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ESTABLISHING
 A CULTURE
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IT IS OUR INTENT AS A "POLITICAL BAND" TO BE A VEHICLE FOR IDEAS, INFORMATION, COMMUNITY, FREE THOUGHT, AND EDUCATION. MANY ASK, "WHY WITH SUCH A CAUSE ARE YOU ONLY SPEAKING TO A SMALL AUDIENCE, SHOULDN'T YOU FOCUS ON THE IGNORANT GENERAL POPULATION RATHER THAN 'PREACH TO THE CONVERTED?'" WELL, IT IS PAINFULLY OBVIOUS TO US IN PORTLAND THAT THE PUNK SCENE IS ANYTHING BUT "CONVERTED" IN THE SENSE THAT PEOPLE ARE ALREADY VERY EDUCATED, AWARE, AND ACTIVE. AMONG ALL THE CRASS AND DK SHIRTS THERE ARE FEW WHO ACTUALLY ACT UPON THE VALUES AND BELIEFS THEY ARE SUPPOSEDLY IDENTIFYING WITH, THEY JUST DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THEMSELVES. HOW COULD SUCH A SO-CALLED "MOVEMENT" BE SO COMPLETELY MEANINGLESS AND IMMOBILE? COMMERCIALIZED, COMMODIFIED, A CLOSE MINDED SELF CENTERED SOCIAL CLUB, IDEAS DON'T MATTER IT'S WHO YOU KNOW.

WE ANNOUNCE ALL POLITICAL EVENTS WE KNOW OF AT SHOWS, FROM PROTESTS TO GATHERINGS, TO MEETINGS, TO OUR READING GROUP. NO ONE CARES, NO ONE COMES. NO, WE'RE NOT PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED! UNTIL WE SEE AND FEEL A HUGE FUNCTIONING ORGANIZED COLLECTIVE WORLDWIDE PUNK MOVEMENT THAT ACTUALLY ACTS ON WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT WE WON'T FEEL WE'RE PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED. AND IF THIS DREAM EVER DOES MATERIALIZE OUR LYRICS AND MESSAGE WON'T BE OBSOLETE BY ANY MEANS, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A RESOURCE OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, IDEAS, ECT.

IMAGINE A REAL FUCKING MOVEMENT WHERE WE ALL COLLECTIVELY FIGHT FOR CAUSES INSTEAD OF FIGHT EACH OTHER AND COLLECTIVELY UNITE TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL. IMAGINE A REAL MOVEMENT; EVERYWHERE YOU GO YOU ARE WELCOMED WITH LOVE AND HOSPITALITY AND CAN GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL STRUGGLES FOR CHANGE. COMPLETELY ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN EXISTENCE, UNITY, EQUALITY, RESPECT. ONCE WE ACHIEVE THAT, WE CAN ACTUALLY BEGIN TO TAKE OURSELVES SERIOUSLY AS FAR AS BEING A THREAT TO THE PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE DESTROYING THE MASSES AND THE PLANET AND SHOW THE GENERAL POPULATION THAT AUTONOMY IS POSSIBLE, THAT WE CAN COEXIST WITHOUT FEAR OF EACH OTHER, WAR, FUCKING PEOPLE OVER, STEALING, KILLING, RAPING, ECT.

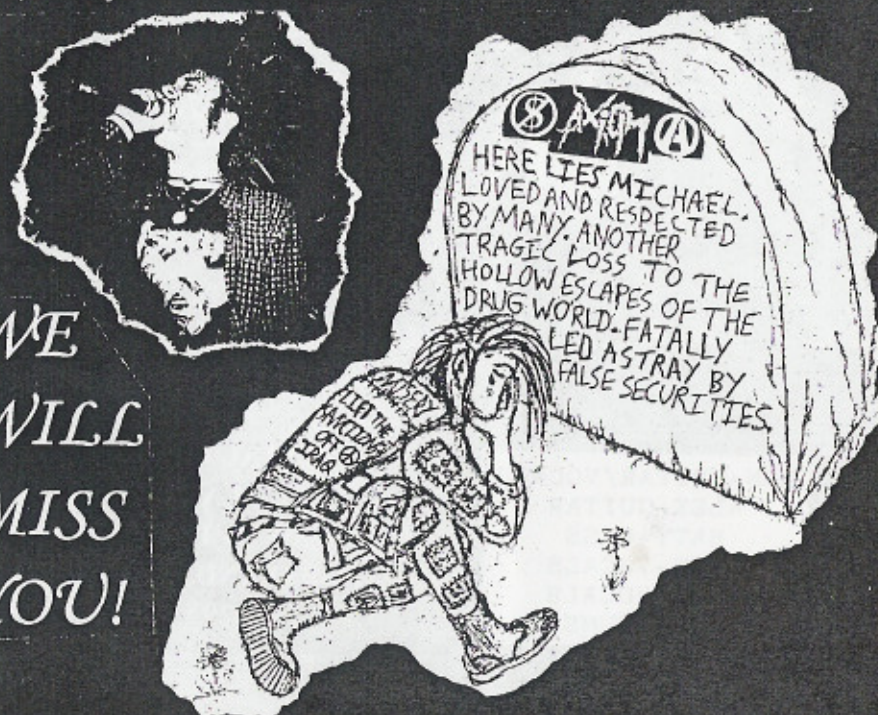
A FEW DEDICATED PUNKS TRYING TO REACH OUT WITH THEIR IDEALS OF AUTONOMY TO THE PUBLIC IS FUTILE, MOST OF THE TIME WE'RE BUSY TRYING TO SMASH THE STEREOTYPES THAT SO MANY MORONS HAVE HELPED MAINTAIN BY TREATING NORMAL PEOPLE LIKE SHIT, SCARING THEM, ROBBING THEM, INTIMIDATING THEM. WE HAVE TO ALL GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO PROVE TO THE PUBLIC THAT WE'RE NOT HOSTILE TOWARDS THEM, THAT IN FACT THEY ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND NO REALISTIC REVOLUTION CAN OCCUR WITHOUT THEM—THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION!

WE NEED A SOLID COMMUNITY OF PUNKS TO BE ACTIVE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, IDEAS, WARMTH, GOODWILL, LOVE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE ESTABLISH A CULTURE OF RESISTANCE WITHIN OUR OWN PUNK COMMUNITIES. THE REASON IS THAT THE PUNK "MOVEMENT" ALREADY HAS ITS FOOT IN THE DOOR, IT IS BASED ON IDEAS OF ANTI-AUTHORITARIANISM, FREEDOM, INDIVIDUALITY, NON-CONFORMITY, UNITY, EQUALITY, COMMUNITY, RESISTANCE. FINALLY IDEAS HAVE BEGUN TO CIRCULATE AND BE RECOGNIZED OUTSIDE OF THE VERY SPECIFIC UNDERGROUND SCENES WITH THE EXPLOSION OF BANDS WITH MEANINGFUL LYRICS AND MESSAGES THAT ACTUALLY, THROUGH HIGH FUNCTIONING D.I.Y. LABELS, ARE REACHING SUBURBAN KIDS. IN PORTLAND, SUBURBAN PUNKS TO A LARGE DEGREE ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO VERY INTELLIGENT DISILLUSIONING INFORMATION. BUT JUST KNOWING ABOUT THINGS ISN'T ENOUGH. WE GET DISCOURAGED THINKING THAT AFTER BEING HANDED OUR LYRIC SHEET AT A SHOW PEOPLE MIGHT READ SOME OF IT, MIGHT EVEN BE MOVED BUT WON'T ACT, MAYBE THEY'VE KNOWN ABOUT THE THINGS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME BUT HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING. IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED ANY WAY YOU CAN. START A READING GROUP, A CABLE ACCESS

