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His Excellency Donald Ramotar viewing documents in the Walter Rodney Papers collection.

The President of the Republic of Guyana, His Excellency Donald Ramotar, visited the Archives and Special Collections of the Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library (AUC RWWL) in Atlanta, GA, in September 2013. This was the first visit of a sitting President to the AUC RWWL and the first President of Guyana to view the Walter Rodney Papers.

The Walter Rodney Papers are housed at the AUC RWWL and were donated by the Rodney Family in 2004. It is the largest and most comprehensive collection of writings, speeches, correspondence, photographs, audiotapes and documents created by and about Walter Rodney anywhere in the world.

The President was accompanied by Bayney Karran, Ambassador of Guyana to the US and to the Organisation of American States. The visit was organized in part by Dr. Keith Jennings and was facilitated by Andrea Jackson, Head of Archives Research Center.



From L-to-R: Bayney Karran, Andrea Jackson and President Ramotar at the AUC RWWL.