

Minneapolis Jan. 31: Free Palestine - Say No to Trump's "Peace Plan"

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Protest Trump's plans for Palestine

Say NO to Apartheid! Free Palestine!



**Friday Jan 31st
5pm at the Fed building
300 S 4th St Mpls**

antiwarcommittee.org

Friday, January 31, 2020 at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CST

300 S 4th St, Minneapolis

Free Palestine: Say No to Trump's "Peace Plan"

Friday, January 31st @ 5pm @ the Mpls Federal Building @ 4th St and 4th Ave (300 S 4th St) in downtown Minneapolis

On 1/28 President Trump announced with Prime Minister Netanyahu their "deal of the century," which they admit had zero Palestinian input. In fact, the Palestinians have rejected it already!

Trump's plan legitimizes Israeli settlements and steals even more Palestinian West Bank land for Israel. Additionally, the U.S. continues to arm Israel to the teeth despite Israel's attacks and blockade which starves Palestinians in Jerusalem, the West Bank, and what has become an open air prison in Gaza.

Join us to send a message of solidarity to Palestine, and a strong message to Trump and all the presidential candidates that we will support the Palestinian people's resistance to this plan in Palestine, in the U.S., and everywhere else.

Co-sponsored by the Anti-War Committee & Women Against Military Madness.

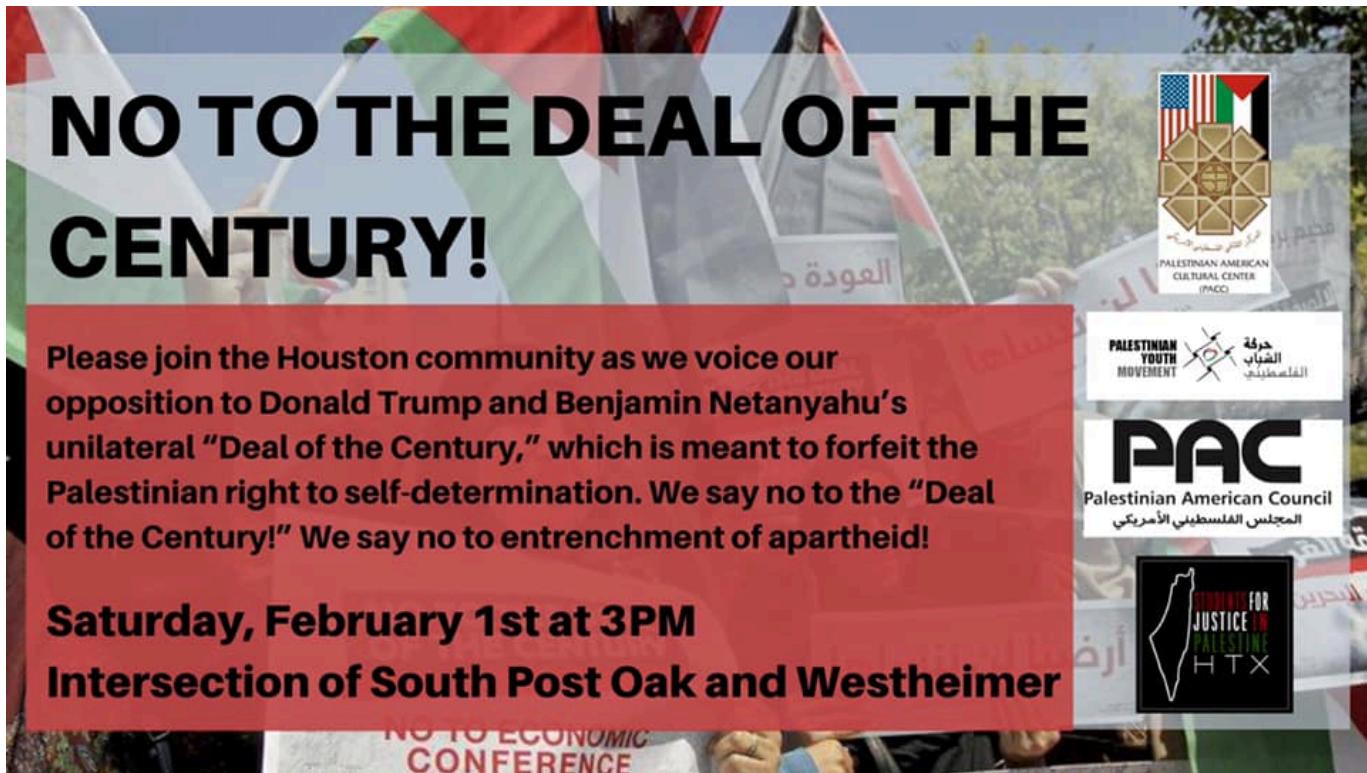
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Houston Feb. 1 Protest Against Trump's "Deal of the Century"

