

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly rejects the renewal of the executive order that since 2015 has been used to justify a sustained campaign of aggression against the Venezuelan people, in violation of every norm of international law, constituting a case of collective punishment.

With this unnecessary, absurd and hostile action, it is demonstrated that the decadent leadership of the United States is not capable of designing a coherent foreign policy that is not based on coercion, extortion or disrespect. Despite having had the opportunity to correct past mistakes and injustices that have even affected its own interests, the White House has opted to continue applying its economic terrorism through its more than 930 measures against our country.



The United States is today hostage to its own policies of aggression. The migratory crisis about which so many political operators express concern is but a direct and immediate consequence of its coercive measures and blockades. On the other hand, nothing else can be expected from a government that normalizes and trivializes the genocide against the Palestinian people or is indifferent to the progressive loss of the civil rights of its own minorities.

The Venezuelan people have not bowed down to these aggressions and never will. It is their morale, conscience and steadfastness that are the solid foundation on which the Venezuelan people continue to build their victories. Regardless of what the United States does, Venezuela is a country determined to be free and it will prevail.