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detainees' parents support committee

31st October 1984

Attached hereto are the following reports for the months of SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 1984:-

- A - DETENTIONS
- B - BANNINGS
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SUMMARY OF REPORTS

Massive detentions and arrests have been the Government's answer to the country-wide rejection of the tricameral parliament, inferior education in black schools and universities, and soaring living costs in the townships. A total of 176 detentions in September and October has taken the total for the year to beyond the 1000 mark, the highest for many years. In detention at the moment are over 200 persons, most of them leaders and members of legitimate organisations sworn to oppose apartheid. In this period, over 2000 people have been arrested and about 130 have died, nearly all as a result of police action.

Supplementing this police action, bannings have been extensively used against organisations, meetings and even funerals. In a bizarre development, the longest serving detainee, Abel Dube, was released after 2 1/2 years, but promptly banished to Messina, 500 kilometers away from his family.

Police action through the courts is intensifying and a stream of trials is expected in the coming months arising from the over 2000 arrests.

Nothing changes behind the facade

Future historians may well judge 1984 a "milestone" in the search for peaceful change and reform, as does President Botha. It is to be hoped that these historians will note for all to read that behind the tricameral facade, the same old repression and violence silence opponents of the "new deal".

Not for many years have detentions and allegations of police violence in the townships featured so prominently in the news. The Star on October 3 featured no fewer than seven articles on detentions and arrest.

While detentions are nothing new, they have become a "routine" item of news, destined for the second, third or fourth page.

The event which has recast detentions from the second page doldrums to the bright lights of the front page is the British consulate affair. It is deplorable that respected leaders should be made into political fugitives. Their specific case has, rightly,

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turned into an international storm.

However, there are other equally insidious cases of detention and violence which arouse nothing like the same interest among Press and public.

There is a school of red herrings to divert the public's attention from the main issue of this affair. Whether or not Mr FR Botha's reprisal against Britain was lawful under international law is not the real issue. What is really at stake is the detention and redelegation of opponents of the South African Government, a government whose policies have been declared an international crime.

However, the Minister of Law and Order shows no sign of heeding international and local calls to release detainees. Pappie Molele, the general secretary of the UDF, was detained on October 2. His detention order had been issued at the same time as those of the 23 people at present held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

The DPSC condemns the detention of all 24 in terms of a power usually reserved for conditions of martial law. The use of this section of the ISA to smother apartheid's opponents makes a mockery of the Government's declared policy of reform.

These detainees and fugitives from SA's injustice are not the only people whom the ISA has placed out of the public eye, the public ear, and the public concern. In the words of Dr Breyers Nande, Ever police and lawyers have lost count of the number of children and adults held in the Vaal, Soweto and Reef areas. We cite a few examples.

At 1 am, on October 3 Zwofa and Peter Mabaso, who work for Theological Education by Extension and their two-year-old child were detained. Their home was reportedly turned upside down and their 14-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter were left alone at home.

Mr Eunus Nand, a dedicated and personable DPSC member, has been detained repeatedly over the last few years. He, with Vaal Civic Association member Gouman Malind, is being held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which provides for indefinite detention in solitary confinement. The DPSC is horrified to hear from eye witnesses that Mr Malind has been hit in or near the eye by a rubber bullet.

Four people have been killed and many wounded in the recent times. Each incidence of violence and detention renders to much vaunted "reforms" more meaningless.

The recent unrest and detentions must be seen in the context of the exclusion of Africans from meaningful power sharing, the imposition of self-interested rent-hungry community councils on the township, the continuing existence of primary education, and the prospect of starvation in a rural dumping ground for surplus people.

Clearly there is no "new deal" for the African people. This is the crime. How will underlie the consulate affair and the recent unrest and detentions throughout the country.

The DPSC can only agree with Dr Breyers Nande that a society which needs such violence to maintain peace, law and order is heading itself to destruction.

A - DETENTIONS

	September 1984	October 1984	Jan.-Oct. 1984
A1. <u>Detentions in 1984 by Area</u>			
Transvaal	23	96	343
Natal	13	4	69
Eastern Cape	6	10	50
Western Cape	-	-	2
Northern Cape	-	-	-
Orange Free State	-	2	5
Ciskei	2	11	107
Transkei	-	9	406
Venda	-	-	1
Bophuthatswana	-	-	1
Unknown	-	-	22
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A2. <u>Detentions in 1984 by Activity</u>			
Scholars, students, teachers	18	36	534
Trade unionists, workers	4	16	41
Community and political workers	9	16	202
Clergy and church workers	-	4	9
Journalists	2	2	5
Unspecified or unknown	11	58	215
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A3. <u>Fate of 1984 Detainees</u>			
Released without charge:			
within 48 hours	14	7	151
after longer period	7	16	121
Charged and convicted	-	-	12
Charged and acquitted	-	-	398
Charged, awaiting trial	3	3	113
Died in detention	-	-	1
Still in detention	20	106	209
Reported escaped	-	-	1
	<u>44</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>1006</u>

