

"THEY'RE CREATING MONSTERS HERE"

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FINAL POST IN THE SERIES:

"WHAT STRANG BEDFELLOWS BE, THESE ~~BASTARDS~~ BASTIANS OF DEMOCRACY"

THE EXECUTIONERS: PART 2

ALL STATEMENTS, OPINIONS AND GENERAL UTTERANCES ARE THE PRODUCT OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, PONDERINGS, AND THOSE OF OTHERS THAT I'VE INTERVIEWED. NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED TO HOPEFULLY PROTECT THEM AND ME FROM HARM. MY INTENT, AS ALWAYS, IS TO CREATE A FORUM FOR QUESTION AND DEBATE, BUT MOST OF ALL, TO CHALLENGE COMPLACENCY.

PLUS

"THE NEED FOR ADVOCACY FROM A PRISON PERSPECTIVE"

DISTURBING FACTS AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE BY NOTED SCHOLARS, JOURNALISTS, LAW PROFESSORS, JUSTICES AND POLITICIANS.

MY NEXT PIECE WILL FEATURE MY CASE, AND APPEAL IN A CORRUPT SYSTEM,

I HOPE TO HAVE "THEY'RE CREATING MONSTERS HERE: NOTES FROM AN UNWILLING OBSERVER" PUBLISHED THIS YEAR.

FOR KIM, AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT ME, I AM UNABLE TO E-MAIL AT THIS TIME, DUE TO WHAT I HOPE IS TEMPORARY INDIGENCE, AFTER LOSING MY JOB AS ART INSTRUCTOR, FOR FILING ON A GUARD (SEE PG 8), I DO GET STAMPS HOWEVER, SO FEEL FREE TO WRITE TO:

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THE EXECUTIONERS PART 2

THE S.H.U.

THE S.H.U. OR SPECIAL HOUSING UNIT (A.K.A. THE HOLE, SEGREGATION, SOLITARY) IS WHERE INMATES WHO HAVE COMMITTED INSTITUTIONAL CRIMES, SUCH AS FIGHTING, STEALING, MASTURBATING, HAVING SEX, FAILURE TO FOLLOW ORDERS, POSSESSING WEAPONS, COMMUNICATION DEVICES OR MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCES, OR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING THAT A STAFF MEMBER DECIDES TO USE IT FOR AS FAR AS DISCIPLINARY DETENTION. IT IS ALSO (AS I LEARNED THE HARD WAY), USED FOR P.C. (PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OR ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION), WHEN AN INMATE IS THREATENED (AS THEY CLAIMED I WAS), BEATEN, EXTORTED OR RAPED. IN EITHER CASE, YOU ENTER THE BUILDING IN HANDCUFFS ARE PLACED IN A CAGE AND TOLD TO STRIP, YOU THEN HAVE TO SUBMIT TO A COMPLETE BODY SEARCH THAT INCLUDES MOUTH, HANDS, FEET, ANUS AND GENITALS BEFORE BEING ISSUED AN ORANGE JUMP SUIT, A T-SHIRT, PAIR OF BOXERS, SOCKS AND DECK SHOES. YOU THEN PLACE YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR BACK AND THROUGH THE OPENING IN THE DOOR (AN ARDUOUS TASK), TO BE HANDCUFFED AGAIN, BEFORE BACKING OUT OF THE CAGE AND TAKEN TO YOUR CELL.

THE CELLS ARE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE DIVES IN THE UNITS (SLIGHTLY LARGER IF THERE'S A SHOWER), WITH 2 BUNKS, A COMBINATION STAINLESS STEEL TOILET AND SINK AND A SMALL DESK WITH A SWING OUT SEAT. IF YOU HAVE A CELLMATE, HE HAS TO BE CUFFED BEHIND HIS BACK THROUGH THE SMALL 5" X 12" DOOR WITHIN A DOOR, BEFORE YOU CAN ENTER, THEN BOTH OF YOU IN TURN HAVE TO MANEUVER YOUR HANDS DOWN AND THROUGH THE OPENING TO BE UNCUFFED, THIS IS THE PROCEDURE WHENEVER THE DOOR HAS TO BE OPENED (I.E. TO GO TO SHOWER, RECREATION (90 MINUTES PACKED INTO A 15' X 25' CAGE WITH OTHERS, INCLUDING YOUR ATTACKER, VISITS, OR WHEN YOU'RE MOVED TO A DIFFERENT CELL EVERY 21 DAYS). WHEN THE DOOR OPENS, YOU BACK OUT OF THE CELL AND FACE THE WALL UNTIL YOU'RE TOLD TO MOVE. EVEN THE BLIND AND SEVERELY HANDICAPPED ARE TREATED THE SAME, WHATEVER POLICY THEIR ACTIONS ARE BASED ON, "LUDICROUS" DOESN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE THE UNNECESSARY ABUSE AND INDIGNITIES SUFFERED BY S.H.U. INHABITANTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN P.C., UNLESS YOU'VE EXPERIENCED THEM FIRST HAND. SOME OF THE MORE INSTITUTIONALIZED LIKE THE FACT THAT THEY CAN SLEEP A LOT AND DON'T HAVE TO WORK 7 HOURS A DAY FOR 124 AN HOUR OR LESS. ONE HAS TO QUESTION THE INTELLECT OR INTEGRITY OF GUARDS WHO WOULD PLACE A FRAIL ASIAN VICTIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, WHO ASKS TO BE BY HIMSELF, IN A CELL WITH A LARGE BLACK RAPIST, AND THEN TRY TO BLAME HIM FOR BEING RAPED OVER AND OVER AGAIN, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, HIS LIFE CONSTANTLY BEING THREATENED IF HE MAKES A SOUND OR SAYS ANYTHING TO ANYONE.

