The Challenge of Diversity
73255 DVD
40 min IS 2004 Magic Lantern Communications
This film describes how five countries deal with their diverse ethnic and linguistic characteristics through their federal systems. The five countries are: India, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain, and Canada.
No Other Versions Available

Nelson Mandela: Journey to Freedom
968.05 74404 DVD
50 min IS 1996 McCarney & Associates
This program tells the story of Nelson Mandela's life, from his idyllic childhood through his years of imprisonment to his triumphant elections as President of South Africa. Interviews with colleagues and friends, including fellow ANC prisoner and former Archbishop Desmond Tutu, shed light on the darkest years of Mandela's lifelong struggle. Footage of his greatest moments show the personal victories that mad him a hero around the world.
No Other Versions Available

The Pathology of Commerce
74950 DVD
58 min IS 2003 Filmwest Associates
In the mid-1800s the corporation won the status of a legal "person". Imbued with a "personality" of pure self-interest, the next 100 years saw its rise to dominance, made possible by a single-minded drive for profit. The corporation created unprecedented wealth, but at what cost? The remorseless rationale of "externalities" - the effects of corporate activity on the physical world and people external to its responsible for countless cases of illness, death, poverty, pollution, exploitation and lies. After point-by-point analysis, "The Corporation" delivers a disturbing diagnosis: the institutional embodiment of laissez-faire capitalism fully meets the diagnostic criteria of a psychopath.
No Other Versions Available

Planet Inc.
74952 DVD
58 min IS 2003 Filmwest Associates
In the 1600s, the enclosure movement fenced public grazing lands so they could be privately owned. Today, every molecule on the planet is up for grabs. This is good for corporations that lack inherent limits on what, who, or how much they might exploit. Even disasters can be profitable. As the twin towers collapsed, gold traders doubled their clients money. A new target is very young children. The ad industry's "Nag Factor" study shocked child psychiatrists when it exposed premeditated manipulation of not just kids, but infants. Corporations own the song "Happy Birthday"; patents on plants and animals; even your next disease. When they own everything, who will stand for the public good?
No Other Versions Available

Power and the World's Women
77183 DVD
50 min IS 2015 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
This powerful documentary, featuring interviews with Hillary Clinton, Madeleine Albright and Condoleezza Rice, looks at the challenges of improving life for women around the world. Twenty years ago, while still First Lady, Hillary Clinton made a groundbreaking speech in Beijing, setting down a challenge to world leaders: to treat womens rights as human rights. She highlighted abuses including young girls sold into slavery; women raped as a tool of war; lack of education for girls. Since then, three women Madeleine Albright, Condoleezza Rice and of course Clinton herself have done one of the worlds most powerful jobs, as US Secretary of State. They all promised to put womens rights on the agenda, but what difference did they make and how much progress has been made? In candid interviews, these three former Secretaries of State talk about what its like being a woman at the centre of power, how they personally tried to change things and about the political challenges of improving the lives of women across the world. The film reveals the shocking extent of abuses in some developing countries and conflict zones and asks what Western politicians should and should not do to promote womens rights and equality. And as the US waits to hear if Hillary Clinton will make a second attempt at the US presidency, the film asks if America is ready to break the biggest glass ceiling of all and what a woman President of the USA could do for the worlds women?
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