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Señor Otto Pérez Molina
Presidente de la República de Guatemala
Su despacho

Señor Presidente:

La tarde del miércoles 13 de junio de 2012, fue atacada a tiros la lideresa de la resistencia contra la minería de oro en San Pedro Ayampuc y San José del Golfo, Yolanda Oquelí, cuando se dirigía en su vehículo desde el plantón de La Puya hacia su casa en San José del Golfo. Ella fue atacada a balazos cuando desconocidos le atravesaron una motocicleta en las inmediaciones del cementerio de San José del Golfo. Dispararon varias veces; una bala entró cerca a su hígado.

De inmediato, Yoli fue conducida a un hospital público por miembros de la comunidad, donde se le atendieron de emergencia.

Yoli ha trabajado de forma muy visible y apasionada en oposición a operaciones de minería extractiva en las comunidades de San José del Golfo y San Pedro Ayampuc. Su liderazgo inspirador es solo uno de los múltiples ejemplos de los esfuerzos coordinados entre los hombres, mujeres y jóvenes de estas comunidades para decir 'NO' a la minería y sus impactos negativos, dentro de los cuales se incluye la contaminación del agua potable del área, de las cosechas y del medio ambiente en general.

Ante este repudiable crimen:

- Denunciamos y condenamos este último ataque contra las mujeres y hombres valientes quienes, a través de la protesta pacífica y la manifestación no violenta, defienden sus derechos al agua limpia, un medio ambiente sano y la auto-determinación.
- Hacemos un llamado a las autoridades guatemaltecas a investigar, capturar y sancionar a aquellos responsables por este crimen atroz; tanto los autores materiales como intelectuales.
- Instamos a las autoridades a que garanticen la seguridad y bienestar de los miembros de la comunidades San José del Golfo y San Pedro Ayampuc y que encuentren una solución a través del diálogo la cual da prioridad a las necesidades del pueblo de Guatemala y no a las ganancias de las multinacionales.
- Expresamos nuestra solidaridad con Yolanda y esperamos que se recupere rápidamente y completamente. Ofrecemos nuestro respaldo a su familia, en especial a sus dos hijos pequeños, por el miedo y el trauma que este ataque sin duda ha provocado en ellos.

Atentamente,

Kathryn	Johnson	DC	Lauri	Tanner	CA
Kelsey	Alford-Jones	OR	Chris	Morales	CA
Christine	Kozobarich	OH	Laura	Perkins	DC
Carol	Newman	OR	Cecilia	Gadd	OT
	Mercedes				
Maria	Rosales	NY	Carol	Pinson	CA
Ilyse	Kramer	DC	Albert	Rogers	VA
Cathy	Wootan	OH	Robert	Weber	CA
Megan	Horton	DC	Mike	Geubel	OT
Mha Atma S.	Khalsa	CA	Tom	Thompson	FL
Lee	Bory	VA	Gemma	Freeman	OT
Howard	Hjort	DC	jacqueline	monahan	OT
Donna	Dodge	NY	Matthias	Fichtenbauer	OT
Joyce	Pritchard	MT	Kristina	Weiss	OT
Evelyn	Martinez	MD	Krisanne	Campos	MA
Kristen	Kolenz	OH	Tara	Rebours	FL
Jennifer	Whitlock	MA	Aron	Lindblom	OT
Marie	Des Jarlais	WI	Sara	Schmidt	MO
Laura	Fanjoy	ON	Tom	Clements	SC
Pamela	Yates	NY	John	Hien	WI
Jackie	Powell	DC	Jim	Berger	NY
Alexandra	Pedersen	ON	Cynthia	Mochowski	MA
Rachel	Shively	IL	Madalee	Haines	PA
William	Rose	VA	Mary	Wendeln	OH
Nancy	Bennett	NM	Pierre	LeBlanc	ON
Victoria	Steinitz	MA	Tom	Cordaro	IL
Jeffrey	Matus	DC	Margie	Orsi	ON
Robert	Mercatante	NY	Mary	Smith	NY
Alexander	Dickey	NH	Jim	Stasheff	PA
Vilma	Caceres	ON	Joyce	Brown	CA
Gail	Minnick	VA	Barbara	Johnson	VA
Pat	Wilcoxon	IL	Britni	Cunningham	MD
Mary	Dean	IL	Cindy	Spence	TX
Sister					
Maureen	Foltz	DC	John	Lamperti	VT
Molly	Dunton	VA	Joachim	de R	OT
David	Ellringer	WI	Stephen	Kaneb	NH
Marilyn	Moors	MD	Nancy	Nolan	CA
Shoshanna	Sumka	MD	Cathy	O'Sullivan	IL
	Wingenter,				
Sister Jeanne	SSND	MN	Kris	Schrader	IL
Joseph	Harrison	WA	Luz	Reyes	OT
Evert	Hoogers	ON	Joan	Budd	NY
Lewis	Busch	VA	Joshua	MacLeod	VT
Wes	Callender	VA	Barbara	Hudock, ASC	MO
JoAnn	Mark	KY	Charles	Askins	MD

