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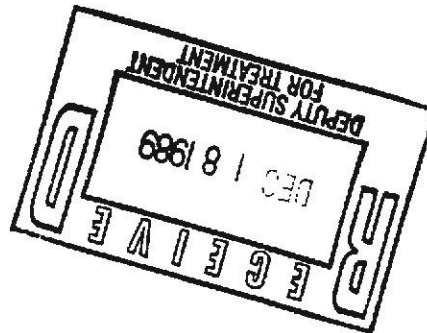
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SUBJECT: Disturbance at SCI Camp Hill
October 25, 1989 - October 27, 1989

TO: Terry W. Henry
Deputy Supt. of Treatment

FROM: Michael J. Kazor *MJK*
Director of Treatment



At approximately 3:00 PM on Wednesday, October 25, 1989 while I was in my office, I noticed when I looked out the windows what appeared to be a fight among inmates at the E gate. It was shortly after that that I received a phone call from Terry Henry, Deputy Superintendent for Treatment, who informed me that I was to contact the Department Heads and let them know that they were not to evacuate until he gave the order. He did explain that there was a disturbance on the other side, so I proceeded to activate the emergency plan. I was able to contact most of the Department Heads or their Supervisors and did tell them to remain where they were until they were given an order by Deputy Henry.

Before I was able to contact all of the Department Heads, Deb Shenck came over to my office and told me that her and Stefanie Radic were being evacuated. I was told that I should report to the Command Center which was being located in Deputy Smith's office. Tony Petruccio also came over to me and told me that all of the women were to be evacuated. At that point I then contacted Department Heads again. However, before I could contact all of the Department Heads I was once again told by a staff person in that area that I should get to the Command Post. I secured my area and headed for Deputy Smith's office.

When I arrived at Deputy Smith's office most of the people from the Crisis Intervention Team were showing up. At first we were all in Deputy Smith's office and then later we decided to move the Crisis Intervention Team over to Major Stover's office. Dr. Josephson, Aubrey Shent, Tom Donaghy, and Tony Petruccio were in Major Stover's office. Mr. Petruccio thought of taping all of the radio transmissions that were occurring throughout the incident. He set up a tape player by the radio that was able to monitor all radio conversations.

In Deputy Smith's office, the Superintendent, Deputy Smith, Deputy Henry, and others were gathered. Among the officers were Major Stover and Captain Bowser. Out of the windows of all of these offices I was able to see inmates swarming down to the middle of the walk by the Education Building. Some inmates were coming across with a truck they were pushing. At first I thought they were going to push it towards the Control Center but instead they pushed it towards the Main

learned that an officer we believed had been trapped in the commissary when the inmates had set it on fire had also escaped with his life. At the same time we were getting reports that staff had escaped from the Education Building through the tunnels. We also lost contact with officers on the blocks who had been trapped in their lock boxes and had been contacted by Mr. Auxer. Despite the stress and strain, everyone in the Command Center appeared to be calm, in control, and doing their best.

By seven o'clock the State Police had established a good skirmish line and negotiations had begun face-to-face at a table in front of the Education Building. Members of the Treatment division who went included: Terry Henry, Deputy Supt. for Treatment, Don Keichner, Corrections Counselor Supervisor, and James Auxer, Corrections Counselor II. While these negotiations were under way I remained at the Command Center answering phones. While at the Command Center I received a call from Mayor Reed who wanted to know if his men had permission to shoot if they saw any inmates performing a hostile act. I informed the Mayor that they did not have permission to shoot. It was about this time that Deputy Smith was leaving the Command Center, and he confirmed that Mayor Reed's men did not have permission to shoot. Major Stover had already left. Somewhere during that time Superintendent Freeman also left. Thus, I was at the Command Center for about an hour while face-to-face negotiations were underway. During this time there were no Commissioned Officers, no Deputies, and no Superintendent at the Command Center.

Along with telling the Mayor not to shoot I also found myself in a decision making capacity when an ambulance requested entry through the Rear Gate to save a firefighter who had been stoned and was injured. I gave the permission for the ambulance to enter the institution through the Rear Gate but my order was countermanded on the radio by Major Stover who ordered that the Sallyports be cleared and that no vehicles be allowed in. I attempted to contact Major Stover but he did not respond. I then told the Lieutenant at the Rear Gate to allow firefighters to come in the Rear Gate with a litter and get the fireman out.

Also seated across from me was Mr. Chubb, Maintenance Supervisor, who was answering the phones. He was across from me for most of the time while the negotiations were under way. It was after dark, possibly as late as 8:00 PM, when the Deputy Superintendent for Operations, Deputy Superintendent for Treatment, the Major, the Superintendent, and the Captains returned to the Command Center and entered Deputy Smith's office and closed the door.

When the door was opened again, I then entered and remember that there was some discussion going on about what our next steps were to be. Apparently the inmates had agreed to release their hostages in exchange for a meeting the following day with Superintendent Freeman, his Deputies, and some officers.

It was somewhere after the hostage negotiations when the staff came together that I remember Supt. Freeman leaving to tell the press that the institution was secure. I remember from about 9:00 on things began to wind down. I remember me saying to Deputy Henry that if the institution was secure that we needed to discuss certain issues such as feeding. It was later decided that the inmates would be fed.

At one point I remember we decided to walk over to the other side to observe some of the damage. I went to the other side with Deputy Henry, Mike Langland, and at least one other staff member. Helicopters were flying overhead and two rows of State Troopers were standing shoulder to shoulder while inmates were walking from the Main Stockade Field back to their cells in Groups II and III. We walked over to look at the carnage around the commissary and I was amazed to see that they had used a vehicle to ram the two doors to the commissary. You could smell the burnt and charred building and you had to be careful where you stepped because of the litter on the ground.

When I returned to the Command Center things really did appear to be in control. When I asked Deputy Henry if it was in fact safe to go into the cell blocks he told me that that had to be a security call. I remember Deputy Smith and Supt. Freeman having a conversation from which I gathered that the institution was secure. Early in the morning of October 26, 1989 a meeting was held in Deputy Smith's office with as many Department Heads and Commissioned Officers as possible. It was run by Deputy Smith and Supt. Freeman. It was decided that we would feed the inmates and check for injuries. Counselors helped feed inmates and went cell to cell to check for injuries, but we were directed not to wake inmates who were sleeping and not complaining. At about 5:00 or 5:30 in the morning after the inmates had been fed I was allowed to go home and get some rest.

I reported to work on October 26, 1989 at 12:00 noon and was informed by Deputy Henry that following the meeting with the hostage takers there would be a meeting in the Superintendent's office. The Superintendent met with the hostage takers along with Deputy Henry and Deputy Smith. I believe there was also a Captain present. I was not at this meeting. After that meeting we then went out to the Superintendent's office to discuss the hostage takers demands and any concessions that the Superintendent might make. I learned at the Superintendent's office that the hostage takers were asking that recent policies involving Family Days and the institutions sick line were going to be reviewed by Supt. Freeman.

At this meeting, the Superintendent asked Deputy Smith for another review of the conditions of the institution. Deputy Smith reported, to the best of my recollection, that there was cell damage in Groups II and III, however, inmates were in cells that were lockable and chains were being used to chain cells that were damaged. The indications were that Groups II and III were under control. However, the modular units could not be locked. Those inmates, it was argued were non - hostile and non - participants in the disturbance. If a problem developed, 25 State Police would be on call at the Manor House. I believe Superintendent Freeman then said something to the effect that he would take full responsibility for their decision.

After the brief meeting at Superintendent Freeman's office we went to the Commissioner's conference room to receive a phone call message from the Governor. The room was full of staff and the conversation was light, although not many people were talking. I believe someone made a joke about weapons and tools still missing, but the feeling expressed by Superintendent Freeman was that things were under control.

After the Governor's call Supt. Freeman then left for a news conference at 3:00 PM. I returned to my office. I believe I made some phone calls and tried to reorganize my week. I was not clear on whether or not staff would be permitted to leave at their regular times that day so near the end of the day I went to Deputy Henry's office and asked Deputy Henry. He informed me that some staff would be needed to help feed the inmates that evening. I informed Mr. Carter that he should report to kitchen #1 and assist in helping to feed inmates their evening meal.

I believe I asked Deputy Henry again if he thought it was safe to go into the cell blocks. To the best of my memory, he re-iterated what was said at the meeting with Superintendent Freeman.

I also went to kitchen #1 along with other staff and prepared food and helped deliver food into the modular units.

After helping out in the kitchen and with the delivery of food I went to help Mr. Auxer hold down an inmate in the hospital while the doctor stitched up his arms. I believe the inmate's name was Nelson. He had multiple deep lacerations from a serious suicide attempt. After this inmate had been stitched and we had placed him in restraints I was on my way to my office with Mr. Auxer. While I went upstairs to get my jacket from my office Mr. Auxer said he was going to speak to Major Stover about a concern he had.

When I had come down from my office on the second floor and passed the Control Bubble, Mr. Auxer was at the Key Room window drawing batons. He informed me that I should draw a baton because the inmates were out on the other side. I drew a baton and Mr. Auxer and I started out the door and were headed towards the other side. We did not get to the crosswalks before Major Stover had turned around and was running back into the Control area telling everybody to get back into Control. I went back into the Control area and went into Major Stover and Deputy Smith's areas. As I was looking out the windows I could see that the inmates were swarming from the other side. I could see inmates crawling through the windows in the modular units and inmates coming down the walks towards the Control area. Jeff Ditty, Don Kelchner, and I went around and attempted to lock all the windows into the Major and Deputies offices. However, it was clear that the inmates were attempting to break in as they were coming at the windows so we retreated into the Control Center itself.

