



These are some excerpts from years of letters from prisoners who read Revolution newspaper (www.revcom.us), the works of Bob Avakian (Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA) and other revolutionary and scientific literature that Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund sends them. The ONLY way prisoners get this literature is through the generous donations (including tax-deductible donations) from many people outside the prison walls.

"...[The donors]... support makes it possible for people like me to keep that flame in our hearts ablaze and our minds sharp..." (California prisoner)

"I have just received my copy of "BASICS, from the talks and writings of Bob Avakian"! I have been looking forward to receiving the book, since I first started hearing about it in "Revolution"! I first off want to thank all the donors for their contributions! Their support makes it possible for people like me to keep that flame in our hearts ablaze and our minds sharp to fend off the oppressors! Words cannot convey the gratitude I feel! Know that your contributions make a huge difference in our lives! Thank you! Thank you also to all the P.R.L.F. staff members "comrades at arms" for making this all possible! "Viva La Revolucion!"

"...thank you for seeing us as human beings that can change with proper education..."

November 8, 2010, California

My warmest greetings to you all. I am a Salvadoran national that's serving a life sentence in a state prison. I have been an avid reader of your newspaper and other literature that you provide to us prisoners. Even though the English language isn't my first language, I read and study everything that can educate me and make me a better man. Even though I am incarcerated I try to follow the news. By following the news, I don't mean watching the corporate control news. Rather, by reading your paper and other literature that is provided to us by kind people like you.

I read [Away With All Gods](#) a few months ago and it only reinforced my previous thoughts. I saw a book that Bob Avakian cites that I'd like to read. The title of the book is: [Democracy, Can't We Do Better Than That?](#) If you can please send me this book I'd appreciate it. **I personally thank you for seeing us as human beings that can change with proper education. Many of us came to these dungeons when we were kids. Our way of thinking has changed, but society deemed us to be unchangeable.**

I won't take more of your time. I'll leave you with these words that seem so true. They were written by the famous Russian writer Dostoevsky: "The degree of civilization in a society can be judged by entering its prisons."

"In the beginning I was very suspicious..." (Texas Prisoner)

"In the beginning I was very suspicious of the R.C.P. because, like most people, I equated all communism with undue authoritarianism. I know all about undue authoritarianism - I've been living under it all my life; and it would be insane, as well as counter-productive, to support a regime that only proposes to continue, or even increase, state tyranny.

It's only been after years of reading *Revolution*, and the works of Bob Avakian, that I've come to understand and truly trust the revolutionary communist agenda and the genuinely high-minded people who represent its cause. I consider myself to be one of them.

Idea for t-shirt: Who is Bob Avakian?
 If you don't know, ask.
 If you do, teach!"

"The education that PRLF provides is priceless."

2011

I wanted to write you this letter to thank you for sending me a copy of *BASics*; ...I believe that a book like *BASics* is very important, because it provides people with a scientific understanding of the world in which we live in; as well as, with a vision of a different and better world.

When I talk to people about *BASics* I tell them to think about it in the following way. "Let's say you're sick and you want to get rid of the sickness, first, you have to know what the sickness is. In this way, you'll know what steps you have to take to get rid of the sickness. So, if you identify the sickness as a cough, then you know that you're going to need cough medicine to get rid of the cough. In this case, capitalism is the sickness and B.A. and his synthesis is the medication to the sickness." It's a crude analogy, but it helps in getting people to understand why a book like "*BASics*" is so important.

Before I close this letter, I would like thank every volunteer in "PRLF" and everybody that donated funds to "PRLF" and I would also like to encourage more people to make donations as well. The education that "PRLF" provides us with, is priceless. – *Prisoner in California*

"So when BA said that about the [Constitution for the New Socialist Republic of North America] Draft Proposal I knew what he meant, it can be brought to life even now even before we get to the new society."

April 2016, California Prisoner

I'm still going through the Science, the Strategy, the Leadership (Science, Strategy, Leadership) Just got to part VI the strategic approach to an actual revolution on pg 94. But ironically I spent some time of the 2nd paragraph on page 90 that's also quoted on page 3 of the 3.27.16 issue of *Revolution*.* My note next to that paragraph is "1,000 Cultural Revolutions".

