

3/26/73 - Wounded Knee

Friendly Indians - our ul is deteriorating rapidly because Feds aren't moving on AM & killing of Wilson's brother (?)

Dissidents - maybe getting tired of the whole thing - Adams is in Nebraska but is talking w/ Indians

Deterioration - Franklin & Rogers won't deal w/ Adams - who is able to say he's a WH rep - we have undercut the position of the responsible Indians

Judge has ordered food in - for 6 days. U.S. in Court of Appeals - for stay. ^{Terminates} 3/31

Options

- ① Move in - we'll kill Indians for sure. Friendlies may attack us if we don't attack Wounded Knee. Friendlies have roadblock to stop food - judge could order U.S. to stop this & then we may get forced into position of attacking friendlies - may have to work for arrest because that's when judge's order terminates.
- ② Remove U.S. from W.K. - withdraw to perimeter - amn. Interior - high level - "outside people" - arrests where Grand jury has acted are probable. If we stay to negotiate then we wind up granting amnesty - or an equivalent - no guns no arrest for 45 days - amn & neutral -

If we pull back -

Est. Indians may attack AM or visa versa
We don't have the resources to defend
Indian against Indian.

Get both groups to invite U.S. out - Wilson
& Long (AM Sponsors)

Appoint a Commission (Dutton) to look into
the situation.