Jennifer	Chaves	DC	Patricia	Ciotti	KS
Ellen	Kittredge	MD	Chang	Yi	CO
stella	thuns	OT	Marilyn	Anderson	NY
Allen	Gundlach	NY	Lyle	McKee	IN
			Barbara		
Diane Lopez	Hughes	IL	and Jim	Dale	IA
William	Neill	IL	Elizabeth	Block	ON
Janet	Hawkins	NY	Jeffrey	Colledge	NM
Eric	Oliver	NH	Mary	Schoenecker	KS
David	Schmid	NY	Deb	Friedman	MD
Barbara	Thiffault	ON	Brandy	Sullivan	ON
kath	glatz	CO	Bruce	Rosenberger	TX
Ronald	Teeter	VA	Janet	Creery	ON
adrian	ventura	MA	Marita	Toenjes	IL
Regina	Murphy	NY	Sylvia	Chacon	TX
Stephen	Shanks	AL	Nina	Douglass	MA
	Haider-				
Christine	Winnett	CA	Kitty	Spencer	TX
Angela	Reyes	MD	Chuck	Beuley	TX
patricia	simon	WA	Sara	Koopman	WA
William	Schomp	PA	Al	Gedicks	WI
Sarah	Lesperance	NB	Patti	Gutierrez	KY
Kate	Denman	OT	Denise	Hernandez	MD
Emily	Moore	WI	Charlie	Thompson	NC
Nylas	Moser	KS	Keya	Peterson	IL
Hermann	Klosius	OT	Ángel	Poyato	OT
Yolanda	Corado	VA	Amanda	Martin	OT
Jon	Anderholm	CA	Michaela	Soellinger	OT
mary ann	liebert	WA	Maria	Hughes	IL
Diane	Pittman	MN	Julio	Ceren	ON
Joyce	Bennett	VA	Jessica	Martone	IL
Maryagnes	Lupien	NY	Carolin	Zobel	OT
Stephan	Tschirren	OT	Mary	Donagher	NY
Maurine	Crouch	VA	Laura	Lester	MD
Chris	Chapman	ON	Greg	Hunt	CA
Dr. Dorothy	Cinquemani	DC	Dick	Heidkamp	IL
			Ingvild		
Felice	Hays	TX	Korsnes	Daasvand	OT
Anayansi	Prado	CA	Lindsay	Weston	IL
Maryann	Tenuto	CA	Kenneth	Rorvik	OT
Anne	Manuel	MD	Jorge	Gonzalez	CA
Randi	Balderama	CA	Laura	Bohorquez	WA
Ann	Butwell	KY	B	Wood	BC
Sylvan	Grey	OR	Juanita	Sundberg	BC
Lindsay	Adams	WI	Bernadette	Lohse	OR
Bruce	Cohen	MA	Winnifred	Kuitenbrouwer	BC
Kathleen	Melville	PA	Gloria	Van Sloun	CO
			Richard		
Eileen	Brenner	NY	Romeo	Hudock, ASC	NY

