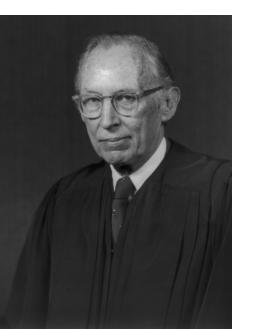


"We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us." -- Winston Churchill



"Public buildings often accurately reflect the beliefs, priorities, and aspirations of a people. ... For much of our history, the courthouse has served not just as a local center of the law and government but as a meeting ground, cultural hub, and social gathering place."
-- former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.



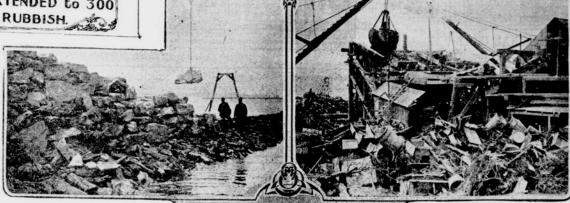
Making A Big Island for NEW YORK Out of A Small One.

RIKERS ORIGINAL 63 ACRES WILL BEFORE LONG be EXTENDED to 300 ACRES, by MEANS of RUBBISH.

Those who in the last four years have come to regard the great filling in work at Riker's Island chiefly as an affront to the olfactory organs will find small comfort in the fact that, provided work now going forward under the direction of the Department of Docks and Ferries is completed in season, the Street Cleaning Department will begin work the coming summer on an even greater Riker's Island than was contemplated in the original plans.

In the last four years the work of enlarging the island has been confined to an extension on its westerly side. This extension includes about sixty-three acress, and has raised the total area of the island to 150 acres. The new extension which is to be made on the eastern side of the island will include about one hundred and fifty acres, being as large as the original island with its present extension. To complete this new work will require probably about five more;

Commissioner Craven of the Department of Street Cleaning said the other day that, so far as the work of his department was concerned, the starting of the new extension depended entirely upon the progress made by the Department of Docks and Ferries on the new stone crib which to now being laid to inclose the new extension. Work on this crib, which is nothing



BUILDING THE STONE CRIB TO HOLD THE FILLING IN.

ment of Street Cleaning, the cost to the city of delivering and unloading this material at Riker's Island has been estimated at 23 cents a cubic yard, making the total cost to the city

extension. Work on this crib, which is nothing but a great seawall of loose stones, designed to extension is to be made, has proceeded well. Many extensive interhees of it are already in place, and it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is not expected to take a long time to fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is fill the remaining gaps. As soon as it is fill the remaining the total cost to the city of delivering and unloading this interesting and unloading this like residual has been as fill and has been estimated at 25 cents a Riker's sland has been as fill and read and as deep and the fill the remaining the total cost to the city of self-time and in like remaining the total cost to the city of self-time and in like a long did and the self-time and the fill the remaining the self-time and and the beautiful the self-time and a foot high, and these were laid end to end, they would form a line 2528 miles long. The work on the largest of 8.392.

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THE LONG CONVEYOR BELT DUMPING A LOAD OF RUBBISH.

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RUBBISH FROM THE SCOWS BEING DUMPED UPON THE LONG CON-VEYOR BELT.

tains of street sweepings and ashes, it is any-thing but a beauty spot. "But walt a few years," say its builders. "The time will yet come when New York will be justly proud of Riker's Island."

in the air, falling in a great shower over the largely responsible for this shrinkage in the hollows and depressions of the island, stuff used in the filling. These fires smoulder a





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RIKERS ISLAND PENITENTIARY, NEW YORK CITY

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ard C. Patterson Jr., Commissioner of the commissioner of Correction, the time-battered gray take drastic action. buildings on Welfare Island will not be completion of the new During the period of observation she within a few years and new plans a country-wide survey of the the prisoners will be kept in the deand dignified group will rise on most modern and effective prisons tention building, a unit consisting of Riker's Island, which lies in the East was made, with the idea of incor- 154 cells and having a mess hall of

approval of Commissioner Patter of the 275 in Riker's Island are made will be sent to other city institutions, son, the City and State Departments land and, still more important, the where they will receive the proper of Correction the art Correction the ar of Correction, the Art Commission and various organizations interested East River. in prison reform. If these plans are carried out as proposed, New York of the buildings to be erected on the City will, in the words of Commishope that the plan can be carried out in its entirety.

"Other States," said the Commissioner recently, in discussing the prospect of erecting a model city ignated the former industrial build- be pampered, no decencies will be prison on Riker's Island, "have planned prisons fully equal to the penitentiary group—as a classifica- with the most up-to-date plumbing; one we have just approved; but none of them, so far as I am aware, has carried out the plans as originally conceived. Succeeding administrations in many instances have refused to make the necessary appropriations, or have made changes which defeated the very purpose the workhouse. original planners had in mind. The result has been a makeshift little better than the old and worn-out prisons that the new institutions were intended to replace."

Several Plans Projected.

on Welfare Island and erect a new the diseased, and the defectives with once. one on Riker's Island. For some those of sound mind and morals. time feeble attempts have been made | So the well-intentioned plan to study | The Riker's Island prison will be to make the change. In 1907 the Ad- and classify prisoners according to constructed on the gridiron system, ministration even went so far as to past records and to mental and physolfering both economy of space and invite architects to enter into a comical conditions could not be properly efficiency of supervision. From his petition on plans for a new prison. executed. There was a lack of ade- position at the top of the control cor-The plans were made and the prize quate facilities, and large numbers ridor the Head Warden will be able

discussion of the subject. Four years prisoners in the penitentiary ranges The plan includes in addition to the ago the matter was seriously taken from 10,000 to 15,000. in hand by the Association of Grand Jurors of New York County. A All this is to be changed in the the administrative building and in thorough investigation was made of new penitentiary. An ample and dustrial buildings. The vestibule and stisting conditions and of the pos-sibilities of utilizing the Riker's IIs-land site. A report was submitted through the receiving room, where an "artistic touch," the walls being

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River just off 1438 Street.

All that is needed to bring about the change is an official appropriation. Plans are ready and have the

The project calls for the majority and containing 240 cells each. The Island Overcrowded.

ing on Welfare Island-one of the lacking. Each cell is to be equipped tion centre for the Department of from large windows, even the inside fectively carried out. Overcrowded feet, constructed of steel with a conconditions of the penitentiary made crete floor, and there is to be but one it necessary to use the industrial occupant of each cell. The ventilabuilding for the overflow from the tion system provides for heat in the All males in New York sentenced cool air.

to the penitentiary and the New All this affords a contrast to the York City Reformatory, together conditions in the present penitenwith the majority sentenced to the tiary, which was built in 1832, and workhouse for more than five days, the workhouse, built in 1852, now in were transferred from the three city use on Welfare Island. There are and eight district prisons and the 1,120 cells without plumbing, and it "Changing administrations" are two county jalls to the penitentiary. has proved impossible to rid the old New York City's past inability to abandon the century-old penitentary large to the penitentary and still is, that structures of vermin. The cells, four young first offenders mingled with feet by seven, are frequently occurabandon the century-old penitentary

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The New Prison Plan.

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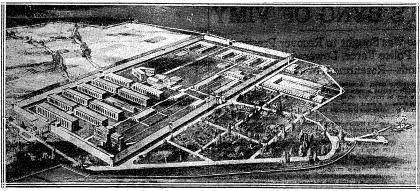
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at best poor makeshirts. In 1917 the State Legislature des- Though the "boarders" are not to though its intent, could not be ef- air. Cells are to be six by eight Winter, and, in the Summer, fresh

The "Gridiron" System.

buildings already mentioned a bath house, a mess hall, an auditorium,

THE PROPOSED RIKER'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY



Courtesy of Stoan & Robertson, Architects

The Sketch Shows the Gridiron Arrangement of the Buildings.

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Riker's Island Penitentiary

The New Hork Times Published: July 15, 1928

MAYOR LAYS STONE FOR PENITENTIARY

Seals Statement of Aims to Aid Unfortunates Into Block in Riker's Island Ceremony.

EXTOLS PATTERSON'S WORK

Commissioner in Address Says New Institution Will Seek to Improve Prisoners.

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Mayor Walker wielded the trowel at the ceremonies after he had paid tribute to Richard C. Patterson Jr., Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner Patterson had told how the than 20 buildings, connected on the prison was planned for the individual gridiron plan, would include a social treatment of the inmates, with com- service bureau, a school, a library. plete classification and segregation, and adequate exercise space. It and others interested in the project would hold 2,140 men, he said. had made short addresses.

read:

To Those Who Come After Us:

Those who are laying this cornerstone today do so with mingled feelings of humility and hope; humility because of the realization of the multitude of threads of heredity, environment, education, association and mental and physical and emotional equipment which go to form the fabric of the offender; and hope that the treatment which these unfortunates will receive in this institution will be the means of salvaging some lives which would otherwise have been wasted.

