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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

ADAM, Ashraf

President of the University of Durban-Westville Students Representative Council. Detained in May 1987. He had led a delegation of UDW-SRC members for talks with ANC in Harare in April 1987.

ADAMS, Farid Ahmed

Born 1933.

Clerk. Joined Indian Congress in the 1940s during the anti-Ghetto Act campaign. Convicted for painting Freedom Charter slogans in 1955. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

AIYAR, P. Subramania

Author of *Stateless Indians in South Africa* (Allahabad, 1941).

AKHALWAYA, Ameen

Editor of *Indicator*, Johannesburg.

AKHALWAYA, Yusuf

Of *Umkhonto*. Johannesburg Indian. Student at WITS University. Member of Lenasia Youth League. Active in the Call of Islam since 1984.

Killed in bomb explosion at Johannesburg Park Station in December 1989.

He was married for slightly over a year, and left his wife, Farhana, and a 5-month-old daughter, Raisa.

AMRA, Cassim Ismail

Durban politician and clerk. Listed as a Communist in November 1962.

ANGANIA, Moosa

Fordsburg businessman.

Detained under 90-day law in September 1964.

ANSARY, Iqubal

Born around 1943. Teacher at Roodepoort Asiatic School. In July 1966 the State withdrew charges that he and others held an illegal meeting at the school in May 1966.

ASMAL, Prof. Kader

Active from age 14.

Left SA in 1959.

Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry. Member of a 3-member Cabinet Sub-Committee on Security and Intelligence.

See file

ASMAL, Mohamed Suleman "Bob"

(alias Bob Surtee)

Born 1923. Commercial traveller. Charged during Evaton boycott with public violence and murder, as well as other charges, but acquitted on all counts. Accused in Treason Trial, 1956.

Of Residensia, near Vereeniging.

Former executive member of Transvaal Indian Congress.

Served with five-year banning orders on February 5, 1964.

ASVAT, Dr. A.

ASVAT, Ebrahim I.

Veteran passive resister from Gandhiji's days.

President of Transvaal branch of Non-European United Front when it was formed in 1938. (Dr. Dadoo was secretary).

His daughters, Zainab Asvat and Amina Cachalia, played an important role in the freedom movement.

ASVAT, Mohamed Farouk

Doctor from Fordsberg; brother of Amina Cachalia. Banned from 8 November 1973 to 31 October 1978 and restricted to Johannesburg.

ASVAT, Saleh Ebrahim

Bookkeeper from Johannesburg. Listed as a Communist on November 16, 1962.

Brother of Zainab Asvat.

ASVAT, Zainab Ebrahim

Zainab Asvat and Monty Naicker led the first batch of passive resisters in 1946 - on June 13th.

She was then a third (or fourth?) year medical student and sacrificed a year of studies. She was also chairman of Women's Volunteer Corps.

She was badly assaulted by European hooligans, but continued to resist. First sentenced to 3 months hard labour. (See her statement in Court - PR, July 29, 1946).

She went back to study after the passive resistance campaign and qualified as a doctor.

Elected to executive of Transvaal Indian Congress in October 1946.

Banned from 1971 to 1973.

Formerly married to Abdool Patel and then Dr. Aziz Kazi.

Dr. Asvat and Dr. Kazi were refused permission to practice in Soweto. (A.C. Meer memoirs).

Went into exile in Britain with Dr. Kazi; they later separated.

AYOB, Ismail

Attorney for Mandela family.

BABENIA, Natvarlal (Nathoo)

Member of Natal Indian Congress.

Detained under 90-day law in 1963 and kept in solitary confinement. Charged in Pietermaritzburg on November 25, 1963, with sabotage. Went on hunger strike protesting banning orders prohibiting his defence counsel from attending trial. Sentenced on February 28, 1964, to 16 years` imprisonment. Leave to appeal refused.

BADAL, Dr. Reshma

A member of *Umkhonto we Sizwe*. After integration into SADF, she became Director of Medical Services of military health in KwaZulu-Natal. Received Oliver Tambo Fellowship in public health leadership in 1996. (Leader, February 22, 1996).

BADSHA, Omar

From Natal Muslim family.

Was trade unionist. Began documentary photography around 1976. Edited a book of photographs, *South Africa: The Cordoned Heart*, as part of Carnegie Enquiry on Poverty. They were exhibited at International Centre of Photography but he was refused a passport.

Detained in 1988.

BAWAZEER SAHEB, Imam Abdul Kader

Was imprisoned in Gandhiji`s Satyagraha in South Africa. Was a close friend of Gandhiji and was partly responsible for Gandhiji`s respect for Islam.

He later lived with Gandhiji in Sabarmati Ashram and was jailed in the Salt Satyagraha.

Died in India in 1932.

BAYAT - see Bhayat

BEHARI, Ramsingh

Detained under 90-day law on June 24, 1964. He was then a Natal University student,.

BHABHA, Mrs. Jamila Essop

Of Fordsburg, Johannesburg. One of the first passive resisters in 1946. Fined 5 pounds without option of imprisonment. She refused to pay the fine. A warrant was issued for attaching her property. (PR, Aug. 12, 1946).

BHAMJEE, Yusuf

Member of KwaZulu-Natal Legislative Assembly. Only Indian in Natal ANC Committee of 25 or 30. (1994).

BHANA, Ismail

ANC representative who has been organising refugee flights from Lobatsi. (Reuters, 30 August 1963).

BHANA, Mohammed S.

Former youth leader of the Indian community; convicted in 1970 for contravening the Group Areas Act and fined R 100 - sentence suspended on condition that he move from his home in Johannesburg to Lenasia.

First banned in 1969 for five years. Convicted in July 1973 for contravening the banning orders and sentenced to three months imprisonment. Banned again for five years in 1974, and restricted to Benoni.

(See also "Bhana Mohamed" and the file).

BHAROACHI, M.D.

Member of the Nationalist Group of TIC (January 1941).

BHAROOCHI, Enver

Was in the first batch of passive resisters in 1946 and was sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment. Was a 21-year-old worker then/ (PR, July 22, 1946).

BHAUM, Azhar

Student at WITS. General Secretary, South African National Students' Organisation (February 1988).

BHAYAT, Amod

Of Pietermaritzburg.

Indian leader in Natal since the days of Gandhiji. Was in delegations to India and London. President of Natal Indian Congress in 1930's. Died around 1937.

BHoola, Ismail Ebrahim

From Vereeniging. Listed as a Communist on November 16, 1962. He was then outside South Africa as a student.

BHoolia(?), Ramlal

Son of Nana Sita. A lawyer.

Was in the first batch of passive resisters led by Dr. GM Naicker in 1946. Spent one month in prison.

BHUGWAN, Sonnie (alias Bhagwan)

Of Durban. Former secretary of Natal Indian Youth Congress. Served with five-year banning orders in 1964, and again for five years from 31 December 1968 to 31 December 1973.

BOLO, Baba(?)

Banned in 1973.

BRAMDAW, Dhanee

Editor of *Leader*, Durban, from the early 1950`s.

CACHALIA, Amina

A leader of the women`s march against passes to Pretoria on August 9, 1956.

CACHALIA, Azhar

Born around 1956. Treasurer of the United Democratic Front. Practising attorney in Johannesburg specialising in human rights law.

Attended school in Benoni. In 1977 he enrolled at the University of the Witwatersrand and completed a B.A. in political science in 1977 and a B.A. in Law in 1983.

He was President of the Black Students Society at the University of Witwatersrand. In June 1981, he was detained and upon his release served with a five-year banning order which was lifted in 1983.

He was elected to the Executive Committee of the Transvaal Indian Congress, which was affiliated to the UDF, in 1985, before being made Treasurer of the UDF also in 1985.

He was detained again in June 1986 and served with restriction orders on December 1986 and again in February 1988 with further restrictions.

He is married and has one daughter.

- From release of American Committee on Africa on July 5, 1989.

He was a member of the UDF delegation, led by Mrs. Albertina Sisulu, which met President Bush of the United States in June 1989. Also Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London.

CACHALIA, Firoz

Banned for five years on June 30, 1981. Detained on November 27, 1981, under Terrorism Act, and was in detention for five months in connection with the anti-SAIC campaign. Then student in industrial sociology at University of Witwatersrand and Chairman of Witwatersrand University Black Students Society in 1980.

Gauteng M.P. and member of ANC national constitution commission.

CACHALIA, Molvi Ismail Ahmed

Served with banning orders on September 18, 1961. Orders extended to September 17, 1968.

Fled to Bechuanaland in July 1964 with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald September.

Later deputy representative at ANC office in New Delhi.

Was member of Nationalist Group of TIC.

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"Leader of the Transvaal Indian Congress. He spent his early years in Johannesburg, then went to study in India, returning after seven years in 1931 with the qualifications of a Moslem priest. Politics ran in his family - his father had worked with Gandhi in the British Indian Association before World War I - and by the late 1930`s Cachalia was drawn into a resistance campaign organised by Yusuf Dadoo against a bill for Indian residential segregation. In 1947 he went to jail for civil disobedience, and in 1952 he was made deputy volunteer-in-chief of the Defiance Campaign, helping Nelson Mandela to organise resisters. He and his younger brother, Yusuf, were among the 20 men tried and convicted in late 1952 for leading the campaign. He was at the time a member of the executives of the South African Indian Congress and the Transvaal Indian Congress. Both brothers were subsequently banned. In 1955 Cachalia accompanied Moses Kotane to the Bandung Conference. Put under house arrest in the early 1960`s, he fled South Africa and up to 1972 represented the African National Congress in New Delhi. He now lives in the village of his ancestors in Kara Kacha, Gujarat." (Karis, From Protest to Challenge)

CACHALIA, Mrs. Miriam

Wife of Molvi I.A. Cachalia, a leader of Transvaal Indian Congress, now in India.

Active member of South African Indian Congress for over 25 years. Was imprisoned twice in the Indian Passive Resistance campaigns of 1940`s. Was again imprisoned during the Defiance Campaign of 1952. Died in 1973.

CACHALIA, Yusuf

Yusuf Cachalia and Nelson Mandela defied the law together in Johannesburg and went to jail in the Defiance Campaign.

Prominent member of South African Indian Congress. Banned from 1963. The five-year ban in 1963 was extended for five years in 1968 and again for five years in 1973: perhaps again in 1978. The ban includes partial house arrest and restriction to Johannesburg. His wife, Amina, was also banned.

Detained in 1966 for 90 days.

See file

CAJEE, Dawood Ismail

Of Schweizer-Reneke. Businessman. Former executive member of Transvaal Indian Congress.

Detained in 1960 and 1963.

Served with five-year banning orders in 1964. Charged in 1965 and 1968 with contravening banning orders, but acquitted. Banning orders extended to another five years in January 1969. He was then 71- years-old.

CAJEE, Mohammed Amien

Of Johannesburg.

Born around 1937. Bookkeeper. Former executive member of Transvaal Indian Congress.

Served with five-year banning orders in 1963. Detained under 90-day law on July 9, 1964.

CAMAY, Phiroshaw

Secretary-General of the Council of Unions of South Africa, with 150,000 members.

Detained on November 14, 1984.

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Now running a clipping service (1994).

CASSOOJEE, K.S.

East London Indian student. Formerly treasurer of the Student Representative Council of the University of Cape Town and a host to Senator Robert Kennedy during his visit to South Africa around 1966. He was questioned by the Special Branch several times since then. The Special Branch removed his passport in December 1967.

CHETTY, A. S. (Saravanan)

Indian businessman and civic leader. Chairman of the Pietermaritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress and leader of other organisations.

In 1973, he was served with five-year banning orders.

Detained in May 1980 during school boycott.

In February 1981, he was again served with five-year banning orders with stringent restrictions including house arrest at nights and weekends. At that time he was organising the Indian boycott of the Republic Day festivals scheduled for May 1981.

Address: 36 Kingston Road, Newholmes, 3201 Pietermaritzburg.

CHETTY, Govindasamy Dorai Samy

Listed as a Communist in November 1962. Name removed from list in 1966.

CHETTY, Iyavar Moonsamy

See file.

CHETTY, K.

Detained in November 1981. He was then a Natal medical student.

