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Mr. ;

I am in receipt of your correspondence in regards to your Publication from MIM Distributors. The department encourages correspondence between inmates and persons outside the correctional facilities, however safety and security of this institution and to the public outside these grounds are of concern also. It is true that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has previously had a ban on all Maoist International Movement (MIM) literature. Based on the permeating words, symbols and themes of civil disobedience and violent overthrow of authority, the receipt, possession, or distribution of literature / publications from the MIM to or by inmates in the custody CDCR had been confiscated and processed in accordance with existing department regulations.

You are correct when you say that the Centralized List of Disapproved Publications supersedes any prior department memorandum. MIM does not appear on the departments list of disapproved publications. However, it is stated on this list that any specific issues of unlisted publications that do not comply with the California Code of Regulations (CCR) remain subject to denial by institutions on a case-by-case basis.

Should you have any questions regarding this response, you may contact Mailroom Sergeant C. Pugliese at (559) 992-7100, extension 5828.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Pugliese".

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