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Macri and the failed invasion of Venezuela

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The servility of some Latin American rulers before the White House has no limits, whether they are vile actions against the national sovereignty of their countries, against Latin Caribbean unity, or others, which can cause the bloodshed of their own peoples and those of the Great Homeland. The right-wing former president of Argentina Mauricio Macri (2015-2019) is a magnificent example of this. Secret documents recently revealed by the renowned Argentine journalist Horacio Verbitsky show that the army of that country participated in a frustrated multinational plan of invasion of Bolivarian Venezuela, promoted by President Donald Trump during the government of Macri ([A paleo\(lithic\) general](#)).



Under the name of exercise *Puma* and under the supervision of the Southern Command, the participation of military units of that country was developed in seven sessions in the garrison of Campo de Mayo and, by videoconference, with the parachute brigade of Córdoba, the mechanized brigade X of La Pampa and forces of the Special Operations Commands, in coordination with units of the navy and air force, all under the command of General Juan Martín Paleo, then head of the rapid deployment force and today head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the armed forces. The exercise was held between April and June 2019 and ran parallel to Trump's colossal increase in Washington's offensive to overthrow the president of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, which included the crazy attempt to impose as president in charge of that country the imbecile and thief Juan Guaidó.



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The documents published by Verbitsky confirm the impudence and hatred with which they acted against a brotherly people, such as the Venezuelan, the [Macri](#) government and – it is clear from the documents – those of Uribe/Duque and Bolsonaro. Always the invocations to the defense of human rights and humanitarian assistance, which the empire usually raises whenever it wants to attack other countries. Verbitsky stresses: "The first session conducted by Paleo was held on April 15, 2019. On the 30th, Guaidó led a military uprising called [Operation Freedom](#)... to repeat the coup attempt of 2002."



"In the *Puma* exercise led by General Paleo," Verbitsky adds, "South America is called Southern Patagonia. Venezuela is Vulcano and its opposing authorities are NM and JG, that is, the initials of Nicolás Maduro and Juan Guaidó. But when the operation is described, the map is that of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the names of its main cities are maintained. Colombia is Ceres; the two Guianas and Suriname are Tellus; Brazil is Phoebus; Peru and Ecuador are Faun; Chile is Juno; Argentina is Ares, Uruguay is Baco, Paraguay and Bolivia disappear." It is worth reading the full note of Mr. Verbitsky and within it the reasoning of General Paleo, because it clearly shows the hand and mentality of the Pentagon behind each of them. I insist, the genuflection before Washington and, consequently, the mental colonialism of the elites of our region before US imperialism.

Trump's military and diplomatic plans to end the Bolivarian revolution – executed by lackeys such as Macri, Duque and Bolsonaro – crashed resoundingly against popular resistance and the cohesion of the [Bolivarian National Armed Forces](#) expressed in their civic-military union and the dictatorship of Áñez was buried by Bolivians under a mountain of votes. [Nor could Trump with Cuba](#), despite his enormous and damaging efforts.



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