CHETTY, Saravanan

Formerly chairman of Pietermaritzburg branch of Natal Indian Congress. Banned from 1973 to 1978 and restricted to Pietermaritzburg.

Probably same as "A.S. Chetty"

CHETTY, Shun

Defence attorney in a number of important political trials from 1977 to 1979. Fled South Africa in 1979. Appeared before the United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid around October 1979.

See file.

CHIBA, Laloo (Isu)

Sentenced in 1964 to 18 years` imprisonment.

Detained in 1985.

See file.

CHINSAMY, Yellan**CHRISTOPHER, Albert**

Advocate. Of Natal Indian Congress. Took lead in forming South African Indian Congress in the 1920`s.

One of the first to initiate Indian trade unionism.

Later President of Colonial Born Indian Association. (Its name was changed to Colonial Born Indian and Settlers` Association in 1932).

Was President of CBSIA in 1939.

CHRISTOPHER, Ms. Gadjia (Gadija)

Wife of Albert Christopher. Social worker.

Joined the 1946 passive resistance campaign, though her husband was among the "moderates". She was then a leading social worker. She was sentenced to one month's hard labour. (See her statement in Court - PR, August 12, 1946).

(Mrs. Christopher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gool of Cape Town - 1935). See also GOOL, Gadija.

CHRISTOPHER, Dr. Zuleikha Sarojini

Of Durban.

Served with banning orders in 1964. On March 31, 1965, she was given a suspended sentence for contravening the orders by attending a meeting.

She was at the time senior medical officer in charge of the Paediatrics unit at Clairwood Hospital. After the conviction, the Director of Hospital Services charged her with misconduct and she was dismissed. She appealed against the dismissal to the court, and in November 1965 the Durban Supreme Court set aside the dismissal.

COOPER, Revabalan

Member of the Theatre Council of Natal and public relations officer of the BPC in 1970`s. Brother of Saths Cooper. Detained from September 25, 1974, to April 3, 1975; assaulted during detention; released without charges. Banned for three years from September 1975 and restricted to Durban.

COOPER, Sathasivan (Saths)

Born around 1950.

A founding member of the South African Students` Organisation and of the Black Consciousness Movement.

Sentenced to 6 years in Durban on December 15, 1976, after a 2-year trial of black consciousness movement.

Elected President of AZAPO in December 1985.

Arrested by Security Police in Windhoek on February 12, 1986, shortly before he was due to address a public meeting. He had arrived in Windhoek at the invitation of SWANU. He was released on bail and left the next day.

As Fulbright scholar, obtained a Ph.D. in Clinical/Community Psychology at Boston University.

Formerly in Psychology Department of the University of Western Cape. Took long leave and joined Institute for Multi-party Democracy in 1991.

See file

COOPER, Mrs. Vinod

Born around 1949. Wife of Saths Cooper. Member of BPC and TECON. Detained from September 25 to November 7, 1974, and charged under Riotous Assemblies Act.

COOPPAN, Somasundaram. Educator. Official in UN Economic Commission for Africa.

COOVADIA, Dr. Hoosen M. "Jerry"

One of the leaders of the Natal Indian Congress when it was revived in 1972.

CURRIM, Yunus

Student at University of Durban-Westville, detained in August 1976.

DADOO, Dr. Yusuf M.

(See biography file)

His ancestral village is Kholwad, near Surat, Gujarat.

In 1937, he was a member of a social group in Johannesburg which held Kemal Ataturk in great esteem and advised Indians against wearing Indian headgear.

In 1938, when the Non-European United Front was formed, he became secretary of the Transvaal branch.

He was arrested under the War Measures Act of 1939.

Dadoo was Vice-President of the Transvaal Indian Congress in the 1930`s when it was dominated by S.M. Nana. He split with Nana on how to oppose the Asiatic (Transvaal Land and Trading) Act and formed the Nationalist Group of TIC to advocate passive resistance.

The first resister to be imprisoned in the 1946 passive resistance.

He was awarded Isitwalandwe in 1955.

DANGOR, E.S.

Member of the Nationalist Group of TIC. (Jan. 1941).

DAVID, (Devadas) Paul

Brother of Mrs. Phyllis Naidoo, and thus relative of M.D. and M.J. Naidoo

Secretary of Free Mandela Committee.

Arrested in August 1984 during campaign for boycott of elections under new racist constitution, but released by court. Evaded new arrest warrant and with 5 others sought refuge in British Consulate in Durban in September. Detained after leaving Consulate in October.

Denied passport since 1957. Received a 12-day passport in 1979 to receive medical treatment in London. And a 3-day passport in April 1989 to attend the funeral of his nephew, Sahadan Naidoo (son of M.D. Naidoo), in Lusaka.

See file.

DAWOOD, A. R.

Vice-President of TIC (Aug. 1989)

DESAI, Mrs. Amina Suliman Nagdee

Of Roodepoort. Born around 1921.

Sentenced in November 1972 to five years` imprisonment under the Terrorism Act - along with Y.H. Essack and Indharasen Moodley. Charged with furthering the aims of the ANC and SACP, conspiring with Ahmed Timol who died in 1971 after falling from tenth floor of John Vorster Square.

Released on January 5, 1978. Banned from February 1978 to January 31, 1983.

Her daughter, Dr. Zarina Desai, left South Africa in 1969 after being convicted under the Immorality Act with Prof. John Blacking and settled in Dublin.

Sentenced in 1972 to 5 years` imprisonment.

DESAI, Barney (earlier Rissik Haribhai Desai, see) (Note: Registered as Coloured)

As he was about to take his seat in the Cape Town Council chamber, the day after winning the seat in the Ward Six by-election, Councillor Barney Desai was warned by Special Branch detectives that he would be prosecuted for attending a gathering if he took his seat. He had been elected to a seat which fell vacant when Councillor George Peake was imprisoned under the Explosives Act. (Spark, December 13, 1962)

Banned former acting President of the Coloured People` Congress, he was served with more stringent banning orders in February 1963 - prohibiting him from attending gatherings and requiring him to report to the police station every Wednesday etc. (Spark, February 28, 1962).

Secretary for Information, PAC (April 1991)

DESAI, Ebrahim

Of Cape Town. Served with five-year banning orders in February 1962. Left South Africa in the 1960`s.

DESAI, Jivan Doolabh Govan (alias Barney) - See DESAI, Barney
Of Durban.

Served with five-year banning orders in 1964. He was then a student at the University of Natal. Past President of the Durban Students` Union and a member of the African Peoples Democratic Union of South Africa.

DESAI, Mohamed Moosa

Of Port Elizabeth. Former General Secretary of Non- European Trade Union. Listed as a Communist on November 16, 1962.

DESAI, Rissik Haribhai

Of Cape Town.

Served with banning orders on September 2, 1961. Again with five-year banning orders on February 25, 1963.

(Same as Barney DESAI above?).

DESAI, S.M.

Member of Nationalist Group of TIC (Jan. 1941).

DHUPELIA, Mrs. Sita

Daughter of Sushila and Manilal Gandhi. Born in Phoenix Settlement in 1928. Was in India from 1943 to 1948 and studied at Benares Hindu University.

DINAT, Issy and Ramnie

Issy was born around 1938. Detained under the 180- day law from November 1965 to April 1, 1966.

DOCRAT, Abdul Karim Mohamed

Listed as Communist on Nov. 16, 1962.

DOCRAT, A.K.M. (Abdul Khalek, alias Khalik Mohamed)

Bookseller.

Member of Natal Indian Congress.

Jailed in the Defiance Campaign.

Listed as Communist in 1962.

Banned for five years in 1964. Again for five years in 1969, and for 2 years in 1974 and 1976.

The banning order in 1969 confined him to his one- roomed flat for 22 hours a day. After an appeal, his hours of freedom were extended to four, from 10 1.m. to 2 p.m. He earned his living as a second-hand bookseller, which he did during the four hours. The next banning order on October 30, 1974, did not restrict him to a magisterial district, but prohibited him from attending gatherings and from instructing, training or addressing pupils or students for two years. He was restricted to Durban under the 1976 banning orders.

Bio in Sechaba, December 1969, page 11.

DOCRAT, Mrs. Rabia

Brutally assaulted by whites during the 1946 passive resistance campaign. Was semi-conscious and had to be taken to hospital.

DOLLIE, Fatima Nagdee

Of Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

A schoolteacher.

She was one of the leaders of the demonstration by Indian women against the Group Areas Act at the Union Buildings, Pretoria, in 1963.

Served with five-year banning orders in 1964, confining her to the Johannesburg magisterial district. Fled from South Africa in May 1964 and went to London.

Her father, also banned in 1964, hanged himself in August 1965.

DOORSAMY, Kisten

Sentenced in 1964 to 14 years` imprisonment.

(Du Toit, Betty)

EBRAHIM, Ebrahim Ismail

Member of Natal Indian Congress and former chairman of Natal Indian Youth Congress. A student and journalist who worked on the banned weeklies *New Age* and *Spark*. Detained under 90-day law in July 1963. Charged with sabotage on November 25, 1963, in Pietermaritzburg. Went on hunger strike protesting banning orders preventing his defence attorney from attending trial. He was sentenced on February 28, 1964, to 15 years` imprisonment. Leave to appeal was refused.

Banned, 1979-81.

EBRAHIM, Gora Ahmed

PAC. Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Now M.P.

ESAKJEE, Suliman Moosa

Of Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

Born 1928. Clerk. Served terms of imprisonment during the 1946 Passive Resistance Campaign and the 1952 Defiance Campaign. Convicted for painting Freedom Charter slogans in 1955. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Served with five-year banning orders in 1964.

On June 17, 1965, he was charged with contravening his banning orders: two men had come to his home for tea one evening.

ESSACK, Abdool Kader Hoosen

Of Pietermaritzburg.

Served with five-year banning orders in 1964 and again for five years from 1969.

Detained in February 1971. Banned, 1971-74.

Member of Non-European Unity Movement.

ESSACK, Abdool Karrim

Formerly a Durban attorney. An official of the Non-European Unity Movement.

Served with five-year banning orders in 1963. In November 1964, he was arrested as he was about to leave his office to defend a case in court, and detained. Shortly after release, he fled to Bechuanaland. In July 1965, he became the first attorney to be admitted to practice in Bechuanaland.

(I met him in Kitwe in 1967).

ESSACK, Dr. Jassat Essop

Of Vrededorp, Johannesburg.

Former executive member of Transvaal Indian Congress. Served with five-year banning orders in 1963.

ESSOP, Mohamed Salim

Of Roodepoort.

While medical student in Johannesburg, detained under Terrorism Act in October 1971 together with Ahmed Timol who died in detention; taken to hospital in a semi-conscious state, suffering from head and body injuries and in a state of hysteria;; on October 26th, the Pretoria Supreme Court granted an order against the police restraining them from further assaulting Essop; the order was twice renewed, but the police refused to allow a doctor to examine Essop and continued to detain him incommunicado; in March 1972, he was charged together with Amina Desai with conspiracy, furthering the aims of ANC and SACP, and endangering the maintenance of law and order; Essop was sentenced to five years` imprisonment. (Was due for release in November 1978).

He was served with five-year banning orders on release in 1977 and restricted to Roodepoort.

Fled South Africa in 1981.

GAJJAR, Vijilal

Born around 1947.

Detained under 90-day law on September 1, 1964. He was then 17-year-old student at Trafalgar High School, Cape Town.

GANDHI, Manilal

Offered passive resistance on October 23, 1946. Crossed Natal-Transvaal border in 1948 but was not arrested.

Undertook a fast in 1951 in protest against discriminatory laws against Indians.

GANDHI, Mrs. Sushila

Wife of Manilal Gandhi; they married in 1927. Marriage arranged by Mahatma Gandhi. (Her maiden name: Mashruwala).

She was a senior trustee of Phoenix Settlement, helped edit *Indian Opinion* and run the Kasturba School at the Settlement.

Died on November 25, 1988, at the age of 81.

GANGAT, Ismail Essack

Of Durban. Printer/traveller. Listed as a Communist in 1962.

GINWALA, Miss Frene

South African exile.

Imprisoned in Dar es Salaam for a week and expelled in May 1963.