A4. COMMENTS ON DETENTIONS

The wave of protest throughout South Africa during September and October against inferior education, soaring living costs and exclusion from political participation in the governing of the country was responsible for a heavy police crackdown and massive detentions which took the total for the year over the 1000 mark. There were 176 detentions during the two month period of which 11 were in the Transvaal, most of them in the Witwatersrand and Vaal Triangle areas, but with a significant number in the Eastern Cape. Students and community workers were the main targets, with the Co of South African Students (COSAS) and the United Democratic Front being the focus of Security Police attention. The number of persons currently in detention is over 200, the highest for some considerable time.

A5. DETAINEE CARE

Difficulty is at present being experienced by families of detainees getting the authorities to accept food parcels and change of cloth for detainees. Furthermore in many cases visits by relatives to detainees have been refused although the Commissioner of Police has discretion to grant such visits and has done so in the past. As a result many detainees have not seen their families for months.

A6. SPECIFIC AREA DETENTIONS

A6.1 Vaal Triangle

The serious disturbances in the Vaal townships of Sebokeng, Evaton, Sharpeville, Sophiatown and Jepitong during September and October resulted in the deaths of about 70 people in that area and the arrests of about 1600 during police action in the unrest, in the funerals which followed and in the invasion of the army and police of Sebokeng and other townships. During this period the DPSC recorded 62 detentions by the Security Police, but the real figure is undoubtedly much higher.

A6.2 University of the Transkei

We referred in our August report to the fact that the University of the Transkei was surrounded by Security Police early on the morning of 29th August, and a large number of male students taken into detention under the Transkei Security laws. A total of 147 were detained for three weeks before being charged on 19th September. Four days later, the charges were withdrawn. These detentions have now been included in our statistics.

A7. SECTION 28 DETENTIONS

Since our special report of 15th September on Section 28 detentions, some changes have taken place. In view of the importance of and interest in this issue, we give the current status of these detainees below:

A7.1 Released Section 28 detainees:-

TATSA, Mordecai	Detained 22/ 3/82;	released 10/ 8/83
NTOBELA, David	Detained 27/ 4/82;	released 10/ 8/83
GONIWE, Matthew	Detained 31/ 3/84;	released 10/10/84
GONIWE, Mbulelo	Detained 31/ 3/84;	released 10/10/84
CALATA, Fort	Detained 31/ 3/84;	released 10/10/84
JACOBS, Madoda	Detained 31/ 3/84;	released July 1984
THLOPANE, Jerry	Detained 22/ 8/84;	released 26/ 9/84
MAPETLA, Andries	Detained 22/ 8/84;	released 26/ 9/84
HASSIM, Kadir	Detained 22/ 8/84;	released 7/ 9/84
	Redetained 9/10/84;	released 18/10/84
JONES, Peter	Detained 22/ 8/84;	released 26/ 9/84
CHIKANE, Moss	Detained 26/ 8/84;	released 26/ 9/84
COOPER, Saths	Detained 9/ 9/84;	released 26/ 9/84

A7.2 In British Consulate, Durban (since 13/9/84):-

GUMEDE, Archie	Detained 21/ 8/84;	released by court order 7/ 9/84
NAIR, Billy	Detained 21/ 8/84;	released by court order 7/ 9/84
DAVID, Paul	Detention order never served	

A7.3 In hiding:-

KIKINE, Sam	Detained 22/ 8/84;	released by court order 7/ 9/84
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A7.4 Still in detention:-

A7.4.1 In Johannesburg Prison:-

DUBE, Abel	Detained 21/ 4/82
LEKOTA, 'Terror'	Detained 21/ 8/84
JASSAT, Essop Dr.	Detained 21/ 8/84
MOKOENA, Aubrey	Detained 21/ 8/84
NKONDO, Curtis	Detained 21/ 8/84
SALOQJEE, R.A.H.	Detained 21/ 8/84
NYEZA, Muntu	Detained 22/ 3/84
PATEL, Haroon	Detained 22/ 8/84
MOLEFE, Popo	Detained 2/10/84

A7.4.2 In Pietermaritzburg Prison:-

RAMGOBIN, Mevs	Detained 21/8/84, released 7/9/84, redetained 6/10/84
SEWPERSADH, George	21/8/84, released 7/9/84, redetained 6/10/84
NAIDOO, M.J.	21/8/84, released 7/9/84, redetained 6/10/84

