

WALTER RODNEY COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

INVITATION TO SUBMIT WITNESS STATEMENTS

In accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act, Cap. 19:03 and the Terms of Reference as specified to the Walter Rodney Commission of Inquiry, persons wishing to testify before the Commission are invited to submit written statements to the Commission containing the nature and substance of their proposed evidence.

The statements should be relevant to the Terms of Reference:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To examine the facts and circumstances immediately prior, at the time of, and subsequent to, the death of Dr. Walter Rodney in order to determine, as far as possible, who or what was responsible for the explosion resulting in the death of Dr. Walter Rodney;
2. To enquire into the cause of the explosion in which Dr. Walter Rodney died, whether it was an act of terrorism, and if so, who were the perpetrators;
3. To specifically examine the role, if any, which the late **Gregory Smith**, Sergeant of the Guyana Defence Force, played in the death of **Dr. Walter Rodney** and if so, to inquire into who may have counseled, procured, aided and or abetted him to do so, including facilitating his departure from Guyana after Dr. Walter Rodney's death;
4. To examine and report on the actions and activities of the State, such as, the Guyana Police Force, the Guyana Defence Force, the Guyana National Service, the Guyana People's Militia and those who were in command and superintendence of these agencies, to determine whether they were tasked with the surveillance of and the carrying out of actions, and whether they did execute those tasks and carried out those actions against the Political Opposition, for the period 1st January, 1978 to 31st December, 1980;
5. To examine, review and report on earlier investigations and inquiries done on and into the death of Dr. Walter Rodney.

The statement submitted should contain the marker's (1) name, (2) address, and (3) telephone number, if any. Persons wishing to tender documents, books, plans, should submit copies of those along with their written statements.

Statements should be submitted on or before Wednesday, 26th March, 2014
to:

The Secretariat of the Walter Rodney Commission of Inquiry
Supreme Court Library Building
South Street
Georgetown

Statements can be submitted in person at any time during the opening hours of the Secretariat: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m
Or to email: walterrodneysecretariat@gmail.com