You who open this cornerstone in the years to come may, in the light of new discoveries in the sciences of human behavior, smile at what may be looked upon as our feeble efforts to solve a problem which up until now has existed since the world began. If so, we hope your criticism will be tempered by the thought that we did the best we knew how in the light of such knowledge and understanding as was given us. That your knowledge and understanding may be infinitely greater is the wish of those

who are today laying this cornerstone

JAMES J. WALKER, Mayor, RICHARD C. PATTERSON Jr., Commissioner. Dr. EDWARD C. BRENNER,

President, Medical Board. ROBERT APPLETON. President, Association of Grand Jurors. E. R. CASS.

General Secretary, the Prison Association of New York; ex-President, American Prison Asso-ROBERT L. TUDOR.

First Deputy Commissioner. ISAAC GOLDBERG, Second Deputy Commissioner.
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Mayor Praises Patterson.

Mayor Walker said that at a time when general unrest was manifesting itself throughout the prisons of the country, Commissioner Patterson had kept the city prisons as peaceful as any in the history of criminology. And that, he said, "comes from treating the men in them like human beings."

Robert Appleton, president of the Association of Grand Jurors of New York County, said that the first steps toward moving the penitentiary from Welfare to Riker's Island were brought about by H. F. J. Porter, a member of the association, who, he said, urged the additional grand jury of New York County in August, 1924. to investigate the desirability of the moving and kept up his work on the project until it went through.

He said the association and other civic bodies were planning a consoli-dation of the Tombs prison, the rooms of the major and minor criminal courts and the New York County District Attorney's offices on the site of the Tombs. They would suggest

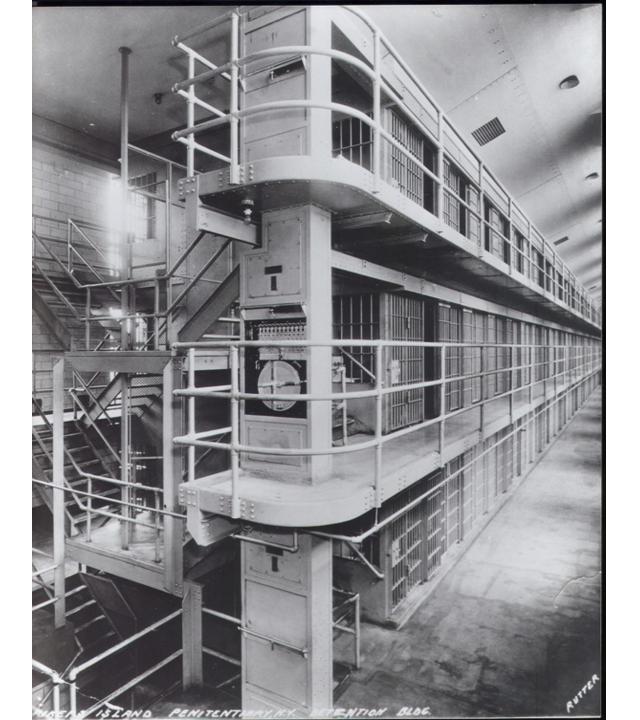
that the prison buildings on Welfare Island be retainel as a temporary substitute for the Tombs while the razing and rebuilding was going on, he said.

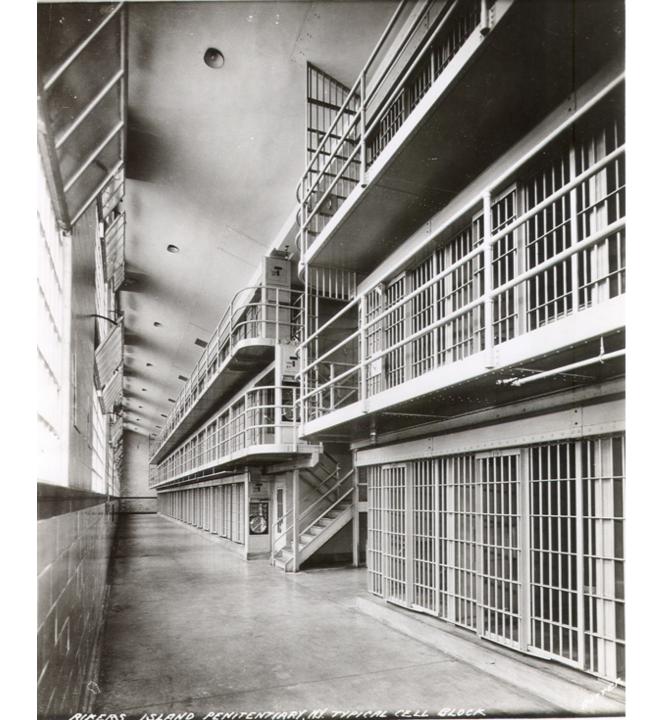
Other speakers included Edward R. Cass, secretary of the Prison Association of New York, who presided: Dr. Edward C. Brenner, president of the medical board of the Department of Correction and Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Post-Graduate Hospital; Janes M. Hoey and John S. Kennedy, vice chairman of the State Commission of Correction.

The program of the ceremonies. containing a list of the major organizations which cooperated in obtaining the new penitentiary, copies of the daily newspapers, the Panel, organ of the Association of Grand rious coins were among the objects sealed into the cornerstone.

Commissioner Patterson told the civic and welfare workers, penologists and city officials who had come to the island for the ceremonies that the new penitentiary was to be "an institution designed to return the prisoner to society better than when he entered it, not worse, as is the case today." He said all those who entered it would spend at least 30 days in a receiving building where they would be examined by psychiatrists, psychologists and doctors. All prisoners, who were able, would be required to work in the shops, learning some trade, and the more than 20 buildings, connected on the gridiron plan, would include a social service bureau, a school, a library, and adequate exercise space. It would hold 2,140 men, he said.

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LONGER SENTENCES JAM CITY PRISON

Rikers Island, Built to Care For 2,100, Now Has 2,700, MacCormick Reveals

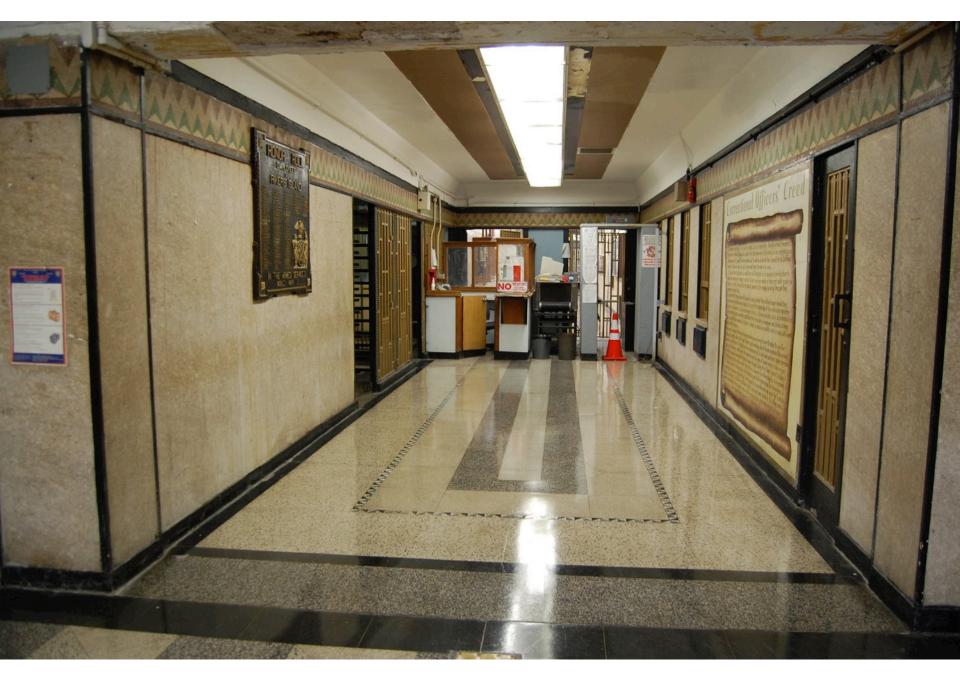
There has been a sudden rise lately in the number of prisoners at Rikers Island Penitentiary, according to Austin H. MacCormick, Commissioner of Correction. The institution was built to hold 2,100 persons but now has 2,700.