A8 PERSONS STILL IN DETENTION AT END OF OCTOBER 1984

	Date	Name	Place	Act	Remarks
1982	21/4/82	DUBE, Abel	Johannesburg	28 ISA	In 'preventive detention
1984					
March	19/3/84	NTIMBANI, Emma	Tzaneen	31 ISA	Teacher
	7 /3/84	TSHABALALA, Charles	Durban	31 ISA	
	7 /3/84	NTAMBANA, Jabulani	Durban	31 ISA	
	7 /3/84	LUTHULI, Mattheus	Durban	31 ISA	
	7 /3/84	LINDANI, Eugene	Durban	31 ISA	
	7 /3/84	HATANGANA, Bongile Christian	Durban	31 ISA	
April	5/4/84	MAKELANI, Isaac	Tzaneen	31 ISA	
May	25/5/84	NGWENYA, Sipho	Soveto	29 ISA	
	29/5/84	LEPHILE, Boitumelo	Soveto	29 ISA	
	30/5/84	HASHE, Joy Pumela	Ermelo	29 ISA	
June	7/6/84	XULU, Machina	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	7/6/84	PAYI, Lucky	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	7/6/84	HADEBE, Dennis	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	10/6/84	NGCOBO, Zandile	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	10/6/84	NGCOBO, Patricia	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	10/6/84	THABETHE, Penelope	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	10/6/84	KHAWULA, Cordelia	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	10/6/84	NKHIZE, Ndumenzweni	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	
	10/6/84	NDUNA, Xolani	Daveyton	29 ISA	Trace unionist
	10/6/84	MAPHELA, Zanevula	Daveyton	29 ISA	FOSATU
	11/6/84	GIDANA, Duke Madoda	Reef	29 ISA	
	11/6/84	GONXEKA, Wanda Dennis	Reef	29 ISA	
	11/6/84	HTRAZI, Michael	Reef	29 ISA	
	14/6/84	NKOSI, Moses Duma	Johannesburg	29 ISA	Shop steward CCA/USA
	15/6/84	HATEBANE, Jimmy	Johannesburg	29 ISA	
	19/6/84	TWALA, Lucky	Soveto	29 ISA	
	27/6/84	TWALA, Elijah	Soveto	29 ISA	
	7 /6/84	2 UNNAMED PERSONS	Pietermaritzburg	29 ISA	Held re death of Ben Langa
	7 /6/84	22 UNKNOWN PERSONS*	?	29 ISA	
		(* Based on the statement in Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order that there were 70 persons in detention under Section 29 at the end of June.)			
July	15/7/84	TSHABANE, Collins	Tzaneen	29 ISA	Teacher
	24/7/84	LESOTHO, Albie	Soveto	29 ISA	Actor
	25/7/84	NAXONGO, Priscilla	Ciskei	26/28 ISA	Mem, Comm of 10
	26/7/84	MOTHAPO, Nick Mokone	Soveto	29 ISA	Taxi owner
	30/7/84	SISULU, Jongumzi	Soveto	29 ISA	