Inside the Control area itself there was Jeff Ditty, Don Kelchner, Cindy Fitzingo, R.C. Smith, Major Stover, Captain Stotelmyer, Sgt. Smith, myself, and several other staff persons. There was also a group of staff outside the Control area. We could hear inmates as they smashed the windows in the Major's office and Deputy Smith's office. On the radio we heard at least one inmate saying, "Inmate to Staff, yesterday you had a riot, tonight you're gonna have a war." This was repeated over the radio at least two times. At about this time the Control Center contacted the State Police and told them to activate their forces that we had another emergency. When we noticed that the inmates were in the Major's office and the Deputies office we began to barricade the doors with filing cabinets and tables and anything

else we could. Outside I heard inmates, then one black inmates face appeared before the window and he said, "They're in there." I also heard at least one inmate say, "We're going to kill you white mother-fuckers!" The inmates did attempt to try to bust through the door to the Control Room but our barricade held. It was then that we noticed thick, dark, black smoke coming through the exhaust fans on the ceiling of the Control Room. Soon the entire Control Room was filled with thick, dark smoke.

Along with the staff was a Corporal from the State Police. When he noticed the smoke coming in he started to move the barricades and was saying, "Let's surrender, let's surrender, we are going to die if we stay in here so we should make ourselves hostages." It was at this time that I remember Captain Stotelmyer saying clearly, "We could get out of the Key Room window and get upstairs if someone can find the key to the Key Room window." Fortunately, someone did find the key to the Key Room window and opened it. One by one we all were able to get through the Key Room window and then all of us consolidated with a group outside of Control and ran to the second floor up to the Clinic area.

As soon as we got to the Clinic I opened my office and went into the phone and contacted the Main Gate. I informed Sgt. Beck of our situation and told him that we needed to be rescued as soon as possible. I then returned to the hall and we got Cindy Fitzingo into Deputy Henry's office and had her look for a place to hide. Jeff Ditty also came into that office and contacted the Main Gate to assess them of our situation. We could see that inmates had broken into C block and I believe someone saw inmates up on one of the roofs.

It was soon after this that I heard someone give the command to hit the floor because State Police would be firing. We hit the floor, then we heard gun shots. Then some of us went into Carl Hamberger's office and ripped out his air conditioner to call out the window for help. We then put our belts together and lowered them down so that staff outside on the ground could get rifles and guns up to us. We needed to protect our flank as we waited for help to arrive. I then remember a ladder getting put up to the building. All along the smoke from the fires that were going in Major Stover's office and Deputy Smith's office were getting greater and the smoke was getting thicker upstairs. Some of the staff were inhaling alot of smoke and later needed to be treated. We attempted to get those staff who appeared to be sick from smoke inhalation out of the building first. I believe I was one of the staff who went out somewhere in the middle to the end of the group. When I reached the ground I then walked to the Main Gate. As I did I looked around and I could see that inmates were still running around and many buildings were on fire.

I would estimate that there were about thirty (30) of us that had been trapped above the Control area, on the second floor. From the time we had first been trapped in the Control Room until we got out through the Key Room window and up to the second floor and then finally out to the ladder, the estimated time elapsed during this time was about an hour. This is probably a conservative estimate. When I reached the gate Superintendent Freeman was there and he asked me to stay at the gate and try to identify staff members who were coming out of the gate. I

don't know if he realized that I was one of the people who had just been trapped but I did my best to try to identify people that were coming out. I was still in a state of shock I am sure. I don't know how long I stayed at the gate but I do know that once everyone had come out of the second floor over Control that I needed to get out of the Gatehouse. Therefore, I headed over to the Administration Building where I found a phone and called my wife to let her know I was okay.

Shortly after that Superintendent Freeman and Deputy Smith came out to the Superintendent's office. The next order the Superintendent gave me was to get on the phone and contact all the towers to make sure that no inmates had breached the perimeter. I did that and was able to assure that all towers eventually reported in that no inmates had breached the perimeter.

When I went back to the Superintendent's office everyone seemed to be in some sort of shock of one kind or another. I got the feeling that no one could believe that this was happening. I remember people coming in and leaving the Superintendent's office and people attempting to get information about what was happening in the institution. Intelligence reports were coming sporadically and for the most part all we could do was look out the windows and watch the institution burn. State Police reported in and began to mass at the gates. A decision was made by the Superintendent and Deputy Smith along with the State Police to try to establish a skirmish line similar to the line during the first riot.

At one point I had left the Superintendent's office to go to the bathroom when State Police were coming in and were asking where they could set up a Command Post for the Tactical Team. My first thought was to find a place that was somewhat secluded which would be a vantage point and would enable them to have telephones and cables coming out of windows. The best place I could find was on the second floor on the south end of the building where the State Police established their Command Post. This area became everyone's Command Post. I went to the Superintendent's office and explained the situation and they set up their Command Post upstairs eventually and went to the Superintendent's office.

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Within the next hour after Deputy Henry and the hostage negotiators left for the tower at Central Office the Tactical Squad had established a skirmish line and were attempting to control and contain the inmates in Group I. I had learned over the phone that two officers were trapped in the RHU in the bottom tier box. A plan was devised to go down to the rear of the RHU and get those officers out. By the time the State Police did go down there to get them out they had already escaped. While the State Police were controlling and containing inmates in Group I and basically routing them to Field I, more and more phones were being set up at the Command Center and more and more communications such as walkie - talkies and radios were being set up. By the time the first call came from Deputy Henry to the Command Center things had settled in and we were well established. We were prepared for a long night.

Basically, a communications link was established between Deputy Henry who was working with the hostage negotiators and myself by phone in the Command Center. Throughout the night Deputy Henry fed information to the Command Center and the Command Center exchanged information back with the hostage negotiators through Deputy Henry and myself. Communications also came from the Field Commanders of the State Police and from the State Police helicopters flying over the institution.

We learned that an officer was cited between E and F blocks by the helicopter of the State Police. The State Police wanted to go in with their SWAT Team by helicopter and pull this officer out. The officer's name was Atherton. Since this was a risky situation which might require the use of deadly force, the Superintendent was informed and he contacted the Commissioner to see if the Commissioner would approve the State Police going in and if necessary using deadly force if they were in danger. In fact, every decision that was made that night was a joint decision that night by the State Police and by Department of Corrections people. Whenever a command decision by Department of Corrections needed to be made I would make sure that either Deputy Smith or Superintendent Freeman made it. When the Superintendent gave the go ahead the State Police then flew over with their helicopter only to discover that the officer's body had been moved from between E and F and was no longer there.

It was learned through the hostage negotiators and a communication from Deputy Henry that the inmates, apparently led by an inmate named Booker, were willing to establish they were negotiating in good faith by giving up one of their hostages. In exchange, the inmates wanted the State Police to move back from the gate near the chapel. This communication was relayed to the Deputy Commissioner for the State Police who relayed to his tactical command on the field and they pulled back from the chapel. In exchange, the inmates pulled out the body of officer Atherton near the fire hydrant near the gate by the chapel. State Police were permitted to go in then and extract Atherton. Fortunately, he was still alive.

We learned that there were at least (4) four hostages, possibly (5) five hostages. There had been a rumor that one of the officers that was missing, Officer Campbell, had been handcuffed to a desk and left to burn in one of the modular units. We had to function despite this rumor and hoped for the best.

After Atherton was rescued the hostage negotiators were working with the inmate hostage takers trying to ascertain their purpose and their demands. During this time Deputy Henry would give us information about how inmates were stacking wood outside of the E gate erecting barricades along the fence out of wood and basically preparing for a seige. Eventually it was learned that the inmates reiterated the demands they had made the day before. Basically they wanted assurance that conditions of confinement would be improved. They wanted a face-to-face meeting with the Commissioner, Amnesty International, and a Professor of Criminal Justice from Penn State. The Commissioner was contacted and shortly showed up at the Command Center to review these demands. The Commissioner would not agree to a face-to-face meeting with the inmates that night. However, he did agree that if the inmates would give up the hostages, return to their cells, and turn control over to the institution authorities that he would meet with them to discuss their concerns.

While we waited for the inmates to consider this counterproposal we sent Dave Hoffman in to find a file on inmate Booker so we could review his personality profile. It should be noted that the Commissioner did not agree to Amnesty International and the Professor from Penn State as being part of these discussions.

While the negotiations were going on we were getting information that the inmates were watching the television sets and listening to the radios in their cells and were monitoring the news coverage of the riot. As the night went on this affected the negotiations. It probably would have been helpful if we had had a television monitor or several of them nearby the Command Center in order for us to monitor broadcasts as well. In any event, I believe about an hour or so later the inmates did contact the hostage negotiators again and informed that they would be willing to agree to the counterproposal made by the Commissioner if we were to agree to have a broadcast made on one of the local radio stations stating that the Commissioner had agreed to meet with the inmates at a designated time that morning. The Commissioner was then given this new counterproposal by the inmates. The Commissioner had not stayed in the Command Center and was contacted by phone. It was learned that the Commissioner agreed to their counterproposal. He would meet with them to discuss their issues at a set time. He also agreed with the proposal that this would be announced on a local radio station. He would do all of this if the inmates would release their hostages, return to their cells, and turn control of the institution to the authorities.

I believe at this time there was some problems in communicating with the inmates. I believe a new phone or something had to be thrown over the fence and installed. There were also reports that the inmates were raiding the kitchen and bringing food back to their blocks. Fires were built and the inmates were conferring in groups. By this time it was at least three or four o'clock in the morning. Finally, the Commissioner's agreement to the counterproposal made by the inmates reached inmate Booker. He said that he would have to discuss this with the rest of the group. He was not sure if they would agree to it. He said that it was okay for him but he didn't know if he could convince the others.

I remember that a news broadcast was due very shortly and we were prepared to have one of the stations telecast the information if the inmates had agreed. But the time for the broadcast came before the inmates had agreed to the final proposal. Therefore, the news broadcast was made without any mention of the proposals and counterproposals that had been made by the inmates and the Commissioner.

For some reason the time 5:45 AM stands out as the time when the inmates would get back to us as to whether or not they agreed with the Commissioner's final agreement to the final proposal that was made.