Photo on back of booklet:
Zapatistas, fighters for indigenous
sovereignty in Mexico

Many people do use drugs in a normal recreational ways, but for many, drugs become an addiction. When people mention drugs they usually think of something they put in their body (a chemical substance). But if you think about the roots of why people use drugs you see what a drug really is: an artificial substitute for stability. The lack of true stability (love, friendship, community, responsibility, ect.) in our atomized society causes people to look for it elsewhere. This is where you get a better definition of a drug. Whether it be religion; crack; making money; sex; tv; shopping; drinking; psychic friends network; dyanetics; gambling; escaping moral and social responsibility by wasting time with people that don't care about you or much of anything else besides themselves, drugs, how expensive their clothes are, and how tough and macho they are; dieting, eating, sleeping, romance novels, rationalizing the degradation of your beliefs and values by saying the world is too hard for you and you must therefore cave in; ect. These are false securities, no better or worse than each other. Their is not a good false security. If you have love in your life and are stable, drugs can be enjoyed in moderation, as recreation with minimal consequences depending on your level of responsibility...but beware, love must be 1st!

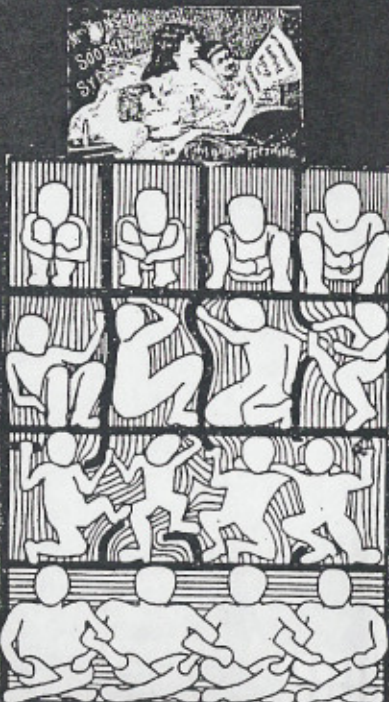
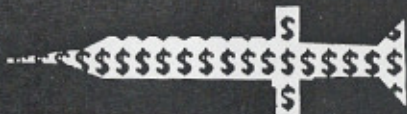
WE
WILL
MISS
YOU!



DRUG WORLD

LIFE TO HARD TO BARE/SUPPORT JUST NOT THERE/NO REASON TO EVEN CARE. COMATOSE, JUST SIT AND STARE/WE LIVE IN A DRUGGED WORLD/PROZAC TO CABLE RELIGION TO SPEED/THE GOALS THE SAME TO SUBSTITUTE STABILITY

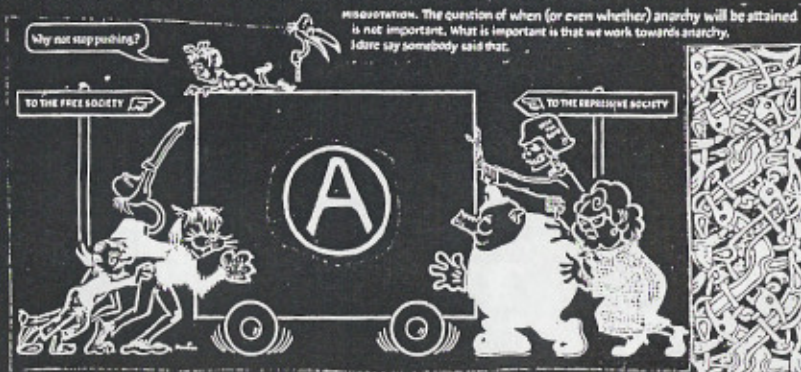
TEST OUR DRUGS ON ANIMALS ON PRISONERS, ON DRAFTED SOLDIERS/TO SUPPORT OUR FUCKING HABIT CONTROLLED BY DEFENDENCE



SHOW, SET UP DEMONSTRATIONS, START A COLLECTIVE, A DISCUSSION GROUP, A ZINE, A NEWSLETTER, A PIRATE RADIO STATION, JOIN AND VOLUNTEER FOR A LOCAL ORGANIZATION, CREATE ARTWORK, GIVE OUT RESEARCHED INFORMATION ON THE STREET, TALK TO PEOPLE, MAKE CONNECTIONS, COMMUNICATE, EDUCATE, LIBERATE. DO ANYTHING YOU POSSIBLY CAN. THINGS WON'T CHANGE ON THEIR OWN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROPAGANDIZED BY THE MEDIA, ENSLAVED TO CORPORATIONS COERCING OUR LABOR SO WE CAN BARELY OBTAIN THE NECESSITIES OF SUSTAINING LIFE, TERRORIZED BY THE POLICE, LIED TO AND MANIPULATED BY POLITICIANS, RIPPED OFF AS CONSUMERS BY CORNER CUTTING CORPORATIONS LURING US IN TO BUY HAZARDOUS UNSAFE PRODUCTS, COERCED TO GIVE TAXES TO FUND THE MONSTROUS MILITARY AND ALL ITS WHIMS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE DOCILE BY THE TV, THE BUYERS OF PRODUCTS MADE BY ABUSED, ATROCIOUSLY UNDERPAID WORKERS IN REPRESSED THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WHOSE MILITARY DICTATORSHIPS ARE SUPPLIED WITH WEAPONS AND TRAINING FROM THE U.S., WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE DENIED ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE, MONITORED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, FRAMED AND IMPRISONED OR MURDERED FOR ORGANIZED DISSENT, VICTIMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION BY POLLUTANT PRODUCING CORPORATIONS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE LOCKED AWAY FOR LIFE AFTER REACTING TO THE ENVIRONMENT WE'VE BEEN FORCED TO ADAPT TO, AT EACH OTHERS FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, ENSLAVED TO GENDER ROLES, ADMINISTERED DRUGS BY THE CIA, LIVING IN FEAR OF EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF OUR CONSTANT INDOCTRINATION WITH VIOLENCE AND OBLIVION TO CARING ABOUT OTHERS "EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF" CONDITIONING CAUSING US TO COMPETE AND HAVE SELFISH, DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES, THE LIST LITERALLY JUST GOES ON FOREVER. THIS SMALL OVERVIEW IS JUST A FRACTION OF THE VERY REAL VERY FATAL ISSUES THAT CONFRONT US AND THAT WE MUST MOBILIZE AGAINST.