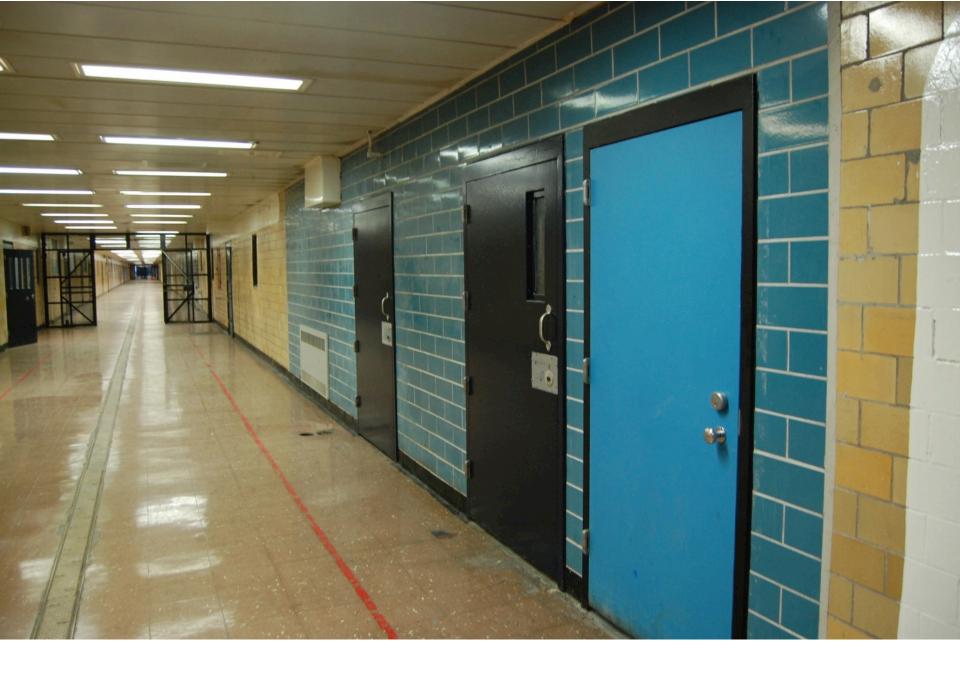
The commissioner ascribed the increase to longer sentences given out by city Magistrates. He pointed out that 98 per cent of the prisoners at Rikers Island served six months or less and that a high percentage served under thirty days. Reiterating his attack on "revolving-door jails," he said:

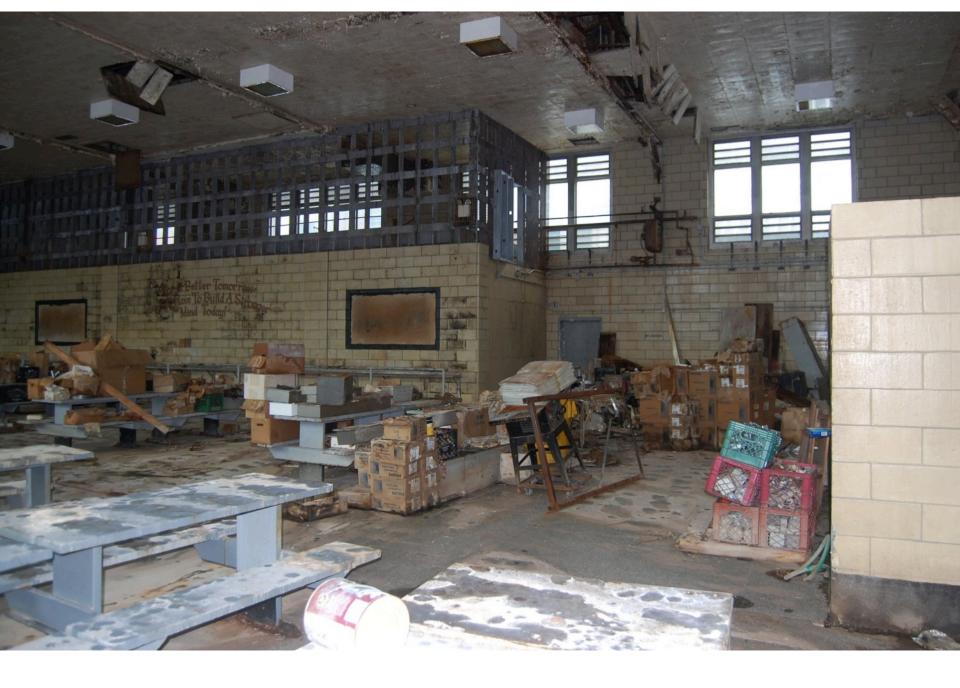
"The figures on repeaters are startling. Short sentences don't do anybody any good. I think vagrants could be straightened out if we had them long enough. They are released and go right back where they were picked up."

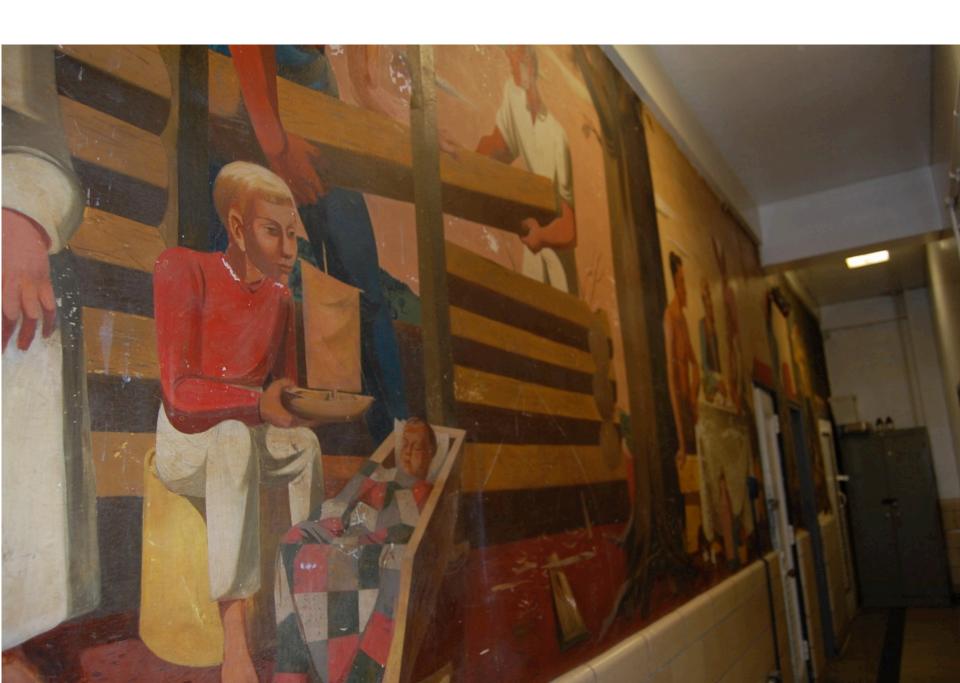
He said that farm colonies and the like, where prisoners could be made more useful citizens, would be much better than the city institutions in making prisoners more useful citizens.







