

Save the date:

U.S.- **April 21, 2001**

Mexico Border

Action!

Tijuana-San Diego

Join the Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League (RAIL) and Maoist Internationalist Movement (MIM) as we travel to the April 21st U.S.-Mexico Border action to raise slogans

- ** against sweatshop exploitation across the Americas;
- ** against immigrant bashing;
- ** against U.S. big capitalist firms dumping untreated toxic waste in poor communities;
- ** against imperialist domination of oppressed countries' economies -- gearing them for profit and not the needs of the people;
- ** for open borders for workers and their families;
- ** for the right to organize freely;
- ** for an international minimum wage;

and more!

To get involved, to receive updates on travel plans, for more information:

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Ten reasons to protest...

10. Militarization of the Border:

In the past few years, difficulties in crossing the Mexico-US border have killed over 600 unarmed border migrants, and U.S. government covert surveillance of the border crossing has violated everyone's civil liberties.

9. Sweatshops:

Safety violations, union busting; the multinational Maquiladoras have been violating every regulation under the sun, paying less than \$1 per hour in order to maximize profits.

8. Pollution Across the Border:

U.S. corporations have been shipping highly toxic trash to Mexico. In El Paso, TX, a highly polluted plant sits on the U.S. side of the border just across from the residential area of Mexican side.

7. Narco-traffic:

Any Need to Say More?

6. Exploitation of Migrants:

Most undocumented migrants are exploited by "coyotes", unscrupulous people who charge large amounts of money to smuggle them across the border in unsafe conditions. Migrants risk their lives to come to the United States and end up working as cheap labor for garment sweatshops in LA, as restaurant workers and janitors in cities across the U.S., and as farm workers in California.

5. Covert Oppressions Against Indigenous People:

Exploitation by powerful U.S. corporations and local landlords has destroyed many indigenous communities in Mexico, forcing them to leave their homelands and find jobs in maquiladoras and ranches along the border.

4. Farm Workers, Yet Not Even Enough to Eat:

In San Quintin, Baja California, underpaid migrant farm workers produce foods which are shipped to the United States, while the workers don't even get enough to eat themselves and have to rely on unreliable food 'aids.'

3. Crimes Against Wimmin and Humanity:

Every year, tens of thousands of U.S. 'tourists' go south of the border to exploit wimmin for fun. In the past few years in Juarez, Mexico several hundred young Mexican wimmin have been raped and killed. Many believe that U.S. serial rapist-killers are involved.

2. U.S. Stealing and Destroying Mexico's Natural Resources:

U.S. has been stealing the water on the U.S. side of the Colorado river, making the Mexican side of the river an ecological disaster.

1. U.S.-Mexico Border is the Symbol of Racist U.S. Imperialism and Neo-Colonialism Against Developing Countries!

We cannot lie to ourselves—we also benefit from border exploitation