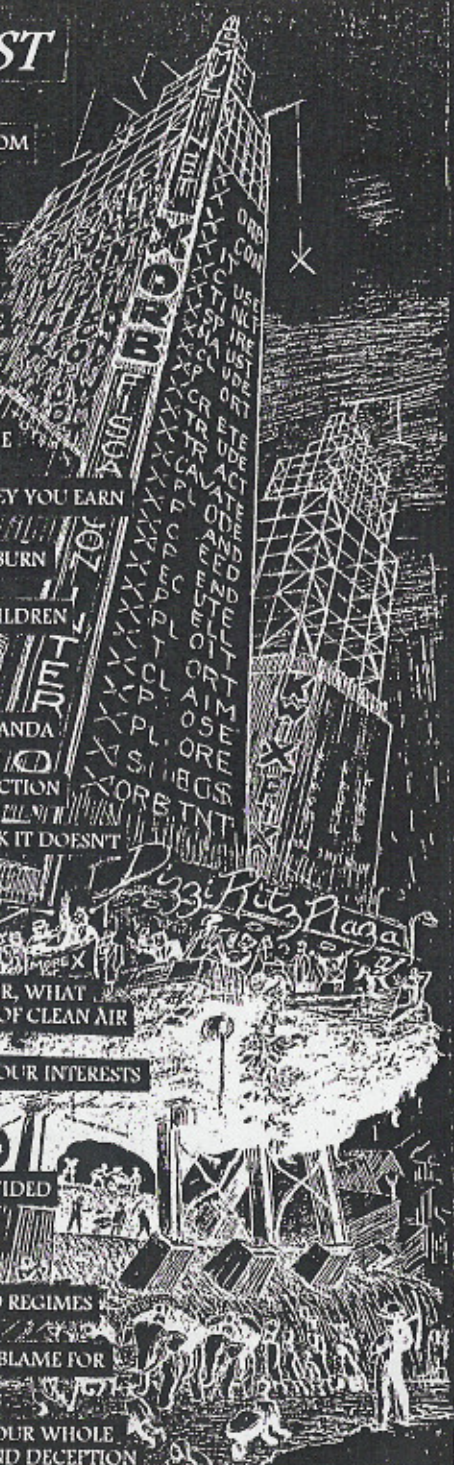
ASIDE FROM THE MANY VERY PRODUCTIVE AND DEDICATED PUNKS, PUNK ORGANIZATIONS, AND SCENES WE SEE THAT THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED. AFTER TWENTY PLUS YEARS OF THIS THING WE CALL PUNK WE STILL HAVEN'T EVOLVED OUT OF THE OLD PATTERNS THAT ARE LEADING US TO OUR DOOM. WE SEE NO MASSIVE RESISTANCE, NO SOCIAL REVOLUTION. AFTER ALL THE BANDS WITH INTELLIGENT MEANINGFUL LYRICS THERE'S STILL DIVISIONS, APATHY, SEXISM, VIOLENCE, POLITICAL, OBLIVION, ECT. IT'S NOT HARD TO CARE, TO BE HONEST, TO TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT, TO GIVE A FUCK ABOUT BEINGS AND THINGS OTHER THAN YOURSELF, TO GET INVOLVED IN STRUGGLES AND MOVEMENTS. IT'S PAINFULLY DEPRESSING TO GO TO A PROTEST AND SEE YET AGAIN NO PUNKS! FIGHTING BACK IS MORE THAN A CATCH PHRASE. IF YOU DON'T CARE YOU MUST JUST NOT BE OPPRESSED!

THIS ESSAY IS DEDICATED TO THE PUNKS IN PORTLAND AND TO EVERYONE WHO CALLS THEMSELVES A PUNK BUT ISN'T ACTIVE IN OR IN ANY WAY TRYING ESTABLISH A CULTURE OF RESISTANCE. I AM KEPT MOTIVATED BY THE COUNTLESS PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE THAT ACTUALLY ARE TRYING TO MAKE PUNK MEANINGFUL, INTELLIGENT, AND PRODUCTIVE; THE PEOPLE WHO DO CARE AND DO WANT TO SEE CHANGE IN THEIR LIFETIME. IT GIVES ME GREAT HOPE TO THINK THAT IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD THE PROBLEMS WITH PUNK THAT I HAVE DESCRIBED NO LONGER EXIST. THAT THE PUNKS HAVE ACTUALLY DONE WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD A MEANINGFUL PROGRESSIVE PUNK COMMUNITY. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THEM, GIVE THIS TO SOMEONE WHO REALLY NEEDS IT. FIGHTING BACK IS MORE THAN A CATCH PRASE-IF YOU DON'T CARE I GUESS YOU THINK YOU'RE NOT OPPRESSED!

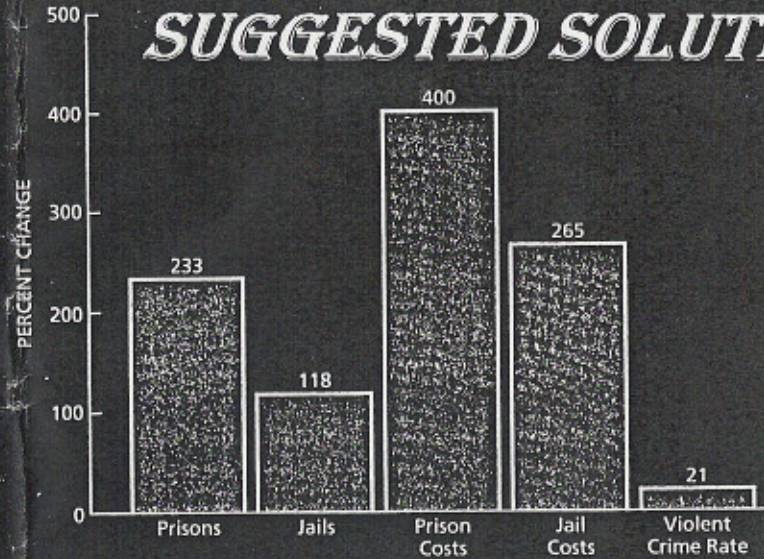


DEAR CAPITALIST

RAPING COUNTRIES, CRUSHING FREEDOM
 KILLING PEOPLE FOR THEIR LAND
 HOOKING PEOPLE ON USELESS PRODUCTS
 MANIPULATING WEAKNESSES YOU CREATE
 NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO REALIZE
 IF YOU DON'T STOP, WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE
 DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FOR THE MONEY YOU EARN
 SOON YOU'LL SEE YOUR PRIVATE EMPIRE BURN
 CONTROLLING RESOURCES, STARVING CHILDREN
 STARTING WARS FOR PROFIT IN BLOOD
 BRAINWASHING WITH BUSINESS PROPAGANDA
 PRODUCING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
 YOU DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT, THINK IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOU, YOU DON'T GIVE A SHIT
 THINK YOU'RE SAFE IN YOUR OFFICE CHAIR, WHAT WILL YOU BREATHE WHEN WE RUN OUT OF CLEAN AIR
 CONTROLLING THE MEDIA TO SUPPORT YOUR INTERESTS
 SELLING ACCEPTABILITY TO THE MASSES
 KEEPING THE PROLES IGNORANT AND DIVIDED
 INSTALLING TOTALITARIAN THIRD WORLD REGIMES
 YOU CONTROL THIS SOCIETY, YOU'RE TO BLAME FOR ALL THE PAIN AND MISERY
 YOU'RE THE EPITOME OF CORRUPTION, YOUR WHOLE LIFE'S BASED ON LIES, MURDER, GREED, AND DECEPTION