The time 5:45 came and went and the inmates had not gotten back to us. Eventually, they were fifteen minutes, a half hour, forty - five minutes late. A lot of concern was voiced about the state of the hostages. Reports indicated that the hostages had been beaten up pretty badly. Perhaps, some were also wounded by stabbings or in other ways. It began to seem that the hostage takers may not be negotiating in good faith. A proposal was made that we should begin to manipulate one of the external variables in the situation in order to put some pressure on the hostage takers. The proposal was for the State Police to close their skirmish line and gradually move in on the inmates in Groups II and III. State Police, the Deputies, and the Superintendent agreed to this and the move was coordinated through Deputy Henry over the phone and me to the Deputy Commissioner of the State Police. The plan was that the State Police would move in gradually and as soon as there was a reaction by the hostage takers they would stop their movement. Basically, we were letting the hostage negotiators at this point command the movement of the Tactical Team in response to their directions.

Fortunately, the inmates had deserted kitchen #2 when the State Police came in from the back of the kitchen up through the vegetable basement and up into kitchen #2. There may have been some exchange of fire in the kitchen. However, the State Police were able to come through the kitchen and establish a skirmish line from the furniture factory across to the E gate. At the same time there was a skirmish line from the education building down around to the chapel and this was beginning to move in. What we didn't know at the time was that the inmates who apparently were the hostage takers and the leaders of this riot were not aware that the State Troopers were moving in on them.

It was about this time that I remember Deputy Henry telling me over the phone, "Mike, they said they just killed a hostage. If the State Troopers move in any closer they will kill another one." I immediately signaled to the Deputy Commissioner of State Police to stop the movement of the troops. He radioed to his troops to stop their movement. He responded back to me that they had stopped their movement. I responded to Deputy Henry that the Deputy Commissioner said he had given the order for them to stop and they were stopped. Deputy Henry replied to me on the phone that they had not stopped and that they were looking inside the window of E block. I told the Deputy Commissioner again that they were to stop and he contacted his troops by radio again and told them that they were to stop. However, apparently several members of the State Trooper SWAT Team had gone into E block and pulled Officer Wingert out of cell #1 on tier #2. Intelligence had told us that that's where he was being held hostage.

At this point the troops did stop. Shortly, we also began to see white flags outside of the rear of the cell blocks. It became clear to us that some inmates wanted to surrender while others wanted to continue the seige. It was shortly after this, I guess at about 6:30 in the morning that inmates began to surrender and come out of E-block. At first the State Troopers were simply allowing them to march to the large stockade field like they had done the day before in Riot #1. However, after the initial confusion the word was relayed to the field that we wanted the inmates to come out of the blocks and lie face down in the courtyard between Groups II and III. This allowed the inmates in the other blocks to see that inmates were surrendering. The State Troopers began to clear out the blocks one at a time. Before all of the cell blocks were emptied four of the five hostages were accounted for but one hostage who we had learned was being held in K-block was still not accounted for. Deputy Henry had suggested that the State Troopers move in to K-block to get that hostage out. However, the Deputy Commissioner of the State Police refused to do that because it would have left the State Police vulnerable on their flank and possibly would have endangered them between the blocks. The blocks were evacuated by going right down the line. Eventually we did get the last officer out of K-block. As it turned out his name was Campbell. Fortunately, the rumor about him having been handcuffed to a desk while the modular units burned was not true. The five C.O. hostages who had been taken by inmates during Riot #2 were: Steve Allen, Frank Atherton, Clarence Wingert, Harold Maurer, and Thomas Campbell.

It felt good to know that I had been a part of a successful operation in order to remove men who had been held hostage. I want to note for the record that the staff that had been trapped earlier with me in the Control area and on the second floor in the Clinic Area all acted in a professional manner. Not once did anyone panic or get hysterical. Because of this professional behavior I believe our lives were saved. At one point, when the black smoke was coming into that room, had anyone over-reacted or become hysterical it might have well touched off a general panic. If that had happened then someone surely would have died. It was also my observation that later on in the evening and in the early morning Deputy Henry, myself, and Deputy Commissioner Walp blended well as a team. There were no personality conflicts and all of our communications were clear. I believe that that teamwork played a part in saving hostages' lives.


MJK/sar

CC: Acting Supt. Beard
Deputy Henry
Bill Zeller
File

DATE: November 28, 1989

SUBJECT: Chaplain Sabir

TO: Main Gate Sergeant

FROM:  Jeffrey A. Beard, Ph.D.
Acting Superintendent

Effective immediately, Chaplain Sabir is being reassigned to Central Office until further notice. Since Chaplain Sabir is no longer assigned to this institution at this time, there is no need for him to enter this facility. As such, Chaplain Sabir will only be permitted to enter this facility upon my direct orders.

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cc: Deputy Smith ✓
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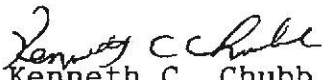
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DATE: November 8, 1989

SUBJECT: Riot

TO: Richard C. Smith
Deputy Superintendent
for Operations

FROM: 
Kenneth C. Chubb
Institution Maintenance
Superintendent

At approximately 3:10 pm on Thursday, October 25, 1989, I heard a call that an officer was down in Group II. I proceeded toward Group II from the control area, at the crosswalk I ran into Quadir Sabir Moslum Chaplin. I told him there is trouble in Group II and ask him to go with me, that he could be a big help in stopping this problem. He stated, " I will not go until Deputy Smith ask me, he has disrespected me ever since I have been here, he never talks to me. If he ask me I will go". I said, you are needed bad and he repeated his statement about Deputy Smith.

I proceeded to Group II gate and on the way I passed Officer's Mahadey, Wilhold, Bear, Rosenberry, all with head injuries heading to the hospital. There must of been at least 300 to 500 inmates running wild, hitting other officers in the yard. I seen Officer Arnold coming out of K yard gate and eight to ten inmates started to beat him, two shots were fired from the tower and the inmates moved away from him, he was laying out cold on the ground. Something told me to get out of there and I turned around and went to the command post. I was about halfway there when they rushed Group II gate. It didn't take long for them to get through the gate. All officers moved back toward control. I manned the phone in Deputy Smith's secreatry office for the rest of the night. About that time some inmates put Mr. Koon of the Furniture Factory on the carpenter truck and pushed it past control toward the hospital. The inmates then moved back toward Group II.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

October 31, 1989

SUBJECT: SCIC Riot

TO: Robert M. Freeman
Superintendent SCIC

FROM: Terry W. Henry
Deputy Superintendent for Treatment

While dictating my recollection of the riot, I recalled an incident that occurred several weeks prior to the riot. I can not specify the date, however, a week to two weeks prior to the riot, Quadir Sabir and I were talking about some of the scheduling problems regarding the Muslim community. During our conversation, he mentioned the fact that the Fruits of Islam had begun to meet again in the Chapel on Saturday afternoons. I told him that I was unaware of that. I asked him if he realized that their meetings had been terminated due to the actions of Charles X. Rainey. He stated that he realized that, but until a coordinator could be found, he was monitoring the Fruits of Islam activities at the meeting. I then notified Captain Bowser and asked him to ensure that an officer would be present at these meetings to provide supervision.

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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

To: _____

Institution: SCI-CAMP HILL

From: TROOP 60005 Crown

Date: 11-14-89

Title: PSP TROOPER

Time: 1700 hrs

Date: 11-14-89

Area: 'K' BLOCK

Signature: [Signature]

Occurrence: ESCORT OF MUSLIM MINISTER

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

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Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

THIS OFFICER & TROOPER SWARTZWELDER ACCOMPANIED THE MUSLIM MINISTER IN 'K' BLOCK 11-14-89; 1030 HRS - 1200 HRS. DURING THIS TIME SAWS SPoke WITH SEVERAL INMATES. SAWS FIELDED COMPLAINTS FROM SEVERAL INMATES. THESE INMATES CLAIMED TO BE DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS THEY ENJOYED PRIOR TO THE RIOT. SAWS SPOKE WITH A B/M AT 30 ON 1 FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS CONVERSATION SAWS ADVISED THIS INMATE THAT 'OUTSIDE FORCES ARE WORKING, THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE ADDRESSED.' IT IS THIS OFFICER'S OPINION SAWS AND

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
AT CAMP HILL
January 2, 1990

SUBJECT: Status Report on Search Progress

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1/2/90

TO: John R. Stover
Major of the Guard

Lt. S. Sunday /br

FROM: Lt. S. Sunday

The following is a list of areas in which searches have been completed as of this date.

1. Group I complex including crawl spaces and tunnels, with the exception of C Block basement and storage area beneath Kitchen #1.
2. Group II cell blocks including crawl spaces and courtyards between cell blocks, area behind Group II (newly fenced), has been cleared.
3. Group III cell blocks, including crawl spaces and the following courtyards: cleared H & J rear courtyard, J & K courtyards, fenced area on south side of K Block, stockade field #3 from Furniture Factory fence south and east to the front of K Block.
4. Barber Shop, Carpenter Shop, and old Commissary (Activities area) beneath E Block.
5. Lawn area on north side of H Block from Group III fence to Furniture Factory Tower.
6. Furniture Factory complex.
7. Kitchen II Dining Area.
8. Education Building with exception of Construction Cluster, Commissary, and fire damaged offices on south wall. The small auditorium has not been searched. Shop areas in basement have been searched.
9. Laundry Complex.
10. Power House.
11. Auto Shop.
12. Weld Shop.
13. Boxing room beneath Gymnasium.
14. Courtyards between Group I cell blocks including RHU courtyards.

15. Main tunnel from Power House to H Block and adjoining tributaries.
16. Chapel.

The following is a list of areas which will require clean up of debris before searches can be completed.