I particularly enjoyed how BA stated the new constitution [Constitution of the New Socialist Republic of North America] is constructed in such a way that you have to repeatedly win the masses of people to stay on the socialist road and ultimately communism. The very last sentence is an in depth dialogue in its own right, continually winning people over to take up all manner of contradictions including ones that the dogs put in your way to turn people against you.

I was likewise struck by the way BA issued the challenge that more people should be grappling with the new constitution to show what kind of society we're fighting for of course. But also to convey how heavy all this is. ...

So when BA said that about the Draft Proposal I knew what he meant, it can be brought to life even now even before we get to the new society. ...

* *"One of the things that should really be understood about this Constitution for the New Socialist Republic, in most fundamental terms, is that this Constitution is dealing with a very profound and very difficult contradiction: the contradiction that, on the one hand, humanity really does need revolution and communism; but, on the other hand, not all of humanity wants that all of the time, including in socialist society. So this Constitution is set up to provide the basic methods and means to deal with that contradiction. You don't just have a popular vote every few years that is set up in such a way that the result is that one day you have socialism, the next day you go back*

to capitalism, and then you try to create socialism again which would be impossible, because then you'd get everything bound up with capitalism back, and once again you'd have to go through everything you had to go through to try to get to the point of overthrowing the capitalist system. And, frankly, nobody's going to support that kind of idiocy. So, at times, a lot of the people may want to be going in a different direction, but you've got the institutional means to keep the socialist system going toward the ultimate goal of communism, unless overwhelmingly the people are against you; but, at the same time, this Constitution is constructed in such a way that you have to repeatedly win the masses of people to fight to stay on the socialist road. You need to get to communism, but you're not going to get to communism by putting guns in the backs of the people and force - marching them to communism. You have to continually win them to that, fighting through all the contradictions that get posed, including the ones that the enemies put in your way, or accentuate, in order to turn the people against you."

"My struggle is linked with the struggle of millions across the globe..."

As you can see, I am just one of over 2 million prisoners locked down within the belly of the beast. Yet I refuse to allow myself to be crushed by these harsh and brutal conditions. Obviously, I am no stranger to struggle and hardship. I grew up in just one of the many, many slums in Chicago. I ended up in prison by the age of 13...I am 30 now. I have been raised by cold steel and concrete which I do not wear as a Scar of Honor but as an indictment against a system that has been built on genocide and slavery, and has continued to insist on throwing away its "undesirables" generation after generation. However, let me be clear, I am in search of the truth and not pity. My struggle is linked with the struggle of millions across the globe... *Prisoner in Illinois*

"Men who only the day before had argued that male domination over women was "the natural order" suddenly began to see the horrors that these societal views force onto women and girls."

Greetings in solidarity! I've been receiving Revolution for a while now. I relish each new issue. Revolution newspaper is my weekly dose of revolutionary reality.

I am doing an AODA drug program here in the prison. Recently the subject of domestic violence, sex roles, and male dominance came up. After the group I was re-reading the June 12th issue of Revolution, when I came upon the center feature about 'Rape and A World of Violent Domination'. I knew I had to share it with the other prisoners in my AODA group.

I approached my AODA counselor with the idea of doing a presentation about "Male Domination and it's effect on women and society." I was surprised when he was fully supportive and told me I could come up with the presentation and run the group for one day.

My presentation went great. I taped the feature from Revolution up on the board and presented to my fellow prisoners many ideas that they had never considered before; namely that "women are not breeders, lesser beings, or objects created for the sexual pleasure of men, that when women are held down all of humanity is held back." I could see the shock on the other men's faces as I shared the statistics 'one in three women and girls is sexually abused or beaten in her lifetime' and all the others.

Men who only the day before had argued that male domination over women was "the natural order" suddenly began to see the horrors that these societal views force onto women and girls. The men I most suspected would dispute and argue against me began to ask questions like "what can I do to stop this violence against women?" and "How can I teach my young son to treat women as equals?"

