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March 23, 1994

The Honorable Charles Miner, Chairman
Task Force on Criminal Justice and
Corrections Systems
P. O. Box 1489
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Dear Judge Miner:

Hillsborough County retained the Institute for Law & Policy Planning, and specifically the Executive Director thereof, Dr. Alan S. Kalmanoff, to conduct a performance review of our county jail system, and to make recommendations concerning the future. We have recently received his draft report and it is both comprehensive and dramatic.

Dr. Kalmanoff has outstanding credentials in this field. He was recently on 60-Minutes discussing the California prison construction programs and he conducted himself very well. His general thesis is that proper management can often result in a reduction of the number of jail or prison beds needed in any given area or situation. His study, and the preliminary report, certainly bear out his thesis.

It seems to me that a person with his credentials and with his approach to correctional facilities, ought to be a part of our study. I've asked Dr. Kalmanoff if he would be willing to appear before the Task Force if you should invite him to do so, and he has agreed. The June date in Orlando would be convenient for him, but he will try to accommodate whatever date you propose.

Needless to say, I did not extend an invitation, because that is not my prerogative, but I did agree to write this letter to you and urge you to give consideration to including him on some future

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program. I believe it would be beneficial to the members of the Task Force, and I believe his comments ought to be a part of our record of study.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



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County Administrator

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