

# Listed girl's father can't go to wedding

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**M**ISS TONI BERNSTEIN, 20-year-old daughter of one of the Rivonia sabotage trial accused, is to be married next month. Her father, Mr. Lionel Bernstein, signed the consent form in Pretoria Prison last week.

But he will not be able to attend the wedding.

On Wednesday Miss Bernstein, a Johannesburg student, was allowed to visit her father in prison to discuss her wedding plans.

She will marry Mr. Ivan Strasburg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Strasburg, of Durban.

Miss Bernstein was allowed to visit her father after Mrs. Helen Suzman, Progressive Party M.P. for Houghton, made a personal appeal to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster.

Mr. Bernstein, who is banned, was forbidden to communicate with his daughter, who was told at the beginning of February that she had been "listed" under the Suppression of Communism Act.

## Father applied

Miss Bernstein was "listed" on the grounds that she had been a "member and active supporter" of the banned Congress of Democrats.

"It was wonderful to be able to see my father again," Miss Bernstein said. "Since I was listed I have made repeated requests to be allowed to see him, and I know my father applied to see me—but nothing happened until Mrs. Suzman agreed to help us."

Miss Bernstein still has to decide who will give her away.

"I suppose I'll ask a relative," she said. "I would have loved my father to be present at the wedding, but that is not possible."

About 150 guests have been invited to the reception, but many close friends of the family will be unable to attend because of banning orders which prevent them from going to social gatherings.



**MISS TONY BERNSTEIN**

... needed permission to see her father.

## He thought he would try dagga

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Christiaan Lodewikus Ungerer, of Bok Street, Joubert Park, Johannesburg, told a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday that he decided to try dagga at a party one night because he did not have enough money to buy drink.

Ungerer, 23, was fined R30 (or 30 days) for possessing four packets of dagga.

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