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Between the Bars

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Greetings to All!

It's been quite some time since the last time I've submitted anything on my site. However, I am back and ready to continue my journey along the lines of current issues. First, there have been several occurrences and to be frank, I'm not too sure where to begin. Let me begin with the matter, which is most important to those of us whom are presently incarcerated in California. We recently had an election, which consisted of not only electing the President of the United States, but local Proposition's as well.

The proposition in California that took great concern of the incarcerated and their families was Proposition 57. Nevertheless, it passed agreeably due to the voters being tired of the smokescreens of those whom have the mentality of "Lock 'em up and throw the key away!" This proposition has long been overdue and although some may feel that it has weakened the "Three Strikes You're Out" law, it really hasn't. The reality of everything is quite simple, if you violate the law, no matter the circumstances, and you're found guilty of such charge(s), then you'll find yourself back in the prison system!

I have no regrets of being incarcerated for the past twenty-two (22) years. For all the pain and sorrow I had caused to my victims and my family, I am dearly paying for it now. I have created so many victims through the negative lifestyle I was living, which is another reason I have no regrets. It is amazing how I have come to terms with accepting responsibility and accountability for the bad choices I've made and the fact that here I sit in prison serving a 32 years-to-life sentence.

Now, on to the Presidency of the United States. I cannot believe the voter's of our great country elected Donald J. Trump as our next President! This individual is straight out arrogant and by all means, prejudice! During his campaigning, did he not disrespect those of color? Did he not speak ignorance during his airtime? It is quite sad that the ONLY thing he would talk about was Hillary R. Clinton and nothing of importance to the country. He was also arrogant when asked about foreign countries and their leaders. Then the ignorant remarks of not wanting to deal with foreign countries with respect towards import/export, really?

This great country has for many years, dealt with numerous countries based on trade and industry; raising thousands of employment opportunities for millions of U.S. citizens. We have had for many years; mutual respect when it came to the World Leaders discussing issues that'll bring jobs, money, and trade agreements; to enhance the living standards of our great nation. So, why would the voters, want to place someone like Donald J. Trump into a position of leading our country when he has "NO" political experience whatsoever?

This leads to the questions of: 1) what will Trump do for this country? 2) What will Trump bring to those in need, the poor, the disadvantage etc.? 3) Where will the United States be in Trump's first 90 - 180 days of serving in office? 4) What will our people do for health care once Trump repeals Obama Care? 5) Does Trump have the mentality to control his bipolar temper during a (hypothetically speaking) world crisis involving the United States? 6) How about Trump's inexperience with Global Warming? 7) What about his choices of putting together his Transition Team and Cabinet Member's? Some have already fallen from the waistline and then the issue of Congress disagreeing with some of his choices. 8) Are we ready and alert for the worst to come and if so, what is the solution to an arrogant President-Elect?

In closing, it is my hopes and prayers that our country will come together, eventually rise to the peoples' expectations, and grow to be a time-honored nation. Until the next blog - ya'll take care and I patiently await to hear from you...

Sincerely, Librado (Junior)