1. H basement (old Tailor Shop).
2. Main Auditorium and Dispensary II.
3. Kitchen II and upstairs storeroom.
4. Band Room.
5. Staff Training Rooms.
6. Activities Department Band Rooms.
7. Commissary.
8. Education Building Construction Cluster, office and classrooms, and small auditorium.
9. Greenhouse.
10. Building supplies and debris behind Ed Building.
11. New CDCC Modulars.
12. New Values offices.
13. Gymnasium and storage area beneath gym.
14. C Block basement (CDCC offices), and junk beneath Kitchen #1.
15. Large rocks in courtyard off H Block dayroom.
16. Removal of Modular Units 7 & 8.

Currently there remains a large area of the institution that requires searching of common lawn areas with metal detectors, and the removal of objects by digging. The recent cold weather has rendered these areas too frozen for searching. This supervisor has maintained a log book of searches since receiving this assignment. A large map in the TSU office is used to track progress and reflect completed areas by color pencil shading. All lawn areas inside the perimeter were reportedly searched with metal detectors prior to my assignment. Some

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of these areas that have been re-searched have produced hundreds of pounds of trash metal, rocks, and glass. Unless we are blessed with favorable weather, and expedited clean up of damaged buildings and debris, the search process will be lengthy.

SS/djk

cc: Acting Superintendent Beard
Deputy Smith ✓
Shift Commanders
File

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

24

To: F. MYERS

Institution: SCIC

From: D. SPANGLER

Date: 11-25-89

Title: COT ACTING SGT

Time: During 0600-1800 Shift

Date: 11-26-89

Area: E WARD

Signature: Dan L. Spangler

Occurrence: CONTRABAND AND WEAPON

RC's
11/28/89

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

44266 EVANS

OFF. SHUTZ

SCIR-SECT TEAM

OFF. BARRETT

SCIR SECT TEAM

OFF. BRANTNER

SCIR SECT TEAM

PSP

Actions Taken:

NOTIFIED AREA IT

DC141 WRITTEN ON INMATE EVANS 44266 AND MOVED TO JWARD

DESTROYED ALL SMALLER ITEMS OF CONTRABAND

TURNED IN 1 VERY LARGE WEAPON

FOUND MANY CELL BLOCKS LOOSE AND MISSING

PASSED INFORMATION ON TO 18:00-06:00 SHIFT

MOVED INMATES INTO MORE SECURE CELLS

NOTIFIED MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

cc: A. Skeruch
D. Spangler
M. Gunn
Staff file

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

ON 11-25-89 E-WARD WAS SCHEDULED FOR SHOWERS,

AS HAS BEEN POLICY WE TOOK THIS TIME TO SEARCH

EVERY CELL AND MANY COMMON AREAS IN QTRS. E.

AT THIS POINT I COULD WRITE A BOOK DETAILING

THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF CONTRABAND WE FOUND

AND THE NUMBER OF CELLS THAT HAVE LOOSE OR

MISSING BLOCKS; I'LL DO MY BEST TO CONDENSE

THIS INFORMATION.

- WEAPON - TURNED IN

ON TOP OF THE ROD BOX ABOVE CELL 35 ON TIER 1 we FOUND A VERY LARGE WEAPON, IT CONSISTED OF A LARGE DRILL BIT APPROX 2' IN LENGTH WITH A WOODEN HANDLE APPROX 1' IN LENGTH. THESE ITEMS ARE HELD TOGETHER WITH TAPE AND CLOTH STRINGS. THE AREA IN WHICH THIS WEAPON WAS FOUND WAS EXTREMELY DIRTY WITH DUST, ITEMS OF FOOD AND DRINK SPILLS. HOWEVER THE WEAPON ITSELF WAS EXTREMELY CLEAN. THE QUESTION OF THIS WEAPON LYING IN THE AREA IN WHICH IT WAS FOUND MUST BE QUESTIONED.

- LOOSE OR MISSING BLOCKS

WE FOUND NO LESS THAN 2 CELLS THAT HAD MISSING OR LOOSE BLOCKS IN AN AREA LARGE ENOUGH FOR INMATES TO MOVE FROM CELL TO CELL.

WE FOUND 1 CELL THAT HAD LOOSE OR MISSING BLOCKS LEADING TO THE EXTERIOR WALL.

WE FOUND NO LESS THAN 15 OTHER CELLS THAT HAD LOOSE OR MISSING BLOCKS, BETWEEN CELLS, INTO WATER PANEL AREAS AND AT VARIOUS OTHER LOCATIONS.

- CELL SHELVING, BED PARTS, NAILS AND SCREWS.

WE FOUND AND TOOK NO LESS THAN 3 WOODEN SHELVES THAT THE INMATES HAD REMOVED THE BOLTS AND THE SHELVES WERE SITTING LOOSE ON THE SHELVING BRACKETS.

WE FOUND MORE THAN 100 SCREWS, BOLTS, NAILS AND PIECES OF THE BEDS THAT MANY INMATES HAD LYING AROUND THEIR CELLS OR USING IN A MANNER NOT INTENDED FOR THESE PARTICULAR ITEMS. THE BOLTS AND NAILS WERE OF VARIOUS LENGTHS RANGING FROM 1" TO 8".

- PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL

WE FOUND AND REMOVED SEVERAL PUSH RODS THAT WERE NOT SECURED BY A PIN. PUSH RODS HAVE BEEN A HOT ITEM THAT HAS BEEN CHECKED DURING EACH SHOWER PERIOD.

WE FOUND MANY LIGHT FIXTURES THAT HAVE BEEN LOOSENED OR REMOVED, HERE AGAIN ALL OF THE LIGHT FIXTURES HAD BEEN CHECKED CELL BY CELL SINCE THE RIOT.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCT-CAMP HILL

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To: IT MYERS

Institution: SCIC

From: D. SPANGLER

Date: 11-25-89

Title: CEI ACTING SGT.

Time: DURING 0600-1800 SHIFT

Date: 11-26-89

Area: E-WARD

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Occurrence: CONTRABAND AND WEAPONS

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Actions Taken:

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

Medication

WE FOUND MANY INMATES THAT WERE STOCK PILING DIFFERENT FORMS OF MEDICATION. THE TYPE OF MEDICATION FOUND WERE, Tylenol, Moxlor, PRESCRIBED PILLS AND CREAMS.

MISC ITEMS

WE FOUND 1 LIGHTER STILL IN WORKING CONDITION
WE FOUND 1 NEW DOUBLE EDGE RAZOR BLADE
WE FOUND 1 BIC 'STICK TYPE' BALLPOINT PEN

We Found 1 Black Magic Marker

We Found 1 Flora pack of Chewing Gum

IN SUMMARY IT IS MY OPINION THAT DUE TO THE EXTREME AMOUNT OF CONTRABAND FOUND AND THE VARIOUS TYPES OF CONTRABAND WE MUST TAKE A NEW LOOK AND APPROACH AT THE SEARCHES BEING DONE AND THAT STILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED. THE PRESSURE BEING APPLIED TO OFFICERS TO COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT MUST CONSIDER THE SECURITY AND THE CAUTION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE GIVEN TASKS SAFELY. THE DESIRE TO SHOW ON A PIECE OF PAPER HOW MUCH WORK CAN BE COMPLETED ON A GIVEN DAY MUST NEVER CUT WEIGHT THE SAFETY OF THE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DO THE WORK ALSO EVERY EMPLOYEE OF CAMP HILL AS WELL AS EMPLOYEES WORKING HERE FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS MUST BE INFORMED TO PASS ON TO THE STATE POLICE INFORMATION AND ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE STATE POLICE ASSIGNED IN THOSE AREAS.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

To: Capt. Stotelmyer
From: S. Sunday
Title: C.O. III
Date: 11-26-89
Signature: Lt. S. Sunday

Institution: SCI-Camp Hill
Date: 11-26-89
Time: 1-2-3-4 3-4
Area: E block + F block rod boxes
Occurrence: Searches

RCS
11/28/89

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

SCI-Frackville Emergency Squad
C.O. Jim Bolton
C.O. George Haney
C.O. Ray Jones
C.O. John Petrylak
C.O. Joe Kostings
C.O. Mike Lorada

cc: Lt. Sherack
DSD
Merrin
Shiff
file

Actions Taken:

1. Areas Searched
2. Articles placed in envelopes for submission to Lt. Sherack
3. Incident report submitted.
4. No misconducts issued - items found in rod boxes (common area)

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

On the afternoon of 11-26-89 following completion of "D" block showers and cell searches, the SCI-Frackville Emergency Squad performed the searches of the "Rod Boxes" in E block (Tiers 1-2-3-4) and F block (Tiers 3+4). Rod box panels were removed and then replaced to complete this search. The following officers found the below listed items. Also listed are inmates now housed in these cells
C.O. Petrylak - 9 1/2 inch shank F block Tier 3 cell 16 BC9079 Chilcote
C.O. Lorada - 7" inch shank (screwdriver) "E" Tier 2 cell 29 AT 1363 Nauman
AY 6634 Rivero

C.O. Kostingo - 4" metal bar (lathe tool?) F Tier 3 cell 14 88-8800 Watts
C.O. Petrylak - 5 1/2" altered Nail (spike) E Tier 3 cell 15 < 115773 Watson
Lt. Sunday - 9" steel rod (incased in pen tubes) F Tier 3 cell #6 < 476375 Callison
488833 Almodovar
88 8855 Francisco

Items Also relinquished to Lt. Sherack included a pizza cutter,
two wood auger bits, phillips screwdriver, and a 1 1/2 inch piece of
barstock all found previously and stored in the F block file cabinet.
All trash metal items were disposed of in the dumpster

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

2

To: Lt. Myers

Institution: SCIC

From: R Ressler

Date: 26 Nov 89

Title: Corrections Officer I

Time: 1045

Date: 26 Nov 89

Area: F Block

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Occurrence: Items Found during cell searches at shower time.