Appeared before the Special Committee against Apartheid in London in June 1968 as representative of the South African Indian Congress.

Born in South Africa.

Trained as a lawyer and practised in South Africa.

Left South Africa in 1960 or earlier. Became a journalist. Trained journalists in Tanzania and edited a newspaper.

Worked as a freelancer with *Guardian* and *Observer*, in London, and with radio for several years.

Later in the Research Department of ANC and editorial board of *Sechaba*.

See file.

GODFREY, Dr. William

First Indian doctor in Johannesburg. Qualified in Edinburgh in 1903.

His son, Dr. Earnest Godfrey, qualified in Edinburgh in 1929.

William Godfrey was apparently active in politics.

GODFREY, W.

Advocate. In Natal Indian Congress.

GOKUL, Khandai

Durban. Clerk.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

GONORUTHNUM NAIDOO

(See GOONAM Naidoo, Dr. K.)

GOOL, Gadija

Married Albert CHRISTOPHER around 1935(?)

Was active in child and family welfare in Natal and was much admired. Was active in the 1946 passive resistance movement.

See "Christopher".

GOOL, Dr. G. H.

Of Cape Town.

In 1938, he married Halima, daughter of A.M. Nagdee of Pretoria. She had been writing articles under the pen name of "Hawa H. Ahmed" in *Indian Views*. She was progressive and feminist. She was in Cape Town in 1986. (From A.C. Meer memoirs).

(GOOL, Janap)

GOOL, Mrs. Z (Zainunisa) ("Cissie")

Daughter of Abdulla Abdurrahman.

Headed National Liberation League in Cape Town, a multi-racial group, around 1936.

Became leader of Non-European United Front which was formed on April 25, 1938, and toured the provinces to promote it.

Her husband, Dr. A.H. Gool was former President of South African Indian Congress.

She was in many campaigns for political rights of black people since 1930 - Liberation League, Non-European United Front, Anti-CAD Movement.

Led the Cape batch of resisters in August 1946, during the Indian passive resistance campaign in 1946. (See her statement in Court).

Was Cape Town Councillor.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

See file

GOOLAM, Shaik E.

Detained under 90-day in Durban on September 11, 1964.

GOONAM Naidoo, Dr. K. (Kasavello?)

First woman medical doctor in South Africa (Daily News, Durban, June 23, 1975)

See file.

GOPAL, Dahya

Of Residensia. Born around 1929.

On March 29, 1965, he was sentenced in the Johannesburg Regional Court to one month's imprisonment, suspended, for being in possession of three copies of the banned *New Age*. Served with five-year banning orders on July 16, 1965.

GORDHAN, Pravin Jamnadas
Of Durban.

Executive member of Natal Indian Congress.

Detained in November 1981 under Terrorism Act and held for 229 days after anti-SAIC campaign. Banned after release on May 7, 1982, for 3 years: ban included house arrest 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Detained on 27 November 1981 and held for more than five months. During detention, in March 1982, he was hospitalised for treatment of virus keratitis and seen by a psychiatrist. In January 1982, he was dismissed from his job as pharmacist at Kind Edward Hospital in Durban.

He was then executive member of Natal Indian Congress.

Served with three-year banning order on 7 May 1982 after release from prison. His wife, Pravina, told the press that under the order he was restricted to his flat from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Detained in August 1985.

43. Former Natal UDF leader. Recently detained for four months and assaulted. Appointed member of Natal interim leadership of SACP. (Weekly Mail, December 14-19, 1990) Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

GOUNDER, Swaminathan (Karuppa)
Of Durban.

Born around 1927. Social worker. Member of Natal Indian Congress.

Charged in January 1965, with M.P. Naicker and others, under the Suppression of Communism Act. The witnesses called by the State refused to give evidence and the charges were withdrawn. Listed as a Communist in August 1967. He was then reported to be a labourer.

GOVENDER, Jackie

Joined Indian passive resistance in 1946. Was given lashes as he was under age.

GOVENDER, Krish

Durban. Elected national secretary of National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL) in 1988; Publicity Secretary of NADEL (Oct. 1994).

GOVENDER, R.

Sentenced on September 9, 1981, to six months' imprisonment, suspended for five years, under the Internal Security Act. (Probably for contravention of banning order).

GOVENDER, Robert (Gonny)

Born in Durban. Journalist. Author of several books, including *The Martyrdom of Patrice Lumumba* and books on Romania and Ceausescu.

Became editor of *Asian Times* (around 1990).

GOVINDER, Mrs. Lutchmee

One of the first batch of passive resisters in 1946. Widow with 5 children. Had earlier led hundreds of women to smash the black market in food. Served 3 months in prison. Lost much weight. *Guardian*, September 26, 1946.

GOVINDER, Soobramoney (Jack)

Listed as Communist on Nov. 16, 1962.

GOVINDSWAMI, Sooboo

Of Transvaal. One of the first resisters in the 1946 passive resistance. Served term in jail. (PR, August 12, 1946).

HABIB, Hajee

Of Pretoria. Resister in the days of Gandhi. (To check if he went to prison). Died on June 23, 1947. (*Passive Resister*, July 3, 1947).

HAFFEJEE, Abdul

Sentenced in January 1965 to R 100 or 100 days in prison for smuggling a letter to his 19-year-old brother who was under 90-day detention. The letter sought to persuade his brother from threatened suicide.

HAFFEJEE, E.I.

Joint honorary secretary, Natal Indian Organisation, 1951.

HAFFEJEE, Dr. H.

Born around 1952.

Dentist at King George V Hospital in Durban. Detained on August 3, 1977, and died four hours later in Brighton Beach police station.

Police claimed he hanged himself. There were 40 abrasions on his body, as well as burn marks.

See also *Deaths in Detention* (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law, Washington, D. C.), September 1983.

HAFFEJEE, Mohammed

From Bloemhof.

Born around 1945.

Detained under 90-day law in August 1964. He was then a 19-year-old student at the Transvaal Asiatic College in Johannesburg.

HARBANS, Gopallal

Born in 1915.

Businessman and sugar farmer. Took the lead in establishing four Indian schools in Tongaat district. Became chairman of the Natal Vigilance Committee against the Group Areas Act. Was accused in the treason trial, 1956.

HARRY, P. M.

Trade union leader in the 1930`s and 1940`s. Close colleague of H.A. Naidoo, George Poonen etc.

HASSIM, Enver

Durban attorney.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964, effective until January 5, 1969.

HASSIM, Goolam Nabie Abdullah

Of Johannesburg.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964, effective until May 31, 1969.

HASSIM, Kader

Member of Unity Movement.

Sentenced in 1972 to 8 years` imprisonment.

Struck off the roll of attorneys on February 3, 1978.

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Born around 1934.

A leader of the African People`s Democratic Union of South Africa.

An attorney from Pietermaritzburg. He was banned in 1964 for five years. When the ban expired, he was placed under house arrest for a further five years.

He was detained in 1971 and held for several months before the trial began. During this detention, his wife, Nina, who had also been detained, applied to the court to restrain the police from assaulting him. The application was refused.

He was charged with 12 others in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court in August 1971 on four counts under the Terrorism Act: 1. being a member or supporter of UMSA and APDUSA and conspiring to help people to undergo military and political training; 2. participating in secret meetings and collecting funds; 3. inciting people to undergo military training; 4. assisting "terrorists."

He was convicted on counts 1, 2 and 4, in April 1972 and sentenced to 21 years` imprisonment, 13 to run concurrently, making an effective sentence of 8 years.

During the trial, several of the accused gave details of torture they had received during interrogation.

While in prison on Robben Island, Hassim was placed in solitary confinement as a result of a petition he had presented to the officer commanding the prison. It claimed that certain basic rights and privileges had been withdrawn. In April 1973, Nina Hassim and wife of another prisoner brought a court action in the Cape Town Supreme Court to order the commanding officer to restore the privileges. The judge ordered that Hassim be removed from solitary confinement.

In February 1978, the Natal Law Society struck Hassim off the roll of attorneys. (See under other accused in the trial - e.g. Mahanjana, Mbele, Moeng, Vimba, Vusani, Wilcox, Zimambane).

Detention orders were issued against him in September 1984. He went into hiding. After appeal against the orders was rejected by the Supreme Court, he surrendered to the police on October 8, 1984.

HOWA, Hassan

Son of Mohamed Yusuf Howa (see below).

Became a prominent leader of non-racial sport and fought against apartheid sport.

HOWA, Mohamed Yusuf

Arrived in South Africa in 1904. Became President of the Cape Indian Congress.

Father of Hassan Howa, who was 3 years old in 1904.

ISMAIL, Councillor Ahmed

President, Cape Indian Congress, 1951.

JADWAT, Cassim

Was South African delegate to the International Students Conference in Prague in 1945. (*Guardian*, Cape Town, December 20, 1945).

JADWAT, Farida

Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

JANA, Ms. Devikarani Priscilla

Johannesburg attorney.

Served with five-year banning orders on August 21, 1979.

She had been practising as an attorney with the company of Shun Chetty, who fled South Africa ten days earlier.

She had started her own company - the Priscilla Jana and Associates - days before the banning.

Under the banning orders, she was restricted to Johannesburg and Lenasia and prohibited from entering any black areas, hostels, factories and schools.

Mrs. Jana was an instructing attorney in the case of Solomon Mahlangu. Also legal adviser to Winnie Mandela.

She acted as attorney in many other political trials. She won an appeal against a conviction in November 1980 for allegedly insulting a policeman.

Address: 6 Woodpecker Road, Lenasia, Johannesburg.

JASSAT, Abdulhai

Born around 1938. Commercial traveller from Vrededorp.

Arrested in April 1963 on suspicion in connection with the dynamiting of a railway tool shed in Johannesburg.

Charged on April 19, 1963 with blowing up the tool shed near New Canada station two days earlier. Acquitted on 30 May, but immediately detained under 90-day law.

Escaped from custody with Arthur Goldreich and Harold Wolpe and fled from South Africa on August 11, 1963.

Gave affidavit alleging that he and his co- defendants had been tortured.

Arrived in Dar es Salaam on September 16, 1963.

JASSAT, Dr. Essop Essack

Head of Transvaal anti-SAIC Committee. Had been banned from 1964 to 1974. (Sunday Tribune, 27 September 1981).

Of Vrededorp and Johannesburg. Indian doctor.

Banned in 1964 for 5 years. and then for further five years in 1969. Had to obtain permission to attend his own wedding with Miss Shireen Patel of Johannesburg on May 24, 1964.

Elder brother of Abdulhai Jassat.

Executive member of Transvaal Indian Congress. Detained under 90-day law on September 23, 1964.

President of TIC, 1983-88.

See file for more information.

JOGEE, Moosa Ebrahim

A South African Indian. Arrived by air from Lusaka to Dar es Salaam in October 1963 and applied for political asylum. He claimed to be a member of the Young African Organisation and the Transvaal Indian Congress. The Tanganyika government deported him as a security risk.

(Solly Nathie, secretary of TIC, said Jogee had never been a member of TIC. He had attended an AAPSO Conference in Cairo in 1962 without a mandate from any South African organisation.)

JOOSUB, A.G.

JOSEPH, Paul

Born 1930. Factory worker. Joined Indian Congress youth movement when a boy of 14. Delegate to the World Federation of Trade Union Conference in Vienna in 1953. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

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"Active member of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress in the early 1950s and a delegate at the World Festival of Youth in Bucharest. Born in 1930, he was a factory worker and trade unionist. He was banned in 1954 and from December 1956 until late 1958 was a defendant in the Treason Trial. He left South Africa in the 1960s and now lives in Britain." (Karis, From Protest to Challenge).

JOSHI, J.

Brutally assaulted by whites in 1946 passive resistance. Removed to hospital in a state of unconsciousness.

JOSHI, P.S. (Pranshankar Someshwar)

Born 1897.

Author of *Verdict on South Africa (The Tyranny of Colour)*, Bombay, 1945 (originally published in Gujarati in 1937).

JOSIE, Mervyn Jayapragash

Born in Durban, May 1, 1948.

Son of Gangatheren and Elizabeth Josie. Paternal grandfather was born in Malabar, India.

Banned SASO leader. Banned from 1973 to 1978.

