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GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

“A”

Case number: I01/ 2017

In the matter of:

REOPENED INQUEST: LATE AHMED TIMOL

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NO.	DATE	EVENT	REFERENCE
1949 - 1969			
1.	3 November 1941	Birth of Ahmed Timol in Breyten Mpumalanga. Eldest son of Hajee Yusuf Ahmed Timol (Mr Hajee Timol) and Hawa Ismail Timol (formerly Dindar) (Mrs Timol)	Mohammed Timol affidavit (MT), Vol C, p122, para 6
2.	1949	Ahmed Timol's family moves to Roodepoort.	MT Vol C, p122, para 7
3.	1955	Ahmed Timol's family moves to Balfour.	MT, Vol C, p122, para 7
4.	9 February 1956	Sergeant Joao Anastacio Rodrigues (Rodrigues) joins the South African Police force	Joao Rodrigues police file Vol J1 (JR) p 35
5.	27 June 1956	Rodrigues is convicted of Statutory Perjury for contravening Section 9 of Act 16 of 1914.	JR Vol J1, p 83
6.	1956	Ahmed Timol's family returns to Roodepoort (Age 15). Timol completes matric in 1959.	MT, Vol C, p122, para 8
7.	1960	Ahmed Timol works part-time as an assistant bookkeeper in Johannesburg to augment the family income.	MT, Vol C, pp122 - 123, para 9
8.	2 February 1959	Police docket opened against Johannes Zacharias van Niekerk (Van Niekerk) on a charge of murder that was reduced to culpable homicide in relation to the death in custody of a detainee.	Johannes Zacharias Van Niekerk police file, Vol J2 p8
9.	1 July 1959	Van Niekerk settles a civil claim brought by the wife of a man who died in police custody in Brooklyn Police Station, Pretoria A number of suspects were assaulted during a drunken interrogation by van Niekerk and other officers. One suspect died.	Vol J2 (VN) p 36 Vol J2 (VN) p 71-118

10.	19 May 1960	Captain Johannes Zacharias Van Niekerk (van Niekerk) convicted of 2 counts of common assault for assaulting a detainee in his custody. ¹	Vol J2 (VN) 31
11.	1961 - 1963	In 1961, Ahmed Timol enrolls at the Johannesburg Training Institute for Indian Teachers (also known as the Transvaal Indian College for Teachers). Between 1962 and 1963 he serves as the Vice Chairman of the Students Representative Council at this institution.	MT, Vol C, pp123, para 10
12.	1963	Ahmed Timol received his teachers' diploma from Johannesburg Training Institute for Indian Teachers for Teachers and finds a high school teaching post at the Roodepoort Indian High School (RIHS)	Salim Essop affidavit (SM), Vol C, p25, para 8; and p123, para 11 (MT affidavit).
13.	1963	Rodrigues is promoted to Sergeant. He receives no further promotions.	Vol J1 p. 81
14.	9 September 1964	Death of Suliman "Babla" Saloojee in detention who falls to his death from Grays Building in Johannesburg. In 1997, the Truth & Reconciliation Commission finds that Brigadier Theunis Jacobus 'Rooi Rus' Swanepoel (Rooi Rus Swanepoel) tortured Saloojee and implicates him in the death of Saloojee.	TRC Final Report 29 Oct 1998, p 540-541, Vol H12
15.	26 December 1966	Ahmed Timol leaves for London, United Kingdom and <i>en route</i> stops at Mecca, Saudi Arabia. He performs the Hajj or pilgrimage with Dr Yusuf Dadoo (National Chairman of the SACP).	MT, Vol C, pp123, para 12; Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p21.
16.	Early 1967	Ahmed Timol visits at Al Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt with the intention of studying at that prestigious university.	MT, Vol C, pp123, para 12
17.	From April 1967 onwards	Ahmed Timol leaves Cairo for London due to the outbreak of the 1967 Israel- Arab war He takes up a teaching post at the Immigrant School in Slough. He lives in the flat of Aziz and Essop Pahad in West Kensington. He befriends an English-Italian national, Ruth Longoni, and they develop a romantic liaison.	MT, Vol C, pp123, para 12; Pahad affidavit, Vol H, p8, para 13
18.	21 June 1967	Terrorism Act 83 of 1967 enacted	

¹ Entries 8 – 10 deal with the same event.

19.	1968	'Rooi Rus' Swanepoel, Johannes Hendrick Gloy (Gloy) and other SB officers undergo training in interrogation and counter-interrogation techniques in France in or about 1968.	TRC Report Vo1 2 Ch. 3 subsect. 14, para 125, (Exhibit H19)
20.	1969	Dr Yusuf Dadoo recruits Ahmed Timol to the SACP. The SACP invites Ahmed Timol to go to 'Party School' (the Lenin International School) in Moscow to obtain ideological and political training. He spends some time in Moscow and the USSR before returning to London. In London he receives political education and training classes from SACP executive member, Jack Hodgson. He receives training in setting up of underground cells and networks; counter surveillance; coping with interrogation; secret communications; production and dissemination of propaganda materials (e.g. posting already printed ANC / SACP leaflets; preparation leaflet or bucket bombs).	Pahad affidavit, Vol H, p8, para 13 Kasrils affidavit, exhibit H10, pp4 – 5, paras 12 – 14.
21.	1968/ 1969	The SACP arranges that once Ahmed Timol is back in South Africa, he will communicate with SACP-member Stephanie Kemp.	Kemp affidavit, Volume H, p16, para 21.
22.	1969	Rodrigues is transferred to the salary section of Security Branch (SB) headquarters in Pretoria	JR VolJ1 p 82
1970 – 1971			
23.	February 1970	Ahmed Timol returns to South Africa and resumes teaching post at RIHS. Ahmed Timol communicates secretly with Stephanie Kemp via letters, using invisible ink and codes. This correspondence is shared by Kemp with SACP-executive members Dr Yusuf Dadoo and Joe Slovo. During this period, for about 20 months, Timol works closely with Salim Essop (Essop) on underground political work until their arrest in October 1971.	MT, Vol C, p123, para 13; Hajee Timol, Vol B, exhibit H, p21. Kemp affidavit, Volume H, p16, para 21. Essop affidavit, Vol C, p27, para 14.
24.	1970 – 1971 13 August 1970	Multiple leaflet bombing (bucket bombs) and banner unfurling campaigns in 5 cities throughout South Africa. Leaflet bomb detonates in downtown	Kasrils affidavit, exhibit H10, para 18. Sgt Paul Steyn,

		Johannesburg.	Vol B, Exhibit VV, p 156.
25.	15 December 1970	Van Niekerk accused of assaulting a detainee who was kept in a small house in Bizana for 3 days.	Vol J2 (VN), p 141
26.	16 December 1970	Van Niekerk accused of assaulting a detainee, tied to a tree for four days and blindfolded. Detainee was subject to electric shock treatment.	Vol J2 (VN), p 139
27.	20 January 1971	Van Niekerk and Gloy accused of assaulting a detainee and taking him to Pondoland where he was told to stand the entire night.	VOL J2 V(N) p 140
28.	2 February 1971	Van Niekerk forced a detainee to sit on an imaginary chair and he was assaulted	Vol J2 (VN) p 143
29.	10 February 1971	Van Niekerk accused of forcing a detainee to sit on an imaginary chair, repeatedly slapping him pouring hot water on his hands and body. Another detainee alleged that Van Niekerk forced him to sit on an imaginary chair, stand on bricks, run on the spot while holding bricks above his head.	Vol J2 (VN) p 138-139
30.	March 1971	Van Niekerk, Gloy and others allegedly assaulted a complainant with a stick, an iron rod and strangled him during an interrogation.	Vol J2 (VN) p 25
31.	May 1971	Ahmed Timol's letters to Stephanie Kemp stop abruptly in May 1971. According to Kemp there was a break in communications of some 2 months. The correspondence seized by the security police do not contain any letters after May 1971.	Kemp affidavit, Volume H, p16, para 21. Exhibit PP, p 1-11, Timol's correspondence; Exhibit QQ, p 1-23, Kemp's correspondence)
32.	1971	Two allegations of assault against suspects are made against Van Niekerk, Gloy and seven other officers	Vol J2 (VN) p122
33.	July 1971	Ahmed Timol reproduces, and together with Salim Essop, distributes SACP's "Inkululeko – Freedom 1", dated July 1971. SACP used "Inkululeko – Freedom 1" to mark its 50 th year. Distribution is through the post.	Vol B, pp86 – 93; Essop affidavit, Vol C, p 25 – 6, para 10; Kemp affidavit, Vol H, p17, para 23.

