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Identical letters dated 15 October 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I am compelled to address you to denounce the increase in hostile acts and acts of aggression that have been perpetrated by the administration of the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which constitute a serious development that jeopardizes the stability, security and peace not only of my country but also of the Latin American and Caribbean region and of the international community as a whole.

Yesterday, on 14 October 2025, the Government of the United States of America carried out yet another round of extrajudicial executions against civilians who were aboard a small stationary boat in the Caribbean Sea, a few miles off the Venezuelan coast.

Recent reports in the public domain and in communications have identified two humble fishers, nationals of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, among the victims. Their relatives claim that the assassinated individuals were engaged in fishing activities.¹

¹ See www.cnc3.co.tt/2-trinis-killed-in-las-cuevas-families-condemn-latest-bombings-off-venezuela-deny-dead-fishermen-were-involved-in-drug-trafficking.



This act is yet another chapter in the escalation of United States strikes carried out since September on civilian vessels transiting international waters in the Caribbean Sea, which have, to date, produced a total of five lethal attacks and 27 deaths.

In this regard, we must emphasize that some of the victims have been identified by the authorities and by relatives in two countries neighbouring Venezuela, namely, the Republic of Colombia and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. By all indications, therefore, this is an international crime that affects the entire Latin American and Caribbean region.

The recent attacks in the Caribbean Sea are a point of extreme tension for peace and stability in Venezuela, given the recent statements made by President Donald Trump, in which he revealed that the Government of the United States of America is considering launching armed “ground” strikes, which would be clearly contrary to the provisions of Article 2(4) of the Charter of the United Nations on refraining from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

Added to this alarming situation is the recent decision of the White House, according to which, as stated in *The New York Times*: “The Trump administration has secretly authorized the CIA to conduct covert action in Venezuela (...). The new authorization would allow the CIA to carry out lethal operations in Venezuela and conduct a range of operations in the Caribbean”.²

When questioned by the press about whether the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had the authority to assassinate the President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro Moros, the Head of State and Government of the United States said that he would not answer that question.³

In Latin America and the Caribbean, as in other regions of the world, it is widely known that CIA has a dark record of covert operations aimed at driving processes of destabilization, sabotage and counter-insurgency and planning coups d'état and assassinations of Heads of State and Government, with the aim of establishing political systems that are subservient to United States interests. All of those actions violate the right of peoples to freely decide on their social, economic, political and cultural systems and to maintain international relations without any kind of foreign intervention, interference, subversion, coercion, tutelage or threat.

All these actions constitute an escalation in at least three ways:

- A major warmongering propaganda operation
- A military escalation
- A clandestine intelligence advance party with a licence to kill, geared towards imposing a coup d'état in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

In the light of the aforementioned information, which is publicly known and indisputable, the purpose of the aggressive and interventionist policy of the Government of the United States of America towards our country does not need to be revealed, since it has been presented to the public by the highest authority of that Government.

Accordingly, on behalf of the people and Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, we have requested the good offices of the Security Council

² See www.nytimes.com/2025/10/15/us/politics/trump-covert-cia-action-venezuela.html.

³ See www.youtube.com/live/f1M57bKXIKU?si=zbR5vIIIj5VTFUDS.

so that, in keeping with the letter and spirit of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, it may:

1. Investigate the series of assassinations that the Government of the United States of America has been perpetrating in our region and establish their illegal nature;

2. Confirm the threat posed to the preservation of the status of the Latin American and Caribbean region as a zone of peace by these illegal actions, including: the extrajudicial executions; the concentration of United States military forces off the Venezuelan coast; the warmongering rhetoric of the Government of the United States of America against the Venezuelan State; and the clandestine operations of CIA with a licence to commit political assassinations in Venezuela and the region as a whole;

3. Issue a statement reaffirming the principle of unrestricted respect for the sovereignty, political independence and territorial integrity of States, including the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as an indispensable basis for the continued maintenance of international peace and security.

Lastly, I respectfully request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 14, 31, 71, 76, 81, 83, 107 and 109, and of the Security Council.

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