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STATEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SRI LANKA ON THE SITUATION IN VENEZUELA

Ever since the advent of Hugo Chavez to power as the duly elected President of Venezuela, the U.S Administration had been pursuing a policy of aggression, subversions and animosity against the peoples of Venezuela for the sole reason of having elected an anti-Imperialist leader as their Head of State. It is well-known fact of history how the U.S. Administrations resorted to topple the anti-Imperialist Government through attempts of assassination, coups and taints, subversions and economic sanctions etc. which were all frustrated by the progressive forces of Venezuela.

President Nicholas Maduro, the successor of Hugo Chavez was elected by the people of Venezuela by the overwhelming majority. The present U.S. Administration of President Donald Trump continued to pursue the same policy under the pretexts of humanitarian aid and democracy more fiercely, arrogantly and nakedly to frustrate the aspirations of the Venezuelan people refusing to accept their fundamental rights of sovereignty and independence.

Donald Trump Administration has exposed its unbridled greed for Venezuelan oil, gold and copper by resorting to policy of military intervention under the pretexts of humanitarian aid, mobilizing other pro-Imperialist agents in the region.

The Communist Party of Sri Lanka condemns with all vehement the sinister as well as brazen attempts on the part of Trump Administration to topple the Maduro Government, invoking infamous Monroe Doctrine.

The Communist Party of Sri Lanka calls upon the progressive forces, the world over to rally round the patriotic people of Venezuela in their legitimate struggle for the defence of their motherland.

The Communist Party of Sri Lanka highly evaluate the principled stand taken by the Governments of China, Russia, Cuba, Iran and other anti-Imperialist forces, the world over, in support of Venezuelan people in their struggle for defence of democracy, sovereignty and independence.

The U.S. Administration, having failed in its attempt to avert the crisis of neo-liberalism, having miserably failed in their military advents in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria and Yemen etc. has now embarked upon a new strategy of bolstering its economy through a Cold War in other regions and military advents in the Latin-American region.

The Communist Party of Sri Lanka expresses the hope that sanity would prevail in White House at least in their eleventh hour and allow the Venezuelan people to determine their destiny.

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