34.	10 August 1971	Leaflet bombs go off in 11 cities across South Africa	Pamphlet bombs blast again, Rand Daily Mail, 11 August 1971
35.	23 or 24 Sept 1971	Mohammad Timol's last meeting with Dr Dadoo was around the 23 or 24 September 1971. He is asked by Dr Yusuf Dadoo to inform Ahmed Timol that he has not been heard from for some time and is asked to send a coded message back to Dr Dadoo in London once he has spoken with Ahmed.	MT, Vol C, p124, para 15.
36.	30 Sept 1971	Mohammad Timol arrives in Johannesburg between 9.00 and 10.00 pm.	MT, para 15
37.	1 October 1971	Mohammed Timol is informed in the morning by Mrs Timol after his return from the barber that Security Police officers came to the family home looking for him. On visiting the local SB office, he is informed that the police were looking for Ahmed Timol.	MT, Vol C, p125, paras 17 – 18.
38.	2 or 3 Oct 1971	Ahmed Timol goes to see the Security Police. They want to speak to him in connection with his passport.	MT, Vol C, p125, para 20; Dindar affidavit, H5, p5, para 20.
39.	Mid – Oct 1971	Ahmed Timol asks Gadija Chothia (Chothia) to assist him typing addresses on envelopes. He does not tell her what the purpose of the envelopes is.	Chothia affidavit, exhibit H6, p2, para 8.
40.	17 October 1971	Ahmed Timol suspects that he and Mohammad Timol are under surveillance and instructs him (Mohammad) to go to Durban and lay low.	MT, Vol C, p125, para 21.
41.	18 October 1971	Mohammed Timol leaves for Durban. This is the last he sees Ahmed Timol alive.	MT, Vol C, p126, para 22.
42.	21 October 1971	Farouk Dindar visits Ahmed Timol at his parent's flat after supper time. They discuss revolutionary setbacks in East Africa. Ahmed Timol was cheerful. No injuries observed by Dindar.	Dindar affidavit, exhibit H5, p5, para 21.

Friday, 22 October 1971			
43.	12h00 – 14h00	Ahmed Timol visits Chothia (Chothia) at her place of work, Cajee's Jewellers in Roodepoort. He was either on his way to or from Friday afternoon Jumma prayers. This is the last time Chothia saw Ahmed Timol alive. No signs of injury were observed by Chothia and Ahmed Timol was moving easily and freely.	Chothia affidavit, exhibit H6, p2, paras 4 and 11 – 13.
44.	15h45	Sergeant Leonard Gysbert Kleyn (Kleyn) (stationed at Newlands No. 60 District) reports for special duty to the Station Commander, Major J M Kloppers.	Kleyn affidavit, Vol B, exhibit A, p5
45.	18h45	Ahmed Timol tells his father that he will return home soon. This is the last time Hajee Timol sees Ahmed Timol alive.	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p21.
46.	Evening	Ahmed Timol leaves the house and does not say where he is going. Last time Mrs Timol sees Ahmed Timol alive.	Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23.
47.	19h00 (approximate)	Salim Essop and Ahmed Timol leave from outside the Desai house in Mrs Amina Desai's yellow Ford Anglia.	Essop affidavit, vol C, p28, para 17.
48.		Ahmed Timol and Salim Essop visit friends and socialise over drinks and food.	Essop affidavit, Vol C, p28, para 17.
49.	22h40	Kleyn and the roadblock team proceed to Fuel Rd, Coronationville to set up roadblock.	Kleyn affidavit, Vol B, exhibit A, p5
50.	23h10	Ahmed Timol and Salim are arrested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two uniformed police officers, Constable Adam Alexander Cecil Thinnies (Thinnies) and Kleyn, stopped the Anglia (TU 22315) at a roadblock near Coronationville Hospital, Johannesburg. • Political pamphlets and documents were found in the boot and the two men were arrested, handcuffed and taken to SAP Newlands Police station. • At Newlands Police Station Thinnies guards Ahmed Timol and Salim Essop while Kleyn makes phone calls. • Ahmed Timol indicates to Salim Essop that they are in serious trouble because the police had found political pamphlets 	Essop affidavit, Vol C, pp29, paras 19 – 23. Kleyn affidavit, Vol B, exhibit A, p5; Thinnies affidavit, Vol B, exhibit B, p7. Essop affidavit, Vol C, pp29, paras 19 – 23.

		<p>in the boot of the car.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahmed Timol and Essop are handcuffed together. Timol locked up in a cell while Essop was left in the hallway where Constable Adam Alexander Cecil Thinnies (Newlands Police Station) watched him. 	Thinnies affidavit, Vol B, exhibit B, p 7
51.		Detention order for Ahmed Timol is issued by General Gideon Jacobus Joubert. According to the detention order he is supposed to be held at the police cells at John Vorster Square (“ JVS ”).in terms of section 1 of the Prisons Act 8 of 1959.	Timol detention file, exhibit G6, pp13 – 14.
Sat, 23 October 1971			
52.	00h00 – 00h10 (approximate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security Branch officers arrive at Newlands Police Station. They unlock Ahmed Timol and Salim Essop’s handcuffs and the two are separated. Essop is taken away by 2 officers to an office on the first floor of the outbuilding to the police station. The two officers assault him in this office by punching him in the stomach and abdomen and slapping his face for about an hour. At 00h10 Officer Neville Els of the SB, Johannesburg (Els) arrives at Newlands Police Station. Kleyn reports to him. , finds the Anglia and identifies a packet of pamphlets that looked like those distributed by leaflet bombs in 1970. He immediately calls Captain Dirker to report to him. 	<p>Essop affidavit, Vol C, pp20, para 24.</p> <p>Essop affidavit, Vol C, p31, paras 25 - 26.</p> <p>Els affidavit, Vol B, p14, paras 2 – 4.</p>
53.	00h45	Captain Karel Joseph Dirker of the SB, Johannesburg (SB JVS) (Dirker) ² arrives at Newlands Police Station after receiving a call from Els. He identifies documents in the Anglia as ANC and SACP literature. Dirker obtains personal details from Essop and then from Timol.	Dirker affidavit, Vol B, exhibit MM, pp94 - 95, paras 2 – 6.
54.		Colonel Piet Greyling (SB, Johannesburg) arrives at Newlands Police Station. Greyling refers to Timol as a ‘big fish’.	Essop affidavit Vol C paras 26 p 31

² Dirker was the investigating officer in the Bucket Bombs case.

