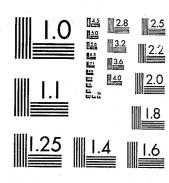
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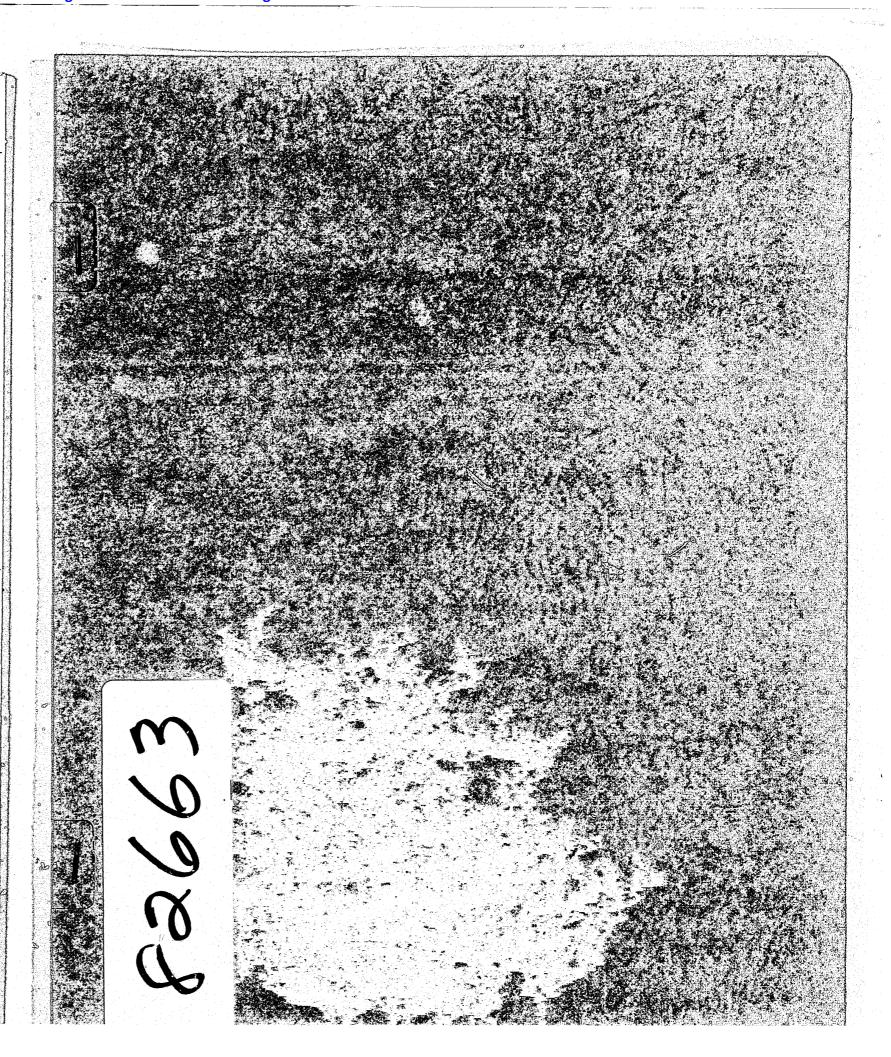