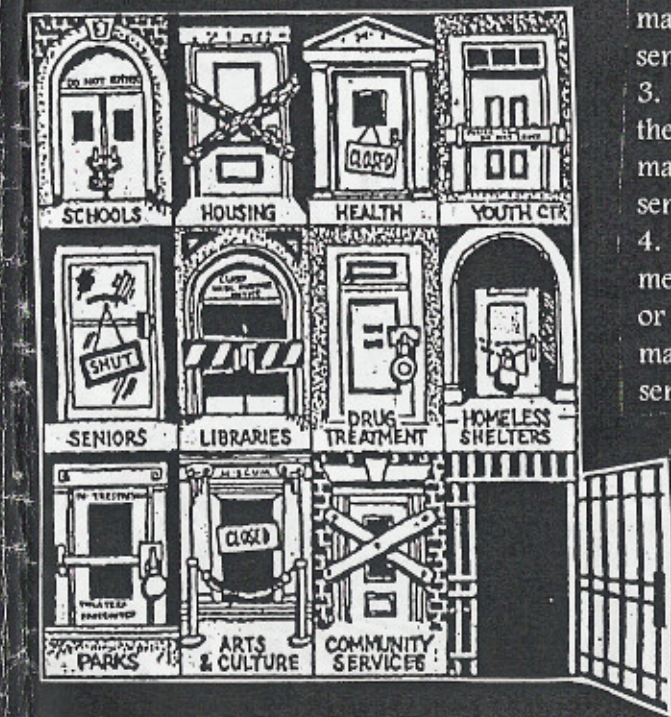
SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS



Source: California Department of Justice, "Crime and Delinquency in California, 1990" Sacramento, CA: Office of Attorney General, 1991.

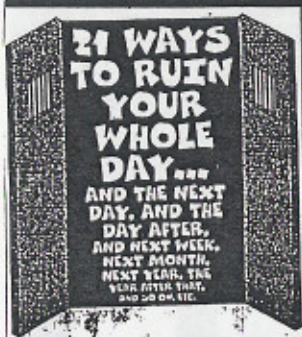
FIGURE 6-6 Percent Change in California's Imprisonment Experiment, 1981-1990

1. Contact Families Against Mandatory Minimums and other organizations involved in fighting mandatory prison sentences.



2. Write to state and federal officials and urge them to abolish mandatory sentencing.
 3. Educate people on the effects of mandatory sentencing.
 4. Vote against any measure that initiates or maintains mandatory sentencing.

5. Collect signatures for initiatives that ban or repeal mandatory sentencing and longer sentences.



Measure 11: A New Oregon Law One Strike You're Out!

NO PROBATION! NO PAROLE!

NO EARLY RELEASE!

JUST PRISON.



► WHAT IS MEASURE 11?

Measure 11 is a new Oregon law that began on April 1, 1995. This law says:

...If you are 15 or older, and

...If you do any of 21 crimes in Oregon

You Must Go To Prison For A Long Time!



► WHY DOES OREGON HAVE THIS LAW?

Many people in Oregon voted to make Measure 11 a law because:

THEY ARE...

...Tired of crime

...Tired of ANYONE (including kids) getting away with crime

THEY WANT TO...

...Feel safe

...Be safe from violent crimes

...Put in prison ANYONE (including kids) who commit certain crimes

► WON'T THE JUDGE GIVE ME A BREAK IF I'VE NEVER BEEN IN TROUBLE BEFORE?

NO! This law says the judge **MUST** send ANYONE, both boys and girls, to prison who is 15 or older and guilty of a Measure 11 Crime.

The Oregonian, March 30, 1996

"Prison population grows 10.5% in a year"

Most of the current increase results from Measure 11, which took effect in April 1995 and which gives mandatory minimum sentences for any of 16* crimes.

Measure 11 is expected to add nearly 919 prisoners by July 1997. Another new sentencing law, which takes effect in July 1997, imposes tougher sentences for repeat property-crime offenders. It is expected to add about 700 inmates to the prison system by 2005. The 1995 Legislature allocated \$5 million in planning money for additional prisons, including a proposed 1,500-bed, minimum security facility and a second women's prison. *Or is it 21 crimes?

These are examples of Measure 11 Crimes:

DOING A CRIME MEANS BIG TIME!

LIKE IT OR NOT...IT'S THE LAW!

ROBBERY II: You alone or with a friend want someone's baseball cap. You either pretend to have a weapon or threaten to beat the owner up. You and your friend go to prison for 5 years and 10 months.

ASSAULT II: You and a friend get into a fight with another person. Your friend pokes the other person in the eye with the handle of a hairbrush, a stick, etc. The eye is injured. You and your friend go to prison for 5 years and 10 months.

SEXUAL ABUSE I: You and a date are at a movie. You touch your date's buttocks, crotch, or breast. Your date tells you to stop. You ignore this and touch your date there again. You go to prison for 6 years and 3 months.

KIDNAPPING II: You hear that someone is messing with your friend. You go to their house and force them outside to beat them up. You go to prison for 5 years and 10 months.

MANSLAUGHTER I: You are driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. You cause an accident and someone dies. You go to prison for 10 years.

WANTED DEAD

FOR UNFORGIVABLE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, ANIMALS,
AND THE EARTH

NAME: RICH CAPITALIST

ALIASES: MULTINATIONAL CORP. CEO, FAT CAT
DISTINGUISHING MARKS; PAMPERED, LAZY, GREEDY
WANTED DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY FOR:
MURDER, EXPLOITATION, OPPRESSION, PREACHING LIES,
IMPERSONATION OF DIVINE LEADER, GOVERNING/POLICING
CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED WITH RELIGION AND
GOVERNMENT AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE USING MORALS





THE STOLEN LANDS OF AMERICA, INC.

EXCERPTS FROM DAVID C. KORTEN'S
WHEN CORPORATIONS RULE THE WORLD



"Today's business corporation is an artificial creation, shielding owners and managers while preserving corporate privilege and existence. Artificial or not, corporations have won more rights under law than people have—rights which government has protected with armed force."

---Richard L. Grossman and Frank T. Adams

1. The 1992 average take of the CEOs of the 1,000 largest corporations surveyed by Business Week was \$3.8 million—up 42 percent from the previous year. Furthermore, the gap between the pay of top executives and the pay of those who work for them is growing rapidly. In 1960, the average CEO of a major company received forty times the compensation of the average worker. In 1992, he(there were only two women among Business Week's top 1,000 CEOs) received 157 times as much.

2. Nike, a major footwear company, refers to itself as a "network firm." This means that it employs 8,000 people in management, design, sales, and promotion and leaves production in the hands of some 75,000 workers hired by independent contractors. Most of the out-sourced production takes place in Indonesia, where a pair of Nikes that sells in the U.S. or Europe for \$73 to \$135 is produced for about \$5.60 by girls and young women paid as little as fifteen cents an hour. The workers are housed in company barracks, there are no unions, overtime is often mandatory, and if there is a strike, the military may be called to break it up. The \$20 million that basketball star Michael Jordan reportedly received in 1992 for promoting Nike shoes exceeded the entire annual payroll of the Indonesian factories that made them.

3. ...Corporations paid 39 percent of all taxes collected in the United States in the 1950s, they paid only 17 percent in the 1980s. The share paid by individuals rose from 61 percent to 83 percent.

4. The world's 500 largest industrial corporations, which employ only 0.05 of 1 percent of the world's population, control 25 percent of the world's economic output. The top 300 transnationals, excluding financial institutions, own some 25 percent of the world's productive assets. The combined assets of the world's fifty largest commercial banks and diversified financial companies amount to nearly 60 percent of The Economist's estimate of a \$20 trillion global stock of productive capital. The global trend is clearly toward greater concentration of the control of markets and productive assets in the hands of a few firms that make a minuscule contribution to total global employment.

