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The movie, *The Two Escobars*, mentions about the country of Colombia created a divide between the communities. The film mentions about Andres Escobar, who successfully fulfills his dream to become a soccer player that he became Colombia's roster for the World Cup in 1994. Pablo Escobar, on the other hand, is the drug lord who sells drugs across the globe that causes problems with the Colombian government and create a war on drugs within the country of Columbia. Adding to that, Colombia's drug war influenced the United States to be involved with the drug war since the United States has a strong military system, the host for the 1994 World Cup, and declare a war on drugs as America's enemy according to Nixon's announcement in 1971 (History Channel, 2017).

An ethical question remains from the film, should the United States be a partner with Colombia to help fight against the drug war? The pro side analyzes the United States should participate Colombia's drug war, whereas the con side explains the United States should not be part of Colombia's drug war. To begin with, for the pro common good ethical lens, the community that affect the most is the Colombian community. The country of Colombia becomes the most violent and drug trafficking organizations that have become the empire of drug trafficking since in the 1970s. The drug trafficking causes many deaths from the government officials to innocent people who are bystanders of the violence occur in their communities (Public Broadcast Service, 2000). As a result, any communities worry about the drug trafficking may affect their families and loved ones outside of their homes. Another community that affects from the United States' contribution is the Colombian government who will have the better advantage to fight against

the war with the United States as their ally. Colombia's violence causes twenty-eight thousand deaths in one year that the government demand the authority to hunt down Escobar alongside with the United States who pressure Colombia to capture Pablo Escobar (Green, 2017).

When two nations collaborate, both governments got their win by ending the drug war in Colombia and stopping the drug being sent to the United States. However, for the common good perspective, the United States to be involved with Colombia's drug war brings a major impact to the poor communities in Colombia. The film mentions about the poor communities admire Pablo Escobar for his generosity for donating his money to build homes for the homeless and soccer fields for the children. As a result, the communities pick Pablo Escobar to become the house of representative of the Colombia's government (Deryder, 2010).

The Colombian poor communities never receive aid from the government to help them keep moving forward that they felt neglected and their voices have been ignored about their struggles as Colombian citizens. Another community has been impacted is the soccer fans who admire the Colombia's soccer team. Colombia did not have the best soccer players to be able to participate for the World Cup compared to other Latin American countries with better soccer players (Deryder, 2010). Colombia's soccer team change by Pablo Escobar's strategy to help improve the soccer team of Colombia because he adores soccer as his favorite sport. From the film, Pablo Escobar mentions about soccer brings the people together for the game and support their country when competing for the World Cup.

While looking at the pro virtue lens of the debate, the United States as the ally to fight against Pablo Escobar brings commitment and gratitude to Colombia. Since the United States participated many wars globally as its commitment, many foreign countries, including the Colombia government, give gratitude who helps fight against world problems that affect multiple communities across the nation. If Colombia did not receive the help from the United States, Pablo Escobar's cartels continue to smuggle drugs to Latin American countries as well as the United States (Green, 2017).

However, from a con virtue perspective, Colombia will create more chaos and uncertainty. Since Pablo Escobar brings both a good and bad image to Colombian citizens, the country will create a divide between the government and the communities, which create chaos. Many people adore Pablo Escobar for his generosity to help strengthen the poor communities that the government did not offer to help cause to disagree with the government's actions. From the film, both the death Pablo and Andres Escobar brings uncertainty to the poor communities and soccer fans to accept the outcome since many people believe the government will neglect the poor again as well as Colombia will not be part of the future World Cup competitions or win the World Cup. Moreover, for the pro rights perspective, the United States has the right to intervene in the drug war occur in Latin America.

The articles that support the United States government's right is Article 1, from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, states about the right to freedom and equality for all people and Article 28 the right for social and international order by the international countries (Mercatoria, 1949). The war on drugs affects countries globally, including the United States, that causes

many countries to worry about the drug trafficking and violence occur. As a result, the countries have the right to decide to be part of the drug war as well as the strength to fight against drug trafficking.

For the con rights perspective, on the other hand, the United States do not have the right to be engaged a war from other countries. Article 10 mentions the right for public hearing that the people has the right to say about which countries to be involve with wars and Article 13 explains the people have the right to create a movement nationally (Mercatoria, 1949). The people have the right to start a movement as their voice for the government to take action and address the problem occur within the country. Since the Colombian government did not support the poor communities with their problems, the poor communities start a movement to allow Pablo Escobar to be part of the house of representative for him to stand up for the poor communities. Furthermore, the United States engagement with Colombia to fight against drug trafficking brings fairness and justice as the pro side. First starters, the United States involvement bring distributive fairness by bringing a distribution of treatment to help communities with protection and comfort from violence. The United States' participation with Colombia brings procedural fairness by having an agreement with the Colombian government to allow American soldiers to collaborate with the Colombian government to hunt down Pablo Escobar and his men because of their actions.

Of course, for the con side in fairness and justice is compensatory fairness by allowing foreign countries, such as the United States, give their service to assist Colombia. However, at the same time, there are many Latin American <https://assignbuster.com/the-according-to-nixons-announcement-in-1971-history/>

countries need allies who can help fight against drug trafficking and violence as well. Specifically, it is not fair that Colombia gets the most help from countries with strong military forces while other Latin American countries have the same problem of drug trafficking at the same time. In addition, procedural fairness is another reason for the United States not being part of the Colombia's drug war because Colombia's problem should be addressed to the countries in Latin America since they have similar problems as Colombia as well as the gangs and violence that need to be addressed regionally.

Overall, from the pro utilitarian perspective, even though Pablo Escobar brings back to the community through his donations, the money from an unknown source leads to a problem with the government. Pablo Escobar's actions have caused many damages to the government, journalists, and innocent bystanders that can affect the country overall (Public Broadcast Service, 2000). With all of the drugs being sent to the United States and European countries through smuggling and trafficking, the United States has to step up and take down the drug war by force and find ways for the people to stop buying drugs from drug lords.

Drug trafficking is a global issue that affects many communities who worry about their children's future from violence occurring outside of their communities, making them feel unsafe. By allowing outside assistance to end the drug war, the communities will feel safe to go outside and not worry about a war occurring within their country. As for the con utilitarian lens, the people of Colombia decided how the country should run since they have the voice to say when addressing issues.

If the Colombian government creates a solution to unite the people and support the poor communities, then the drug war would never happen in the first place. The World Cup is a huge significance in Colombia because it brought the people together to be proud of their country no matter their background. Bringing outside forces will bring the country more division since Pablo Escobar is a role model for many communities who admire his service to help keep the communities forward without the help from the government. However, both the Colombian government and the people have in common, which is the admiration of the soccer competition. The country needs to unite by both the government and the people build stronger relationship as well as create an agreement that satisfies both groups. Therefore, the issue has for the sport management and industry is the separation between the communities and the government.

Athletes have the right to share their voices about the problems occurs within the country for the people across the nation to listen to the problems and reach out to the government to address the problems. An example from the film is Andres Escobar score a goal for his own team to make his point for the people and the government to address the problems as a country independently. The solution to the separation between the communities and the government is for the athletes to share their voices since many people watch sports for entertainment and support for their teams. Sports bring attention to people who are interested in sports and see their athletes as their role models. When the athletes share their voice to the public, many people respect the athletes and understand the issues going on across the nation.