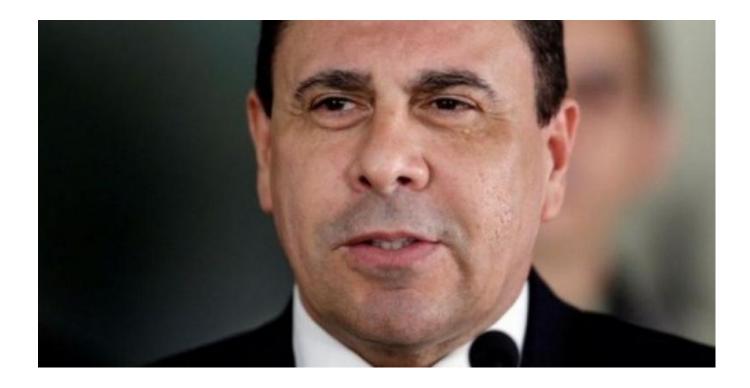


Venezuelan Foreign Minister Denounces CIA Interference

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CIA Director Mike Pompeo revealed the U.S. advises Mexico and Colombia on how to manipulate the outcome in Venezuela.

Venezuela's foreign minister condemned CIA schemes to overthrow the government of President Nicolas Maduro, denouncing the CIA's dealings with foreign governments such as Mexico and Colombia to manipulate events in Venezuela.

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Samuel Moncada took to Twitter, posting notes from a question posed by Vanessa Neumann, president of Asymmetrica — a business intelligence firm — to CIA Director Mike Pompeo during an extended briefing, where Pompeo said, "We are very hopeful that there can be a transition in Venezuela and we the CIA is doing its best to understand the dynamic there."

"The head of the CIA says he works with Colombia and Mexico to overthrow the democratic government of Venezuela."

Pompeo added, "America has a deep interest in making sure that (Venezuela) is stable, as democratic as possible ... The Colombians, I was just down in Mexico City and in Bogota a week before last talking about this very issue trying to help them understand the things they might do so that they can get a better outcome for their part of the world and our part of the



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world."

Following a U.N. meeting with the chief of staff of the U.N. Secretary General in New York City, Moncada said he alerted the official of U.S. maneuvers to destroy democracy in Venezuela.

En el marco del Foro de Seguridad de Aspen, Mike Pompeo, director de la CIA respondió ante una entrevista de la venezolana Vanessa Neumann de la empresa Asymmetrica:

VANESSA NEUMANN:

Tengo doble ciudadanía, estadounidense y venezolana. Así que aquí va mi pregunta porque no estamos cubriendo nada relacionado con el hemisferio occidental en este foro.

Obviamente, parece que cambio de régimen de Maduro y Venezuela, esperamos, es eminente, o va cayendo en espiral – nos debemos convertir en Cuba en unas dos semanas y morir para siempre o, hay un cambio en 60 a 90 días. Estoy interesada en su evaluación abierta sobre los intereses estadounidenses en, o las amenazas de, Venezuela y cuáles, claro, tiene los intereses rusos, iraníes, etc. para la región.

Gracias.

MIKE POMPEO:

Agradezco la pregunta. Cada vez que tienes un país tan grande, y con la capacidad económica de un país como Venezuela, Estados Unidos tiene profundos intereses en garantizar que el país esté tan estable y democrático como sea posible. Así que estamos – estamos trabajando duro para hacer eso. Yo – siempre tengo cuidado, cuando hablamos de Sur y Centroamérica y la CIA. Hay muchas historias.

(RISAS)

Así que – así que quiero tener cuidado con lo que digo, pero basta señalar que estamos muy optimistas de que puede haber una transición en Venezuela, y nosotros – la CIA, está haciendo lo mejor de sí para entender la dinámica allá para que podamos comunicársela a nuestro Departamento de Estado y otros, los colombianos. Acabo de estar en Ciudad de México y en Bogotá, la semana antepasada, hablando sobre este tema precisamente, intentando ayudarles a entender las cosas que podrían hacer para poder lograr un mejor resultado para su rincón del mundo y nuestro rincón del mundo.

<u>@SMoncada VEN</u> A la Jefa de gabinete del SG-ONU, explicamos las violaciones al derecho internacional por parte de EEUU contra el pueblo venezolano.

"We explain the violations of international law by the United States against the Venezuelan people to the Chief of Staff of the SG-UN."

Moncada called the pending threats from President Donald Trump to take "take strong and swift economic actions" in the event that the National Constituent Assembly election vote takes place on July 30 as "anti-democratic, unhumanitarian, and imperialistic."

Moncada also accused U.S. intelligence of organizing violent demonstrations and spurring on the opposition.

The diplomat commented that Venezuela hopes to work with the United Nations under the foundation of respect and cooperation to counter the matrix that has been built against Venezuela.

Vice President of Parlasur Daniel Caggiani also emphasized Monday the importance of not intervening in the "internal situation" in the country. "Venezuela is of concern to us, but I think it is not good for the bloc itself to comment on the internal situation in the South American country," he said to Radio Uruguay.

Caggiani highlighted the role Uruguay played as mediator at the last Mercosur summit Friday, refusing to sign a statement condemning Venezuela.