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VANOC MUST DIE!

VANOC: VANCOUVER ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (FOR 2010 OLYMPICS)



The Olympics are a multi-billion dollar industry backed by powerful real estate, construction, hotel, tourism and television corporations, working hand in hand with their partners in crime: corrupt government officials.



No Olympics on Stolen Land: BC remains largely unceded and non-surrendered Indigenous territories. Meanwhile, Indigenous peoples suffer the highest rates of poverty, unemployment, imprisonment, disease, suicides, etc.



2010 Convergence:

Gathering of anti-colonial and anti-capitalist resistance, Vancouver, Canada, Feb 10-15, 2010. To deter corporate invasion and limit the environmental & social impacts: **Resist 2010!**



2010 Police State: Some 12,500 police, military and security personnel are to be deployed for 2010, including Emergency Response Teams, riot cops, helicopters, armoured vehicles, etc. For 3 weeks, Vancouver will be an occupied city under a Police State!



Ecological Destruction: Despite claims to be the "greenest Olympics" ever, the 2010 Olympics will be among the most environmentally destructive in history!



Homelessness: Since winning the 2010 Winter Games in 2003, Vancouver has lost over 850 units of low-income housing; during the same period, homelessness has increased from 1,000 to over 2,500. It is estimated by 2010, the number of homeless may be as high as 6,000!



Criminalization of the Poor: To 'clean out' the poor and undesirables, Olympic host cities routinely begin campaigns to criminalize the poor. In Vancouver, the city has launched Project Civil City and new by-laws to criminalize begging for money, sleeping outdoors, add more private security, etc.