The Prison Industrial Complex (PIC) is the interaction of the interests that help expand the prison system, sometimes incoherently but all for reasons other than our safety and justice. Most of them influence prison growth for reasons of their own profit: some in terms of cash-$S, others in terms of political power, control of resources & property, or TV ratings. By extinguishing communities, having people out of our way, “criminalized” and locked up. It’s a system where profit is more important than people, where people are apolly along the lines of race, gender & culture so their resources, labor, wealth & power can be exploited & monopolized, and prison interests dictate what happens to us. It’s the weaponry of our society.

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EXCLUSION FROM POLITICS, DISFRANCHISEMENT

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LIMITED ACCESS TO RESOURCES

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