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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JAMES BENJAMIN, MIGUEL GALINDEZ, BRUCE  
HAYES, JOSE SALDANA and ROBERT ESCHERT,  
detainees of the New York City House of  
Detention for Men, individually and on  
behalf of all other persons similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

BENJAMIN J. MALCOLM, Commissioner of  
Correction of the City of New York;  
ARTHUR RUBIN, Warden, New York City  
House of Detention for Men; GEFARD  
BROWN, Deputy Warden, New York City  
House of Detention for Men; and  
ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor of the City  
of New York, individually and in their  
official capacities,

Defendants.  
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PROPOSED INTERIM  
JUDGMENT ON OVER-  
CROWDING

75 Civ. 3073  
(MEL)

Plaintiffs having brought this action on June 24, 1975,  
challenging certain conditions of confinement and practices  
at the New York City House of Detention for Men ("HDM") as  
violative of their rights under the United States Constitution;  
and the Court having certified this case as a class action on  
September 26, 1975, the class consisting of all detainees who  
are or will be incarcerated at HDM; and plaintiffs having moved  
on July 3, 1980 for a judgment granting relief from overcrowding  
at HDM; and the Court on August 6, 1980, having heard counsel  
for plaintiffs in support of the motion and counsel for de-  
fendants in opposition thereto; and the Court having issued a  
decision on August 27, 1980; it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that defendants shall  
forthwith:

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Exhibit A

a. reduce and maintain the total population of HDM at a level not exceeding 1200 people; and

b. reduce and maintain the total population of each housing block in HDM at a level not exceeding 150 people; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that nothing herein shall preclude plaintiffs from seeking further reduction in the population of HDM or from seeking the creation of a separate command, service and personnel structure for the C-71 and C-95 buildings adjoining HDM; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over the provisions of this Judgment; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that defendants shall provide notice of this Judgment to the members of the plaintiff class by causing a copy of this Judgment to be kept posted in each housing block dayroom, the library, the visiting rooms, program areas and other common areas of HDM.

*W. H. E. Cohen*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York  
September 3, 1980

JUDGMENT ENTERED