

DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS

Chuckawalla Valley State Prison
P. O. Box 2289
Blythe, CA 92226



October 31, 2016

MIM Distributors
P.O. Box 40799
San Francisco, CA 94140

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in response to your correspondence dated October 3, 2016, in regards to allegations of missing mail. Specifically, Mr. [REDACTED] You stated that Mr. [REDACTED] has reported to Maoist International Ministries (MIM) Distributors, various missing pieces of mail.

The Mailroom Supervisor has looked into the matter regarding Mr. [REDACTED]'s alleged missing mail. The list of mail items stated in your letter are not being withheld; however, *San Francisco Bay View, National Black Newspaper, Volume 41 Number 9*, has been withheld due to content. (See attached memorandum). All of Mr. [REDACTED]'s mail that has arrived at the Chuckawalla Valley State Prison Mailroom, with the exception of the above mentioned newspaper has been routed to him in a timely manner. There are specific guidelines that are enforced due to departmental policy in regard to the content of mail.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) encourages correspondence between inmates and persons outside correctional institutions/facilities. It is departmental policy that staff, inmates and correspondents follow the procedures stated in the Department Operations Manual.

If you have any questions, you may contact Correctional Captain S. Richards at (760) 922-5300, extension 5511.

Handwritten signature of Kimberly A. Seibel in black ink.

KIMBERLY A. SEIBEL
Warden