5. When five firms control more than half of a global market, that market is considered to be highly monopolistic. The Economist recently reported five-firm concentration ratios for twelve global industries. The greatest concentration was found in consumer durables, where the top five firms control nearly 70 percent of the entire world market in their industry. In the automotive, airline, aerospace, electronic components, electrical and electronics, and steel industries, the top five firms control more than 50 percent of the global market, clearly placing them in the monopolistic category. In the oil, personal computer, and media industries, the top five firms control more than 40 percent of sales, which shows strong monopolistic tendencies.

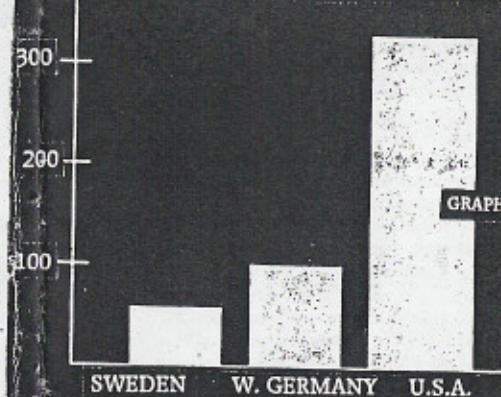
The argument that globalization increases competition is simply false. To the contrary, it strengthens tendencies toward global-scale monopolization.

PRISONERS SPEAK



Albert Jackson, prisoner

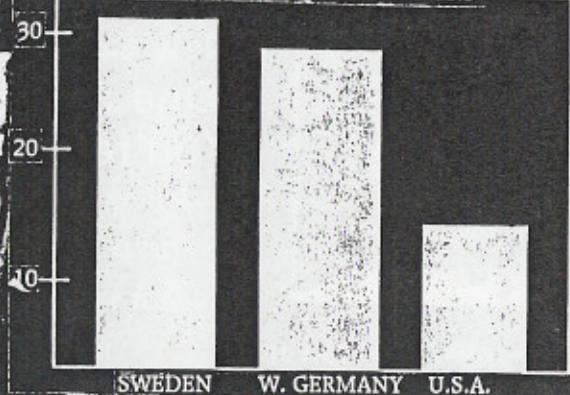
IMPRISONMENT PER 100,000 PEOPLE



Harris: Right now it's up to the CDC [California Department of Corrections] as to how we will return to you. We know how they want to solve your problems, (US). Give them more money to mismanage more of us so that they can build more prisons to lock your problems away. They release your problems back on your door step, unchanged, unwanted, and uncertain. Ask why?

Please don't be one of those naive people who thinks that this could never affect you or your family, that you could never get caught up in this monster, because if you're that blind to reality we're truly lost.

SOCIAL SERVICES AS % OF GNP



SWEDEN W. GERMANY U.S.A.

Jackson: Rehabilitation is a joke to the tune of \$25,000 a year for the California taxpayer. What they are actually paying for is a human-warehouse corporation. Obviously, it is not working since there is a 75% return rate! The prison system will always fail until the public initiates a complete inventory and re-evaluation.

Emphasis must be on rehabilitation and social programs designed to aid the ex-con when he maintains a successful rate of progress.

James Harris, R. Dodgin, prisoners

GRAPHS BY AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE



PHOTOS FROM THE PRISON EXPERIENCE BY MORRIE CAMHI

-I'M SCARED-

I HAVE A SICK VISION OF PRISONS EVERYWHERE/ LEGISLATION, VOTERS, THEIR LAWS DON'T AFFECT THEM/ ONE SMALL MISTAKE AND YOUR LIFE IS OVER/ ZERO TOLERANCE, NO UNDERSTANDING, I'M SCARED THEY'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF PRISONS/ THEY'LL JUST KEEP BUILDING MORE/ TIL EVERY CITY BLOCKS A PRISON/ ANY OF US COULD GO DOWN AND I'M SCARED/ THIS IS A POLICE STATE WHERE ORDER IS CONTROL, JUSTICE SYSTEM A JOKE BUT ONLY THE RICH ARE LAUGHING/ PRISONS ARE A BAND-AID EFFECT THEY CAN'T MAINTAIN/ INSTEAD OF ATTACKING THE ROOTS THEY JAIL THE RESULTS.

Henry Barker-Mandatory Violent Felony Law-15 Years to Life-Felony Murder

When two New York City Department of Corrections bounty hunters arrested Henry Barker in 1978, they believed they had captured a dangerous criminal. A convicted murderer, Barker had escaped to Miami where he had lived undetected for almost three years. By the time they returned to New York, the bounty hunters, Steven Levy and Martin Badler, had become Barkers supporters. "Under unbelievable circumstances Henry Barker has straightened himself out, rehabilitated himself, and has become a benefit to society", Badler told the New York times.

Raised in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, Barker graduated from Fort Hamilton High School and found a job as a runner on Wall Street. He drifted into handy-man work and in 1974 ended up painting tenements for a landlord, Samuel Richards. Richards later laid Barker off and Barker claimed, withheld two hundred dollars owed him in back wages.

Barker made plans to retrieve the money by theft. He stood watching the street while inside Richards apartment building a friend attempted to steal the seventy-six year old man's wallet. Richards was fatally stabbed in a scuffle. Barker tried to save him, placing a pillow under his head, putting an ice pack on his chest, and calling an ambulance. Cooperating with police, Barker was arrested a few days later and was subsequently indicted on charges of intentional murder and felony murder. Barker had only one previous conviction: carrying a concealed weapon (a knife), for which he had served three month's probation.

Barker claimed the violence was never intended, and that he did not know about his friend's knife. The presentence report stated that Barker was a ".....sincere, somewhat misguided youth who did not impress the writer as a dangerous individual." Nevertheless, his court-appointed lawyer persuaded Barker to plead guilty to felony murder and accept the mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years to life--a better fate, the lawyer argued, than going to trial and facing a possible maximum of 25 to life. Two months after being sentenced, Barker fled Riker's Island.