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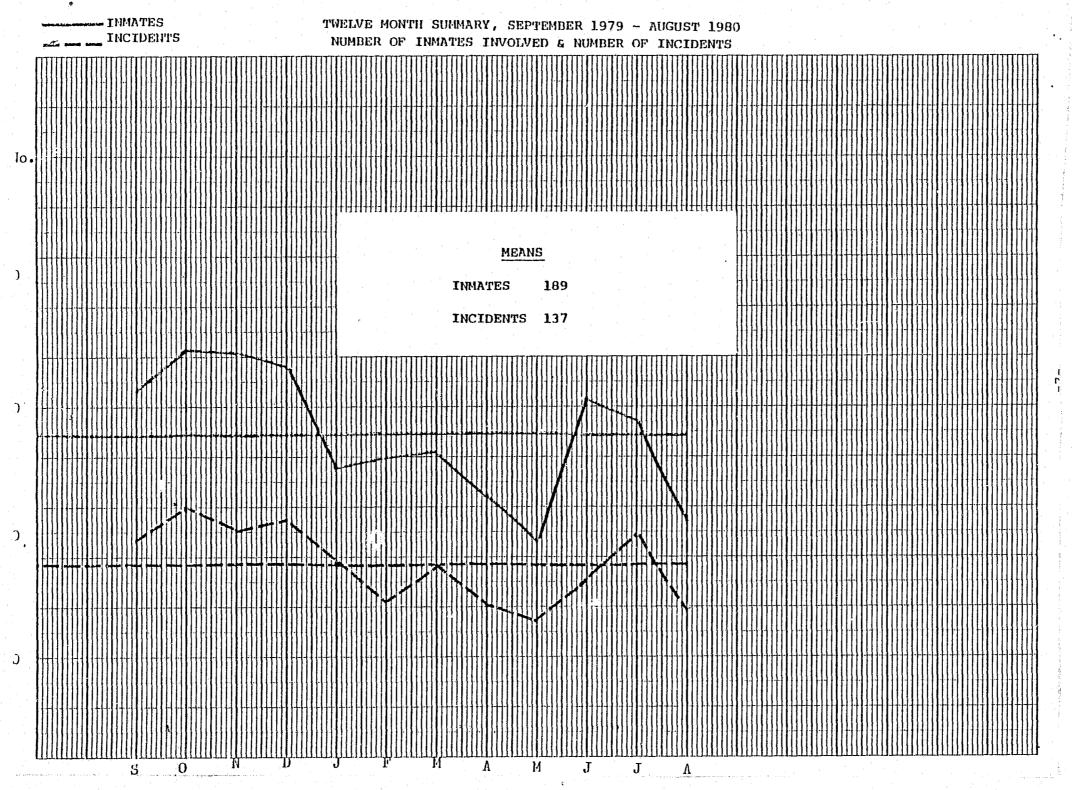
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UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT
TWELVE MONTH SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980

PART I, NUMBER OF INCIDENTS The total number of inmate incidents over the 12 month period was 1,641 or an average of nearly 137 per month. 2,266 inmates annually or an average of approximately 189 each month were involved in unusual incidents. Thus, the ratio of inmates per incident was approximately 1.4 during this period. Both numbers of inmates involved and numbers of incidents have tended to decline over the period, although individual months have fluctuated. The number of incidents during this period has decreased about 19 percent from September 1979 through August 1980 while inmates involved has declined 25.6 percent over the same period.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT PEPORT
TWELVE MONTH SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980
NUMBER OF INMATES INVOLVED AND NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

	Nus	mber
	Inmates	Incidents
TOTAL	2,266	1,641
September 1979	207	147
October	223	159
November	221	153
December	215	153
January 1930	176	137
February	179	123
March	132	136
April	165	123
May	146	115
June	203	131
July	195	149
August 1980	154	119



TYPE OF INMATE ACTION BY INCIDENT The most common type of inmate action during the period was contraband (actions involving) which accounted for slightly over one-fourth of inmate actions. In second place were assault on staff incidents: one-fifth of total inmate actions during this period. The third most frequent inmate actions was assault on inmate(s) which accounted for a little over 12 percent while actions involving fire were in fourth place - 10.8 percent of total inmate actions. Suicide attempts (7.2%) ranked fifth while no other single type of inmate actions represented 5 percent or more of the total. It appears that incidents involving contraband have decreased slightly during the period while incidents involving assault on staff have increased slightly; thus, with some exceptions, assault on staff has tended to become as frequent as incidents involving contraband. Assault on other inmate incidents have tended to fall slightly during the period while incidents involving fire as well as attempted suicide incidents have not diminished.

INMATE ASSAULTS Assaults on staff averaged about 28 per month over the period, with a low of 17 in December 1979 and a high of 43 the following month (January 1980). Assaults on staff at the beginning and at the end of the twelve month period were close to the monthly average. The larger maximum security facilities including Attica, Auburn, Clinton, Elmira, Great Meadow and Green Haven accounted for 73.0 percent of inmate assaults on staff. Green Haven, with 79, had the largest number of assaults on staff in this group while Elmira (16) had the smallest number. The only other facility with over 16 assaults on staff was Fishkill (medium security) with 18.

Assaults on other inmate(s) averaged about 17 per month during this period, with a low of 11 in August 1980 and a high of 24 the preceding month (July 1980). Assaults on other inmates appear to be declining slightly over the period. The larger maximum security facilities accounted for 67.2 percent of total inmate assaults on other inmates. Auburn, with 34, had the largest number of assaults on other inmate(s) in this group while Elmira (11) had the smallest number. No other facility had more than 8 assaults on other inmates during the period.