I'm writing today to thank you from the bottom of my heart for Revolution newspaper. It gave me the opportunity to share Revolutionary thought and equality with others. It is a gift I was proud

and touched to be able to share. I am happy I was able to share the truth of women's equality with these men. I truly believe it will change their lives and the lives of the women they encounter in the future in a profound manner. *Prisoner in Wisconsin*

"...now we conduct discussion seminars on the yard for all who are interested."

I am a CA prisoner and a recent subscriber to your newspaper *Revolution*, and I have received my copy of BASics. I would like to express my profound thanks to all of the donors who have made these mailings possible.

Upon receiving BASics and becoming totally engrossed in the talks and writing of Bob Avakian, my cellmate, a 21-year old first term, inquired about the book. After explaining to him my limited expertise about the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA, I allowed him to read a chapter for later discussions. This we did until we both completed the book, and now we conduct discussion seminars on the yard for all who are interested. The number of prisoners attending grows steadily and I have even been called into the Captains office and asked to control the size of the crowds. I now have a waiting list of prisoners waiting to read BASics...*Prisoner in California*

"Turn this concrete cell that has broken & destroyed so many lives into a classroom..."

I remember a few years ago, when I was locked down in XY Segregation Unit, I found myself engaged in a lively discussion, as well as a heated debate with other prisoners about the actual truths of the science of evolution. At that time, my understanding of the science of evolution was very limited to the point of being almost non-existent as a result of the material conditions I was born into, as well as the quality of my formal education. Like so many, I grew up in just one of the many burnt out slums of Chicago, only going as far as the 7th grade in school.

Anyway, the prison chaplain must of heard about our discussion/debate through the grapevine & took it as his personal mission to distribute a box filled with a book entitled "*Darwin Under the Microscope*". It is obvious that the authors of this particular book are educated & well versed in the field of biology & aim to use their education for the purpose of carrying out the Christian Fascist agenda in a subjective, yet "sophisticated" sounding kind of a way. It is no wonder that a book like this only targets the basic masses who have been systematically denied the opportunity to struggle in the realm of ideas. During the course of all this, I was only armed with Darwin's book "*The Origin of Species*" – a complicated & technical read for any beginner – which I was not able to fully grasp nor understand, let alone capable of breaking down to others.

All of this was a defining moment for me. I became determined & driven to turn this concrete cell that has broken & destroyed so many many lives into a classroom. I began to immerse myself in the revolutionary works of Bob Avakian & Ardea Skybreak, [author of *The Science of Evolution and The Myth of Creationism: Knowing What's Real and Why It Matters*] which has & continues to put so much in perspective for me.

As a result the chains of tradition were not only fully shattered, but I have since acquired a more correct understanding of reality & find myself fully capable of breaking down the science of revolution/evolution, as I've come to understand it, to others in a living, fun, yet serious way.

Once again, I just want to emphasize that my transformation came amid intense struggle under some of the most brutal & harsh conditions one can endure within this society. There is no shortcut. The path is torturous, yet so liberating, fun & at times frustrating... *Prisoner in Illinois*

"No Americans had been harmed."

Greetings from the Texas gulag! I was listening to CNN yesterday on my radio (we can get television by shorting out the tuner) and tuning in to the terrible news about the earthquake &

tsunami that devastated the coast of Japan when the announcer made a special point of assuring his audience "no Americans had been harmed."

To get a real flavor for the obscenity of this bigoted mindset imagine this had happened in San Francisco and the announcer reassuringly declared no white people had been harmed; or perhaps no men.

This announcer meant no harm: He was simply voicing the values he'd been taught (actively & passively) all his life: Americans are more important than the natives of any other country; whites are more important than people of any other skin color; and, of course men are far more important than women. This is the 800 lb. gorilla in the living room of our collective psyche we must all do battle with if we are to survive as a species.

As a white American male I can call out this horribly obscene gorilla of ignorance & bigotry and not be accused of rating the grapes sour simply because I'm being denied a share of the spoils. We simply must bring into being a revolutionary communist world devoid of prejudice & bigotry if we are to survive; the alternative is this capitalist death-dance of self-annihilation. *Prisoner in Texas*

"Get BASics ... into the hands of youth who are in danger of becoming prisoners themselves"

June 2011

I am one of the many prisoners who depends on the generous donations given to the PRLF. Without those donations I wouldn't have been able to receive this copy of *BASics* which I hold in one hand as I write this letter. I want to thank all PRLF volunteers and all the donors who have contributed to the campaign to get 2,000 copies of *BASics* inside of prisons.

