

Goodell to Head Scholars' Panel In Examination of Prison Reform

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Former Senator Charles E. Goodell announced yesterday the formation of a committee of leading scholars to "examine the validity of all our assumptions about prisons—and about prison reform."

The group—to be called the Committee for the Study of Incarceration, because it will study involuntary confinement in mental hospitals and reform schools as well as in prisons and jails—has received \$175,000 in grants to finance its studies, Mr. Goodell said at a news conference at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Most prison reforms have served only to make things worse for the inmate, he said, adding:

"It is time we try to devise alternative measures to replace institutions of confinement—workable alternatives that effectively serve legitimate ends of society and yet do not deprive men of their human right of liberty."

Mr. Goodell said the idea of the study committee had originated with Leslie Dunbar of the Field Foundation after he had consulted with leading students of involuntary confinement.

The former Senator said that in December, after his defeat for re-election to the Senate, he was asked if he would be chairman of such a committee, and in January he began organizing it.

The members are as follows: Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Norton, chairman of the City Commis-

sion on Human Rights and former assistant legal director, American Civil Liberties Union. Herman Schwartz, professor, University of Buffalo Law School; head of litigation project on prisons

Alan Dershowitz, professor, Harvard Law School; specialist in psychiatric aspects of criminal law

Erving Goffman, professor of anthropology, University of Pennsylvania; author of the study "Asylums"

Harry Kalven Jr., professor, University of Chicago Law School; specialist in civil liberties.

Joseph Goldstein, professor, Yale Law School; lawyer-psychoanalyst.

Leslie T. Wilkins, professor, State University School of Criminal Justice, Albany; former dean, Berkeley School of Criminology; specialist on prison systems.

Stanton Wheeler, professor of sociology, Yale University; specialist in juvenile justice.

Benjamin Payton, president, Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.; former executive director, National Council of Churches Commission on Religion and Race.

Samuel Dubois Cook, professor of political science, Duke University; student of civil rights problems.

Willard Gaylin, professor of psychiatry and law, Columbia Law School; practicing psychiatrist.

David Rothman, professor of History, Columbia University.

Simon Rottenberg, professor of economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Marshall Cohen, professor of philosophy, City University of New York.

Mr. Goodell said his former legislative counsel, Andrew von Hirsch, would be executive director and Dr. David Greenberg, a staff member. The committee will have offices in Washington.