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Prep'd Pkg <sup>to</sup> be  
files in FED Ct  
under Motion to  
amend  
Consent dec  
visiting/access -  
Ct/relig. exercise



cc of Aiken's  
List of Reasons <sup>37</sup>

justifying LKdown (but  
list is <sup>in</sup> the expert's report)

Not expert's reports

will bring > experts in prior to hearings

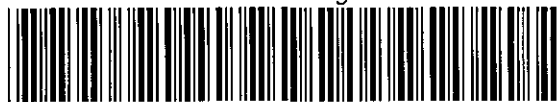
Old DOJ policy not to release

<sup>Arthur's report</sup>  
Sec. Chief will raise

issue re: distribution of  
expert reports @ next

DIV-wide meeting (w/all  
(unscheduled))

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SUBJECT/INSTRUCTIONS: Marjorie, Hope you find this helpful  
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1. Physical security was inadequate because gun towers, (fence alarms) electronic door systems, lighting, and communication systems were inoperable.
2. Correctional staff were not adequately trained nor armed to supervise the potentially dangerous inmate population.
3. Very little information was known about the inmate population's criminal history (no classification).
4. Contraband drugs and weapons were present.
5. High-risk inmates were not segregated from other inmates.
6. There were no adequate maintenance and repair programs.
7. Inmate living conditions were unsafe and unsanitary.
8. Criminal gangs were in control of the facility.
9. Correctional staff were allowed to sleep in gun towers.
10. No equipment, training nor useful plans existed to manage a prison emergency.
11. Inmates had access to the existing computer system and sabotaged it.
12. Inmates had access to employee records.
13. Inmates had exercised control over some administrators.
14. Tool control was substandard.
15. Correctional officers and other staff morale was low.
16. Policy and procedures were basically nonexistent.
17. Inmates had tunnels to move from cell to cell.
18. Cells had wire mesh instead of bars.
19. Security doors were rusted in many places.
20. Security keys were worn and inoperable.
21. Emergency generators were not properly maintained.
22. Food service was substandard.

23. The Bureau of Corrections had not complied with the Court ordered Consent Decree.
24. There was a lack of procedures to properly account for offender population.
25. Poor documentation and record keeping were existent.
26. Visits between inmates and family were not properly supervised.
27. Visitors were not properly screened prior to entering the facility.
28. "Blind spots" existed which prohibit proper security along the fence.
29. Inmate population had civilian clothing which was not regulated.
30. Some inmates were allowed "free" run of the community without proper supervision.
31. Work Release regulations were not constant with community expectations and sound correctional practice.
32. Some inmates were supervising other inmates without employees present.
33. Electrical wiring was exposed and energized.
34. Inmates with mental problems were mixed with general population.
35. The Front Gate, Control Room, and Back Gate were not secured.
36. The Grounds had tall grass and were not properly maintained.
37. Medical health system was substandard.