I also want to urge everybody out there to get their hands on this book and to help get it into the hands of others, not just prisoners, but into the hands of youth who are in danger of becoming prisoners themselves. There are kids out there who actually know that life in prison could be part of their foreseeable future. I know because I was one of those kids. **Get this book into their hands now before they end up in a cell next to mine for hurting someone in their own community.** Direct them to *BASics* 3:16, show them there's another way and bring them forward. Help them unlock their potential and give them a sense of purpose that doesn't involve killing each other. Give them an alternative to the criminal lifestyle that doesn't involve conforming to this horrid system. That is what they need, that is what they ache for. They want to rebel, they just have to be introduced to the correct way to do so. Put them on the path to becoming communists...

– *Prisoner in California*

[Note from PRLF: Basics 3:16 is "An Appeal to Those the System Has Cast Off":

Here I am speaking not only to prisoners but to those whose life is lived on the desperate edge, whether or not they find some work; to those without work or even homes; to all those the system and its enforcers treat as so much human waste material. Raise your sights above the degradation and madness, the muck and demoralization, above the individual battle to survive and to 'be somebody' on the terms of the imperialists – of fouler, more monstrous criminals than mythology has ever invented or jails ever held. Become a part of the human saviors of humanity: the gravediggers of this system and the bearers of the future communist society. This is not just talk or an attempt to make poetry here: there are great tasks to be fulfilled, great struggles to be carried out, and yes great sacrifices to be made to accomplish all this. But there is a world to save – and to win – and in that process those the system has counted as nothing can count for a great deal. They represent a great reserve force that must become an active force for the proletarian revolution.]

"...my eyes are being opened to alot of the injustice in this world"

July 2011

I am writing to request a subscription to "Revolution" and a copy of Bob Avakian's Book "BASics". I am an indigent inmate in segregation in the Idaho Department of Corrections. I have been in

isolation for quite some time & with the help of a Revolutionary Communist that lives next to me my eyes are being opened to a lot of the injustice in this world fueled by the evils of capitalism. I'm starting to see the urgency for change and the necessity for Revolution. I am excited for the possibility for change as are many of the others on this tier thanks to the message of hope My neighbor shares with us on a Daily basis. He has done a good job sharing his weekly revolution papers but sadly he is leaving us to go to another prison. I am very interested in continuing my Revolutionary studies and would make great use of the paper & Bob's Book. –
Prisoner in Idaho

...For starters, Hamilton is portrayed as a role model. But why would anybody see someone who never spoke against slavery or inequality as a role model?

Now, as far as the "Hamilton" musical, I am not surprised that it is a big hit on Broadway, since it is praising an American hero, America, and thus the morality that enables this horrid system of capitalism to keep on doing what it does, i.e., destroy everything in its path.

People should be very wary and critical of the message that is embodied in "Hamilton". For starters, Hamilton is portrayed as a role model. But why would anybody see someone who never spoke against slavery or inequality as a role model? Hamilton was okay with it, so long as it didn't impede the progression of capitalism.

And the message that in America, everything is within your reach, all you have to do is try, and you will "make it", is problematic in many ways. First of all, it is ignoring the fact that blacks were at one point seen as property, and now they are (as well as other minorities) seen as humans, but of an inferior breed; that is why cops use them as target practice with impunity, and/or are experiencing the "New Jim Crow"— mass incarceration. Furthermore, the concept of "making it" is degrading itself, because "making it" means going from being exploited, to being the exploiter; it means amassing wealth for yourself and forgetting everybody else; it means seeing everything including human beings as things to be used to attain said wealth, and discarding them when they are no longer useful. It can only mean that, because that is the only way that capitalism can work. If it worked any other way, it would cease being capitalism.

It is necessary then, that we not only reject "Hamilton" and the concept—the capitalist concept of "making it" in this world, but also fight against such morality, which in essence means fighting to eradicate the capitalist system, that gives birth to that kind of distorted morality mentioned above. We have to adopt a morality that sees all of us (humans) as equally deserving of life's blessings and deserving to develop our full human potential, for we are all creatures of nature.

