

PUNISHMENT BY ANOTHER NAME:

LONG TERM AC/SEG

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To: Fountain of Life Gathering of Sept., 27th, 2013

Re: Psychological Abuse and Torture in Guise

- 1) Distinguish guests! I write to you today to request that you take interest in the mental and psychological health of not only those prisoners who are clinically diagnosed as having psychological conditions, but those without problems but are being unfairly held in long term seg/ac for punishments that are guised up as Administrative management issues.
- 2) My personal experience in Wisconsin extends for 14 years of long term segregated confinement. Thirteen of them at the Wisconsin Supermax now guised as WSPF.
- 3) Allow me to provide context to these claims made by a class of us being thus held. In 1996 - 97, Governor Thompson petitioned the Federal government for money for corrections. That request was turned down because Wisconsin did not have an overcrowding problem. To get that money, Tommy Thompson created one.
- 4) Years later, when discussion of his unnecessary and unwarranted Supermax was placed on the table, told Wisconsin did not need such a prison and not enough prisoners were Supermax material, nor could be classified as such under the existing 308 Administrative Code. Language changed to overly broad and wide sweeping language so that the lack of required numbers needed to justify a Supermax prison was *Hocus Pocus* created.
- 5) Wisconsin went from having an estimate of 16 to 26 people on Administrative confinement (AC), to hundreds and a false mirage for a Supermax need. And once the pretext was built, the fuzzy math went from a few hundred to thousands or more on AC or some protracted long term segregation.
- 6) In addition of changing the language to permit carte blanche discretion and venal use of AC. The code was viscered of all its language that gave it any real and true non-punitive properties.
- 7) For example, language like "while on AC a prisoners will be allowed the property allowed where he is allowed" (meaning AC could be re-fitted daily based upon the attitude of those who do not have a favorable opinion nor the rights of the prisoners at heart). Those who wish

and want to see those suffer and be tortured the most.

8) This means they can tell you , as the case at WCI, that AC is the same as those doing punishment time except with a few more privileges to create the facade for the illusion of difference. The old code before Thompson's gut move, mandated prisoners be allowed all property and privileges that prisoners in General Population (GP) received unless and until it could be shown to be a "security" concern.

9) With Thompson's gut and blanket discretion, prisoners like me have been one continuum long term of dedisciplinary punishment guised up as non-punitive AC.

10) You must realize that the only thing that creates and makes a distinction between hole time (Seg) punishment and/or verses AC (non punitive) status, is the amount of property you receive and the kind of property you receive, and other things that have no legit security classification for restricting. Otherwise, AC is and will always be guised up punishment.

11) I offer the discapere eximere (following example): If you give one girlfriend a rose with three thorns on it and give another girlfriend one with six on it, and then tell them that each rose is different and tell the latter that her rose is more special and valuable than the former because of the extra thorns, and that she could count them as "more of a second rose", any materialist and psychologist would call me a *cad* and my spiel a *svengali* suzerain play.

12) This is the exact type of guised up word play DOC/WCI is playing on us long term AC/Seg prisoners.

13) Act two/Part two: Having created these problems, Thompson's cabal had to manage this flow by the revolving seg door and justification for long term seg. I.e., AC

14) See the picture? If I overcrowd the prisons, filling up the beds, I can add a few more hundred products/bodies, by also filling up all the segregation beds. So, my building capacity goes from 400 beds to 600 or 600 to 800.

15) But what do I do when it is time to let those in the hole (seg beds) out? Oh, that is no problem. Write tickets and send new people to the hole to trade them out. And do this as often as needed. It is easy to find faults among a bunch of criminals to justify more punishment. By this means the prison can always operate at full body capacity. No bed is to be left unturned. This is the same philosophy hotels employ.

16) So, this is why conduct reports are intentionally and maliciously written to the detriment of those in the cross hairs, and used with such distortion that a writer of current and provocative events can be labelled an Al-Qaeda for the sole purpose of making sure one seg bed will forever be full.

Those of you who have gathered have the power, votes, and voice (*vox populi*) to stop this abuse and demand true and proper dealings with those being abused.

Thank you for listening. Feel free to give feedback or help.

**"The strongest people in the world aren't the most protected.
They are the ones that must struggle against adversity
and obstacles - and surmount them - to survive."**

1) The conditions we have been "conditioned" to believe in, feel in, and see the world in, and even live in, often overwhelm us or give us an overwhelming feeling of powerlessness. We begin to see life as a series of problems and impossibilities, and unreversible limitations; rather than opportunities and obstacles to overcome. And, because we are tired, discouraged, and often on the battle field alone, struggling in uncharted waters, many of us quit at various stages in this war of "game of life". Some check out completely, others find more passive ways, while others lead self-destructive paths with an "I don't give a ---- attitude, to block out the pain and hurt, the fear and weaknesses that sometimes caring can cause. They go into the Ghetto Warrior ethos. But due to their lack of training, discipline, and education, this too is spooky and uncharted water, so the rage is their only tool in battle.

2) Out of these feelings of powerlessness and hopelessness, we develop other emotions, attitudes, and behaviors that further our self-destructive mentality. We start seeing and even talking to those who know us intimately, like they are people we met on the street.

3) We show our frustration, immense frustrations, with our oppression when we fight and act out like misguided fools or inexperienced tyros. When we escape into the highs of various drugs, when we zone out completely, and give up on being successful, and run to handicapped traps, like the dope game or high risk hustles, that only increases the odds of our death and paint a larger X spot on our backs.

4) And, by doing so, we reinforce our powerlessness even further. And we justify this crazyness by self-indoctrination - which our societal conditions influence and reinforce - claiming I am left with limited choices, so I must hustle. But this is a slave mentality that is confused and lost. An agent against self.

5) We become so self-destructive in our way of thinking that we start doing things that help the real oppositions to not only rationalize their oppressions, but legally provide them ad hominem to jail us, murder us, and even re-enslave us under their *shape shifting, Neo-Jim Crowisms.*

6) Instead of embracing the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding that our experienced teachers and those who truly love us try to offer, we at times become defensive and think that somehow, if we get a little money in our pockets, that we are men. We are tru-souljahs. And "Can't no man tell us nothing." This is the type of foolishness that plays into the large scheme of our lack of unity and success, because the real opposition wants us to only see success as an individual achievable endeavor. So we go on deluding ourselves in this way, instead of reversing the cycle by denying our fears and cultivating relationships and foundations. We pass the poisonous caca on to the next generations, while secretly cursing

the generations that came before us.

When someone you love sufferings and mistakes don't teaching you to at least avoid the ones they have made, then you are not a great learner, because a great thinker and learner always learns from and benefits from the mistakes of others, especially those they claim to look to as wise and teachers.

(James Baldwin) "Children have never been good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."

Or follow similar incorrect and backward or harmful paths. Then, they wish to throw these similarities in the face of those who call them on this, as to say, "You can't blame me for following or doing the same as you've done." As if that somehow is a wise conclusion. It only illustrates more ignorance.

We are never supposed to make the same, or even similar or close, mistakes as those made by our teachers. To do so only illustrates we were not and are not great or even good students and discapere. There is an African proverb that says, "Before opening your mouth saying something that confirms the precluded proposition you are ignorant is the lowest denomination of wisdom. Learn from it.

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