

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 8, 1974  
TO: All Concerned  
FROM: Superintendent Cowan  
RE: Institution Movie

On January 8 we had a shakedown at the institution and the inmates sent back to their cells. Prior to coming back to their cells we had a bunch of inmates who acted like animals instead of human beings which want to be called. Due to the fact that one or more inmates hit Mr. Brennan, the employee who was in charge of the movie, in the back of the head as they were throwing chairs and so forth I am cancelling the movie.

After next week when we start showing the movie again if we have inmates who act like animals and hit the employees with chairs and so forth we will then cancel the movie until further notice. I am leaving it strictly up to you inmates as to whether or not you like the weekly movie.

We will continue to show the movie at the farm dormitory next week as usual.

11

*Henry E. Cowan*

All Concerned  
Superintendent Cowan  
RE: Institution Movie

On January 8 we had a shakedown at the institution and the inmates sent back to their cells. Prior to coming back to their cells we had a bunch of inmates who acted like animals instead of human beings which all of us want to be called. Due to the fact that one or more inmates hit Mr. Brennan, the employee who was in charge of the movie, in the back of the head as they were throwing chairs and so forth I am cancelling the movie.

After next week when we start showing the movie again if we have inmates who act like animals and hit the employees with chairs and so forth we will then cancel the movie until further notice. I am leaving it strictly up to you inmates as to whether or not you like the weekly movie.

We will continue to show the movie at the farm dormitory next week as usual.

*Henry E. Cowan*

11