And we shouldn't think in narrow nationalist terms; our struggle should always be an internationalist one. In other words, we should as the preamble of the Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America so eloquently puts it, *"While giving due emphasis to meeting the material, intellectual and cultural needs of the people within this state, on a continually expanding basis, and promoting the further transformation of this society to continue uprooting social inequalities and remaining aspects of exploitation and oppression, the socialist state must give fundamental priority to the advance of the revolutionary struggle, and the final goal of communism, throughout the world..."*

I would like to end this by telling people to don't allow themselves to succumb to the upcoming presidential elections. Because though we can all agree that Trump is a fascist, the Democrats don't represent a substantial difference; they both are representatives and enforcers of the ruling capitalist class. So I say fuck voting! If we want real change, we have to take actions that history has proven to actually work: civil disobedience, strikes, revolutions.

In solidarity, XXX

"...words can't express the joy and gratitude We feel but our appreciation is off the charts so to speak"

Today Aug. 3rd was a most wonderful day for the four of us inmates here at the YY Correctional Center. First to be honest we didn't think you were going to send us the book BASics by it being new cause we assumed you had to gain back your expenses first, but wow, we are truly

overwhelmed and at a lose for words and words can't express the joy and gratitude We feel but our appreciation is off the charts so to speak – *Prisoner in Midwest*

"...someone who got caught up in terrible things. They are also capable of great things"

12/2011 Prisoner from the Deep South

How are you doing out there? Well as for me trying to get by and taking one day at a time before I come home. Well I've been doing a lot of reading and studying and I read "The Revolutionary Potential of the Masses and the Responsibility of the Vanguard" [The supplement to Chapter 6 of "*Basics, from the talks and writings of Bob Avakian*" - PRLF] and now I understand what you are doing and talking about and here I was thinking you lost faith in me. But all the time you are putting all your faith in me. To become a better man and into a revolutionary. The part I really enjoy reading was on page 199 where it talks about "there are plenty of people pandering to them and using them in various ways and feeling sorry for them. I *hate* the way the masses of people suffer, but I don't feel sorry for them. They have the potential to remake the world, and we have to struggle like hell with them to see that." And that's the same way you think of us.

Then on page 200 I really do feel like he is talking about me because I do have limitation and shortcoming as the result of living and struggling to survive under this system. and I was denied education that I really need it but access to knowledge about many spheres. hell I don't even know what a sphere is, but I will be looking it up, and at one time I didn't know how to read, but by me coming to jail and picking up books and just reading on my own that how I learn like way spell. And yes I was illiterate and in many ways I am still illiterate. but I am trying to overcome that and my eye was closed on most the things until I met you and you showed me the way to Bob Avakian. So people out there try to fake it and to make it but not me. Don't get me wrong sometime its hard to study thing about the revolution because I don't understand the words I be reading and thats what makes me want to give up.

But I do want to become the emancipators of humanity. and then to act in accordance with that potential and Bob said best on page 202 where he including me by saying someone who got caught up in terrible things. They are also capable of great things. I in my pass I did go down the wrong road. but now I got a family that love me for how I am not for what I did in the pass and in that way made me change. its just I still have to finish my pass mistake and get off parole and then I can move on. but while I am doing that. I can start by learning new things and start being a men and help other. well my pen ran out and I don't have a pencil so I will write back soon and tell you more.

"I'm just amazed at the whole realm of science..."

Got the literature you sent. This will keep me busy for a while. And as well it's good to have some good study material at hand for the brothers here.

I have been trying to get deeper into the theoretical and philosophical questions as regards communist application. I like to study so many different fields of science, all of it basically. I'm just amazed at the whole realm of science, especially how everything is interconnected. I was reading Stephen Hawking and he had insinuated that all the different forms of matter are just one different primary element (hydrogen), that the early universe just composed that basic element and at the big bang, once the universe expanded and the hydrogen atom went to war with itself, all the other elements were formed. No, of course, he didn't say it like I did, and I wouldn't even call that paraphrasing. I let another brother read the book so I can't quote verbatim but this was how I understood it. And the fact that all these different galaxies actually have a history, that even the earth was once just a gas ball, and that if not for the sun we would go flying off. The law of gravity, special and general relativity, natural selection – I'm just awed at it all. I mean all these specialists in all these different fields, yet we still don't know the half of it. And we will never know some things. I know some of those people must pull out their hair, dumbfounded for an answer. I do, and I'm no specialist at all.

