

**DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS
CALIFORNIA SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY AND
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Mr. f ;

In response to your correspondence regarding your Publications from the Maoist Internationalist Ministry, the mailroom staff here at California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison (CSATF/SP) are following the current policies as stated in the Department Operations Manual and the California Code of Regulations, Title 15.

In my response to your April letter, it was acknowledged that your publications do not appear on the Centralized List of Disapproved Publications. He also stated 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". Based on our correspondence in April, 2009, the mailroom no longer disapproves any publications based on the "Department Ban on MIM". All publications shall be inspected prior to issuance to ensure that they comply with CCR Section 3006, 3134, and 3135.

The "Safety and Security" of this institution's staff, inmates and the general public are of concern. When language is used in these publications stating that MIM struggles to end oppression, and this is only possible by building public opinion to seize power through armed struggle, then the safety of staff and inmates becomes our concern.

Publications may be disallowed based on the symbols and themes of civil disobedience and violent overthrow of authority.

Should you have any questions regarding this, you may contact me at (559) 992-7100, extension 5828.

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

C. PUGLIESE
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