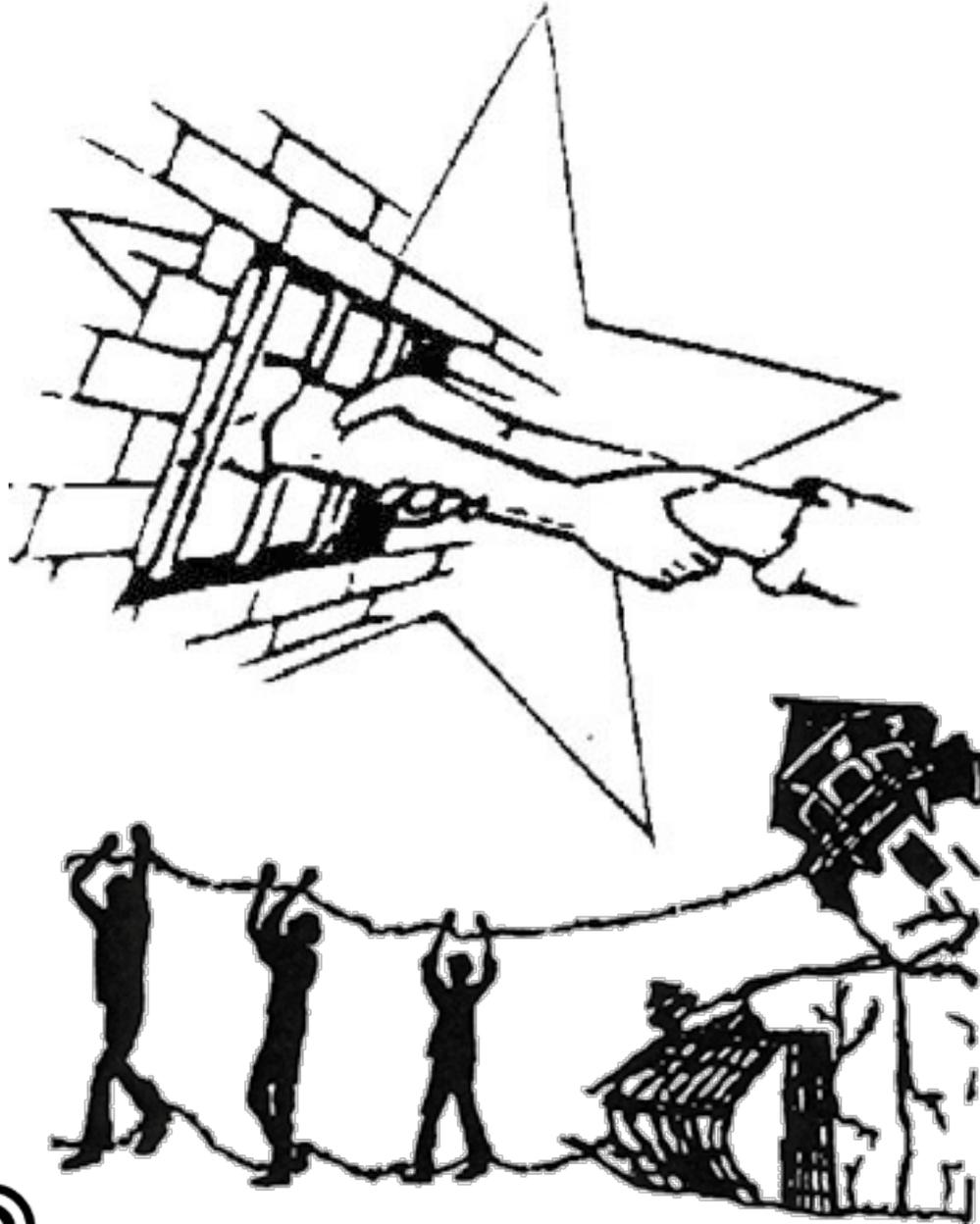


... UNTIL ALL ARE FREE!

THE PRISON-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND RESISTANCE



WITHIN HESSE, GERMANY



Language: english





WHEREFORE A ZINE ABOUT PRISONS IN HESSE?

Prisons and other incarcerating institutions are rarely picked up as central topic, not to mention formulating explicit positions against these. The same also happens in the self-labeled „leftist“ scene. This zine has the aim to simplify the approach to the fight against prisons, especially within the context of anticapitalist actions. Therefore we collected (and are still collecting) as much information as possible about the different prisons within Hesse.

