G086

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

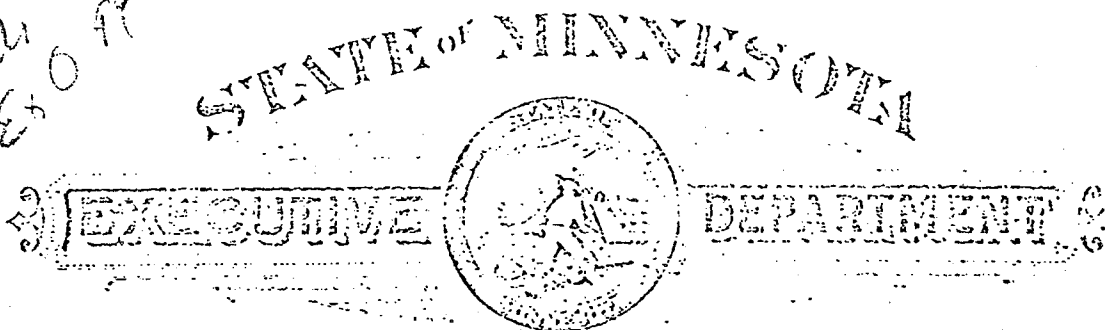### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-13

Adopting the United Nations Standard
Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners;
Repealing Executive Order No. 99

I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners were adopted by the First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders in 1955, have been approved by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (resolutions of December, 1971 and December, 1973); and,

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, Department of Corrections, is charged with the supervision and custody of adult felons committed by courts of competent jurisdiction, and operates and maintains various programs and facilities for such individuals throughout the State; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations Minimum Rules provide clear and meaningful standards for a correctional system, providing for inspectorial management and adherence; and,

WHEREAS, the standards of the State of Minnesota, Department of Corrections conform in philosophy, intent, principle, and purpose with little or no deviation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The State of Minnesota, do hereby adopt the philosophy, intent, principle, and purpose of these standards.

2. The Minnesota Department of Corrections in the execution of its lawful duties adhere to and pursue their spirit and intent.

This order repeals Executive Order No. 99.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1978, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective 15 days after its publication in the State Register and shall remain in effect until it is recinded by proper authority and it expires in accordance with Section 4.035.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on the _____ day of February 1979.

_____
Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed according to Law:

_____
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State