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RE: Institutional Rejection of MIM(Prisons) Censorship Guide

Dear MIM (Prisons),

I am in receipt of your letter of 10/16/2017 regarding copies of "Under Lock and Key, Issue #57," which you said had been returned to you by Suwannee Correctional Institution, stamped "UTF Unable to Forward" to six different inmate recipients.

The issue in question was initially impounded on 8/11/2017, from a copy directed to another inmate at a different institution. The issue was reviewed by the Literature Review Committee on 8/30/2017 and was rejected, which means it would not be allowed into any of our institutions. Regardless of what stage the impoundment and review was at you should have received a properly filled out DC5-101. Without seeing what was sent to you it is hard to comment. I spoke to mailroom personnel at the institution and was advised that they typically use the stamp you indicate when there is some problem with the inmate address or packaging, but not otherwise. If you could send me photocopies of what was sent to you I would be able to look further into what happened.

Sincerely,

Dean Peterson

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