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Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CST

Corner Of Westheimer And Post Oak
Houston, Texas 77056

Please join the Houston community on Saturday, February 1st at the corner of Westheimer and Post Oak as we voice our opposition to Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu's unilateral "Deal of the Century," which is meant to forfeit the Palestinian right to self-determination. We say no to the "Deal of the Century!" We say no to entrenchment of Apartheid! We say yes to ending occupation. We say yes to justice!

If you would like to sponsor or endorse this protest, please reach out to us by Facebook message. Stay posted for more information, including details regarding the protest.

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Boston Solidarity with Palestine

Feb. 1: Say No to the “Deal of the Century”

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Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

Copley Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Last Tuesday, Trump unveiled his “peace” plan for Palestine. This plan hands everything to the Zionists and tells the Palestinians to accept living under apartheid. Rights and reparations are granted only to Israelis, and not to Palestinians. Under this “new” plan, Palestinians have no control over their statehood, over their future, over their lives. When all’s said and done, this plan will change nothing. What is being offered to the Palestinians is not peace, it is not self-determination, it is only

the permanent state of apartheid.

Join us in Copley Square this Saturday, February 1, at 1pm to protest in solidarity with Palestine and reject this “steal of the century”!

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Los Angeles Rally Feb. 1: Free Palestine! No to Trump's plan!

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Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST

11000 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles

Trump's announced "peace deal" is not a "peace deal", but an attempt to dismantle the Palestinian struggle and accelerate the extremist settler movement. Tens of thousands in Palestine and elsewhere have already taken to the streets to fight back against this outrageous proposal. Join us in Los Angeles to say FREE PALESTINE and NO TO TRUMP'S PLAN!

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Youth sit in to defend Indigenous sovereignty

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No fracking pipeline on Wet'suwet'en land!

Twelve protesters supporting Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs were arrested by members of the Victoria, British Columbia, Police Department early in the morning of Jan. 22 during a lengthy occupation of a provincial government building lobby.

Indigenous youth activists [blocked the entrance](#) to the Canadian Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for about 18 hours, starting at 11 a.m. on Jan. 21. The group was standing in solidarity with hereditary chiefs of the Wet'suwet'en First Nation, opposing Coastal GasLink (CGL) plans to build a pipeline, and asking that the chiefs' demands be upheld, observed and respected.

The \$6.6 billion pipeline is led by TC Energy Corporation. Once completed, it would

run from Dawson Creek to a \$17-billion LNG Canada plant in Kitimat. The \$40 billion project was heralded as the single largest private sector investment in the history of Canada by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in 2018.

“The Wet’suwet’en hereditary chiefs provided alternative routes to Coastal GasLink that would have been acceptable to them as a pipeline corridor,” according to a statement released by the protesters. “Coastal GasLink decided that it did not want to take those acceptable options and instead insisted on a route that drives the pipeline through ecologically pristine and culturally important areas.”

Protesters remained in and around the building through the night and [told Victoria News](#) on Wednesday morning that there were many arrests between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. They said they were forcefully removed and had wanted only to peacefully occupy the space.