		<p>Greyling and Kleyn take Salim Essop to JVS and then to Greyling's office on the 9th floor.</p> <p>After Greyling leaves the office Essop is "furiously assaulted" by Kleyn who punches him in the face, abdomen and genitals. Kleyn kicks Essop on his thighs, hips and abdomen; slaps his face and head; stamps his feet and throws him to the ground. Kleyn lifted Essop by the hair pulling out tufts of hair. Essop bled from the nose. This assault lasted for about 20 minutes.</p> <p>Kleyn is then discharged by Colonel Greyling at JVS and presumably returns to Newlands police station.</p> <p>Later that morning in Greyling's office another officer who grabbed Essop by the hair, shook his head vigorously, dragged him round the office by his hair pulling out tufts of hair. Essop was kicked in the abdomen, slapped on the sides of his head, especially the temple regions. After a forceful slap near his right eye, he is temporarily blind in this eye. While lying on the floor Essop was lifted up by the ankles and thrust to the ground striking his head on the floor. This torture lasted for several hours. He was escorted up to the stairs to an office with a vault on the 10th floor (room 1013). When taken to the bathroom to wash off blood he was told he could fall to his death just like Babla Saloojee.</p>	<p>Essop, para 27 and 29</p> <p>Essop, paras 31 – 33.</p>
55.	02h30	Lt Colonel Willem Petrus Van Wyk (Van Wyk) (SB, Head Office, Pretoria) is requested to proceed to JVS and arrives after 03h00.	Van Wyk affidavit, Vol B, p8, para 2
56.	02h40	Dirker takes the pamphlets and documents and accompanies Kleyn and Timol to John Vorster Square (JVS) in his official police vehicle.	Dirker affidavit, Vol B, exhibit MM, p95, para 8.
57.	03h00	<p>Dirker and Kleyn arrive at JVS with Ahmed Timol. Ahmed Timol is held in Dirker's office and sits down.</p> <p>Van Wyk finds Ahmed Timol with Dirker and Kleyn in an office. He sees no wounds on his face or hands.</p> <p>At JVS Timol is questioned by Van Wyk and Dirker. Kleyn guards Timol until 05h30.</p>	<p>Dirker affidavit, Vol B, exhibit MM, p 95 - 96, paras 9 – 10.</p> <p>Van Wyk affidavit, Vol B, p8, para 3</p> <p>Kleyn affidavit, Vol B, exhibit A, p6.</p>

58.		Salim Essop is asked by the security officers interrogating him to make a statement, and he obliges. The security officers reject or 'rubbish' his statement.	Salim Essop affidavit Vol C para 42 p 38
59.		Three white men from the Security Branch arrive at Ahmed Timol's home and search his room.	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p21; Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23.
60.	03h00 – 06h00	Officer Johannes Jacobus Liebenberg (SB JVS) (Liebenberg), Captain Jacobus Petrus Le Roux (Le Roux) and Joubert search Ahmed Timol's home at 76 Mare St, Roodepoort. They seized an Underwood type writer (No. 511604), cards and a passport (No. 68451 dated 20.1.65) from Ahmed Timol's bedroom.	Liebenberg affidavit, Vol B, exhibit L, p25, para 2; Le Roux affidavit, Vol B, exhibit CC, p69
61.	03h15 04h30	Van Wyk arrives in Dirker's office and they discuss the documents found in the Anglia. In the interim Ahmed Timol is questioned by Van Wyk. While Kleyn guards Timol, Van Wyk and Dirker examine the seized documents. Van Wyk concludes that Timol was in command of the "MAIN UNIT" of the Communist Party and was of "onskatbare waarde" for the SB. Because communists often escaped, he would be held in the offices not the cells. Van Wyk calls Captain van Niekerk at Head Office, Pretoria and instructs him to report to JVS at 06h00. Timol questioned by Van Wyk and Dirker until about 05h30	Dirker affidavit, Vol B, exhibit MM, p96, paras 11 – 12. Van Wyk affidavit, Vol B, p8, paras 5 – 7. Van Wyk, para 9 Dirker affidavit, Vol B, exhibit MM, p96, paras 11 – 12.
62.	04h15	Hajee Timol is asked to accompany the three men to JVS.	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p21.
63.	05h30	Van Wyk takes Ahmed Timol from Dirker's office. This is the last time Dirker sees Timol.	Dirker affidavit, Vol B, exhibit MM, p96, para 13.

		Dirker did not assault Timol and nobody else assaulted Timol in his presence. Amongst the documents found in the vehicle were pamphlets titled "VORSTER AND HIS GANG", which were distributed by way of explosions in Johannesburg and other cities.	Dirker, para 15 Dirker, para 16
64.	23 – 26 October 1971	Salim Essop is subjected to 'torture proper' by security officers. This occurs in a vault adjoining an office on the 10 th in the north wing of JVS (room 1013). Essop is repeatedly assaulted and forced to stand on one leg with hands raised high for hours. He is forced to perform countless full and half squats with hands raised high. He is forced to simulate sitting in a chair while Major Fourie and others delivered punches and kicks to his thighs (mule kicks). He is suffocated with a bag over his head, given electric shocks, deprived of sleep, denied food. He is forced to stand on an A4 sheet of paper for prolonged periods. He is intimidated and threatened, and in excruciating pain. He is dangled over the stairwell. He is kicked in his genitals and his body is repeatedly bashed against a wall. During his torture he slips in and out of consciousness and is revived with water thrown on him or by SB officers urinating on him. ³ After more than four days of non-stop, relentless torture he is close to death.	Salim Essop affidavit Vol C para 29 p 32 and para 31 p 32-42 Inspection-in-loco
65.	06h00	Van Niekerk and Gloy arrive at JVS to question Timol. Van Wyk hands over Timol to them. Timol was free of any injuries. They interrogate Timol from 06h00 to 19h00. Timol is questioned in connection with his relationship with 3 white persons, Quentin, Henry and Martin. He says that Quentin is a coloured and just a social friend.	Van Niekerk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit F, p15, paras 2 - 3; Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p18, para 2.
66.	09h00 – 12h00 Afternoon to morning of 24.10.71 & beyond	Kantilal Naik (Naik) is arrested in Roodepoort and taken to Roodepoort Indian High School to seize his typewriter and then taken to JVS. At JVS he was taken to the 10 th floor where he was made to wait for several hours and then tortured and deprived of sleep. He was made to stand for hours on end. Around midnight he was assaulted and given the 'helicopter' treatment. Naik loses mobility in both his hands	Vol C Kantilal Naik affidavit para 9 onwards; paras 107- 110; oral testimony

³ Essop cannot put a time to these experiences which are likely to have lasted throughout his detention at JVS.

		for a number of months as a result of the torture.	
67.	12h00	Hajee Timol is taken home from JVS with his son Haroon.	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p21.
68.	15h00	Detective Sergeant Fredrick Robert Bouwer (SB JVS) (Bouwer) and Detective Sergeant Jacob Willem Stefanus Louw (SB JVS) (Louw) receive an instruction from the commanding officer, Col Greyling, to report for duty at 18h00 to Captains Gloy and Van Niekerk. At 6 pm they reported at room 1026 but were told to return at 7 pm.	Bouwer, Vol B, Exhibit Q, p 36, paras 2.
69.	18h15	Security Branch officers come to Ahmed Timol's house again.	Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23.
70.	Up to 19h00	Van Niekerk and Gloy interrogate Timol.	Van Niekerk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit F, p15, para 3; Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p18, para 2.
71.	19h00	Bouwer and Louw go to room 1026 and find Gloy and van Niekerk with Ahmed Timol sitting at the table. The captains were sitting on the far side of the table and Timol was sitting on the opposite side. They were told that Timol would sleep in the office and that they must guard him. Captain Van Niekerk pointed out a mattress and blanket and said that if Timol wanted to sleep they should let him. Those instructions were carried out during the course of the night. They handed Timol back to Gloy and Van Niekerk at 8 am.	Bouwer affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Q, p36, para 3; Louw affidavit, Vol B, exhibit R, p37, paras 2 – 3
72.		Detective Sergeant Petrus Johannes du Preez (SB JVS) was an investigator of disputed documents and handwriting. He examined various typewriters and documents as provided by Captain Dirker, including a Communist pamphlet, Inkululeko As a result of his investigations he concluded that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Underwood typewriter (511604) was used to produce the Inkululeko pamphlets found in possession of Timol. • Timol's handwriting was the same as that in the coded letters as well as the 12 loose cards. 	Du Preez affidavit, Vol B, exhibit DD, p70