Date Detained	Name	Place	Act	Remarks
August 7/8/84	DUBASI, Mncedisi James	Soveto	29 ISA	
15/8/84	MAHLANGU, Vincent	Soveto	29 ISA	
17/8/84	MKEFA, Happy	Soveto	29 ISA COSAS	
17/8/84	BOBO, Zuntu	Transkei	TPSA	Official COSAS
18/8/84	MATSOSO, David	Soveto	29 ISA	
21/8/84	LEKOTA, Patrick 'Terror'	Johannesburg	28 ISA	UDF Nat. Sec. Publicity
21/8/84	JASSAT, Essop (Dr.)	Johannesburg	28 ISA	UDF Patron/TIC President
21/8/84	NOKOENA, Aubrey	Johannesburg	28 ISA	UDF Vice-Pres./RMC Pub. Sec.
21/8/84	NKONDO, Curtis	Johannesburg	28 ISA	UDF Vice-Pres./RMC Chairman
21/8/84	SALOOJEE, R.A.M.	Johannesburg	28 ISA	UDF Vice-Pres./TIC Vice-Pres.
21/8/84	THAYER, Sagaren	Durban	29 ISA	
21/8/84	THAYER, Devan	Durban	29 ISA	
21/8/84	TUNGWANA, Denmark	Queenstown	29 ISA	COSAS Member
21/8/84	BACELA, Professor	Queenstown	29 ISA	COSAS Member
21/8/84	TAHO, Toto	Queenstown	29 ISA	Queenstown Youth Organisation
21/8/84	PILLAY, T. (Ms)	Durban	29 ISA	Student UCW
22/8/84	MYEZA, Muntu	Johannesburg	28 ISA	AZAPO Pub. Sec.
22/8/84	PATEL, Haroon	Johannesburg	28 ISA	AZAPO Lenasia Chairman
22/8/84	NDIMANDE, Israel	Kwamashu Durban	29 ISA	
28/8/84	SIBISI, Japhtha	Soveto	29 ISA	
30/8/84	SHIBA, Godfrey	Ciskei	26CNSA	
30/8/84	MDZE, Milton	Ciskei	CNSA	
30/8/84	NGIDI, Justice Hafa	Johannesburg	29 ISA	Recaptured after escape
30/8/84	SITHOLE, Derek	Watville	29 ISA	
7/8/84	MAJA, Themba Popo	Soveto	29 ISA	
7/8/84	KEKANA, Dime Matthevs	Soveto	29 ISA	
7/8/84	NHLABANTSI, Marilia	Johannesburg	29 ISA	
Sept. 1/9/84	MOKOENA, Paul 'Sparks'	Ratanda, Heidelberg	7	Chairman Ratanda Civic. Ass.
5/9/84	MOTUPATSI, Edward	Sebokeng	50 ISA	Exec. member Vaal Civic Ass.
8/9/84	MOGANE, Vincent	Soveto	29 ISA	UDF supporter. Member TLADI Comm. Council Ex. R.I.
9/9/84	MOGAPE, Aubrey (Dr)	Johannesburg	29 ISA	Social workers
11/9/84	HART, Maxine	Johannesburg	29 ISA	Wits. Univ.
11/9/84	SACCO, Terry	Johannesburg	29 ISA	Centre for Social Develop.
11/9/84	JACOBS, Clyde	Eldorado Park	29 ISA	Teacher
11/9/84	ISAACS, Isaac	Klipspruit	29 ISA	
21/9/84	MDZUNGU, Monwabisi	East London	29 ISA	

Date Detained	Name	Place	Act	Remarks
Sept. 23/ 9/84	LETSABA, Eddie	Vaal	29 ISA	Residents of
23/ 9/84	MALOKA, Laurentia	Vaal	29 ISA	Bephalong and
23/ 9/84	MBUQE, Mkula Simon	Vaal	29 ISA	Tumshole still
23/ 9/84	MOGAVA, Stephen	Vaal	29 ISA	held after
23/ 9/84	MOLUKWANE, Jacob	Vaal	29 ISA	charges dropped
23/ 9/84	NANA, Elsie	Vaal	29 ISA	on 3/10/84
23/ 9/84	VILIKAEI, Cynthia	Vaal	29 ISA	against 113 others
23/ 9/84	NONEVA, Lungelo	Queenstown	29 ISA	Chairman Queenstown Youth Org.
24/ 9/84	NKESE, Boy	Queenstown	29 ISA	Official SAAWU
24/ 9/84	QAKU, Ntsikelelo	Queenstown	29 ISA	Official APCWU
24/ 9/84	XINTOLO, Andile	Queenstown	29 ISA	Official SAAWU
October 1/10/84	MAYA, Richard	Vaal		
1/10/84	MONNAKGOTLA, Jafta	Vaal		
1/10/84	NYAPODI, Elias Lasi	Vaal	29 ISA	
1/10/84	PHUNGWAYO, Joseph	Vaal		
1/10/84	RAVORAKO, Jacob	Vaal		
1/10/84	SIDENE, Abednego	Vaal		
1/10/84	ZWANE, Victor	Vaal		
2/10/84	MALINDI, Gcinumuzi	Vaal	29 ISA	Mem. Vaal C.A.
2/10/84	MOLEFE, Popo	Johannesburg	28 ISA	UDF Gen. Sec.
2/10/84	NKODI, Simon	Vaal	29 ISA	DPSC/SAIRR
3/10/84	BINDA, Dumisani	Soveto		
3/10/84	BINDA, Gilbert	Soveto	29 ISA	
3/10/84	BINDA, Grace	Soveto	29 ISA	
3/10/84	KAU, Jerry	Kempton Park	29 ISA	Nat. Exec. NAAWU
3/10/84	LEHOKO, Isaac Kgetsi	Katlenong	29 ISA	Members United Mining & Metal Union Workers
3/10/84	HALELA, Glen	Katlehong	29 ISA	of S.A. (UMUSA)
3/10/84	MABASO, Peter	Soveto	29 ISA	Mem. Catholic Church
3/10/84	MABASO, Zodwa	Soveto	29 ISA	Mem. Catholic Church
4/10/84	BOKOA, Richard	Vaal	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS
4/10/84	HTHEMBU, Theo	Soveto	29 ISA	Journalist
4/10/84	MVABAZA, Vulindlela	Ciskei	26 CNSA	
4/10/84	NGQUMBA, Phila	Ciskei	26 CNSA	Journalist
4/10/84	TENZA, Paul	Dobsonville		
5/10/84	FUTSHANE, Toto	Queenstown	29 ISA	
5/10/84	Michael			
5/10/84	MCERWA, Thami	Vaal	29 ISA	Vice-Pres. AZASM
6/10/84	RANGOBIN, Mewa	Durban	28 ISA	NIC Pub. Sec./UDF Treasurer
6/10/84	SEWPERSADH, George	Durban	28 ISA	NIC President
6/10/84	NAIDOO, M.J.	Durban	28 ISA	NIC Vice-Pres.
7/10/84	MBATHA, Stephen	Kwa-Thema		
7/10/84	MOREMOHLE, Isaia	Kwa-Thema		
8/10/84	NGWENYA, George	Vaal	29 ISA	Student. Member AZASM
8/10/84	NGCORO, Martin	Vaal	29 ISA	Student. Member AZASM
8/10/84	MKHWANAZI, Gladstone	Vaal	29 ISA	Student. Member AZASM