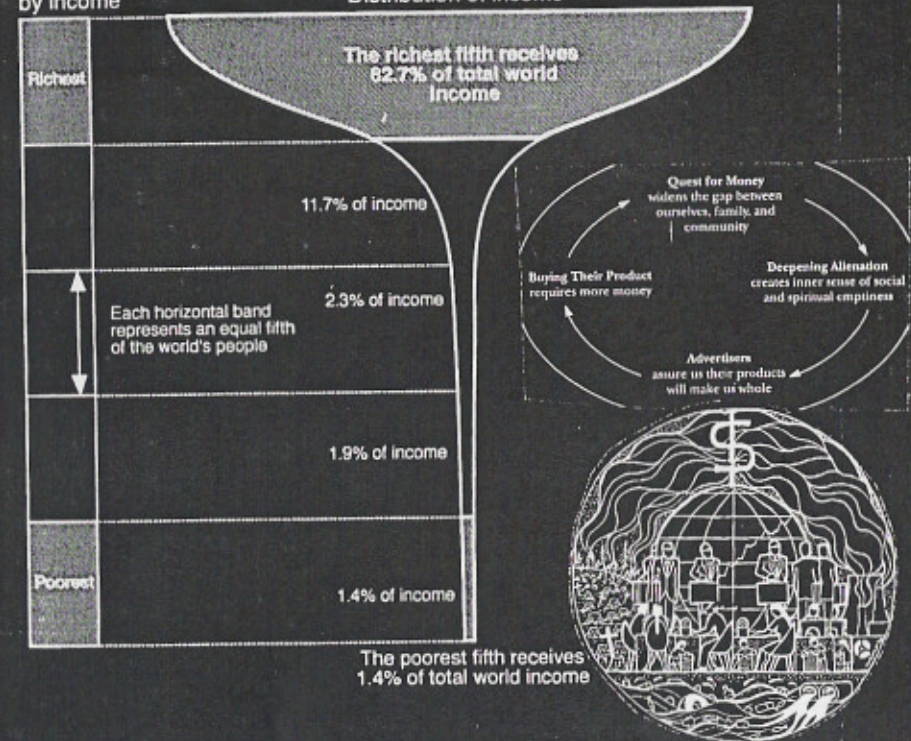
In Miami, he built a life for himself, often working three jobs at once. Using the name Tommy Prendergast, he won the affection of neighbors, merchants, and employers--many of whom called him "Our Tommy" in letters now in Barker's file. "In a very short time we and most others...were treating him as if he were our son", reported one woman for whom Barker had worked. A man for whom Barker had provided housing and found a job wrote, "There should be a world full of human beings like him." At the time of his capture, he was working full time as a motel maintenance man and supporting his female companion and her three teenage daughters.

Employed as a hospital dietician at Green Haven Correctional Facility, Barker, now 35, is performing work that supervisors say is "over and above" the basic requirements. In August 1984 he graduated with a degree in psychology from Marist College with a B-plus average. Seven officers from the honor block at Great Meadow Correctional Facility, his first assignment, wrote letters for his unsuccessful commutation application. One called him a "respectable guy....a sincere person who cares about the people around him...."

The judge in Barker's case, Leonard Scholnick, has written: "After careful consideration, it is my opinion that neither he (Barker) nor society would benefit from any further incarceration." Under mandatory sentencing requirements, Barker must serve his full 15-year minimum before being considered for parole.

FROM AMERICA'S IMPRISONMENT BINGE By John Irwin/James Austin

World population arranged by income



Source: UNDP, Human Development Report 1992 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992).

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

1. Boycott corporations that you know are involved in evil other than the inherent evil of simply existing.
2. Write to government officials and let them know that you won't tolerate whatever a corporation or group of corporations is doing and that you would like the government to take legislative action to stop them.
3. Get involved in the legal process of revoking corporate charters, it can be done. Corporations exist because we allow them to. If we can raise enough awareness about a corporation and enough people actually care to end it and the public pressure on congress outweighs the corporate lobbyist pressure than we can eliminate any corporation we want.
4. Educate people on what corporations are doing what, spread the word of a boycott.
5. Join/organize protests against corporations and corporate power.
6. Write to CEOs and tell them that you will not tolerate what they are doing and that you won't be buying any of their products.

DEAR CAPITALIST GENERAL NOTES

1. and 2. Exploitation of third world workforce and natural resources; repressing the people of these lands with the local military and security forces that are supplied by the U.S. government to make sure that the population relinquishes their land, they don't organize for living wages, unions, and democracy; C.I.A rigging elections to ensure rulers friendly to the U.S.; death squads to terrorize dissidents.
3. Cigarettes, alcohol, pharmaceuticals, haircare products, make up, expensive clothes, ect.
4. Model and fashion industry; to fit in and conform by buying trendy clothes such as Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, Eddie Bauer(prison labor abusers), ect.; the porn industry that markets sex--exploiting the insecurities and inadequacies of people who can't measure up to the capitalist definition of beauty and attractiveness; maintaining gender roles and male machismo by marketing media and products promoting violence, arrogance, domination, ect.
5. Stealing third world resources to sell in first world markets, stealing land to grow crops, coffee, raise cattle, only to be used by the first world thus stealing the livelihood of millions of indigenous peoples. As a country becomes more "developed" the people starve more--it means more industrialization is occurring and therefore less land is owned and utilized by native subsistence farmers.
6. Arms sales and arms production is what keeps the global economy going. War is not only big business in the context of using the military to secure corporate interests abroad(the gulf war is a prime example), blood for oil.
7. "Milk does a body good"; career conditioning in school, the complete lack of questioning the established order in the entertainment and news media.
8. See Crippled with Fear.
9. A handful of corporations own the majority of all forms of mass media giving them the power to control the content of news and entertainment. See the G.E. boycott information in Crippled with Fear.
10. See #4
11. Corporate owned media promoting stereotypical racist views of minorities as being criminals, thieves, liars, killers, drug dealers and addicts having the effect of pitting "white" Americans against Americans of different ethnicity. The right wing scapegoating of immigrants, the stereotypical welfare mother myth deeply ingrained ensuring the hatred and anger of the lower classes is directed at each other rather than at the real source of the problem.
12. Philippines, South Africa, Mexico, Argentina, Guatemala, Caribbean, El Salvador, Chile, ect.



"The Deterrent Effects of Criminal Sanctions"

One might argue that the best deterrent for crime would be to develop social systems that would strengthen internal sanctions rather than to depend solely upon stiffer penalties or more law enforcement officers. In short, it is man's view of himself as a lawful and responsible person that will deter crime, not just the legal sanctions applied by strangers in authority positions.—California Assembly Office of Research

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS QUICK FACTS AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 1997
STATISTICS ON U.S. FEDERAL PRISONS

DRUG OFFENSES—54,253 (59.8%)

VIOLENT OFFENSE—2,286 (2.5%)

ALL ELSE ARE OTHER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
DECEMBER 31, 1996

AMONG SENTENCED FEDERAL INMATES IN 1995, AN ESTIMATED 60% WERE SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A DRUG OFFENSE

THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 427 PRISON INMATES PER 100,000 U.S. RESIDENTS

1,182,169 PRISONERS WERE UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE JURISDICTION

Which crimes receive the harshest punishment and the particular forms these punishments take are bound up with the technology of a particular society, the nature of its social conflicts, and the interests and ideology of the social class most closely controlling political decisions...Prisons in the United States are primarily used to punish those crimes, such as burglary, robbery, and assault, which are typically committed by the lower classes. The result it that prisons in this country are disproportionately filled with the poor and uneducated. —Politics and Prisons by Richard A. McGee

HOW POLITICS CONTRIBUTE TO THE CURRENT PRISON CRISIS

"Whenever an ex-convict commits a newsworthy crime, the monotonous chorus goes up again, 'You [the prison system] had him once, why didn't you keep him?' The cacophony is even louder if either the leader of the chorus or the object of its wrath is running for office that year. If a parolee robs a bank in the capital city a week before the election, the governor who appointed the parole board will scramble for a more sensational issue to divert the public's attention. Few are listening when it is pointed out that the same parole board released five thousand others during the previous twelve months and only one robbed a bank.

This kind of demagoguery inevitably stimulates the governor's self appointed political protectors to urge the parole board to be more careful; therefore, fewer prisoners are released the next year; and average time served goes up. The results are increased costs and low prison morale, and the next appointee board is likely to be one of the system's more vocal critics. As secondary effects, some judges will become more punitive, and legislators will rush to introduce bills restricting the powers of both parole boards and judges. The classic remedy involves mandatory sentences for those convicted of violent crimes and for repeaters."