Why Hesse? We are a group out of Hesse and in regard to our capacities we chose this limit for now. We also think, that it is tactically reasonable to expand the fight against the prison-industrial complex by focussing the local circumstances. Cities without an „own prison“ are also included here.

We would be very happy if people could spread the idea and create more publications for/against other prisons. As well we would appreciate, if we would receive more information to keep this zine on an actual and broad status.

The booklet should also motivate to expand the fight against prisons and to put the focus on the ones profiting from incarcerating institutions in a broader sense. Until now we mainly found information about *Telio* and *Massak Logistik* as companies who profit only or primarily of jails. We are also interested in companies which let produce and/or process their products in prisons or support the system of repression in another way. For example, we could find the architecture office PLAN2, which clearly has a preference for the design of prisons. We are happy to receive information about such companies!

At last, we also wanted to include a small and unfortunately incomplete list of (documented) breakouts and resistance actions.

RESISTANCE IN HESSE

1993 / Schwalmstadt-Ziegenhain

Ex-prisoner of JVA Butzbach liberates a friend and former prison-mate from JVA Schwalmstadt. Helping machine: a stolen transport tank of the Army Base in Stadtallendorf. Escape to France, could flee for 3 months.

1993, march / Weiterstadt

Explosive attack of RAF against the prison. See „JVA Weiterstadt“

2005 / Kassel

Breakout of two prisoners out of JVA Kassel
Keywords: sawed bars

2007 / Darmstadt

Prisoner hides in a box with shoetrees which is transferred out of the prison by a truck.

2009 / Frankfurt Preungesheim

Escape of a deportation-prisoner out of JVA Frankfurt I - which is renovated now

2012 / Schwalmstadt

Attempted escape with a forklift out of JVA Schwalmstadt

2012 / Psychiatry - Hadamar (Vitos)

3 prisoners escape

2013 / Psychiatry / Hesse

all in all 9 escapes, one from the youth-forensic asylum in Marburg

2015, april / Psychiatry - Hadamar

2 prisoners escape

2015, july / Gießen

Prisoner flees out of prisoner transport in Marburgerstr. Later that day he turned himself in directly at the prison.

2015, december / Butzbach

Hunger and slow-go strike in JVA Butzbach. See „JVA Butzbach“.



INFORMATION / LITERATURE

Up-to-date Information:

- Prisoners Union with own magazine (free for prisoners)
www.gefangenengewerkschaft.de
- Gefangenen Info - www.gefangenen.info
www.political-prisoners.net
(in german language / free for prisoners)
- abc-berlin.net ; abc-wien.net ; abcdd.org ;
abcrhineland.blackblogs.org
- Rote Hilfe Zeitung (Red Aid ist a big support network of leftist people against state-repression)
URL: www.rote-hilfe.de/downloads/category/4-die-rote-hilfe-zeitung-rhz (in german language)
- de.indymedia.org
- Renewed guidebook for prisoners as PDF:
<http://ratgeberfuergefangene.blogspot.de/>

General Literature about prisons:

- Michel Foucault - Discipline and punish
- Angela Davis - Are prisons obsolete?

FURTHER INFORMATION

- a.r.a.p. Berlin - against repression - against prisons
Feministisches Beratungsbüro
Oranienstraße 14a
10999 Berlin
Tel: 0049-(0)30-695 38 757
www.arapberlin.wordpress.com
Mail: mailto:arap@yahoo.de
- „ON THE OUT - A zine about life after prison“
Support-booklet about handling own prison experiences & support of released prisoners (english language)
URL: bristolabc.files.wordpress.com/2012/04/on-the-out-zine.pdf

We hope, that the information can be used in a creative way.

This zine is not a complete booklet but an ongoing project to which informations gets added by time.

Anti-prison-fight implies for us...

- ... against all incarcerating institutions
- ... all prisoners are political prisoners
- ... solidarity with all prisoners
- ... against reformism
- ... no successful career as social worker
- ... against any kind of discrimination
- ... critical self-reflection („oh, again we are 5 guys and do the coolest action?“)
- ... no borders
- ... no nations

... until (we) all are free!



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* german version also available online *

explanation: JVA (prison) means ‚Justizvollzugsanstalt‘ which would be Justice_perform/enforce/executing_institution/asylum

Silvester zum Knast

*Grenzen und Mauern einreißen,
für eine solidarische Gesellschaft!*

(Security level I - highest)

Address:

Kleeberger Straße 23, 35510 Butzbach
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Who?

