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The Honorable Gary C. Wheeler
Chairman, County Correctional
Planning Committee
Board of County Commissioners,
Indian River County
1840 25th Street
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Dear Commissioner Wheeler:

Thank you for your letter of May 13, 1988 inquiring as to the effectiveness of the Institute of Law and Policy Planning and the activities of Dr. Kalmanoff with respect to local criminal justice system study. I will try to respond below to your inquiry in the order of your presentation.

- 1) Was the project completed within the allotted budget?
Yes.
- 2) Have any positive changes been made in the criminal justice system as a result of his work?
Yes.
- 3) Have any members of the criminal justice system refused to implement the suggested changes?
No.
- 4) Were his recommendations received well?
Yes.
- 5) Did I feel the project was worth the expense?
Yes.

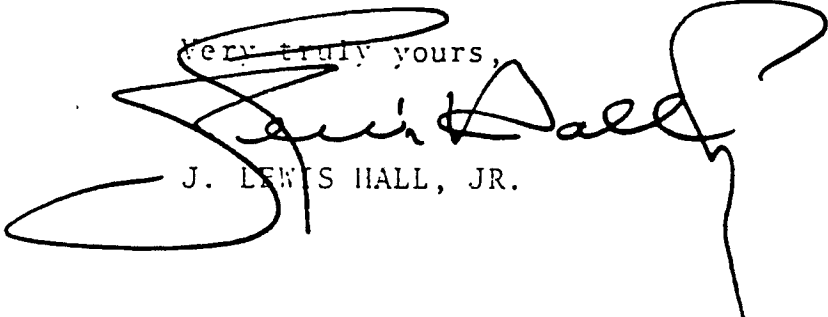
6) Has everyone in the criminal justice system been cooperative?

In general, yes.

In my opinion, Dr. Kalmanoff and his staff performed a very vital and valuable service in Leon County. They have been, and remain, actively participating in the study and the analysis has been made with careful attention to detail. The identification of problems was very accurate and the proposed solution options lucidly and clearly presented. I was particularly impressed with Dr. Kalmanoff's candor; if you asked a question, you got a direct answer. In short, Dr. Kalmanoff has that unusual and delightful penchant for calling a spade a short-handled shovel and letting the chips fall where they may. Additionally, Dr. Kalmanoff's organization is in "pure" consulting services and has no other divisions that happen to be available to pluck off the contracts resulting from proposed solutions.

I was on the selection committee that reviewed and interviewed applicants for our study. He was unanimously recommended by our selection committee and, in retrospect, that selection has been more than justified. I have enjoyed working with Dr. Kalmanoff and consider him the best available in the field.

Very truly yours,


J. LEWIS HALL, JR.

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