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE YOU'D ASK? YOU'D THINK THAT AFTER MANY DECADES AND POSSIBLY THOUSANDS OF SIMILAR SITUATIONS HAVE BEEN LOGGED AMONG SO MANY PRISONS, THAT SOME BRAINTRUST WOULD COME UP WITH A SOLUTION, WELL, SOMEONE DID. OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOW HAS P.R.E.A. (PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT), TO ENCOURAGE VICTIMS TO SEND DIRECT E-MAILS TO WASHINGTON, VIA THE PRISON TRU LINKS SERVER, WHEN THEY DO THIS, SURPRIZE, THEY'RE PUT IN THE S.H.U. (AS IN THE CASE OF THE ASIAN INMATE), AND THE CYCLE BEGINS AGAIN. MOST INMATES THAT I'VE SPOKEN WITH, SAY THAT THEY'D RATHER LOOK TO OTHER INMATES TO HELP THEM OR JUST SUFFER THE ATTACKS, THAN THE ABUSE THAT THEY'RE SURE TO GET IN THE S.H.U. FROM BOTH INMATES AND STAFF

STAFF

IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY THOSE WHO LIVE IN DEPRESSED AREAS (WHERE PRISONS ARE COMMONPLACE), WOULD SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS A GUARD, ESPECIALLY AT A FEDERAL PRISON. THE HIGHER PAY SCALE AND GREAT BENEFITS CAN BE A HUGE DRAW, HOWEVER ANYONE WITH A DEGREE THAT SHOULD YEALD FAR BETTER REWARDS ELSEWHERE, WOULD APPEAR SUSPECT. ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTOR/ATTORNEY FOR THE FLORIDA HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE RESIDENT DR. AT F.C.I. MARIANNA FROM 2010-2013 HAD LOST HIS LICENCE TO PRACTICE ANYWHERE BUT FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS, IN JANUARY 2008, ONE NURSE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS HERE AS PART OF HER STUDENT LOAN AGREEMENT, AND ANOTHER SAID THAT SHE HAD A CALLING FROM GOD, GIVEN THAT WE ARE TRAPPED IN THE BIBLE BELT, I CAN ACCEPT HER REASONING, MANY HAVE OUTSIDE BUSINESSES CLAIMING THAT THE BENEFITS AND PAY, COUPLED WITH THE LACK A PUBLIC GOVERNMENT SYSTEM AND STRONG UNION, ALLOW THEM TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME WITH THEIR BUSINESSES AS NEEDED, WHICH IS HARD TO PASS UP. SEVERAL HAVE FOOD SERVICE RELATED OPERATIONS SUCH AS RESTAURANTS (3 PARTNERS ARE FOOD SERVICE STAFF HERE), CATERING AND A CONVENIENCE STORE. THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND MOST RESPECTFUL PERSON I'VE MET SINCE I'VE BEEN INCARCERATED, RETIRED WITH FULL PENSION IN JANUARY 2015, TO HIS HAY FARM THAT YEALDS APPROXIMATELY 60 K PER YEAR, AND A POSITION AS C.E.O. OF THE CO-OP GROUP OF POWER COMPANIES THAT SUPPLY POWER TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA, THAT HE'S BEEN A BOARD MEMBER OF FOR YEARS. AFTER JANUARY 2016, HE TOLD ME THAT HE WILL STEP DOWN WITH ANOTHER FULL PENSION. HIS TOTAL DEDICATION, COMPASSION AND RESPECT WHEN DEALING WITH INMATES, EARNED HIM THE SAME, AND HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED, THERE ARE A FEW OTHERS WHO EARN POINTS FOR TRYING TO ACT RESPECTFUL AND HONORABLE, EVEN WITH THE HANDICAP OF WORKING IN A PLACE THAT IS CONTRARY TO DECENCY.

- AS TO THE GUARDS OR CORRECTIONS OFFICERS (BASICALLY EVERYONE), MOST SEEM TO FALL INTO ONE OF THREE TYPES.

TYPE 1 - THE PROVIDER, HAS LEARNED TO BALANCE THE RULES WITH REASON AND UNDERSTANDING, WITH EGOS SOMEWHAT IN CHECK, AS THEY TRY TO WORK WITH INMATES TO DEAL WITH THE STRESS OF INCARCERATION, WHILE KEEPING THE PEACE. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY JUST WANT TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WHAT FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT OFFERS. THEY RESPECTFULLY MAINTAIN ORDER AND GAIN THE NECESSARY RESPECT TO GET THE JOB DONE. THERE ARE VERY FEW PROBLEMS ON THEIR WATCH, AND SOME INMATES HAVE TOLD ME THAT THEY'VE MADE POSITIVE LIFE DECISIONS BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH AND FAIR TREATMENT FROM THESE GUARDS WHO CAN RELATE TO THEM ON MULTIPLE LEVELS. UNFORTUNATELY, THESE GUARDS ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

TYPE 2 - ROBACOP, DOES MOST THINGS BY THE BOOK, NO MATTER HOW ABSURD, AS IF PROGRAMMED NOT TO THINK, THEY OFTEN CREATE PROBLEMS FROM BENEIGN SITUATIONS, SUBSTANTIATING "THE PETER PRINCIPLE," WHERE ONE STOPS ADVANCING WHEN THEY'VE REACHED THEIR LEVEL OF INCOMPETENCE. SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY MAY OVERRIDE EDUCATION WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS, AS THEY TEND TO SEEK APPROVAL TO MAKE REASONABLE DECISIONS IN CASES THAT MAY STRAY FROM POLICY. WHILE THEIR UNREASONED SENSE OF DUTY CAN BE HELPFUL AND EVEN SAVE LIVES IN A CRISIS SITUATION, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THEIR MILITARISTIC POSTURE IS CONDUCTIVE TO A REHABILITATIVE ENVIRONMENT.