- male adult prisoners
- convicted for more than 2 years

Work?

Productcatalogues are accessible online.
„The [JVA] provides rooms and labour force for completion and fabrication of products for external companies.“

Carpentry (2800m²)

Own statement says, they are the biggest own establishment in Hesse:

„The carpentry of JVA Butzbach primarily produces for the judicial authorities of the Land Hesse, but also for other authorities or private customers.“

Responsible:

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Locksmithery

Responsible:

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Fax: 06172-962919

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- www.birkegmbh.de -

Who?

Manager: N. Birke

What?

Installes CCTV-Surveillance systems in and out of germany.
Responsible f.e. for:
Fraport AG, JVA Preungesheim, JVA Friedberg, Europäische Zentralbank Frankfurt (not sure if up-to-date), Evonik Steinau, JVA Butzbach, Comerzbankarena Frankfurt, ZSP Hadamar, JVA Gießen; u.v.m.

Further information

Recommendable Zine about CCTV (english language):
<http://zinelibrary.info/guide-closed-circuit-television-cctv-destruction>





PLAN2 - ARCHITECTEN

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 - http://www.plan2.de -

What?

The architecture office design and plans - amongst others - different prisons and judiciari centres across the whole world. Some of them: JVA Bremervörde, JVA Frankfurt a.M. I, JVA Saarbrücken, JVA München, JVA Hünfeld, JVA Offenburg, JVA Dresden, JVA Bautzen Pforte, Freigängerhaus Dresden, JVA Hamburg Billwerder, Verwaltungszentrum Burgdorf bei Bern CH (Authorities, courts, public prosecutor's office, police, prison), JVA Sarajevo BiH, Justiz-palace Bourg-en-Bresse France
 Planning: Criminal Justice Centre Munich, Justice Centre Chemnitz, JVA Arnstadt



CNC – Cutting and separating
 Welding,
 Countersinking
 Grinding and Deflashing (manually)
 Pre-Cutting and Bending
 Garden Fences, Railing
 Different grids e.g. for windows or barriers
 Metal doors, chairs and tables
 Support frames
 Hanging barbecue

Tailoring

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„The complete outerwear (e.g. parka, working clothes, combinations, shirts, etc.) as well as bed linen **for all Jails in Hesse** is produced here. Special sizes for prisoners can be produced on demand.
 Also, changes of service or private clothing are executed.“

Further information:

Since 1981: Art-project in cooperation with the *University of Gießen*

From the 1st to the 11th of december 2015, prisoners from Butzbach were in Hunger- and go slow strike. They fought against the working conditions in (hessian) prisons. The strike was supportet by the prisoners union within Germany (GG/BO) and different solidarity formations from outside the prison.

CCTV:

Company Birke GmbH (see p.33)

(Security level I - highest)

Address:

Marienburgstraße 74
64297 Darmstadt,

Phone: 06151 / 507 - 0
Fax: 06151 / 507 - 116

Who?

male adult prisoners
convicted up to two years

Work?

9.104 m²

print office (incl. design and bookbinding) (prints booklets for the land Hesse, f.e. the Hessian penal law)
Real estate cleaning
Locksmithery
Carpintery

Other

„biggest prison in southern Hesse“

The nationwide „Electronic position monitoring“ (electronic tag / shackles) is managed and surveilled here. Therefore GPS is used, including calculations of movement-speed etc. The people who are forced to wear them, have to recharge the e-Tags at least for 2 hours - staying in their home. If the Shackle is opened there will be an alarm. Electronic Tags can be directed after the imprisoning by the „Strafvollstreckungskammer“ (Penal Execution Chamber)!

Basis-Web and DOMEA are two central programs to coordinate and document prisoner files. SoPart-Justiz is a zwei zentrale Verwaltungsprogramme zur Koordinierung und Dokumentierung von Gefangenenakten. SoPart-Justiz ist another program for social workers.

DEDRONE GMBH

Address:

Miramstraße 87
34123 Kassel
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What?

DeDrone GmbH develops a Anti-Drone-System, f.e. for prisons. The so called „Drone Tracker“ can spot drones via Sound or heat sensors and give a warning signal to the guards.

Yet in 2015 a pilot-project is planned in a prison in Hesse. The company describes drones as a danger, because they can be used easily for smuggling drugs into prisons, and also be used as attacks in any way.