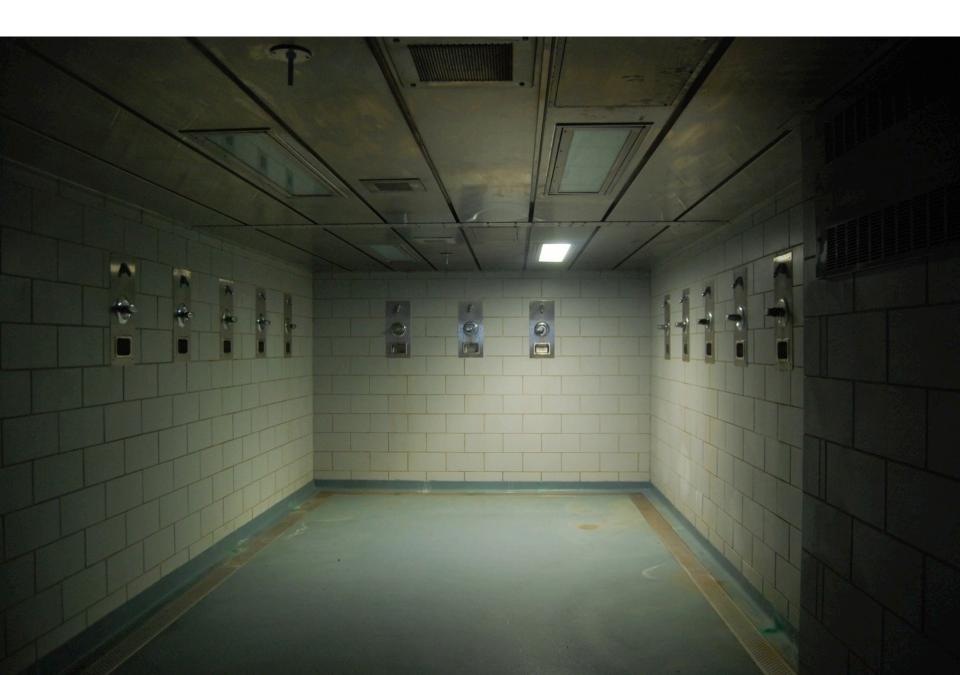


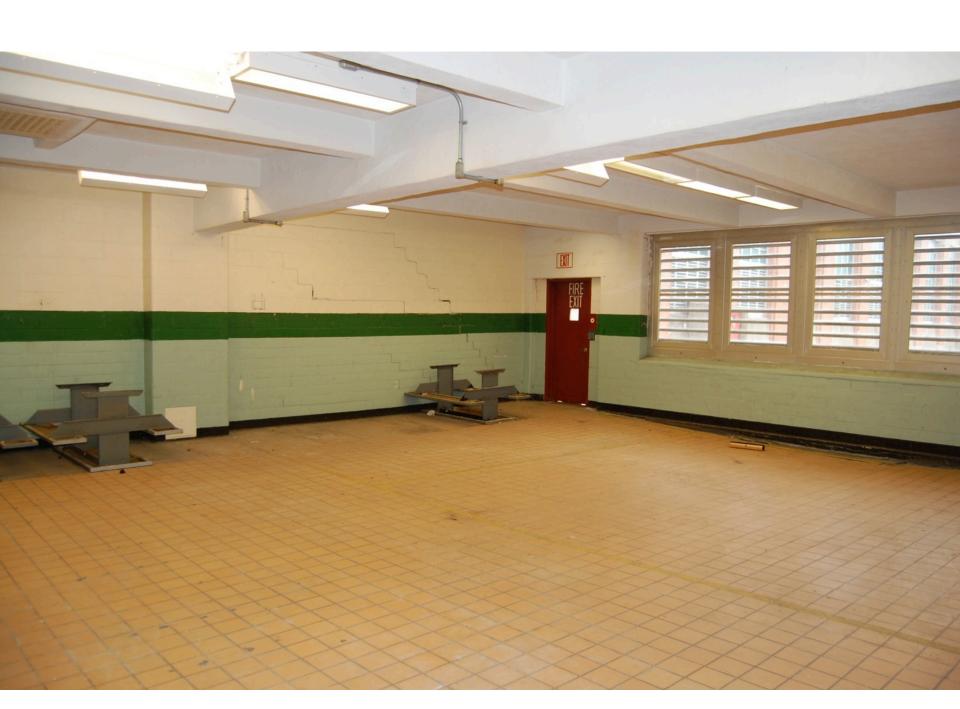










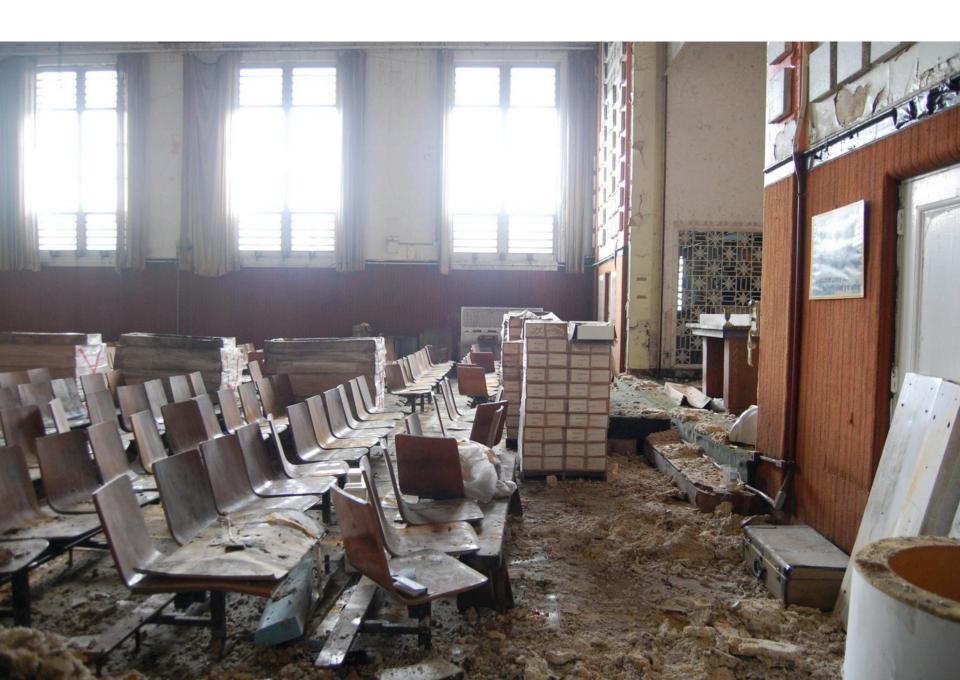














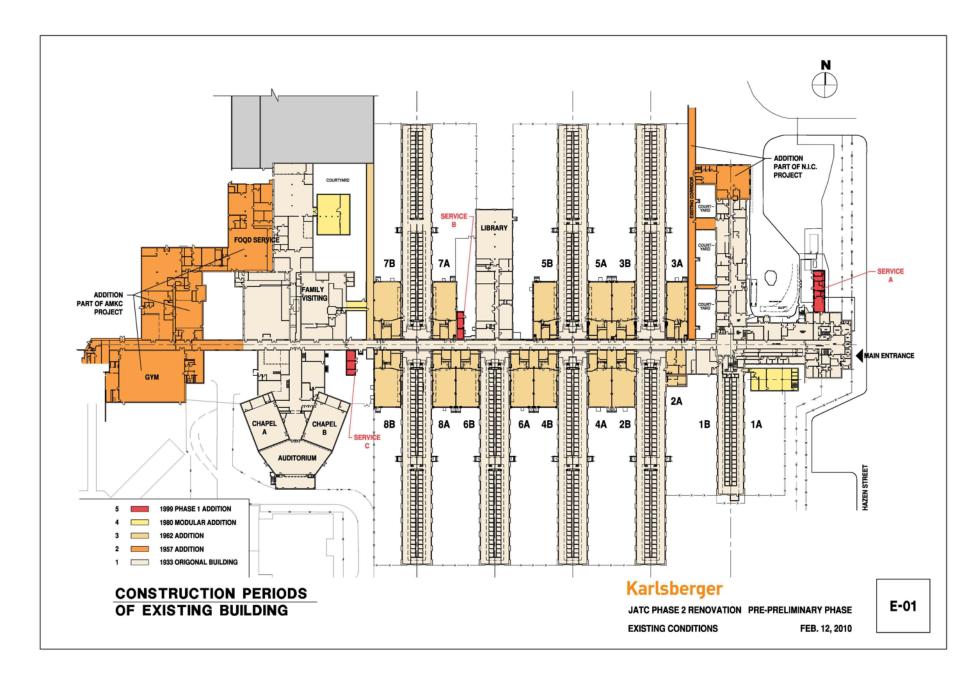


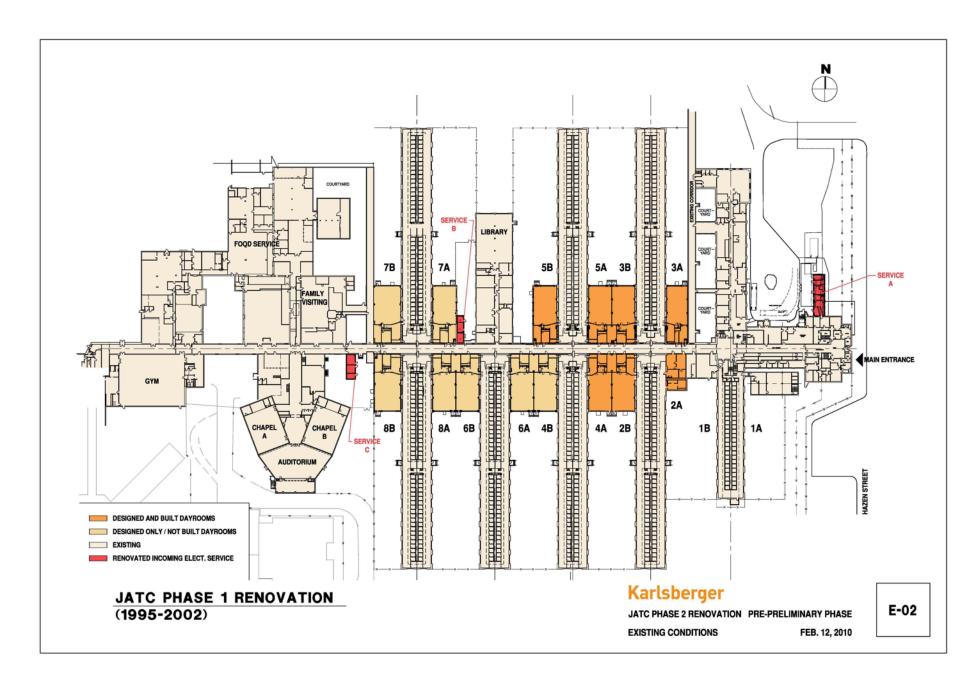


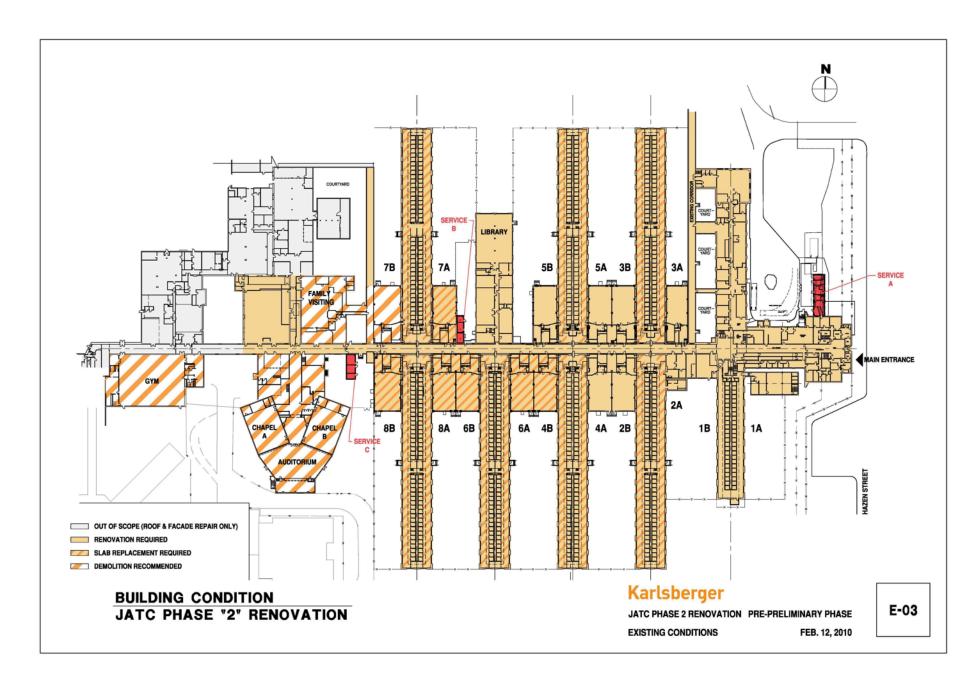
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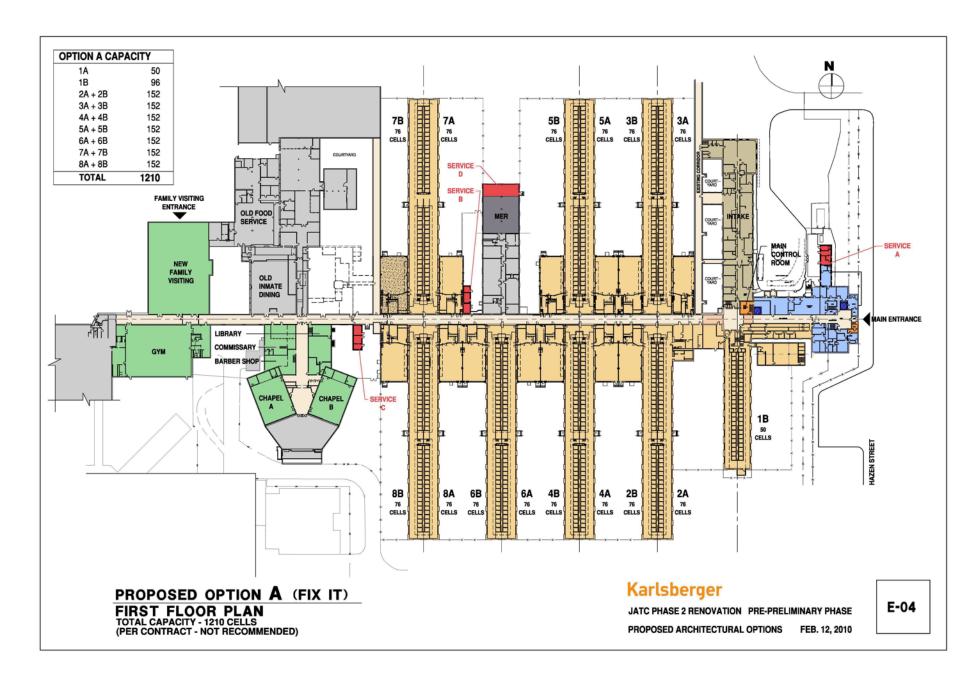
