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## CORONA PRISONER

IMAGINE A COUNTRY WHERE EVERY TEN MINUTES, ONE OF ITS CITIZENS ARE BEING INTRODUCED TO ITS BROKEN AND POLARIZED CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IMAGINE A COUNTRY WHERE EVERYDAY A BLACK, BROWN, OR UNDERPRIVILEGED POOR WHITE PERSON IS ARRESTED, TICKETED, BEATEN OR KILLED BY A NARCISSTIC POLICE OFFICER. IMAGINE A COUNTRY WHERE EVERY TEN MINUTES ONE OF ITS CITIZENS ARE BEING INTIMIDATED INTO ACCEPTING A PLEA BARGAIN THAT HE OR SHE DOESNT FULLY UNDERSTAND BY A MEAN SPIRITED APATHETIC VINDICTIVE PROSECUTOR, AND THEN OVER SENTENCED BY ITS JUDGES. EVERYDAY, IN THE UNITED STATES OUR GOVERNORS, LEGISLATORS AND ELECTED REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES CREATE AND IMPLEMENT HARSHER LAWS, PENALTIES AND POLICIES THAT MAKE IT EASIER TO ARREST, CONVICT, AND INCARCERATE ITS CITIZENS INTO VIOLENT GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED INSTITUTIONS THAT NEITHER REHABILITATE ITS PRISONERS OR BENEFIT SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. IN FACT, THESE INCARCERATED CITIZENS WHO ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE A RELEASE DATE ARE RETURNING FROM THESE DRACONIAN BARBARIC WARZONES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE IN WORST SHAPE WITH PTSD THAN BEFORE THEY EVER COMMITTED ANY CRIME. ~~OUR~~ OUR COUNTRY HAS CONTINUED TO SPIRAL DOWNHILL AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE FORMER CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S TOUGH ON CRIME POLICIES THAT HAVE SOMEHOW SURVIVED MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF DECADES WHICH OBVIOUSLY CARE ABOUT THE ECONOMY OF PUNISHMENT OVER AN ECONOMY OF CARE AND REHABILITATION. ANYONE WITH HINDSIGHT CAN SEE THAT OUR CITIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS THEIR MORALITY ~~ARE~~ ARE FALLING INTO SLUMS AND THEIR DREAMS ARE BECOMING ASHES AS AMERICA'S NATIONAL WEALTH IS BEING REDISTRIBUTED INTO BUILDING MORE JAILS AND PRISONS AND FOR THE MOBILIZATION AND MILITARIZATION OF POLICE TO STRENGTHEN FASCISM INSTEAD OF BEING USED TO COMBAT POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS, RECIDIVISM, DRUG ADDICTION, RACIAL INEQUALITY, ILLITERACY AND MENTAL ILLNESS.

AMERICAN SOCIETY HAS BECOME BANKRUPT IN ITS EMPATHY FOR OTHERS AS THE PROXIMATE RESULT OF GOVERNMENT CREATED JOURNALISM AND GOVERNMENT CREATED ENTERTAINMENT GLAMOURIZING SITUATIONS LIKE COPS OR LIVE PD OR FILM MAKERS LIKE DICK WOLF WHO THROUGH FICTION DEMONIZE CRIMINALS PORTRAYING THEM ALL AS VIOLENT SEXUAL PREDATORS. ALL TELEVISED BROADCASTING DESIGNED TO BRAINWASH ITS CITIZENS AND TO PSYCHOLOGICALLY PROGRAM US TO BE IN TUNE WITH THEIR TOUGH ON CRIME POLICIES. THIS IS CALLED THE WEAPONIZATION OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AND CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES HOW, THROUGH THE SUBCONSCIOUS POWER OF SUGGESTION, WE ARE ALL MANIPULATED, PREPROGRAMMED, AND INFLUENCED WITHOUT OUR OWN INDEPENDANT CHOICE OR KNOWLEDGE IN THE MATTER, TO ADOPT THE BELIEF SYSTEM UPON THE NEOLOGISM OF RACISM AND IDEALOGY OF OUR GOVERNMENT THROUGH WHAT WE WATCH ON OUR TELEVISIONS. FOR DECADES, AMERICAN CAPITALISM AND THOSE WE HAVE ELECTED INTO POWER HAVE KEPT US ALL DIVIDED BY SHIFTING OUR FOCUS FROM THE MISDEEDS OF POLICE, THEIR COURTROOMS, AND PRISONS TO ONE ANOTHER BASED ON OUR SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER, ETHNICITY, OR ALLEGED CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE STATUS QUO OF CRIMINALS. ~~THESE CRIMINALS ARE BEING USED AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS A~~ ~~ADAPTABLE INTERPOLARIZED AND POLARIZED AND SERVICED.~~

