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Dear Representative:

On behalf of the author of the book and the people who is portrayed in such, I would like to present to you this photographs taken at the area of Ecuador's Amazon rainforest that was polluted by Texaco from 1972 to 1990.

The book's name "Sobreviví" in Spanish means to survive, which is the sole option left to the people whose habitat was destroyed and whose rights were seriously affected by Texaco, later acquired by Chevron, a company which has also been seeking for impunity in many ways, forcing the indigenous people, settlers and other inhabitants of the Amazon rainforest to seek justice in domestic, foreign and international courts, despite their limited resources.

We strongly believe that the whole world should know what Chevron-Texaco did to the people of the Amazon rainforest, especially because those victims can hardly raise their voices at the moment.

Sincerely,

Francisco José Borja Cevallos
Ambassador of Ecuador to the United States