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H.E. Mr. António Guterres

*Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York.-*

Distinto Secretário-Geral,

Apreciado amigo:

I am writing to You to express the deepest concern of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela regarding the escalation of aggressions by the Government of the United States of America against our country, which in recent days have reached an unprecedented level of threat to the peace and security of Latin America and the Caribbean.

For years, Venezuela has been the object of a systematic policy of harassment by the United States, characterized by unilateral coercive measures, smear campaigns, disregard for the legitimacy of its constitutional authorities, and the use of lawfare mechanisms to criminalize institutions and legitimate leaders. This political and legal offensive has been accompanied by incendiary rhetoric and threats of the use of force that, in a constant manner, seek to justify a foreign intervention in our country.



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Today, that aggression has escalated to a more dangerous level: the military deployment in the Caribbean of U.S. naval and air forces, including destroyers and a missile cruiser, as well as the presence of a fast-attack nuclear submarine. This is the first time that an asset of this nature has been introduced into our region, which constitutes a very serious threat to hemispheric stability.

Excellency, these actions constitute a flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular Articles 2.1 (sovereign equality of States), 2.3 (peaceful settlement of disputes), 2.4 (prohibition of the threat or use of force), and 2.7 (non-intervention in internal affairs). At the same time, they contravene the letter and spirit of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, a fundamental instrument that establishes the denuclearization of Latin America and the Caribbean, and whose Protocols I and II also bind the United States. Furthermore, they disregard the CELAC Proclamation of 2014, which declared our region a Zone of Peace.

Humanity and this Organization cannot allow policies of force that endanger international peace and security to resurface in the 21st century. Venezuela reiterates its commitment to international law, the peaceful settlement of disputes, and respect for the sovereignty of peoples.

In that sense, I request that you, within the framework of the



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powers conferred upon you by the Charter of the United Nations, undertake the active defense of its values and its fundamental principles, urging the Government of the United States of America to put an end to these hostile actions and to fully respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

I renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.



Nicolás Maduro Moros

*No a la Buena - Si a la
Sobecoria
y la Paz!*