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## Timol inquest 30/11 will be lengthy

THE inquest into the death of Mr. Ahmed Timol, the Indian teacher who fell 10 storeys to his death while in Security Police detention on October 26, will probably continue for some time.

A spokesman at the office of Johannesburg's senior public prosecutor said today: "The inquest will probably last some time—but how long, I cannot say."

The inquest will begin tomorrow and will be conducted by a senior regional magistrate, Mr. J. J. L. de Villiers.

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## TIMOL INQUEST

IT IS a pity that the State and the legal representatives of the Timol family were unable to agree on procedure at the inquest on Ahmed Timol, the Indian who fell to his death from John Vorster Square.

The argument centred on whether the Timol family's representatives had a right to see documents and statements before they were used in the proceedings.

Since the magistrate would not agree to prior disclosure of information, the matter

is to be tested in the Supreme Court, probably on December 14.

We hope the issues raised will be quickly decided and the inquest resumed.

Everyone, the Government included, believes that the truth of what happened to Mr. Timol should be clearly established.

In view of the rumours and public anxiety resulting from his death in detention, the sooner the inquest proceeds and is completed the better.