

Thoughts From The Heart

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"PRISON"
"A PLACE - TO - DO - BUSINESS"
AND GET RICH !!!

THE PRISON SYSTEM IS AN INGRWEAVING OF PRIVATE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS. ITS TWO FOLD PURPOSE IS PROFIT AND SOCIAL CONTROL.

ITS PUBLIC RATIONALE IS THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

AS WITH THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR MILITARY, THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONS ARE BIG BUSINESS.

INVESTMENT HOUSES, CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, ARCHITECTS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES SUCH AS FOOD SERVICE, MEDICAL SERVICES, SPECIALTY ITEMS SUCH AS FENCING, HANDCUFFS, DRUG DETECTORS, PROTECTIVE VESTS, AND OTHER SECURITY DEVICES BEING SOLD TO PRISONS - ALL STAND TO PROFIT BY PRISON EXPANSION. AS

THE WAR ON CRIME HEATS UP, BIG BUSINESS ARE BE THINKING THEIR SERVICES AND GETTING THEIR SHARE OF THE PROFITS FROM THE DOMESTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT MARKET EQUIPMENT ONCE USED BY OUR MILITARY, AND NOW BEING MARKETED TO THE PRISON SYSTEM, AS WELL TO POLICE DEPARTMENT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. COMMUNICATION COMPANIES LIKE AT&T, SPRINT, GLOBE TECH, AND MCI ARE

Getting into the act as well, Gauging Prisoners with EXORBITANT Phone calling RATES, often six times the Normal Long Distance RATE. SMALLER COMPANIES like Correctional Communication Corp., who main and only purpose, Prison phone systems. They win PRISON CONTRACTS BY GIVING some of the PROFITS to the Prison System rewarding the contract to them. "KICK BACKS" if you will. These COMPANIES ARE REAPING huge PROFITS at the EXPENSE of PRISONERS AND THEIR LOVED ONES. PRISONS ARE BIG BUSINESS. ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING SECTOR of the Prison System is "PRIVATE" "PRISONS". INVESTMENT FIRMS such as Smith-Barney IS A PART OWNER of a PRISON IN FLORIDA. AMERICAN EXPRESS AND GENERAL ELECTRIC HAVE INVESTED in PRIVATE PRISON CONSTRUCTION. "C.C.A" [CORRECTIONAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE PRISON OWNERS, AS WELL AS MTC, now operates HERE IN THE STATE OF OHIO. "BIG BUSINESS" → UNDER CONTRACT BY THE STATE OF OHIO; AND "PAID-AT-FIXED-SUM PER INMATE" THE PROFIT MOTIVE MANDATES THAT MTC AND CCA OPERATE AS CHEAPLY AND EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. PRIVATE PRISONS MEANS LOWER WAGES FOR STAFF, "NO UNIONS", AND FEWER SERVICES FOR PRISONERS. PRIVATE PRISONS ALSO MEAN LESS PUBLIC SCRUTINY. PRISON PRISON such as MTC ARE RAKING IN BILLIONS BY CUTTING

CORNERS WHICH HARMS INMATES. SUBSTANDARD DIETS,
EXTREME OVERCROWDING, AND ABUSES BY POORLY TRAINED
PERSONNEL HAVE ALL BEEN DOCUMENTED AND CAN BE
EXPECTED IN THESE PRISONS WHICH ARE UNABASHEDLY
MAKING MONEY. LIKE ANY BUSINESS, THE PRISON
BUSINESS, NEEDS RAW MATERIALS. IN THE INSTANT
CASE: PRISONERS ARE THE RAW MATERIALS - WITH THE
LOCK-UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEY **MAN DATE**
PRISON POPULATION GROW, GROW, AND GROW, MONEY
FOR EVERYBODY, THE CONSTRUCTION TRADE, LOCAL
VENDORS OF THE CITY IN WHICH THE PRISON IS
LOCATED, PRISON STAFF WITH AN ANNUAL PAYROLL
OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS WHICH LOCAL
AND COUNTY PAYROLL TAXES ARE RECD. BY THOSE
CITIES AND COUNTIES, PLUS STATE TAX REVENUES.

IT'S A WIN WIN SITUATION. OHIO INMATE
POPULATION SPENT "38" MILLION DOLLARS IN
REVENUES BUYING ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSARY
STATE WIDE. AND THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE
PHONES WHICH ARE LOCATED IN EVERY HOUSING
UNIT 8 PHONES, WHICH STAYS ON FROM 5:30AM -
11:30PM SEVEN DAYS A WEEK - AND THE VENDING
MACHINES LOCATED ALSO IN THE HOUSING UNITS
FOUR MACHINES. BIG BUSINESS AND THEY ARE GETTING
RICH. I'll BE THE FIRST TO SAY, PRISONS ARE
NEEDED IN ORDER TO KEEP SOCIETY OUT OF HARM'S
WAY, NOT A PLACE TO MAKE MONEY AND CAUSE HARM.