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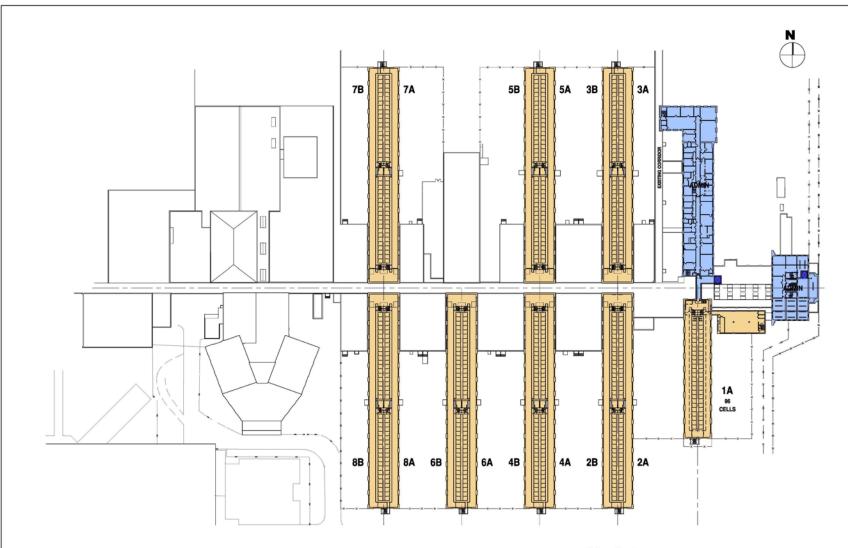
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DESIGN CONCEPT B
TYPICAL CELL UPGRADE
CELLBLOCK SECTIONS - EXISTING, PHASES 2 & 3
TYPICAL HOUSING UNIT WINDOW
PROPSED HOUSING UNITWINDOW
TYPICAL EXISTING HOUSING SALLYPORT
PROPOSED HOUSING UNIT CONTROL ROOM
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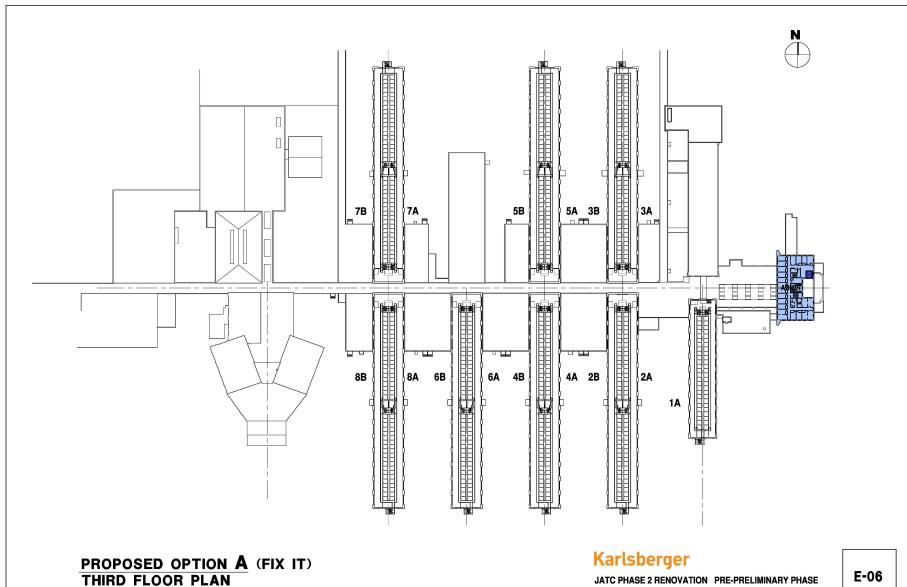