(I was approached by IUEF in May 1974 to help with a passport for him. He was apparently directing Association for Self-help in Merebank, Durban).

Was banned and placed under house arrest in August 1973 when he was an executive member of SASO. Fled to Botswana in May 1975 with his wife, Algonda Maria Josie. Applied for UNETPSA scholarship in December 1975.

KADER, Azeem

A SAAWU (South African Allied Workers' Union) organiser. Held at Police headquarters in Durban in February 1982 for questioning.

KAJEE, Abdullah Ismail

His father emigrated to South Africa from Kathor, India, and had a shop in Isipingo, Natal.

KAJEE, A.S.

President, Natal Indian Organisation, 1951.

KARODIA, Cassim

Born around 1946.

Clerk at Roodepoort Asiatic School. In July 1966, the State withdrew charges that he and others had held an illegal meeting at the school in May 1966.

KARODIA, Saleem

Born around 1947. Teacher at Roodepoort Asiatic High School. In July 1966, the State withdrew charges that he and others had held an illegal meeting at the school in May 1966.

KARRIM, Yunus Ismail

Born around 1956. Student at University of Durban- Westville. Detained in August 1976.

KATHRADA, Ahmed Mohamed "Kathy"

Born August 21, 1929. Youth organiser. Took part in Indian Congress activities from an early age, leaving school in 1946 to work for the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council. Among those convicted for leadership of the Defiance Campaign. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Sentenced in 1964, in the Rivonia trial to life imprisonment.

Kathy, Ismail Meer and Nelson Mandela shared a flat in Johannesburg as students.

See file for further information.

KAZI, Dr. Aziz (Azizullakhar Bahloikham)

Born around 1923.

Indian doctor of Fordsburg, Johannesburg. Former husband of Dr. Zainab Ebrahim Asvat.

Served with 5-year banning orders in February 1963. Orders extended for 5 years in 1968, until March 31, 1973.

In February 1963, he was secretary of TIC. Under the banning orders served then, he was prohibited from entering African townships where he ran three clinics. After protests, he was given an exemption allowing him to enter African areas for the sole purpose of serving patients.

Detained under 180-day law in December 1966.

Left South Africa on exit permit around 1970.

KHAN, Abdul Hamed (Toti)

Johannesburg. Bookkeeper. Listed as a Communist in 1962.

KHAN, R.K.

Advocate.

Was secretary of Natal Indian Congress for five formative years. Then joined Gandhiji in legal practice.

Became a community leader, a trustee of trusts created by Parsee Rustomjee and his legal adviser.

Died in 1932.

He was born in 1872. Educated in Bombay and England and qualified as barrister.

His father was secretary to Aga Khan and the latter financed his education.

Active in South African Indian Congress.

Volunteered with Gandhi in the ambulance corps.

Philanthropist. Left most of his property for the establishment of a hospital and dispensaries.

KISTEN, Dorsamy

Accused in Pietermaritzburg Sabotage trial, 1964.

KISTENSAMMY, R.

Member of Natal Indian Congress. Arrested in 1963 and charged on November 25, 1963, with sabotage. Sentenced on February 28, 1964.

KOLA, Ismail

Student at the University of Witwatersrand; detained on 30 August 1976.

KOLLAPEN, Thanga

Of Pretoria. Spent a month in prison in the Indian passive resistance movement in September 1946. Again imprisoned in the resistance in 1947. She lost her job as garment worker on both occasions and had to find new jobs.

KURAPPA, Swaminathan

Detained under 90-day law in Durban on 10 or 11 September 1964.

LEMBEDE, R.M.

Born around 1915 at Geogedale, Natal. Died in mid-1947.

MADURAI, David

Detained in February 1990. Charged with bombings.

He was released in July 1990 when charges were withdrawn.

MAHARAJ, S.R. ("Mac")(Sathyandranath Ragunanan)

Sentenced in 1964 to 12 years` imprisonment.

Banned on release from prison in 1977 until 31 December 1981. Fled South Africa in July 1977.

Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

MAHOMED, Justice Ismail

Advocate in Johannesburg for 35 years. Defended accused in many political trials. Co-Chairman of CODESA. Now Judge of the Constitutional Court (1996).

MAHOMED, Yunus

Of Durban. Member of NIC Executive.

Detained under Terrorism Act in November 1981.

Detained in August 1985.

MALL, Judge Hassan

From Natal. Advocate. Graduated from UCT in 1951. Became senior counsel in 1978. Was second Indian to become advocate: Ismail Mohamed was first.

Was former co-secretary of South African Indian Congress (July 1978)

H.E. Mall, Vice-President of the Natal Indian Congress and Joint Secretary of the South African Indian Congress, was served with banning orders in December 1962. (Spark, December 20, 1962).

Became senior counsel in 1978. First acted as Judge in 1987.

Chancellor of UDW (1995).

Appointed head of the Committee on Amnesty of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (January 1996).

MANGERA

Brother-in-law of Abdul Minty.
Was active in cricket association.

MARIE, Bobby

Research officer with the Institute for Black Research and a member of the editorial board of *Challenge*. Son-in-law of Fatima Meer. Detained under the Internal Security Act in 1976. Banned from July 11, 1977 to May 31, 1982; restricted to Durban. (Prisoners of apartheid).

MARIMUTHU, Marimuthu

Banned 181-83.

MAYET, Ismail

MAYET, Ms. Juby (Zubeida)

Born around 1938. Johannesburg journalist. Detained in December 1977 in connection with a march of journalists in Johannesburg on 30 November.

She had earlier been detained in 1976.

She was employed as sub-editor by *The Voice*, black ecumenical newspaper in Braamfontein. She was a founder, national assistant secretary and treasurer of the Union of Black Journalists.

Detained on May 29, 1978, and held for five months. Banned 1979-83; ban prevented her from working as journalist.

MEDH, S.B.

Was in *satyagraha* led by Gandhiji and was jailed about 14 times. Was in the token passive resistance in Johannesburg in 1941.

MEER, A.C.

Former Vice-President of Natal Indian Congress.

Served imprisonment in Defiance Campaign.

Died in 1987.

MEER, A.I.

Journalist.

Banned in 1954.

Was correspondent of *Blitz*, Bombay.

Joint Secretary of Natal Indian Congress in 1946 and jailed in passive resistance campaign.

Served imprisonment in the 1946-48 passive resistance campaign.

MEER, Dr. Farouk

Of Durban.

Doctor. Brother of Mrs. Fatima Meer.

Detained in State of Emergency, August 1985.

Twice detained but not charged (1986)

NIC Secretary. Tel: 309-5855 (Oct. 1994)

MEER, Fatima

Among the first to be banned - in 1954.

Banned in 1977.

Her children, Rashid and Bobby, were also banned. Rashid then left for London. (Probably daughter of M.I. Meer, editor of "Indian Views" - check).

In 1946, as high school student, collected funds (with Dhun Rustomjee) for the passive resistance campaign.

Banned in 1952 for two years after taking part in Defiance Campaign. Accused in treason trial, 1956-61. First President of South African Black Women's Federation which was banned in 1977.

Banned for five years in July 1976. Banned again for five years on July 31, 1981. She was prohibited from entering any university other than Natal University.

Banning order expired on July 1, 1983. In December 1983, she was granted a passport to take up post as visiting professor of sociology at Swarthmore College in the second semester of 1983-84 academic year.

She was then facing charges under Internal Security Act for joining a protest demonstration at Durban City Hall before meeting of Indians addressed by Prime Minister P. W. Botha.

Visiting Professor at University of Oregon, 1990.

Author of "Higher than Hope".

(See file for further information. Also her book, *The South African Gandhi*.)

MEER, Ismail C. (Cassim)

Born 1918. Attorney.

Took active part in trade union movement in Natal and was a prominent member of the Liberal Study Group. Secretary of the Natal Teachers' Union in the early 1940s.

Studied at WITS and received a Bachelor of Law degree in 1947. Was friend of Mandela, Ruth First etc. at the university. While in Johannesburg, he was elected Joint Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress when the progressives took control.

Gave up his studies when passive resistance started in 1946, became full-time official of the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council. Edited *Passive Resister* during the 1946 Passive Resistance campaign. Served a term of imprisonment in the campaign.

In 1946, when he joined the passive resistance movement, he was in the final year of LL.B. course at WITS. He had served two and a half of three years as

articles clerk and risked losing that. He was a member of Student Representative Council at WITS and also chairman of Progressive Youth Council. (*Guardian*, June 27, 1946).

Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956, and discharged after preliminary examination.

Served one month's imprisonment in the 1946 passive resistance. Went to jail again in Defiance campaign.

Among the first to be banned - in 1954. Banned for 5 years in 1963. He was prohibited from attending gatherings or entering African locations, but was allowed to continue his legal practice.

Detained during State of Emergency in 1960.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

(Ismail, Kathrada and Nelson Mandela shared a flat while students in Johannesburg).

Member of KwaZulu-Natal Legislative Assembly.

MEER, M.I.

Editor of "Indian Views" for many years.

Died in 1963.

MEER, Rashid

Born around 1959. Son of Fatima Meer.

Fine arts student at University of Durban-Westville. Detained in August 1976.

Banned in Aug. 1977 until 31 December 1981.

Escaped from South Africa in 1977.

After return worked in the radio.

Died in a traffic accident in May 1995.

MEER, Ms. Shamim

Granddaughter of M.I. Meer.

In 1986, she wrote the book, "Divide and Rule" - a history of Indian workers in Natal from 1860.

MEER, Miss Zohra

Served imprisonment in the 1946-48 passive resistance campaign.

MEHARCHAND, Aumparkash

Durban. Journalist. Listed as a Communist in 1962.

MINTY, A. I.

Advocate.

President, Transvaal Indian Organisation, 1951.

MINTY, Abdul Samad

One of the founders of the British Anti-Apartheid Movement ("Boycott Movement" in 1959-69) in 1959 and its honorary secretary since 1960.

Director of World Campaign against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa. (It was established in March 1979 by the Anti-Apartheid Movement with the encouragement of the UN Special Committee against Apartheid. It has several Heads of State and Government as patrons).

MISTRY, D.U.

Barrister.

Returned to South Africa from London in 1932 and enrolled as an attorney in Johannesburg.

MOHAMED, Bhana

(See also Mohamed Bhana)

Of Vrededorp, Johannesburg.

Member of Transvaal Indian Youth Congress.

Banned for 5 years in 1964 and again for 5 years in 1969, until July 31, 1974.

Was taken to court in 1967 as he refused to vacate his home in Vrededorp, Johannesburg, which had been declared a white area under the Group Areas Act. He served a month in prison.

He again refused to move. He appealed against a magistrate's order that he should be forcibly moved at State expense if he failed to move voluntarily after his release.

Meanwhile, he lost his job and it was difficult to find another job because of the banning order. (Sechaba, October 1967)

MOHAMED, Ismail

From Pretoria.

First Indian to become an advocate in South Africa. Was appointed judge in Botswana in 1978.

MOHAMED, Prof. Ismail

Executive member of Transvaal Indian Congress.

(See file).

MOHAMED, Yunus

Durban attorney and executive member of UDF. Met him in Sweden in 1986.

MOHAMED, Yusuf

Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

MOHAN, Rajhpaw R.

Detained under 90-day law in Durban on September 10 or 11, 1963.

MOMONIAT, Ismail

In 1980, during protests by black students, he was detained for 14 days. He was tutor in the mathematics department of the University of Witwatersrand, later lecturer.

He was secretary of the Transvaal anti-SAIC Committee which led the successful campaign to boycott the elections to the South African Indian Council in November 1981.

Detained on 20 January 1982. Had a heart condition.

Detained in 1985.

MOODLEY, Mary (was she part Indian?)

Banned 1971-83.

MOODLEY, Narainsamy Lutchman

From Durban. Clerk. Listed as a Communist in 1962.

MOODLEY, Mrs. Poo Money (Poomanie)

Born around 1928.

Indian nurse at King Edward VIII hospital (Cape Times, Nov. 1, 1963).

Detained under 90-day law in 1963 and 1964. Detained again under 180-day law in 1966 and called as a State witness against M.D. Naidoo. She said her memory was affected by the long detentions: as far as she knew, Naidoo was not in favour of sabotage. (Natal Mercury, September 1, 1966).

