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- "Dual Injustice" exposes femicide and torture in Ciudad Juarez/Chihuahua, Mexico through the story of Neyra Cervantes who disappeared in May 2003, and her cousin David Meza, who was tortured to confess to her murder and spent 3 years in prison awaiting a verdict. **The video was a part of an international campaign for his acquittal, which successfully led to his release in June 2006.**
- "A Duty to Protect" was screened and distributed to key International Criminal Court (ICC) officials in November 2005 in order to encourage the ICC to investigate and prosecute people responsible for recruiting and using child soldiers. **An ICC commitment was secured, and Thomas Lubanga Dvilo from the Democratic Republic of Congo was arrested by the ICC for enlisting and conscripting child soldiers in March 2006.**
- "Witness to Truth" formed the basis for an unprecedented Special Plenary Session of the Sierra Leone Parliament on November 14th, followed by the **introduction of the WITNESS-supported TRC bill into Parliament.**
- **The UN Security Council was briefed on Burma for first time ever,** following a growing international pressure emphasizing the range of human rights abuses and threats posed by the SPDC regime.
- "Against the Tide of History" anchored a campaign **resulting in free access to prostheses for landmine survivors in the Casamance region of Senegal and unprecedented international donor and national government support** for income-generating projects for landmine survivors.

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