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## **STATEMENT**

### **We are here in the struggle, alongside the Venezuelan people!**

From the 'Congreso de los Pueblos', we reject the military aggression by the government of the United States against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. The preliminary toll includes the kidnapping of the constitutional President Nicolás Maduro and the First Combatant Cilia Flores, as well as dozens of Venezuelans killed and injured, and damage to communications, transportation, and defense infrastructure.

This is not an isolated incident. For months, we have witnessed how the level of aggression by Yankee imperialism against the continent has escalated, interfering in the governments of various countries through the economic blockade of Cuba and Venezuela and other forms of violation of popular sovereignty.

The U.S. president has made it clear that the motivation for this attack is oil; it was never about democracy, the fight against drugs, or freedom. The U.S. is applying its new "national security strategy" with the Yankee military boot, stepping hard to "restore U.S. preeminence in the Western Hemisphere" as a renewed expression of the Monroe Doctrine.

This attack is part of the imperialist war against the peoples who rise in rebellion against the capitalist system and move towards building a world in favor of the majorities and socialism. And it is precisely we, the rebellious peoples, who must win this war by fighting against Yankee interests and those of their allies—the wealthy and powerful sectors in every territory—and in favor of a great revolution on a global scale. This arduous work involves the ideological battle in the streets, neighborhoods, and communities, to reaffirm with a single cry that we will not be a North American colony.

We join the worldwide call for massive mobilizations for the liberation of President Nicolás Maduro and comrade Cilia Flores, as well as the demand for respect for the self-determination of peoples and for an end to all foreign military action on Venezuelan soil. All of this will only be possible if we unite in a great anti-imperialist front.

To our brotherly Venezuelan people, we say that we are in the same struggle. The battles of peoples against empires have only one ending: victory, sooner or later, in favor of the great majorities. That is why we cry out: Yankees out of Venezuela and of all Latin America and the Caribbean.

**For popular sovereignty: Unity and Struggle!**

