EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36

Providing for the establishment of a Special Task Force On Corrections Security.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the basic mission of our correctional system must be to maintain the public safety; and

WHEREAS, breeches in security and custody endanger the public safety and undermine confidence in our system,

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order the establishment of a special Task Force On Corrections Security, and I further order that the said Task Force is charged with the following responsibilities:

1. To make a thorough examination of:
   a. The custody failures which have occurred during the past year in Minnesota.
   b. The administration of custody and security in our corrections institutions.
   c. The resources that are required to carry out prison reform without compromising public safety, as opposed to the resources presently available.
   d. The quality of communication between our corrections institutions and state and local law enforcement officers when escapes occur or inmates are released into society.

2. To provide recommendations to me so that appropriate administrative actions can be taken.

3. To make such further recommendations as may require legislative action.

This Order shall be effective on the date of signature.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of July, 1972.

Wendell R. Anderson

Filed according to Law:

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