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or somebody could just generate a problem that would result in an outbreak among these men?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'd say that anything like that is always possible, even in an Army barracks.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And these two people, if they could not head for the hills brothers and make their escape, would be left to the tender mercies of these men who might be rampaging. That's what would have to be our conclusion if what I speculate about would take place. Do you agree?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I...somewhat, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let's say that these two people, Superman and Captain Marvel, who are going to be watching the Quonset huts, happen to have their back turned and both of them are attacked, and after they are attacked and beaten bloody, and maybe their Garden of Eden is violated and you don't have any witnesses, nobody is going to talk. What are you going to do about that?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't know what a corrections officer will do.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is anybody going to do to correct a situation like that? You all put them in that dangerous situation knowing that that could happen.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I suppose we'd increase staffing if that became a problem.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're going to wait until something like that happened before you increase staffing.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, we can cross that bridge next year, if that's a concern. I'm willing to look at that, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the con...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This is spring of '98 when it comes on line.