73.	Late afternoon Through night.	Dilshad Jetham (Jetham) is arrested by two plain clothes SB officers at her home and taken to Greyling's office on 9 th floor, JVS. She is then taken to the 10 th floor where she is interrogated, deprived of sleep and assaulted. She is repeatedly slapped on her face. She is refused permission to go to the toilet and has to relieve herself in her clothes in the presence of her interrogators.	Dilshad Jetham affidavit para 8 p 92-95
Sunday, 24 October 1971			
74.	08h00	Bouwer and Louw hand over Ahmed Timol to Gloy and van Niekerk after they guarded him all night.	Bouwer affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Q, p36, para 3; Louw affidavit, Vol B, exhibit R, p37, para 4;
75.	08h00 – 20h00	Van Niekerk and Gloy interrogate Ahmed Timol.	Van Niekerk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit F, p15, para 4; Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p18, para 3.
76.	Lunch time	Jetham is interrogated by a Lt. Swanepoel.	Dilshad Jetham affidavit Vol C para 23 p 95
77.	20h00	Bouwer and Louw guard Ahmed Timol	Bouwer affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Q, p36, para 4; Louw affidavit, Vol B, exhibit R, p37, para 4
78.	Evening	Jetham is tortured by electrical shocks. Sometime in the evening, Jetham recognises Ahmed Timol's screams from another room on the 10 th floor of JVS. Although she does not see him, she hears his voice. She assumes the room he is held in is not far from hers. She thinks he was being electrocuted as she was also being electrocuted at the time.	Jetham affidavit, Vol C, p95, paras 26 – 27.

Mon, 25 October 1971			
79.	08H30	Mohammed Timol is arrested in Durban. He was assaulted by members of the SB.	Vol C Mohammed Timol affidavit para 23 p 126
80.	08h30	Bouwer and Louw hand over Ahmed Timol to Captain Richard Bean (SB JVS) (Bean) ⁴ and Van Wyk for interrogation.	Bouwer affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Q, p36, para 5.
81.	08h30 – 19h30	Van Wyk stands by as Bean questions Ahmed Timol Bean assists van Wyk to question Ahmed Timol Bean has the impression that Timol chose to say as little as possible.	Van Wyk, vol B affidavit, p9, para 11. Bean affidavit, Vol B, p12, paras 2 – 4.
82.	19h30	Bouwer and Louw take charge of Ahmed Timol from Van Wyk.	Bouwer affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Q, p36, para 5; Louw affidavit, Vol B, exhibit R, p37, para 4
83.	Time not specified	Salim Essop believes he caught a last fleeting sight of Ahmed Timol. Salim Essop is kept in a vault on the 10 th floor adjoining room 1013 and he sees a man with a black hood over his head being dragged along by two Security Branch Police officers. He recognises the hooded man's physique and height as that of Ahmed Timol. Essop is tied to a chair and electric shocks are applied to Essop's trunk and lower limbs. His interrogators adjust the severity of the shocks. The pain was so excruciating that Essop screamed without restraint. When he was untied, he collapsed to the fall and only awoke when the officers urinated on him.	Essop affidavit, Vol C, pp42 – 43, paras 52 – 54. Essop, para 55
84.		Dilshad Jetham hears Ahmed Timol screaming nearby at night.	Jetham affidavit, Vol C, p96, para 30.

⁴ According to W/O Els, Bean's office was located on the 9th floor in the north wing of JVS.

Tues, 26 October 1971			
85.	08h00	Bouwer and Louw hand over Ahmed Timol to Bean and van Wyk	Bouwer affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Q, p36, para 6; Louw affidavit, Vol B, exhibit R, p37, para 4
86.	08h30 – 20h00	<p>Bean and Van Wyk interrogate Ahmed Timol. According to Bean, Timol said he was aware he was going to get a sentence of 20 – 25 years. He took the blame on himself and did not want to give us addresses of persons named in the documents.</p> <p>Timol was allowed to sit when he chose to do so. He was offered coffee, tea and cold drink.</p> <p>Timol was questioned about names in the documents such as Quinten and Martin. He was not prepared to disclose their addresses. Timol said Quinten was a coloured but we found out he was white. Even their addresses have also been obtained and further evidence that Timol and Quentin have very closely linked and plans to commit sabotage in the RSA.</p> <p>At no stage was Timol assaulted in Van Wyk's presence and also he could see no injuries on Timol.</p> <p>On both 25 and 26 Oct 71 Bean & Van Wyk found Timol in office 1026 under guard by Sergeants Bouwer and Louw. They carried out their interrogations in the same office. On both days Timol was fit and healthy. He had no visible injuries.</p>	<p>Bean affidavit, Vol B, p12, paras 2 - 4; Van Wyk, vol B affidavit, para 11.</p> <p>Bean, para 5</p> <p>Van Wyk, para 12</p> <p>Van Wyk, para 13</p> <p>Bean, para 6</p>
87.	Morning of Tuesday, probably around 11am	<p>After days of unrelenting torture, Salim Essop collapses and Greyling calls Dr Kemp to examine him in the vault.</p> <p>Essop is transported to Johannesburg General Hospital and thereafter to HF Verwoerd Hospital in Pretoria.</p>	Vol C, Salim Essop affidavit from para 58, p 44-46
88.	13h30	Liebenberg, Lieutenant Martinus David Ras (SB JVS) (Ras) and Detective Warrant Officer Van Rensburg (SB JVS) (van Rensburg) search Ahmed Timol's home at 76 Mare St,	Liebenberg affidavit, Vol B, exhibit L, p25, para 4;

		<p>Roodepoort. The reason for the search is to find a hardcover book belonging to Timol.</p> <p>Van Rensburg has an altercation with Mrs Hawa Timol. When she asks about her son and if it is possible to see him, Van Rensburg informs her that she cannot see her son anymore stating that he must get a hiding.</p>	<p>Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p21; Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23; Van Rensburg affidavit, Vol B, exhibit O, p32, paras 2 & 4; Ras affidavit, Vol B, exhibit P, p34, paras 2 – 5</p>
89.	Early evening	Jetham hears screams from the other rooms on the 10 th floor beginning. She is slapped again across her face. She passes out due to the assaults and exhaustion. She is revived for further interrogation that continues to the next morning.	Jetham affidavit, Vol C, p98, para 34.
90.	20h00	Bean takes Ahmed Timol to room 1026 and hands him over to Bouwer and Louw	Bean affidavit, Vol B, p13, para 6; Louw affidavit, Vol B, exhibit R, p37, para 4; Bouwer, para 6.
91.	Through night	Jetham hears Ahmed Timol's screams grow louder and become more desperate as the night wears on. He begs security police to stop, shouts and even cries at one point.	Jetham affidavit, Vol C, p98, para 38.
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92.	Dawn (approximately 04h00)	<p>According to Jetham, Ahmed Timol's screams stop. Jetham thinks that Timol is probably incapacitated or unconscious. Morning call to prayer called not long afterwards.</p> <p>Soon after this, there is frantic activity on the 10th floor with officers scurrying around.</p>	<p>Jetham affidavit, Vol C, p98, paras 39 - 40;</p> <p>Dilshad Jetham oral testimony (30 June 2017)</p>
93.	06h00	Jetham is moved to her cell several floors below the 10 th floor. ⁵	Col C, Dilshad Jetham affidavit para 41

⁵ The cells were located in the east wing of JVS.

