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## Recovering the gold pirated by the United Kingdom and the hijacked plane in Argentina



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*Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro announced that his government will undertake a series of actions with the aim of recovering gold reserves in the Bank of London and the plane that is being held in Argentina, operated by the company Emtrasur.*

"We are going to give a battle with all our communication and political weapons, for the gold (in London) and the plane that they intend to take from us in Argentina, and they have kidnapped the pilots who have not committed any crime. Two months have passed," said the national president.

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Leading the new Era Congress' round of action from the Teresa Carreño Theater in Caracas, he expressed his indignation at the claims of a Florida court in the United States to illegally confiscate the Venezuelan aircraft.

"We are outraged with what is happening in Argentina, enough of the abuses, the Conviasa plane belongs to Venezuela (...) Two months have passed," he added. He criticized that in Argentina "nobody does anything" to liberate a good that is owned by Venezuela, and in that sense he asked for support from the Peronist social and trade union movements of Argentina to make possible the return of the plane.

"We are very indignant about what is happening in Argentina, enough of abuses against Venezuela, enough is enough," he emphasized. Likewise, Maduro denounced that there is a persecution against the Venezuelan state airline Conviasa, and said that nevertheless, "despite this, the state one grows."

"The U.S. intends to steal the Venezuelan-owned plane that is being held in Argentina," after it provided services for the transfer of parts and spare parts, the president said. To take possession of the plane, the Joe Biden administration through its Justice Department has invoked an internal export control law, the Associated Press said.

In turn, the ruling United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV) set a position and urged the government of Alberto Fernández in Argentina to comply with international standards.

The president reported that a commission of experts will be formed that will travel to Argentina in the coming days to "give the battle" on the illegality represented by the retention of the Venezuelan plane for more than two months. The Boeing 747-300 registration YV3531 "is an aircraft that went around the world providing services," Maduro said.

In this regard, he pointed out that Venezuelan transport was needed to send aid more quickly to Cuba that faces fires in oil tanks in Matanzas. "We lost 18 hours for help to come to put out the fires because we did not have the super-vehicle that they have kidnapped us and they want to rob us in Argentina," he stressed.

On July 28, the Argentine federal judge of Lomas de Zamora, Federico Villena, ordered the release of the cargo of the Venezuelan Emtrasur plane, held for seven weeks at the Ezeiza international airport.

In relation to the case of Venezuelan reserves, the Supreme Court of London denied, on July 29, the Venezuelan State access to the 32 tons of gold that remain held in the Bank of England. In an unusual ruling by the British Justice against Venezuela, consonant with the "pirate" history of the former colonial power, it denied the country access to reserves valued at about 1,900 million dollars.

The British court recognizes as legal the non-existent government of the opposition Juan Guaidó, backed (with fewer and fewer infulas) by the United States and some European countries. The Central Bank of Venezuela (BCV) set a position and will go to all the corresponding legal instances to recover the gold "pirated" by the United Kingdom, which belongs to Venezuelans.

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