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In October 1998 Amnesty International launched a worldwide campaign against human rights abuses in the United States of America. We are now offering you the opportunity to find out about Amnesty's concerns and participate in the campaign.

Overleaf you will find details of two key campaign publications. These document the findings of Amnesty's careful research and make positive recommendations on how human rights protection can be improved for all.

Photo : Karla Faye Tucker was executed in February 1998. Her killing demonstrated the death penalty's absolute denial of the possibility of human rehabilitation . David Lesson/The Dallas Morning News

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The fundamental human rights of countless women, men and children in the USA are being violated. Police brutality is widespread and entrenched. In many prisons and jails inmates are physically and sexually abused and held in cruel, inhuman and degrading conditions. Asylum-seekers fleeing abuses in their own countries are detained and treated like criminals. More than 3,300 people await their deaths at the hand of the US authorities on the nation's death rows.

Amnesty International invites you to join the campaign and call on the US authorities to respect the rights and freedoms enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is time for the USA to deliver rights for all its people

The report

United States of America: Rights for all

This report, in book format, gives a comprehensive account of Amnesty International's concerns in the USA today.

- Police brutality: patterns of abuse and prejudiced policing
- Violations in prisons and jails: physical and sexual abuse
- Asylum-seekers: indefinite detention, treated as criminals
- The death penalty: arbitrary, unfair and racially biased
- International standards: undermining treaties and avoiding scrutiny
- The US arms trade: out of control

photo of the Report

The briefing

Rights for all: an Amnesty International briefing

This magazine-style briefing summarizes and illustrates the concerns documented in the report. It outlines the main issues in an accessible way, and provides guidance on the kind of action individuals and groups worldwide can take to raise public awareness and to protect human rights in the USA. Ideal campaigning material.

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