INMATE ASSAULTS BY ETHNIC GROUP OF ASSAILANT AND VICTIM A total of 154 inmate assaults on other inmates have been tabulated. Omitted are about 50 assaults in which the assailant was unknown or not coded as an assailant. It appears that in slightly over three-eighths of the assaults (58 cases) a black inmate has assaulted another black inmate. In 14.3 percent of the assaults a Puerto Rican inmate has assaulted a black inmate and in 10.4 percent a Puerto Rican inmate has assaulted another Puerto Rican inmate. White and black inmates have fought each other in 16.8 percent of these assaults (26 cases). In half of the 26 cases blacks

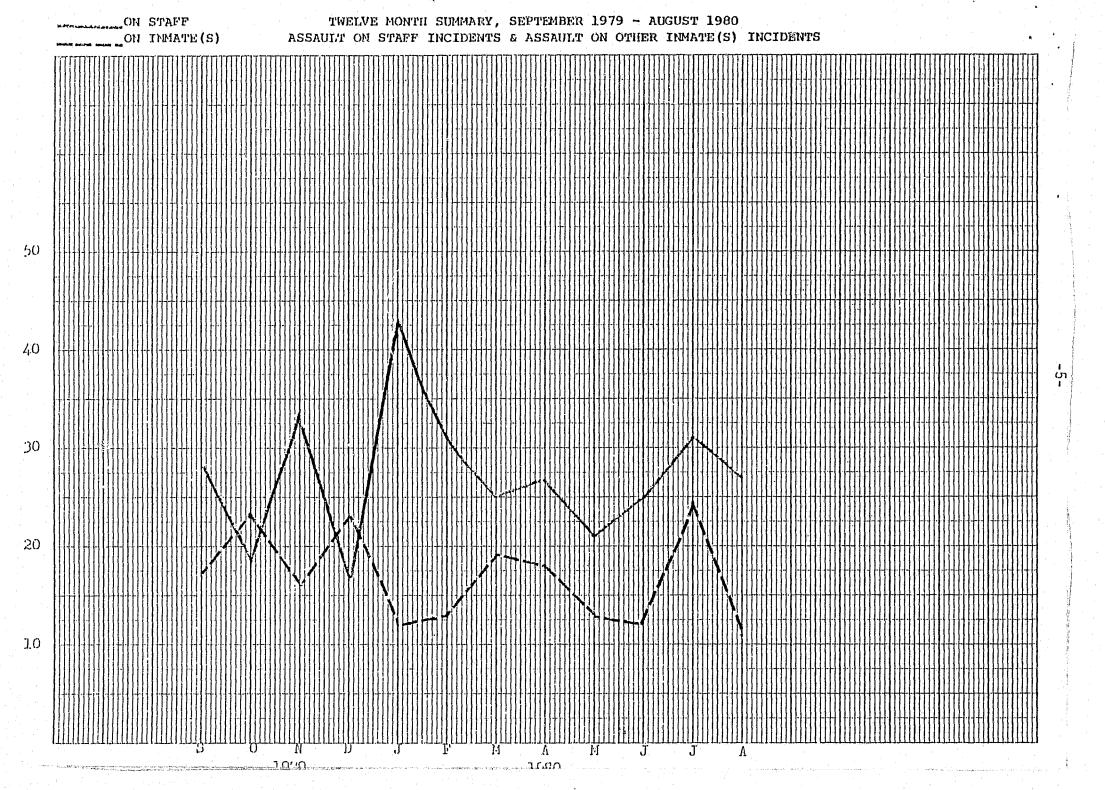
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attacked whites and the reverse was true for the remainder. Black inmates were involved in 72.1 percent of all assaults (111 cases). In 76 out of these 111 assaults, a black inmate was the aggressor (68.5%). Fuerto Rican inmates were involved in 37.7 percent of total assaults (58 cases). In 50 out of these 58 assaults, a Puerto Rican inmate was the aggressor (86.2%). White inmates were involved in the smallest number of assaults, 53 or 34.3 percent and in only 28 of these 53 assaults was a white immate the aggressor (52.8%). Thus, in 76 out of 154 total assaults a black inmate was the assailant (49.3%) while in 50 assaults a Puerto Rican was the assailant (32.5%) and in only 28 assaults (18.2%) was the assailant white. It is evident that there has been a greater tendency for blacks to attack blacks, and a greater tendency for whites to attack either blacks or whites than to attack Puerto Ricans while Puerto Ricans have a greater tendency to attack blacks. Both whites and blacks rarely assault Puerto Ricans. About 53 percent of the current inmate population is black while 27 percent are white and 19 percent are Puerto Rican.