TYPE 3 - THE ABUSER, WHO'S EGO, PERSONAL ISSUES AND POSITION AFFORD THEM LICENSE TO INTIMIDATE, HARASS AND TORMENT INMATES, WHILE MAINTAINING A FACADE OF DUTIFUL OFFICER TO OTHER STAFF MEMBERS. I'VE CONSIDERED THAT BOTH A PERVERTED EDUCATION AND AN ESPECIALLY DESTRUCTIVE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY, CONSISTANT WITH THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY, SEXUALLY AND VERBALLY ABUSED, MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS PERNICIOUS, ABHORRENT BEHAVIOR TOWARDS OTHERS. THEY SEEM TO FEEL THAT AS LONG AS THEY DON'T PHYSICALLY ABUSE ANYONE ON CAMERA, THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH ALMOST ANYTHING FROM SELLING DRUGS, CIGARETTES, CELL PHONES AND PRIVILEGES, OPENING LOCKERS FOR SOME TO STEAL FROM OTHERS, TO INCITING CLASHES BETWEEN GANGS, ETHNIC OR OTHER DIVERGE GROUPS, WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF CONSEQUENCES. THOUGH TYPE 3'S PROBABLY MAKE UP LESS THAN 25% OF THE COMPOUND STAFF, THE PRISON EQUIVALENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S "THIN BLUE LINE", THE POWERFUL UNION AND PERHAPS EMPATHY FROM OFFICERS WHO SECRETLY YEARN FOR THE OLD DAYS OF TORTURE AND HOT BOXES, MAKE THEM BULLET PROOF, ENCOURAGING MORE ABUSE. WHETHER THROUGH THIS VEILED ACCEPTANCE OR MISGUIDED NOTION THAT ABUSES ARE JUST PART OF PRISON, MONSTERS ARE CREATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BARS.

SEVERAL VETERAN STAFF MEMBERS STATED THAT MOST OF THE NEWER GUARDS COME FROM THE MORE CORRUPT STATE PRISONS OR THE MILITARY, BRINGING THEIR IMPROBABLE STATE PRISON EXPERIENCES OR CONCEPTS BASED ON TELEVISION PROGRAMS OR MOVIES WITH THEM. I CAN SEE A CORRELATION BETWEEN THAT AND THE FACT THAT MANY GREW UP IN A POST 9/11 ATMOSPHERE OF GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA INDUCED PARANOIA AND HYPE THAT HAS HELPED THE U.S.A. AND OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE ENTITIES ATTAIN SUCH INCREDIBLE POWER OVER AN UNSUSPECTING, NAIVE AMERICAN POPULOUS. AS DR. ZIMBARDO'S 1971, STANFORD PRISON EXPERIMENTS DEMONSTRATED, WORKING DAY AFTER DAY IN SUCH A NEGATIVE, DEGENERATIVE ATMOSPHERE CAN CORRUPT EVEN THE MOST REASONABLE PERSON. THIS COULD HELP TO EXPLAIN, YET NEVER EXCUSE THE ABOMINABLE TREATMENT THAT SEEMS TO EXEMPLIFY PRISON CONDUCT.

THE UNNECESSARY AND OFTEN BLATANT HARASSMENT OF INMATES BY STAFF WHO ENFORCE, MAKE AND EVEN CHANGE THE MANY ABSURD RULES AT THEIR WHIM, IS ALL TOO COMMON, PROMOTING COMMENTS LIKE "I DON'T CARE WHAT POLICY SAYS, I'M IN CHARGE NOW". RETALIATORY ACTIONS LIKE EXCESSIVE SHAKEDOWNS, SUPERFLUOUS SHOTS AND EVEN MANUFACTURED REASONS TO PUT PEOPLE IN THE S.H.U., FOR FILING GRIEVANCES, QUESTIONING THEIR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR OR SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE INMATES CHARGES ARE ALL TOO COMMON. INMATES ARE CONSTANTLY REMINDED, BY BOTH ACTION AND WORD, THAT THEY ARE MERELY PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HAVING NO VALUE BEYOND THE \$31,286.00 YEARLY APPROPRIATION TO HOUSE THEM. IT'S AMAZING TO ME THAT SUICIDES AREN'T MORE PREVALENT AND I FEEL A SENSE OF ENVY FOR THOSE LIKE MY FRIEND STEVE MONTON, WHO NO LONGER HAS TO SUFFER THEIR MALEVOLENCE.

AS I PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS (PRIMARILY SOUTHERN BAPTIST AND PENTECOSTAL), PLAY A MOST IMPORTANT ROLE WITH PRETTY MUCH THE ENTIRE STAFF AT MARIANNA, AND AS WITH MOST OF THE SUPERNATURAL, RITUALISTIC GROUPS, SECTS, CULTS AND COVENS, SACRED WRITINGS, EDICTS ETC., ARE OFTEN MODIFIED, REVISED, REINTERPRETED, MISINTERPRETED OR MERELY IGNORED, TO JUSTIFY MANY INDIVIDUAL OR LOCAL SOCIETAL CONVICTIONS AND PREJUDICES. WHEN RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION IS ACCEPTED OVER REASON AND DENIAL OF ACTUAL MOTIVES DIRECT ACTIONS THAT DISCRIMINATE, DISPARAGE AND DISRUPT THE HEALING AND REHABILITATION PROCESS FOR INMATES, THEIR VICTIMS AND FAMILIES, IT BECOMES COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND EVEN INJURIOUS TO ALL AMERICANS. IT'S INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT AS OUTSIDE, THE IDEA OF A FREE PRESS AND SPEECH IN THE 1ST AMENDMENT ARE OFTEN IGNORED YET THE FREEDOM TO BELIEVE IN WHATEVER GOD YOU CHOOSE IS TONED BY MANY AS THE MOST IMPORTANT RITE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE RITE NOT TO BELIEVE?