IT-STELLE DER HESSISCHEN JUSTIZ / IT-AGENCY OF THE HESSIAN JUSTICE

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Email: verwaltung@it-stelle.justiz.hessen.de

Office in Weiterstadt:
Vor den Löserbecken 4
64331 Weiterstadt

- Weiterstadt is responsible for the Correctional System. The office is placed also inside and next to the JVA Weiterstadt -

Office in Kassel:
Friedrichsstraße 22
34117 Kassel

What?

„The IT-Office of the Hessian Justice, as a joint institution, administers IT tasks across divisions for ordinary jurisdiction, the prosecutor's offices, the specialized jurisdictions and the correctional system.

The operation, the development of IT programs, the planning and implementation of training activities, as well as the implementation of all eJustice projects are falling in its jurisdiction.“

Further information

Affiliated: „**Gemeinsame elektronische Überwachungsstelle der Länder**“ (GÜL) // „Joint electronic surveillance agency of the *Länder*“

zu viel über andere geurteilt?

Quit
the
Shit



THANK YOU

QUIT THE SHIT ist das interaktive Beratungsprogramm, das dir ermöglicht, Soziale Arbeit zu überdenken und Repression zu reduzieren.

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Who?

male adult prisoners
convicted to up to 2 years
269 prisoners (closed / ,normal' prison)
18 prisoners („open“ prison - prisoners can go out at daytime to work)

Work?

Installation, packing, packaging, locksmithery
-> provide security doors and key-safes, upon other for prisons.

Other

The prison in Dieburg is 300 years old. In the National Socialism resistant people where imprisoned here:
Members of the social-democratic resistance (Fritz-Erler)
155 netherlandic resistants against the nazis
Homosexuals and other discriminated groups were imprisoned systematically here, too.

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Obviously, in 2006 there has been a „Drug Dead“.
2005 there was a food-scandal. Old, expired food was distributed to prisoners, the cook should have used the food for his catering-company. The doctor systematically gave wrong diagnosis on food poisoning. We couldn't find information about following consequences.

Price comparison: Shop outside and prison

Product	EDEKA-price (in Euro)	Massak-Price for prisoners (in Euro)	Difference
Odol (mouthwash)	2,99	4,99	+67%
Dr. Best- toothbrush	1,65	2,19	+33%
Colgate toothpaste	1,55	1,69	+9%
Nivea-Aftershave Balsam	4,95	7,40	+51%
Nivea-Creme 75ml	1,15	1,69	+47%
Palmolive shaving cream	0,85	1,49	+75%
Gillette Mach3 razor blades	13,45 (8'er pack)	15,49 (6'er-pack)	+54% (recalculated for 1 blade)
Signal-toothpaste	0,65	1,09	+68%
Milka (100gr) chocolate	0,59	0,99	+68%
Funny Frisch Crisps	1,49	1,99	+34%
Ovomaltine	3,49	4,99	+43%
Mövenpick-Feine-EisCreation / icecream	2,22	3,99	+80%





MASSAK LOGISTIK GMBH

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- www.massak.de -

Who?

Manager: Werner Massak
Also runs different EDEKA-supermarkets
Profitin from prisons since 2000
About 300 employees

What?

Supplies the prison internal shops with food and other stuff.
More than 128 prisons (in 2015):
Prisons in 12 federal states, f.e. Bayern, Baden-Württemberg (f.e. JVA Mannheim), Sachsen und Niedersachsen und Thüringen

The prices of more than 60% of the products offered, are higher than in comparable supermarkets outside of the prison.
(<http://www.abc-berlin.net/thomas-meyer-falk-gefaengnisladen-betreiber-im-schlaraffenland>)

Further information

<https://freedomforthomas.wordpress.com/2011/12/08/knast-shop-preise-ein-argernis/>

JVA FULDA

(Security level I - highest)

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Fax: 0661 / 924 - 29 23
Email: poststelle@jva-fulda.hessen.de

Who?

male adult prisoners
also auch investigative custody and open prison

Work?

2 working halls. No further information found.

Other?

Was completely destroyed by bombs in 1944

**Revolt on the
Inside, Revolt
on the Outside!**



**Fire to the
Prisons!**



JVA FRANKFURT I PREUNGESHEIM

(Security level I - highest)

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E-Mail: Poststelle@JVA-Frankfurt1.Justiz.Hessen.de

Director: Frank Lob
Assistant: Gisela Koerner
CEO: Michel Nowak

Who?