The youth have [filed a complaint](#) with the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner due to the police violence they experienced.

‘Unceded, untreated and unsurrendered’

The Unist’ot’en Clan of the Wet’suwet’en nation has held a checkpoint since 2010, the Unist’ot’en Camp, which has been stopping all pipeline crews from entering the area since they do not have permission from the hereditary chiefs. In January 2019, 14 people were arrested [during a tense standoff](#) at the checkpoint. Faced with the determination of the land defenders and an international outcry, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) backed down.

A recent investigation by the Guardian reported that the RCMP were [prepared to use snipers](#) with shoot-to-kill orders when they launched the January 2019 raid, a revelation that was met with shock and outrage. The RCMP worked with Coastal GasLink to formulate plans to make arrests and “sterilize the site” in what has

become a frequent example of police authorities working directly with pipeline and other corporations to force projects through despite opposition.[_](#)

Then, on Dec. 31, 2019, British Columbia Supreme Court Justice Marguerite Church granted CGL an injunction against members of the Wet'suwet'en nation. The company immediately attempted to send contractors onto Indigenous territory, while the RCMP has set up a blockade—which it calls an “exclusion zone”—of the Unist'ot'en Camp, limiting access to attorneys, journalists, supporters and even Wet'suwet'en members.

“RCMP are now blocking access to Wet'suwet'en territory, and only allowing hereditary chiefs that THEY approve to enter our own unceded lands,” said a [Jan. 15 report](#) from the camp. “Our Wet'suwet'en people and family members are being blocked off the territory, while RCMP say that they are in a position to decide who is and who isn't a chief.

“Police have blocked media and supplies out, and they are enforcing a modern day pass system — forcing people to identify themselves in order to come and go from our own unceded lands.”

People attempting to leave the camp have been detained and questioned by the cops, forced to provide identification, and told they would not be allowed to return.

“Wet'suwet'en lands are unceded, untreated and unsurrendered. We maintain full jurisdiction, and the right to decide what happens on our lands. Our chiefs have unanimously asked RCMP to pack up and leave their remote detachment, but instead RCMP are increasing their presence — in anticipation of using violence against our people to force their way onto our lands.”

To justify their tactics, CGL and Ottawa rely on the approval of “band council” chiefs. But [Parliament member Jody Wilson-Raybould](#), former regional chief of the

British Columbia Assembly of First Nations, describes the band councils as “a creature of the colonial Indian Act” with “limited delegated authority tied to reserves. They do not have inherent authority, nor are they self-governing or an expression of self-determination.” For the Wet’suwet’en Nation, it is the hereditary chiefs who represent genuine sovereignty.

Hereditary chiefs are the traditional leaders of the clans. They carry the responsibility of the cultural traditions. They keep the history, protocols, songs and dances of the clan that have been passed down for hundreds of generations.

Union, student solidarity

At a [Jan. 15 news conference](#) in Vancouver, the British Columbia Government and Service Employees’ Union (BCGSEU) announced it was filing legal complaints against the RCMP after union members bringing food and emergency supplies were denied access to the “exclusion zone.”

“As a trade union committed to supporting the full implementation of the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the recommendations of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, we are deeply troubled by the use of exclusion zones prohibiting access to Wet’suwet’en territories,” explained BCGSEU Treasurer Paul Finch.

The Wet’suwet’en hereditary chiefs have [called upon the United Nations](#) to hold Canada accountable. Earlier, the U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination called upon Canada to “uphold free, prior and informed consent” with Indigenous peoples.

On Jan. 27, [hundreds of university and high school students](#) in Vancouver walked out of classes in solidarity with the Wet’suwet’en people’s resistance. They gathered at Vancouver City Hall and then marched to the office of Environment Minister George

Heyman. The students' demands include suspending all of the permits for the pipeline project, and that the RCMP and other security services be withdrawn from the Wet'suwet'en lands.

