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where we are now with what I see as a serious problem. So that's what I want to ask you about.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What concerns were expressed relative to the safety of the corrections employees who would be assigned to work these Quonset huts?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, frankly, it was the day room concept, that you mentioned earlier, that this would be an open unit and that there would be...hard to have properly...proper staffing. And I will say, on the other hand, we became convinced, because of classification, that by moving minimum security prisoners to this particular area that most of those fears should be overcome.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's all that you were told, that a classification system is going to change the nature of all of these men...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: In this particular unit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who are put in the Quonset hut.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Remember, that's 200 out of 3,000.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, the others are not in Quonset hut settings. This is a departure from the cell concept. You all have created a hazardous condition for employees. Let's...let's consider some of the things that have happened in other parts of the country. Are you aware that there have been places where inmates had what were called riots and took hostages?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So we know those things can happen.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It has happened at Nebraska...in Nebraska before. Do you think it's conceivable that inmates in one of these Quonset huts could become upset over something or other,