- Investigative custody

Further information:

responsible for the **execution and organisation of prisoner transports** of the Land Hesse

Architektur:

- PLAN2 - München (siehe p.29)
- three to four floor buildings with up to two basement floors
 - 508 prisoners + hospital with 34 beds + Transport division with 56 places
 - planned construction costs: 86,3 million euro

CCTV

Company Birke GmbH (see p.33)

Cell telephones („ROOMio“),
Cell call system („CALLio“),
Telephone counselling hotline („CAREio“),
Mobile phone blocker („BLOCKio“)

Costs of calls (01.09.2010):

Local calls: 10 ct/min	European foreign: 60ct/min
long-distance call: 20ct/min	east. Europe: until 1,39€/min

If nobody answers, the costs have to be paid anyway!

RETRAINING-CENTER OF THE HESSIAN JUSTICE

Address:

H. B. Wagnitz Seminar - Dienstleistungszentrum für den hessischen Justizvollzug
Joseph-Baum-Haus Nr. 1
65199 Wiesbaden

What?

The training and re-training of the officials take place here.
2013: „Security and order“, preventive custody (Sicherungsverwahrung), „Extremism“, Social Work, etc.

Further information:

The current Retraining-schedule with exact dates and places is available online („Downloads“):

https://hbws-justiz.hessen.de/irj/HBWS_Internet?cid=1988aa531d96b5ac49dc5f89ecda51b7

Other workshops are available at the police academy Wiesbaden!

Address:

Telio Management GmbH
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www.tel.io

Phone: 01805 / 12 34 01*, Fax: 01805 / 12 34 02*
* 0,14 €/min out of germany.
From cellphones max. 0,42€/min.

Manager:
Oliver Drews

What?

As market leader in the World except the USA, Telio runs more than 300 Telephone systems (called „PHONio“) in the following countries:

Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Austria, Italy, Spain, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates

In June 2015, Telio takes over the french company SAGI and becomes the world leading provider of Prisoner-Communication-Systems outside of the US.

Amongst other, the company advertises on its homepage: „Full control: [...] Simple monitoring, recording and logging of calls“
Products for:

Psychiatries („PHONio forensics“),
Multimediaternal for cells („MULTio“: „Because MULTio ensures maximum control and transparency with minimal expenditure of time — and much quieter wards. It is always possible to activate or block one or several functions with ease, which makes for an effective disciplinary measure.“)



JVA FRANKFURT III

Address:

Obere Kreuzäckerstraße 4
60435 Frankfurt am Main

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Fax: 069 / 13 67 13 99

Who?

Adult and young female prisoners
Custodial sentence, Investigative custody, youth custody, arrest for contempt of court, ‚safety‘ arrest, coercive detention, arrest to enforce a court order, preventive detention. The website still proclaims ‚custody pending deportation‘ which formally is illegal now.



JVA FRANKFURT IV

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Who?

Male adult prisoners
,normal' and ,open' prison

Work?

210 prisoners



JVA WIESBADEN

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Who?