"I think it's really important for all of Canada right now and everybody who can find out about this to support the Wet'suwet'en people in their fight to keep their land sacred and keep it the way it's supposed to be," said protester Savanna Todd. "This pipeline is really going to hurt those people and it's going to hurt the environment, and it's going to hurt their way of life. So I think all of us need to learn about this."

Readers can get updates from [Unist'ot'en Camp](#) on Facebook. To donate for supplies, visit the camp's [GoFundMe page](#).



Let's work to #UnblockCuba

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When U.S. cruise ships were suddenly blocked from anchoring in Cuban ports, were you or someone you know one of the 800,000 people already booked to go to Cuba? Are you a Cuban living in the U.S., with family and friends in Guantánamo province,

Holguín, Camagüey, Santiago or other eastern areas, who suddenly can't fly to any Cuban airport except Havana?

Every week, the U.S. government intensifies the unilateral economic, financial and commercial blockade just a little bit more. According to Engage Cuba, every Democratic presidential nominee is on record for more normal relations between the U.S. and Cuba. Yet during the Democratic presidential debate in Iowa, Cuba went unmentioned.

Are you angry about this but don't know what to do? Does Cuba seem like just another issue and you hope impeachment will solve It?

Don't wait for impeachment or the elections in November 2020 to demand that Congress #UnblockCuba. No matter which presidential candidate is elected or which electoral party wins or loses, only our actions will make U.S.-Cuba relations a priority.

Normalization Conference

Organize for and attend the March 21-22 **U.S.-Cuba Normalization Conference** at Fordham University School of Law in New York City. Together we will develop an action program to organize in our communities.

In addition to the Cuban people who now suffer cooking gas shortages, we will also benefit from ending the cruel U.S. blockade.

To give an example: Black and Brown communities and other workers here know the horror of diabetic foot ulcer amputations. Cuba has a medical treatment to avoid the trauma and cost of 70 percent of these surgeries. Yet it is denied to our loved ones by the blockade.

Why should we be forced to violate U.S. law to seek treatment for lung cancer in

Cuba? Watch the Public Broadcasting System's "Nova" program airing April 1 to learn more about Cuba's lung cancer medication Cimavax and the trials being conducted at Roswell Park in Buffalo, N.Y.

Let's take action together and overturn the laws passed by Congress to take away the rights of the Cuban people to decide their own future.

Let's go to Cuba

Don't let Trump's White House tell you where you can go. Let's go to Cuba.

From April 26 to May 10, the **15th International May Day Brigade** lets you live, work and learn with the Cuban people. Go to the celebration of International Workers' Day on May 1 in Havana and an international solidarity conference on May 2. Watch the [I Can Go To Cuba](#) video. To reserve your space, apply now; [download the application](#) at NNOC.info.

Or you can join the **31st Pastors for Peace Friendship Caravan** to Cuba from July 17 to July 30. For more information about the 2020 Friendship Caravan, to request an application, or to host or attend a meeting in cities across the U.S. and Canada in April, contact IFCO/Pastors for Peace by email at FriendshipCaravan [at] ifconews.org or call (212) 926-5757, ext. 6.

The 51st Contingent of the **Venceremos Brigade** is also in preparation. Meetings are being held across the U.S. reporting back about last year's historic 50th Venceremos Brigade. Visit [VB4Cuba.com](#) for info.

[Building Relations with Cuban Labor](#) is sponsoring one-week, union-oriented travel for May Day, plus other tours and events.

Demand change

Have your representative and senator signed on to the **Freedom to Travel** bills? HR 3960 and S2303 will end the restrictions on travel to Cuba. Tell your elected officials this is a priority for you.

Resolutions from City Councils or other elected bodies count! So far, 13 U.S. municipalities have made the views of their residents to #UnblockCuba known to Congress and the White House. Currently, activists in Baltimore, Chicago, New York, Oklahoma City and Washington, D.C., are working on getting resolutions passed.

