



Venezuela condemns statements by CIA director and denounces systematic attacks by the USA.

Official Communiqué

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela categorically repudiates the statements of the Director of the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Michael Pompeo, and denounces to the international community the systematic aggressions of the United States against Venezuela:

1. The intelligence operations campaign, conducted at the highest level, to overthrow the constitutional government of President Nicolas Maduro Moros, including the coordination with the governments of Colombia and Mexico, in order to achieve a transition in Venezuela, which corresponds to the actions that the governments of these countries have been leading at the regional level.
2. The financing and logistical support of the United States of America to the Venezuelan opposition as an integral part of its efforts to destabilize democracy in Venezuela and to promote violence for political purposes.
3. The promulgation and renewal of the Executive Order which regards Venezuela as an unusual and extraordinary threat to US national security and its foreign policy.
4. The imposition of unilateral and unlawful coercive measures against senior officials of the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including its Executive Vice-President, ministers and Supreme Court Justices (TSJ), in order to subject the Venezuelan State to American imperial plans.
5. Since the beginning of the current US administration, it has carried out more than 105 interventionist and hostile actions, leading intervention efforts that have been advanced from the Organization of American States (OAS), in violation of international law, and threatening with the adoption of "severe and rapid economic actions" against the entire Venezuelan population. These collective sanctions are of the clearest imperial court, and seriously injurious to international law.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela demands the immediate and proper excuses of the US administration and warns the international community of the definite threat to our country, given the terrible history of this intelligence agency in violating the sovereignty of independent countries, causing suffering to entire populations and the territorial disintegration of countries not aligned with imperial interests.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela informs that it will denounce, through the corresponding diplomatic channels, the governments of the US, Colombia and Mexico, before the CELAC, UNASUR, ACS and the Non-Aligned Movement, as it corresponds us, as a free and independent country. This Sunday, July 30th, the people of Venezuela will go to the polls peacefully to express their sovereign will through universal, direct and secret vote in a democratic jubilee and in exercise of their direct and sovereignty right for the election of the National Constituent Assembly.

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