

Jail

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Another Study For Jail Proposed By Committee

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"The committee has admitted after four months that you were right," Cottle offered.

"I take no pleasure in that," Franich replied.

Franich's anger peaked at the close of the meeting when he charged that other committee members and leaders of citizen's groups opposing construction of a new jail are only concerned with political battles and not inmates in the jail. "Nobody cares about the people over there," Franich charged.

Patton, red in the face, took exception to that remark and said he was "sick and tired" of that accusation.

"I started the suit to shut down the jail," he commented. "I just don't want the county to make a \$5 million mistake" by building a new jail.

Patton's comment brought spirited applause from the highly - partisan group of onlookers, but Franich rose to the occasion.

"I'm just wondering how we can protect citizens from the board making a \$5 million

mistake" and delaying the needed jail work another two years, he declared.

There was only a single hand-clap reaction to that remark.

The underlying issue to disputes about whether to build a new facility centers around future jail inmate population figures.

Those opposed to the construction of a new jail feel future population figures will be low. Proponents of a new jail foresee a jail population that continues to grow with each passing year.

That question was carefully avoided by the committee, although early in the meeting, Sheriff Al Noren suggested the committee adopt a figure of 115 inmates as a figure with which to work.

That suggestion was disposed of quickly after other committee members voiced opinions that the board should be the one to decide on future jail population figures.

A long - awaited study by the county Administrative officer was submitted shortly before Thursday's meeting, but com-

mittee members did not officially react to the population projections.

Bob Wandruff, who has been working on the study since the CAO's office was assigned the case last December, opined in the report that the main jail's population will be between 99 and 124 inmates by 1985 and between 111 and 139 inmates by 1990.

He said the lower ranges of those projections were arrived at by assuming the county will embark on programs which would reduce the jail population. The higher ranges represent the totals should the county maintain current policies toward accused criminals.

The CAO's study itself came on the heels of another study, the much - maligned Arthur Young report. That report, which was criticized by supervisors and citizens alike, fixed a 1985 jail population at 115 inmates, well within the 99 to 124 figure supplied Thursday by the CAO report.

Before adjourning, CJAC members agreed to submit the

CAO's report, along with a report from Sheriff Noren, to the board, along with its own subcommittee's recommendation for further study. Members' also agreed to continue to conduct regular meetings to watch the progress the board makes over the jail issue.

12 Die, 100 Hurt In Train Mishap

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — "When the train fell over the wall, all I could hear were screams coming from all sides," said a samba dancer after a commuter train derailed and smashed into a suburban dance school.

Officials say 12 persons were killed and more than 100 were injured Thursday when the six-car train carrying 1,200 persons, mostly commuters heading home from work in the early evening, left the track and hit the school. None of the victims were children, authorities said.

Several persons were reported buried in the rubble.