94.	08h00	<p>Bouwer and Louw hand over Timol to Gloy and van Niekerk.</p> <p>Van Niekerk and Gloy interrogate Timol from 08h00 to 15h30. Timol is still free of visible injuries or marks. Timol attitude was friendly throughout but he was reluctant. He was especially slow to disclose information that could implicate others.</p>	<p>Bouwer affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Q, p36, para 7; Louw affidavit, Vol B, exhibit R, p37, para 4</p> <p>Van Niekerk, para 5; Gloy, para 4.</p>
95.	Morning	<p>Van Wyk pays a visit to the office where Timol is being interrogated by Gloy and Van Niekerk to check on progress. Timol was sitting at the table busy writing. He did not think he was being badly treated.</p>	Van Wyk, para 14
96.	Morning	<p>Salim Essop's father Ismail Essop and sister Hajira visit HF Verwoerd Hospital in Pretoria (now Steve Biko Hospital) and see a severely injured Salim Essop lying in a hospital bed.</p>	Vol C, Salim Essop affidavit para 63 p 46
97.	Morning	<p>Matthis sees a body falling past the window of either the 4th or 6th floor in JVS. Body is lying prone with the right arm bent and beyond the head. Head in the direction of the freeway. Body fell next to shrubbery, not on shrubbery. Looking up he noticed all windows were closed.</p>	Matthis affidavit, Volume C, p118, paras 2 – 3; Matthis oral testimony (24 July 2017)
98.	Mid – morning approximate (10h00 – 10h15)	<p>Abdulla Adam, bookkeeper at the then Dollars Filling Station located across the road from JVS (on Commissioner Street/ Main Reef Road) is asked by his boss to check what the commotion across the road at JVS. He observes a body lying on the shrubs in the JVS garden from a distance of 10 m from the pavement. The head of the body is facing east towards the direction of the Family Court, feet are facing the double decker highway with one shoe pointing up. Body is lying about 2 meters away from the JVS building. He is chased away by white men whom he thinks were police who were already at the scene when he arrived.</p>	Adam Affidavit, Exhibit H20, paras 1 – 5; oral testimony given on 10 August 2017.
99.	(10h30 – approximate)	<p>Ali Thokan was filling his vehicle at Dollars Petrol Station when he hears a loud thud. No shouts or screams are heard. Someone says a person had fallen from JVS. He attempted to inspect but was stopped in the middle of the road by policemen and could not see the body. Area was cordoned off quickly. He remembers</p>	<p>Thokan affidavit, Vol H, pp2 – 3; paras 4 – 9;</p> <p>Thokan oral testimony (4 Aug 2017)</p>

		the time because he had to fill up his car to go to Pretoria to get his trader's licence from a government department.	
100.	Mid-morning	Rodrigues receives a telephone call from Gloy to bring salary cheques for himself and Van Niekerk and a sealed envelope to JVS.	Rodrigues oral evidence
101.	14h00	After 14h00 Rodrigues leaves Compol (Pretoria) for JVS. Rodrigues arrives with a sealed envelope and cheques for van Niekerk and Gloy	Rodrigues affidavit, 17 Aug. 17, para 3 Rodrigues oral evidence
102.	Prior to 15h30	Timol is reluctant to give information in respect of "Quentin, Henry and Martin". He openly admitted his membership with the "Communist Party of South Africa" and that he was in contact with that party in London. He expressed his fear of going to jail for 20 years. In a friendly atmosphere he himself sat and wrote out information.	Van Niekerk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit F, p15, para 5; Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p18, para 4.
103.	15h30	Rodrigues brings three cups of coffee into room 1026 for Van Niekerk, Gloy and Timol. Timol is sitting at the table making notes.	Van Niekerk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit F, p16, para 7; Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p19, para 5.
104.		Rodrigues brings 3 cups of coffee on a tray to room 1026. Gloy and van Niekerk are interrogating Ahmed Timol in the room. The officers and Ahmed Timol drink coffee. Rodrigues hands the envelope and salary cheques to Gloy	Rodrigues affidavit, Vol B, exhibit M, p27, paras 2 and 3. Rodrigues affidavit, Vol B, exhibit M, p30, para 18.
105.	15h45	A member of the Security Branch enters room 1026 and tells Gloy and Van Niekerk that he has identified the whites involved in the investigation. The name Quinten Jacobsen is mentioned. Timol was visibly shocked. Gloy instructed me to stay with Timol while they investigated further.	Rodrigues affidavit, Vol B, exhibit M, p27, paras 4 – 5.
106.	15h48	Gloy and van Niekerk leave room 1026 leaving Rodrigues alone with Timol. Rodrigues sits with back to the window at the same table as Ahmed	Rodrigues affidavit, Vol B, exhibit M, p28,

		<p>Timol. Timol asks to go to the toilet and they both stand up at the same time. Rodrigues moves to the left of the table. In my way was a chair "C" which was under the table. My eyes were on the chair.</p> <p>Timol asks to go to the toilet. Rodrigues thinks this to be a reasonable request. Timol and Rodrigues stand up and Timol makes towards the window. In an attempt to stop Timol, Rodrigues stumbles and falls to the floor. Ahmed Timol dives through the window. Rodrigues looks out the window and sees the body.</p> <p>Rodrigues then runs out of room 1026 and shouts that Ahmed Timol had jumped and he reports the incident to Lt. Col Greyling. Rodrigues, Greyling and others immediately rushed out and brought Timol's body inside.</p>	<p>paras 6 - 9.</p> <p>Rodrigues oral testimony</p> <p>Rodrigues, paras 16 – 17.</p>
107.	Approximately 15h50	<p>A member of the Force comes into the office and announces that it has been positively established where Quentin, Martin and Henry can be found. Timol appeared to be very shocked. Van Niekerk and Gloy ask Rodrigues to stay with Timol while they left the office to check the information. Before they left Rodrigues sat down behind the table opposite Timol.</p>	<p>Van Niekerk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit F, p16, para 8;</p> <p>Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p19, para 5.</p>
108.		<p>Moments after stepping out the office, Van Niekerk receives a report that Ahmed Timol jumped from the window. He goes into the room, looks out the window and sees the body lying between the shrubs.</p> <p>He immediately heads out outside to see if Timol was still alive. His body was brought inside where he was a while later declared dead by Dr Kemp. In his view Timol committed suicide to avoid a long prison sentence.</p> <p>Moments after Gloy leaves room 1026 he receives report that Ahmed Timol jumped from the window. He goes into the room, and Ahmed Timol was not there. In his opinion Ahmed Timol committed suicide because he did not want to serve a long prison sentence. He was never assaulted or threatened.</p>	<p>Van Niekerk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit F, p16, para 9.</p> <p>Van Niekerk, paras 10 - 11</p> <p>Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p19 – 20, para 6</p>
109.	15h55	<p>District surgeon Dr Vernon Denis Kemp (Kemp) receives a telephone call to go JVS.</p>	<p>Dr Kemp affidavit, Vol B, exhibit T, p44.</p>

