

STOP

the
Marion
Lockdown!

*Attend a Program to Help End
the Lockdown at Marion Prison*

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See: The video, "Stop All Control Unit Prisons"

Marion Federal Prison in southern Illinois is the most maximum security prison in the United States. The entire prison is a Control Unit where the Bureau of Prisons experiments with behavior modification through isolation and sensory deprivation. Prisoners are locked down in their cells 23 hours a day. Marion has been designed to control all those prisoners in the United States who are hated by the Bureau of Prisons--people who stand up for themselves, writ writers, political prisoners and others. A warden of Marion admitted in court during a 1975 law suit against the prison that the purpose of the Control Unit was "to control revolutionary attitudes that are prevalent in prison and in the society at large." In 1987, Amnesty International issued a special report condemning Marion Prison for violating the U.N.'s minimal rules for the treatment of prisoners. The report added that conditions at Marion, in their totality, amount to "cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment."

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Where: Allen Hall, 1005 W. Gregory Dr.

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