Abstract

This paper focuses on the topic of the “War on Drugs” during Reagan administration. Its main objective is to compare goals set by the Reagan administration in the “War on Drugs” in the 1980s with their consequences and analyze the means that were used to fulfill these goals, which were set for domestic “War on Drugs” and introduce its “side effects” in the socio-economic sphere as well as to determine, whether goals set by Reagan administration were fullfilled or not. By comparing the goals set by Reagan’s administration in 1986 and the analyzed results of Reagan‘s “War on Drugs” in late 1980s I determined the success of Reagan’s “War on Drugs”. However it is undeniable that applied solutions had major negative impact on racial minorities.

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