



☆ In California, the salaries of correctional officers' more than doubled, from \$21,000 per year in 1980 to \$46,000 less than two decades later.

☆ In 1985 the ratio of prison spending to higher education spending in California was 1:6, in 1994 that had dropped to 1:1.

☆ From 1984 to 1994, California's prison increased prison funding by 209%, while increasing state university funding by only 15 %.

# Build Schools, Not Prisons!

In the U.\$., prisons have become the biggest growth industry and per capita imprisonment rates are the highest in the world. Amerika houses a quarter of the world's prisoners while it has only five percent of the world's population. As the world's wealthiest country, the u.s. might be expected to have the best educational system. But because of imperialism's priorities, more money is spent on prisons than education.

Join the Maoist Internationalist Movement and the Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League in the fight against prison expansion in California. Fight the proposed California Super-Jail for Kids, oppose expanded spending on prisons across the state, and demand the money be spent on education both inside and outside prisons.

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