



CHIEF JUSTICE'S CHAMBERS  
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Dear Sir,

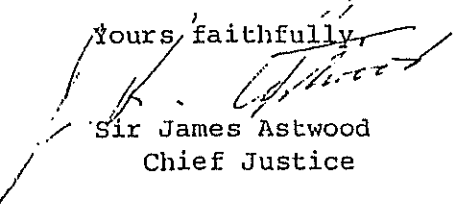
I received on 16th March, 1990, the copy of your letter dated 27th February, 1990, which you have addressed to Her Majesty complaining about a number of things but, in particular, making the most unfortunate assertion that "the legal profession and Your Majesty's Judiciary in Bermuda are distinguished only by their connivance and condonation of such large-scale LAND-STEALING and Your Most Loyal BLACK Subjects believe, rightly or wrongly, that Your Majesty's Judiciary will pile delay upon delay in the Black Bermudan's Quest for Justice since this accords with the Unspoken and Unwritten and Silent but Wellknown Conspiracy to preserve the White Man's larceny of Black Peoples Land in Bermuda."

I find the allegations concerning the Judiciary of Bermuda most repulsive. It is completely unfounded. I readily accept that there has been some delay in the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court in rendering these judgments but, if properly reasoned and considered judgments are to be given, then these will necessarily take time. But, I am satisfied that the judgments of both Courts will be rendered within the proper time limits open to these Courts. You should be informed that our Court of Appeal is an Itinerant Court and sits normally in Bermuda three times a year. The Judges of the Supreme Court render their considered judgments as quickly as they are able within the time available to them.

Public Notice will be given by the Court when the Judgments are to be delivered and you may care to avail yourself of it.

I would expect to receive from you as soon as possible an apology for your unfounded and unsupported attack on the Judiciary of Bermuda.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sir James Astwood  
Chief Justice