

RESIST U.S. COUP IN VENEZUELA

Venezuela is a sovereign nation whose people must be allowed to choose its destiny --- not the U.S. Government and its corporate backers, which has a long and sordid record of illegal interventions in Latin America and other countries around the world. However, Venezuela currently ranks #1 in terms of proven oil reserves; and the U.S. is desperate to have control over access to that oil --- just like it was when U.S. forces invaded Iraq in 2003.

A decline in world oil prices, together with years of crippling U.S economic sanctions have destabilized the Venezuelan economy & created unrest, division & migration --- conditions designed to precipitate an uprising against the government and a military coup. The sanctions are part of a plan orchestrated by the U.S., including encouraging Venezuelan opposition parties to boycott last year's presidential election, dismissing that election as fraudulent, and now attempting to install as "interim president" a little-known politician more to their liking.

With President Trump declaring that "all options are on the table," and openly encouraging the Venezuelan military to stage a coup, we must do all we can to prevent a bloody civil war from taking a huge toll on the Venezuelan people

Call: Sen. Patty Murray – 206-553-5545; Sen. Maria Cantwell – 206-220-6400

"No intervention in the affairs of a sovereign nation --- no coup in Venezuela".



RESIST U.S. COUP IN VENEZUELA

Venezuela is a sovereign nation whose people must be allowed to choose its destiny --- not the U.S. Government and its corporate backers, which has a long and sordid record of illegal interventions in Latin America and other countries around the world. However, Venezuela currently ranks #1 in terms of proven oil reserves; and the U.S. is desperate to have control over access to that oil --- just like it was when U.S. forces invaded Iraq in 2003.

A decline in world oil prices, together with years of crippling U.S economic sanctions have destabilized the Venezuelan economy & created unrest, division & migration --- conditions designed to precipitate an uprising against the government and a military coup. The sanctions are part of a plan orchestrated by the U.S., including encouraging Venezuelan opposition parties to boycott last year's presidential election, dismissing that election as fraudulent, and now attempting to install as "interim president" a little-known politician more to their liking.

With President Trump declaring that "all options are on the table," and openly encouraging the Venezuelan military to stage a coup, we must do all we can to prevent a bloody civil war from taking a huge toll on the Venezuelan people

Call: Sen. Patty Murray – 206-553-5545; Sen. Maria Cantwell – 206-220-6400

"No intervention in the affairs of a sovereign nation --- no coup in Venezuela".