IN FACT, THE MAJORITY OF LAW BREAKERS ARE SORRY FOR THE CRIMES THEY COMMITTED AND SPEND YEARS RUMINATING OVER WHAT THEY DID WRONG. STATISTICALLY, VIRTUALLY ALL CRIMES WERE COMMITTED OUT OF ANGER, DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION, LONELINESS, POVERTY, ILLITERACY OR MENTAL ILLNESS. ALL ISSUES THAT PROVEN EARLY INTERVENTION COULD HAVE PREVENTED THROUGH SOME FORM OF REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT

(IRONICALLY, AMERICA NOW FACES A COVID 19 PANDEMIC THAT HAS KILLED MORE THAN 159,000 OF ITS CITIZENS AND FORCED BUSINESSES TO CLOSE AND GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED STAY AT HOME ORDERS.

AS A RESULT, PEOPLE NORMALLY DISTRACTED BY THEIR WORK DAYS, NOW LAYED OFF, HAD MORE TIME THAN EVER IN THE 21ST CENTURY TO SPEND ON THE INTERNET OR INFORMATION OR WATCHING THE NEWS WHICH HAS LED TO THEIR ZEROING IN ON THE POLICE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD AND BRIANNA TAYLOR BECAUSE THEY WERENT DISTRACTED BY THEIR WORK SCHEDULE, BARS, RECREATION AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS. LIKE WAKING UP FROM A LONG SLEEPY STATE,

OUR HEARTS AND CONSCIENCE OPENED UP LIKE BIBLICAL SCALES FALLING FROM OUR ONCE BLIND EYES LIKE IN THE DAYS OF ADAM AND EVE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN WHEN THEY EACH ATE OF THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND HAD THEIR NAKEDNESS FROM GOD WHEN THEY FIRST REALIZED SIN REVEALING A PERMANENT SHIFT IN HUMAN VALUES AS THOSE WHO HAVE WORN THE BADGE OF A BIGOT IN OUR CURRENT MODERN COURTROOMS ARE BEING EXPOSED FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

PRIOR TO THIS COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SYSTEMATIC RACISM AND POLICE BRUTALITY, POLICING HAS BEEN AMERICAS PRIMARY RESPONSE TO MOST OF OUR SOCIETAL ILLS WHICH SIMPLY CANNOT BE SOLVED BY HARSH PUNISHMENT BY APPLYING THE SAME STANDARD RIGID LEGAL FORMULA TO EVERYONE.

HOMELESSNESS, LONELINESS, VIOLENCE, POVERTY, RACISM, BIGOTRY, ADDICTION AND MENTAL ILLNESS ARE ALL BEING FED INTO AMERICAS PRISONS AND THESE ISSUES ARENT BEING ADDRESSED IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY. IN N.C. THERE ARE NO OUTSIDE COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS TO TEACH THEM EMPATHY BY CONNECTING THEM TO VICTIMS OF CRIME FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HEAR HOW CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AFFECTED THEIR DAILY LIVES WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE OFFENDER, BUT WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY AND PROMOTE FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY BECAUSE IT WOULD PROVIDE A COMMUNITY BASED FORUM WHERE VICTIMS OF CRIME COULD BE HEARD AND ENABLE THEM TO HEAL. THERE ARE NO MEANINGFUL ACADEMIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO GIVE PRISONERS THE PROPER SKILL SETS UPON THEIR RELEASE TO SECURE GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT TO COMBAT THE ISSUES OF POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS.

THERES NOT ENOUGH STATE SANCTIONED MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO POLICE THE PRISONS. THERES NO MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO PAY PRISONERS LIVING WAGES TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE FINANCIAL RESTITUTION TO THEIR VICTIMS OF CRIME SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES OR HIRE MEANINGFUL POST CONVICTION ATTORNEYS TO HELP THEM WITH LEGAL ISSUES OR TO PREPARE THEM FOR RELEASE.

THERES NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING ALLOTTED TO THE PRISONS IN ORDER TO FUND MORE REHABILITATION PROGRAMS DESIGNED BY PSYCHOLOGISTS, PSYCHIATRISTS, TEACHERS, COUNSELORS AND COMMUNITY BASED SOCIAL WORKERS TO COMBAT ALL OF THE ISSUES FACED BY OFFENDERS THAT LED TO THEIR BREAKING THE RULE OF LAW IN THE FIRST PLACE.