LeeAnn	Heinbaugh	CO	Maxine Marie-	Orris	NY
Anita	Rapone	VT	Dominik	Langlois	QC
Meredith	Powers	SC	John E	Glenski	MO
Bernard	Grisez	MN	Giulia	Maero	OT
Harold	Garrett- Goodyear	MA	Rajiv	Khanna	CA
Maureen	Shea	LA	Robert	Rodriguez	CA
Nicole	Walter	CA	Janet	Wilhelm	IL
Georgia	Kromrei	TX	Suzette	Leininger	MI
Celso	S	CA	Tria	Donaldson	BC
Kevin	O'Dell	OT	Lowell	Wyse	IL
Casey	Wojtalewicz	CA	Sylvia	Falk	NJ
Mary	Rooney	KS	Dennis	Hardwick	CA
Simon	Granovsky- Larsen	SK	Deb	Goldberg	CA
Masrouf	Zoghi	BC	Rachel	Schmitz	PA
William	Russell	AZ	Lianne	Moccia	NH
Jessica	Parsons	NY	Fiona	Beman	OT
Pat	Carlson	NY	James	Costello	CA
Ian	Lekus	MA	Lisa	Taylor	QC
Amanda	Jones	CA	Christian	Rodriguez	OT
Julio	Santizo	CA	Elena	Basile	ON
Lucienne	O'Keefe	CA	Amelia	MacRae	CA
Agnes	Stipetich	WI	Cassandra	Lyons	KY
Sergio	Olivares	AZ	Steven	Dunn	KS
Jillian	Severinski	IL	Romelia	Gonzales	CA
Sarah	Brandt Flores	CA	Katie	Ovens	ON
Leslie	Fleming	CA	Mary	Scott	OT
Eileen	Good	RI	Marian	Pelletier	NS
Sara	Kendall	BC	Kyla	Epstein	BC
Andy	Carter	IL	Jan	Renz	IL
Courtney	Parker	GA	Sylvia	Barnard	NY
Ralph	Armbruster	CA	Javier	Hernandez	MB
Natalia	Caruso	NY	Kay	Bandell	CA
Phil	Miller	MO	Dina	Bonilla	OT
Jean	Sommer	OH	Maureen	Cruise	CA
Mark E.	Smith	CA	Jennifer Martha W	Moore	ON
Heather	Stewart	MB	D	Bushnell	CO
John	Bell	MO	Sally	Barron	CA
Helen	Meager	CA	Esperanza	Ruiseñor	BC
Jason	Small	QC	Elizabeth	Bain	MA
Mary	Mutch	WI	Rachel	Heuman	IL
Karen	McLoughlin	CA	mary Vic and	sennewald	MO
Linda	Ray	CA	Barby	Ulmer	CA
Pat	Torpie	WA	Anne	bordatto	OT
Sara	Fard	ON	Sandra	Luna	CA

Marie-France	Arismendi	ON	Seth	Yanow	CA
Marcia	Yerman	NY	Dominik	Krill	ON
Robert	Cash	TX	Maria	Colom	FL
Jessie	Knapstein	DC	Patricia	Molloy	ON
Sunny	Robinson	MA	Ellie	Kaszniak	AZ
Bill	Howson	ON	Cyrus	Bina	MN
Kimberly	Gauderman	NM	Chrissy	Sandaw	DC
Bruce	Abt	CA	Wendy	Webber	BC
Kenneth	Kennon	AZ	Jessica	Steiner	KS
Mary	Johnson	NY	Caryn	Maxim	NJ
Mario	Venegas	IL	Annemarie	Barrett	MN
Natalia	Cardona	PA	Estela	Garcia	AZ
Nate	Breaux	WA	Robyn	Oxley	BC
Susan	Goins-Eplee	VA	Jayne	Alexander	TX
Ruth	Baker	WV	Rose	McKeown	IL
Rita	Birzer	MI	Harold	Hodes	NY
Tanya	Santiago	IA	Marilyn	Smitshoek	BC
William	Thomas	NH	Kate	Turner	ON
	Whitman-				
Cynthia	Bradley	CA	Sue	Mitrovic	CO
Jeremy	Sanders	NY	Sue	Cole	VT
Rachel	Forbes	BC	Rose	Bahr	KS
Sister Gladys	Schmitz	MN	Christine	Raudonis	MA
Lynn	Haanen	OT	Kimberly	Kohler	RI
M. Alan	Wurth	IL	Sergio	Arcaro	ON
Carrie	Vincler	WA	Marianne	Joyce	IL
Cathy	Rowan	NY	Barbara	Bird	CA
Sarah-Jane	Gay	OT	Dale	Sorensen	CA
Maureen	McCarthy	WI	Maria	Tolosa	OT
Thomas	Davies	NM	Janet	Morrissey	BC
Severino	Perez	WA	Roberto	Monge-Rosales	MI
Natalie	Long	IL	Gerardo	Oliva	NY
Matt	Hernandez	CA	Susan	Severin	CA
Marianne	Pedretti	ON	Jeannette	Bolli	AB
Bree	Kalb	NC	Elizabeth	Hulm	OT
Emilie	McGee	VA	Amy	Kwan	CA
John	Fries	CA	Roger	Stoll	CA
			Sr.	Woodruff,	
Laurene	OBrien	NY	Michelle	ASC	NM
Mary Ann	Harwell	NY	Paul	Frank	MN
Jeffrey	Maguire	CA	Eleanor	Millard	YT
Karin	Bender	OT	Lorena	Rodas	NY
Gabriela	Aguilar	QC	Matthew	Lieser	IL
Jerold	Block	CA	J	Perrin	ON
Jos	Postma	OT	Timothy	Richards	WA
Joanna	Kozanecka	OT	Lara	Faulkner	OT
Nicholas	Contreras	QC	Sarah	Godoy	BC
Kathy	Virag	VA	Patricia	Powell	BC