The perpetual cycle of long sentences and continual imprisonment of convicts is affected by a poor parole system which operates like everything else, on a tight budget. A budget not able to maintain adequate salaries of parole staff thus one staff has a large case load and time spent with each convict is minimal. Neither time nor money are available for decent parole review, counseling, job-training ect.

In California in the early 50s a parole agent would have about 150 parolees on their case load. It was calculated that in a 40 hour working week an agent would have only 16 minutes per week with each parolee and when travel time, report writing, vacation, and sick leave were factored in, the individual time per week for the parolee was five to ten minutes.

Pushes for research and development that would improve these conditions, offer more rehabilitation options, upgrades, and progress are met with much resistance. If a society's answer to crime is "zero tolerance" than governors and legislators are in no hurry to get themselves voted out by saying it's time to try to improve deterrents or spend more money on improving programs. They've promised their constituents to get "tough on crime".

Even with the fast growing interest by outside-of-the-system organizations in research pertaining to the effectiveness of the prison system, and the fast increasing amount of good usable data, the system has been slow in incorporating and applying viable researched options.

"...Politicians and decision makers continue to act as if nothing has been learned. The most stubborn problem in the field in the immediate future probably is not the development of new knowledge but the interpretation of existing information and its dissemination to practitioners, policy makers, and the public. Published reports are usually read by other researchers, not by decision makers...Even if an individual is impressed by the research evidence on a subject, he does not operate in a vacuum. If the district attorney, sheriff, and principle newspaper in his district take differing positions, it will be difficult for him to vote on his convictions. If his party caucus does not agree with him he is in even more trouble. When it is clear that there is a consensus against his position, he may vote the other way, abstain, or simply arrange to be absent when the vote is taken. New knowledge that runs against conventional wisdom must be spread with skill and vigor or it will almost certainly be doomed to oblivion until its time arrives naturally or by accident." (Quotes from Politics & Prison)



Table 22.1 Earth's Three Socioecological Classes

Overconsumers 1.1 billion > US\$7,500 per capita (Cars, Meat, Disposables)	Sustainers 3.3 billion US\$700-7,500 per capita (Living Lightly)	Excluded 1.1 billion < US\$700 per capita (Absolute Deprivation)
Travel by car and air	Travel by bicycle and public surface transport	Travel by foot or donkey
Eat high-fat, high-calorie, meat-based diets	Eat healthy diets of grains, vegetables, and some meat	Eat nutritionally inadequate diets
Drink bottled water and soft drinks	Drink clean water plus some tea and coffee	Drink contaminated water
Use throwaway products and discard substantial wastes	Use unpackaged goods and recycle wastes	Use local biomass and produce negligible wastes
Live in spacious, climate-controlled, single-family homes	Live in modest, naturally ventilated homes, with extended or multiple families	Live in rudimentary shelters or in the open; usually lack secure tenure
Maintain image-conscious wardrobes	Wear functional clothing	Wear secondhand clothing or scraps

Based on data in Alan Durning, "Asking How Much Is Enough," in Lester R. Brown et al., *The State of the World 1991* (New York: W. W. Norton, 1991), pp. 153-69.





AAI
 AIL
 Advanced Logistics Management
 Advanced Technology
 Aerojet-Gen.
 Aerospace-Gen.
 Aerospace Corp.
 Air Products & Chemicals
 Airesearch
 Allied
 Allis-Chalmers
 Allison
 American Electronic Labs
 American Telephone & Telegraph
 Automation Industries
 Avco
 Avondale Shipyards
 Barnes Engineering
 Bath Iron
 Bechtel
 Bendix
 Boeing
 Bowen-McLaughlin-York
 British Aerospace
 Charles Stark Draper Laboratories
 Chromalloy American
 City Investing
 Cleveland Pneumatic
 Collins Radio
 Colt Industries
 Condec
 Congolcum
 Conrac
 Control Data
 Cubic
 Curtis-Wright
 Data-Design Laboratories
 Digital Equipment
 Du Pont
 Dynamics Research
 E-Systems
 EG & G
 Eaton
 Electric Boat
 Electronic Space Systems
 Electrospan Systems
 Emerson Electric
 Ex-Cell-O
 Exxon
 FMC
 Fairchild Industries
 Federal Electric
 Felco Services
 Fenix & Scisson
 Figgie International
 Firestone Tire & Rubber
 Flameco Engineering
 Ford Motor
 GTE
 Garrett
 General Dynamics
 General Electric
 General Motors
 General Tire & Rubber
 Gibbs & Cox
 Goodyear Tire & Rubber
 Gould
 Grumman
 Harris
 Harco
 Hayes International
 Hazeltine

COMPANY LIST FROM THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INDUSTRY BY KENNETH BERTSCH & LINDA SHAW



SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

1. Boycott products made by corporations involved in the production of nuclear weapons 2. Educate people about what corporations are involved. 3. Write to the CEOs of the corporations and tell them you won't tolerate what they are doing and that you won't support them or their products. 4. Direct action to stop the advancement of nuclear weapons (sabotage, blocks roads, blocking entrances, ect.) 5. Write to government officials and urge them to completely stop the production of anything having to do with nuclear weapons. 6. Join/Organize legislative pressure to stop government funding for nuclear weapons research and development.

Hercules
 Hewlett-Packard
 Holmes & Narver
 Honeywell
 Hughes Aircraft
 IBM
 ITT
 Ingalls Shipbuilding
 International Laser Systems
 Interstate Electronics
 Itek
 K-Systems
 KMS Industries
 Kaiser Aerospace and Electronics
 Kerr-McGee
 LTV
 Lear Siegler
 Litton Industries
 Lockheed
 Logicon
 Loral
 Lucas Aerospace
 M-K International
 Magnavox
 Marconi Avionics
 Martin Marietta
 Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason
 McDonnell Douglas
 Monsanto
 Moog
 Morton Thiokol
 Motorola
 NL Industries
 NLO
 National Distillers and Chemical
 National Steel and Shipbuilding
 Newport News Shipbuilding
 Norden Systems
 Northrop
 Opden
 Penn Central
 Pneumo
 Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Group
 RCA
 RMI
 Raytheon
 Reynolds Electric and Engineering
 Rockwell International
 Rohr Industries
 Rolls Royce
 Sanders Associates
 Sargent Fletcher
 Sedco Systems
 Signal Cos
 Sikorsky Aircraft
 Singer
 Sperry
 Standard Manufacturing
 Standard Products
 Stanford Telecommunications
 Sundstrand
 Syscon
 TRW
 Teledyne
 Tenneco
 Texas Instruments
 Teutron
 Todd Shipyards
 Tracor
 UNC Resources
 Union Carbide
 United Industrial
 United States Steel
 United Technologies
 University of California
 Varian Associates
 Vought
 Waclenhat Services
 Western Electric
 Wheelabrator-Frye
 Williams International

COMPILED INFORMATION ON THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INDUSTRY

7. "The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is invoking national security to defend withholding information in the Clinton Administration's drive to make public a list of foreign buyers linked to nuclear weapons programs. The disclosure activity stemmed from the sale of supercomputers by Silicon Graphics Inc. to the Russian Scientific Research Institute for Technical Physics, which was later found out to do weapons work." -----Journal of Commerce, April 3, 1997

8. "Sandia National Laboratories, a subsidiary of Lockheed Martin which designs, tests, and maintains nuclear weapons, must manage a vast array of data crucial to national security..."