ALL NEEDED AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES THAT WOULD AID AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS AND THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, WOULD BOOST THE PUBLIC ECONOMY WHILE PROMOTING A HAPPIER HEALTHIER PUBLIC SAFETY MODEL. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR CURRENT TIGHT ON CRIME POLICIES WORK AGAINST REHABILITATION AND THE TRANSPARENCY OF OUR NATION'S PRISONS. MOREOVER, I AM ONE OF THOUSANDS OF AN EXAMPLE TO PROVE THIS. WHEN I FIRST CAME TO PRISON MY CHILDREN WERE FACING ALL SORTS OF CRISIS FROM THE OPIOID PANDEMIC AS WELL AS A FINANCIAL CRISIS. HAD I BEEN ALLOWED TO EARN LIVING WAGES DURING MY INCARCERATION I COULD HAVE SENT MONEY OUT ~~TO~~ TO MAINTAIN A HOME FOR MY CHILDREN AS WELL AS SAVING WHAT LITTLE I COULD TO HELP ME HIRE A POST CONVICTION ATTORNEY TO GET A RETRIAL BECAUSE I AM INNOCENT OF THE CRIMES I HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF. I ALSO LIVE IN POVERTY WHILE IN PRISON BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME DAYS I HAVE TO SELL MY FOOD TRAYS TO OTHER PRISONERS JUST TO PURCHASE A STAMP ONCE I HAVE EXCEEDED THE STATE 10 INDIGENT STAMPS PER MONTH ALLOWANCE. BECAUSE I COULD NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO MY CHILDREN, THREE OF THEM RESORTED TO SELLING DRUGS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS AND EACH ONE HAS SINCE BEEN CAUGHT AND SENT TO PRISON. IN FACT MY YOUNGEST SON JACOB IS IN PRISON RIGHT NOW. I'VE WRITTEN INNOCENCE PROJECTS, ATTORNEYS AND THE COURTS TO NO AVAIL. ALL OF MY IDLE TIME COULD HAVE BEEN SPENT HELPING MY CHILDREN AVOID PRISON. I WAS CONVICTED OF AN ALLEGED VIOLENT CRIME 13 YEARS AGO AS THE RESULT OF A BAD BREAK UP AND FALSE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY MY EX SPOUSE 25 YEARS AGO. NOW, AFTER SPENDING ALL OF THESE YEARS IN ~~PRISON~~ ~~PRISON~~ ~~PRISON~~ PRISON WITHOUT ANY ABILITY TO HELP MY CHILDREN OR MYSELF, I HAVE BECOME A CORONA PRISONER PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGED. NOT FROM BEING INFECTED BY THE COVID 19 VIRUS BUT FROM BEING EXPOSED TO THE ~~RODENT~~ VIRUS OF CONSTANT GANG VIOLENCE, SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, PERPETUAL MISTREATMENT, INJUSTICE AND HARSH CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT. JUST RECENTLY I WAS STABBED IN THE BACK NINE TIMES BY A VIOLENT GANG MEMBER WITH AN ICE PICK AT THE DIRECTION OF PRISON CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS BECAUSE THEY WERE ANGRY OVER A NATIONAL GRIEVANCE PETITION THAT I DRAFTED UP AND ~~WAS~~ PUBLISHED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY VIEW [ "North Carolina Prisoners plan Grievance Submission to USDOJ on May 7, invite others to join them www.Sfbayview.com" ] THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 191 OTHER PRISONERS HOUSED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT WITH ME AT PASQUOTANK CI. LIKE THOUSANDS OF OTHER MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN LOCKED IN THESE CELLS, I AM DROWNING WITHIN MYSELF. ~~PERSONAL RISKS OVER THE HORIZON OR A WAY~~ THERE'S CONSTANT NOISE FROM THE REVERBS OF WALKIE TALKIES, THUNDERING UNINTELLIGIBLE INTERCOM ANNOUNCEMENTS ALL DAY EVERY 15 MINUTES, NON-STOP ECHOING VOICES, HAND WIFFS, KEYS AND CHAINS CONSTANTLY RATTLING. IN MY CELL BLOCK ~~OVER~~ 24 METAL FOOD SLOTS OPEN AND SLAM SHUT THREE TIMES A DAY WHICH IS LIKE A SLEDGEHAMMER TO THE MIND. MEN ARE ALWAYS SCREAMING, CRYING, ARGUING WITH EACH OTHER LIKE PIRATES, KICKING THEIR CELL DOORS ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT BEGGING C/O'S TO USE THE PHONE TO CHECK IN ON THEIR FAMILIES BECAUSE OF THE CORONA VIRUS BUT WE CAN ONLY ACCESS THEM ONCE A MONTH IF WE HAVE MONEY TO PURCHASE PHONE TIME. MANY OF US SELL OUR FOOD TRAYS ALSO FOR PHONE TIME.



