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For the aforementioned reasons, and because we believe that Guatemala deserves to live in peace, we echo community demands that:

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2. the Canadian Embassy, Goldcorp Shareholders, the World Bank and other actors involved stop supporting and promoting the activities of Goldcorp in Guatemala;
3. the Guatemalan Government, along with the company and shareholders, respect the results of the community consultations that have taken place and will be carried out in Guatemala.

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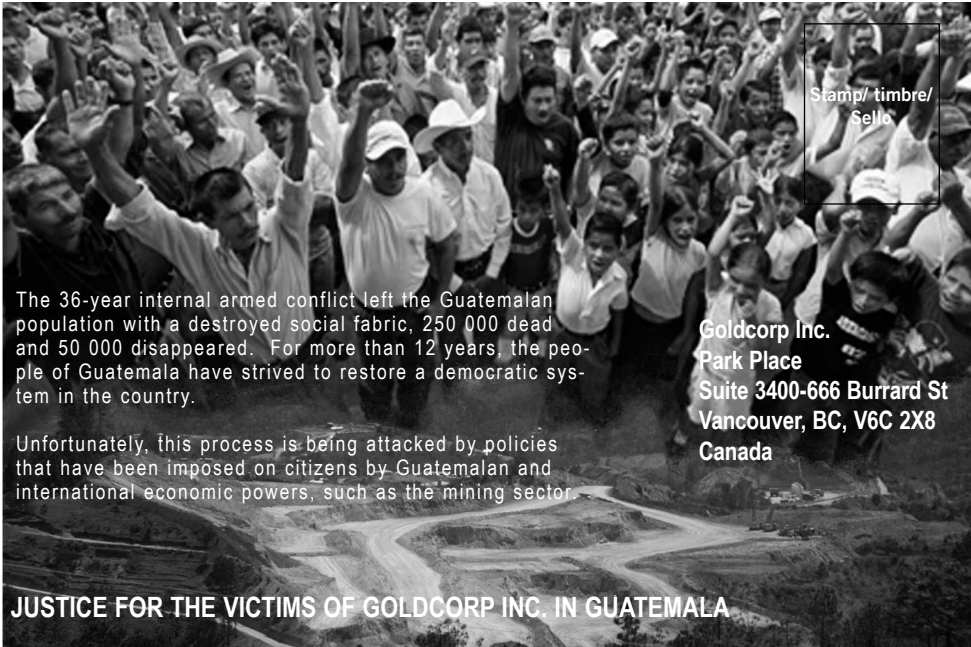
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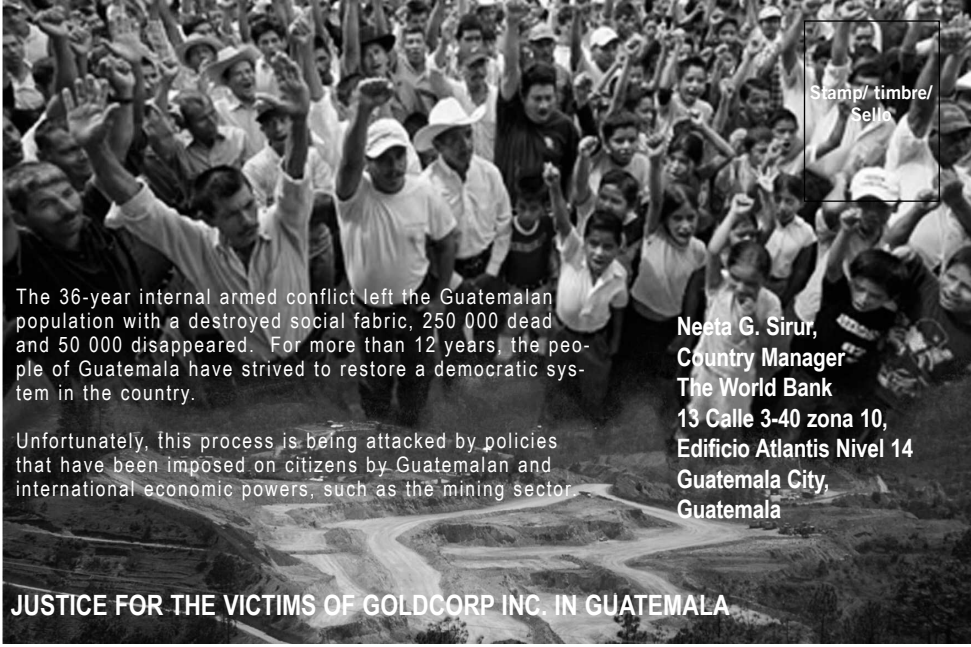
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