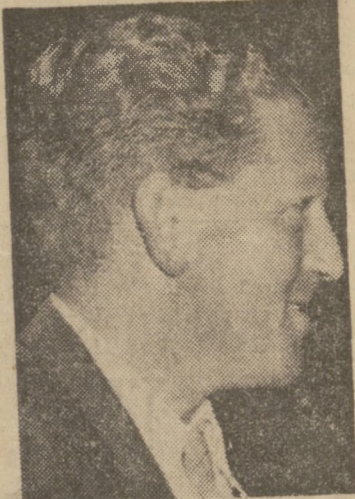


ACTOR IS ONE OF FIVE CONFINED TO HOUSE



MR. CECIL WILLIAMS



MR. L. BERNSTEIN



MR. M. HARME



MR. V. S. GOLDBERG

Five-year ban for Williams

A JOHANNESBURG actor-producer, Cecil Williams, is one of five people on whom house-arrest orders were served by Security Branch detectives last night.

A sixth, Mr. Victor Goldberg, former Transvaal chairman of the banned Congress of Democrats, was served with a new type of banning order.

Among the five house-arrest orders were two confining Mr. Michael Harmel, a 47-year-old journalist, and Mr. Jack Hodgson, wholesaler and former treason trialist, to their homes for 24 hours a day for five years.

The other two people involved in last night's swoop are Mr. Hodgson's wife Rica and Mr. Lionel Bernstein, an architect.

Last night's five house-arrest orders bring the total to eight since the promulgation of the Sabotage Act.

Last month the Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster, issued similar orders against Mrs. Helen Joseph, a former member of the banned Congress of Democrats, Mr. Walter Sisulu, former treasurer of the banned African National Congress, and Mr. Ahmed Kathrada, a leader of the Transvaal Indian Congress.

Homes searched

These three people were also visited by Security Branch men last night. Their homes were searched and they were asked whether they had any visitors.

Mr. Harmel and Mr. Hodgson are the first people to be placed under 24-hour house arrest.

Hitherto the orders confined people to their homes only at night and at week-ends. They have been allowed to go out during the day to earn their living.

Mr. Harmel, Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Bernstein have been given permission to communicate with their wives, who are also banned. Mrs. Rica Hodgson's notice allows her to speak to her husband.

All have children living at home, but it is not clear how they will be affected. It is thought they will no longer be able to invite their friends home.

Mr. Harmel, who may not leave his single-storey house in High Road, Gardens, for the next five years, has been prominent in Left-wing movements for many years and writes for the weekly, "New Age."

He lives with his wife, Ray, and 20-year-old daughter, Barbara, who is a student at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Mr. Hodgson, is 54, and a former "Desert Rat." He is con-

fining to his two-roomed flat in Bruce Street, Hillbrow. He also conducts a wholesale business, but because of the order will now have to depend on his wife's earnings.

He is a former national secretary of the Springbok Legion and of the Congress of Democrats. He was confined to the magisterial district of Johannesburg for five years last May.

Mr. Bernstein is a 42-year-old former treason trialist and lives with his wife, Hilda, and their four children in Regent Street, Observatory. For the past seven years he has been prohibited from attending any meetings or belonging to any organizations.

He will have to be home at 6.30 every evening.

TWO MEN STABBED

Two young Johannesburg men were stabbed in the shoulders when they attempted to arrest an African in their Yeoville flat early today.

Mr. D. J. Smith and Mr. T. K. Thompson—both 23—of Fortesque Mansions, Yeoville, were awakened at 3.30 a.m. They chased an African into the street and overpowered him. A second African joined the struggle and stabbed both men in the shoulders. Both Africans escaped.

Volcano erupts

GAUTEMALA, Saturday. — A volcano erupted yesterday about 35 miles outside Guatemala City. Some inhabitants in the foothills are leaving their homes. — Sapa-Associated Press.

POWER FAILS

Escom's Bryanston caused a



Mrs. Lionel Bernstein and her youngest child, Keith, photographed going out to do the week-end shopping this morning. Her husband is under 12 hours' house arrest—from 6.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. every day.

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