SOME 30 YEARS AGO, THESE 21 TOP NYC DOC CIVILIAN ADMINS WORKED TO END MASSIVE INMATE OVERCROWDING

JANUARY 31, 2019 -- The CorrectionHistory.Org webmaster scanned, at 300 dpi, an original oversized print of the Nov. 21, 1989 official group photo of NYC DOC’s senior civilian administrators. Because the print’s width and height exceeded the copier’s scanning surface, the left-to-rights IDs caption printed on the photo was scanned separately. The images above are standard web page image 72-dpi versions. Hopefully the photo will stir memories – to be shared -- of the late 1980s-early 1990s era when DOC addressed massive inmate population overcrowding. It was the era when 2 retired Staten Island ferries, 2 former British troop vessels, 1 custom-built jail barge, 1 former social services center on Forbell Street, 2 NYC DOC quick-built far-away facilities, and various “temporary” Rikers housing units were among the parts of the Department’s response to relieve the overcrowding.

JPG and TIFF 300-dpi versions of both the group photo and the IDs caption have been posted in a preview folder (Preview3) on the Correction History website. Links for downloading those printable 300 dpi TIFF and JPG versions from that preview folder appear further down in this web presentation.
The scanned images had to be edited somewhat because the oversize color print (10.5 inches height by 14 inches width) did not fit my scanner plate and because the photo had developed some tiny white speckles and a few other discolorations. I performed digital touch-ups. Also, in order to “zoom in” on the people, the flags were “moved” closer to them.

DOCers who were “on the job” during that challenging period are invited to share some of their memories of it via either our NY Correction History Facebook group page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewYorkCorrectionHistory/ or CorrectionHistory@gmail.com or the webmaster/FB admin directly at https://www.facebook.com/thomas.mccarthy.94

The webmaster will gather the individual comments and add them to this presentation.

The print's caption names and titles are Left to Right:

1st row: 1st Deputy Commissioner Peter Seitchik and Commissioner Richard J. Koehler.

2nd row: Deputy Commissioner Julian Prager, General Counsel Robert Daly, Deputy Commissioner Joseph M. Ramos, Sharon M. Keilin, Judith Keefer, Thomas L. Jacobs, Janie L. Jeffers, and Ruby Ryles.

3rd row: Assistant Commissioner Leslie Keenan, Assistant Commissioner Raymond Conlon, Coordinator Natalie Hannon, Assistant Commissioner Frank Leslie, Assistant Commissioner Joyce Humber-Faison, and Director Alan Vengersky.

4th row: Special Counsel David Frankel, Assistant Commissioner Steven Thomas, Assistant Commissioner Jess Maghan, Associate Commissioner Jerome Pasichow, and Executive Director Michael Cleary.

This webmaster should note, in the interest of full disclosure, that he have had the honor to work alongside and/or be in collaborative communication on Correction History endeavors with several of the aforementioned.

--- Tom McCarthy, webmaster

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