



DRAFT - Media Round Table
Access to Information- Crime and National Security

June 6th, 2006

Knutsford Court Hotel

PROGRAMME

Chair

Ms. Laura Neuman, The Carter Center

4:00-4:10 pm

Welcome

*Dr. David McBean, Chairman,
The Media Association of Jamaica (CVM TV)*

4:10-4:25 pm

Release of Information from the Police and Ministry
of National Security

Rep MNS

4:25-4:45 pm

Reporting on Crime and National Security Issues in
Jamaica

*Mr. Desmond Richards, President Press Association of
Jamaica*

4:45 - 5:00 pm

Using Access to Information in Investigative
Journalism

Mr. Marc Goffe, The Gleaner

5:00 - 5:15 pm

Questions and Answers

5:15-5:45 pm

Access to Information, Crime and National Security:
The International Perspective

*Alasdair Roberts, Associate Professor Maxwell School of
Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University*

*Richard Calland, Executive Director, Open Democracy
Advice Centre, South Africa*

5:45-6:00 pm

Discussion

THE
CARTER CENTER



AGENDA
ACCESS TO INFORMATION
Investigative Journalism Award

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Mrs. Carole Excell, The Carter Center

6:00-6:10 pm

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Dr. Marjan De Brun -CARIMAC

6:10 – 6:20 pm

Access to Information in Jamaica

The Hon. Colin Campbell (invited)

Minister of Information

6:20-6:40 pm

Responding to Journalist Requests for Information
and Use of the Freedom of Information Act: UK-
Experience

Ms. Meredith Cook, BBC, Freedom of Information
Officer

6:40-7:00 pm

Presentation of Investigative Stories and Student
Awards

Mr. Everret Wiles, Northern Caribbean University &

Ms. Corrine Barnes, CARIMAC.