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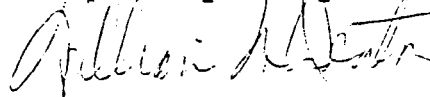
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RE: PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF MAXIMUM SECURITY POLICY STATEMENT

Dear Mr. Bigelow:

In your letter of May 20, 1985, you proposed to modify the provisions of Paragraph 3(a)(i) and Paragraph 9 of the Maximum Security Policy Statement. We have informally indicated to you that we do not agree with these proposed changes, and this letter will serve as formal notice of our disagreement. In our opinion, altering the Decree in such a way that someone can be locked up in maximum security for up to two years for possession of a weapon is such a departure from the disciplinary and maximum security scheme that it would work so as to lessen the benefits to the Plaintiffs class.

Yours very truly,



William W. Deaton

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