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Guaido's 'envoy' set to meet Pentagon officials to plan ways of bringing 'democracy' to Venezuela

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A representative of the Venezuelan opposition leader in the US will meet members of the Southern Command next week to discuss strategy for regime change in the Latin American country, Juan Guaido has confirmed.

*"The meeting will be held on Monday," the self-proclaimed interim president said at a press conference on Tuesday. "I understand it will be at the State Department, and our ambassador will tell us what is the result of that meeting."*

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El presidente encargado de Venezuela, [@jguaido](#), aseguró que la reunión con el Comando Sur está avanzando e informó que el próximo lunes se estarían dando resultados sobre la conversación. [#TVVenezuela](#) por: <http://bit.ly/2VAFiYT>

Over the weekend, Guaido's 'envoy' to the US, Carlos Vecchio, sent a letter addressed to US Adm. Craig S. Faller of SOUTHCOM requesting a "meeting with a technical delegation to advance in strategic and operational planning" in order to "restore democracy" in Venezuela.

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[#Venezuela](#): following instructions of Interim President [@jguaido](#), we officially requested the [@Southcom](#) a meeting with a technical delegation to advance in strategic and operational planning with the priority goal of stopping our people's suffering and restoring democracy.

**EMBASSY OF THE BOLIVARIAN  
REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Admiral Craig S. Faller  
Commander  
United States Southern Command  
9301 NW 33rd Street  
Doral, Florida 33172

May 11, 2019

Dear Admiral Faller:

I write at the direction of the interim president of Venezuela, Juan Guaidó. President Guaidó asks that I communicate to you that the Guaidó Administration welcomes the support of the United States and confirms our government's willingness to begin discussions regarding the cooperation that has been offered.

As you know, the conditions in Venezuela worsen, as a consequence of the corrupt and incompetent regime of Nicolás Maduro, which tragically, has national security consequences in Venezuela and among her neighbors. Of equal concern is the impact of the presence of uninvited foreign forces that place our country and others at risk.

We welcome strategic and operational planning so that we may fulfill our constitutional obligation to the Venezuelan people in order to alleviate their suffering and restore our democracy.

We are grateful to the United States for its friendship, resolve and readiness to support our continued efforts to place Venezuelan people first and look forward to fruitful planning and coordination.

Accordingly, I respectfully request a meeting at United States Southern Command with appropriate members of the Guaidó Administration.

Sincerely yours,

Carlos A. Vecchio  
Ambassador of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela  
To the United States of America

Washington D.C.



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Almirante Craig S. Faller  
Comandante  
Comando Sur de los Estados Unidos  
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11 de mayo de 2019

Estimado Almirante Faller:

Me dirijo a Ud. por instrucciones del Presidente Interino de Venezuela, Juan Guaidó, quien me pide comunicarle que el Gobierno Interino agradece y recibe el apoyo de los Estados Unidos y confirmarle nuestra disposición para comenzar las conversaciones respectivas a la cooperación que ha sido ofrecida por su comando.

Como Ud. sabe, las condiciones en Venezuela empeoran, como consecuencia del régimen corrupto, incompetente e ilegítimo del usurpador Nicolás Maduro, las cuales trágicamente, tienen consecuencias sobre la seguridad nacional en Venezuela, así como en los países vecinos. Igualmente preocupante es el impacto de la presencia de fuerzas extranjeras no invitadas que ponen a nuestro país y a otros en riesgo.

Acogemos con beneplácito la planificación estratégica y operativa para que podamos cumplir con nuestra obligación constitucional con el pueblo venezolano, con la finalidad de aliviar el sufrimiento de nuestro pueblo y restaurar nuestra democracia.

Estamos agradecidos con los Estados Unidos por su amistad, resolución y disposición para apoyar nuestros esfuerzos continuos para colocar a los venezolanos en primer lugar y esperamos una planificación y coordinación fructíferas.

Por consiguiente, solicito respetuosamente una reunión entre el Comando Sur de los Estados Unidos y los miembros apropiados del Gobierno Interino del Presidente Guaidó.

Atentamente,

Carlos A. Vecchio  
Embajador de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela  
ante los Estados Unidos de América

Washington D.C.



Just prior to the opposition's call for US military assistance, Faller stated that he *"looks forward"* to discussing how the US can *"support the future role"* of dissidents to *"restore constitutional order."*

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When invited by [@jguaido](#) & the legitimate gov't of [#Venezuela](#), I look forward to discussing how we can support the future role of those [@ArmadaFANB](#) leaders who make the right decision, put the Venezuela people first & restore constitutional order. We stand ready! [#EstamosUnidosVE](#)

The government of Nicolas Maduro, which has long accused the US of stopping at nothing to bring about a regime change, slammed Guaido for his efforts to entice foreign troops into a breach of Venezuela's sovereignty.

*"We reject the letter by one of the coup leaders asking for military intervention in Venezuela, on behalf of a group of coup plotters who carry out terrorist activities to create confusion and destabilize our homeland,"* Vice President Delcy Rodriguez noted earlier this week.

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The president of the National Assembly, which has no real power in Venezuela, challenged Maduro's seat in January. Despite bold, flashy statements that Venezuelans are ready to rise up, the US-backed coup has so far failed to secure the support of the wider public and the military, who continue to stay loyal to the Bolivarian ideals. Yet Washington, which has repeatedly stated that *"all options remain on the table,"* is firmly committed to *"restoring democracy"* in Venezuela by bringing the opposition leader to power.

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