Long active in freedom movement.

Died on August 11, 1982.

MOODLEY, Strinivasa Rajoo (Strini)

Public Relations Officer of the South African Students` Organisation. Also executive member of the recently revived Natal Indian Congress.

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Banned 1973-78. His wife, Sumboornum (Cf) also banned.

Secretary of Azapo (1992)

MOODLEY, Subya

Imprisoned for a year, 1964, as leader of agitation for academic freedom at University College for Indians.

MOODLEY, Mrs. Sumboornum

Of Durban.

Wife of Strini Moodley.

She was a Research Assistant to the Black Community Programme and a founding member of the Natal Theatre Council which presented plays against apartheid. She was served with 5-year banning orders in 1973 and restricted to Durban.

MOOLA, Ebrahim Ismail

Durban. Labourer. Listed as a Communist in 1962.

MOOLA, Moosa Mohamed "Mosie"

Born 1934. Clerk. Expelled from school for joining the Defiance Campaign. Convicted in 1955 for painting Freedom Charter slogans on Johannesburg walls. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Edited *Combat*, bimonthly paper of Transvaal Indian Youth Congress in 1961-62.

Detained under 90-day law. Escaped from custody in August 1963.

MOOLA, Mrs. Zubeida

Wife of Moosa Moola

Detained under 90-day law on August 11, 1963, the day when her husband escaped from prison. Reported to have been threatened and forced to sit on a hard chair for nine hours when she was seven months pregnant.

She subsequently left South Africa to live with her husband in Dar es Salaam.

MOOLLA, A.M. (Ahmed Mahomed)

Joint honorary general secretary, South African Indian Organisation, 1951.

MOOLOO, B.R.

Of Pretoria.

Was in the first batch of passive resisters led by Dr. G.M. Naicker in 1946. Sentenced to one month in prison.

MOONSAMY, Kay

(May be same as Kesval below).

Chief representative of ANC in Delhi, 1978.

MOONSAMY, Kesval

Born 1926. Organising secretary of the Natal Indian Congress. Served four months imprisonment in the 1946 Passive Resistance Campaign. Helped organise the June 26 Protest Day strike against the Suppression of Communism Act in 1950. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Served with 5-year banning orders on March 18, 1963. Detained under 90-day law on 10 or 11 September 1963. Charged under Suppression of Communism Act. He pleaded not guilty. Four witnesses refused to give evidence against him and he was discharged after several months in detention.

Fled to Bechuanaland in July 1965 when he was called to give evidence in the trial of M.P. Naicker and others.

He is married and has two children.

MOONSAMY, Kisten

From Chatsworth, Durban.

Member of Natal Indian Congress.

Convicted with 18 others and sentenced in February 1964 to 14 years' imprisonment for sabotage. Banned for five years on release in 1978 and restricted to Pinetown, Durban.

MOOSA, Dr. Hassan M. ("Ike")

"Medical doctor and an activist in the South African Indian Congress. Born in 1923, he was a graduate of Fort Hare. After serving as president of the Indian Youth Congress, he became joint secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress in 1955 and was later elected its vice-president. He was a defendant in the Treason Trial from December 1956 until charges were withdrawn against him in late 1958. He was banned soon after the trial and is in private practice in Johannesburg." (Karis, From Protest to Challenge)

Educated at the University College of Fort Hare and University of Cape Town. Active in the political movement since his student days. Became executive member of the Franchise Action Council and vice-president of the Cape Indian Assembly. (Treason Trial booklet).

MOOSA, Imran

MOOSA, Molvi Ismail (alias Salojee)

Of Vrededorp. Johannesburg.

Moslem priest and merchant. President of the Transvaal Indian Congress for five years.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964. Orders extended for 5 years in 1969.

MOOSA, Mohammed Valli

A UDF leader.

Former teacher. Active in anti-SAIC campaign, 1981-83. Helped revive Transvaal Indian Congress, 1983.

Visited the United Nations and the United States in 1984 to inform about UDF.

Was detained in State of Emergency, 1987-88; escaped and found asylum in the United States Consulate in 1988 for over a month with Murphy Morobe. Visited Europe, USA, Zambia and Zimbabwe with Morobe from December 17, 1988, to February 1989.

MOOSA, Mrs. Rheema (nee Ally)

Johannesburg. Housewife.

Listed as Communist in 1962.

MOTALA, Dr. Mahomed M. "Chota"

Of Pietermaritzburg.

Born 1921.

Qualified as a medical practitioner at the Grant Medical College, India. Active in India during student activities before independence. Returned to South Africa to practise in Pietermaritzburg. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1963.

MUNSAMI, Mangla

Banned.

Emigrated to Australia; became manager of Australian Bondi Lifesaving Team.

Visited Durban in June 1996. (*The Leader*, June 14, 1996).

MUNSAMY, Govindsamy

Also known as "George Naicker" (Cf).

NAGDEE, M.D.

Was in the first batch of passive resisters in the token individual resistance of 1941 in the Transvaal.

His father was a Satyagrahi in 1906-14.

Supported Dr. Dadoo.

NAGDEE, M.E.

Born around 1867. Imprisoned during the *satyagraha* led by Gandhiji. Was in token passive resistance in Johannesburg in April 1941. (Check with previous item - there is an error).

NAGDEE, Yusuf (Essop)

See file

NAICKER, Ganas

Member of Natal Indian Congress.

Detained on September 13, 1963. Charged with sabotage on November 25, 1963 and convicted.

See next item.

NAICKER, Ganasen "Coetzee"

Brother of M.P. Naicker.

He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment - on January 18, 1965 in the Durban Regional Court - for refusing to give evidence at the trial of Kesval Moonsamy. His appeal to Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court was dismissed in April 1965.

Fled to Bechuanaland in July 1965 and then left for London in 1966.

NAICKER, Dr. G.M. (Gangathuran Mohambry) "Monty"

Born 1910. Toured India's riot areas with Mahatma Gandhi. President of the South African Indian Congress. Served two terms of imprisonment of six months

each during the 1946 Passive Resistance Campaign. Went to prison again after leading the first Natal batch of Defiance campaign resisters. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Naicker.

Returned to Durban on November 25, 1934, after six years of study in Edinburgh. (Drs. Goonam and Dadoo returned in 1936)

In a speech at a welcome meeting on arrival, he said he had been warned to keep away from politics, and that he would do his best in his profession to serve his people. (But as a doctor and a youth leader, he could not but come face to face with poverty, discrimination and injustice).

Elected President of the Hindu Youth Club in Durban in 1935.

Sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labour in 1946 during the 1946 passive resistance; he served it in Newcastle jail.

See book and file for further details.

NAICKER, George (Orig. name: Govindasamy Moonsamy)

From Durban.

Detained under 90-day law on September 1, 1963, and held for 55 days. He was then an executive member of Natal Indian Congress.

Subsequently charged with sabotage. Convicted with 18 others and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in February 1964. Released on February 28, 1978. Banned for 5 years on release.

Spoke at United Nations on Day of Solidarity in October 1982.

NAICKER, Mrs. Marie

A woman leader in the 1946 passive resistance campaign.

NAICKER, M.P. (Marimuthu Pragalathan)

Born 1920. Durban branch manager of "New Age" weekly. Previously secretary of the Agricultural Workers' Federation which organised sugar field workers. Secretary of the Natal Passive Resistance Council during the 1946 campaign. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

See file.

NAICKER, Narainsamy Thumbi

Of Durban.

Born 1924. Attorney. President of the Non-European Students' Representative Council at the University of Natal in 1952. Active in the Natal Indian Congress from 1945. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Banned for 5 years in 1963 and again for 5 years in 1968.

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"Attorney prominent in the South African Indian Congress. He was born in 1924 and became active in Natal politics about 1945 as a supporter of G.M. Naicker. In the mid-1950s he served as general secretary of the Natal Indian Congress and later became general secretary of the SAIC. He was a defendant in the Treason Trial from December 1956 until charges were withdrawn in late 1958. He was detained during the 1960 emergency and soon afterwards was banned from participating in any political organisation." (Karis, *From Protest to Challenge*).

NAIDOO, A.K.

Detained under 90-day law on September 13, 1964.

NAIDOO, Beverley

Teaches special needs in Dorset, Great Britain. Author of "Journey to Joburg" and other books.

NAIDOO, Derek

26. Laboratory assistant. Sentenced to 5 years on charge of bombing home of Amichand Rajbansi and Chatsworth Magistrate's Court in 1985. Three years of sentence was suspended. (ANC News Briefing, April 26, 1987).

NAIDOO, Derrick

Detained in 1981. Fasted in detention for 40 days. Released on 21 September 1981. Was then high school teacher in Cape Town.

NAIDOO, Dr. Dilly

Elected Vice-President of Natal Indian Congress after its revival in 1972. Interrogated by Security Police soon after.

NAIDOO, G.M.

Charged under Suppression of Communism Act and acquitted on May 20, 1977.

NAIDOO, G.R.

Durban. Branch manager of the Natal office of *Post* and *Drum*. Detained under 180-day law in March 1966. (*Post*, April 3, 1966).

NAIDOO, Goonaseelan

Banned for 5 years in 1973 and restricted to Durban.

NAIDOO, Goondasamy Somasundrum

Durban. Served with 5-year banning order in 1965.

NAIDOO, H.A.

See file.

NAIDOO, Harry Kista, alias Krisna Hari

Listed as Communist in 1962. Name removed from list in 1966 (Government Gazette, November 16, 1962 and July 15, 1966).

NAIDOO, I.D.

An Indian journalist from Durban. Arrived in Bechuanaland in April 1965 with M.P. Naicker and asked for political asylum. (Cape Times, April 14, 1965).

NAIDOO, Indres (Indris Elathenater)

Sentenced in 1963 to 10 years` imprisonment. Released in 1973.

Released from Robben Island in 1973; banned for five years and subjected to house arrest in the evenings and weekends.

Exposed Polaroid sales to South African government agencies, thereby leading to closure of Polaroid in South Africa.

Left South Africa in 1977 on instructions from ANC.

Public relations officer of ANC in Maputo (January 1987).

Returned to South Africa in 1991.

ANC member of Senate from PWV. (1994)

NAIDOO, Jay

NAIDOO, Krish

NAIDOO, Kuben

Son of Prema Naidoo of TIC. . Detained on October 19, 1988 before municipal elections. He was then about 17 years old; a student at the Nirvana High School in Lenasia. Severely beaten up at beginning of detention. Released on November 10, 1988.

NAIDOO, M.D. (Mooroogiah Danabathy)

Advocate and political prisoner. Former acting chairman of NIC.

Banned in February 1962.

Served five years in prison on Robben Island from 1967. Banned for five years on release from prison in 1972. Banned again until 31 May 1982.

Fled South Africa for Britain in 1977. ANC representative in ICOSA.

After return to Durban became chairman of Durban Central branch of ANC.

Died at end of May or early June 1995.

(See file)

NAIDOO, M. J. (Mooroogiah Jayarajapathy)

Brother of M.D. Naidoo.

Attorney in Durban.

Served with a two-year banning order on 10 May 1982. Was then Acting Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress.

Was denied passport since 1959. Was given a restricted passport in 1977 to tour the United States on a US-sponsored trip. Given a 3-day passport in April 1989 to attend funeral of his nephew, Sahadan Naidoo (son of M.D.), in Lusaka.

President, NIC, 1974-78?

Chairman, Anti-SAIC Committee, Durban, and Vice-Chairman, NIC, 1980.

See file for more information.

NAIDOO, Mononmoney (AMA)

Died on Christmas Day 1993.

NAIDOO, Mithrasagran, alias Murthie

Clerk. Listed as Communist in 1967. (Government Gazette, August 25, 1967).

His address then was:

18 a Rockey Street,
Doornfontein
Johannesburg.

NAIDOO, Miss Nalini

A Natal Witness reporter, she was detained in February 1981.

She had obtained a B.A. degree in journalism at Rhodes university.

NAIDOO, Narainswamy (Naran)

(Thambi Naransamy Naidoo - known as Roy and Naran).

Born 1901.

Was in token passive resistance in Johannesburg in May 1941.

