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## **NEWS BRIEFS**

### **Moving of Retarded Hampered**

Federal court requirements and "community resistance" have caused delays in moving retarded patients from the state's Willowbrook Development Center on Staten Island to smaller facilities, State Controller Arthur Levitt said yesterday.

Levitt noted in an audit report of the Bronx Development Services that only 30 Bronx residents at Willowbrook were moved elsewhere in the year ended April 30, 1976, despite a goal of resettling 50 of them a year. He cited federal court requirements for "parental consent and due process" and "community resistance to establishing community residences" for the delay.