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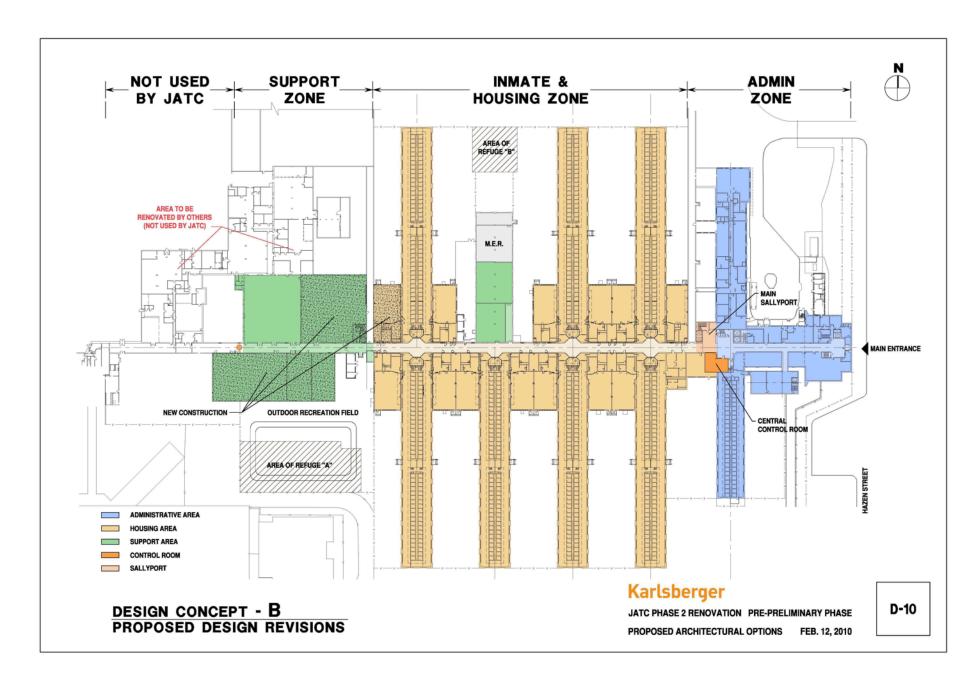
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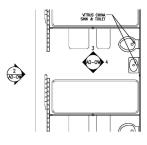
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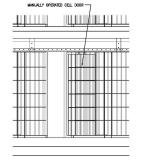


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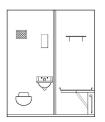






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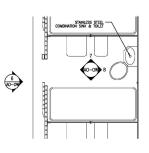


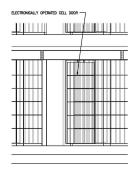
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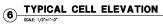
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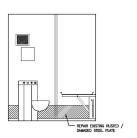




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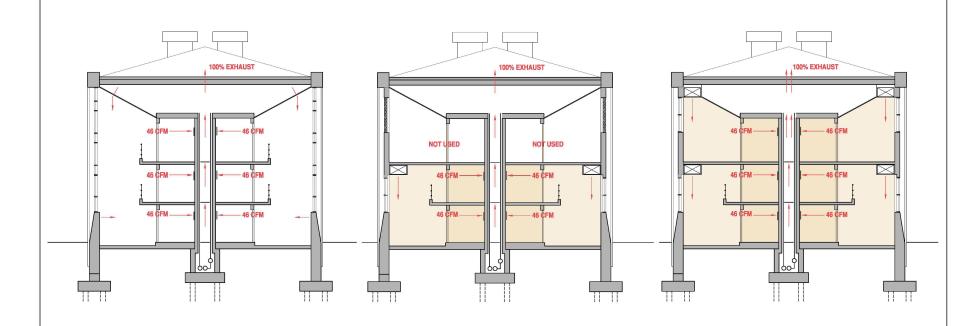
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TYPICAL PROPOSED CELL

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SECTION EXISTING

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SECTION PHASE 2

(AIR CONDITION 1ST & 2ND TIER)

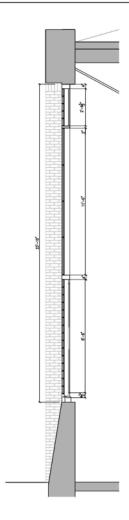
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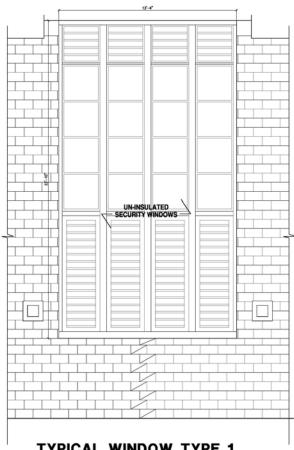
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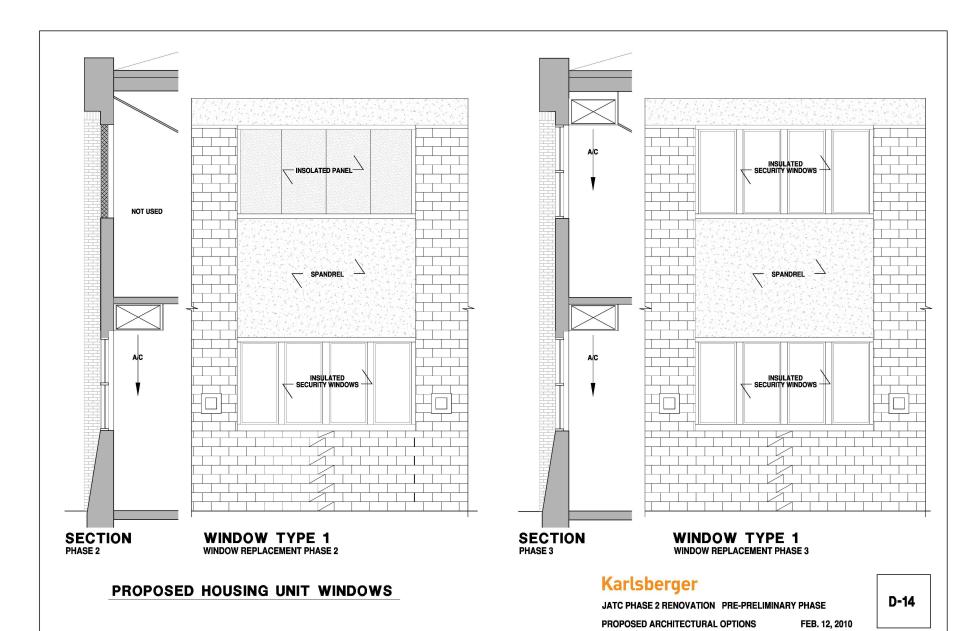
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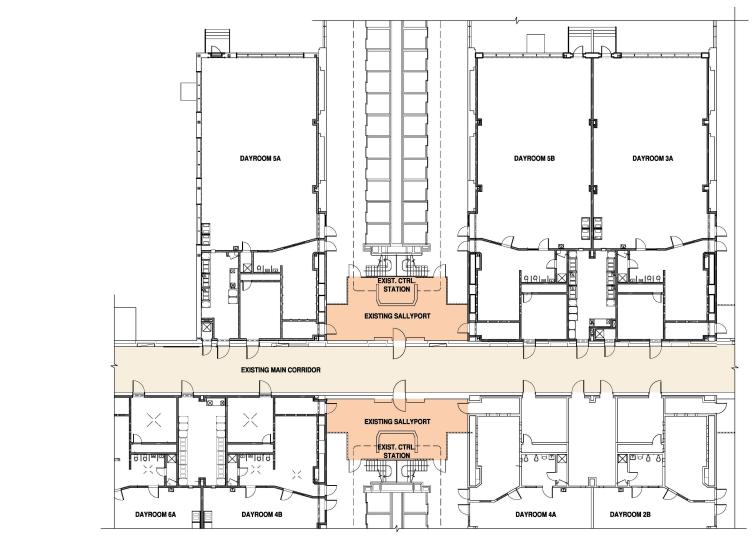


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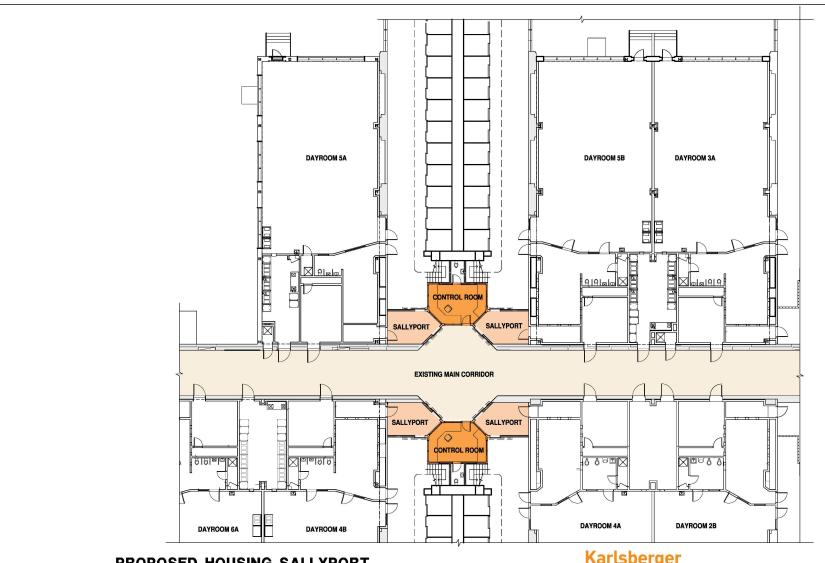




