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Silence is Gold

Fréchette, Julien. *Silence is Gold.* Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 2012. HD, 77 min. https://www.nfb.ca/film/silence_is_gold/.

> This feature documentary takes us through the twists and turns of judicial proceedings pitting Canadian mining companies Barrick Gold and Banro against author Alain Deneault, his co-writers and publisher Éditions Écosociété, following the 2008 release of the book *Noir Canada*, which raised troubling questions about the controversial practices of Canadian mining companies in Africa. *Silence is Gold* is a legal and political thriller that captures years of intense psychological tension. (Source: Official Film Website)

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- The Green Mining Initiative (Government of Canada)
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- Rosia Montana (Film Profile)
  https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/rosia-montana

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