280 young male prisoners

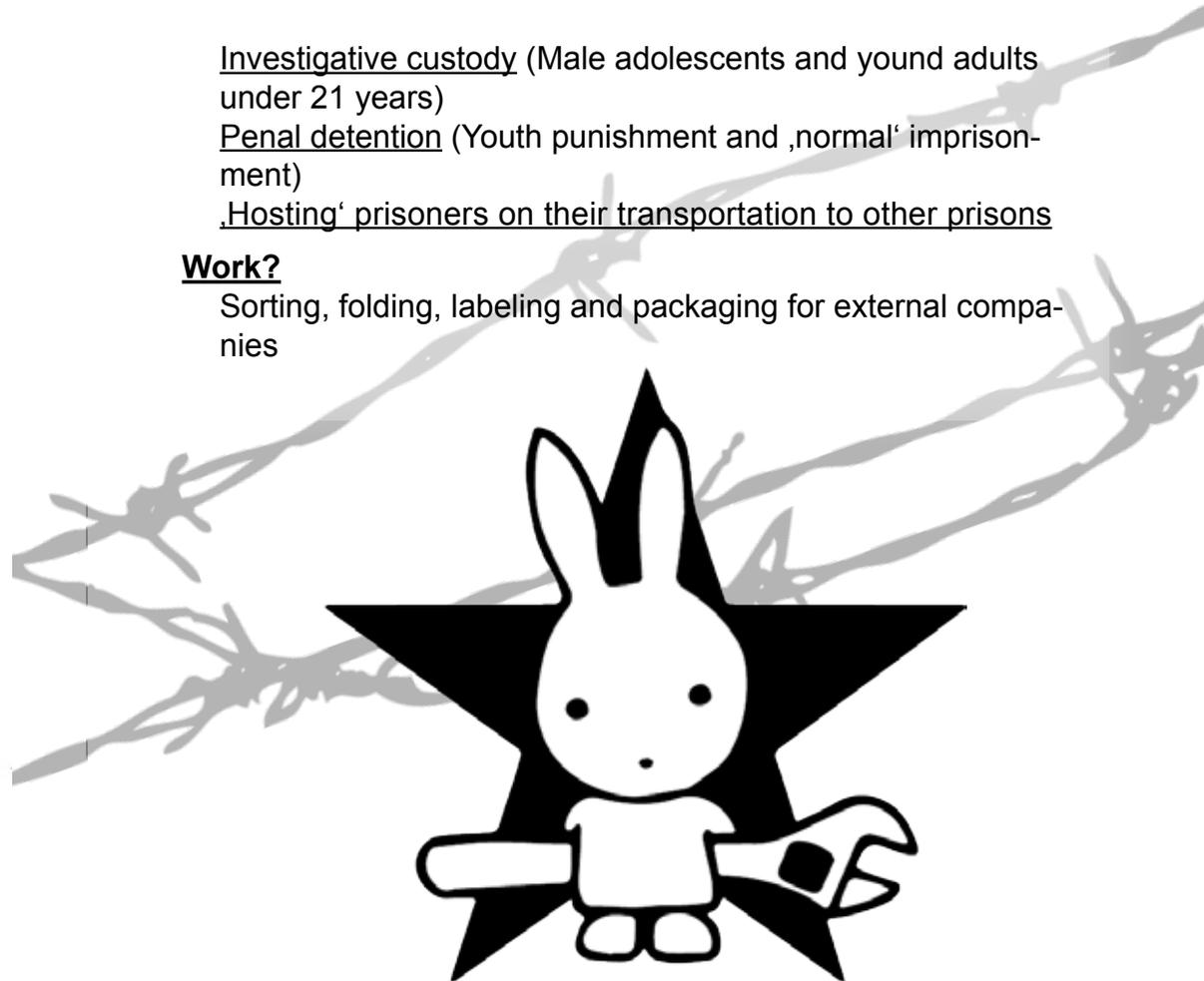
Investigative custody (Male adolescents and young adults under 21 years)

Penal detention (Youth punishment and ,normal' imprisonment)

Hosting' prisoners on their transportation to other prisons

Work?

Sorting, folding, labeling and packaging for external companies





In its technological perfection of isolation and differentiation of imprisoned people, it is a model for Europe. [...] The construction of prisons isn't a solution for the prisoners (of Preungesheim). Their demands have to be fulfilled - prisons have to be torn down."

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A Mr. „Prof. Dr. h.c. Jörg J. Kühn“ of the Technical University of Cottbus („Brandenburgischen Technischen Universität Cottbus“) proclaims the prison as part of his planned buildings. Planning sketches of the prison can be found. Also other prisons are listed - the JVA Cottbus and as well as the Abu Dhabi State Prison - which seem to be designed by him.

The architecture office PLAN2 [see p.32] received an order [2,2 Mio €] for building a new work and skill enhancement centre in January 2014.



JVA GIESSEN

(Security level II)

Address:

Gutfleischstraße 2 A
35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 / 934 - 15 30
Fax: 0641 / 934 - 15 45

Who?

- male adult prisoners
- ‚Normal‘ prison (136 detention places of which 72 are solitary confinement)
- up to 24 months out of the provincial court districts Gießen and Marburg,
- between 12 and 24 months out of the provincial court district Limburg
- more than 24 months depending on an individual decision of the committee of JVA Weiterstadt
- also so called ‚open‘ prison (74 places, solitary living arrest)

Work?

21 workplaces

- Activities for the metal industries
- fabrication of pipe clamps
- hurricane straps, roof drainage incl. mounting accessories
- Measuring and cleaning of object plates

Further information

CCTV is maintained by company Birke GmbH (see p.33)

(Security level II)

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Who?

- male adult prisoners
- convicted to up to 60 months

Work?

