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Inmate Perez:

Your letter to Governor Weld has been referred to my office for response.

You are correct in stating that the problem of crime in America is multi faceted and complex. To ignore the connection between "the prison sub culture" and crimes in the street would indeed hamstring any efforts in that area.

As you may be aware, the Department of Correction is implementing new and innovative approaches to substance abuse, anger and violence reduction and sex offender treatment, to name just a few. It is the Department's hope that the approaches will do much in reducing the effects that the prison sub-culture has on those offenders that are released.

Thank you for writing, your views are appreciated and will remain on file.

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