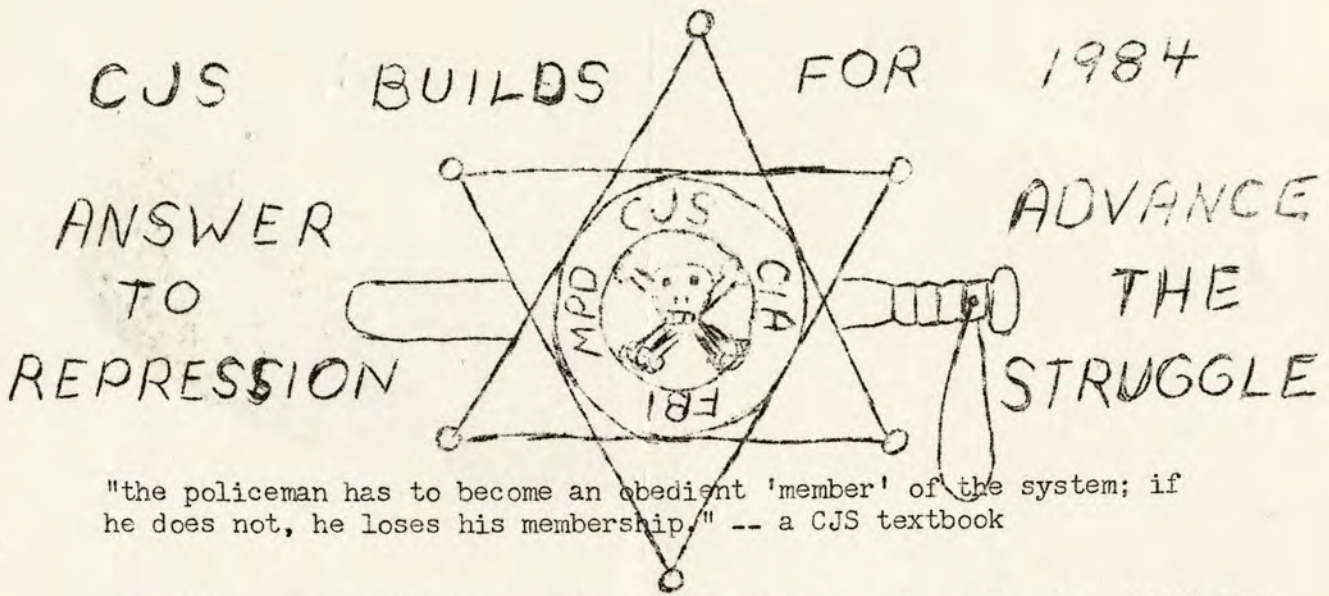


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The cold, heavy grip of a national police system is moving in. Brothers and sisters, do you want your names computerized and filed at the fingertips of every police department in the country, as well as the FBI and Pentagon? Already we've felt Police Power: undercover agents testifying against the Conspiracy 8, cops and informers in our schools and neighborhoods, day-to-day armed occupation of Black and Chicano communities, physical brutality against welfare demonstrations and others.

CJS will give the cops more power. The goal is scientific efficiency, giving police departments tools like computers, social science, technology, "understanding" of how to put down movements and still look liberal. The CJS Student Guide (explaining CJS 106-7) frankly describes criminal law as "a device for controlling socially undesirable behavior."

This is why last Friday some 200 angry people occupied the CJS office on the U of M West Bank and destroyed and liberated files.

Malcolm Moos doesn't talk about it, but CJS is a vital part of a national police system being set up under the power of John Mitchell's US Justice Dept. Law Enforcement Agency Assistance program. LEAA's several hundred million dollars (some going to the U of M) are being used to build: (1) a national computerized police intelligence system; (2) coordination of local police forces with federal control; (3) special teams to smash the movement; (4) beefing up forces with more heavy weapons and personnel; and (5) police science courses at universities all over the nation. (source: The Guardian, 2/21/70)

A few University officials railroaded the CJS Dept. into the U. The Regents and Trustees are the same big businessmen who profit from Vietnam and from working people's communities.

Indictments are coming down against those who hit CJS. The law and courts that will prosecute these people are the same laws and courts that say it's perfectly "legal" for landlords and banks to screw people, "legal" for US corporations to profit off of genocide in Vietnam and murders in black communities. We say that such a system is ugly and illegitimate. The politicians U officials and business tycoons will not yield to verbal persuasion. The only way to defend our indicted brothers and sisters is to build together an even greater militant movement to abolish CJS and ROTC. Join us!

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