The prison of Hünfeld is partly runned by the company steep GmbH (former serco GmbH).

More than 200 workplaces
Recycling, Metal, Electric, Packaging divisions
Own coffee roasters

There is an own online-shop for the products. Amongst others, they use the following logo to advertise the prison coffee:



Further information:

„The JVA Hünfeld in Hesse was the **first partly privatized prison** in Germany. It was opened in 2005. Besides planning and building, housemanagement (real estate keeping, service, cleaning, maintenance and repair...), CCTV of real estate, supply management (kitchen, cleaning, clothing supply),

The rungs of the ladder were glued with carpet to damp the sound. In that carpet, the investigators found different hair with DNA reference.

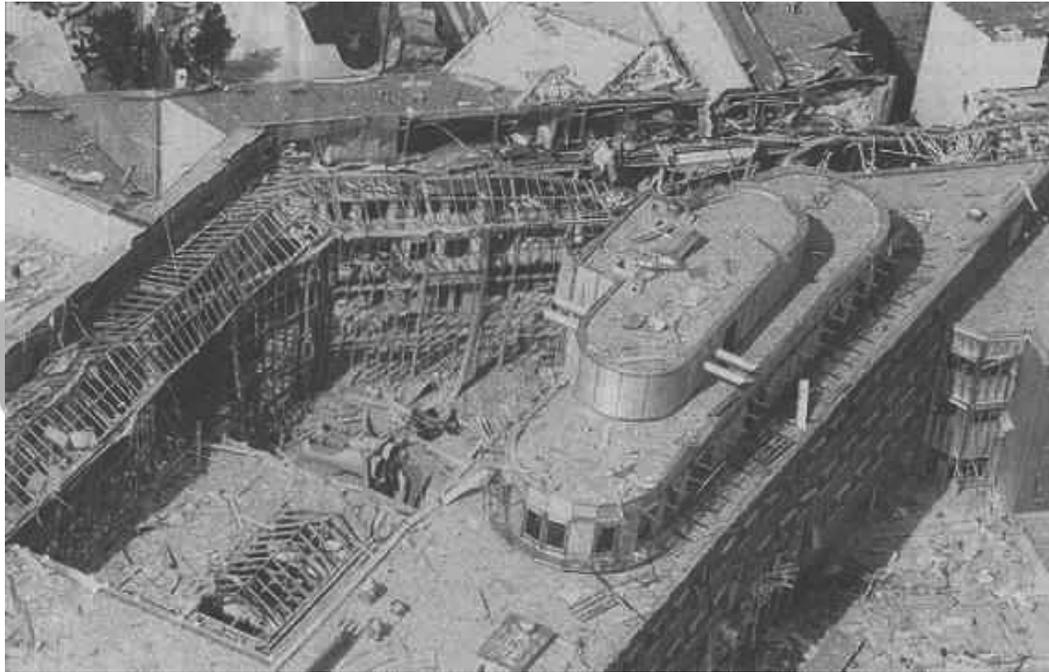
Part of the declaration of the RAF to that attack:

„The prison of Weiterstadt is an example of how the state handles the raising and sharpening contradictions: against more and more people prison, prison, prison – and as deportation prison it represents the racist refugee policy.





All of them had been masked and were armed with submachine guns. They went into the surveillance house and blindsided the guards. The other eight attendees were surprised in their sleep and also tied. Afterwards the attackers locked the staff into a van and parked it ca. 600m behind a waste disposal. The perpetrators took some hours to search the area for more persons and put five charges of all in all 200kg commercial explosives.



At 5.12 a.m. the explosives detonated. Three cell buildings and the administration wing were destroyed while the other parts of the site were more or less damaged very hard. In the beginning, the material loss was estimated to be about 100 to 120 million DEM, later 80 to 90 million DEM.“

nurture staff, hospital ward, social and pedagog consulting service, leadership of work factories, scholar and professional education of prisoners, sport and free time offers, musical activities, guidance of library, as well as specialized parts of the surveillance and control management as f.e. the daily control of safety installations have been transferred in private responsibility. Also there, the bright light of the former hessian pioneer-project is extinguished by now. The savings, which were planned at the start of the project, could not even be reached approximately. Comparable state-run prisons clearly are able to keep house cheaper.“

<http://de.indymedia.org/2011/08/313757.shtml>





JVA HASSEL I

(Security level I - highest; incl. central hospital)

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Who?

male adult prisoners

sentenced for less and more than 2 years

male and female prisoners in the hospital

Work?

