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The example of Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua



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When reviewing various balance sheets of the year 2021 – the year in which the impact of the pandemic continued to be, by far, the most relevant issue – it is striking to see how the achievements of Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua in the fight against Covid-19 are ignored.

Not only is this information omitted from the right-wing media, which is logical, but also from the supposedly progressive media.

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In Argentina, for example, the right insists on the "Maduro dictatorship" or "castro-chavismo"; but it is also striking that journalists or media that are normally placed in progressivism, when they refer to a "fourth-rate Argentina" or decadent, do so with the term "Argenzuela". This treatment towards fraternal peoples makes difficult the task of building the Great Homeland, through the advance of CELAC or Unasur. It will be, perhaps, the unconscious of a superb sepyo, which at the time made the president himself disband with "the Brazilians who came from the jungle."

Little significance has really been given to the fact, for example, that Cuba has produced five vaccines against Covid-19. Being a country blockaded for more than six decades and permanently attacked by the most powerful imperialism that has ever been known. Is it striking to anyone that despite these adversities Cuban scientists have produced vaccines like no other country in the so-called global south has done? In fact, the largest of the Antilles exhibits for the pride of its people and its revolution the vaccines Soberana 01, Soberana 02, Soberana Plus, Abdala and Mambisa.

Venezuela, also besieged as never before by Yankee imperialism and its European allies, developed the 7 x 7, also known as the "Venezuelan method" of 7 days of quarantine and 7 days of open activities with care. To this was added the popular organization and government planning, yielding extraordinary positive results in the fight against the pandemic, by exhibiting one of the best indicators not only in America, but also worldwide, in lower rate of infections per number of inhabitants and lower lethality rate of the infected population.

The same applies to the case of Nicaragua, where the so-called "Ortega dictatorship" – as it is called to exhaustion, not only the most recalcitrant right and but also the progressivism of vendepatria – has achieved very striking positive figures, thanks to the organization of the people together with their revolutionary government.

Now, there is an issue that "progressives" in general do not dare to address because it produces hives, and this is to recognize that, in the three countries mentioned, where the pandemic has been faced with responsibility and exemplary seriousness, there are revolutionary processes. And these revolutionary processes contain, among their fundamental pillars, the grassroots popular organization, organized popular power,

together with the party political organization, the Armed forces and security forces and the general staff of the revolutionary governments. These are all figures that scare progressives away, like Dracula a cross. This is why they don't want to talk about the successes achieved by Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua.

Meanwhile, the rest of Latin American countries, unfortunately, show alarming figures, macabre in some of them. And many with progressive governments!

From this rostrum we will continue to communicate to the Latin American-Caribbean people that Cubans, Venezuelans and Nicaraguans continue to heroically resist the imperialist offensive; whereas with science and organisational capacity they have been containing the pandemic in an exemplary manner compared to the countries of the so-called first world; and that we repudiate the cowardice of many sectors that call themselves progressive and end up attacking the sovereignty of these worthy countries that are an example of solidarity and humanity.

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