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The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly rejects the meddling statement of the government of the United States of America, which, persisting in its systematic practice of not recognizing the electoral processes of sovereign countries, unsuccessfully tries to discredit the elections held on November 21 in Venezuela.

As electoral results have been announced, it is sufficiently clear that the great losers are the U.S. imperialism and its allies in Venezuela. They are the ones who suffered a resounding defeat as they have turned their back on the people, incited the application of illegal unilateral coercive measures against the entire population, and bowed to foreign interests.

The United States is questioning an election where over 300 international observers, 87 different political forces and over 67,000 opposition candidates participated. It is the height of cynicism that a country with an indirect democracy and indirect elections that has declared a brutal economic war against Venezuela, subjecting the Venezuelan people to a widespread blockade and supporting a group of criminals that plunder the assets of the nation, claims to have a moral high ground to question elections and speaks about lack of freedoms or any other conditions.



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The Venezuelan people, as a sign of their unbowed courage and resistance, went out to the streets yesterday in a significant display of participation to vote for peace, reencounter and the recovery of the stability that the U.S. meddling has tried to snatch from them. Such heroism of democratic conviction by the Venezuelan people is exactly what created the conditions to hold these and any other elections because, in each electoral process, Venezuela seeks to deepen its participative, protagonist democracy and consolidate spaces of popular power.

The United States is looking for excuses to carry on with its aggression against Venezuela, an aggression guided by a foreign policy kidnapped by the South Florida's rightwing. The United States breaks the very foundations of dialogue by kidnapping a Venezuelan diplomat, and it is trying to plunder the country of its resources. Notwithstanding, like in the past, its attempts remain doomed to failure as the Venezuelan people are firmly bound for the recovery of their economy and politics, and the consolidation of an independent, sovereign, communal State forged by the labor and conscience of millions of patriots.

Chávez lives on!

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