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First and Foremost, THANK YOU! 4-29

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS  
YOUR CARE AND YOUR CONCERN FOR OUR  
WELL BEING IN HERE. THE PACKAGES WERE  
AWESOME AND BITTERSWEET. I'M WRITING  
FROM BAOGER UNIT IN RECEPTION CENTER.  
WHERE THIS QUARANTINE IS BEING FELT  
PROBABLY MORE SO THAN MOST OTHER YARDS  
AND UNITS. I SAY THAT IT WAS BITTERSWEET  
BECAUSE WE ARE DEFINITELY LACKING  
CURRENT EVENTS AND ACCESS TO TV'S AND TO  
PASSING NEWS PAPERS AMONGST EACH OTHER.  
ANYTIME WE ARE OUT OF OUR CELLS WE ARE  
HARRIED TO GO BACK. BUT WHEN WE  
RECEIVED THE CARE PACKAGE WORD WAS  
WE WERE BEING GIVEN COVID-19. ALTHOUGH  
IT MAY HAVE BEEN A JOKE ON "THE WIRE"  
IT IS TINGED AND FELT WITH TRUTH AND  
CONCERN. THERE WAS A MOMENT ABOUT A  
WEEK AGO WHERE ANXIETY WAS CREEPING  
IN ON THE WIRE. IT WAS DINNER TIME  
AND WE HEARD THE TRAYS OF FOOD  
COME IN AND THE OFFICERS  
LEFT FOR A GOOD THIRTY MINUTES

YOU COULD SENSE THE AIR THICKEN WITH ANXIETY AS TIME DRAGGED ON AND WE ALL FELT ABANDONED. THE COMMENTS ABOUT MARTIAL LAW HIT HOME.

THE LIVING CONDITIONS IN RECEPTION ARE ABSURD; COCKROACHES, MICE, BIRDS, LACK OF CLEANING SUPPLIES AND MANY OTHER THINGS. I ARRIVED HERE IN THIS 4X10X8 CELL ON 1-30-20 AND I HAVE NOT BEEN OFFERED TO LAUNDRY OR SWITCH MY BLANKET. I COULD GO ON FOR DAYS WITH THIS BUT I TRY TO STAY POSITIVE.

NOW FOR WHAT A MAJOR PROPORTION OF US NEED A VOICE THAT IS NOT AN OPPRESSED ONE. A LOT OF US HERE HAVE THE RIGHT AND ARE GRANTED GOOD CONDUCT CREDIT TIME AT AN EARNING RATE OF 1 DAY SERVED EQUALS 3 DAYS TOTAL AKA "3<sup>rd</sup> TIME" BUT AS LONG AS WE ARE STUCK HERE WE ARE ONLY GIVEN 1 DAY SERVED EQUALS TWO DAYS TOTAL.

majority of us here are at a lack of resources and are not sure if we are getting the short end of the stick when it comes to our time computations or if being in Reception status automatically negates our earning of "Third time" credits.

PLEASE BE OUR VOICE  
WE ARE THE OPPRESSED.

Respectfully  
with hope,

Randall  
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P.S. THANK YOU ALL  
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