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RE: REPLY Id. Fedv. (POST).

HI J. YES I CAN UNDERSTAND AND RELATE TO MUCH OF WHAT YOU HAVE SAID. BUT IT'S NOT THAT SERIOUS, BECAUSE THIS IS ONLY A FIRST STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. ITS KIND OF SAD TO SAY BUT ITS LIKE WHEN ANY ONE SEEKS OUT NEW ADVENTURES, NEW TERRITORY, FOR MANY IN THE SHU. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WORTH TAKING ANY RISKS. BECAUSE AFTER ALL IS SETTLED AND SMOOTHED OUT. IT WILL BE A MUCH BETTER PLACE. AND AGE DOES NOT HAVE ALOT TO DO WITH IT, ITS MORE ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM THAT IS ACCUMULATED THROUGH DAILY STRUGGLES.

THE MAIN THING IS NOT TO GIVE UP WHEN YOU KNOW THAT WHAT YOUR DOING IS THE RIGHT THING AND THAT IT WILL BENEFIT THE MASSES IN THE FUTURE.

PRISONS ARE THE SAME ACROSS THE BOARD, BECAUSE THEY HOLD THE EXACT SAME TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS, THE FACES MAY BE DIFFERENT, THE PRISON SETTING MAY BE DIFFERENT BUT IN THE END OF THE DAY, ITS ALL THE SAME. THE GANG PROBLEMS ARE IN ALL JAILS AND PRISONS. THEY ARE JUST DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS. BUT PRISON LIFE IS UNIQUE AND IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE IT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND IT, AND THAT ALSO MEANS UNDERSTANDING THOSE WHO LIVE WITHIN ITS WALLS.

THANK YOU FOR WRITING THOUGH, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS AND WISHES. BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I JUST GOT YOUR LETTER, I WONDERED WHY I HAD NOT HEARD FROM YOU. THEN I SAW THE ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE, THE LETTER WAS SENT TO MY OLD SHU ADDRESS. GUESS SOMEONE FIGURED I'D BE BACK IN MY OLD CELL BY NOW.  WELL NOT YET, I STILL HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY. SO I'LL SEE HOW THAT GOES.

MUCH RESPECT
PABLO