Served one month hard labour in 1946 passive resistance. (PR, September 30, 1946)

Died in November 1953 (Saturday before November 13), at age 52, of heart attack.

(See pamphlet on Naidoo family).

NAIDOO, Mrs. P.K.

Elected to executive of Transvaal Indian Congress in October 1946.

See bio in PR, August 6, 1946.

NAIDOO, Parmanathan (Premanathan?)

Detained in 1985.

NAIDOO, Parasarthi

Johannesburg. Served with banning orders in 1965.

NAIDOO, Mrs. Phyllis Ruth Vasendha

Durban. Served with 5-year banning orders in 1966. (She was wife of Mrs. M.D. Naidoo who was then serving a 5-year sentence of imprisonment, They were later separated).

Banning orders were renewed 1971-1976, with house arrest at nights and weekends.

She was an articulated law clerk in a law firm. She was prevented from continuing her profession as the banning orders prohibited her from entering a court of law.

Mother of three children.

Escaped to Lesotho. A parcel bomb exploded at her house in Maseru in 1980.

Left for Mozambique in 1983 (when refugees in Lesotho were moved by UNHCR).

Lived in Harare.

NAIDOO, PREMA

Detained in November 1981. Was campaigner against SAIC.

See file.

NAIDOO, Priscilla

Public relations officer in Mandela's office (Jan. 1995)

NAIDOO, Ragval Govendasamy

Pietermaritzburg. Clerk. Listed as Communist in 1962.

NAIDOO, Ramsamy Doorsamy

Durban. Bookkeeper. Trade unionist. Listed as a Communist in 1962.

NAIDOO, Rickey

A spokesman of Thabo Mbeki. (Feb. 1995)

NAIDOO, Sahadan

Son of M.D. and Phyllis Naidoo

Political exile. Managed ANC farm in Lusaka, and was assassinated in April 1989.

He left Durban in 1977 to study in London. On completing matric in 1978, he studied at an agricultural college in Hungary.

After completing his studies, he went to Lusaka where he headed ANC's 6,000 hectare farm. During his two-year management, he turned the farm from a loss situation to a highly profitable venture.

Manager of ANC's farm near Lusaka. He and Mtunzi THOLE, chief mechanic at the farm, were assassinated in April 1989.

NAIDOO, S.R.

Indian leader in Pietermaritzburg in 1930's.

Was appointed by South African Indian Congress as member of Colonisation Enquiry Commission in 1932.

NAIDOO, S.R. (SOOBA RAMA)

Probably same as above.

Of Natal. President of South African Indian Organisation, 1951.

NAIDOO, Shanti (Shantivathie)

(See file)

NAIDOO, Surendren "Lenny"

From Durban. Left South Africa in 1986 and joined *Umkhonto*.

Shot dead in an ambush on Swaziland border on 8 June 1988. He was one of a group of nine *Umkhonto* members from Durban area. He was then 24.

His tombstone was unveiled at Mobeni Heights Cemetery in Durban in July 1981.

NAIDOO, Mrs. T.

Detained under 90-day law in July 1964.

NAIDOO, Thambi Naransamy

See NAIDOO, Naransamy

NAIDOO, Unbar (Amba)

Pietermaritzburg. Storeman. Listed as a Communist in 1962.

NAIR, A.P.

Detained under 90-day law in 1964 and held for 106 days until January 1965.

Subpoenaed to appear as State witness in the trial of M.P. Naicker and six other Indians.

NAIR, Billy

Of Durban.

Born 1930. Trade unionist. Secretary of five Natal unions in the tin, chemical, dairy and box industries. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Secretary of SACTU, Natal Committee. Was served with more stringent banning orders in February 1963. He had already been under banning orders and had been forced to resign his position in SACTU.

Sentenced in 1964 to 20 years' imprisonment for sabotage. Soon after release in 1984 was active in United Democratic Front.

Detained in August 1985.

Named Member of SACP Central Committee and national interim leadership group (Weekly Mail, December 14-19, 1990)

Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

See file for more information

NAIR, Munsamy Gnanprasen

Sentenced to a fine of 50 rand on August 6, 1964, in Durban for posting anti-apartheid slogans at the University College for Indians at Salisbury Island.

NANA, S.M.

Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress in the 1930`s. A businessman. Became unpopular after violence against supporters of Nationalist Bloc at public meeting on June 4, 1939.

NANABHAI, Jasmat

Colleague of Dr. Dadoo in the Nationalist Bloc of Transvaal Indian Congress. Died on November 1, 2004.

NANABHAI, Shirish

Born around 1938. Johannesburg.

Former secretary of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress.

Charged on April 19, 1963, with blowing up a railroad shed on 17 April. He was brought to court bloody, bruised and in pain. Sentenced to ten years` imprisonment in May 1963 under the sabotage act.

Banned for five years from 1973 to 1978 after completion of prison term. Banning order included partial arrest. Banned again for two years in 1978 and restricted to Johannesburg.

Detained on 6 January 1982.

NANNAN, Suriaprakash ("Billy")

Former teacher at Indian School, Lenasia, Johannesburg.

Served with banning orders in 1964, effective until April 30, 1970. Listed on Aug. 25, 1967.

Detained under 90-day law on August 27, 1964. Alleged torture in prison.

Now in exile in the United Kingdom.

NAPIER, Prakash.

Of *Umkhonto*. Johannesburg Indian. Member of Lenasia Youth League. Trade unionist. Killed in bomb explosion at Park Station, Johannesburg in December 1989.

NARSOO, Montgomery (Monty)

Of Johannesburg. Trade unionist.

Detained from November 23, 1981, to July 7, 1982. Sued government for damages, alleging assaults.

NATHIE, Suliman Mahomed "Solly" ("Sollie")

Born 1918. Businessman. Had shop in Evaton. Entered Indian politics in 1939 with the passing of the "Pegging Act" and started a branch of the Non-European United Front at Kliptown.

Left his business as shopkeeper in 1946 to become a full-time worker in the Passive Resistance office in Johannesburg. (PR, July 22, 1946).

Charged with public violence and murder during the Evaton bus boycott but acquitted on all counts. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

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Former general secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress.

Author of a memorandum to the United Nations (A/AC.115/L.6) on the Group Areas Act. Was then secretary of TIC.

Sentenced on December 27, 1962, for addressing the biennial general meeting of TIC and exhorting the audience to defy the Group Areas Act and protest the detention and conviction of Nelson Mandela. Sentence was upheld on appeal to the Transvaal Supreme Court. Appealed to the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein and in May 1964 the conviction was set aside.

Served with banning orders in 1963.

Detained under the 90-day law on November 13, 1964.

NAYAGAR, Sigamoney

Transvaal. One of the first passive resisters in 1946. Imprisoned. (PR, August 12, 1946).

OMAR, Dullah (Abdullah)

Advocate.

Detained in August-December 1985.

Professor at UWC.

Minister of Justice, 1994- .

PADAYACHEE, Lloyd

Detained in August 1976. Then 22, he was student at University of Durban-Westville.

See file

PADAYACHEE, Dr. Mahalingum Nadarjah

Of Durban.

Listed as co-conspirator in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Served with 5-year banning orders on June 17, 1963.

PADAYACHEE, Narainsamy

Born around 1942. Durban clerk.

Charged in January 1965 with Mr. Moonsamy and others under Suppression of Communism Act. Four witnesses called by the State refused to give evidence. Charges were then withdrawn.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1965.

Listed as a Communist in 1967.

PAHAD, Mrs. Amina

Active member of South African Indian Congress for over 25 years. Was imprisoned twice in the Indian passive resistance campaigns in the 1940`s. Was again imprisoned in the Defiance Campaign in 1952.

Died in 1973.

PAHAD, Aziz Goolam (alias Dagga)

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964. He was then a student in Johannesburg. His brother, Essop, was also banned.

Subsequently left to study in the United Kingdom.

Member of NEC of ANC, 1985(?)

Elected Member of Parliament, 1994, and appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

PAHAD, Essop Goolam (alias Hoosein)

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964. He was then a student in Johannesburg. His brother, Aziz, was also banned.

Subsequently left for the United Kingdom for further studies.

SACP press officer (in Johannesburg), 1991.

Elected Member of Parliament, 1994.

Promoted to Deputy Minister, July 1996.

PAHAD, G.H.I.

Colleague of Dr. Dadoo in the Nationalist Bloc of Transvaal Indian Congress.

PAREKH, M.R.

Joint honorary treasurer, South African Indian Organisation, 1951.

PAREKH, Rasi Kehandra Icharam

Johannesburg. Salesman.

Listed as a Communist in 1962. Notice withdrawn, Aug. 28, 1964.

PARUK, S.M. (Suleiman Mamoojee)

Joint honorary treasurer, South African Indian Organisation, 1951.

PATEL, Abdul Haq

Left medical school at WITS in 1946 to join passive resistance.

PATEL, Ahmed Ebrahim

Born 1924. Agent. Key organiser from 1939 of the Transvaal Indian Congress on the East Rand, and appeared for the Congress at many hearings of Group Areas Board. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Was secretary-general of Transvaal Indian Congress.

It was reported on September 2, 1964, that he was detained under the 90-day law.

PATEL, Cassim Mahomed
Listed as Communist in 1962.

PATEL, Dipak
Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

PATEL, Ebrahim
Born around 1962.
Detained for three months in 1979 under the Terrorism Act, and for four months in 1980 under the Internal Security Act during school boycott. Detained again on 18 July 1981 and released on 21 September 1981. Detained again in March 1982. Through this period, he was student at the University of the Western Cape.

PATEL, Cassim Mahomed
Johannesburg. Clerk.
Listed as Communist in 1962.

PATEL, Haroon

PATEL, Ismail Suliman
Of Germiston.
Served with 5-year banning orders in 1965. Again for 3 years in 1970. Then again for 5 years in 1973; restricted to Germiston.

PATEL, M.E.
From Transvaal. One of the first resisters in the 1946 passive resistance. (PR, August 12, 1946).

PATEL, M.L.
Member of Nationalist Group in the Transvaal (Jan. 1941)

PATEL, Quraish
Born around 1953. Durban reporter (for *Daily News*). Still detained under Terrorism Act.(1978). Member of MWASA.
Detained in June 1982.

PATEL, Rashid
Appointed Chief of Ordnance, *Umkhonto*, in 1987. (*Kasrils, Armed and Dangerous*).

PATEL, S.V.
Member of the Nationalist Group of Transvaal Indian Congress (Jan. 1941).

PATEL, Ms. Suryakala (Suriakala)

Teacher.

A woman leader in the 1946 passive resistance campaign. Sentenced to 30 days with hard labour. (PR, August 4, 1946 - see statement in court).

Elected to executive of Transvaal Indian Congress in October 1946.

PATEL, Dr. Vallabhai G.

First South African Indian surgeon.

Led the second Transvaal batch of resisters. Sentenced to 30 days, with hard labour.

He had been active in Indian nationalist organisations in England. Visiting India early in 1946 he met leaders of Congress and Muslim League, and discussed the South African Indian question. (PR, July 29, 1946).

PATEL, Vijaydave Naren Rama

Charged in December 1986 in Johannesburg for ANC activities.

41. Sentenced in March 1987 to five and a half years for taking part in ANC activities. (ANC News Briefing, March 22, 1987).

PATEL, Vinod

Born around 1945.

Student at Roodepoort Asiatic High School. In July 1966 the State withdrew charges that he and others had held an illegal meeting at the school in May 1966.

PATEL, Yunus

Arrested in October 1971 under Terrorism Act, together with a number of other youth. (He was a student at University of Witwatersrand, one of the few non-white engineering students, and had completed three years). He was released in February 1972, after 99 days in detention without any charges.

Police failed to remove his passport and he was able to leave South Africa and go to Toronto to stay with some friends.

(He applied for UN scholarship in June 1972 and I recommended it).

PATEL, Yusuf Saleh

From Transvaal. Known as "Laughing Cavalier" of the Indian Youth, and was effective in propaganda. Was in token passive resistance in Johannesburg in April 1941.

A leading member of the Nationalist Bloc of TIC and treasurer of the Non-European United Front.