Cynthia	Benoist	OT	Javier	Lázaro	OT
Mary	C	NM	Dora	Sandoval	CA
Mary	Sutton	NE	Meg	Kane-Smith	DE
Margery	Leach	MA	Patricia	Schlarman	IL
Vivian	Schatz	PA	Janne	Bardal	OT
Patricia	Mann	NY	Diana	Bohn	CA
Philip	McManus	CA	Lana	Silver	ON
Nancy	Schwalen	CA	John	McCormick	KS
Hannah	Trostle	MN	Jerry	McGahan	MT
Albyn	Jones	OR	Sister Ethel	Howley	CT
Mary	Waddell	IA	Ramon	Davila Ortiz	PR
Jerrold	Foltz	VA	John	Hart	MO
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Melissa	Jacobsen	MN	jennifer	harbury	TX
Mary	Lorentz	MN	Colleen	Rose	CA
Marta	Hernandez	ON	MariaEmil ce	Lopez	MN
John Mark	Robertson	ON	Heather Odd	Baloga	TX
Chris	Stroud	ON	Gunnar	Hansen	OT
Erikca Anne	Kreider	AZ	Linda Sr.	Larson Calabrese,	IL
Eleanor	Grant	ON	Maryann	CND	NY
Angela	Alvarez	CA	Hilda	Wilcox	NY
Kelsey	Cunningham	BC	Sr. Miriam Sister	Rau	IL
Dianne	Feeley	MI	Leona	Hunter	PA
Andrea	Wolper	NY	Laurie	Rubin	CA
Jerry	Pendergast	IL	Jesse	McNichol	NS
Irene	Hodgson	OH	Nadia	Graber	OT
Holly	Chapman	GA	Nicoletta	Cerato	OT
Archie	Gress	TX	Amanda	Fulmer	WA
Vincent	Homolka	OT	Francis	Lenski	WA
Daniel	Prechtel	CA	Francis	Hernandez	OT
Patience	Robbins	MD	Daniel	Driscoll-Shaw	IL
Jorge A.	Escobar	ON	Riel	Schubert	BC
Don	Timmerman	WI	Sister Alice	Zachmann	MN
Iris	Biblowitz	CA	Ulysses	Hernandez	IL
Joseph	Wasserman	CT	Dani	Brought, ASC	PA
L	Graham	ON	Marian	Russo	MO
Phyllis	Morales	CO	Jack	Hunt	CO
Reg	McQuaid	ON	Linda	Groft	PA
Sergio R.	Reyes	NY	Madeline	Studer	MN
Babette	Grunow	WI	Melanie	Shelton	WA
Caryl	Johnson	MA	Elyse	Desjardins	QC
Emily	Lewis	BC	Rhonda	Andrews	OT
Mary	Bundy	DE	Norman	Frank	CA

