

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

NOTICE GIVEN TO RADIO AND PRESS

FROM VICE CHANCELLOR

THIS MORNING'S ISSUE OF THE DAILY GLEANER MAKES REFERENCE TO MY MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE CABINET IN CONNECTION WITH DR. WALTER RODNEY. THE REPORT IS GROSSLY UNFAIR TO ME IN LEAVING THE IMPRESSION THAT I KNEW OF, AND AGREED WITH, THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO BAN DR. RODNEY. THIS IS NOT SO. I TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET THAT I HAD NO GROUNDS FOR ANY ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY AGAINST DR. RODNEY. THIS REMAINS SO. DR. RODNEY REMAINS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES.

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