I HAVE ONLY FOUND 4 OR 5 STAFF MEMBERS THROUGHOUT MY ENTIRE ADOLESCENCE, FROM MY ARREST, TO THIS MOMENT, THAT ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT INMATES DESERVE A CHANCE TO PUT THEIR PASTS BEHIND THEM AND RESUME LIVES AS PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS, CAPTAIN MELTS AT THE CHESHIRE CONSULTANT FACILITY FIELDED QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS IN PERSON, EVERY DAY, ACTIVE TO ANSWER OR RESOLVE EACH ONE, QUICKLY AND WITHOUT STAGGERING, EVEN WHEN THE CASE IN ON HIS DAY OFF TO DROP OFF PRINT THAT HE PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN MONEY FOR MURKINS TO BE PAINTED FOR INMATE MORALS, HE IS PROOF POSITIVE THAT RESPECT EARNES RESPECT AND DISCOURAGE LEADS TO REFORM, HE WOULD ASK THOSE WHO WERE LEAVING TO GO HOME OR TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM IF THEY WANTED TO DONATE THEIR TVS, RADIOS OR FANS, SO THAT HE COULD GIVE THEM TO INDIGENT INMATES AND ONCE HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO COMPOSE AN INMATE WHO HAD LOST A LONG TIME GALLANT TO CHOCOLATE.

I WAS TAUGHT TO BE AND HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO BE RESPECTFUL OF AND TO OTHERS, AND I'VE NOTICED THAT EVEN TYPE 3 STAFF MEMBERS ARE CAREFUL TO FEIGN A SORT OF TIGHT LIPS, COMING COURTESY (LIKE A DISNEY CAST MEMBER AFTER A KID WHO JUST GOT OFF SPACE MOUNTAIN), ON THE NEW SHOWS, WHEN ADDRESSING INMATES. I DO HOWEVER, HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING THE PLOT AND EVEN BELIEGANT ATTITUDES OF THOSE WHO ANSWER SIMPLE QUESTIONS LIKE, "MAY I SPEAK WITH YOU A MOMENT," WITH "IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ALREADY ARE," OR TO "I DON'T MEAN TO BOOTHER YOU," WITH "YET YOU CAME OVER HERE ANYWAY," INVIDIOUS REMARKS ARE COMMON PLACE HERE, ESPECIALLY WITH UPPER LEVEL STAFF, WHO'S HIGHER PAY SCALE AND MINIMAL WORKLOAD (ACCORDING TO A FEW WHO LIKE TO BRAG), SHOULD MAKE THEM MORE PLEASANT. I GUESS THAT GIVEN IN AREAS WHERE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHROOM HOMES CAN STILL BE PURCHASED FOR 5 FIGURES, A FEDERAL JOB CAN BOLSTER A PERSON'S ego enough TO SHOW THAT THE SPEND UNTIL IT HURTS AMERICAN CONCEPT THAT FILL THE PARKING LOT HERE WITH NEW F150S, DOGS RAYS, CHARGERS, CAMROS AND EVEN MERCEDES AND BMW'S IS ALIVE AND WELL.

COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER ONCE REFERRED TO COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT IN ANY FORM AS "A DISGRACE TO THE INTEGRITY OF THIS NATION," WHEN I FIRST BROUGHT THE SUBJECT WITH A PREVIOUS MEMO, SHE RETORTED "I GUESS IT'S LIKE BEING IN GLAUCOMATOUS SCHOOL," I REPLIED SAYING THAT IN AT RECESS, AND THAT I DIDN'T THAT SHE WANTED TO PREPARE VIGILANTISM HERE, THE NEXT DAY SHE ISSUED A MEMO SAYING THAT AS LONG AS SHE WAS AROUND, THERE WOULD BE NO MORE PUNISHMENT, AN HONORABLE ACT THAT LASTED ABOUT 9 MONTHS UNTIL SHE WAS REPLACED BY THE CURRENT WARDEN.

WE ARE TOLD THAT ALL INMATE SACKS (12¢ PER HOUR PLUS), LIBRARY BOOKS, MICROFILMS, TV'S AND OTHER ITEMS ARE PAID FOR WITH MONEY FROM THE INMATE TRUST FUND, THAT EXISTS DUE TO PROFITS FROM COMMISSARY SACKS. ITEMS SOLD CAME FROM INDEPENDENTLY OWNED Vendors WHO SELL BOOTH REGIMENT AND NATIONALLY APPROVED PRODUCTS LIKE SUEVE, M+M, LITTLE DEBBIE AND NESTLES, ALONG WITH INSTANTANEOUSLY KNOWN KAFFE (WHO ALSO RE-PACKAGES ITEMS FOR CARAVAN, MAXWELL HOUSE AND KRAFT AMONG OTHERS. THESE ITEMS ARE MARKED UP 30% BEFORE SALE TO INMATES, MY THOUGHT IS A 6 SUCE, 7802, PACKAGES OF BACK COUNTRY, FURY COOKED BACON FOR \$2.30 (\$47.18 PER POUND), AT 12¢ AN HOUR, THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF SOMEONE ON THE OUTSIDE WHO MAKES \$7.50 PER HOUR, WHY WOULD \$143.75 (\$2,948.75 PER POUND) FOR THREE THIN, FLAVORLESS BACON, THAT LOOKS LIKE A STRANGE SKIN GRAFT.

