



COMMITTEE TO END THE MARION LOCKDOWN

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"SHUT DOWN THE CONTROL UNITS!"

a slide show produced by the Committee to End the Marion Lockdown

"This slide show is well-reasoned, thoroughly researched, and artistically implemented. I recommend it to all who want to learn about Control Unit prisons and their relationship to the structure of society. Closing down Marion and Lexington must be foremost on any human agenda."

*Morton Sobell, co-defendant with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, served 20 years in federal prisons, including five at Alcatraz

This 30-minute slide show is available for showings to community organizations, unions, classes, church groups, house meetings, etc. The Committee will also provide a speaker, knowledgeable about the most recent developments surrounding the Control Units and the attempts to close them. The slide show consists of six sections that describe the conditions at Marion and Lexington, the history of Control Unit prisons, who is in prison and why, the function of prisons, the relationship between prisons and the structure of society, and how we can work together to shut down the Control Units.

Control Unit prisons now exist in Marion, Illinois (for men) and Lexington, Kentucky (for women). These prisons, the ultimate in high tech repression, are designed to physically and psychologically destroy those defined as enemies of the Bureau of Prisons and the F.B.I. - prison leaders, writ writers, political prisoners, and many others. These prisons are being held up as models for the future by the United States government. The CEML wants them closed down - also as models of the future, of our vision which includes a world free of racism, sexism, and exploitation. We believe that all people who are seeking a human society must oppose Control Unit prisons not only because they are the ultimate barbarity but also because they prop up a system of white supremacy that we refuse to accept.

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