

**CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
SECOND LEVEL APPEAL RESPONSE**

DATE: February 19, 2008

NAME/NUMBER: [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWED BY: P. Rhodes Mailroom Sergeant, on February 6, 2008

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 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.

The appellant had no new evidence to present. The MIM publication was banned from all correctional institutions in 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 was issued to the inmates to notify them of the disapproval.


The Publisher of the magazine has been advised that we will not deliver their mail and a copy of the memorandum disallowing their magazine has been mailed to them. The appellant was given a copy of memorandum at the First Level. The appellant was advised of this during the interview.

Based on the above, this appeal is Denied. If dissatisfied, appellant may request a Director's Level review by following the instructions on the appeal form.


J. MILL
Associate Warden (A)
Level III and Operations

Date:

2/20/08


T. MIGUEL
Chief Deputy Warden (A)
Levels I, II, III and Operations

Date:

2-21-08