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

cc: Mr. Chubb
Sgt. Smith
Lt. Stewart
Sr. DSO
Missy Connor
Shift Comm
File

Actions Taken:

This report

[Handwritten Signature]

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

- While during showers on F Block the following problems were discovered:
- A) Loose window frame in cell 6 tier 1 (inmates moved to 1-2)
- B) Holes in the walls found in the following cells; 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 3-16, 4-26, (lists made to be turned over to maintenance)
- C) Money found in cell 6 Tier 3 (incident report submitted)
- D) Loose blocks 3-6, 3-16
- E) Razor blades found hidden in inmate Allen BC-0159 shoes, (inmate sent to the RHU.)

F) Razor blades found in cell 2-35

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

To: Lt Meyers
From: A. Anstead
Title: COT
Date: 11-26-89
Signature: A. Anstead

Institution: SCIC
Date: 11-26-89
Time: 0945
Area: F Block Tier 3 Cell 6
Occurrence: Money Found

RC's
11/26/89

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

Almodovar BB 8833
F Block
Francisco BB 8855
F Block

Officer Wolford
COI SCI Rockview
Officer Ressler
COI

cc: Dr. Starnes
Dr. Sunday
Dr. DSO
Major Comm
Shift Comm
File

Lt Meyers

Actions Taken:

Money Confiscated, turned in to the Security Office

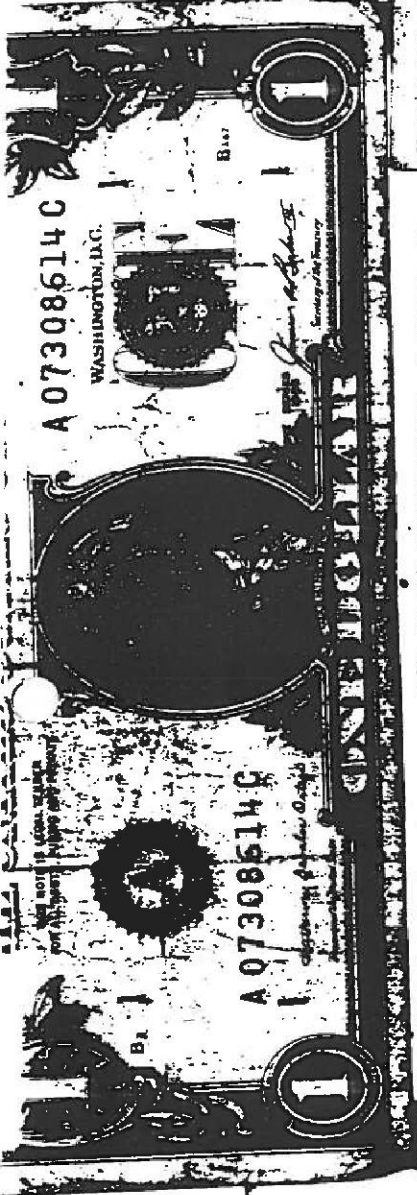
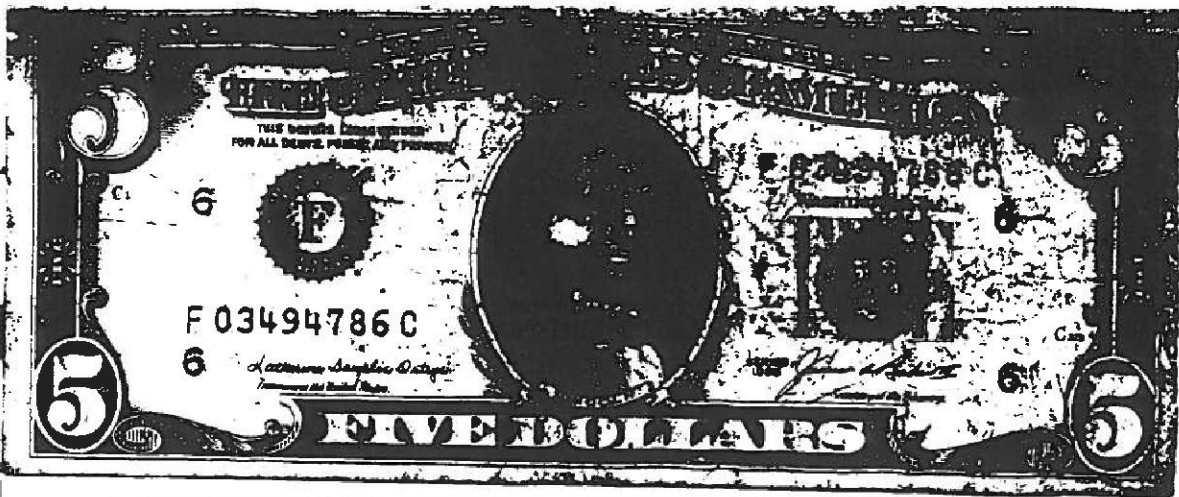
Money placed in Captains safe.

Capt. R. G. [Signature]

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

On the above date and time, On Tier 3 Cell 6, Officer Wolford and I was making a cell search when Inmate Almodovar, Francisco was taking a shower, we moved the bed away from the wall, we checked a hole in the wall. We noticed paper rolled up in a ball with tape around it. We pulled it out of the hole, it was money. 1-Five Dollar Bill # F03494786 C and 4-One Dollar Bills # F12790007 N, # D.50354035 E, # E 74597416 A, # A 07308614 C
I then notified Officer Ressler of what we found.

The tape that was used to cover the hole was old and had been in place for some time.



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

To: LT. ORWIG + LT. JEFFERIES

Institution: JCI

From: F. JURGILL

Date: 11-26-89

Title: COIT

Time: 0315

Date: 11-26-89

Area: J-BLOCK 1-18

Signature: F. Jurgill COIT

Occurrence: CONTRABAND

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

BERTIE, John AK6127
1-18 J-BLOCK

COIT - R. Klock

*cc: Lt. Shuman
Lt. Jones
Staff [unclear]*

Actions Taken:

- #1 - NOTIFIED CP's 2+3 LT's ORWIG + JEFFERIES
- #2 - ISSUED DC141 # 217013
- #3 - ISSUED CONFISCATION SLIP # 260562

REPORT REVIEWED / LT. A.B. Orwig

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

at the above date, and, time this officer was making a routine search of the lock panel boxes above cells on quarters J. Upon checking the panel boxes above cell 1-18 I discovered a sharpened metal object approx 6" in length. Also, while checking the box above cell 1-13 I found another metal object approx 6" in length also sharpened. Both items had taped handles. Cell 1-18 is occupied by Inmate AK6127 Bertie, John. Cell 1-12 is unoccupied

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

2

To: Lt. Shipley (Security office)
From: Richard D. Gavin
Title: CO II
Date: November 27, 1989
Signature: Richard D. Gavin

Institution: SCIC
Date: November 26, 1989
Time: 1215 to 1630 hrs
Area: K-Block
Occurrence: Cell Searches

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

Smithfield Sert Team
Rockview Sert Team
COI Alexander
COI Watters

cc: Mr. Chubb
Steve Smith
250
Mr. [unclear]
Shirley [unclear]
file

Actions Taken:

This report filed.

lt. [unclear]

Description of Incident, in Detail: (use other side if necessary)

On the above date (11-26-89) between the hours of
1215 and 1630 every cell on Tiers 3 and 4 were searched.
Below is a list of problems resulting from the searches.

Tier 4

- 3- Hot Water Rod comes out and was removed by officers.
- 6- Large size rubber band found
- 11- Hot Water Rod comes out and was removed by officer

Tier 4

- #12 - Water panel Key found on Rod box above cell.
- #14 - Nail and sewing needle found
- #15 - Using aluminum to light cigarettes from light fixtures (Warning given)
- #26 - Hot Water rod comes out, taken by officer - Broken Window
- #28 - Water Rod comes out, taken by officer
- #30 - Broken Window
- #31 - Water rod comes out, taken by officer
- #33 - Nail, Flexcuff found
- #34 - Coat hook broken - removed by officer
- #35 - Broken Windows and Radiator Key taken.
- #37 - Heels are loose on both boots.

Tier 3

- #15 - Light Socket started out
- #18 - Water rod loose, removed by officer
- #26 - Water rod loose, removed by officer.
- #29 - 1 Sponge and flexcuff taken
- #30 - Flexcuffs found behind electrical outlet
- #35 - 1 piece of wire, 1 wooden shelf removed
- #37 - Broken Windows
- #39 - Broken Window, nail and Flexcuff removed
- #40 - Sewing needle and wooden shelf removed

We were not allowed to search cells on Tiers I and II while doing showers because according to Lt. Myers showers had to be completed for K-block on Sunday (11-26-89). I was ordered by Lt. Myers to discontinue cell searches until all showers were completed.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

(2)

To: Capt. Bowser
 From: S. Sunday
 Title: C.O. III
 Date: 11-27-89
 Signature: Lt. S. Sunday

Res
11/28/89

Institution: SCI-Camp Hill
 Date: 11-27-89
 Time: _____
 Area: J Block + F Block Rod Boxes
 Occurrence: Searches

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

_____	SCI-Rockview Emerg. Squad	} J block	cc: Lt. Sherack DPO Major Sgt. Brown Sgt. [unclear]
_____	SCI-Retreat Emerg. Squad		
_____	SCI-Cresson Emerg. Squad		
_____	SCI-Smithfield Emerg Squad - F block		
_____	Sgt. Villott		

Actions Taken:

Sgt. Beaston	C.O.I Kessler
C.O.I Jones, L.A.	C.O.I Thomas
C.O.I Jenkins	C.O.I Sutton
C.O.I J. Morris	

1. Rod Boxes searched in J Block
2. Contraband inventory prepared by Cpl. Fuentes PSP
3. Rod Boxes searched Tier I and Tier II (1-18) in F block
4. Incident report submitted, trash items disposed of in dumpster
5. Weapons and contraband relinquished to Lt. Sherack

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

On 11-27-89 members of the Emergency Squads from SCIR, SCIRi and SCI-CS searched the rod boxes and locking mechanisms in J block. Cpl. J. Fuentes completed the accompanying inventory of weapons and contraband found. All rod box panels were removed and latch panels searched. Numerous weapons and contraband were recovered.

