Government shares blame in Colombian violence

I believe that the nomination of Colombian President Virgilio Barco for the Nobel Peace Prize was a mistake. The Colombian government has been responsible for widespread human rights abuses. The government has been accused of using violence against civilians, including extrajudicial killings, torture, and disappearances. These abuses have been carried out by both military and police forces, as well as paramilitary groups associated with the government.

Barco's government has also been criticized for its failure to address the root causes of the violence. Colombia is a deeply divided country, with significant social and economic inequality. The government has failed to provide adequate resources to address these problems, and instead has focused on military solutions.

In addition, the Colombian government has been criticized for its role in supporting paramilitary groups. These groups, which are funded by drug traffickers, have carried out violent attacks against civilians. The government has been accused of providing arms and training to these groups.

The nomination of Barco for the Nobel Peace Prize is a black mark on the Colombian government's commitment to human rights. It is a reminder that the government must do more to address the violence and human rights abuses in Colombia.