kate	murray	BC	Deborah	Krasnicki	ON
Florence V	Davis	AZ	Julia	Gies	OR
Jacob	Carter	MA	Stella	Hughes	OT
Paulissa	Jirik	MN	Volker	Seel	OT
Tony	Hintze	IL	Judy	Ogren	WI
Julie	Levy	VT	Janet	Eddy	VA
Liisa	North	ON	Abbie	Turiansky	CA
Brian	Huseby	WA	Tess	Kleinhaus	IL
Rita	Nohner	MN	Mary Ellen	Davis	QC
Joan	Shalpin	IL	Chris	Hartmann	OH
Pedro	Conceicao	FL	Laura	Robson	OT
Katherine	Hoyt	CA	Kathryn	Wesley	BC
Emily	Willard	MD	Paul	Weber	CA
Phillip	Sterner	MN	Anne	Bishop	NS
Sonja	Bontrager	KS	Stephanie	Gervais	ON
Reggie	Norton	OT	Emily	Stephenson	WI
Lucia	Werbick	OT	Melanie	Fox	AL
Elizabeth	Guthrie	NY	Thomas	Voute	NH
Turcotte	Line	QC	Linda	Eastwood	IL
Christine	Leclerc	BC	Patricia	Ryan	NY
Joyce	Reese-Bey	VA	Rosemary	Healy	NY
Susan	Crane	KS	Angela	Bischoff	ON
Katherine	Zavala	CA	Rachel	Small	QC
Claudia	Montoya	TX	Judy	Godinez	TX
Patrick	Bonner	CA	Frances	FrainAguirre	CO
Paul	Manganiello	VT	Nicole	Morrow	PA
Patrick	Eccles	IL	Virginia	Stevens	NC
Riti	Patel	IL	Ghislaine	Pharand	QC
Judy	James	NS	Kathy	Ecclesine	MI
James	Goldie	BC	Ramos	Alberto	QC
Lydia	Garvey	OK	Lydia	Koblofsky	OT
Norma	Wyse	MA	Steve	Chinnavaso	CA
Shirley	Nelson	MA	Oscar	Brandt Flores	MN
Stephanie	Gingerich	MI	Sarah	Sommers	OH
Steven	White	NY	Susan	Letendre	RI
Henry	Rentas	IL	Amanda	Kistler	MA
Ester	Arambula	IL	Helen	Dixon	OT
Karen M	Lydon	PA	Dave	Bordenkircher	TN
Kelley	Ready	MA	Gloria	Osborne	NY
Erica	henderson	BC	Alfred	Ppohl	OT
Nancy	Sagstetter	MA	Emma	Krick	DC
Betty A. and					
Peter J.	Michelozzi	CA	Kate	Raymond	CA
Jerry	Kohler	CA	Christina	Campbell	BC
Lisa	Hall	MD	Jeanne	Berwick	WA
martha	lujan	CA	Monica	Hill	KS
Walter	Sherwood	CA	Amandine	Grandjean	OT
John	Reinke	WA	Laura	vonDohlen	VA