Advancing resolutions and electoral work will be a topic at the U.S.-Cuba Normalization Conference. For advice or information, email Cheryl [at] nnoc.info.



Hands off Bolivarian Venezuela! Defend the Embassy Protectors

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Washington, D.C. — The Venezuelan Embassy Protectors and their attorneys

appeared in U.S. Federal Court before Judge Beryl Howell for preliminary motions Jan. 29. A jury trial for Adrienne Pine, Margaret Flowers, David Paul and Kevin Zeece, arrested at the Venezuelan Embassy on May 16, 2019, is scheduled to begin on Feb. 11.

The federal prosecutors attempted to limit what could be presented to the jury in defense of the Embassy Protectors. From the point of view of the U.S. Justice Department, the case was cut and dried — the protectors were told to leave the embassy, they knowingly and willfully did not leave, so they were guilty.

It was a victory today that the judge kept that restrictive motion under advisement and did not approve it immediately.

More of the story must and will come out. As U.S. interference against the elected leadership of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela heated up in 2019, even endorsing a self-appointed, U.S.-sponsored, faux president, Juan Guaidó, the struggle boiled over onto D.C. streets, particularly at the Venezuelan Embassy on 30th Street.

As we heard in court today, and as those of us who protected the Venezuelan Embassy inside and outside can attest, the elected government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, led by President Nicolás Maduro, entrusted the embassy to the Embassy Protection Collective with keys and authority. (For more information on the international legal issues involved, read ["U.S. Illegally Evicts Protectors from Venezuelan Embassy"](#) by Marjorie Cohn, deputy secretary general of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers.)

If the coup attempts on the ground in Venezuela had succeeded, Guaidó might have seemed similarly entrenched like the self-appointed, racist “interim” Bolivian president, Jeanine Áñez. But regime change attempts failed and failed again. In frustration that the U.S.-backed, pro-capitalist forces could not win on the ground,

agents of the U.S. government illegally seized the Venezuelan Embassy.

The four Embassy Protectors are now being prosecuted to cover up the fundamental injustice of Washington's regime-change program against the Bolivarian Venezuelan government, which has constructed 3 million homes for poor Venezuelans and continues to move forward, even burdened by an economic blockade by the largest, most powerful capitalist economy, the U.S.

It is not only the oil and mineral wealth that U.S. imperialism seeks to dominate in Venezuela. The goal is to extinguish the example of the late Hugo Chávez and Cuba's historic leader Fidel Castro, who together forged unity across Latin America and the Caribbean in the spirit of Simón Bolívar and José Martí, that of "all for the good of all" and "homeland is humanity." In essence, the prosecution aims to defeat that solidarity spirit growing inside the U.S.

Although the charges against the Embassy Protectors are considered to be misdemeanors, the four each face a \$100,000 maximum fine with one year imprisonment if convicted for "interfering with certain protective functions" of the federal government.

The Embassy Protectors need and deserve our solidarity and support. If you can, come out to court on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 333 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. For more information, visit DefendEmbassyProtectors.org.



Call Trump's 'peace plan' what it is: escalating apartheid

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On Jan. 27, President Donald Trump, side by side with his partner in crime, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, announced their joint "[Plan for Prosperity](#)." Trump touted this plan as a path to peace in the "Israeli-Palestinian conflict."

The plan received support not only from Netanyahu, but also his political rival [Benny Ganz](#). In particular, the continued existence of illegal Israeli settlements under the plan has been lauded by Israeli politicians. The Israeli ruling class is united on its apartheid policies against Palestine.

What Trump won't tell you is that this isn't a "conflict" at all. It's the brutal oppression of the Palestinian people at the hands of the white supremacist state of Israel, based on the theft of Palestinian lands, and made possible by the United States. For more than seven decades, Washington has spent billions of dollars making the Zionist settler state its forward military base in Western Asia.

Trump also won't tell you that his plan is about nothing more than setting in concrete the [existing apartheid conditions](#) in occupied Palestine.