On the afternoon of 11-27-89 members of the SCI-Smithfield Emergency Squad searched rod boxes and cells in F block, Tier I and Tier II (cells 1-18). Inmates were cuffed and removed to accommodate cell searching.

Sgt. Villott assisted in searching F and J blocks. Sgt. Beasly, C.O.I Jenkins, C.O.I L.A. Jones, and C.O.I J. Morris from SEIC assisted in the J block search. C.O.I's Rossler, J. Thomas, and H. Sutton assisted in the F block search. All trash metal items were disposed of in area dumpsters.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

1

To: LT. Jetties / LT. ORRIS

Institution: S.C.I.C

From: SGT HALEY

Date: 11-26-89

Title: "E" BLOCK

RCS
11/23/89

Time: 0100 - 0200

Date: 11-26-89

Area: "E" Block

Signature: [Signature] COA

Rod Boxes
Occurrence: Search of Block
Extension of Cells

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

Col - Porterfield
Col - Reed
Col - Rhoades
not 11/26/89

Col. Skowron
250
Major
Staff Officer
etc

Actions Taken:

What Contraband 22

1 Reported Inci

2 MADE OUT INCIDENT REPORT

REVIEWED / LT. A.B. ORRIS

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

AT APPROX 0100-0200 THIS OFFICER ALONG WITH THE
ABOVE NAMED OFFICERS SEARCHED THE ENTIRE CELL
BLOCK ROD BOXES AND "I" BEAM RODS. WINDOW LEDGES.
STEPS AND ANY CRACK OR CREVASS. NOTICEABLE. TO
FIND THESE NUMEROUS ITEMS OF CONTRABAND-

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

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To: LT. ORWIG
LT. JEFFRIES GP 2+3

Institution: SCIC

From: E. MENGES COII

RES
11-23-89

Date: 11-26-89

Title: K - Sgt 1300-0600

Time: 0300

Date: 11-26-89

Area: K-BLOCK

Signature: E. Menges COII

Occurrence: ROD BOXES CHECKED
FOR CONTRABAND

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

E. MENGES COII
R. NOVOSATKO COI
B. ANSTAD COI

cc: A. Starnick
DSD
Maj. [unclear]
[unclear]

Actions Taken:

- AREA ABOVE ROD BOXES CHECKED FOR CONTRABAND
- INCIDENT REPORT SUBMITTED

REPORT REVIEWED / LT. A.B. Orwig

Description of Incident, in Detail: (use other side if necessary)

AT THE TIME ABOVE I REPORTED TO GP 2 and 3 LT. JEFFRIES THAT
K-BLOCK OFFICERS HAD CHECKED THE AREAS ON TOP OF THE ROD BOXES FOR
CONTRABAND. OFFICERS NOVOSATKO, B. ANSTAD AND I MADE THE EXAMINATION
AND FOUND NO CONTRABAND.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORT, SCI-CAMP HILL

1

To: LT. JEFFRIES
LT. ORWIG
From: VAN A. DOWNING
Title: CO I
Date: 11-26-89
Signature: [Signature]

Institution: SCIC
Date: 11-26-89
Time: 0230
Area: LOCK-BOXES F BLOCK
Occurrence: FINDING OF VARIOUS ITEMS.

RES
11/25/89

Inmates Involved:
Name, DOC No. & Block

Staff Involved:
Name & Title

Witnesses:

_____	<u>CO I DOWNING</u>	_____
_____	<u>CO I HANN</u>	_____
_____	<u>CO I GILLETTE</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

cc: A. Skinner
DSO
Memo
Shirley Brown
[Signature]

Actions Taken:

REPORTED TO UNITS 3+3A
ITEMS SENT TO SECURITY OFFICE
ITEMS DISPOSED OF AT CONTROL DESK

REPORT REVIEWED / LT. A. Downing

Description of Incident, in Detail: (Use other side if necessary)

ON 11-26-89 AT 0230 WHILE CHECKING THE TOP
OF THE LOCK-BOXES ON F-BLOCK VARIOUS ITEMS THAT
MIGHT BE USED TO MAKE WEAPONS WERE FOUND. THESE
ITEMS ARE 6 LARGE PIECES OF GLASS, 7 RAZOR BLADES
2 PIECES OF SHARPENED WIRE, 1 SMALL SCISSORS,
1 METAL FORK, ALSO PART OF A SMALL KEY-RING
FROM STATE OR ~~INSTITUTION~~ INSTITUTION SET.

<u>6/2 SHIFT</u>	<u>2/10 SHIFT</u>	<u>10/6 SHIFT</u>
<u>Serious Conduct Violations:</u>	<u>Serious Conduct Violations:</u>	<u>Serious Conduct Violations:</u>
AR 9883 Wagon, Saturday, Year	(1800-0600)	
GSC. Returns to SEC		
Placed in Bldg, A.C. Close		
<u>Security Information:</u>	<u>Security Information:</u>	<u>Security Information:</u>
Covers closed 1254	for 11/27/89 0600-1800	
1715	due to drawing I Brake 2A	
Impasse Populated 1406	minority + maintenance are to	
1407	check and copy the names	
	drawing. Per Deputy Smith.	

CONTINUED ON SIDE 2

SCI-CAMP HILL DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FORM

DATE: 11-26-81

6/2 SHIFT	2/10 SHIFT	10/6 SHIFT
Security Information: (CONTINUED)	Security Information: (CONTINUED)	Security Information: (CONTINUED)
Pertinent General Information:	Pertinent General Information:	Pertinent General Information:
<p>Stover's Computers re PHD, Hospital, SALARIO, F & K blocks. Call clearing program STOVERS in A, B, Hosp., PHD, & E.</p>	<p>check logs have been placed on all cell blocks. This may continue all another letter between shifts. All court's cleared in 4 Transp number: IN HOUSE COURT - 1407</p>	
Institution Mood:	Institution Mood:	Institution Mood:
Normal for current circumstances		
Shift Commander: <u>Cpt. R. S. Attkins</u>	Shift Commander: <u>Cpt. S. K. Stover</u>	Shift Commander:

cc: Supt. Freeman, Deputy Smith, Deputy Henry, Major Stover, Mr. Kazor, Mr. Bemning, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Dayton, Mr. N. Lambert, Mr. S. Smith, File

SCI-CAMP HILL DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FORM

DATE: 11-27-17

<u>6/2 SHIFT</u> Serious Conduct Violations:	<u>2/10 SHIFT</u> Serious Conduct Violations:	<u>10/6 SHIFT</u> Serious Conduct Violations:
AT 1167 Stevens (X tail placed in RMI for threatening staff).	A0570 ZOLLER, DONALD A Block placed in J Block etc cannot prevent returning her report to officer.	
<u>Security Information:</u> 3 rd Block searches completed	<u>Security Information:</u>	<u>Security Information:</u>
not 1990 hrs.		

SCI-CAMP HILL DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FOHH

DATE: 11-27-87

6/2 SHIFT Security Information: (CONTINUED)	2/10 SHIFT Security Information: (CONTINUED)	10/6 SHIFT Security Information: (CONTINUED)
<p>RE: 11-15-87 found hanging from window. Medically checked and placed in Sol. Cell #1 per Dr. Jussek.</p>		
<p>Relevant General Information:</p> <p>Emergency Terms on duty from SALS, SELF, SALS, SALT and SALS</p>	<p>Relevant General Information:</p> <p>All Court's appeared TV A TENSELY ANTICIPATED IN HOUSE COURT - 1/11</p>	<p>Relevant General Information:</p>
<p>Institution Mood:</p>	<p>Institution Mood:</p>	<p>Institution Mood:</p>
<p>Shift Commander: Capt. [Signature]</p>	<p>Shift Commander: [Signature]</p>	<p>Shift Commander:</p>

cc: Supt. Freeman, Deputy Smith, Deputy Henry, Major Stover, Mr. Kazor, Mr. Benning, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Dayton, Mr. N. Lambert, Mr. S. Smith, File

6/12 SHIFT	2/10 SHIFT	10/6 SHIFT
<p><u>Serious Conduct Violations:</u> Ay-422C Evans, Joesworth E, 1-35 placed in R.H.U. Advice (Block) - Small found on top of Rod Box outside of his cell</p>	<p><u>Serious Conduct Violations:</u> 1800-0600</p>	<p><u>Serious Conduct Violations:</u></p>
<p><u>Security Information:</u></p>	<p><u>Security Information:</u></p>	<p><u>Security Information:</u></p>
<p>02025 Chem 1252</p>	<p>1800-0600 shift home</p>	
<p>1725</p>	<p>found numerous items</p>	
<p>Inhouse population 1406</p>	<p>on top of Rod Taylor</p>	
<p>1406</p>	<p>major stacks, type chemical needles, piece of metal</p>	

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6/2 SHIFT Security Information: (CONTINUED)	2/10 SHIFT Security Information: (CONTINUED)	10/6 SHIFT Security Information: (CONTINUED)
<p>Pertinent General Information: Major system load in CARPENTERS Shop DELAYED SHOWERS in E BLOCK. SHOWERS completed in A, B, & C blocks.</p>	<p>Pertinent General Information: ALL SHOWERS CLEANED IN A TRIMBY MANNERS & TRIMBYE UNIT 1406</p>	<p>Pertinent General Information:</p>
<p>Institution Mood: Normal for circumstances</p>	<p>Institution Mood:</p>	<p>Institution Mood:</p>
<p>Shift Commander: <i>Col. R. S. Dobbins</i></p>	<p>Shift Commander: <i>Mr. J. M. ...</i></p>	<p>Shift Commander:</p>

cc: Supt. Freeman, Deputy Smith, Deputy Henry, Major Slover, Mr. Kazor, Mr. Benning, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Dayton, Mr. N. Lambert, Mr. S. Smith, File

"J" BLOCK SEARCH, CONDUCTED ON 11/27/89, BY A TEAM OF C.O.'S. THE SEARCH STARTED AT 0730 HRS. AND ENDED AT 1200.