Michael	Peck	UT	Philip	Neff	WA
Susan	Sheinfeld	CA	Kelli	Schmitz	IL
Merrill A.	Carter	CO	Anna	Wieselthaler	OT
Lisa	Serrano	OR	Carrie	Kuehl	NY
Jody	Blanco	CA	Maureen	VerPlanck	NY
Jeri	Pearson	WI	Judith	Wright	CA
			Martha &		
Carol	Cruikshank	NY	Ted	Groene	KY
Nellie	Mitchell	DC	Yarman	JimÃ©nez	OT
Jill	Covert	CA	Hannah	Hafter	AZ
Michael	Austin	KS	Suzanne	Miller	OH
John	Welton	MD	Nathalie	Briñare	QC
Richard	Lehman	IN	Darleen	Hijazi	VA
Peter M.	Gubbels	BC	elizabeth	babcock	CO
Jennifer	Trowbridge	VA	Anna	Dechert	WY
Arthur	Kubick	NH	Karen	Hays	IL
Joseph	Merz	MN	Meghan	Ecclesine	MA
Ann	Kaufenberg	MN	Susan	Hermenau	OT
Sister M.					
Ancilla	Maloney	NY	Janine	MacLeod	BC
Doug & Carol	Wingeier	NC	John	Ellig	NM
Enzo	Bard	NY	Lisa	Kowalchuk	ON
Ruth l	Guengerich	IN	Hanna	Caplan	ON
Jill	Hamze	MN	Ingrid	Mazariegos	OT
Carolyn	O'Connor	NY	Bernice	Vogel	VT
Elizabeth	Liebert	CA	Mary Ann	Litwiller	WI
Rick	Nelson	MN	Chuck	Mitchell	WI
Barb	Smith	MO	Sophie	Baumgartner	OT
Margaret	Arnold	WI	Dawn	Mahara	BC
Dale	Spoor	WA	Oscar	Maldonado	MN
Donette	Alonzo	MO	Matt	Whitfield	ON
Jonathan	Eoloff	GA	Jossef	Gutierrez	FL
Susan	Scott	CA	Stephen	Prescott	OT
Trisha	Lester	NC	Barbara	Kofler	OT
Ryan	Hayes	MA	Jackie	McVicar	OT
Arturo J.	Viscarra	DE	Jamie	Kneen	OT
Natalie	Fedak	CO	Vanessa	Gongora	OT
Odilia	Leal-McBride	TX	Evan	Hadingham	OT
Janice	Valder	NC	Etienne	Roy Gregoire	OT
Stephanie	Spandl	MN	Sandra	Garcia	OT
	Escobar				
Ron	Shapiro	MA	Johanna	Granobles	OT
Mary Ellen	Kaluza	MN	Caroline	Bartlett	OT
Shane	Sjtorm	VA	Donald	Hindley	OT
Kate	Reid	MO	Silvia	Arrom	OT
Karen	Lambert	CA	Adam	Hughes	OT
Tanya	Smith	KS	Miguel	Guevara	OT
Leland	Chambers	CO	Gordon	Fellman	OT

Dionicio	Barrales	AB	Michalea	Willisch	OT
Lenore	Fenn	MA	Marsha	Wilson	OT
Brigitte	Gynther	FL	Cody	Oesterreich	OT
Cesar	Guarcox Coc	VA	Travis	Ross	OT
Ayla	Bailey	DC	Richard	Perron	OT
Denise	Curry	DC	Genarose	Buechler	OT
Alysha	Suley	PA	Marcus	Hansen	OT
Ann	Gagnon	OR	David	Loeb	OT
John	Leary	MD	Rebecca	MacDonald	OT
Margaret	Rusch	WI	Katie	Leblanc	OT
Ann & David	Loretan	NY	Susan	Redlich	OT
Claudia	Fabian	IL	A.	Sprakelaar	OT
Stephanie	Mertens	IL	Eliza	Guyol-Menrath	OT
Michael	Harburg	WA	Sharon	Hunter-Smith	OT
Hermann	Engelhardt	MD	Daniel	Dale	OT
Kate	Brophy	CA	Meghan	Langille	OT
Frances					
Elizabeth	Lamb	OR	Kathleen	Aikens	OT
Susan	Sunshine	WA	Valentin	Franck	OT
Laura	Espondaburu	MN	Beatrice	Junod	OT
Jary	Stavely	CA	Ainsley	MacCuish	OT
Caxaj	Victor	ON	Leticia	Figueroa	OT
Carrie	Ruel-Flores	IN	Kathryn	Mackereth	OT
Brittanie	Bockman	KS	Ionna	Richmond	OT
Elsa	Diaz	NY	Tatoun	Rogenmoser	OT
Dr. Karen	Killeen	RI	Sara	Kittleson	OT
Elizabeth	Bockenfeld	MD	Jenny	Dale	OT
Mary	Gontaryk	PA	Kathy	Siegenthaler	OT
Judith	Brady	NY	Annemarie	Dr.Behmel	OT
E Ann	Neel	CA	Elsie	Speck	OT
Barbara	Larcom	MD	Kalpana	White	OT
Harry	Blacksten	VA	J	Boundy	OT
Hannah	Auger	IL	Tom	Howell	OT
Elaine	Folgar	NY	Billie	Housego	OT
Bobbie	Flowers	NY	Yesenia	Delgado	OT
Tanya	Korigan	ON	Jane	Covode	OT
Enrique	Reye	AB	Ellen	Moore	OT
Morgan	Charlton	AB	John	Caldwell	OT
Cherie	Holman	WA	Raymond	Osborn	OT
Rita	Menart	IA	Meredith	Stanton	OT
Gary	Teale	WA	Guadalupe	Salinas	OT
Emma	Darling	BC	Sylvia	Ruth	OT
Ruth	Leckie	BC	Attilio	Altieri	OT
Tom	Hudyma	PA	Ana	Miron	OT
Annie	Hayes	IL	Theresa	Pendergraff	OT
Lacey	Noon	MN	Matthew	McGuire	OT
Laurie	Levinger	VT	Hendricus	Kabouter	OT
Elizabeth	Hentges	MN	Christine	Sutton	OT