A de facto state of apartheid has long existed for the Palestinian people. Nonetheless, Trump's plan presents an escalation of the U.S.-Israeli strategy. To claim peace while putting forward a plan that does nothing to ease the violence of the Israeli state against the Palestinian people shows the lengths to which the U.S. will go to maintain its control over the region.

This "peace plan" is nothing more than a repetition of the policy of ["Bantustan" territories](#) in apartheid South Africa or the "Reservation Plan" for Indigenous peoples in the U.S. In both cases, promises of "self-governance" and "autonomy" were made. However, the apartheid regimes in South Africa and Washington only delivered segregation, poverty and violence.

There is no reason to believe that Trump's plan is any different.

But there's every reason to believe that the Palestinian people will resist, as they have since the Nakba ("catastrophe") of 1948. Within hours of the Trump-Netanyahu announcement, Palestinians in the West Bank, Gaza, Jerusalem and throughout the global diaspora responded with a thundering "NO!" Palestinians and supporters have [taken to the streets in protest](#) and will continue to undertake acts of resistance.

It's the responsibility of people in the U.S. to support them.

From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free! End Israeli apartheid now!



NYC Jan. 31: Say no to the steal of the century. Palestine is not for sale

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SAY NO TO THE STEAL OF THE CENTURY PALESTINE IS for the dear NOT for the FOR SALE

FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST
PRESS CONFERENCE AT 3PM
RALLY AT 4PM
CITY HALL
(ON BROADWAY BETWEEN
WARREN STREET & PARK
PLACE)
CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK,
NY 10007

Organized by:

- *Alawda-NY *AMP-NJ
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Friday, January 31, 2020 at 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM EST

City Hall Park Manhattan NYC
New York, New York 10007

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ALL OUT NYC FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST *4PM RALLY*
(3 PM PRESS CONFERENCE)
CITY HALL (ON BROADWAY BETWEEN WARREN STREET & PARK PLACE)

Stand with Palestinian communities from across New York and New Jersey condemning the Trump-Netanyahu "Deal of the Century" and demand local lawmakers and legislators speak against U.S. endorsement of Israeli zionist violence. The "Deal of the Century", crafted by US and Israeli officials to the exclusion of Palestinians, was met with fierce protests across Palestine and the world. The Trump-Netanyahu plan institutionalizes illegal settlements, expands Israeli land theft, entrenches Israeli military occupation and cements the segregation of Palestinians from each other by the Apartheid.

Palestinians have suffered under Israeli apartheid, colonization and violence for over 72 years with ample support from the U.S., leading up this Deal, which is an attempt to normalize Israeli violence and erasure of Palestinians. As people living in the U.S. we have a duty to stand against our governments role in the oppression of the Palestinian people.

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World Anti-Imperialist Meeting in Venezuela: Final Declaration

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Below, we share the final Declaration of the “World Anti-Imperialist Meeting” held in Caracas, Venezuela, between Jan. 22 and Jan. 24, 2020, in which 403 international delegates and 2,096 national delegates of the Great Patriotic Pole and the People’s Congress participated, along with organizations and social movements that accompany the Bolivarian Revolution.

The delegations of the political parties and social movements gathered in the city of Caracas, capital of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on the occasion of the “World Anti-Imperialist Meeting,” after deliberations have reached the following conclusions:

The future of humanity is in grave danger. Peace on the planet is seriously threatened as a result of the military aggressive policy of the U.S. and its allies, as well as the deadly arms race that only brings dividends to large corporations in the

military industry. War is the favorite mechanism of imperial expansionism, especially that of the United States, and that we observe dramatically in the most recent regional conflicts that have seriously affected the people of Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan and the entire region.

Likewise, the human race suffers the ravages caused by the voracity of an economic model that in its suicidal deployment destroys nature by the insatiable obsession to maximize profits. That is precisely the logic of the capitalist system, which no longer only compromises its own functioning but also endangers humanity itself.