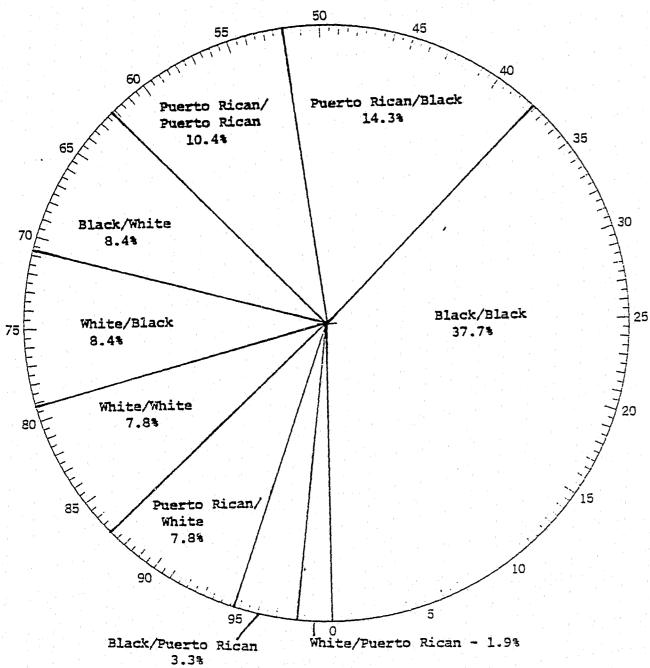
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## UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980 INMATE ASSAULTS: ETHNIC GROUP OF ASSAULANT/VICTIM



	Inmate Assaults						
Assailant/Victim	Number	Percent					
TOTAL	154	100.0					
Black/Black	58	37.7					
Puerto Rican/Black	22	14.3					
Puerto Rican/Puerto Rican	16	10.4					
Black/White	13	3.4					
White/Black	13	8.4					
White/White	12	7.8					
Puerto Rican/White	12	7.8					
Black/Puerto Rican	5	3.3					
White/Puerto Rican	3	1.9					

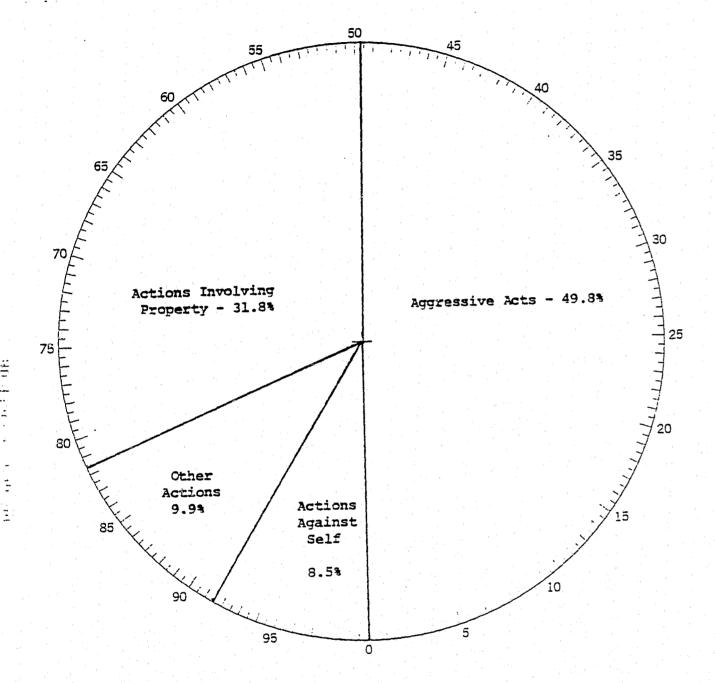
PART II, INMATE PARTICIPATION The first part of this report has dealt with the number of unusual incidents which occurred at DOCS facilities during the twelve month period, September 1979 through August 1980. The remaining sections deal with the number of inmates who participated in these incidents during the corresponding period.