COMMISSARY

OF THE TYPE OF COLLECTIVE RAUINISMENIT PRACTICED ON A DAILY BASIS HERE AND AT OTHER PRISONS, IT OR NOT, THEY DON'T HAVE ANY, THE WHOLE THING IS PREPOSTEROUS, AND A PERFECT EXAMPLE SAY FBI, WE WERE TOLD THAT WE COULD GO TO THE LIBRARY TO LOOK AT MAPS, BUT BELIEVE BUT WON'T SAY WHY, OR IF ANYONE HAS EVER ESCAPED FROM ANY FEDERAL PRISON USING A MAP, OF SHOWING ANIMAL MIGRATION. HE EXPLAINED THAT IT IS DISCOUNTED, ATTRACTIVE MARINA ONLY, WHAT THEIR CELL SHOULD LOOK LIKE, ALPHABETICS AND ANY NATIONAL GRAPHIC INSERT (LIKE THE ONE I HAD AS MAPS THAT ARE ON MANY CELL BUILDING BOARDS) AS DISPLAYED IN THE PHOTOS USED TO SHOW INMATES CONSIDERED CONTRABAND. THE CAPTAIN TOLD ME THAT NOT ONLY LOCAL MAPS, BUT THE WORLD AND TO BACK HERE UP, AN EXACT WAS ISSUED BY THE CAPTAIN THAT ANY AND ALL MAPS WOULD NOW BE INMATE, THAT ONE OF THE WORST TYPE 3 GROUPS, TOOK HIS WORLD ATLAS (GIVE A REAL CONSPIRACY). THE MOST RECENT ATROCITY WAS APPARENTLY A KARE JERK REACTION TO A COMPLAINT FROM AN

COMPOUNDS THAT COUNTRY FLAMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE SUBSTANCES HERE WILL BE OUR SECRET). BECAUSE SOMEONE DISCOVERED THAT THE POWDER WAS FLAMMABLE (THE FACT THAT THERE ARE AT LEAST 50 OTHER POWDERED GREASE WHICH COST 1¢ PER SERVING REPLACING IT WITH A LIQUID THAT COSTS 16¢ PER SERVING, GOING TO LOOK FOR BAR STOOLS OR TALKING ON THE PHONE, THEY EVEN REMOVED COFFEE STARS HAVING GUARDS GO AFTER THE INMATES THAT THEY ALL KNOW ARE CAUSING THE PROBLEM INSTEAD OF SUGARS, BREAD, CEREALS AND OTHER ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSARY AND FOOD SERVICE, RATHER THAN INMATES MAKE WINE, THE ADMINISTRATION KARE JERK REACTION IS TO REMOVE DELOID FEINTS, ORDER ITEMS (I.E. FOOD, ART AND RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES, BOOKS AND SPORTS OR MUSIC ACCESSORIES), WHEN A FEW DETERMINING THE ORDER IN WHICH EACH OF THE 8 UNITS EATS, AS FOR COMMISSARY OR SPECIAL ALTERING SUBSTANCES OR COMMUNICATION DEVICES, TO THE WEEKLY INSPECTION METHOD USED TO THE PRACTICE CONTINUES AND CAN BE APPLIED TO ANYTHING FROM FINDING WEAPONS, MOOD

30 OR MORE INMATES ARE LOCKED IN A CRAMPED CAGE FOR UP TO 3 HOURS, JUST TO BE ABLE TO BUY A 302. BAG OF KEEFE INSTANT COFFEE OR A \$1 SKAIN OF ACRYLIC YARN FOR \$4.50, A 3 PACK OF DISPOSABLE RAZORS FOR \$11.55, A 6.4 OZ. BOTTLE OF MOUTHWASH FOR \$5.05, AND NOW THE \$3.18 OZ JAR OF KEEFE PEANUT BUTTER IS BEING REPLACED WITH 1.02. PACKETS FOR 35 EACH, SINCE MOST OF THE MONEY THAT INMATES HAVE, COMES FROM LOVED ONES OUTSIDE, THIS BECOMES YET ANOTHER WAY THAT OUR GOVERNMENT PUNISHES THE INDIVIDUAL TAX PAYER, OFTEN SOMEONE ON A FIXED INCOME.

