



We will never be your backyard

**In defense of our sovereignty and independence in Ecuador, Argentina, Mexico
and all of Nuestra America.**

The social and popular movements of our region have, on numerous occasions, denounced the continuation of US intervention policies on our continent.

From political, military and diplomatic interference, to the financing of coups d'états, the promotion of lawfare, the creation of policies for "development aid," the presence of NGOs, and many other mechanisms that seek only to perpetuate US presence in Latin America and the Caribbean with the clear objective of guaranteeing geopolitical control of our region ensuring free access to our common goods and the natural and human wealth of our continent.

In this context, two serious instances of violation of sovereignty took place in the region this week that put us on alert about the implementation of Operation Condor 2.0 which we have denounced on several occasions:

In the early morning of Friday 5th, Javier Milei, accompanied by the Chief of the US Southern Command (SouthCom) Laura Richardson, who arrived in the country shortly after CIA Director William Burns' visit, announced on national television (with the US anthem playing as the opening song, and the US and Argentinian flag flying alongside each other) the creation of a joint naval base in the South Atlantic, part of Argentina's national territory. All of this was declared on the same week in which the Day of the Veterans and the Fallen in the Malvinas War was being commemorated.

Elsewhere, early Saturday morning April 6th, members of the Ecuadorian Military Forces, under the orders of President Daniel Noboa, broke into the Mexican Embassy, where former Vice President Jorge Glas, who had been detained and persecuted for political reasons since the Lenin Moreno administration for his loyalty to the Citizen Revolution project was in asylum. This irruption of the Ecuadorian forces constitutes not only a violation of the Vienna Convention, it also sets a serious precedent that comes only months after Richardson's visit to the country last January, where joint security agendas were promoted between the US Southern Command and the Noboa government, against the will of the people.

ALBA Movimientos calls on the popular, leftist and democratic organizations to express their solidarity with the Mexican people and government who have suffered the violation of their sovereignty, as well as with Jorge Glas, firmly denouncing this system of political and physical persecution promoted by the United States.

Once again we denounce the implementation of this Plan Condor 2.0 promoted by US imperialism, its European allies and its local sepoys against Nuestra America. Even as they continue to try to interfere in our region to systematically violate international law and human rights, we the people will be here ready to defend our sovereignty and independence, following in the footsteps of our mother and father freedom fighters.

Never again Plan Condor in Nuestra America!
Sovereignty and Independence in all our Patria Grande!
Go to hell, Yankee bastards!