NUMBER OF INMATES BY MAJOR ACTION TYPE The number of inmates involved in unusual incidents is summarized by major action type for the 12 month period. The predominant action type has been "aggressive acts" which accounted for slightly under one-half (49.8%) of total inmate actions during the period. Actions involving property, the second most important type of inmate action, accounted for 31.8 percent of inmate actions. There appears to be an inverse relationship between aggressive acts and actions against self. At the beginning of the period (September 1979) aggressive acts were below the 12 month average (at 47.1%) while actions involving property were above the average (at 41.7%). At the end of the period (August 1930) aggressive acts were close to the 12 month average (at 49.4%) while actions involving property were slightly below the average (at 30.5%).

UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT
TWELVE MONTH SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980
NUMBER OF INMATES BY MAJOR TYPE OF INMATE ACTION

		Major Types of Action										
Month	Total	Aggressive Acts	Actions Against Self	Actions Involving Property	Other Actions							
TOTAL INMATES	2,264	1,127	193	719	225							
September 1979	206	97	12	86	11							
October	223	101	23	72	27							
November	221	134	13	65	9							
December	214	87	24	83	20							
January 1980	176	88	17	48	23							
February	179	97	16	54	12							
March	182	89	21	55	17							
April	165	91	6	48	20							
May	146	66	23	48	9							
June	203	100	10	54	39							
July	195	101	15	59	20							
August	154	76	13	47	18							

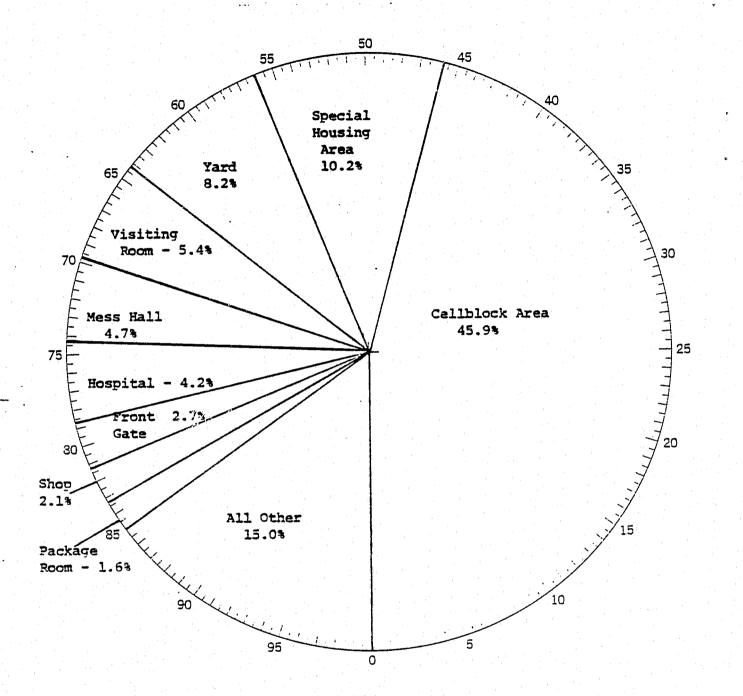
#### UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980 MAJOR TYPE OF INMATE ACTION



	Inmates						
Major Action Type	Number	Percent					
TOTAL	2,264	100.0					
Aggressive Acts	1,127	49.8					
Actions Against Self	193	8.5					
Actions Involving Property	719	31.8					
Other Actions	225	9.9					

LOCATION OF INCIDENT The principal location of unusual incidents during the twelve month period was the cell or cellblock area where 45.9 percent of the inmates who were involved in unusual incidents, participated. The second most common location was the special housing area (10.2%) and the third most frequent was the yard (8.2%). The only other specific locations which averaged 4 percent or more of inmate actions over this period were visiting room (5.4%), mess hall (4.7%) and hospital (4.2%). Seasonal factors have some affect on monthly proportions of incidents occurring in the yard area (which includes ball park, etc.) versus cellblock area, although the cellblock is always the most frequent location.

#### UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980 LOCATION OF INCIDENT



	Inmates						
Location of Incident	Number	Percent					
TOTAL	2,264	100.0					
Call Block	1,040	45.9					
Special Housing	230	10.2					
Yard	185	8.2					
Visiting Room	123	5.4					
Mess Hall	107	4.7					
Hospital	95	4.2					
Front Gate	60	2.7					
Shop	47	2.1					
Package Room	37	1.6					
All Other	340	15.0					

## UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT - TWELVE MONTH SUMMARY TYPE OF INMATE ACTION PER INCIDENT\*, SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980

		Month											
Type of Inmate Action	Total	Sept. 1979		Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1980	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August
TOTAL	1,668	150	163	1.51.	156	138	123	137	124	117	138	151	120
Accident	49	2		2	4	 3	4	6	4	3	8	3	2
Inmate Altercation	77	8	7	12	5	4	5	6	6	7	9	2	6
Assault on Staff	333	28	1.9	34	17	43	31	25	27	21	25	36	27
Assault on Inmate	201	17	23	16	23	12	13	19	18	13	12	24	11
Contraband	426	50	43	51	50	24	23	29	31	34	36	28	27
Inmate Death	37	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	6	. 1	4	4	41
Destruction of Property	17	1		2	2	2	1	2	1	1	. 1	3	1
Disruptive Behavior	38	2	5	6	2	4	2	1	5	~-	4	1	6
Escape	20	1	2	ì	7	3		1	1	2	4	2	2
Attempted Escape	10	:	. 1		2			1		1	3		2
Fire	180	17	12	8	16	15	22	20	12	12	12		
Self-Inflicted Injury	61	6	1.0	4	4	4	5	7	4	7	4	22	12 5
Sodomy	4	ì					. ــــ	,	7	,	<del></del> .	1	3
Refusal to Follow Instructions	•	ī	2		1			1	. T	1			
Suicide	3							1	1	, T	1	Ţ	
Attempted Suicide	120	6	13	9	17	13	10	12	:	, T		2	
Theft	9	1	3	1	1	13	10	13	2	11	6	12	. 8
Mass Demonstration	4	1	1	T		1	1		~-		Ţ	2	
Other	70	6	11	1	7	6		3	5	-~	8	8	10

<sup>\*</sup>The total number of incidents in this table may be slightly higher than noted elsewhere because in a very small number of incidents more than one type of inmate action occurs.

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## UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT TWELVE MONTH SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980 ASSAULT ON STAFF

		Sept.				Jan.							
	rotal	1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1980	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August
		;											
TOTAL	333	28	19	34	17	43	31	25	27	21	25	36	27
Attica - Gen. Conf.	29	6	2	1		7	6	2	~-	1	1	1	2
Clinton - Gen. Conf.	51	2	1.	4	5	4	8		4	· . 3	8	10	2
Ossining - Gen. Conf.	11		3	. <del> }-</del> -		2	1.	1			1		3
Bedford Hills (Female)	7				2		1			2		1	1
Auburn	23	2	2	1	3	2	1	4	, .1	3		2.	2
Great Meadow	45	5	2	7	3	4	4	3	. 5	6	2		. 4
Wallkill	. 1	·	~-		1							,	-77
Green Haven	79	3	3	9	3	1.3	5	5	10	4	5	12	7
Clinton Annex	3		, · ,	'	-		1			·		2	
Elmira - Gen. Conf.	16	3				4		2	1	1	3	1	1
Coxsackie	2					1	1						
Arthur Kill	6	2		1	·			2	1				
Ossining - Reception	2			1			1						
Clinton - Merle Cooper	6			2		1			2				1
Clinton - Recept./Class	. 8	2					1	2			, 1	2	
Great Meadow - Trans.	4		1			1	1		1				
Woodbourne	1		,										1
Eastern	9	1	2	1		1		2	1	1			
Queensboro	1									~-		1	-
Fishkill - Gen. Conf.	18	2	1	6		2		2			2	3	·
Mid-Orange	1.												1
Camp Adirondack	1										1		
Taconic	2			1	~~	1							
Downstate	7		2						1		1	1	2

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## UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT TWELVE MONTH SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980 ASSAULT ON OTHER INMATE

