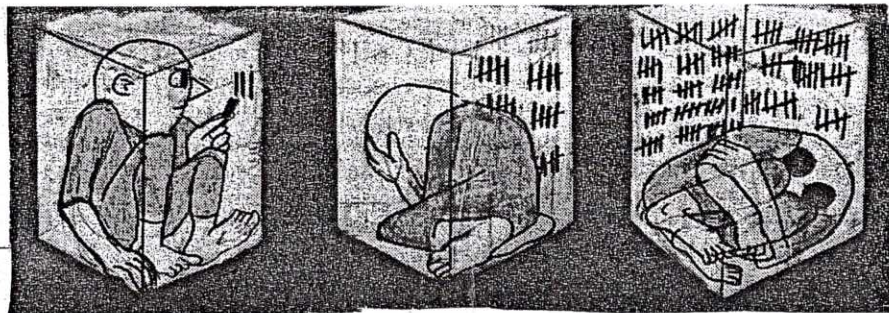




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End solitary confinement NOW!

Marwan
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Dear Pista Amami,

How are you doing? Thank you for the card. I didn't expect to hear from you, but, glad I did. Let's jump right into your question. You ask do I receive a digital copy of the card you sent me. Yes I did. I sent you the copy I received to show you exactly ~~how~~^{how} it is. That's the envelope I kept the card. 😊 Smile 4 Me! [This new mail system that's being laid out nationwide in prisons, is nothing more than Big Brother on steroids. This Department of Corrections can search for key words to find information about people in prison and their love ones. As the Smart Communications website states: "Converting your inmate postal mail to electronic media, allows for a searchable database of inmate mail and opens a whole new field of intelligence for your agency."

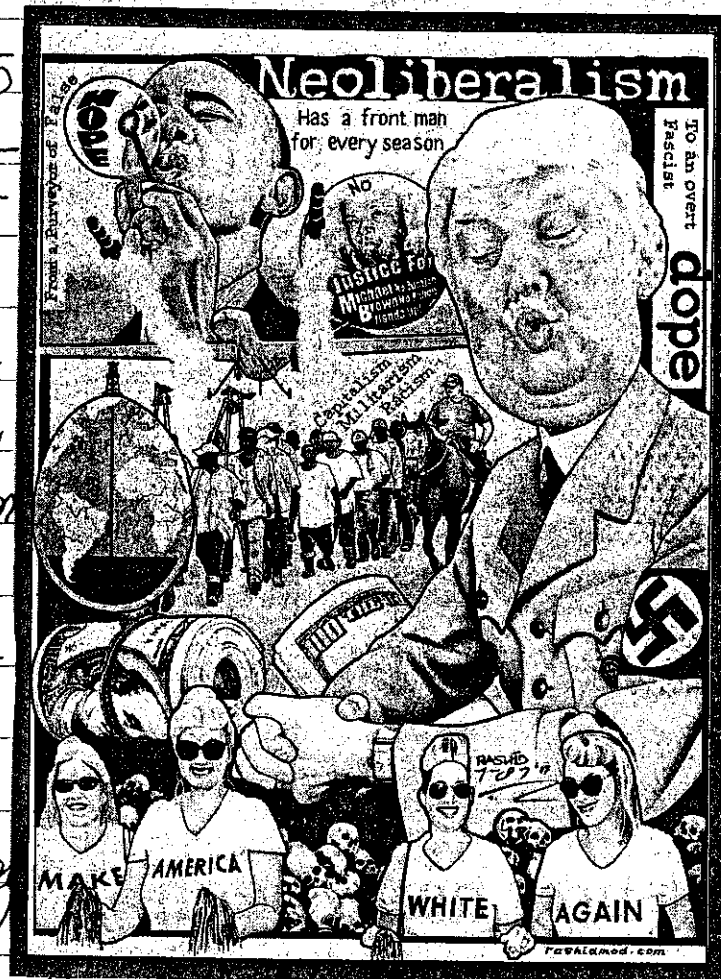
Not sure if I told you or not, but, the prison
Jim in is located in Pennsylvania, its called
Greene for the name of the county its in.
S.C.I., stands for State Correctional Institution.
There is approximately 25 prisons with 45,000--
47,000 prisoners/slaves. This prison Jim in house
approximately 1,800 prisoners, with like 500 of
that locked down because this prison has the
largest lockdown in the state. Also a lot of
these prisoners are mentally ill. This the same
prison system that Bill Cosby is in. No, he's not
at the prison Jim in. Moving right along. I've
been in Federal prisons, Washington D.C. prisons
and now Pennsylvania prisons. What I realized
about the prisons I've been in and the ones
I've read about, is, they're technically all the
same. 99 out of 100 prisons will have all

BEHIND ENEMY LINES

these same problems to a degree; I'll list just 5 of the most systemic problems I see here at SCI-Green and throughout the whole Pennsylvania prison system and touch briefly on each.

1. Racism: The racism in the Pennsylvania State of Correctional Institutions is the most blatant and vicious I have ever seen in any prison I've ever been in. And I've been in Federal prisons in California and Indiana. The racism here permeates every inch of your existence here. From my own observation of the population of races in this prison is between 80% black, 15% white 5% latins.

4. best housing b. 3 hrs (extra privileges



like extra shower times, choices of outside/inside rec etc.) are majority white inmates which is mathematically impossible, but, not here at SCI - Greene. Also the white guys have the best paying, skilled, and less back breaking jobs. They get less time in the hole for the same infractions as blacks. The face of oppression takes on new forms here. With the extreme hate that is spewed from the mouths of some of these Correctional Officers Staff is pure evil. I literally hate this place. This is the prison where Mumia Abu Jamal was on death row at. Also this the prison where the Correctional Officer who was also a Military Officer in Iraq who was convicted of torture in the Abu Ghraib scandal in Iraq. These are the type of Officers I'm around. Hoope this prison is Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Other told me its listed as a mental and I can see why. Will explain later.