I - ITEMS FOUND:

A. ONE HOMEMADE RAZOR TYPE KNIFE, FOUND BY C.O. WILLIAM RYAN C.O. 2, S.C.I. RETREAT. KNIFE WAS FOUND AT 0735 HRS., INSIDE THE OVERHEAD "ROD BOX", BETWEEN CELLS #1 + #2 ON RANGE #3. ACCORDING TO RYAN, THE KNIFE HAS BEEN THERE FOR A WHILE JUDGING BY THE RUSTED CONDITION OF THE KNIFE.

B. ONE RAZOR BLADE FOUND BY C.O. SEAN BURK S.C.I. (CRESSON). RAZOR WAS FOUND INSIDE "ROD BOX" ON RANGE #3, BETWEEN CELLS #1 + #2 AT 0745 HRS.

C. ONE STEEL PIPE APPROX 10' LONG, FOUND ON RANGE #3 BY C.O. J. MORRIS, S.C.I.C. THE PIPE WAS LOCATED OVER THE "ROD BOX", BETWEEN CELLS #12, #13 + #14, AT 0910 HRS.

D. 2 SYRINGES, FOUND BY C.O. FRED MODLEY S.C.I. ROCKVIEW AT 0910 HRS. THEY WERE FOUND ON THE ROOF STEEL BEAM, OVER CELL #15 RANGE #4.

E. A PACK OF GRANULAR SUBSTANCE, APPEARING TO BE SALT AND PEPPER, FOUND BY C.O. FRED MODLEY, S.C.I.C. ROCKVIEW; ON THE STEEL ROOF BEAM, OVER CELL #20, RANGE #3, AT 0915 HRS.

F. ONE 4" STEEL PUNCH, FOUND BY LT. SUNDA S.C.I.C., AT 0915 HRS. FOUND ON RANGE #4 OF CELL #1

G. HALF OF A RAZOR BLADE, FOUND BY C.O. SEAN BURK, S.C.I. (CRESSON). BLADE FOUND INSIDE THE "ROD BOX" OVER CELL #19 AT 0915, RANGE #3

CELL #15 / OCCUPIED BY:
INMATE # AY 4536
AY 5546
WASHINGTON

CELL #2 / OCCUPIED BY:
AS 2717 - ALFORD
+
AS 2694 - MODLEY

CELL #1 / OCCUPIED BY:
AT 1277 - MILLER
AY 7278 - AMY

CELL #18 / OCCUPIED BY:
AS 1334 - WALL
AS 9670 - KEYES

H- ONE STEEL ROD, APPROX 12" LONG. FOUND BY C.O. VINCENT, S.C.I. RETREAT, RANGE #4, CELL #33, IN THE ROD BOX, AT 0910 HRS. CELL #33 IS OCCUPIED BY INMATES #AK8537 BOWER + AT0921 MILLER

CELL #33
OCCUPIED BY:
AK8537
BOWER
AT0921
MILLER
I- ONE MEAT SAW BLADE, APPROX 8' LONG, BROKEN IN 1/2 FOUND BY C.O. REIGLE, S.C.I. ROCKVIEW AT 0910 HRS. LOCATED ON TOP OF THE "ROD BOX", RANGE #3 CELL #33. ACCORDING TO MACHINIST EUGENE KEITH THEY HAVE NOT HAD MEAT SAWS IN YEARS.

J- ONE FORK FOUND BY C.O. EDWIN P. DAUBENBAUGH S.C.I. CRESSON, INSIDE THE "ROD BOX", CELL #10, AT 1020 HRS. RANGE #1. CELL #10 IS OCCUPIED BY AK7675-LIGHT AND AS0233 SMITH.

K. ONE NAIL, 4" LONG, FOUND BEHIND THE WATER PANEL BOX, CELL #28, RANGE #2, AT 1058 HRS. BY C.O. DAN SIEG, S.C.I. CRESSON. OCCUPIED BY AT6077 WILDINGER + AK8814 LAUGHLIN.

L- 2 RUSTED RAZOR BLADES. FOUND BY SGT. N. BEASTON, S.C.I. C, AT 1105 HRS., IN THE "ROD BOX", RANGE #2, BETWEEN CELLS #21 + #22.

CELL #30
OCCUPIED BY:
AY8802
ROBINSON
N- 1/2 A RAZOR BLADE AND ONE WHOLE RAZOR BLADE. FOUND IN THE "ROD BOX", FULL BLADE OVER CELL #3. AND THE 1/2 BLADE BETWEEN 32 + 33 CELLS AT 1220 HRS. BY C.O. EDWIN P. DAUBENBAUGH RANGE #2

CELL #32
OCCUPIED BY:
AM4024 GILMORE
+
AY8829
ANDERSON
O- HOME MADE ROD W/ POINT AT ONE END, APPROX 11" S, FOUND BY C.O. REBEL, S.C.I. ROCKVIEW AT 1145 HRS. RANGE #2, IN "ROD BOX" CELL #32.

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Lt. Garrett: Sgt. Griffith is authorized to pick two Scott air packs up to gain entrance under B Ward.
Control: 10/4.
Major: 6 to Lt. Garrett.
Lt. Garrett: Lt. Garrett.
Major: How does it look up there?
Lt. Garrett: Well there's something smoldering in there, it's so smokey that we have to Scott air packs to gain entrance to find out what it is.
Sgt. Osterling: Osterling to Control, everybody get off the line, all the inmates on Field are running toward the Shiremanstown corner.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control by.
Cap Kerstetter: We're on the way down
Control: 10/4.
Cap Kerstetter: to have the inmates lock up.
Control: 10/4.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control by for Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: We're half way down the tier, inmates are being cooperative.
Control: To the quarters?
male: Calling to Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: This is Captain Kerstetter, we're halfway down the tier, three-quarters of way down the tier, the inmates are cooperative.
Unit 1: Unit 1 to Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter.
Unit 1: Secure the back tier, we're moving upstairs.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control by.
Cap Kerstetter: There's 3 & 4 from the rear to the front, they need secured.
Control: 10/4.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Lt. Carey.
Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey, go ahead.
Cap Kerstetter: Get 21 on 3 open.
Lt. Carey: Do you want 21 on 3 to open, is that correct?
Cap Kerstetter: That's correct, 21 on 3 open.
male: OK, it's open.
Cap Kerstetter: Inmate needs to be secured.
Control: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control by for Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: E Block secured.
Control: That's E Block, 10/4.

Lt. Sunday: Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.
Lt. Sunday: 35 and 39 on tier 3 the doors won't lock.
Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey to Lt. Sunday, which cells are there, we'll just get them out and them in another one.
Lt. Sunday: Say again, 4.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Go ahead Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: We're entering F Ward, F Ward is dark, no lights.
Control: 10/4.

Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey to Major.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control by.
Cap Kerstetter: Half way down F, everything's cooperative so far.
Control: 10/4, that's half way down F.
Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey to Control.
Major: 6 by.
Lt. Carey: Unit 6 be advised Officer Chadwick is locked in the upstairs lever box and the lock is jammed, can't get him out of there.
Major: You're going to need Keith?
Lt. Carey: 10/4, we're gonna need a locksmith or somebody, Major, the lock is jammed.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Go ahead Cap.
Control to Captain Kerstetter come on back.

Cap Kerstetter: Tiers 1 & 2 secure.
Control: Tiers 1 & 2, 10/4.
Unit 43: 43 to Control, could you notify the hospital that we have one staff member route from Groups 2 & 3 to the door.
Lt. Cooney: 35 on 1, 35 on 1, Lt. Cooney speaking, it's locked open.
35 on 2 is locked open, 35 on 2.
F Ward, F Ward.

Unit 1: Unit 1 to Unit 6.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control by.
Cap Kerstetter: We are securing tiers 3 & 4.
Unit 1: Unit 1 to Unit 6.
Control: Securing F Ward, 10/4.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to the front.
Unit 1: Unit 1 to Unit 6.
Unit 1 to Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.
Unit 1: I do have Officer Chadwick, I did get him.
Cap Kerstetter: Bring again?
Unit 1: I did get Officer Chadwick out of the lever box.
Cap Kerstetter: 10/4.
Control: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control by Captain Kerstetter.
Control by.

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Cap Kerstetter: Standing by on tier 2 at cell 35, the door is jammed with a bolt, we're going to open it.

Control: 10/4.

Major: Get it open Carey?

Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey to Unit 6.

Major: 6.

Lt. Carey: We got Officer Chadwick out of that upstairs box, Major.

Major: OK.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by for Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Ward secured.

Control: F Ward secure, 10/4.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by for Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: We are entering G Ward.

Control: Entering G, 10/4.

Major: Unit 6 to Captain Kerstetter.

Unit 6 to Captain Kerstetter.

Unit 6 to Control.

Control: Control by for 6.

Major: Contact Captain Kerstetter and get a report on what's under control.

Control: 10/4, Control to Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.

Control: What blocks do you have in control right now?

Cap Kerstetter: E & F.

Control: 10/4. Control to 6.

Control to Unit 6.

Major: 6.

Control: Major, E & F are in control, they are now entering G.

Major: OK, thank you.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Go ahead Cap.

Cap Kerstetter: Half-way down the block in G Ward, everybody's cooperative.

Control: 10/4.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by.

Cap Kerstetter: Has anybody thought about bringing the VCR over and taking pictures of E & F and as we clear them?

Control: Stand by we'll check on it for you sir.

Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey to Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.

Lt. Carey: Cap, we're going to have to leave officers in these blocks once we secure

Cap Kerstetter: Get some officers to do that.

Cap Keith: Captain Keith to Captain Kerstetter, does anyone up there have a key to the shower room.