9. "Sandia would act less like a research institution and more like a corporation...Sandia has always been acquainted with the business world...Sandia has changed since AT&T dropped out in 1993, and Martin Marietta (now Lockheed Martin) stepped in. After all, AT&T for most of Sandia's lifetime, was recession-proof, a quasi-governmental monopoly with largesse and money to spare. The new folks in command, tough-minded defense contractors with deep business battle scars of their own, have put Sandians - and New Mexico - on notice: welcome to the real world." -----New Mexico Business Journal, March 1996

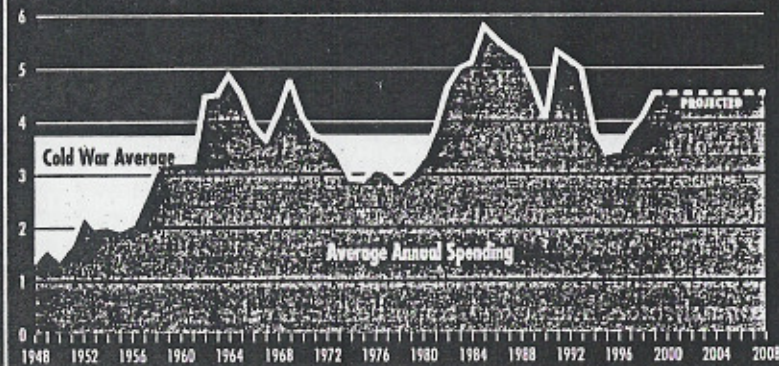
(Sandia making cut-backs and downsizing to enhance profits---business as usual.)

10. "We are funded by the U.S. Department of Energy to design all of the non-nuclear components of the nation's nuclear weapons... Sandia pursues 'science and engineering with the end in mind'..." --C. Paul Robinson, Director and President, Sandia National Laboratories

11. The 1996 Defense Authorization Bill allocated \$11.6 billion to atomic energy defense activities.

---The International Institute for Strategic Studies: The Military Balance 1996/97

Average Annual Spending on Nuclear Weapons Research and Development in Billions of Dollars



So where is the peace dividend? During the Cold War, average annual spending on nuclear weapons research and development by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Energy (DOE) was \$3.7 billion. The DOE estimates that average annual spending from 1998-2008 will be \$4.5 billion. (The figures in the above chart do not include any of the costs borne by the Department of Defense or those associated with the production of nuclear weapons materials.) Beginning in FY 1996, the DOE's research, development, testing, and materials production programs were reclassified as "stockpile stewardship" and weapons production was reclassified as "stockpile management."

Note: All figures through 1996 are expressed in constant 1996 dollars. All figures afterwards are expressed as anticipated current year costs.

Sources: Atomic Audit: The Costs and Consequences of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Since 1940 (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, forthcoming).



TEAM WORK

COUNT DOWN TO THE BLAST AS LONG AS MISSILES ARE IN THE SILOS
 BLOWN TO BITS AS LONG AS MISSILES ARE IN THE SILOS
 VAPORIZED CHILDREN ARE IN THE SILOS
 THINK THIS WAR CAN BE ONLY SHADOWS LEFT
 PROFITS WILL BE MADE WON YOU'RE TRULY BLIND

IDEALISTS MAINTAIN THAT ALL NATIONS SHOULD SHARE THE ATOMIC BOMB.
 REALISTS MAINTAIN THAT THEY WILL.
 —PUNCH



AS LONG AS MISSILES ARE IN THE SILOS PROFITS WILL BE MADE

WE PLAY OUR PART IN DEFENDING THE FREE WORLD. IN FRANCE, AEROSPATIALE HAS UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITY AS PRIME CONTRACTOR FOR BOTH STRATEGIC NUCLEAR IRBM AND SLBM MISSILE SYSTEMS, THE HEART OF THE FRENCH DETERRENT FORCE. AEROSPATIALE ALSO BUILDS SUCH MISSILES AS EXOCET, ERYX AND ASTER AND PARTICIPATES IN COMMON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR MAJOR SYSTEMS, THUS SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE. THIS ESSENTIAL COOPERATIVE EFFORT REQUIRES A PARTNERSHIP OF CONFIDENCE. MEET THE TEAM.



COMPILED INFORMATION ON THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INDUSTRY

1. Pantex Plant is America's only nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly facility. The Pantex Plant industrial operations are conducted for the DOE [Department of Energy] by a management operation contractor (Mason & Hanger), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), and Sandia National Laboratory.
2. "When I got a call from NBC's Today show in June 1990, telling me they were interested in airing a story on consumer boycotts, naturally, as the editor of National Boycott News, I was enthusiastic. But I suspected there might be a problem when Amy Rosenberg from Today asked me for "the biggest boycott going on right now." I already had a good idea, but I wanted to do a little more research before I gave her my answer. When I looked at major boycotts in terms of visibility, effectiveness, scope and public support, one stood out: the boycott of GE products led by the group INFACT, prompted by GE's leading role in the production and promotion of nuclear weapons. The only trouble was, GE has owned NBC since 1986, when the company bought RCA. Would NBC News be willing to discuss a boycott against its own corporate parent? When I talked to Rosenberg, I broke the news to her: "The biggest boycott in the country is against General Electric." "We can't do that one," she responded immediately. "Well, we could do that one, but we won't."
 -----Tod Putnam
3. "How much money? This year more than 1.5 billion is openly budgeted for nuclear weapons R&D. The nation's nuclear labs are united in pressing hard for up to \$300 million more, Kent Johnson says. 'That is the number we should have to be doing our job properly.' With no evil empire to fight, what 'job' is left that costs so much? It has been given a name to reflect changing times: stockpile stewardship. As stewards of the nuclear stockpile, the national labs are officially said to be ensuring the 'safety and reliability' of those warheads we haven't yet dismantled--and who could argue with that goal? Best to clarify, however, what the words 'safety and reliability' mean in [nuclear design] tribespeak. A safe and reliable bomb, to a nuclear tactician, is one that can be counted on to explode upon impact, with just the right amount of death-dealing effect."
 -----Mother Jones, March-April 1995
4. "...The three labs [Sandia, Los Alamos, and Lawrence Livermore] spend more than \$3 billion annually, employ more than 9,000 scientists and engineers...The Labs are responsible for maintaining the U.S. capability to develop new bombs...
5. "Some aspect of the lab's internal culture may be difficult to change. Traditionally, cost considerations have been a low priority for weapons researchers, since large expenditures were justified by the importance of supplying bombs to the Pentagon. 'The labs are not in the business of coming up with a profit,' says Robert H. Kupperman, a senior ad Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington think tank. 'They've had a captive audience, mainly the Department of Defense, for many years.'"
 -----Insight on the News, July 11, 1994
 (In response to Kupperman's statement regarding the nuclear weapons labs not being "in the business of coming up with profits", I ask, what business could you name that has been more profitable than militarism, nuclear terror, and war?)
6. "GE finally brings good things to life: INFACT declares victory in GE boycott...INFACT ended their seven-year boycott of GE after the company divested itself of its nuclear weapons manufacturing division."
 -----Utne Reader, July-August 1993
 (This is one great victory before the countless to follow. The missiles are still in the silos...just because the devil washed a little dirt of his hands it doesn't make him clean...we will never forgive or forget.)