

An Appeal to All Jazz Musicians and Fans

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Since all evidence shows that Coca-Cola is a corporate system full of lies, deception, immorality, corruption and gross human rights, labor and environmental abuses, **the world of jazz should not lend its name and credibility to Coca-Cola, nor serve as a marketplace or venue for its advertising.**

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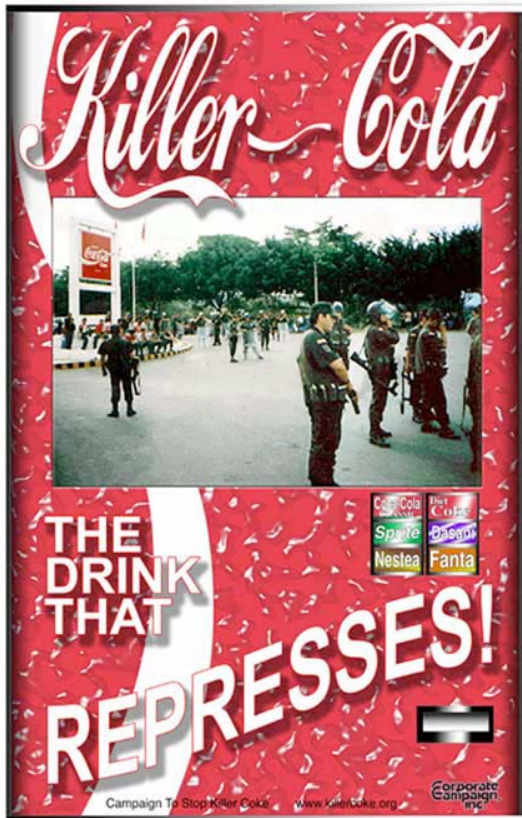
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Coca-Cola's Abuse of the Global Public Interest

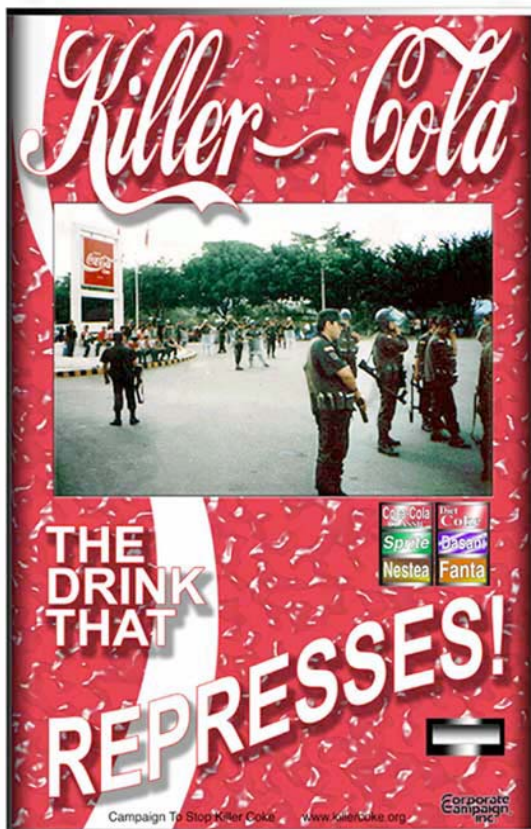
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