110.	16h00	<p>Van Wyk was busy with work on the 9th floor when he found out that Ahmed Timol had committed suicide. He is of the view that Timol committed suicide to avoid a long prison sentence. In addition, it is also known that communists rather commit suicide than provide information to the police.</p>	Van Wyk affidavit, Vol B, p10, para15
111.	Approximately 16h00	<p>Warrant Officer Jacobus Johannes Schoon (SB JVS) (Schoon) is busy with typing in room 1024. It was dead still in the building except for the noise of traffic in the street. Room 1025 is an empty office and was not being used. In room 1026 Rodrigues was guarding Timol and Schoon did not believe Rodrigues was in the process of interrogating Timol because he did not hear them speaking.</p> <p>While Schoon was busy putting paper into the typing machine Rodrigues stormed into the office saying "Help he jumped". He was very frightened. Schoon looked out the window and saw a person lying between the shrubs. When he turned around Rodrigues was gone. Schoon immediately phoned Greyling's office but it was busy, so he phoned Captain Jordaan and reported to him.</p> <p>Between the 25th and 27th October, Schoon often during the walked past the office during the day where Timol was interrogated. Sometimes the door was open. At no time did he hear or see Timol being assaulted or mishandled. Schoon sometimes gave them tea and Timol seemed normal to him.</p>	Schoon affidavit, Vol B, Exhibit N, p 31.
112.	Approximately 16h00	<p>Detective Warrant Officer Gabriel Johannes Deyssel (SB JVS) (Deyssel) was on duty at JVS. While in the corridor of the 10th floor Deyssel hears someone shout Ahmed Timol has jumped out the window on the Commissioner street side of JVS. Immediately he grabs two blankets and goes to the lift. He takes the lift down with Greyling.</p> <p>Deyssel sees Ahmed Timol lying on the ground with his head towards the direction of the building. He and Greyling checked Timol's pulse on his left wrist and were able to ascertain that Timol still had a pulse. Greyling ran to call a doctor. At that point no blood was visible.</p> <p>He tried to push the blanket under Timol's left</p>	<p>Deyssel affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S1, p 41 - 42, paras 2 - 4.</p> <p>Deyssel, paras 5 - 6.</p> <p>Deyssel, paras 7 -</p>

		<p>side and to roll him onto the blanket but the body slipped out of his hands. He turned Timol over and then blood began streaming from his face. Deyssel felt that Timol must get medical assistance as quickly as possible, and with the help of his colleagues, he was carried inside</p> <p>When Timol was brought into the reception Deyssel could no longer feel a pulse and he knew that Timol was dead. Deyssel reported this to Greyling, who came and agreed that Timol was dead.</p> <p>Deyssel and his colleagues then took Timol to the closest office on the 9th floor where he lay until he was removed to the mortuary after the district surgeon had investigated.</p> <p>Deyssel returned to the impact site and found Timol's right shoe as well as his leather strap wristwatch. The leather strap was broken.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Deyssel, para 9</p> <p>Deyssel para 10</p> <p>Deyssel, para 12</p>
113.	16h05	Dr Kemp arrives on the 9 th floor of JVS and, with investigation, ascertains that Timol was already dead. He was just dead.	Dr Kemp affidavit, Vol B, exhibit T, p44.
114.	Around 16h00	In the afternoon, Captain Dirker asked W/O Seth Sons (SB JVS) to take him to the Timol home. Amongst the items seized was a typewriter. They returned to JVS at around 4 pm.	Oral testimony of Seth Sons on 16 August 2017
115.	16h10	<p>Brigadier Cecil William Saint John Pattle (Pattle), the JVS station commander, was sitting in his office on the 7th floor when he receives a report from Brigadier Burger that a body had been seen falling from the 10th floor of JVS on Commissioner street side. He immediately takes the lift to the ground floor.</p> <p>On leaving the lift on the ground Pattle observed members of the Security Police led by Lt Col Greyling carrying what appeared to be a body in a blanket from the Commissioner St side of the building towards the lift.</p> <p>Pattle spoke to Greyling who appeared to be most upset who said "Dit is ons man".</p>	<p>Pattle affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S, p38, para 2.</p> <p>Pattle, para 3</p> <p>Pattle, para 4</p>
116.	16h20	Pattle interviews Greyling in his office who made a further report to him, as a result of which Pattle accompanied Greyling to office 1026. At the office he was introduced to Sgt Rodrigues of the SB.	Pattle affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S, p38, para 5.

		Rodrigues made a full report to Pattle as a result of which he examined the office and observes that there were no signs of a struggle or blood stains. The left hand section of the window was ajar (approx. 55 degrees) and the retaining screw, on testing the window, was loose (unscrewed). No scratches or other marks indicating a struggle were found on the window or walls, nor were there traces of hair or other body tissues.	Pattle, paras 6 – 7.
117.	16h45	Pattle calls Detective Warrant Officer Peter van der Merwe (van der Merwe) the official police photographer at his home and leaves a message that he must come back to work immediately.	Pattle affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S, p39, para 8.
118.	17h30	Van der Merwe is requested to take pictures of the garden located on the south wing of JVS and take pictures of 1026.	Van der Merwe affidavit, Vol B, exhibit Z, p59.
119.	17h40	Pattle instructs van der Merwe to take pictures inside room 1026. Van der Merwe could not take exterior pictures of the garden, as it was already dark at that stage.	Pattle affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S, p39, para 9.
120.	18h21	Approximate time of sunset in Johannesburg on 27 October 1971.	Affidavit of Mutondi Muofhe Mulaudzi, Vol H15, paras 7 – 9
121.	Unknown time	The scene is visited by Brigadier Burger, Brig Pattle and Lt Col Greyling. According to Pattle, supported by Burger, there is no reason to suspect foul play.	Investigation Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 1
122.	19h00	Timol family is informed of the death of Ahmed Timol.	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p22; Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23.
123.	Unknown time	Van Niekerk accompanies the body of Timol to the Mortuary.	Van Niekerk, para 12
Thurs, 28 October 1971			
124.	Morning	Van der Merwe takes photos of the impact site. Impact site is approximately 10 feet (right angular measurement) from building line. This	Pattle affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S, p 39 – 40, para

		is where the ground indicated an indentation of the surface and damage to the shrubs apparently occasioned by the impact of the body. The building wall is perpendicular with no mural projections other than possible open windows and there no visible indications that the body had struck the wall or any projection.	10.
125.	08h00	Major General Christoppel Andries Buys, (Head of the SAP detective service) (Buys), Maj Fick and Detective W/O Fouche (Fouche) interview Lt Col van Wyk, Captains Bean, van Niekerk and Gloy. Boucher and Louw are advised to prepare their statements.	Investigation Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 2
126.	Unknown time	Major Johannes Frederick Coenraad Fick (stationed at JVS) was helping with the investigation. Deysel showed him the scene and he found a 7 feet high shrub which was stripped on the one side. The bark was burst open on the same side. I picked up several loose branches that had been ripped off by the fall. Following the investigation it was concluded that no foul play took place.	Fick affidavit, Vol B, exhibit BB, p 68, paras 2 – 3.
127.		Ismail Essop brings an application to the high court in Pretoria for a restraining order against the police from assaulting his son, Salim Essop. Mr Justice Margo issues an interim order restraining the Security Police from assaulting Essop or interrogating him unlawfully.	Vol C, Salim Essop affidavit, paras 63 - 66, p 46 The Star, 29 October 1971
128.	15h00	Buys and Fouche visit Rodrigues and he explains and demonstrates what happened. According to their observations there was no reason to suspect foul play.	Investigation Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 2
129.		Sergeant J J F Mostert (Assistant Curator, State Mortuary) receives a non-white body (body no. 3991/71) from Captain van Niekerk. Mostert pointed out a body to Johan Petrus Fourie (Assistant Curator, State Mortuary, Johannesburg).	Mostert SAP183, Vol B, exhibit U, p45; Fourie SAP183, Vol B, exhibit V, p46.
130.	15h00	Kleyn identifies Ahmed Timol's corpse at the state mortuary as the man he arrested on 22 October 1971.	Kleyn affidavit, Vol B, exhibit A, p6.