Was member of TIC Working Committee in 1946. Sentenced in Indian passive resistance in 1946 to 30 days with hard labour. He had wife and 5 children then. (PR, September 9, 1946)

PATHER, Krishnasamy Sanoorthi

Durban. Barman.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

PATHER, M.N.

See file

PATHER, P.R. (Ponnaosamy Ruthnam)

Secretary of the Colonial-Born Indian and Settlers' Association, 1939.

Joint honorary general secretary, South African Indian Organisation, 1951.

Also Joint honorary secretary, Natal Indian Organisation, 1951.

PATHER, Dr. Ruthnam Masilamoney

See file. Listed as Communist in 1962.

PILLAI, Thainagi

Sister-in-law of Ama Naidoo. Died in December 1991.

She was one of the last or the last living inmate of Tolstoy Farm.

[I met her in September 1991]

PILLAI, Vella

Left South Africa and arrived in London on January 19, 1949.

PILLAY, Barathanathan (alias Thumba)

Of Durban.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964; renewed for 5 years on December 31, 1968.

PILLAY, Bobby

Worked in ANC office in Maputo until January 1987.

PILLAY, Devandiren

Born around 1961.

Convicted in August 1981 of membership in ANC, furthering its aims and distributing its literature. He admitted taking part in ANC activities. He was then sociology student at Rhodes University.

PILLAY, Dorisamy Singarevello

Port Elizabeth. Van driver.

Listed as Communist in 1962.

PILLAY, Ivan

A student at University of Durban-Westville who was involved in "Operation Vula" - to infiltrate military personnel and arms into South Africa and to establish underground structures in Durban, 1986-90. (Came out of hiding in 1991).

Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

PILLAY, Ms. Navanethem

First black woman to open a law practice in South Africa. Defended political prisoners from the early 1970s.

Correspondent attorney for the Lawyers` Committee for Civil Rights under Law, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Democratic Lawyers Association in Natal Province.

Spoke at meeting organised by Lawyers Committee in Washington on May 27, 1982 on " the practice of law by blacks in South Africa."

PILLAY, R.A.

Born around 1920.

Was active in the Anti-Segregation Council in 1940 and in all causes from then.

Was member of first group of resisters in the 1946 passive resistance and was sentenced to 3 months with hard labour. he was then President of Sea View-Bellair branch of NIC. (PR, September 30, 1946).

PILLAY, Dr. Rajendra

Born around 1955. A registrar at the R.K. Khan Hospital in Durban. Detained as an ANC terrorist, after police claimed to have found explosives and a printing machine in an outbuilding in an Indian township. Released in mid-December without any explanation. (Press Trust of South Africa report in *The Hindu*, December 23, 1989)

ANC. Doctor. Member of NAMDA.

Detained in 1989. Police claimed he had rented a house for ANC and SACP.

PILLAY, Rangasamy

Born around 1925. Cafe owner.

Charged in January 1965 with Mr. Moonsamy and others under Suppression of Communism Act. Four witnesses called by the State refused to give evidence and the charges were withdrawn.

PILLAY, Rungasamy Gopaul

Member of Natal Passive Resistance Council, he was imprisoned several times in the passive resistance campaign of 1946-48.

Vice-president of the Natal Indian Congress and Secretary of the Sweet Workers` Union. Banned in March 1963 for 5 years. (Spark, March 28, 1963).

PILLAY, Rungasamy Gopaul

Listed as Communist in 1962.

PILLAY, Segeran

Reported to have been detained under 180-day law in 1966. He was then a 16-year-old schoolboy.

PILLAY, Siva

Accused in Pietermaritzburg sabotage trial, 1964.
Banned, 1973-74.

PILLAY, Sooboo

Of Pretoria. Relative of Ms. Thailema Pillay (husband's brother). Had a café in Pretoria..

Was in the first batch of passive resisters led by Dr. G.M. Naicker in 1946. Sentenced to one month in prison.

PILLAY, Sundra

Of Cape. President of the Western Province Football Association. Led a Cape batch of passive resisters in June 1947. (PR, June 26, 1947).

PILLAY, Thayanayagie (Thailema)

Daughter of Thambi Naidoo. She was about four when she went to live in Tolstoy Farm.

Went to prison for a month in the 1946 Indian passive resistance.. Spent a month in Maritzburg prison.

Went to prison again in the Defiance Campaign in Patrick Duncan's batch in December 1952.

Prepared food for the accused during the Treason Trial.
(From *Stories from the Asiatic Bazaar*, by Muthal Naidoo)

PILLAY, Tholsiamah

See THEVAR, Sundrasegaran

PILLAY, Thumba

Executive member of Natal Indian Congress and past President of Non-European Students' Representative Council (1963).

PILLAY, Virabadren Shunmugan Manickum (Mannie)

Listed as Communist in 1964.

PILLAY, Vella

See Pillai

PILLAY, Virabadren Shunmaigan Manickum ("Mannie")

Born 1918. Storeman. Trade unionist. Played a leading role in Durban's trade union movement. Was secretary of the National Union of Operative Biscuit Makers and Packers. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Member of the first national executive committee of SACTU in 1955.

PONNEN, Gangan

Born around 1914.

Listed as Communist in 1962.

Detained under 90-day law in Durban on 10 or 11 September 1964.

Sentenced on March 17, 1965, to 12 months` imprisonment for refusing to answer questions in connection with the activities of the South African Communist Party. Bail of 50 rand was allowed pending appeal.

PONNEN, Mrs. Vera

Durban.

Listed as Communist in 1962.

Served with banning order on March 16, 1962 and again for 5 years on January 16, 1963.

See file for more information.

POONSAMY, Gangan

Fined 20 rand or 20 days for taking a photograph of Pretoria jail in 1963.

POOVALINGAM, Pat

Editor of *Graphic* and member of the President's Council (1982).

PRAKASIM, Calvin

Film-maker, photographer and media worker. Detained for five months in 1984-85; released March 1985. (Rand Daily Mail, March 15, 1985).

RABILLAL, Krishna

Of Durban. Killed in SADF raid on Matola, Mozambique, on January 30, 1981.

RAGAVEN, Chengiah "Rogers"

Banned 1971-72.

See file

RAHIM, S.

(Apparently Indian registered as Coloured).

A leader of the Cape Passive Resistance Council. (*Passive Resister*, June 17, 1947)

Member of APO.

RAJAB, A.M.

Executive Chairman of the South African Indian Council (1973).

RAJBANSI, Amichand

Minister of Housing and Chairman of the Ministerial Council of the House of Delegates under the tricameral constitution. Dismissed by President P.W. Botha after charges against him.

Founded Minority Front for the 1994 elections.

Nicknamed Bengal Tiger.

RAMATHAR, Woodraj ("Woody")

Detained on October 19, 1977; then student at University of Durban-Westville.

RAMBALLA, Ms. Ashlatha (Asha Rambally)

Employee of Black Community Programme, detained in 1977.

Banned 1979-82.

RAMCHOD, Dr. Bhadra

Formerly head of Department of Private Law at UDW; member of HSRC Committee on Inter-group relations; ambassador to Brussels.

In February 1993, he was appointed Minister of Tourism (effective April) and joined the National Party. He was earlier director-general of administration of the House of Delegates.

Elected to Parliament as candidate of Nationalist Party, 1994.

Deputy Speaker of National Assembly, 1994- .

RAMDEEN, Lutchman Tulsie

Pietermaritzburg. Born around 1928.

Trade unionist and member of Natal Indian Congress.

Served with 5-year banning orders in December 1962; prohibited from entering factories or African areas.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

RAMESAR, Ramlall

RAMGOBIN, Mrs. Ela

Banned 1973-81.

See file.

RAMGOBIN, Mawalal

Former president of NIC. Chairman of Committee for Clemency in South Africa: petitioned Minister of Justice for amnesty for political prisoners.

Banned 1965-70, 1971-86.

Chairman of ANC Verulam branch (August 1992). National chairperson of ANC's Department of Arts and Culture (November 1992).

See file

RAMJEE, Bhika Bhaga

Port Elizabeth.

Indian businessman and Group Areas Act expert.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964, effective until end of 1968.

RAMKISSOON, Srabith (Sarabjith Ramkissoon Singh, "Jack")

Detained under 90-day law in Durban on 10 or 11 September 1964.

Listed in 1967 as Communist.

RAMLAKAN (RAMLUCKEN), Dr. Vijay(nand)

Born around 1958. Doctor.

Sentenced to 12 years in 1987 under Terrorism Act. Released in April 1991.

RAMSAMY, Sam (Sambasivan)

Born in Durban on January 27, 1938.

Was lecturer in physical and health education at a college in Durban until 1972 when he left the country to represent non-racial sports bodies at international sports congresses in Munich during the 20th Olympic Games.

Was executive member of South African Amateur Athletic Association from 1964 to 1972, and National Coach of South African Amateur Swimming Federation from 1969 to 1972. Foundation member of South African Council on Sport.

Has been in exile since April 1972. Chairman of SAN-ROC and external representative of SACOS.

Consultant to United Nations Centre against Apartheid in 1978 and since 1979.

In South Africa he was technical promoter of South African Amateur Swimming Federation and member of executive committee of South African Athletic and Cycling Board.

He left South Africa in 1972 and joined SAN-ROC.

He was in Leipzig for a year in 1973 for advanced training.

Became chairman of SAN-ROC in 1976, and Executive Chairman in 1978. In 1978, he left his post as deputy principal of a large Middle School in London East End to work full-time for SAN-ROC.

Was employed as consultant at United Nations in 1978-79.

RAMSUNDER, Lutchman

Durban. Estate agent.

Listed as Communist in 1962.

RANCHOD, Bhadra

RASOOL, Ebrahim

RASOOL, Malek

banned, 1971-74.

REDDI, Miss Soma Lynette

Appointed to the secretariat of the South African Students Organisation (SASO) in 1973. She was banned until end of September 1978.

Address in 1980: 24 Arnott Street
Reservoir Hills, Durban

REDDY, Govindasamy (Govin)

Detained in 1976 and then served with banning orders, 1977-81. Was then organiser of South African Institute of Race Relations in Natal.

Was detained for five months in 1980.

Fled from South Africa in April 1981 and was granted political asylum in Zimbabwe.

Head of SABC Radio.

See file

REDDY, Prof. Jayaram

Appointed Chairman of National Commission on Higher Education (November 1994). He then resigned post as Vice-Chancellor of University of Durban-Westville.

REDDY, Movendry

Detained in November 1981. He (she) was then a student.

REDDY, J.N.

REDDY, Royappen.

Of Isipingo. Sentenced to 20 years` imprisonment.

REDDY, Shunmugan Veerasamy

Durban. Bookkeeper.

Former secretary, Tin and Chemical Workers` Union.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

ROHAN, Rafiq

Teacher. Later journalist. From Durban.

Member of ANC. Convicted in 1990 for causing three explosions in Durban in 1989 - of bombing Natal Command SADF base and planting a bomb at C. R. Swart Police headquarters. Sentenced to 15 years. Served only about one year. Released in May 1991 after hunger strike for 20 days. He was then 37.

Correspondent of *Sowetan* (March 1996).

RUSTOMJEE, Parsee

Philanthropist. The M.K. Gandhi Library and Parsee Rustomjee Hall, donated by him, were opened in Durban in 1921.

He was known by all Indians as "Kakaji."

RUSTOMJEE, Sorabjee

"Born in 1900 into a family associated with Gandhi`s passive resistance campaigns in South Africa. Rustomjee was elected president of the Natal Indian Congress in 1928. In his early years he was an ally of A.I. Kajee, who became the dominant NIC figure in 1935, but over a period of time became his rival and

personal antagonist. As vice-president of the Transvaal Indian Congress after the radicalisation of Indian politics in the mid-1940s, he was an organiser of the passive resistance campaign of 1946. In late 1946, accompanied by H.A. Naidoo, Hyman Basner, and A.B. Xuma, he travelled to New York to put Indian and African grievances before the United Nations. He died in 1960." (Karis, From Protest to Challenge).

Was President of SAIC.

SADER, Ahmed Hoosen

Son of Hoosen Ebrahim Sader of Ladysmith.

