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You very correct in stating that the press was pretty bad and that alternative press did do a much better job at covering the events. However, seeing that we (prisoners) are fighting against the injustice system, the same system that is alligned with the 'media' can we expect anything, contrary than a one-sided story?

We prisoners are greatful for all the support we recieve from organizations and people. Law suits can help elleviate pressure, but thats it, all law-suits are is a pressure valve. If law-suits would of done away with abuses than prisons should've been in tip-top shap a long time ago. As for the new programs being pushed foward to un-validate people.... thats a joke. CDCR is inacting a new draconian system in which it will not only be able to validate you easier but much harder to get out of solitary confinement. Thats just the thing, prison officials are NOT validating people for crimes or 'gang' acts but for associating with each other! It doesnt stop here though, prisoners

are being Validated for associcting with our respective cultures; Aztec literature, Black Panthers or Revolutinary literature that cPcR finds a 'threat' to institutional safety. It's the same thing that they did in Arizona with no culture classes of Latinos. When you take peoples culture, you are for all purposes liquidating them from the earth.

Citizens are responsible but the citizens of this country are perfect with just sitting back and he onlookers to tumult and oppression. Have you ever asked why this society likes to throw away the key when they lock people up? The cost of prisons is staggering and people wont wish to pay for it, however police, Correctional officers and more, the police unions and other 'law-enforcement' that will lose due to few prisons, prisoners and crime will not go for it.

I admire that people like yourself want to see progressive change. In view of it all, look beyond the reforms and look for a real solution. The 'system' want change its way nor will it dissolve it self.

Kindly,
BoBby