MEDICAL

IT WOULD TAKE TOO MUCH SPACE TO EVEN TOUCH ON THE MIS DIAGNOSISES, MIS MANAGEMENT AND LACK OF TREATMENT, NOT TO MENTION LACK OF COMPASSION HERE, EVEN CONSIDERING THE BEST INTENTIONS OF A COUPLE OF NURSES, A PA AND A PHARMACIST. UNLESS YOU'RE SPITTING UP BLOOD OR OBVIOUSLY HAVING SOME KIND OF ATTACK, YOU'RE TOLD TO GO TO THE NEXT SICK CALL (MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT 6:30 AM.), WHERE YOU FILL OUT A FORM AND WAIT TO SEE THE ON DUTY MEDICAL STAFF, WHO WILL USUALLY REFER YOU TO YOUR PROVIDER (1 OF 2), AND DEDUCT \$2 FROM YOUR INMATE ACCOUNT. THIS DEDUCTION IS EVEN MADE IF YOU RETURN, REQUESTING X-RAY, BLOOD OR OTHER RESULTS, ORDERS FROM OUTSIDE, LICENSED PHYSICIANS OR SURGEONS FOR TIME-SENSITIVE FOLLOW-UP VISITS AFTER SURGERY, TO ADJUST OR CHECK ON PACEMAKERS, MONITORS OR OTHER PROCEDURES, ARE OFTEN IGNORED OR SCHEDULED SO FAR PASSED THE ORDERED DATES, THAT COMPLICATIONS THAT INCLUDE BLOOD CLOTS, HEART ATTACKS AND ACCELERATED PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED CANCER HAVE REQUIRED EMERGENCY TRANSPORTS TO HOSPITALS AND LEVEL 3 MEDICAL PRISONS, WHERE SOME HAVE DIED. ALL THIS ACCORDING TO A STAFF MEMBER, WHO ALSO MAINTAINED THAT TREATMENT FOR EVERYTHING FROM ACUTE BRONCHITIS TO STAGE 3 CANCER IS OFTEN DELAYED OR EVEN DENIED BY REGIONAL DIRECTIVE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS SUCH AS M.R.I.S., CAT SCANS OR SIMPLE MEDICATIONS THAT COULD ALLEVIATE PAIN AND SUFFERING, MANY OF THEM ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ACCELERATED COSTS, ONLY THROUGH THE COMMISSARY (WHEN AVAILABLE), HOWEVER INDIGENT INMATES ARE JUST OUT OF LUCK.

UNICOR MARIANNA

UNICOR IS A PRIVATE COMPANY USING PRISON LABOR AT FROM 23¢ TO \$1.65 PER HOUR (WHICH HASN'T CHANGED SINCE THEY BEGAN IN THE 40'S), DEPENDING ON GRADE LEVEL AND LONGEVITY, TO DISASSEMBLE NEW AND USED ELECTRONICS AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR GOLD, COPPER, OR OTHER RECYCLEABLES, AND CLEAN AND PACKAGE CABLES FOR COMCAST. THOUSANDS OF T.V.S, COMPUTERS AND RELATED ITEMS, INCLUDING MANY FROM N.A.S.A (OFTEN BRAND NEW AND UNOPENED), AS WELL AS TRACTOR TRAILER LOADS OF STILL PACKAGED GAS MASKS FROM THE C.D.C. ARE COMPLETELY SMASHED

TO RETRIEVE SMALL AMOUNTS OF METAL. I WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS ONE ITEM FROM NASA, THAT LOOKED LIKE A 4' X 4' X 8' PLEXIGLASS CHAMBER W/ ELECTRONICS ATTACHED THAT WAS STILL IN PLASTIC AND HAD A BILL OF LADING ATTACHED, SHOWING A \$3,250,000 PRICE TAG THAT THE GUARD TOOK FROM THE INMATE. I SAW HUNDREDS OF STILL IN THE BOX COMPUTERS, SERVERS, FLAT SCREEN LCD, LED AND PLASMA TVs THAT WERE FAR FROM OBSOLETE, ON LIST AFTER LIST, THAT WERE BEING DESTROYED RATHER THAN SELLING THEM ON E-BAY FOR MANY TIMES WHAT THE SCRAP WOULD BRING, THINK OF THE STAGGERING AMOUNT OF TAX DOLLARS TURNED TO SCRAP EVERY DAY, THEN KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS JUST ONE OF MANY UNICORNS DOING THE SAME THING, BUT DOES ANYONE REALLY CARE ENOUGH TO SPEAK OUT?

ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

BP8, 9, 10 AND 11 FORMS ARE THE ONLY LEGALLY ACCEPTED MEANS OF RESOLVING ABUSE ISSUES WITH STAFF OR THE SYSTEM INSELF, AND ALL MUST BE EXHAUSTED BEFORE THE COURTS WILL HEAR A CASE. IF THE UNIT CANCELLOR CAN'T GET RESOLUTION THROUGH A BP8, A BP9 IS ISSUED TO THE WARDENS OFFICE BY THE INMATE, IF THE WARDEN CAN'T RESOLVE IT, A BP10, PLUS THE 8 AND 9 GOES TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN QUADRUPPLICATE W/ SUMMARIES, AND FINALLY ALL THAT AND A BP11 WITH MORE COPIES GOES TO WASHINGTON (AT THIS POINT COSTING THE INMATE \$20 TO \$30 IN COPIES AND POSTAGE). ONE STAFF MEMBER ADMITTED THAT THE PROCESS WAS REALLY DESIGNED TO DELAY THE PROCESS AND FRUSTRATE MOST INMATES INTO DROPPING THE COMPLAINT, WITHOUT RESOLUTION, MY ONLY BP8 AND 9 WERE FILED AGAINST A RECREATION GUARD WHO REFUSED TO LET ME RETURN TO MY UNIT ON THE HOTTEST RECORDED DAY OF 2014, WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT THE LEISURE CENTER (THE ONLY AIRCONDITIONED PART OF RECREATION), WHERE I WAS TO TEACH ONE OF MY ART CLASSES, WAS CLOSED, WHEN I TOLD HER THAT I WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SHE BECAME QUITE BELLIGERENT, TELLING ME NOT TO USE MY AGE (65 AT THE TIME) AND MEDICAL CONDITION TO GET WHAT I WANT, THEN THREATENED TO REMEMBER ME, SHE LIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN HER RESPONSE TO THE BP8 AND WHEN HER BOSS (AND MY BOSS), ASKED ME TO SIGN OFF ON THE BP9 TO MAKE IT GO AWAY, I DID, WITH THE STIPULATION THAT AN E-MAIL BE SENT TO ALL STAFF TELLING THEM THAT ONLY MEDICAL STAFF CAN MAKE MEDICAL DECISIONS AND A FLIER POSTED AROUND THE COMPOUND WARNING OF HEAT EXHAUSTION AND THE NEED TO HYDRATE. NEITHER OF THESE EVER HAPPENED, HOWEVER IN JANUARY 2015, THAT SAME GUARD, WHO WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ART PROGRAM BEFORE, TOOK OVER (WHICH PRETTY MUCH DESTROYED IT DUE TO HER LACK OF ABILITY) AND MY SERVICES WERE NO LONGER REQUIRED. I HAVEN'T WORKED SINCE AND THE ART PROGRAM THAT I HELPED TO DEVELOP IN FEBRUARY OF 2009, THAT SAW 3 GREAT ART EXPOS IN 2012, 2013 AND 2014 HAS TO BE RESTARTED OR REVIVENATED.