Date	Name	Place	Act	Remarks
October (continued)				
8/10/84	VILIKAZI, Louis	Vaal		
8/10/84	SOBEKWA, Maria	Vaal		
8/10/84	MPHUTHI, Victor	Vaal		
9/10/84	NONTONTANE, Thamba	Kempton Park		Nat. Org.)Municipal &
9/10/84	MRANDLUWA, Thamba	Kempton Park		Reg. Org.)Gen. Workers
9/10/84	SEKELE, Zola	Kempton Park		Treas.)Union of SA
9/10/84	MANXIWA, Edward	Kempton Park		Member)at annual
)conference
11/10/84	LOGOJOLO, Ronnie	Soveto	29 ISA	Student
11/10/84	FIHLA, Kenneth	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS,
				Nat. Org.
11/10/84	FIHLA, Bheki	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS,
				Branch Treas.
11/10/84	THOBEJANE, Neels	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS
11/10/84	MOGODIRE, Mogomotsi	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS,
				Soveto Chair.
11/10/84	REEDS, Sebastian	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS
11/10/84	MGODIRI, Balaseng	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS
11/10/84	MOLEKANE, Rapulani	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS
11/10/84	MLAMBO, Emanuel	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS
11/10/84	MAKATINI, Steve	Soveto	29 ISA	Exec. COSAS
11/10/84	MATLALA, Phuti	Lebova		AZASM, Seshego
				Chairman.
13/10/84	PITSE, Pat	Seshego)		AZASM members.
)		Scholars of
13/10/84	SIMENYA, Peter	Seshego)		Masedibu H.S.
15/10/84	BULUNGA, Bhabelazi		29 ISA	Swazi student
				leader handed over to
				R.S.A. Security Police
16/10/84	SHABANGU, Daniel	Soveto	29 ISA	
16/10/84	RAMOKONOPI, Meshak	Vaal		COSAS
17/10/84	Unnamed man	?	29 ISA	Arrest near
)Swaziland
)announced by
17/10/84	Unnamed woman	?	29 ISA	Police
17/10/84	NOTSE, Sello Abel	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	NISSAN, Christie Rev.	Graaff-Reinet	50 ISA	UDF, Karoo Chair.
18/10/84	SAKOANE, Solomon	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	DIKAMA, Martin	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	HLANYANE, Benjamin	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	PHAKWE, Khoasa	Vaal	29 ISA	
	Michael			
18/10/84	SELOBANE, Sokane	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	MAINE, Thomas	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	MASHELA, Samuel	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	MOROBBI, Thuso Paulus	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	SEFATSA, Solomon	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	LETHOBA, Isaac	Vaal	50 ISA	
18/10/84	MOSIME, Isaac	Vaal	50 ISA	
18/10/84	LETHLAKE, Edith	Vaal	29 ISA	Exec. Vaal C.A.
18/10/84	MBOTYA, Thobile	Graaff-Reinet	50 ISA	
18/10/84	SIBELA, Zvandile	Graaff-Reinet	50 ISA	
18/10/84	MOPOKENG, Pauline	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	MPHUTI, David	Vaal	29 ISA	UDF/Sebokeng CA
18/10/84	MOKWENA, Alfred	Vaal	29 ISA	UDF/Sebokeng CA
18/10/84	SEALE, Peter	Vaal	29 ISA	COSAS
18/10/84	NOTAUNG, Rachel	Vaal	29 ISA	
18/10/84	MASETLE, Ramathibele	Vaal	29 ISA	COSAS
18/10/84	...	Vaal	29 ISA	...

