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Destroy progressivism and its leaders

Destroy them to destroy the Latin American people

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Of progressive Latin America, no trace of Niño Arañero, of Néstor, of Lula, of Dilma, no trace of Evo, of Correa, of Maduro, no trace of Mujica, of Lugo, of Manuel Zelaya. And of course, no trace of Cristina. And let there be no doubt that they will also try to destroy López Obrador. Destroy the leaders to destroy the people. Destroying the Historical Memory because destroying the root there is no offspring and the barren peoples become puppets and manageable amorphous mass for the criminals of the Latin American and world oligarchy.

To destroy leaders must be exposed as corrupt, thieves, as traitors, you have to invent millionaire bank accounts abroad, forge your signatures, manipulate photographs and videos and make them appear guilty of million-dollar scams. You have to pay large sums of money to the corporate media and bribe journalists to create an environment of misinformation and confuse the population, to mine the land and bombard it day and night, second to second to believe and repeat what criminal gangs want: to hate and attack the leaders that made possible the change of 15 years of progressivism and rights in the region.

No, none would go blank, those who live from exploitation and saw their mafias in danger during these 15 years, it was already known that they would leave with all the power of impunity against them: harassing them, attacking them and violating them in their rights to that the seed in which they were converted would not flower.

Without leaders, without historical memory, without information and knowledge, without tools of development, peoples are amorphous masses. Rivers of calm waters, a town that does not know where it is standing is a people in limbo, who does not know where they are going, unable to defend their rights and demand justice. In that they are trying to convert the people who benefited from the inclusion policies of these governments. The power of impunity is monumental but the power of the people is great, it is for this reason that it must have conscience and analysis, it must create the chaos that provokes action that shakes the bastions of neoliberalism that tries to appease all dignity and all fight; and must therefore defend the honor of the leaders who dignified them.

They can not, they have never been able with the force, the indignation, the identity and the rebellion of a people that fights for their sovereignty. It is the sovereignty that they try to snatch, because a dependent people, enslaved in ignorance, is fertile ground for the criminal oligarchies.

The leaders of progressivism have given much to the Latin American people that such an affront to the power of capital will not be forgiven them. Let the peoples, grateful and rebels, fight against any imposition that tries to take away what has been achieved. For that we owe it to the

individual and collective responsibility to inform, question, investigate, analyze and mobilize: all from our spaces and possibilities. All contributions are necessary. The power is in resisting.

Let us be the people who make the seeds of the leaders of progressivism flourish. Let us be the people who defend their rights that are also ours. Let us be the people that we demonstrate that in the progressive Latin America the mockery, the abuse, the exclusion and the forgetfulness will never return. Let us be the people who in the same cry of rebellion defend the dignity that the leaders of progressivism gave us. And let us be the people who with all the weight of the law we make them pay the treason and the abuse to those who have tried to dishonor us.

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