The neoliberal model that implements the globalization of large corporations under the domination of imperialist states has marked the world economy with great fragility. Crises are recurring more and large financial speculators dominate the planet. In the distribution of wealth generated, a parameter of inequalities, injustices and exclusion has been imposed, affecting an increasing part of the world's population. The scourges of poverty and misery affect billions of people like never before in the history of mankind. Undoubtedly, the development of capitalism engenders unsustainable phenomena, from the social, political and ethical point of view.

In addition is an ethical crisis derived from the prevailing way of life of market economies, where national cultures and human values are buried, in favor of imposing a consumer society. The cult of the anti-values of capitalism contributes to the potential for the crisis of the human condition generated by the current model of coexistence.

Imperialism is in crisis and this makes it much more aggressive, dangerous and destructive. Before the twilight of the unipolar world, U.S. imperialism implements a strategy of global domination. The White House's geopolitical bet of resisting the peoples and the emergence of new powers has translated into a defense of its hegemony, through a neocolonial policy aimed at appropriating natural resources,

especially energy resources, controlling markets and politically dominating nations.

To preserve the current unjust world order, imperialism violates public international law, confronts the world with a great theater of military operations, develops unilateral coercive measures, imposes extraterritorial laws, attacks multilateralism, violates the sovereignty of nations and suppresses the self-determination of peoples. In its arrogant conception, its borders reach as far as its expansionist interests extend.

In line with this policy, imperialism resorts to military intervention, political destabilization of governments, wars and economic blockade. Its strategic planning conceives NATO as the global military arm of neoliberalism. Additionally, within the framework of its Doctrine of Unconventional War, terrorist actions, the use of paramilitaries, the prosecution of anti-imperialist leaderships and selective murder, are some of the most emblematic actions of a genocidal policy which endangers humanity.

Such practices have been “legitimized” through the cultural industry of capitalism, the great media transnationals and the use of social media. Likewise, the use of “Big Data” has become a formidable weapon to modify the behavior of the population and influence their political decisions.

In the attempt to impose the “single thought,” the powerful of the world manipulate religious beliefs, try to justify the current power relations to the detriment of democracy, the imposition of the free market, the racism of Eurocentric race, the segregation of minorities, gender oppression, the eugenic character of the global educational model, among many other factors, that perfectly fit the requirements of the capitalist dictatorship.

Neoliberal capitalism strengthens the exploitation of the working class, further oppresses women in terms of maximizing the profits of large transnationals,

snatches the future from youth and blurs the identity of the Indigenous peoples. This shows that the solution to the great problems of today's world demand a new model of human coexistence.

In that context, the multicentric and pluripolar world emerges with greater force. The political and economic strengthening of powers such as Russia and China, along with that of other nations, make an increasingly serious counterweight to the power of U.S. imperialism. Obviously, the heroic resistance in the Middle East, the struggles of the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, have contained and pushed back the plans of imperialism.

Moreover, the experiences of progressive governments in the world are already emerging as an alternative to neoliberalism. An example of this is the Bolivarian Revolution, which is projected as an anti-imperialist referent with enormous popular strength within the framework of the powerful civic-military union and on the basis of the ideology of Liberator Simón Bolívar and Commander Hugo Chávez.

This has provoked the brutal attack of U.S. imperialism against the Venezuelan people, who have lavished dignity and love on the country, ratifying its course towards socialism in numerous electoral processes that endorse the vigorous participatory democracy existing in this country. Hard days of popular struggle have defeated threats of U.S. military intervention, attempted coups d'etat and foci of terrorist violence.

This example of struggle-alongside that of Nicaragua and Cuba, as well as recent advances in Argentina and Mexico-has allowed the strengthening of anti-imperialist forces and will lead to the strengthening of new regional integration mechanisms (CELAC, ALBA-TPC, Petrocaribe, etc.). Although in Honduras, Paraguay, Brazil, Ecuador, El Salvador and Bolivia, neocolonialism has been re-established within the framework of the new edition of the Monroe Doctrine, popular struggles continue.

