

2 ACCUSED GUARDS AT ATTICA CLEARED

BUFFALO, May 23 (UPI)—
A Federal judge yesterday dis-
missed charges of criminal con-
tempt against two guards at
Attica State Correctional Facil-
ity who were accused of beat-
ing an inmate. District Judge
John T. Curtin dismissed the
charges after six potential wit-
nesses, including the alleged
victim, told him they would
take the Fifth Amendment
against self-incrimination if
called to testify before a jury.
The guards, Charles Miller,
47 years old, and James Wade,
28, were accused of beating
Milton Jones on Feb. 22, 1972,
in violation of an injunction
barring brutality against in-
mates.

Mr. Jones and three of the
other potential witnesses are
under indictment on charges
stemming from the 1971 riot at
the prison.

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