Date	Name	Place	Act	Remarks
October (continued)				
21/10/84	MOSELANE, Jeff Rev.	Sharpville	29 ISA	Anglican priest
21/10/84	MOKWENA, John	Vaal	50 ISA	COSAS
21/10/84	SERETLO, Bafana	Vaal		COSAS
21/10/84	MPSHANE, Lazarus	Vaal		COSAS
21/10/84	THLOPANE, Jerry	Vaal	50 ISA	
21/10/84	MALEKA, Thomas	Vaal	50 ISA	
21/10/84	MOLOI, Phineas	Vaal	50 ISA	
21/10/84	MOREKI, Pascalina	Vaal	50 ISA	
21/10/84	SERODLE, Bafana	Vaal	50 ISA	
21/10/84	MALINDI, Anna	Vaal	50 ISA	
22/10/84	KHOBANE, Maria	Vaal	50 ISA	
23/10/84	KHATHATSO, Elias	Vaal		COSAS
23/10/84	TSRABALALA, Johannes	Vaal		COSAS
23/10/84	MASANGANE, Jacob	Vaal	31 ISA	COSAS
24/10/84	PRAKASIM, Calvin	Johannesburg	29 ISA	Photographer, Afrascope
25/10/84	PLAATJES, Ismael	Bloemfontein		
25/10/84	SHUPING, Joseph	Bloemfontein		
26/10/84	MOQOBE, Samuel	Vaal	29 ISA	
29/10/84	YENGENI, Xolani	Port Elizabeth		COSAS Member
30/10/84	YAWA, Andile	Port Elizabeth		COSAS Member
30/10/84	MAQUNGO, Thandisa	Port Elizabeth	29 ISA	P.E. Woman's Org
7 /10/84	ZOKWE, Sitembele	Protea		
7 /10/84	KLONGWANE, David	Klerksdorp		
7 /10/84	RAMPAKU, Joseph	Vaal	29 ISA	

SUMMARY BY AREA

Transvaal	143
Natal	22
Eastern Cape	15
Western Cape	-
Orange Free State	2
Ciskei	5
Transkei	1
Venda	-
Unknown	22
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SUMMARY BY LENGTH OF DETENTION

Detained since 1982	1
Detained during March/ April/May 1984	10
Detained during June 1984	41
Detained during July 1984	5
Detained during Aug. 1984	27
Detained during Sept. 1984	20
Detained during Oct. 1984	106
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SUMMARY BY DETENTION STATUS

Internal Security Act Section 28	12
Internal Security Act Section 29	136
Internal Security Act Section 31	8
Internal Security Act Section 50	14
Ciskei National Security Act	5
Transkei Public Security Act	1
Unknown	<u>34</u>
	<u>210</u>

C - ARRESTS DURING POLITICAL DISTURBANCES

C1. During week prior to tricameral elections (15th to 21st August):-

Reports received from Transvaal, Eastern and Western Province of approximately 90

C2. During tricameral election period (22nd August to 28th August):-

Police Headquarters figure for 22nd August 152
Police Headquarters figure for 28th August 52

C3. During Vaal Triangle disturbances

Sebokeng, 9th Sept./Evaton 15th Sept. 247
Bophelong, 22nd September 164
Sebokeng funeral, 23rd September 586
Sharpeville, 22nd September approximately 200
Army/police invasion 23rd October 358
Evaton funeral, 27th October 52

C4. Other areas

Daveyton, 27th September 12
Kva Thema, 22nd October 16
Tembisa, 24th October 14
Warmbaths, 10th September (scholars) 15
Soweto, 2nd October (scholars) 53
Bloemfontein, October 28
Port Elizabeth, 30th October 18

TOTAL 2057

The number of deaths arising out of the above events is reported to be in the region of 130

D - POLITICAL TRIALS

D1. COURT ACTIONS AGAINST THE POLICE

AURET VAN HEERDEN vs 10 SECURITY POLICEMEN

A. van Heerden sued the Security Policemen for R115,000 for alleged assault and torture during his detention and interrogation in 1981/ Judgement was given on 29th Sept. 1984. Col. Cronwright was ordered to pay R2,000 damages plus costs for threatening van Heerden several times. Van Heerden was also awarded R5,000 against six of those involved in his interrogation at Jenoni Police Station, but the judge ruled this need not be paid since the claim was time barred, that is the claim was not made within six months of the offence. Furthermore van Heerden was instructed to pay the costs of all the policemen except Cronwright. Due to the fact that van Heerden was only released from detention eight months after the offence, an appeal is being considered.

