



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly denounces and condemns what constitutes a blatant theft and an act of international piracy, publicly stated by the President of the United States, who confessed to the assault of an oil tanker in the Caribbean Sea. This is not the first time he has admitted this. During his 2024 campaign, he openly stated that his goal has always been to take Venezuelan oil without paying anything in return, making it clear that the policy of aggression against our country is part of a deliberate plan to strip us of our energy resources.

This new criminal act adds to the theft of Citgo, an important strategic asset belonging to all Venezuelans, seized through fraudulent judicial mechanisms and outside the law.

Humanity is awakening and fighting against the imperial abuses of the North, as demonstrated in numerous and well-attended protest demonstrations in various US states and European cities. The Venezuelan people also gave a resounding demonstration in the streets of Venezuela to defend the peace of our country.



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In these circumstances, the true reasons behind the prolonged aggression against Venezuela have finally been exposed. It is not migration. It is not drug trafficking. It is not democracy. It is not human rights. It has always been about our natural resources, our oil, our energy, the resources that belong exclusively to the Venezuelan people.

We also denounce that this act of piracy seeks to distract attention and cover up the resounding failure of the political show staged today in Oslo, where the manipulations and lack of results of those who have unsuccessfully attempted for years to bring about “regime change” through violence and in open complicity with Western governments were once again exposed.

Venezuela calls on all Venezuelans to stand firm in defense of the homeland and urges the international community to reject this vandalistic, illegal, and unprecedented aggression that seeks to normalize itself as a tool of pressure and plunder.



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The Bolivarian Government reaffirms that it will appeal to all existing international institutions to denounce this serious international crime and will defend its sovereignty, natural resources, and national dignity with absolute determination. Venezuela will not allow any foreign power to attempt to take away from the Venezuelan people what belongs to them by historical and constitutional right.

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