

Maryland Race Unit Replacement Asked

BALTIMORE, March 14 (AP)—Three civil rights groups are demanding the resignation or dismissal of George T. James, executive secretary of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations.

Replacement of most, if not all, of the Commission members also was demanded by the organizations Wednesday in an impromptu meeting of their leaders with staff members of the commission.

The groups are the Congress of Racial Equality, the Civic Interest Group and the Black Action Federation.

James said he had had "no formal communication" with the groups about their demands. He expressed no willingness to resign.

Danny Gant, director of CORE's Target City project, said James was ineffective as Commission executive secretary and was "not capable of doing the job."

He added, however: "We have no animosity against James. I think he is a very nice fellow, a very good fellow."

James did not attend the meeting.