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Oswald Meets With Guards To Discuss Penal Reform

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ALBANY, Sept. 29—State Correction Commissioner Russell G. Oswald met for two and one-half hours today with leaders of the state's prison guard union, which is seeking a seven-point penal reform program.

P. J. Ciampa, operations di-

rector of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, termed the discussions "wholesome" but said the threat of a statewide lock-in of inmates at correctional facilities on Oct. 7—designed to spur the reforms—still stood.

Commissioner Oswald's office had no comment. Further meetings are scheduled for early next week.