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To: Rudy Davis

Inmate Work Assignment: orderly

Hello Rudy, I wanted to write and answer the questions in your email of 9/17/17 about the CMU unit. The first question is: Have you been mistreated in the CMU? ANSWER: I have not been physically mistreated in the CMU Unit. I have been in this unit going on (7) years now. I came here on November 29, 2010. When i first arrived here the staff treated me very badly. # was obvious that they had an agenda in place. The case manager, Milton Neumann, and the "Intelligence Research Specialist," Henry Rivas, constantly tried to provoke a physical confrontation with me. Their mistreatment came in the way they interfered with my communications and colluded with my prosecutor thru what is known as the "Counter Terrorism Unit" located in Martinsburg, W. Virginia. The way this CMU operates(it's the same with the CMU-Terra Haute, IN)is that the BOP staff onsite, here at Marion, Illinois, take direction from the contract service staff in Martinsburg, W.VA. The "CTU" staff are the ones who instigate the abuse and the Marion CMU carry it out. The second question is: How many people are at the Marion-CMU? ANSWER: The average daily count is about 34-36. The unit can hold more. The Third question is: What is the racial breakdown in the Marion CMU? ANSWER: Usually the racial breakdown balances to about 8-10 whites, the same for blacks, and the rest are "others." In this unit we have white prisoners who are terrorist Muslims. There are a few black Muslims as well. The way it sifts out is you have 2/3 Muslims terrorist inmates and the rest of us. Usually, the white inmates would not be welcomed when they join this cult. That's speaking on white people. In this unit most of the white inmates who convert to Muslim are people seeking protection and the like. Usually they are people who have been "checked in" and can't go to general population. The Muslims will take anyone so that's their refuge. Generally they are mentally ill as well. The Fourth question is: How would you describe the prisoners personalities in the Marion CMU? ANSWER: As a whole most of the people in this unit are amicable compared to regular prison life. People have their moments here. The prisoners in this unit, most of them, have some sort of mental illness, even it it is benign. Most people are fairly cordial. We have had some real bad apples and some violent episodes, but no one has been killed here yet. I want to mention the staff a bit more. I think I had explained in my letter that the staff have zero credibility. They really do. The mission is to do what they can to impede and destroy a persons contacts on the outside when they have an "agenda" with you. This is what has happened to me. You cannot get the truth out of them...It makes no sense to operate a unit this way or treat people this way. We have no meaningful education or religious programs in this unit. The BOP designed this unit for punishment and control but try and use colorful identifiers as "Communications Management Unit" which is a euphemism for "control and management." What it comes down to is if you get on the wrong side of the BOP, a government official(prosecutor/judge as in my case)this is where they put you. The only way out is to completely submit to their control. By that I mean you cannot file "grievances" or lawsuits against them or any government official, unless it has to do with a matter that doesn't implicate them in anyway. You have to be willing to give them information whenever they want it, you cannot question their authority, if staff make up rules that are not rules at all (which they've done to me and many others)you have to let them get away with acting that way. Then you have to come around to the fact that they are never wrong and you must like them for it. The "Stockholm Syndrome" type of outcome. If you go that way you may have a chance...depending on how mad they are at you. Some people will just serve their entire sentence here until you get them into court, which is something I'm doing now. Let me know what else you want to know. Thank you again for contacting Mr. Philpot. I really hope he responds to you. Tell me about your ministry and the kind of people you counsel. I think you are a bright shining light in the darkness for many. Thank you again and you and Erin be well until the next. Let me know when a good time to call you is. Kindest regards, Monty Akers