7 DETAINEES vs MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

On 7th September, 7 detainees appealed against their detention under Section 28 of the Internal Security Act on the grounds that the Minister of Law and Order had not complied with the requirements of Section 28 since he had not given sufficient reasons for the detentions. The appeal was upheld and the 7 were set free. Subsequently fresh detention orders were issued with an added sentence 'No other information can, in my opinion, be disclosed without detriment to the public interest.' These re-detention orders were ruled valid by the courts. On 25th October, a Durban court gave 6 detainees leave to appeal against their re-detention orders.

D2. TRIALS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

Durban:-

MARRAND, Thembinkosi) Various charges under ISA
MSHENGU, Phelelani) ISA
MAPHUMULO, Lucky)
MSOMI, Sipho Themba) Another accused, Lonrain MTHETHWA,
CHIRWA, Aleck) died in police custody on 25/8/84.

Grahamstown:-

NZO, Rufus plus 10 others) Treason ISA
Resuming 5th November 1984

Mdantsane (Ciskei):-

BAM, Boy) Harboursing terrorists CNSA
NOJILANA, Mandla) Resuming 23rd November 1984

Johannesburg:-

JOSEPH, Helen) Holding demonstration in court
BARCLAY, Heather) building in contravention of
MATHATE, Modiko) the Demonstrations In or Near
ROUSSOS, Mike) Court Buildings Prohibition
PAVLICEVIC, Benita) Act 1982

POLNICK, Beulla)
SHEPHERD, Kerry)
HUNTER, Lucienne) Resuming 4th December 1984

D3. TRIALS COMPLETED DURING SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

46 NIC demonstrators	Unlawful gathering in Durban, Nov. 1983	Withdrawn
JACOB, Madoda & 10 others	Public violence in Cradock, March 1984	Acquitted
HUNTER, Roland	Defence Act contravention	5 years
HANEKOM, Derek	ISA & Publications Act	24 months
MURRAY, Patricia	ISA & Publications Act	38 months
TWALA, Mkyanyeezi	Engaging in PAC activities	2 years
NYOVANE, Tennyson	Banned literature	3 years (1 susp)
MALULEKE, Saki	Putting up anti-election posters without permission	15 days or R15
MARABA, Windsor	Public violence, Jan. 84	2 years
RASETHABA, Rachi	Contravention of banning order	18 months (12 susp.) On appeal
VILIKAZI, Vusi Khanda	High treason	12 years
ISSEL, Johnny	High treason	12 years
MHLANZI, Fika Norman	Furthering aims of ANC	7 years (5 1/2 suspended)
MTHOMBENI, Enoch	Furthering aims of ANC	7 years (5 1/2 suspended)
MYENI, Samuel	Furthering aims of ANC	7 years (5 1/2 suspended)
MAKHUBU, Jabulani	Furthering aims of ANC	7 years (5 1/2 suspended)
MAMANE, Thabo	Illegal demonstration in court buildings	125 days or R250
ATKINSON, Joan	Unlawful gathering Bloemfontein, June 84	250 days or R500
MALELA, Churchill & 24 others	Unlawful gathering Bloemfontein, June 84	Withdrawn
JACK, Mkhuzeli	Intimidation (P.E.)	Acquitted
15 scholars, Bela-Bela School	Public violence Warmbaths, September 1984	12 months (6 suspended)
11 NIC members	Illegal gathering Port Shepstone, Sept. 1984	Withdrawn
SHONGWE, Frank Sipho	Attempting to join ANC	3 years
HABE, Joseph	Intimidation & banned lit.	6 years effec.
44 UDP members	Unlawful gathering Durban, June 1984	Withdrawn
JAKES, Michael	Illegal gathering	Withdrawn
KENNY, Andrew	Illegal gathering	Withdrawn
FREDERICKS, John	Cape Town, Aug. 1984	Withdrawn
17 ATTERIDGEVILLE Scholars	Public violence, Mar. 84	Withdrawn
42 PERSONS	Disturbing the peace, Eersterus, Aug. 1984	Withdrawn
YOSE, Yinti & 26 others	Public violence Cradock, April 1984	25 acquitted 2 convicted
TSHANGA, Kolisile	Public violence Cradock, April 1984	Acquitted
BESTALL, Clifford	Filming Cape Town prisons	Fined
NICHOLLS, Reginald	Putting up illegal posters	Withdrawn
AFRIKA, Oswald	Arson in Cape Town, Aug. 1984	3 years) On appeal
MAY, Peter	Cape Town, Aug. 1984	5 years) appeal
ISSEL, Shahida & 4 others	Electoral Act contravention, August 1984	Withdrawn
MOSES, Carol	Illegal gathering	Found guilty.
SAUNDERS, Stephen	Oudtshoorn, Aug. 1984	On appeal.

