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## THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION A DIFFERENT KIND OF COURT

On Sunday Oct. 19th volunteers from the United States Tennis Association and Stony Brook University Varsity Tennis Team came to RNDC to introduce the adolescent inmates to a sport that has been such an important part of their lives. Three courts were set up in the gym and three sessions were held. Commissioner Joe Ponte and several DOC officers also got a little help with their game. Warden James Perrino, who organized the event, thanked the volunteers "for taking the time to interact and engage with the inmates" in what he described as "a very positive experience." Activities such as this, he said, help reduce inmate idleness and reduce violence.

