

**NEWSMEN GET WRIT  
ON-SEEING PRISONERS**

BUFFALO, Sept. 29 (AP)—A Federal judge ordered state correctional officials Wednesday to answer charges that they had refused to allow newsmen to interview inmates of the state's prisons.

The suit was filed in United States District Court by a number of newsmen last March.

Herman Schwartz, lawyer for the newsmen, said that the Attica uprising early this month made it all the more important that interviews be granted.

Judge John T. Curtin signed a show-cause order, to be argued Friday morning. The state put new guidelines into effect July 15, allowing some reporters to interview Attica

inmates. No interviews have been permitted since the state police put down the rebellion.

Mr. Schwartz charged that Commissioner of Correction Russell G. Oswald had been interviewed by Walter Cronkite of the Columbia Broadcast System, and had presented his views elsewhere, but "media representatives have not been able to explore the inmates' point of view."

Mr. Schwartz said he represented David Burnham and Tom Wicker of The New York Times; Donald Singleton of The New York Daily News; Mary Breasted, Nat Hentoff and Jack Newfield of The Village Voice; The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press; Playboy Enterprises, Inc.; WBAI-FM, New York, and two Attica inmates listed as James Brown and James Carter.