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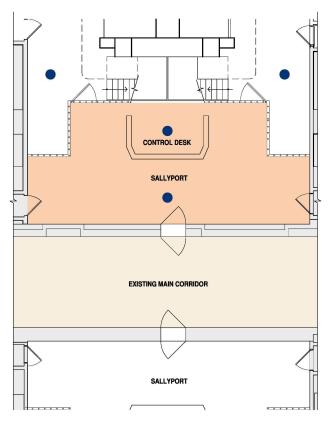
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PROPOSED HOUSING SALLYPORT & CONTROL ROOM - OPTION A (RECOMMENDED OPTION)

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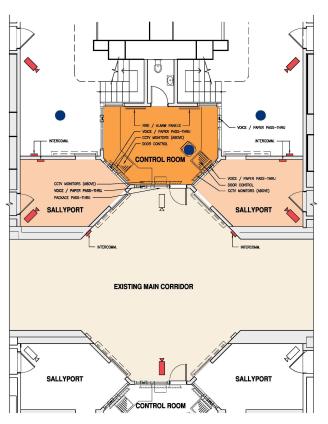
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EXISTING HOUSING SALLYPORT

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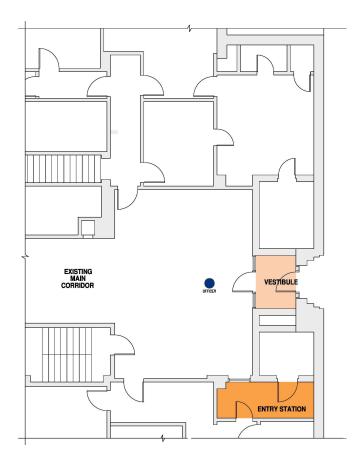
	EXISTING DESIGN	PROPOSED DESIGN
DAY SHIFTS	6	5
NIGHT SHIFT	5	2
TOTAL PER CELLBLOCK	17	12
X 7 CELLBLOCKS		
TOTAL ALL CELLBLOCKS	119	84



PROPOSED HOUSING SALLYPORT & CTRL ROOM

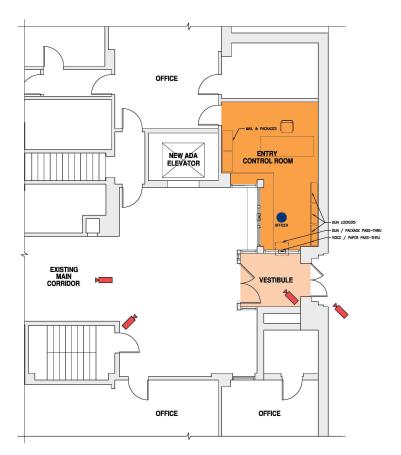
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EXISTING MAIN CONTROL ROOM & SALLY PORT

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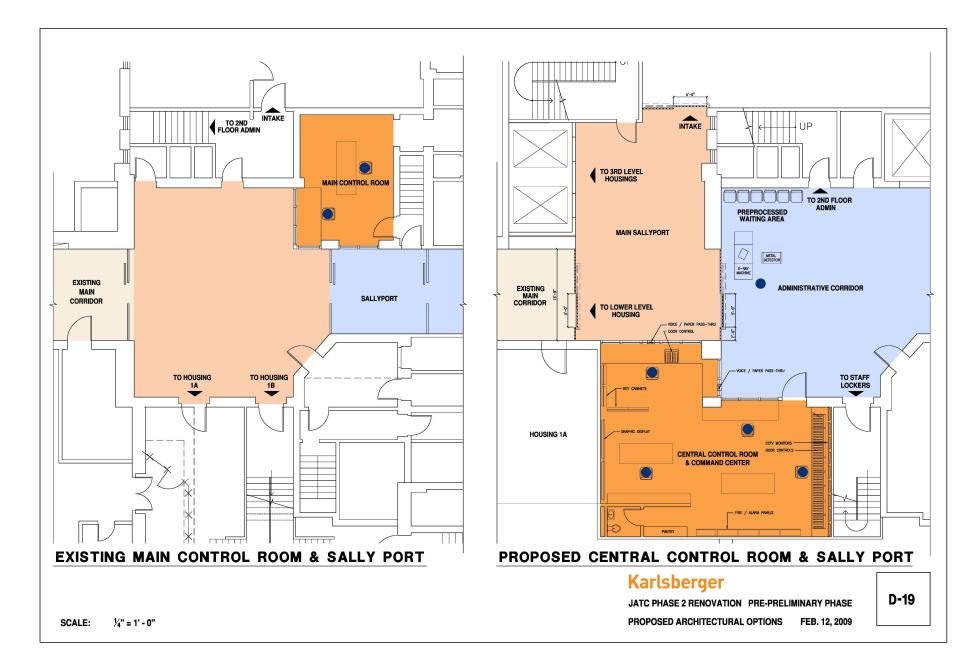


