

Nixon's Crime Policies

I)A) seemingly promising policy

- social troubles and rising crime rates (drug related crime)
- lead to the declaration of War on drugs by Nixon in 1971
- law enforcement and stricter penalties for drug offenses

I)B) A policy that conceals questionable goals

- According to Ehrlichman war on drugs itself was designed to target Black people and "hippies"

II)A) The effects on the criminal justice system

- Racial profiling and discrimination
- Harsh sentencing disparities
- Mass incarceration

II)B) The social and economic effects

- Lack of economic stability after incarceration
- Limits in access to education system
- Perpetuation of a cycle of poverty

