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The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly rejects the unfriendly statement made by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the legitimate actions taken by the Venezuelan Judiciary, which, acting in compliance with the domestic legal system, prevented a Venezuelan citizen allegedly involved in crimes closely related to money laundering from leaving the national territory.

The Bolivarian Government is concerned that pernicious misinformation concerning Venezuelan reality has caused the British Government to interfere in Venezuela's internal affairs by taking on unbalanced positions that might be perceived as encouraging internationally condemned heinous corruption practices. Such flagrant interfering by the British authorities would undoubtedly tarnish the historic ties of friendship that have ever marked the relations between the British and the Venezuelans.

Likewise, the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela deeply regrets that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland encourages anti-democratic factors in Venezuela, who, disregarding the clamor of the Venezuelan people, have despised the constant call for dialogue promoted by the Government of President Nicolas Maduro

Lastly, the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela earnestly calls the British authorities to balance their statements regarding Venezuela, with a view to favor the traditional relations of mutual respect that have always prevailed between Caracas and London; and to deepen bi-national dialogue, which is a fundamental tool that shall hopefully allow for justly appreciating that the Venezuelan people are at peace and ready to exercise their democratic rights, encouraged by the Venezuelan Government and free of any foreign interference.

Caracas, September 3rd, 2017