GET THE IMAGE OF HIS LIFELESS EYES AND HIS BODY HANGING FROM A TORN SHEET TIED TO A VENT IN HIS CELL OUT OF MY MIND. THE C/O'S COULD HAVE SAVED EITHER ONE OF THESE MEN HAD THEY ANSWERED THE EMERGENCY CALLS OF PRISONERS WITHIN THOSE CELL BLOCKS. AGAIN IT GOES BACK TO BEING A DAILY ROUTINE FOR US TO BE IGNORED BY PRISON OFFICIALS. YOU SEE, THE BEARS OF INCARCERATION OPERATE ALONGSIDE ITS POLICY MAKERS SMOOTHLY LIKE A WELL OILED MACHINE FUNCTIONING ON THE PRINCIPLE OF DENIABILITY, SOVEREIGNTY, AND CIRCUMVENTION. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE OTHER DAY OUR NEW DIRECTOR OVER ALL N.C. PRISONS VISITED OUR UNIT ONE WHICH IS SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. SINCE EVERYONE HAD PRIOR NOTICE, WE ALL WAITED IN ANTICIPATION FOR HIM TO COME INTO OUR CELLBLOCK SO THAT WE COULD INFORM HIM ON ALL THATS BEEN GOING ON AT PCI. SO CAPTAIN BAKER REALIZING THIS FACT AND AS HIS TOUR GUIDE, QUICKLY USHERED HIM PAST OUR CELL BLOCK AND INTO A CONTROL BOOTHS TO AVOID BEING EXPOSED. PCI PRISON OFFICIALS EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO FEIGN THE ELEVATOR, WHICH IS IN FRONT OF OUR CELL BLOCK WAS BROKEN THUS NECESSITATING THE NEED TO GO DOWN THE STAIRS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF OUR CELL BLOCK. AS USUAL, WE WERE OUT MANEUVERED AGAIN BY CORRECTIONAL PROFESSIONALS WHO SPECIALIZE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE AND SUBTERFUGE. ITS IRONIC BECAUSE THIS SAME CAPTAIN ONCE PLACED ME INTO A HOLDING CELL WITH NO RUNNING WATER OR TOILETTE AFTER I INFORMED HIM OF MY URGENT NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM. AFTER SEVERAL GUT WRENCHING PAINFUL HOURS OF HOLDING IT IN, I WAS FORCED TO DEFECATE ON THE FLOOR IN FRONT OF EVERYONE IN HUMILIATION LIKE AN ANIMAL. AS PRISONERS, WE ARE USE TO OUR NEW NORMAL OF BEING SHOT WITH RUBBER BULLETS, TAZERS AND PEPPER SPRAY FOR THE SMALLEST INCIDENT. WE ARE USED TO BEING PUT IN CHOKE HOLDS AND PUNISHED SEVERELY FOR PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY AND PROTESTING OUR HARSH CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT. WE ARE USE TO BEING CONFINED TO CELL BLOCKS 23-24 HOURS A DAY WHICH IS NOT ONLY MORE PUNITIVE BUT ARE ANALOGOUS TO THE PUBLICS STAY AT HOME ORDERS DURING THIS CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC. ALL OF THE CURRENT POLICE BRUTALITY BEING PERPETUATED ON THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE BLACK LIVES MATTER PROTESTERS WHICH IS SHOCKING TO THE CONSCIENCE OF AMERICANS, IS ONLY A MICROCOSM OF A PRISONERS DAILY LIFE BEHIND BARS. NO ONE KNOWS WHATS TO COME IN THE DAYS AHEAD OF US DURING THIS PANDEMIC. BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN TO ALL OF US WHO HAVE BECOME POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS, AND THAT IS THAT, WE AS AMERICANS NO LONGER LIVE IN A CIVILIZED COUNTRY BECAUSE OUR NATIONS PRISONS ARE A HYPER-INTENSIFIED REFLECTION OF THE CONDITIONS OF OUR SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. IN THE SAME WAY THAT WE SEE HOW THE CONDITIONS OF THE PRISON ENVIRONMENT IS CONTRIBUTING TO DEGRADING MORALITY AND EMPATHY IN OUR PRISONS, THIS IS THE CASE FOR THE WHOLE OF OUR NATION. UNLIKE SCANDINAVIA OR SOUTH AFRICA WITH THEIR SUPER LOW CRIME RATE AS THE RESULT OF FAIR SENTENCING AND HUMANE POLICIES, OR IRAN WHO REMARKABLY RELEASED OVER 70,000 PRISONERS DURING THIS PANDEMIC, WE LIVE IN A CUT THROAT UNFORGIVING MERCILESS OVERLY PUNITIVE DRACONIAN STATE AND COUNTRY. THIS IS WHY IN ALL OF MY HUMILITY, ANGUISH, PAIN, AND LONG SUFFERING I STRETCH OUT MY HAND AND REACH OUT TO EVERY CORNER OF AMERICA WITH MY PEN BEYOND MY CELL DOOR WHERE THE RIVER IS, WHERE THE ROADS ARE, WHERE THERE IS STILL FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY TO