WASTE! WASTE! WASTE!

THE 2014 EXPENDITURES FOR FCI MARIANNA (ACCORDING TO THE FBOP SUMMARY OF FY2014 STE FUNDING REPORT RECEIVED THROUGH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT), WAS \$37,000,000, OVER 81% OF THAT OR APPROXIMATELY \$30,000,000, WENT TO PAY STAFF SALARIES, WHILE ONLY 1/2 OF 1% (\$128,000), WENT TO EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION. WE EXIST IN FLORIDA YET WE RECEIVE NO CITRUS OR VITAMIN C IN OUR DIET AND MOST VEGETABLES ARE CANNED HERE, ALL CONFISCATED ITEMS LIKE SEALED BAGS OF CEREAL, CHEESE OR FRESH ONIONS, PEPPERS, APPLES OR BANANAS AS WELL AS ROLLS OF PACKING TAPE ETC. ARE THROWN AWAY EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT SPOILED OR DAMAGED. BROKEN FAUCETS AND PIPES CAN TAKE DAYS TO REPAIR. WE HAD ONE IN OUR UNIT'S MOP ROOM THAT WAS PUTTING OUT OVER 3 GALLONS PER MINUTE BECAUSE THE SEAL WAS BAD. IT TOOK OVER 5 DAYS AND 90,000 GALLONS BEFORE IT WAS REPAIRED. THE GUARD IN CHARGE SAID "WE'RE IN FLORIDA, THERE'S PLENTY OF WATER". A NEW \$40,000 AIR DUCT CLEANING SYSTEM WAS PURCHASED TO CLEAN DUCTS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN CLEANED SINCE THE PLACE WAS BUILT IN THE LATE 80'S (1 IN 4 INMATES HAVE TO USE INHALERS ACCORDING TO MEDICAL STAFF). THE UNIT WAS PARKED OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND FENCE, BEHIND A WAREHOUSE, UNCHAINED, AND A PERSON (NOT SAYING INSIDE JOB), WITH A TRAILER HITCH DROVE OFF WITH IT, YET NO ONE SEEMED TO RAISE AN EYEBROW. FOR A YEAR, INMATES WATCHED AS ROOFING CONTRACTORS ATE, DRANK, CONVERSED WITH GUARDS AND OCCASIONALLY WORKED ON 6 ROOFS @ \$34.25 PER HOUR EACH; A TOTAL COST OF OVER 1.4 MILLION DOLLARS, AND ALL OF THESE BUILDINGS STILL LEAK, SOME WORSE THAN WHEN THEY STARTED AND EVEN AFTER SEVERAL RETURN VISITS.

CONCLUSION

WHILE MUCH OF THIS MAY SEEM LIKE THE RANTINGS OF YET ANOTHER DISGRUNTLED INMATE LASHING OUT AT A SYSTEM THAT CAUGHT AND CONVICTED HIM, I ASSURE YOU THAT THEY'RE NOT. EVERY TIME THAT I READ WHAT I'VE WRITTEN, I HAVE TO ASK MYSELF IF I'VE EMBELLISHED TO ANY DEGREE BEYOND AN ATTEMPT AT HUMOR? A LITTLE, I MEAN IF YOU'RE BLEEDING ANYWHERE OR COUGHING UP GREEN OR BROWN SPUTUM, MEDICAL WILL USUALLY SEE YOU. IS MY OBJECTIVITY INTACT, OR AM I DRIVEN BY PASSION, EXAGGERATING THE FACTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT? SOME THINGS DON'T HAVE TO BE EXAGGERATED, AND I'M NOT TRYING TO SET MYSELF UP FOR RETALIATION. I'M LOOKIN FOR REFORMS THAT MANY ARE TRYING TO STOP, AND WHEN I READ PIECE AFTER PIECE IN USA, TODAY, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS THAT ILLUSTRATE JUST HOW OBLIVIOUS THE DIFFERENT FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THEIR OVERSEERS ARE AS TO THE WHOS, WHATS, WHENES, WHYS, AND HOWS, INVOLVED IN THEIR AGENCIES, ACTIVITIES UNTIL SOMEONE LEAKS THEIR BLUNDERS TO THE WORLD, I CAN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT

HOW THEY JUST KEEP COVERING EVERYTHING UP WITH BLANKET AFTER BLANKET OF BULLSHIT AND TAX DOLLARS, SMILING FOR THE CAMERA, WHILE A CREDULOUS PUBLIC WAITS IN LINE TO BUY THE NEW "BLUE" I PHONE. SORRY, I COULDN'T HELP THAT ONE. DOES ANYONE REALLY BELIEVE FOR A MOMENT, THAT POLITICIANS ARE GOING TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT, JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO? PRESSURE FROM A VIABLE, VISABLE, VOCAL, EDUCATED PUBLIC, COMPELS THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING. FASCISM HAPPENS WHEN THE PEOPLE BECOME COMPLACENT OR DISINTERESTED IN HOW THEY'RE BEING GOVERNED, OR BELIVING THAT WE'RE A COUNTRY MADE UP OF STATES, INSTEAD OF INDEPENDANT STATES, COLLECTIVELY FORMING A COUNTRY. THE STATES NEED TO TAKE BACK THE COUNTRY. "IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION", AND GOVERN WITH REASON, NOT WITH RHETORIC. CONGRESS IS QUITE COMFORTABLE PLAYING THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM, TAXING, TAXING, TAXING, WHILE FILLING THEIR COFFERS WITH GOLD, TO PAY FOR THEIR EXTRAVAGANT LIFESTYLES, IMPULSIVE ACQUISITIONS AND INTOLERABLE BLUNDERS.

