CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FIRST LEVEL APPEAL RESPONSE

DATE:

January 11, 2008

NAME/NUMBER:

INTERVIEWED BY:

M. Worrell, Mailroom Sergeant

APPEAL LOG NUMBER:

CCI-0-08-0003

APPEAL DECISION:

Denied

APPEAL ISSUE:

Mail

The appellant claims that he has not received his publications of "Maoist International Movement" (MIM).

The appellant requests that he receive an explanation as to why he was not given a rejection notice and "to quit breaking the law."

APPEAL RESPONSE:

All relevant documents and information submitted in writing have been carefully reviewed and considered. A thorough review has been conducted and evaluated in accordance with departmental policies and institutional procedures.

M. Worrell, Mailroom Sergeant, interviewed the appellant on January 9, 2008. The MIM publication was banned from all correctional institutions in accordance with a memorandum dated December 13, 2006, authored by Scott Kernan, Director (A), Division of Adult Institutions. These publications were deemed unacceptable by the Department of Corrections due to the violent themes of civil disobedience, permeating words, symbols, and violent overthrow of authority (see attached memorandum). CDC-1819, "Notification of Disapproval" forms were issued to the inmates to notify them of the disapproval. The appellant was advised of this during the interview.

Mailroom staff adheres to the law and there was no wrong doing on the part of Mailroom staff.

Based on the above, this appeal is Denied.

If dissatisfied, the appellant may request a Second Level review by following the instructions on

the appeal form.

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Date:

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