SEPTEMBER 16, 1986

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE P. O. BOX 330 TYLER, TEXAS 75710

DEAR JUDGE JUSTICE:

I AM WRITING TO URGE YOU TO ALLOW THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO TRANSFER INMATES TO THE ARMY POST AT MINERAL WELLS. AS YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, MY MONTHLY BUDGET IS BECOMING MORE "OVER-CROWDED" EACH LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN THIS STATE DUE TO HIGHER TAXES. WHILE THESE HIGHER TAXES SUPPORT A LEVEL OF COMFORT FOR CONVICTED CRIMINALS, I DRIVE ON OVERCROWDED HIWAYS AND SHOP IN OVERCROWDED SUPERMARKETS. MY OLDEST DAUGHTER WILL START TO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEXT YEAR IN AN OVERCROWDED CLASSROOM AND MY PASTOR PREACHES THREE (3) SERVICES ON SUNDAY MORNING AND WE ARE STILL OVERCROWDED IN MY CHURCH HOUSE.

I DO NOT CARE HOW COMFORTABLE THE FACILITIES AT MINERAL WELLS MAY OR MAY NOT BE. AS A TAX PAYING CITIZEN I SIMPLY CAN NOT AFFORD ANYTHING BETTER.

NEITHER DO I CARE ABOUT GOVERNOR WHITE'S POLITICAL SITUATION IN AN ELECTION YEAR. POLITICS ASIDE, WHAT IS WORSE THAN "EARLY RELEASE" OF INMATES DUE TO OVERCROWDING WHEN THEY WILL ROB MY HOUSE AND RAPE MY DAUGHTERS?

WITH ALL RESPECT YOUR HONOR,

DARRELL HORN