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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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Legal Assistant
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Dear _____:

I am in receipt of your recent letter. You wrote regarding mail rejections 15211, 15209, 15210, 15213, and 15212 for Maoist International Movement (MIM) Notes.

The Department has established procedures for publication review and restriction as defined in DOC Policy 450.100, "Mail for Offenders." This process is detailed as follows:

VIII.C. - Mail containing material that meets the definition of sexually explicit or is deemed a threat to legitimate penological objectives may be rejected.

- 1. Publications rejected for these reasons must be immediately sent to the Headquarters Correctional Manager responsible for oversight of state offender mail operations for a decision on restricting the publication statewide.*
- 2. When a decision is made regarding a particular issue of a publication, that decision will be binding for all Prison facilities. A statewide notification will be promptly issued from the final reviewer when the decision is made.*

During the Headquarters review, the initial restriction was overturned and the items in questions were distributed to the intended offenders. Please contact the facility mailroom supervisor if you need any additional information regarding the publication review and restriction process in general or information regarding specific restricted items.

Sincerely,

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Prisons Division

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Cheryl Sullivan, SCCC Mailroom
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