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United States v. Wyandotte County, Kansas, et al.

This is in reference to my memorandum of October 20, 1970, concerning the captioned case. At that time I forwarded to you a copy of our proposed consent decree in this case and asked for your comments by October 23 so that we could focus on our negotiations with the Wyandotte County people prior to the November 3 elections. However, to-date I have not received the comments of the Bureau of Prisons and as the above mentioned dates would indicate we are very delinquent in our negotiation discussions with the Wyandotte County people.

I understand from one of our attorneys that Mr. Barkin did call on the late afternoon of October 23 and generally indicated that he felt the relief we are seeking is rather impossible. On November 12 another of our attorneys was able to speak with Mr. Barkin on the telephone again about this matter and asked that he forward to us as soon as possible a memorandum outlining the Bureau's position. Such a memorandum has not been received.

I would appreciate receiving any comments that the Bureau feels is appropriate since we must move to some type of determination here in the very near future.

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