Alexander	Granger	ON	Jane	King	OT
Dorothy	Zeller	AZ	Burritt	Lacy	OT
	Sunshine				
Sandra	Williams	CA	Jon	Carrodus	OT
Peter	Kuttner	IL	Valerie	Kistler	OT
Samuel	Benton	NC	Susan	Presson	OT
Elizabeth	Lopez	CA	Jeanne	Lavieri	CA
David	Davis	KS	Fleur	Adcock	OT
Steven	Schnoor	QC			
Bernadine	Wessel	KS			

Comments

Gail Minnick For all of our sakes, please investigate this crime. Do not be afraid of the truth... bring the perpetrators to justice. May God bless your just actions.

Susan Presson thank you, Yolanda, for caring for God's Earth!

Jon Carrodus I am ashamed of the actions of some of our Canadian companies in Central America.

Lacy Burritt Yolanda deserves the maximum support of all US citizens.
Christine Sutton Please stop the violence!

Sister Jeanne Wingenter Do not let greed blind you to justice and human rights. Jeanne Wingenter, St. Paul, MN

Ana Miron STOP THE CRIMINAL VIOLENCE AGAINST Yolanda Oqueli . We demand FREEDOM Of SPEECH and respect for her life as a world citizen as she is working for the future. All our respect and admiration for Yolanda OQUELI.

Meredith Stanton Speedy recovery Yolanda! Keep going it is working! Salute!

Daniel Dale Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ holds Yoli in our prayers and stand in solidarity with her family and community.

Marsha Wilson This past month of May, 2012, I visited the site of the mine where Yoli and many other persons have been "standing for their human rights." I am outraged at this violence and call for end to this destruction of human persons, their land, their water and their health.

Jossef Gutierrez Don't thrash Guate-Amala We are all connected and together in this world...

Matt Whitfield Are you a nation of laws or of "might makes right"? Do the right thing!

Oscar Maldonado No estan solos, cuenten conmigo!!! Juntos venceremos!!!

Yarman Jimenez	Apoyo
Judith Wright	Please honor please to stop mining.
Angela Bischoff	Respect the environment and human rights!
Daniel Driscoll-Shaw	Deben tener orgullo de tener una mujer tan valiente. Hay que hacer todo lo posible para apoyarla, no danarla.
Odd Gunnar Hansen	Solidarity with Yolanda.
Ramon Davila Ortiz	Solidarity with Yolanda..!! A prompt healing and recovery process for Yoli..!
Sister Ethel Howley	Through friends in Guatemala, I am well aware of the abuses of the human rights of the people of San Jose del golfo. There has been no dialogue with the natives there about their free prior and informed consent to the use of their land by the mining companies.
Paul Frank	Please do the right thing and protect Yolanda, others and the environment. They are standing up for what is right!
Jayne Alexander	solidaridad
Annemarie Barrett	Yoli y familia, Ustedes no estan solas. Juntos somos fuerte.
Vic and Barby Ulmer	We are in solidarity with all those who stand up for their communities and the planet! In fact they stand up for all of us in doing so.
Steven Dunn	I support the four points stated on the petition!
Lisa Taylor	We will call on our government!
Rachel Schmitz	Please do something! Stop this injustice!
Maria Hughes	Let there be peace.
Michaela Soellinger	legal justice in this case could be a big step against impunity in Guatemala
Charlie Thompson	To pursue justice in this case would be a giant step toward democratization and an open society in Guatemala.
Janet Creery	It's unbelievable that an activist should be so blatantly persecuted
Tom Thompson	These acts of violence and intimidation against the average population by those with the power of predatory capitalist advantage are an affront to God,I beg you to please do what is right and just for your people, your nation and your own peace of mind and sprite.

