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RE: VISITS ON FRIDAY: (POST).

THIS MORNING AFTER THEY PICKED UP THE BREAKFAST TRAYS AROUND 7:30 AM. THEY TOLD US THAT THERE IS NO PROGRAM TODAY. BUT THEN I HEARD OVER THE INTERCOM THAT THEY WERE RUNNING VISITS.

THEY USUALLY DON'T HAVE VISITS ON FRIDAY EXCEPT ON HOLIDAYS, BUT I GUESS BECAUSE NEW YEARS HAS PASSED, THEY GAVE AN EXT. VISITING DAY TO MAKE IT A THREE DAY VISIT.

THE VISITS HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR COMPLAINTS BACK HERE IN SHU BECAUSE THEY WERE ONLY GIVING AN HOUR AND A HALF VISITS, TWICE A WEEK. AND AS FAR AS THIS PLACE IS, MOST VISITORS COME A LONG WAY AND ONLY GET AN HOUR 1/2.

THEY ALSO FINALLY ARE USING HALF THE LAW LIBRARY AS A VISITING ROOM. REALLY THE LAW LIBRARY IS THE D-FACILITY VISITING ROOM. IT WAS JUST CONVERTED INTO THE LAW LIBRARY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE A LIBRARY. I'M GUESsing THAT THEY'RE MAD BECAUSE OF ALL THE COMPLAINTS, AND SO THEY SAID OKAY "WE'LL RUN EXTRA VISITS ON FRIDAY, BUT ONLY VISITS, NO OTHER PROGRAM FOR THE REST OF US SITTING IN OUR CELLS."

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY COULD ONLY DO ONE OR THE OTHERS, BUT NOT BOTH. THE FUNNY PART OF IT IS THAT THEY DON'T NEED GUARDS TO STAY AT THE VISITING ROOM.

THEY JUST DO THE ESCORTS, AND THEY DO THE SAME ON WEEKENDS AND WE HAVE YARD DURING VISITS. SO WHY IS TODAY ANY DIFFERENT. THERE'S NO REASON, UNLESS THEY JUST DON'T WANT TO RUN YARD. SO ALL DAMN DAY WE BEEN SITTING IN OUR CELLS. UNLESS YOU WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET A VISIT.