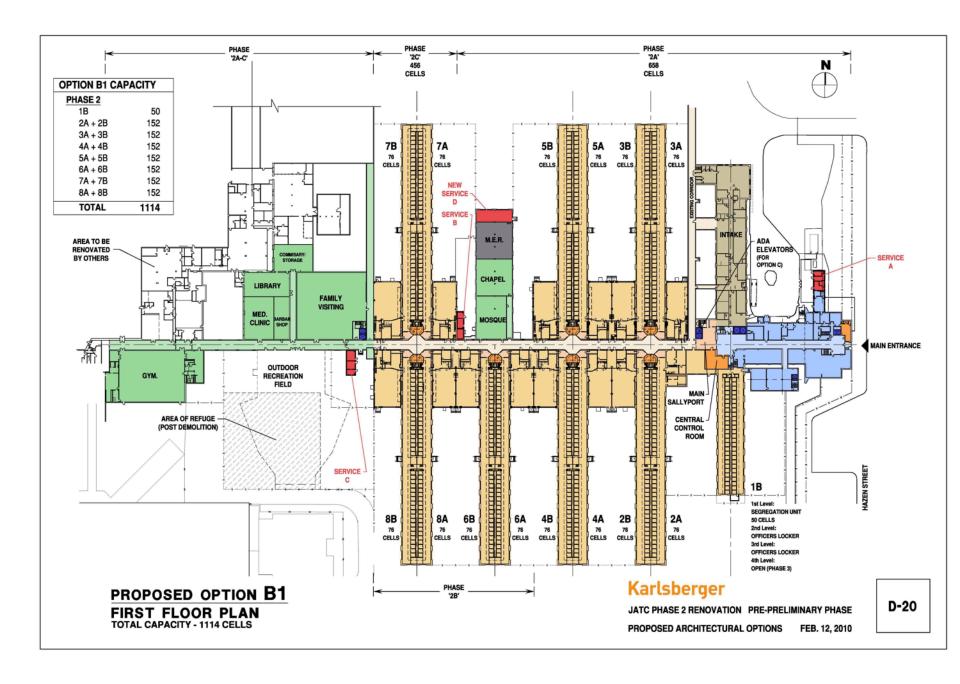
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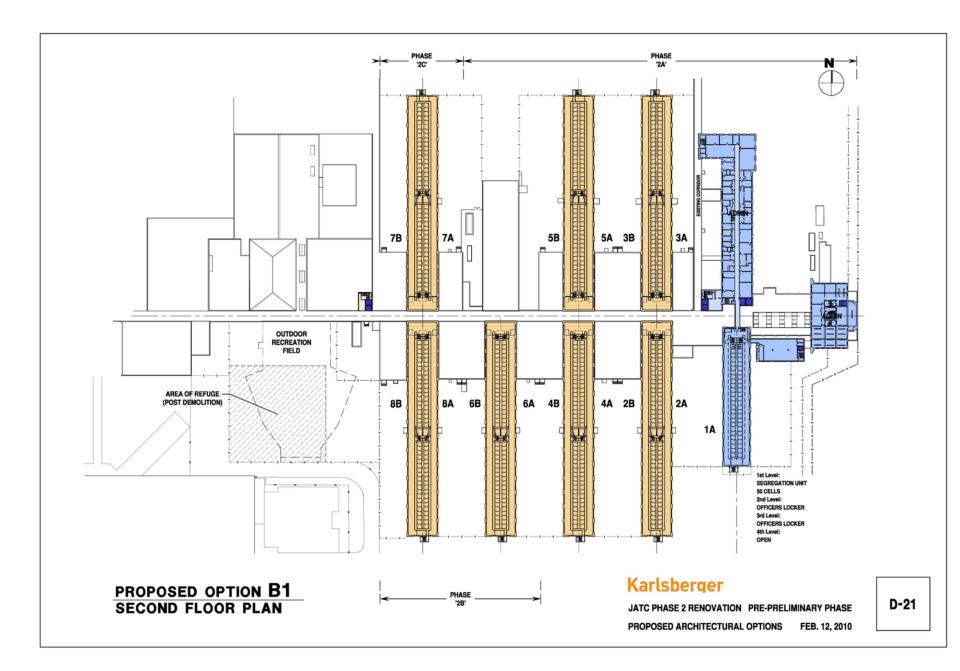
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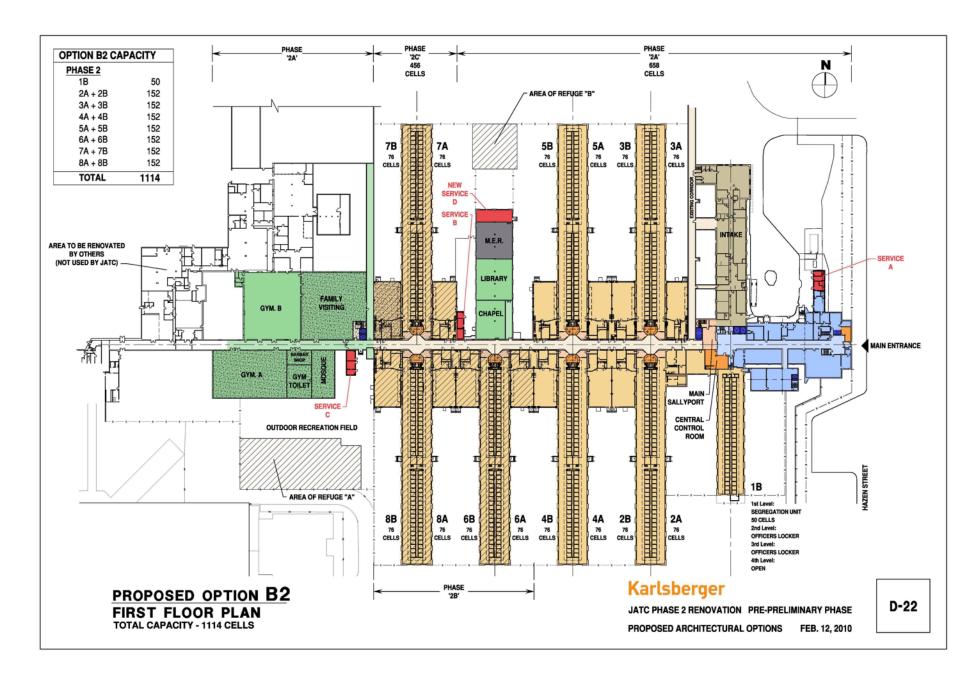
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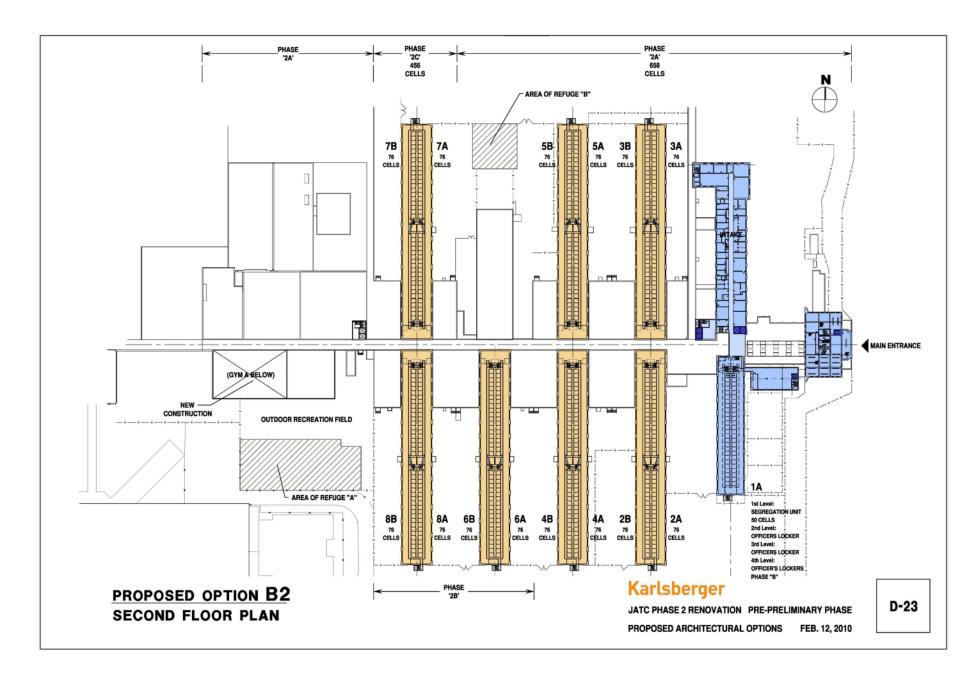
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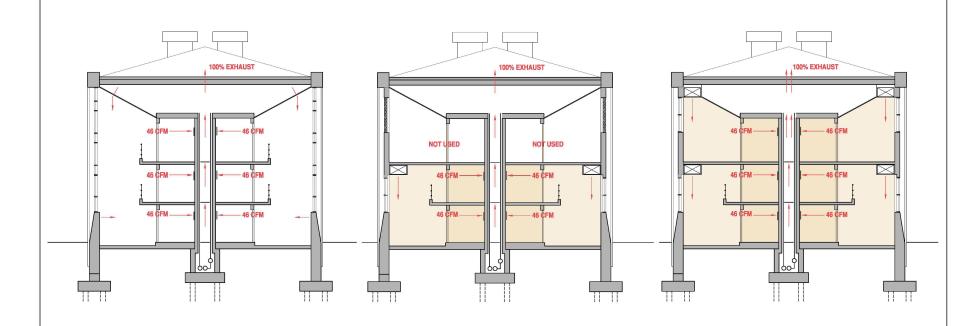












SECTION EXISTING

(VENTILATION ONLY)

SECTION PHASE 2

(AIR CONDITION 1ST & 2ND TIER)

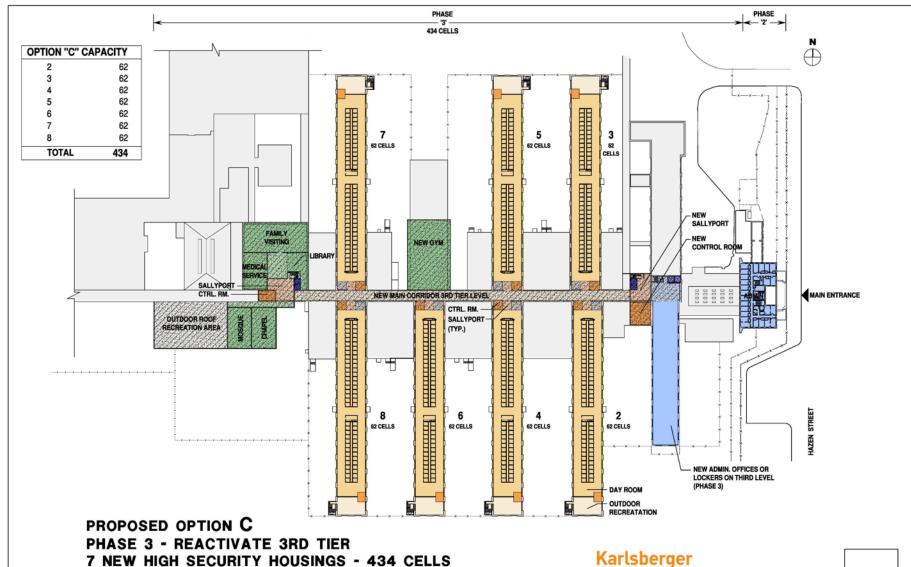
SECTION PHASE 3 (FINAL PHASE)

(AIR CONDITION 3RD TIER)

CELLBLOCK SECTIONS
PHASE 2, 3 & 4

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7 NEW HIGH SECURITY HOUSINGS - 434 CELLS THIRD FLOOR PLAN - FOR OPTIONS B1 & B2

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