Robert Weber Please do not revert to supporting outside firms against your own people.

Elsa Diaz We stand in solidarity with Yolanda and wish her a quick and complete recovery. We offer our heartfelt sympathy for her family, especially her young children, for the fear and trauma that they have suffered as a result of this terrible attack.

Brittanie Bockman It's a sad day in our world when the grand majority is ignored for the interest of the few. These horrible people will have to answer to their actions on Judgment Day.

Victor Caxaj Ya basta de represion en contra de los que solo abogan por una vida con alegria y mucha paz. Si las companias mineras quieren oro o cualquier otro metal que lo saquen de sus propios paises. Senor presidente ya es hora que algo para parar esta ola de violencia que tanto dolor y sufrimiento causa al pueblo.

Stephanie Mertens Denounce shooting of Yolanda Oqueli and call for guarantee of safety of Yolanda Oqueli. Guatamalan authorities must prosecute all responsible for heinous crime.

Sister M. Ancilla Maloney I applaud the bravery of those determined to prevent their water sources from being polluted. You are in my prayers

Carol Cruickshank Please make all effort to "right a wrong." It is the right of all to have clean water, a healthy environment to live and raise a family in, and the freedom to protest (non-violently) when those rights are threatened. Now even their lives are threatened. This is unconscionable.

Merrill A. Carter People before profit. Mother before all!

Emily Willard I stand with Yolanda and her community.

Liisa North The continuing repression of social activists in Guatemala is an abomination!

Babette Grunow I and the Latin America Solidarity Committee in Milwaukee WI, USA stand in solidarity with Yolanda.

Reg McQuaid Canadian mining companies must not be allowed to ride roughshod over people's rights.

L Graham I stand in solidarity with Yolanda. I agree that we have a right to clean water, and a healthy environment. Best Wishes to her and her family.

Eleanor Grant Please tell the Government of Canada that you are no longer willing to do its dirty work to protect its mining companies' interests.

John Mark Robertson This kind of thing will give Guatemala a bad reputation if not investigated thoroughly and openly.

Mary Lorentz Please let these peaceful people alone.... all they are asking for is land and water. Keep out the big companies who want to destroy them and the land! God save these innocent people!

Nicholas Contreras Trabajemos para proteger los derechos de todas y todos! Que pare la impunidad!

Emilie McGee Please protect those who speak out on issues. Without them, democracy can't flourish.

Jeremy Sanders If the Guatemalan Government refuses to investigate the attempt on Ms. Oqueli's life, they cannot claim to be anything but complicit in the attempts to silence the movement she leads. Protect your citizens!

William Thomas Human rights are sacred and people of faith and good will must demand that the perpetrators of such crimes are arrested, tried, and sentenced to appropriate prison terms. Get well Yolanda and thank you for your strength & leadership.

Bill Howson Yet another violation of human rights by a Canadian mining company. When will our government make our own companies accountable for their action overseas?

Sara Kendall the people of vancouver must take action to expose the countless horrifying acts of violence provoked by vancouver mining companies against those who speak out when their lands and lives face the wreckage of their mining operations. take it on. those in the south deserve our solidarity.

Eileen Good Who are these people in the mining companies? Have they no families or consciences?

Kathleen Melville Guatemala's only hope is justice. If there is no rule of law, exploitation and chaos reign.

Felice Hays ya basta!

Dr. Dorothy K Cinquemani THE PERPETRATOR(S) MUST BE FOUND AND PUNISHED PROMPTLY.

Maryagnes Lupien My daughter's father is Guatemalan. I'm sick of the impunity there. People like Yoli are fighting to make Guatemala better and stop the raping of it's natural resources. Please investigate this crime. We shouldn't have to sign a petition for this to be done.

Diane Pittman Swift apprehension and justice in this case!!

Mary Ann Liebert

I have spent time in Guatemala and understand the history of the "people" fighting for their lives and those of their children against multinational corporations in allegiance with the government. I wish Yolanda and her supporters success.

William Schomp

Yolanda, I hope for your quick and complete recovery.

Sister Jeanne Wingenter

Do not let greed blind you to justice and human rights.

Con copia a:

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