Friday, 29 October 1971			
131.	Friday, 29 October 1971	Mr Hajee Timol identifies body of Ahmed Timol at government mortuary in Hillbrow.	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p22 and also Mr Hajee Timol SAP 183, Vol B, exhibit W p47.
132.	07h30	<p>Doctor Nicolaas Jacobus Schepers, senior government pathologist in Johannesburg examines Ahmed Timol's corpse at the government mortuary and proceeds to conduct post mortem on Body No. 3991/71.</p> <p><u>Post mortem</u> Ahmed Timol, 30 years old, weight 61kg, height 1.60m. Cause of death = multiple injuries.</p> <p>Dr Gluckman observed the Post-Mortem examination done by Dr Schepers, as well as the preparation of the Histological Specimens by Dr Schepers.</p>	Dr Schepers SAP 183 and post mortem report, Vol B, exhibit X, p 48 – 58.
133.	12h00 (approximate)	Ahmed Timol's body is released for burial	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p22.
134.	12h15	Ahmed Timol's body is collected from the state mortuary by Mohamed Kahn, a funeral undertaker with the Central Islamic Trust. He transports the body to the Newtown Mosque where it was handed over to the family. At the state mortuary he saw the body and the hands. The nails were normal. He would have seen if any nails were missing.	Kahn affidavit, Vol B, exhibit K, p24.
135.	14h00	Ahmed Timol's body is brought to the Timol house	Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23.
136.	15h00	<p>Schepers was taken by the police to inspect the scene where Ahmed Timol fell as well as room 1026</p> <p>Photos of the scene are received and kept by Brig Pattle.</p>	Investigation Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 2
137.	15h30	Ahmed Timol's body is taken to burial place	Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23.

138.		Mohammed Timol is told by Lieutenant Wessels that Ahmed Timol has died.	MT affidavit Vol C para 34-35; p 129
31 October 1971			
139.		Rapport publishes article quoting Investigating Officer Major Christoffel Andries Buys (Buys) informing the media that Ahmed Timol committed suicide.	1971 Newspaper clips, Vol D, p95.
1 November 1971			
140.	10h00	Kleyn deposes to his affidavit	Kleyn affidavit, Vol B, exhibit A, p6.
141.	15h20	Thinnies deposes to his affidavit. Buys commissions the affidavit.	Thinnies affidavit, Vol B, exhibit A, p7
2 November 1971			
142.		Van Wyk deposes to his affidavit. Buys commissions the affidavit.	Van Wyk affidavit, Vol B, exhibit C, p11
143.		Els deposes to his affidavit	Els affidavit, Vol B, p14
144.	13h00	Hajee Timol deposes to his affidavit. Buys commissions it.	Mr Hajee Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit H, p22.
145.	16h30	Statement is received from Captain Bean.	Investigation Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 3
146.		Quinten Jacobsen is arrested	Jacobsen police file, exhibit G7, p73

4 November 1971			
147.		Major General Christoppel Andries Buys, Head of the SAP detective service stationed in Pretoria collects the 6 handwritten cards from the home of Mrs Hawa Timol. He receives from Captain Gloy the notes (8 pages)	Buys affidavit, Vol B, Exhibit EE, p 71, para 2 Buys, para 3
148.	15h50	Van Niekerk deposes to his affidavit. Buys commissions the affidavit.	Van Niekerk affidavit, exhibit F, Vol B, p17.
149.	15h50	Gloy deposes to his affidavit. Buys commissions the affidavit.	Gloy affidavit, exhibit G, Vol B, p20.
150.	12h15	Mrs Timol deposes to her affidavit. Commissioned by Buys	Mrs Timol affidavit, Vol B, exhibit J, p23.
151.		Post mortem report by Schepers is signed.	Post Mortem Report, VOL B, p 49
10 November 1971			
152.	Unknown time	Buy's takes the 6 handwritten cards seized from the home of Mrs Hawa Timol and the notes (8 pages) received from Captain Gloy to the S.A. Criminal. Bureau, Pretoria for comparison and report. Captain Frederick Jacobus Fourie (handwriting expert) examines the abovementioned documents and confirms that the writer is the same in respect of both documents.	Buy's affidavit, Vol B, Exhibit EE, p 71, para 4 F J Fourie, Vol B, exhibit JJ, p 84.
11 November 1971			
153.		Liebenberg deposes to his affidavit. Commissioned by Buys.	Liebenberg affidavit, Vol B, exhibit L, p26.
154.		Van Rensburg deposes to his affidavit. Commissioned by Buys	Van Rensburg affidavit, Vol B, p33.

155.	Unknown date(s) and time before 11 November 1971.	Rodrigues claims that Buys, Gloy, Van Niekerk and two other officers approached him to change his version and he refused. Buys wanted him to fabricate a version that he and Timol fought/ wrestled before he exited the window. Rodrigues is approached by Gloy, Van Niekerk and two other officers who he cannot recall to similarly change his version. He cannot recall precisely what Gloy and the others wanted him to say.	Rodrigues oral evidence
156.	17h00	Rodrigues deposes to his affidavit. Commissioned by Buys.	Rodrigues affidavit, Vol B, exhibit M, p27 – 30.
12 - 16 November 1971			
157.	12 November 1971	Statement from Dr Schepers and autopsy report received at 12 noon.	Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 4
158.	12 November 1971	Photos of the body received at 12 noon.	Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 4
159.	15 November 1971	Statement of Captain Dirker obtained at 4.30 pm	Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 4
160.	16 November 1971	Deysel deposes to his affidavit at 3.30 pm. Buys commissions it.	Deysel affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S1, p43.
18 - 25 November 1971			
161.	18 November 1971	Photos of office and scene received.	Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 4
162.	19 November 1971	Personnel are sent to the Bosmont Hotel at 9 pm (visited by Timol and Essop on night of 22 October 1971) to show photos of the deceased. None could identify Timol.	Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 4
163.	22 November 1971	Pattle deposes to his affidavit at 2 pm.	Pattle affidavit, Vol B, exhibit S, p40
164.	23 November 1971	Buys deposes to his affidavit at 4 pm.	Buys affidavit, Vol B, exhibit EE,

	16h00	Statement of Detective Sergeant Louw received (A41).	p71 Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 5
165.	25 November 1971	Statement of Detective Sergeant Louw received at 2 pm (A44).	Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 5
	14h00	Statement of Detective Sergeant Boucher received (A45).	
	14h00	Photos of Modderfontein Factory obtained.	
30 November 1971			
166.		Dirker makes out a sworn declaration handing in the documents that were given to him by W/O Els on 23.10.71. These included a 6 page letter dated 19 May 1970 from Stephanie to Ahmed; letter dated 28 December 1970 from Stephanie to Ahmed; two other letters; 8 pages of used stencils; large numbers of copies of "No 1. Inkululeko Freedom July 1971"; "Sons and Daughters of Africa" (November 1970); "The ANC says to Vorster and his gang". Dirker is the investigating officer in connection with the distribution of Inkululeko, which from 25.7.71 was spread across the whole land. He was also the investigating officer in respect of the other 2 publications mentioned above.	Dirker, Vol B, exhibit NN, p 98, para 1. Dirker, paras 3 - 5
167.	10h00	Age of abrasions by Ian Robertson (B5) received.	Inv. Diary, ZZ, Vol B, p 5
1 December 1971			
168.		Major Gert Jansen Van Rensburg (SB JVS) makes out an affidavit saying that on 18 March 1966 he raided a flat in Raleigh St, Yeoville rented by Victor Finkelstein and Charles Katz, who were both present. Van Rensburg seized books, pamphlets, letters, a typewriter and other documents. One of the documents was titled "FRELIMO MEMORANDUM". ⁶	Van Rensburg, Vol B, Exhibit WW, p 158, paras 2 - 4 Van Rensburg, paras 5 - 6

⁶ This document encouraged "suicide".

