**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
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6:00-6:10 pm Welcome
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.

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