

(Personal better also if you can post whatever part of this as an entire part of article, that would be appreciated.)

Dear Amani Sawari,

My name's Say (sy) Sulin (Sue-Lin) Keoda-RA. You can call me Sulin. I am half Laotian and half Hispanic. I am 24 yrs old and have been incarcerated since I was 17. I am a member of the API cultural awareness group here at Clallam Bay Corr. Center.

I've received your last (2) articles from (SBF) (and am disappointed you've stopped publishing.) I was inspired and well informed. I never realized how much support we have as prisoners from both outside and inside, for prisoner's rights. As I read more and more, my eyes were opened to the injustices that are happening not only here in WA but also in prisons everywhere, in every State, as well as other countries. Although it was frustrating to hear about the struggles other brothers, sisters and comrades face; it was over-all uplifting, encouraging, and most of all inspiring to hear about the immense solidarity, especially, all the progress that's being made as many draw the line and put their foot down to stand for their rights and against injustices.

I've been at the Clallam Bay Corr. Center's Intensive Management Unit (IMU) | the "hole" →

for the past year. Recently, the Superintendent Jeri Boe at CBCC put out a memo that says she will be taking away all hot meals from ALL and ONLY INM inmates and will replace them with "TWO compartment ~~meat~~" trays". These "memos" are not only increasing but are implemented under the guise of "test" runs, violence reduction "strategies" but are actually being utilized as platforms to discriminate against inmates of color, religious / social ~~by~~ groups and political beliefs, etc.

The specific issue(s) at hand with this memo is:(1) All INM inmates are being discriminated against because we will be fed differently and less than the general population.(2) The Superintendent says it is just a "pilot"(test). In other words, if we (INM) allow ~~her~~ to feed us differently, then the general pop. will be fed the same.(3) The big picture here is that this is a greedy Capitalist-Monopolist, prison slaver"ist", oppressive movement in which if we (prisoners and those free) give DOC and their investors an inch - they will take a thousand miles.

With all that said, I found myself wondering what we could do to prevent what has and will continue to have a snow ball effect. Thus, after reading and being inspired by the "Solid Black Fist", Jailhouse Lawyers Speaks, endorsement groups, Comrade Malik, kevmozi and others; I figured a hunger strike is a good start.

Therefore, I , API's, Hispanics, Native Americans, Blacks, Whites and many others have decided to to join together and go on a 3-5 day hunger Strike on November 7th, 2018. There are approximately 43 out of 62 ~~inmates~~ inmates in our unit (F) who've committed and the count in the Other IMU is unknown but word was sent

Lastly, I honestly don't know how this stuff goes. (I read a couple (SBF) articles and became an activist overnight) We at CBCC are seeking support and exposure of what goes on within these fences.

- I am open to any questions / suggestions.
~~Answers behalf of the APIest local groups here because of the lack of communication between other groups help people work together open communication among groups to organization.~~

- This is the speech given to IMU inmates:- On November 7th, 2018 the Superintendent is going to take away all (3) hot meals from all and only IMU inmates. Not only does this violate our rights under the ~~eighth~~ 8th and 14 amendments of the constitution but as a matter of principle-it crosses the line.

Even though we are prisoners that does not mean that ~~we've lost~~ we lost our voice and/or

~~Oppression~~ for identity

our identity as human beings with the natural born right to be treated reasonably and equally. We've all heard the saying "Give them an inch and they'll take a mile". We know this to be true because in 2017 Doc limited hot meals at the Washington State Pen. First it was only 2 hot meals, then one, then none. We gave them an inch and they took a mile. Until recently, the majority of inmates came together and went on a 3-4 day hunger strike; until Doc decided (because they had no choice) to give the ~~IMU~~ inmates their hot meals back. - Now, they're trying to take away all hot meals from just IMU inmates. If we allow that, then what's next? And then what's next?

The lessons to be learned from the incident at the Washington State Pen. is that Doc does whatever they want to us only if we allow them to, that it's up to us to draw the line, to put our foot down and nip the issue in the bud as soon as it arises.

Lastly, and most importantly, there is strength in numbers. So, it's up to us to come together as one with one voice under a common cause which is to go on a non-violent hunger strike in order to let it be understood that we have rights that can't be violated and lines that won't be crossed. -

(PS. The API cultural awareness group is open to connecting with other organizations/groups, here at CBCC)

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