Movements of Colville (Kamau) McBarnette on 19 October 1983, based on his Indicative Statement to the court

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Time Elapse** | **Names****Reports** | **Location** | **Comments** |
| Wed | 19.10.83 | Approx. 9 amApprox. 10 am |  | Crowds | **Mount Wheldale** -Where official residences of both Bishop and Coard were located | The night before, a meeting between Bishop and a delegation of the CC aimed at settling the issues in dispute, adjourned on a positive note and was to conclude that morning. Colville McBarnette (CM) went there in anticipation of news of a positive conclusion.Whilst there and before the meeting could have resumed, a large, agitated crowd arrived, chanting “No Bishop, No Revolution.”**The crowd eventually smashed the gate into Bishop’s residence. Bishop left with the crowd.** |
|  |  | Approx.10.05 am | Approx.1 hour | **Radio station had suddenly gone off the air** | **Mount Wheldale to Morne Rouge** | Shortly after, CM discovered that the radio station had suddenly gone off the air. As manager, he was alarmed and that became his principal concern and preoccupation. On advice of security personnel present on the compound, some of the CC members who were present at Coard’s residence went to Fort Fredrick.**CM went to the radio station three miles to the south, in Morne Rouge, St George’s. \*Minimally a 16 minute drive but likely longer due to route taken & congestion** |
| Wed | 19.10.83 | Approx. 10:30 – 10:45 am | Approx. 1.5 hours | Radio Station**Chief Engineer of radio station, Dalton Lashley** | **Morne Rouge****Radio Station** | On arrival, CM was informed that the radio station had been taken off the air as a precautionary measure due to information that an attempt to take over the station could be made and most of the workers had been sent home. The Chief Engineer, Dalton Lashley (DL) was not among the few persons CM met there. CM summoned DL to the radio station and he soon had the station back on air. |
|  |  | Approx. 1:15 pm |  | Distant gunfire and what sounded like an explosion | **Morne Rouge Radio Station** | While CM was at the radio station in Morne Rouge, in the presence of others’ he said he heard the sound of distant gun-fire and what sounded like an explosion. |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Morne Rouge Radio Station to Fort Fredrick** | CM said he soon learnt that the firing came from Fort Rupert, the army headquarters.It was when he went to Fort Frederick, shortly thereafter, that he became aware of the tragedy that had occurred |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **\*Google maps show the journey from the radio station on a clear road would be between 17 and 22 minutes, depending on route. Congestion, as it would have been on 19 October would have made the journey much longer.** |