300 workplaces

Rolling of foil paper, folding of cardboard boxes, cutting and sewing of sunroofs, punching and processing of sheet metal components, packaging and labeling of single parts, aswell as producing elastic caps for the automobile industry.

Carpentry, locksmithery, laundry, bakery and bookbindery

Other

Outposts in Baunatal (open prison) and in Kaufungen (Leipziger Str. 419, adolescent and adult women)

In the National Socialism a lot of political enemies were imprisoned here. Between 1939 and 1945 417 people died here. A lot of them were transferred from various labor and concentration camps.

Andreas Baader was imprisoned here for some time.

JVA WEITERSTADT

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64331 Weiterstadt

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Who?

up to 1100 male adult prisoners

convicted to more than 2 years

Investigative custody

Work?

300 workplaces

Facility: no further information

Other

The prison was built on contaminated land! Between 1904 and 1967, the sewerage of Darmstadt was channeled to an area in Weiterstadt. In the 30s the company MERCK produced the chemical „HCH“ for pesticides in Darmstadt. Their waste also went through the channel into the ground of that area, which contaminated it. In 1979 a farmer discovered, that the milk of the cows living there was highly polluted which HCH, cadmium and lead. In 1987 the HCH already was found in the ground-water..

In 1993 there was a 200kg bomb attack of the RAF (Command Katharina Hammerschmidt) against the not yet finished building.

Wikipedia[de] : „In the night of the 26th to the 27th of march 1993, shortly after 1a.m., at least three men and one woman climbed over the 6.5m big outer wall.ohe Außenmauer.



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(Security level II)

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Who?

- Male adult prisoners
- Convicted to more than 2 years
- No accessible information concerning the number of prisoners

Work?

No information about the quantity of workplaces

- Bast workshop
- Open landscape maintenance („prisoners with good behaviour“)
- Agriculture („prisoners with good behaviour“)
- Locksmithery
- External companies also let produce there

Further information

Since 2013 there is a separate building for preventive detention for up to 60 prisoners (together with Thuringia).

In mid of 2013, Hestia had 48 people in preventive detention: 46 men and two women.

JVA HASSEL II

(Social-therapeutic jail)

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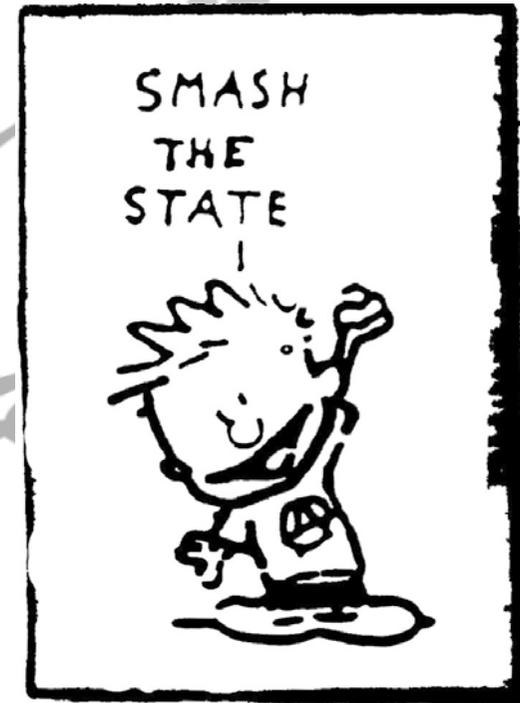
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Who?

male adult prisoners
also preventive detention

Work?

together with JVA Kassel I





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Who?

67 male adult prisoners

convicted to up to 9 months and more than two years

also investigative and civil custody

On its website, the prison proclaims to execute deportation custody, which formally is illegal now!

Work?

3 workshops, packaging, easy assembling works

„In the prison, baking pans as well as household and cleaning rags are packed, lamps are wired, electronic products are assembled and plastic parts are reassembled for the automobile industry.“ (wikipedia.org)

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Who?

Youth custody, investigative custody

14-19 years old

All in all 255 prisoners

Work?

Assembly, packaging, and packing

Locksmithery

-> Produce security doors and key safes for f.e. prisons.

Other

Has two so-called „Outposts“: Outpost Gießen - division open prison & prison for detention of a juvenile delinquent Gelnhausen

Basically exists since the 12th century as nursing home, monastery, Zuchtanstalt [older form of prison]...

