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On the justice of tearing down fences and dismantling borders:

Radical Reference is a collective of information professionals that supports activist communities, progressive organizations and independent journalists by providing experienced research support, education, and information for those who lack access. The Montreal chapter of Radical Reference focuses on social justice and equality in our community. We are a working group of Quebec Public Interest Research Group (QPIRG) McGill and a solidarity group of QPIRG Concordia.

As members of Radical Reference Montreal, we are writing in support of Jaggi Singh for rightfully asserting that the G20 security fence was illegitimate and courageously calling for it to be torn down. The fence was a physical and ideological symbol of global apartheid, corporate greed, and a way to keep the elite separate from the people. We stand by the statements made by our allies at the People's Summit and the press conference at the fence that it should have come down.

Sincerely,

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