

## Commissioners

- **Trevor Berry**  
Executive Secretary  
Manitoba Human Rights Commission  
Winnipeg, Manitoba
- **Michel Bourdon**  
Vice-President (Montreal Labour Council)  
Confederation of National Trade Unions  
Montreal, Quebec
- **Fernand Daoust**  
Secretary General  
Quebec Federation of Labour  
Montreal, Quebec
- **Prof. Richard Dunlop**  
Faculty of Law  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Prof. Laurier Lapierre**  
Department of History  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec
- **Adele Lauzon**  
Quebec journalist  
Montreal, Quebec
- **Alonzo Le Blanc**  
Unit Vice-President  
Quebec Civil Servants Union  
Quebec City, Quebec
- **Woodrow Lloyd (Chairman)**  
Former Premier  
Province of Saskatchewan  
Regina, Saskatchewan
- **Linda Meissenheimer**  
Student Council President  
Simon Fraser University  
Vancouver, British Columbia
- **John Hanly Morgan**  
Clergyman  
Unitarian Church  
Toronto, Ontario

## Administrative Staff

- **Marv Gandall**  
General Coordinator
- **Phyllis Clarke**  
Secretary
- **Phil Courneyeur**  
Financial Coordinator
- **Prof. Leo Johnson**  
Research Coordinator
- **Jeannette Morgan**  
Toronto Administrator
- **Adele Lauzon**  
Montreal Administrator

# The Citizens' Commission Of Inquiry Into The War Measures Act

## Why It Was Founded

Founded in Waterloo, Ontario, by a group of concerned university professors in December, 1970, the purpose of the Citizens' Commission of Inquiry is to investigate the reasons for the invocation of the War Measures Act and the subsequent Public Order Act and the alleged abuses following in their wake. Evidence will be gathered by researchers across the country for examination at open public hearings of the Commission. All parties, including the federal and Quebec governments, will be invited to testify before the Commission.

## How It Is Organized

Support committees of concerned citizens have formed across the country. They are linked by a coordinating committee based in Toronto. Each local committee, among other things, solicits support for the Commission, publicizes its existence, finances and organizes local hearings, and engages in selected research. Local committees are open to anyone, regardless of political opinion or their views on the October crisis.

## When It Will Hear Evidence

The Commission will begin public hearings in Montreal on October 12, 13 and 14 — the week of the first anniversary of the War Measures Act — and then fan out in three-member teams across Canada, gathering evidence and hearing witnesses in those centres affected by the War Measures Act, including Montreal, Quebec City, Hull-Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver, Moncton, Halifax and Charlottetown. Organizations and individuals will be asked to present both written and oral testimony.

The Commission will produce a published report based on evidence gathered through research and hearings at the conclusion of the Inquiry.

## How You Can Help

- Help the local support committee in your city. In ..... the Citizens' Commission can be reached at .....
- Funds are urgently needed. Please clip out and mail the form below.
- Lend your name, when approached, as a sponsor of the Commission.

### Return To:

Citizens' Commission of Inquiry  
into the War Measures Act,  
12 Hart House Circle,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Telephone: (416) 924-3979.

- Enclosed is my donation to help finance the Commission.
- I am interested in sponsoring the Commission.
- I wish to be included on your mailing list.

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

Telephone .....

## Canadians Want To Know:

- Why was the War Measures Act invoked in peacetime?
- What abuses of civil liberties, if any, went beyond the scope of the Act?
- What are the roots of the crisis in Quebec and Canada?
- How did the Act and subsequent legislation affect the current state of civil liberties?
- What was the relationship of Canadian federalism to the War Measures Act?
- Should the Act be repealed?

## The Citizens' Commission Intends To Find Out!

CITIZENS' COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO  
THE WAR MEASURES ACT



1971

"I would like to love my country—and still love justice. . ."

—Albert Camus

# What Really Happened



# Last October?