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## Bolivia: U.S. commits interventionist act just as coup plots new anti-democratic attempt

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Loud and strong, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Rogelio Mayta, rejected the report that Washington addressed to the US Congress this Friday, September 30, regarding a report by the Organization of American States, OAS, referring to the general elections that took place in 2019 in the Andean country.

Mayta indicated that, in addition to being an internal procedure of the United States, this matter lacks significance, both for any nation on the planet, and for Bolivia, and constitutes an impertinent and worthless act.



The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rogelio Mayta. Photo: Jorge Mamani.

The document was prepared by the OAS, after being requested by the US Congress, and raises an unfounded "malicious computer manipulation" in the October 2019 votes where Evo Morales was the winner of the presidential contest in relation to which the right-wing candidate of the Citizen Community formation, Carlos Mesa, questioned the victory of Morales.

On the occasion, Carlos Mesa, recklessly and irresponsibly, spoke of possible fraud due to the momentary interruption of the Transmission of Preliminary Electoral Results system, TREP.

A day after Evo Morales' victory, former candidate Mesa called for demonstrations against the country's electoral courts, five of which were damaged. Immediately, the representative of the interests of the Santa Cruz oligarchy and vehicle of the White House, the right-wing extremist Luis Fernando Camacho, led a strike that ended with the resignation of Evo Morales on November 10, forced by the anti-democratic pronouncement of the high command of the Armed Forces and the police.



Jeanine Áñez proclaimed herself interim president of Bolivia in 2019. (AFP)

48 hours later, Senator Jeanine Áñez, who is currently purging part of her crimes in prison, illegally and unconstitutionally proclaimed herself president of the country with the support offered by reactionary, racist and colonial forces inside and outside Bolivia. Áñez came from a political party of insignificant representation in the legislature and led the coup d'état, executing its staging without the legal quorum and without the presence of the parliamentarians of the Movement to Socialism, MAS, majority in Congress.

Áñez, shortly after walking, issued a decree with the force of law to cover up in the most dictatorial impunity soldiers and policemen who committed crimes against immunity against a people that quickly began the resistance to the coup, and that without more weapons than the mobilization was massacred militarily in Sacaba and Senkata.

For his part, the Vice Chancellor of the current democratic administration, <u>Freddy Mamani</u>, denounced that the United States report is an open act of interference in bolivia's affairs. In fact, Mamani indicated that there are already six thorough investigations by international experts of the highest level that concluded that there was no malicious manipulation, an argument that Carlos Mesa and the head of the OAS and friend of the Pentagon, Luis Almagro, used to trigger the conditions of the coup d'état.



It is deeply striking, and disdains any idea of coincidence, that the interventionist report of the United States is released precisely on the same day that the coup governor of Santa Cruz, Luis Fernando Camacho together with sectors of the extreme right, all local expressions of the Santa Cruz oligarchy, led to a departmental Cabildo that, with the excuse of the reprogramming of the National Census, it seeks the go-ahead to call for a paralysis with coup objectives.

However, organized social movements throughout Bolivia, like the government of Luis Arce and David Choquehuanca, are fully prepared to overcome any new destabilizing attempt by the oligarchic, racist, patriarchal, colonial and anti-democratic minority, badly entrenched in a faction of one of the nine departments that make the Plurinational State of Bolivia.



The image comes from the Presidency of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

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