

The Lima Group Is More than Just About Venezuela. Scheduling More Coups and Color Revolutions in Latin America?

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*At the behest of **Donald Trump and Chrystia Freeland**, the Lima Group met in Ottawa on February 20th, 2020. **Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** and **Foreign Affairs Minister François-Philippe Champagne** dutifully mouthed their set lines and good Samaritan posturing in the pretense of democracy, humanitarianism and the rule of law. Ostensibly, the purpose of this meeting was to devise and orchestrate ways to oust the vile, murderous dictator, as Washington has sought to cast the duly elected **President Nicolás Maduro**.*

Progressive chroniclers and activists have almost exclusively been concerned with the notion that a dismembered Venezuela is the main, or even the only, labor of love of this nefarious little band of economic fundamentalists, death-incanting, democratically-challenged member regimes of the Lima Group. I fear that we may not fully appreciate what this cartel is up to.

Let's face it. As an aspirational objective, the overthrow of the Maduro Government, and more specifically, the pulverization of the Bolivarian Revolution and the feudalization of the masses of Venezuelans carrying it has been a laughable failure. The US and large corporations' objective **is not mere regime change; it's the obliteration of the State**, its structures, processes and programs, its most ingrained social values and its cultural and racial fabric. It is a wet dream in which Trump is finding less and less solace; it turns out that this political mirage does not meet his puerile need for instant gratification.

In spite of the immensity and criminality of the pain, suffering and death that Trump, Trudeau and the other corrupt Lima Group troubadours have inflicted on the Venezuelans, the people stand tall and resist; their social, political and economic system, although weakened and under constant attack, endures.

The discussions of the Lima Group on February 20th touched on more than Venezuela because there are many other pressing issues and perceived threats to the oligarchs of Latin America and the contemptuous, hegemonic impulses of the North American white-supremacist, get-every-last-drop-of-blood (\$\$\$) corporate/billionaire complex.

We can bet that this gabfest included **the planning of concerted action re the ongoing coup and US-dictated election process in Bolivia**. And how to deal more effectively, from their point of view, with the pesky resistance movements in each of their countries. **Lest we forget, all of the South American members of this cartel (and Canada)**

intervened and co-parented the Coup d'État in Bolivia. Also, when Mexican President Manuel Obrador sent a rescue plane to extricate President Evo Morales from certain violence if not worse, as if by magic, all of the Lima Group regimes refused that plane's access to their airspace. You need a well-oiled machine to succeed in such instantaneous action in the dead of night. The US has its vassals everywhere and its vessels (Lima Group, for instance) for the execution of its nefarious wishes.

The machinations of the Lima Group include executing US and financial magnates' strategies to break the will of the citizenry to facilitate the overthrow of duly elected governments that may have real aspirations of looking after their citizens. **The Lima Group is the farmer that sows the Washington-designed seeds of the destruction of responsible, citizen-dedicated governments.** The Wikileaks drops and the Snowden revelations, among other critical information sources, showed that from the very first year of his election, Lula was being undermined and the seeds of his and Dilma's political demise were being sown. The same can be said for many other once progressive states including Jean-Bertrand Aristide's Haïti. **The Orinoco Tribune reports that plans are already under way to engineer a future coup against Obrador (AMLO) of Mexico.** It is therefore imperative that the human justice and progressive activist community understand that the Lima Group is more than a battering ram against Venezuela only.

The former Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela and now President of the Canadian International Council, **Ben Roswell**, was no doubt very involved in the framing of this February 2020 Lima Group confab. Let's remember that he facilitated part of the February 4th, 2019 meeting in Ottawa. Roswell will then probably appear on the mainstream media networks to propagate his and the Trudeau/Freeland/Trump colonialist agenda. Our community must find a way to invalidate him because he is an effective justice wrecking ball and propagandist supreme. Minister Champagne on the other hand is merely a figurehead.

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