		Further investigations revealed that these materials were owned by ABRAM FISCHER, chairman of the SACP. Investigations revealed that these documents were produced on a typewriter owned by ABRAM FISCHER. Frelimo Memorandum was one of the exhibits in the criminal case against Abram Fischer.	Van Rensburg, para 7
169.	1 December 1971	Formal Inquest into death of Ahmed Timol commences in Johannesburg Magistrate Court, presided over by Magistrate J J L de Villiers assisted by Professor I W Simson	
1972 - 2017			
170.	January 1972	Jetham is released	Vol C Dilshad Jetham affidavit para 53pag 101
171.	20 January 1972	Van Niekerk and Swanepoel accused of depriving detainee of sleep and denying him water.	Vol J2 (VN) p 140
172.	February 1972	Date of Inkululeko Freedom No 2 February 1972. At the bottom of the last page of this document suicide was encouraged.	Vol C, Ben Nel affidavit, p 15 – 21; Frank Dutton affidavit, Exhibit H7, paras 79 – 82
173.	25 February 1972	Judgment in the final interdict against the police in the Essop matter is handed down. Police are restrained from assaulting, interrogating or acting unlawfully against Salim Essop. The judges noted the evidence of the nurses that Essop was “ <i>so ill as to require nasal feeding.</i> ”	Vol G1 Essop, Vol C, p 48, para 67.
174.	29 February 1972	Schoon deposes to his affidavit	Vol B p 31
175.	7 March 1972	Naik released from detention	Exhibit G3, p 16
176.	8 March 1972	Salim Essop, Indhrasen Moodley, Yousuf Essack and Mrs Amina Desai, appear before magistrate's court in Marshalltown, Johannesburg.	Vol C Salim Essop affidavit para 62 p 45
177.	5 April 1972	Dr Kemp deposes to his affidavit	Dr Kemp affidavit, Vol B, exhibit T, p44.

178.	21 April 1972	Quentin Jacobsen is acquitted	Jacobsen Police file, exhibit G7, p45
179.	5 June 1972	Rodrigues buys discharge from the South African Police force.	VoJ1 JR p 84
180.	13 June 1972	Salim Essop's trial begins. ⁷	Vol C, Essop affidavit, para 22, p 4
181.	20 June 1972	Rodrigues receives a Letter of Commendation for "Service to the State" from Commissioner of Police, Gen. GJ Joubert	VolJ1 JR p 77
182.	22 June 1972	Magistrate de Villiers finds that no living person is responsible for Timol's death, ruling that he committed suicide. Magistrate de Villiers suggests in his finding that Ahmed Timol's pre-fall injuries were sustained " <i>during a brawl where he was possibly pushed around and possibly also fell.</i> "	Judgment, Vol A, p 1157, paras (c) – (d); translated judgment, p 51. Judgment, p 1153; translated judgment, p48.
183.	31 October 1972	Salim Essop was convicted and sent to Robben Island for 5 years. Amina Desai was also convicted and sent to Barberton and Kroonstad Prisons for 5 years.	Salim Essop Affidavit, para 80, Vol C p 52
184.	1 December 1975	Rodrigues re-enlists in the South African Police force	Vol J1 JR p 38
185.	30 September 1976	Rodrigues buys discharge from South African Police force	Vol J1 JR p no 39
186.	11 December 1976	Wellington Tshazibane allegedly committed suicide by hanging at JVS	Vol O p 3
187.	15 February 1977	Matthews Mabelane allegedly fell to his death accidentally from the 10 th floor of JVS.	SAHA online, Vol O, p 3
188.	20 January 1977	Elmon Malele detained at JVS, dies at Princess Nursing Home as a result of hitting his head on a desk during interrogation.	SAHA online, Vol O, p 3
189.	5 February 1982	Neil Aggett dies in detention in JVS by allegedly hanging himself.	SAHA online, Vol O, p 3

⁷ Accused include: Salim Essop, Amina Desai (51) Yousuf Hassan Essack (21) and Indhrasen Moodley (27).

190.	24 February 1982	Captain Carel Jacobus Adriaan Victor (JVS) (Victor), investigating officer into the death of Neil Aggett, makes out an affidavit in which he says that he made copies of various documents and certified them. Included was Inkululeko Freedom No 2 February 1972 which was retrieved from the files of the SB. ⁸	Victor Affidavit (p 12 Aggett record), Exhibit C1, para 13(4)
191.	1982	Ernest Dipale allegedly committed suicide by hanging at JVS	SAHA online, Vol O, p 3
192.	September 1984	Monica Dube is detained at JVS and during interrogation is told by Stander that he will do to her what they did to Timol	Vol Monica Dube affidavit para 26 p 6
193.	1988	Stanza Bopape dies in detention at JVS from heart failure as a result of electrocution as found by the TRC	SAHA online, Vol O, p 3
194.	1990	Clayton Sizwe Sithole allegedly committed suicide by hanging at JVS	SAHA online, Vol O, p 3
195.	30 April 1996	Mrs Timol testifies before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission wanting to know who killed her son, and strongly disputing that he had committed suicide.	Cajee affidavit, Vol H, p24, para 20
196.	During 1996	TRC investigator Piers Pigou makes telephonic contact with Rodrigues while he was working at SanParks. He agreed to meet Pigou in Pretoria. At this meeting he refused to cooperate with the TRC and declined to make a statement or appear in a hearing. Pigou asked the TRC to subpoena him but this did not happen.	Affidavit of Piers Pigou, paras 7 – 9
197.	29 October 1998	Final TRC Report presented to President Mandela.	
198.	2003	Imtiaz Ahmed Cajee (Cajee) approaches the NPA to investigate the Timol case	Cajee affidavit, Vol H, para 27
199.	25 February 2004	Adv R C Macadam of the NPA wrote to Cajee advising of “negative results” and requested more information.	Cajee affidavit, Vol H, para 27
200.	30 January 2005	Timol – A Quest for Justice is launched. Book is written by Imtiaz Cajee.	Cajee affidavit, Vol H, p29, para 30. See also exhibit C8.
201.	31 October 2006	Van Niekerk dies	Info provided by Capt. Ben Nel.

⁸ This document encouraged “suicide”.

202.	29 November 2006	Report on the Progress made by the Task Team on TRC cases confirms that the Timol case was closed.	Cajee affidavit, Vol H, para 27
203.	25 February 2007	Buyis dies	Info provided by Capt. Ben Nel.
204.	30 July 2012	Gloy dies	Info provided by Capt. Ben Nel.
205.	6 February 2015	FHR Meeting on Ahmed Timol Inquest	Cajee affidavit, Vol H, p29, para 32
206.	19 January 2016	Presentation to NPA on new evidence and contradictions in evidence before original Inquest into Timol's death which challenged the correctness of the Inquest finding.	Cajee affidavit, Vol H, p30, para 33.
207.	26 – 30 June 2017 (first sitting) 24 July 2017 – 24 August 2017 (second sitting and arguments)	Inquest into Timol's death re-opened before High Court, Gauteng presided over by Mr Justice Mothle	

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