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These two reports summarize the activities of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (V/WAP) for the third and fourth quarters (July through December) of 1977. The projects major responsibilities were:

- 1) notifications or case management through which the Project sought to reduce the number of unnecessary court appearances required of police and civilian witnesses;
- 2) services through which the Project assisted victims and witnesses with their participation in the court process; and
- 3) mediation, through which the Project sought to divert selected cases to a dispute center for resolution as an alternative to prosecution in Criminal Court.

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