WARN YOU BECAUSE ALL OF YOU READING THIS ARE JUST ONE BEER, ONE BAD BREAK UP, ONE SILLY OFFICE OR DOMESTIC FIGHT, ONE FALSE ACCUSATION OR JUST ONE CURIOUS AND ISOLATED MISTAKE FROM BEING ARRESTED AND TORN FROM THE TRANQUILITY OF YOUR RAILY LIVES AND THROWN INTO THIS NIGHTMARE OF HOPELESSNESS, DEATH, VIOLENCE AND WHERE THERE ARE NO ACCESS TO SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK, CHATLINES OR THE WARM EMBRACES OF A SIGNIFICANT OTHER. WHERE THERE IS NO REST OR PEACE DAY AND NIGHT FOR THE CORONA PRISONER. IN SUM, YOU AS SOCIETY WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MERCY AND PUNISHMENT, BETWEEN REASON AND LUNACY, SANITY AND INSANITY, BETWEEN HOPE AND HOPELESSNESS FOR US BECAUSE THOSE OF US WHO ARE AWAKE REALIZE THAT IF OUR ECONOMY COLLAPSES AS THE RESULT OF THIS PANDEMIC AND MARSHAL LAW IS DECLARED, THE GOVERNMENT WILL EUTHENIZE THOSE OF US SERVING SENTENCES IN EXCESS OF 15 YEARS. PRISONERS LIVES MATTER TOO, AND WE WANT TO LIVE AND I WANT YOU TO REALIZE THAT THE PUNITIVE CHOICES WE HAVE MADE IN THE PAST HAVE FAILED AND ANY FORM OF SLAVERY OR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE IS WRONG. THEY CONTINUE TO HURT AND HAUNT US AND TO SHAPE OUR COMMUNITIES AS WE TRY TO MOVE FOWARD. THIS VIRUS IS INTENT ON INFECTING AND KILLING US ALL. IT DOES NOT CARE WHO IT INFECTS OR KILLS. IT DOES NOT CARE ABOUT OUR POLITICS OR HOW WE DEFINE GOOD OR EVIL, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, GUILT OR INNOCENCE, LOVE OR HATE, RIGHT OR WRONGS. WE CANT PUNISH OR CHANGE THE WAYS OF THIS VIRUS BUT WE CAN CHANGE THE WAY WE PUNISH AND TREAT LAW BREAKERS AND SOCIETY THROUGH COMPASSION, UNDERSTANDING, INTERVENTION, REHABILITATION, LOVE AND HUMANITY, AND BY APPEALING OUR BEST QUALITIES TO THE IDEALS OF OUR AMERICAN FOUNDERS WHO ESTABLISHED THAT WE ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO FREEDOM AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THIS MEANS THAT WE MUST PUT AN END TO SENTENCES RESULTING IN DEATH BY INCARCERATION WHERE NO LIFE WAS TAKEN. WE MUST ALSO STEP UP AND JOIN HANDS WITH THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT TO TEACH THE MISGUIDED, THE BIBOTS, AS WELL AS ONE ANOTHER EMPATHY AND THE TRUE VALUE OF ALL HUMAN LIFE. IF WE PUSH THE GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND EDUCATION, REHABILITATION, DIVERSION, INTERVENTION, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPRISONED WHO CAN BE REHABILITATED OPPOSED TO SPENDING THE REST OF THEIR LIVES BEHIND BARS, ~~THAT~~ ONLY THEN CAN WE BECOME A CIVILIZED COUNTRY AGAIN AND RETURN TO BASEBALL, BUBBLE GUM, APPLE PIE, AND GOOD OLD FASHIONED HONESTY.

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