There's also something that leads me on dialectical materialism. I do see how if we all did our jobs well, we could help untangle some of the things that hinder people like Hawking or even Einstein for that matter, with his statement, "God doesn't play dice." And Hawking, who can take us on a theoretical journey to the beginning of time, who by his own works admission, discards any concept of gods, yet he still states some things are meant for god to understand.

Anyways, as I stated, I do see where we are to enter the stage and how, if we do it right, we can bring into life a thing that we all may indulge in the [in]toxication of potential. And on a philosophical level as well as ideological level, imagine what we could do! Talk about potential. But even now I get riled up just to do battle on these fronts. It's the only way life even begins to resemble living. As Marx stated, various philosophers have interpreted the world; the point however is to change it! And that is what I'm dying to do. So anyways, thanks for the material. They will be used well!!

You guys have a gold mine on your hands. Bob Avakian is no joke. It must be all those years of struggle that allows him put down his orientation so lively. He has what it takes to indulge millions. Would love to rap with him.

Let me tilt the revolutionary rose for now. Love you guys. Remain vigilant.

"Blacks been catching "Hell" ever since the slave ship called Jesus!"

Alabama, February 2012

Greeting Comrades

I deeply thank you'll for sending me the subscription notice and all of your'll support, love. And again i must say BASics is a must have book for the people. It's the "Truth", its what the people need other then the many many Lies been told to them. Me myself I am not a communist but my understanding of it is growing and i am still learning all i can. **"Being Condition" by Ruling class all my life then being put back into Slavery. One really cant help but to have a mind set of a slave, but for me I'm so tired of this Bullshit all of it. So in my quest to better myself and break away the chains around my mind, i read the Books that will help me to break those chains and give me a new way of thinking and a better way to look at this LIFE i live.** And my situation being a Black male 28 yrs old Shit is really looking Bad for my people and its looking fucked up for a lot of white people too in the U.S.

But as you already know Blacks been catching "Hell" ever since the slave ship called Jesus! And we are still caughting hell today. But a lot of "sellouts" don't see it that way nowadays cause they have been too condition believeing in this America imperialism "Dream". Now their is nothing wrong about Dreaming but the wrong dream is believing that, well I'm a America. But fact of the matter is the U.S. Constitution when it was first draft didn't include Black people in it. So to add all the amendments you can to it, it just don't work for Black people as a whole. But for the little bit few "sellouts".

And the main thing is before long you take on the thinking of the people who raise you, the "Bourgeois"_that's how you get the Dog eat Dog mindset, you become a capitalist without you knowing, so you try to get over on many people as you can cause that how you was raise living in the GETO or Hood. So getting Money and Survivor is all a Black male cares about. And the Sad thing is its all a darn "TRAP" in the first place, to get you to rob or sell drugs and many do this to feed their family and help out but in the end of things you are being put back in Slavery or you die by the Hands of another Brother who mindset is I don't give a Fuck, get Money attitude. One of the main problems facing my people is some of their mindset of thinking like a capitalist in which also **they can't see the "Bigger picture" cause they are to busy trying to get into the picture frame.** They can't see the traps or lies and some just don't care at all or they act like they don't care. They feel hopeless cause they have seen thru out the years ever leader we had has been "killed"...