Passed London matric in 1937 and proceeded to Britain to study medicine. Joined Congress on return to South Africa.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1963 and again for 5 years in 1968.

Sentenced in 1968 to six months, suspended for three years - later reduced to 7 days suspended for 3 years, for contravening banning orders by attending a meeting of medical practitioners. (Was then living in Ladysmith).

SALEH, Salim

Former Vice-president of the Transvaal Indian Congress. Detained under 90-day law at the beginning of September 1964 and released in October.

SALOOJEE, Cassim

Treasurer of the United Democratic Front and Vice-president of Transvaal Indian Congress. Charged, along with Mrs. Albertina Sisulu and others in December 1984 with treason.

President of ACTSTOP and director of Johannesburg Indian Social Welfare Association.

Elected President of Transvaal Indian Congress in August 1988.

SALOOJEE, Moulvi Ismail M.

Father of Mrs. Moosa Moola.

One of the most respected Muslim priests and active member of the Working Committee of TIC. Member of the Passive Resistance Council of TIC, 1946. Led a batch of 25 passive resisters in Durban in July 1946 and was arrested. First Muslim priest to be imprisoned in passive resistance. (PR, July 22 and August 24, 1946- see statement in court).

Former President of Transvaal Indian Congress.

Died in 1983.

(Banned, 1969-74?)

SALOOJEE, Dr. R.A. M.

SALOOJEE, Dr. Rashid

Transvaal UDF Vice-President; released from detention in September 1986 and banned.

SALOOJEE, Suliman (Babla)

Of Johannesburg. Attorney's clerk. Died in detention, September 9, 1964. Police claimed he fell from a window.

See also *Deaths in Detention* (Lawyers` Committee for Civil Rights under Law, Washington, D. C.), September 1983.

SAMUEL, John

Of Natal. Born around 1942.

Appointed head of ANC Education Department in August 1991.

Was earlier director of SACHED Trust for 11 years.

He taught in England, Ghana and Zambia.

SAYANWALA, Ebrahim

A young Indian, detained under 90-day law on June 10, 1963; subsequently released. Committed suicide when threatened with rearrest.

SEEDAT, Dawood Ahmed

Durban.

Born 1916. Bookkeeper. Banned from all political activity from 1941 to 1945 under a War Measure. Active in the Non-European United Front and in the Natal Indian Congress from 1939. Accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Listed as a Communist in November 1962.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964. Detained under 90-day law in 1964 and held for 68 days.

SEEDAT, Fatima (Sayyed Ally)

Durban.

Probably related to Dawood Seedat.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964.

Listed as a co-conspirator in the Treason Trial, 1956.

SEEDAT, Hassim

Born around 1933.

Durban attorney.

Detained under 180-day law in mid-1966.

Interested in history of Indians and in Gandhi; has large collection of papers.

Treasurer of NIC (1995)

SEEDAT, Tony

Brother of Hassim Seedat.

ANC representative in Germany. Later moved to London.

SEWPERSHAD, Chanderdeo (George)
 Attorney. President of NIC.
 Banned 1973-78, 1981-86.
 See file.

SHAH, Ashwin Kumar

A student from Johannesburg at University College for Indians in Durban. Detained under 90-day law on May 13, 1964, after slogans calling for a boycott of the graduation ceremony were painted on the walls of the segregated college. Fined 50 rand or 50 days and sentenced in addition to 50 days in prison suspended for three years - on August 6, 1964 in a Durban court. (Forward, September 1964)

SHAICK, Hassen
 Pietermaritzburg.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964.

SHEIK, Mo

Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

SIGAMONEY, Reverend B.L.E.

Joint honorary secretary, Transvaal Indian Organisation, 1951.

Earlier, he was a radical. He was the first Indian to join the International Socialist League (around 1918). He probably initiated the Indian trade unionism.

SINGH, Debi

Born 1913. Smallholder. In 1944, was secretary of Anti-Segregation Council which campaigned against the then conservative leadership of the Natal Indian Congress and for the election of the Dadoo-Naicker leadership. Secretary of the Natal Passive Resistance Council in 1946. (Was Chairman of PRC when Dr. G.M. Naicker was jailed in July 1946).

Imprisoned during the campaign, 1946-48.

Was again imprisoned during the Defiance Campaign of 1952.

He was one of the accused in the Treason Trial, 1956.

Imprisoned for six months during the State of Emergency in 1960.

He was restricted under severe banning orders for several years. Listed as Communist in 1962.

He died in 1970 after a long illness.

See file

SINGH, Eric

Released in January 1965 after 106 days` detention under 180-day law. Called as witness in case against M.P. Naicker and others; sentenced to one year for refusing to give evidence. His appeal was rejected in April 1965 by the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court.

Fled to Bechuanaland in July 1965 when due to give evidence under another trial of Naicker.

Journalist with ANC - stationed in GDR, when I met him at sports boycott conference in Stockholm in 1989.

SINGH, George

Football star.

Received B.A. from Fort Hare. Then joined Sastri College staff in 1933 as sportsmaster.

Later obtained B.A., LL.B> and became lawyer and estate agent.

Chairman of the Committee of NIC, 1946. Author of pamphlet on *The Asiatic Act*, 1946. Joined passive resistance on August 19, 1946 by occupying plot in Wentworth, but was not arrested. (PR, August 1946).

A pioneer in campaigns against racist sport.

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964.

(I met him in London in the 1970s)

Deceased.

SINGH, Girja "Sunny"

Sentenced in 1964 to 10 years` imprisonment.

Released in 1973. Banned in 1974 until 28 February 1979. Escaped from South Africa in January 1977.

SINGH, Jaydev Nasib (J.N.)

Executive member of Transvaal Indian Congress and secretary of the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council and volunteer corps, he was arrested on November 15, 1946 for being illegally in the Transvaal. Sentenced to one month with hard labour and deported to Natal.

Was classmate of I.C. Meer in Standard Seven in Sastri College. They were together from then, getting B.A. from Natal and LL.B. from Wits. Also together in political activities while in the Transvaal.

Listed as Communist in 1962.

Banned for 25 years.

Died in July 1996.

Member of CPSA. Was passive resister in 1946. Had by thn served two years articles after B.A., LL.B. – and lost benefit of that. He was the first Indian student to be elected to the Student Representative Council at WITS. Member of the Johannesburg district committee of the CPSA. (*Guardian*, June 27, 1946).

See file for more information.

SINGH, Sonny

Accused in Pietermaritzburg sabotage trial, 1964.

SINGH, Ushaber

Durban

Served with 5-year banning orders in 1964.

SITA, Nana

(See file)

He lived for over forty years in Hercules, Pretoria, but was ordered under the Group Areas Act to move. He refused and was sentenced in December 1962 to three months. He was charged again in April 1963 and sentenced to six months. He still refused and was prosecuted for a third time. But the government did not proceed with the case as there were too many cases pending.

He was charged for a fourth time in 1967 - when he made the historic speech in court.

Died in 1969(?)

SOLLY, Harold

Brother of Ms. Violet Solly. Joined 1946 passive resistance. Was given lashes as he was under age.

SOLLY, Ms. Violet

Factory worker. Thrice imprisoned in 1946 Indian passive resistance.

SONI, Vas

Journalist. Member of Media Workers' Association. Detained on 24 June 1982.

SOOBOO, Govindasamy

Pretoria. Cafe proprietor.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

SUBRAMONEY, Marimuthu

From Verulam.

Member and Vice-President of Media Workers Association of South Africa. Correspondent for BPC. Reporter on *Daily News* until September 1980.

Detained in May 1980 in connection with school boycotts.

Was served with 3-year banning orders on December 29, 1980. His son died in 1981: because of banning orders he could not get the sick boy to the hospital in time for the lifesaving treatment he required.

SUNKER, Anesh

Member of VULA (*Umkhonto*), 1987-91.

THAIVASIGAMONEY, Appasamy

Pretoria. Labourer.

Listed as a Communist in 1962.

THANDRAY, N.

Did full-time work in the offices of the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council in 1946. He had been teacher for 12 years and acting principal of a Johannesburg Indian public school. Became General Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Volunteer Corps. (PR, July 22, 1946).

See next item.

THANDRY, Niverti Sadhu

Johannesburg. Teacher.

Former secretary of Transvaal Indian Congress.

Served with 5-year banning orders on September 19, 1961. Listed as Communist in 1962.

THUMBARAN, Sunny

Served imprisonment in the 1907-14 *satyagraha*. Volunteered for passive resistance in 1946, but was not called up because of ill-health. Died on May 13, 1947. (*Passive Resister*, May 23, 1947).

THEVAR, Manogran

See Thevar, Sundrasegaran

THEVAR, Sundrasegaran

Of Durban.

29. Sentenced in February 1985 to two years (18 months suspended) for reproducing and attempting to mail ANC pamphlets against tricameral elections. His brother, Manogran Thevar (21) was sentenced to 18 months, suspended; and Miss Tholsiamah Pillay, 22, to 12 months, suspended.

They had been arrested at a roadblock on August 24, 1984.

TIMOL, Ahmed Mohamed

Born in 1941.

Teacher in Roodepoort, near Johannesburg. Detained on October 22, 1971; died in detention on October 27, 1971.

Was interested in politics from early age. Left South Africa in late 1960's for study. He was a student at Lenin School in Moscow. Returned to South Africa to help rebuild underground movement. Detained under the Terrorism Act on October 22, 1971. Died on October 27, 1971, after a fall from the tenth floor of John Vorster Square while being interrogated.

See also *Deaths in Detention* (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law, Washington, D. C.), September 1983.

TIMOL, Haji

A close colleague of Yusuf Dadoo who helped in transforming the Transvaal Indian Congress into a militant organisation. Father of Ahmed Timol, who was killed in detention.

TIMOL, Mohammed

Former Chairman of Human Rights Committee. Banned from 1970(?) until 31 December 1981. Left South Africa. (1978)

Married a Mozambican woman. Was working in ANC office in Maputo until January 1987.

VALLI, Hanif

Detained on October 19, 1977; he was then student at Witwatersrand University and leader of Black Students` Society at the University.

VALLI, Mohamed

See MOOSA, Mohamed Valli

Detained in January 1987: he was then acting general secretary of UDF. Went into hiding after release in April 1987.

Detained again in July 1987.

VANDEYAR, Reggy Pakiry

Born around 1932. Waiter. Married with two children. Member of Transvaal Indian Congress.

Sentenced in May 1965 to 10 years` imprisonment on charge of sabotage (dynamiting a railway tool shed). Defence counsel claimed he had been assaulted by the police. Evidence by doctors confirmed assaults.

Released from Robben Island in 1973. Immediately banned for 5 years, with house arrest. Banned again for 5 years in 1978 and restricted to Johannesburg.

Detained on February 22, 1978, at his caravan home in Lenasia.

VANIA, M.I.

Member of the Passive Resistance Council of TIC. (PR, September 9, 1946).

VARACHIA, Rachid

Johannesburg. Agent.

Listed as Communist in 1962. Withdrawn in 1964.

VARIAVA, Joe

VARIAVA, Sadecque Mohamed

Detained in October 1977.

Banned after release in December 1978, for five years. Was writer and member of SASO.

VARIAWA, Sadek

Of Lenasia.

Former official of SASO. Member of BPC. An accused in the SASO-BPC trial of 1975-77; charges against him were withdrawn on January 31, 1977. Detained on October 19, 1977.

VAWDA, Cassim Ismail

Durban.

Banned for 5 years in 1966.

VENKATARATHNAM, Surinarayan Kala

Member of Unity Movement.

Sentenced in 1972 to 6 years` imprisonment.

BANNED 1965-70, 1978-82.

See file for information.

WILLIAMS, L.F.

Transvaal. Teacher. Popularly known as "Major". Served one month with hard labour in the 1946 passive resistance. During the trial, he refused to remove his Gandhi cap when asked to do so by the magistrate. He made a vigorous defence and the magistrate was obliged to allow him to retain the cap. (PR, September 9, 1946, p. 2)

YACOOB, Zac

Durban. Advocate.

Member of the Executive of NIC. Went with Murphy Morobe to London and New York in 1984 when 6 members of UDF sought asylum in the British Consulate in Durban. Appeared before the UN Special Committee against Apartheid.