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Unrest in Colombia: Citizens Protest Against Compliance With NATO Sanctions on China

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As the economy of Colombia gets stretched thin due to inflation and increased spending on the international world stage, Sebastian De La Cruz the President of Colombia has agreed to support NATO's increased sanctions on China, even at the cost of their own citizens. At least that is what the rallying cries were at several protests that erupted across the countries capitol Wednesday evening. It was late on Tuesday that the President made a statement regarding the plan to support the sanctions on China, in which the president himself even recognized that the dependency on Chinese imports and exports would harm the economy in the short term.

The president however stated his confidence that the Colombian economy would thrive from gaining independence from Chinese trade. The President then refused to answer any questions from members of the press and was quickly ushered off the stage



as onlookers in the gallery began shouting at the President.

Then on Wednesday afternoon, thousands of protestors were expected to gather on the streets outside the capitol when in actuality the numbers appeared to be quite extensive and the unofficial number was closer to 30,000. Several different organized groups all made appearances. One such group, members of the Partido de la Libertad (Party of Freedom) took center stage and rallied the most followers in chants to part ways with the other political parties and join with them in the future.

“There is currently no response from government officials on what their intentions are regarding the economy, nor does it seem that the government has any intentions of coming to an agreement with the citizens of their own country.” is just a sample of what the spokesperson for Partido de la Libertad spoke on during the protest. The question on everyone’s mind is how the government will reply to the unrest this weekend on Friday when they reconvene.