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Sir,

Earlier this week I read that the Rabie Commission had given its support to detention without trial in the hands of the Security Police, bannings, and various other curiosities of the South African legal system. No doubt the Commissioners released their report with a satisfied feeling of a job well done.

I hope their feelings of satisfaction persist this morning as, along with me, they read of the death in detention of Dr. Neil Aggett. I also hope that this event leads to something more than a rebuke for the particular gaoler who, at 1.30 a.m. on Friday, February 5th, was supposed to prevent Dr. Aggett committing suicide — if, indeed, that is what Dr. Aggett did.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Brown.