THE LAWMAKERS, THE ENFORCERS, THE MANIPULATORS AND THE EXECUTIONERS ALONG WITH A GLUTTONOUS MEDIA AND A COMPLACENT, MISINFORMED PUBLIC, ENCOURAGE DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR INSTEAD OF GROWTH, PUNISH INSTEAD OF PROMOTING HEALING AND CREATE MONSTERS INSTEAD OF PRODUCTIVE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS. THE "FOR PROFIT" SYSTEM IS HORRIBLY AND COMPLETELY CORRUPT. THROWING AWAY TENS OF BILLIONS OF TAX DOLLARS PER YEAR, AND ASKING THE VERY PEOPLE THAT ARE BENEFITING FROM THE CORRUPTION, TO FIX IT, IS LIKE GIVING TENS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FOREIGN DICTATORS WHO HATE US, TO FIGHT OTHER FOREIGN DICTATORS WHO HATE US, THEN HAVING TO GO UP AGAINST OUR OWN WEAPONS WHEN.... OH WAIT! NEVER MIND!

IN HIS FINAL STATEMENT BEFORE LEAVING THE DAILY SHOW, JON STEWART SAID, "THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST BULLSHIT... IS VIGILANCE, SO IF YOU SMELL SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING"! HE IS MOST DEFINITELY MISSED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SYLLABUS OF A COURSE THAT WAS REJECTED BY CONGRESS IN 1971, IT WAS REJECTED HERE BECAUSE THE FIRST HEAD OF EDUCATION DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ANTHROPOLOGY WAS, AND THE SECOND ADMINISTRATOR SAID THAT PEOPLE HERE ARE TOO "STUPID" TO GET IT, THOUGH MANY HERE ARE ALREADY WELL EDUCATED, AND THE COURSE CAN BE GEARED TO ANY AGE OR GRADE LEVEL. PLUS - "THE NEED FOR ADVOCACY FROM A PRISON PERSPECTIVE", TYPED! BY SOMEONE ELSE!

HUMANITY AND CRITICAL REASONING COURSE

BASED ON AN IDEA MUSED BY THE LATE CORRETTA KING, THIS COURSE ADDRESSES THE NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF CULTURAL, INTELLECTUAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY, WHILE DIAGRAMMING METHODS FOR DEALING WITH PREJUDICE AND ANIMOSITY IN DAILY LIFE. THE COURSE COMBINES VARIOUS SOCIOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL ELEMENTS, WITH ORGANIZED OPEN DISCUSSIONS AND TOPICAL EVENTS THAT MAY HELP FOSTER A MORE BENEVOLENT ATTITUDE TOWARD SOCIATAL OBSTACLES AND POSSIBLY AN INTEREST IN FURTHER STUDY. THREE ELEMENTS ARE IMPLEMENTED THAT COVER MANY FACETS OF HUMAN INTERACTION, WHILE ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTAL COMMUNICATION THROUGH REASON.

HISTORICAL CONCEPTS, DEALS WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF RECORDED HUMAN EXISTANCE AND A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE MANY SOCIETAL PRACTICES AND ANOMALIES THAT ARE TRANSMITTED FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. DISCUSSIONS ON SOCIETY'S ROLE IN PRESERVING DIVERSITY, THE EFFECTS THAT MOST HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED POPULATIONS HAVE ON LESS DEVELOPED INDIGENOUS CULTURAL GROUPS WORLDWIDE, AND HOW THE "ONE VILLAGE" OR "GLOBAL NATION" CONCEPT, COULD BROADEN PERSPECTIVES AND BEGIN TO LAY A FOUNDATION FOR UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE AND ACCEPTANCE WILL COMPLETE THIS ELEMENT.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY, DEALS WITH LINGUISTICS; THEIR ACQUISITION, CHANGES AND HOW HUMANS DIFFER FROM OTHER SPECIES. IT ALSO COVERS PHONOLOGY AND CULTURAL INFLUENCES, AS WELL AS NON VERBAL COMMUNICATION AS APPLIED TO EBONICS AND OTHER NON-DIALECTIC PERMUTATIONS, ALONG WITH THE CORRELATION BETWEEN TECHNOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES AND HUMAN ADAPTATIONS TO THESE ENVIRONMENTS OVER THE AGES. OTHER MATERIAL WILL INVOLVE KINSHIP, FAMILY, MARRIAGE, CULTURAL ORIENTATION, SUPERNATURAL BELIEFS AND OTHER CUSTOMS WORLDWIDE.

REASON VS. THE HUMAN EGO, QUESTIONS THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE AFFECTS THAT THE EGO HAS ON EVERY ASPECT OF OUR EXISTANCE, FROM ART TO TECHNOLOGY, POLITICS AND GLOBALIZATION. IT DISCUSSES WAYS THAT REASON, TOLERANCE, ACCEPTANCE AND UNDERSTANDING CAN DISARM NEGATIVE SITUATIONS AND LEAD TO A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY, RATHER THAN ITS CONDEMNATION.