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Lt. Sunday: 41 to the front of G Block.
male: 35 on 1 won't shut, 35 on 1 will not shut.
. . static

Control: Is that 35 and 1 in F?
male: Hit 34 on 1, 34 on 1 in G Ward, hit it.
34 on 1, hit 34 on 1.
35 on 1 and 34 on 1, hit them both.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Go ahead.
Cap Kerstetter: We have several doors in G Ward that won't lock, so we're going to relocate inmates.
Control: Several doors in G will not lock, 10/4.
Cap Kerstetter: 25 on 2 and
Control: Second that Cap.
Cap Kerstetter: That's 35 on 1.

Lt. Sherack: Unit 10 to all units, does anybody have a location on Sgt. Diehl?
Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey, I don't see him over here George.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Lt. Carey.
Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey.
Lt. Sunday: 11 on 1.
Sgt. Osterling: Sgt. Osterling to Control.
Control: Control by for Sgt. Osterling.
Sgt. Osterling: Just be advised the inmates in the field out here are still throwing rocks us.
Control: What field Sarge?
Sgt. Osterling: Main Stockade field.
Control: 10/4 Sarge.

Unit 38: 38 to Control.
Control: Control.
Unit 38: We just pulled inmates out the Ed Building, where do you want to put them?
Control: What is their parent quarters?
Unit 38: 10/4, their from Groups 2 & 3.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control.
Cap Kerstetter: G Ward is now secured.
Control: G secured, 10/4.
Control: They got two inmates in the Ed Building, Cap, what do you want to do with?
Cap Kerstetter: Hold them there.
Control: Education Building, L.A., hold them there.

Major: Unit 6 to Control.
Control: Control.
Major: You say they have 2 inmates that they located in the Ed Building?
Control: Officer Jones indicates he has 2 inmates at the Education Building.
Unit 43: 43 to Control, where do you want me to drop these 3 off at?
Control: Unit calling about these inmates, identify.
CO Jones: This is Officer Jones, I'm bringing them over to the Control Desk area.
Control: Negative, hold them there at the Education Building.
CO Jones: 10/4.

male: The door is broken down, come in through the back to get us.
You copy that?
They just busted in the door, we can't get out, could you copy?

Control: 10/4.

male: 29 of us up here.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by for Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Keith is in K Ward about three-fourths of the way down.

Control: 10/4.
Control by for Captain Kerstetter.
Control by for Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Keith: . . to Control, this is Captain Keith, what do you need?

Control: Cap, for your information we just got a report from the tower there's an inmate sitting by the athletic equipment boxing, stockade field 3, stockade field 3.

Cap Keith: 10/4 thank you.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Go ahead Cap.

Cap Kerstetter: K Ward secured.

Control: K Ward is secured, 10/4.

Unit 1: Unit 1 to Control, we got the inmate.

Control: 10/4 sir.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by for Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: We're in front of J Ward.

Control: 10/4, J Ward.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control, entering J.

Control: Entering J, 10/4.

Inmate: Band room to Control, over.

Control: Go ahead.

Inmate: Got 29 up here in the band room, when is you guys gonna come and get us out?

Control: Stand by they're on the road.

Inmate: You got a diabetic as well up here that needs insulin. You copy?

Control: 10/4, we're getting that as soon as possible.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by for Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Half-way down J, everything cooperative.

Control: 10/4 sir.

. . music playing over radio

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by.

Cap Kerstetter: J Ward secured.

Control: 10/4, J secured.

Unit 1: Unit 1 to Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.

Unit 1: How about getting a hold of Trooper Powell there and ask him if I can have 2 officers for the front of K Block, 2 for the front J Block, and 2 for the front of H Block please.

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Cap Kerstetter: 10/4.

Captain Kerstetter to Control

Control: Control by.

Cap Kerstetter: Entering H Ward.

Control: Entering H, 10/4.

Control: Control to Unit 10 - Lt. Sherack.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by.

Cap Kerstetter: Half-way down the tier, everything cooperative - watch where you're steppi

Control: 10/4.

Cap Kerstetter: Did you get that message.

Control: 10/4.

Cap Kerstetter: Half-way down H, everything's cooperative.

male: G, 15 on 1 locked open.

Unit 1: Unit 1 to Captain Kerstetter.

Unit 7: Unit 7 to H Block switchbox.

Major: 6 to Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter, Captain Kerstetter go ahead 6.

male: 26 on 1 in H Ward, locked open.

15 on 1 locked open, 15 on 1 locked open.

Control: 10/4, 10/4.

male: 14 and 15 in H Ward are dead, they're broke.

male: 34 on 3 locked open.

22 on 1 locked open.

35 on 1 locked open.

24 on 1 locked open.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to the front, 16 on 1.

male: Hey Cap, a lot of these that you're calling out are broken, they're inoperative.

male: 26 on 1 locked open.

male: Inoperative, I've tried to get, it's not locked open, the lever's showing as being opened.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.

Control: Control by.

Cap Kerstetter: We have several doors in here that are inoperable, we're moving inmates.

Control: 10/4, we have them reported.

male: 28 on 1, 28 on 1.

19 on 1 in H Ward needs shut.

37 is showing open, 37 on 1 is showing open.

Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey to Captain Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.

Lt. Carey: Cap, we're down here between the movie auditorium and the factory, we've g report they're working on the fence leading to the stockade there, that fence, the inmates are working on it. We can't get down to them.

Cap Kerstetter: Could you relay that to the Command Post?

Control: Control, 10/4.

male: 37 on 1 on H Ward's still showing open.

43 on 2 on H Ward's showing open.

male: 26 on 3, they need 26 on 3 open.

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Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter, 23 on 1.
Lt. Sunday: 26 on 3.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter, 26 on 3.
Control: Control to Unit 2.
Control: Control to Unit 2.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter up front, 37 on 3.
Lt. Carey: Lt. Carey to Control.
Control: Control by for Lt. Carey.
Lt. Carey: How about getting the word to the Command Post, we got to have lighting ov
here at this Factory in the yard.
Control: 10/4 lighting in the factory, 10/4.
Lt. Carey: In the yard Sarge.
Control: In the yard, 10/4.
Unit 1: 1 to Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.
Unit 1: We're going to go down to the auditorium, could you have the SERT people c
down here please.
Cap Kerstetter: 10/4.
Captain Kerstetter to the front, 40 on 4.
Lt. Sunday: 40 on 4.
Cap Kerstetter: Open.
Unit 49: 49 to Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: Open 40 on 4.
Unit 49: 39 to Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter.
Unit 49: We got an inmate injured with a possible broken arm here in H Ward.
Cap Kerstetter: Contact the Command Post, see if they want to take him over there.
Unit 49: 10/4.
49 to Command Post, got an inmate injured here, possible broken arm.

Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Control.
Control: Control by.
Cap Kerstetter: H Ward secured.
Control: H Ward secured, 10/4.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter to Captain Keith.
Cap Keith: Go ahead Cap.
Cap Kerstetter: Where do you want your SERT team now, I forgot.
Cap Keith: Tell them move to the auditorium.
Major: Unit 6 to Lt. Carey.
6 to Lt. Carey.
Unit 49: 49 to Command Post.
Unit 6: Unit 6 to Lt. Carey or Captain Kerstetter.
Cap Kerstetter: Captain Kerstetter here.
Major: Let me know, let me know when we can move fire equipment over to the facto
put the fire out. Did you read that Cap?
Cap Kerstetter: That's 10/4, there is formation outside of the factory right now, State Po
are forming up there.
Major: OK Cap, I will hold the fire equipment until I here from you.
Cap Kerstetter: 10/4, we got the Camp Hill SERT team in the, going in the auditorium to sw

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Major: OK Cap, but you let me know when you're ready for the fire equipment for the factory.

Cap Kerstetter: 10/4.

Major: The cell blocks - are they all secured over there?

Cap Kerstetter: Yes, all the cell blocks are secured, there's State Police in front of, out of all the cell blocks, and then there's officers left in the cell block

Unit 49: Unit 49 to Command Post.
49 to Control.

Control: Control to unit calling.

Unit 49: Hey, we have an injured inmate in H Ward, possible broken arm, do you want escorted to the dispensary? Could you check with the Command Post to see what decision they want on that on?

Control: 10/4, we will check.

Major: Unit 6 to Captain Kerstetter. 6 to Captain Kerstetter, Kerstetter, give me conditions in Kitchen 2, conditions in Kitchen 2.

Cap Kerstetter: I'm not sure what those conditions are.

Major: Check out, see if it's secured, see if Kitchen 2 secure.

Lt. Sunday: 41 to Captain Kerstetter.

male: Go ahead 31.

Lt. Sunday: 41 to Kerstetter.

Cap Kerstetter: Kerstetter.

Lt. Sunday: You ready to search and secure this area, auditorium, dispensary 2?

Unit 1: Unit 1 to 6.

Major: 6.

Unit 1: Do you want me to leave the factory here and go to the kitchen with the SEI team and check that out?

Major: Check with Captain Kerstetter and Lt. Sunday on that.

Unit 1: I'm over here at the factory right now Major, and I'm trying to find out, going two different ways here and I want to know which way to go.

Major: Unless you get other orders, stay at the factory.

END OF SIDE B - END OF TAPE

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Be in Supt's Office at 2⁰⁰ PM for conference
call in Commission

- Supt. Freeman ✓ 2:30
- Deputy Smith ✓
- Deputy Henry ✓
- Major Stover ✓ 2:25
- Capt. Keith
- Capt. Kerstetter
- Mike Langland
- John Palahovich
- Cindy Fitzinger ✓
- Mike Kazar
- Ed Ush ✓
- Lt. Carey
- Lt. Sunday
- Lt. Sherack
- John Benning
- Lt. Garigan
- A. Petrucio
- Stan Smith
- Terry Bluge
- Don Kelchner
- Ken Chubb
- Lt. Barrett ✓
- Lt. Barrett ✓
- Lt. Orwig