D4. FORTHCOMING TRIALS

November

1st	27 TUMAHOLE Residents	Public violence, July 84	Kroonstad
7th	106 TRADE UNIONISTS	Failure to prove payment of tax while attending funeral	Ciskel (Middeldorp)
8th	BUSUKU, Samuel & J	Public violence	Queenston
8th	TEMBANI, Samuel	Furthering aims of ANC	ISA Queenston
8th	MNGUNI, Wallace MATSWENI	Public violence, Daveyton, August 1984	Benoni
8th	LEKWATE, Cynthia & 13 others	Public violence in in September 1984	Kempton Park
8th	ESAU, Cecil ORIAN, Peter	Malicious damage to property, August 1984	Worcester
9th	30 UWC students	Public violence, Aug. 1984	Bellville
9th	KGOMO, Gilbert	Banned literature	ISA Johannesburg
12th	CROTIA, Mohamed	Public violence, Aug. 1984	Protea
12th	SHOPE, Regan	Banned literature	ISA Tzaneen
13th	24 MEDUNSA students	Illegal gathering, August 1984	ISA Pretoria
18th	MINNAAR, S. TISSEKER, H.	Illegal gathering August 1984	ISA Cape Town
19th	BLACKBURN, Molly BISHOP, Di	Entering black township without a permit	Cradock
20th	WENTZEL, Trevor	Illegal gathering	ISA Simonstown
20th	NYOKONG, Michael	Public violence, Aug. 84	Potchefstroom
21st	MTATI, Goodman	Furthering aims of ANC	ISA East London
22nd	MGHIZE, Alfred GUMEDE, Sipho GASA, David	Furthering aims of ANC	ISA Durban
22nd	11 UWC students	Illegal gathering, August 1984	ISA Bellville

<u>November (continued)</u>			
23rd	MOHAMED, Elaine	Crimen injuria, Aug. 84	Pretoria
23rd	JONGOLO, Witness	Banned literature CNSA	Mdantsane
27th	DUBE, Michael	Contravention of ISA	Rustenburg
28th	MOAKULA, Charles	'Entering South Africa from Ciskei without a visa	East London
30th	5 members of Committee of 10	Terrorism, subversion, furthering aims of SAAMU	CNSA Mdantsane
?	11 SESHEGO scholars	Public violence, Aug. 84	Pietersburg
<u>December</u>			
3rd	MASANGO, Zacharia & 5 others	Offence on August 22 in Mamelodi	Pretoria
3rd	BATA, Mcebisi POSHA, Mxolisi KOTA, Pakamile SOMHLASO, Pakamise	Attending illegal gathering of more than 20 people	CNSA Zwelitsha
3rd	MOHAPI, White	Public violence, April 84	Bloemfontein
4th	53 SENOANE scholars	Public violence, Oct. 84	Soveto
6th	ALPERSTEIN, Neil SWARTS, Neville	Illegal gathering August 1984	ISA Bellville
10th	MARCS, Joseph MARCS, Brenda MFRISA, Mivian	Intimidation August 1984	Wynberg, C.P.
12th	DEHUNE, P. & 4 others	Banned literature	PA Port Elizabeth
14th	MASELA, Soleka	Banned literature	ISA East London
14th	MINDENE, Rita	Banned literature	ISA Zeerust
15th	EFENG, Anories	Terrorism	ISA Bloemfontein

<u>January 1985</u>			
9th	MOKABA, Peter MAAKE, Jerome	Terrorism (RETRIAL)	ISA Pretoria
21st	NGOBENI, Edward	Banned publications	ISA Johannesburg
23rd	MOKOBO, Caswell & 4 others	Public violence in September 1984	Welkom
31st	8 members VAAL INTERYOUTH COMMITTEE	Illegal gathering in November 1983	ISA Vanderbijl-park
<u>February 1985</u>			
6th	6 residents of Mitchells Plain	Public violence in August 1984	Wynberg, C.
6th	14 residents of Mitchells Plain	Illegal gathering in August 1984	ISA Wynberg, C.
18th	HURLEY, Denis Archbishop of Durban	Contravention of Police Act (statements about Koevoet)	Pretoria
<u>March 1985</u>			
6th	ALPERT, Evan & 6 others	Illegal gathering	ISA Wynberg, C.

In addition to the above trials, there are a large number of trials during November for which precise details are not available, and which arise out of the disturbances of September and October. The following is a summary :-

Vereeniging Special Court	53 trials
Bloemfontein	4 trials
Welkom	3 trials
Benoni	3 trials
Potchefstroom	1 trial

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