In the rest of the world, people also resist and revolt, and popular governments exercise their sovereignty. Anti-imperialist unity is a strategic objective that cannot be postponed.

In this context, the “World Anti-Imperialist Meeting” states:

- We urge the peoples of the world to fight for life, the preservation of nature and against structural conditions that generate climate change. Likewise, we demand developed nations to work decisively to avoid the destruction of the planet and especially the U.S. to overcome its primitive position that seeks to ignore the terrible damage that is caused to nature by the current productive model based on the accumulation of capital.
- We join the demand to build a more just international order, which puts peoples' interests in the foreground and allows the development of social inclusion and justice policies to overcome the gigantic social and economic inequalities that prevail among the nations of the world.
- We call on the citizens of the world to defend peace, the sovereignty of the people and join the legitimate struggles for socioeconomic progress on the basis of a broad platform of unitary struggle against the common enemy, U.S. imperialism.
- We repudiate the implementation of illegal, unilateral coercive measures by the imperialist powers, since they are criminal policies that affect the peoples. Especially, we condemn the genocidal policy of economic blockade that it applies against the nations of the world who exercise their sovereignty.
- We reject the militarization of Our America and especially the presence of United States military bases in Latin America and the Caribbean.

- We strongly condemn the military invasion and other aggressions committed by imperialism against the peoples of the Middle East. Especially, we repudiate the violation of the sovereignty of Syria and Iraq, the aggressions against the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as the vile murder of Commander Qassem Soleimani, martyr of the peoples of the world fighting for freedom.
- We demand respect for the sovereignty of Venezuela, Cuba and Nicaragua, and we support the efforts of Nicolás Maduro Moros, Constitutional President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, to maintain peace.
- We denounce the attempt orchestrated by the White House to censor the multistate media outlets TeleSUR and HispanTV. This constitutes an affront to the freedom of expression of the peoples.
- We condemn the coup d'etat, orchestrated from Washington, against President Evo Morales Ayma. We repudiate the bloody repression and racism against the people of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Likewise, the “World Anti-Imperialist Meeting” agrees to:

- Build a World Unitary Platform organized by continents, regions, sub-regions and countries in order to face imperialism. Said organizational structure will be shaped according to the peculiarities of each territory.
- Carry out during the year “Continental Encounters Against Imperialism” in order to form the continental, regional and sub-regional unitary platforms articulated around a common plan of struggle against imperialism.
- Convene the “2nd World Meeting Against Imperialism” to be held in Caracas, capital of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in order to define

the name of the World Unitary Platform, as well as the articulation of the different continental and regional platforms in a common world plan that unites people's struggles.

Finally, the "World Anti-Imperialist Meeting" agrees to endorse the Struggle Agenda adopted at the "1st International Meeting of Workers in Solidarity with the Bolivarian Revolution," endorsed by the "1st International Women's Congress," the "International Congress of Communes, Social Movements and Popular Power," the "1st International Meeting of Indigenous Peoples," the "International Congress of People of African Descent" and the "International Communication Congress," held in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela during the year 2019, an agenda that includes the following:

1. Hold an international mobilization day in support of the Bolivarian Revolution and against neoliberalism on February 27, 2020. (Commemoration of 31 years since the first insurrection in Caracas against neoliberalism.)
2. Convene a worldwide mobilization for peace in Venezuela, in Our America and against the war plans of the United States government for the month of April 2020.
3. Develop an international day of repudiation of the Monroe Doctrine, against the Blockade and other Unilateral Coercive Measures by June 28, 2020.
4. Create for the next Meeting a Coordinating Commission of the delegations present at the "1st World Anti-Imperialist Meeting" in order to fulfill this plan.

Approved in the City of Caracas, Cradle of the Liberator Simón Bolívar and Capital

of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on Jan. 24, 2020.

Source: [Orinoco Tribune](#)