This party is very important to the people like myself who really want to change the way things are with this system. **I have much respect for Bob Avakian what a leader he is, i like the way he thinks and how he breaks down shit so people like me can read it an understand what hes talking about.** We have alot work To do to get my people to have a open mind and start to think for themselves but alot of them are to close minded and the Bible has them in chains. I have learned religions is a way the powers-that be controls the mass to do the shit they want them to do. And my very hard headed people just so in Love with Jesus that if it aint the Bible they will not read not another Book point blank, they are to damn spooked out of their mind. Its like they must believe in something Bigger then themselves or a power who make everything. And its SAD cause at first if you caught reading a Bible your ass got lynched! That what i could never understand how can you Love a religious that justify putting your ass into slavery in the first place for over 400 some yrs and then after that put you thru more Hell to try to fix in this so called a America Dream Bullshit, a whole list of shit my people been thru but still they still in Love with Jesus and that I'm a America too Bullshit! All around us the truth is seen an heard but for some fucked up reason my Black people are still asleep and wont wake up. I feel shit is already Bad but it needs to get worser so that they will wake up and see the Real Bigger picture here and start Fighting Back like the Brothers did in the 60s, 70s and come together and do what must be done in the first place.

That's when the R.C.P. comes in with the already programs and plans on what to do now. So i feel all the hard work you'll are doing will pay off sooner or later but its coming to a Head cause this system is at War with itself and it keep on Fucking the masses of people not just Black people all people and people are getting tired of this Bullshit. So again its coming so lets get ready cause it's on its way. **One more thing that why BASics is so important cause really and truly It's a Handbook for the revolutionary people of today!**

Well in closing thank you'll for all the hard work and love, support, understanding to see this thing thru!

Your comrade
Thank You'll 4 everthing You'll Do!

BAasic 4:18
BA 4:15
BA 5:5
BA 1:1
BA 1:12

Attica Means Fight Back!! I will be in touch!
Fight the power and transform the people for Revolution!!!

**From a prisoner to the Brothers and Sisters of the Street Organizations of America
"I read The BASics...It's time for us to focus that fearlessness towards a BETTER
WORLD"**

I would like to speak to my Brothers and Sisters of the numerous Street Organizations of America. VIOLENCE IS A FERRIS WHEEL OF HORROR! Violence begets (causes) violence; It never stops! We must stop it! I've been a member of the YY since I was 11 years old, I am now 44 years old. For most of my life, revenge and retaliation has been my meat and potatoes. Has been my sole reason for opening my eyes daily. Then one day I woke up tired (emotionally) sitting in Administration Segregation, looking at the rest of my life incarcerated. I knew the system (America) was broken, but didn't have one clue on how to fix it, or change my mindset for the better. Then my nextdoor neighbor introduce me to BA, and as I read The BASics. A whole new world- a world different than the one I was taught/brainwashed by my school teachers - became known to me.

Brothers & Sisters, WE ARE A FORCE TO BE RECKON WITH, and right now we are doing exactly what the powers-that-be want us to do. Destroying each other, they've been on this 'divide and conquer shit' for centuries! Right now, we are their allies, and our own worst enemy! I was borne into this broken azz system, just as we all was. And we was, also, programmed to believe that this is the way it is suppose to be. But, Mr Bob Avakian has shown me that I've been lied to my entire life. Like Bob Avakian said in his book – Basics: 'IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT, AND WORK TOWARD, A DIFFERENT WORLD - AND IF YOU WANT TO STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK AGAINST WHAT'S BEING DONE TO PEOPLE - THIS IS WHERE YOU GO. YOU GO TO THIS PARTY, YOU TAKE UP THIS PARTY'S NEWSPAPER, YOU GET INTO THIS PARTY'S LEADER AND WHAT HE'S BRINGING FORWARD. Bob Avakian (Basics 3:34). What more needs to be said?!?

Brothers and Sisters, I know you all are frustrated, tired, and mad as a muthafucker! Trust me when I say, BA is the answer to our problems with this country! Believe me or not, the powers-that-be wants us killing each other off. And the ones that survives, they will send their cops to lock the rest up, or finish y'all off! They are slowly, but surely, 'MOWING' us down, and we are helping them do it! We might as well put the gun in our own mouths!!!

Brothers and Sisters, we have shed blood, sweat, and tears, plus put in so much 'work' for Our Nations, Families, Hoods, and Sets. It's time for us to focus that energy, that fearlessness towards a BETTER WORLD! All of us have proven over and over, we are willing to STAND TALL for what we believe in! Isn't a better world for us and our children worth believing in?

DEFINITELY IN THE STRUGGLE,

P.S. Regardless of my daily struggles, I shall always strive in The Struggle.

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