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First and Foremost, Thank You! 4-29

Thank you for your efforts and your concern for our well-being. These packages were awesome and bittersweet. I'm writing from the 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 newspapers 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 terms of food come in and the officers left for a good thirty minutes
You could see the peopleicken 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 1-30-70 and I have not been offered to launder 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. ARE "3" TIME" but as long as you are stuck here they are only given 1 day served equal to 2 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,

P.S. Thank you all so much.

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