



ALBA CATEGORICALLY CONDEMNS THE THEFT AND SEIZURE OF A SECOND VESSEL TRANSPORTING VENEZUELAN OIL

The countries of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America (ALBA), Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Grenada and Saint Lucia, categorically condemn the theft and seizure of a second vessel transporting Venezuelan oil, perpetrated by military personnel of the Government of the United States of America, who, acting as corsairs, have also unlawfully deprived its crew of their liberty. This serious act of piracy committed in international waters violates both the letter and the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, the fundamental principles of International Law, and the provisions of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation. It constitutes an inadmissible act of aggression against legitimate trade and the sovereignty of States.

ALBA denounces that this act exposes a deliberate intention to plunder the natural resources of a sovereign country and sets an extremely serious precedent for the region and for the international system as a whole. It constitutes a supremacist strategy of neocolonial domination, aimed at imposing by force an anarchic order in which violence prevails, undermining International Law and replacing rules with intimidation and dispossession.

The Bolivarian Alliance expresses its full and active solidarity with the people and the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, supports the exercise of all corresponding legal and diplomatic actions before the competent multilateral bodies, and demands the immediate

cessation of these illegal practices, as well as the determination of responsibilities in accordance with International Law.

ALBA warns that this reprehensible action is not directed solely against Venezuela, but rather constitutes a direct aggression against all nations, as it violates International Law and infringes upon the principles that uphold peaceful coexistence among nations.

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