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Mozambique commission of inquiry into Machel crash; elections postponed A national commission of inquiry consisting of 14 members, including senior officials of the Frelimo Party and the armed forces has been set up to investigate the causes which led to the crash of President Machel's plane on 19th October, Maputo radio reported on the 22nd. On the same day the radio broadcast a resolution issued by the Political Bureau of the Frelimo Party Central Committee announcing the temporary suspension of the timetable for the country's second general elections; new dates for the elections will be announced after Machel's funeral (on 28th October).*

Maputo radio also reported that on 22nd October the Zambian Foreign Minister and the Angolan Interior Minister had been received at Frelimo Party Central Committee headquarters in the capital by Political Bureau members Marcelino dos Santos, Joaquim Chissano and Mario Machungo.*