	<u>Total</u>	Sept. 1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1980	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August
TOPAL	201	17	23	16	23	12	13	19	18	13	12	24	11
Attica - Gen. Conf.	21	1 1	4	2	ä	2		2	1	2	2	· •••	1
Clinton - Gen. Conf.	24	-	1,	6	4		2	3 .	2	2	3		1
Ossining - Gen. Conf.	4	1		·		1.			-			2	
Hedford Hills (Female)	6		1		2	***	-				1	1	1
Auburn	34	<b>3</b>	4	1	4	<b>2</b>	2	4	5	3	1	4	1
Great Meadow	18	3	3	1	1		1	4		1	1	2	1
Wallkill	2					1		1					
Green Haven	27	5	1	- 3	3	1	4		1.	1	.3	3	2
Clinton Annex	6	1	2		1		1		,	1			
Elmira - Gen. Conf.	11			1		2	1		3	1		2	1
Coxsackie	5	1	1		1		1					1	
Arthur Kill	3		1	1	w 4 Aug				1				
Elmira - Recept./Class.	. 1	1			-				<u> </u>				
Ossining - Reception	3			, <del></del>		***			2			1	
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Great Meadow - Trans.	3	Des 100	****	-					1.			2	***
Woodbourne	2				1	and street					<del>.</del>	1	
Eastern	6	·	2				1					2	1
Camp Monterey	<u>,                                     </u>			~-			-					1	
Camp Summit	3							2					1
Fishkill - Gen. Conf.	7		1		·	-3				1	1	1	
Mid-Orange	3	1							1				1
Albion	2		-		****		***	- Cons Cons	1			1	
Taconic	1				1								
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# UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT TWELVE MONTH SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980 INMATE ASSAULTS BY ETHNIC GROUP OF ASSAILANT AND VICTIM 1/

		Month											
Assailant/Victim	Tota1	Sept. 1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1980	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	August
TOTAL	154	13	15	10	18	8	14	19	10	6	14	18	9
Black/Black	58	3	4	3	6	5	3.	8	4	4	3	9	6
White/White	12	1	2	1	1		3				<del></del>	3	1
Black/White	13	1	2	1	3	1	1	2			1	1	
White/Black	13		1	3		2 2 444-44 1	1	2		· •	3	2	1
Puerto Rican/P.R.	16	3	2		3	<del></del>	-	1	1	1	3	2	
Puerto Rican/White	12		1		2		4	2	1	1	1		
Puerto Rican/Black	22	3	1	2	3	2	2	4	3		1		1
White/Puerto Rican	3	1	1.	-					-		1		
Black/Puerto Rican	5	1	1.					-	1		1	1	

<sup>1/</sup> Only includes cases where ethnic group of both assailant(s) and victim(s) are known.

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### UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT - TWEZVE MONTH SUMMARY NUMBER OF INMATES BY LOCATION, SEPTEMBER 1979 - AUGUST 1980

		Month											
		Sept	•	-		Jan.							
Location	Total	1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1980	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August
Total	2,264	206	223	221	214	176	179	182	165	146	203	195	154
Cell Block	1,040	91	92	94	105	86	112	94	69	57	80	101	59
Yard	185	23	25	50	9		6	6	16	9	18	7	16
Mess Hall	107	6	5	16	17	8	10	11	3	11	8	3	9
Special Housing	230	19	20	13	12	27	22	24	22	14	23	17	17
Shop	47	3	12	1	<b></b>	4	1	4	8	6	8		
Nospital	95	6	12	8	11	13	7	2	8	7	6	11	4
Inmate Reception	3				`						1	1	ı
Kitchen	20	. 3		2		. 6	1	3		1	1	2	1
Classroom	16		4	1	1.4			. 3		1		-	6
Adjustment Office	29	4	:	3	1	1	4	2	4	1	2	3	4
Farm	9		1	1	1			1				1	4
Assembly Hall	6	. <b></b> .			6								
. Recreation Room	12	1	2		3			:	·			5	1
Gymnasium	20	2.			2	2	2	2	5	3	1	1	
Visiting Room	123	23	20	20	9	3	3	5	3	7	14	7	9
Package Room	37	4	1	2	5	7	3	2	4	3	2	2	2
Front Gate 1/	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	2	2	3	7	13	9	13	7
Rear Gate 1/	4	N/A	N/A	N/A		1			1	1	1		-
Lobby 1/	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	. 3		2	2	1	4	2	4	3
Other	200	21	29	10	25	16	4	18	14	8	27	17	11
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<sup>1/</sup> Front gate, rear gate and lobby locations added in December 1979.

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