

MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE ON THE AMERICAS

REPORT ON THE JULY 2015 DELEGATION TO THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC

Venezuela in Challenging Times



Simon Bolivar, The Liberator, in Caracas, Venezuela.

Thanks to Venezuela's subsidized oil programs, dozens of its neighbors have been able to develop massive social programs of their own.

Venezuela has been a key force in promoting regional collaboration, leading to political, economic and social agreements among the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Venezuela has raised the standard of living for all its citizens and created the most egalitarian society on the continent.

Maybe these are reasons why Obama perceives Venezuela as a threat. The threat

that another world IS possible. Not one based on the rule of the 1%; but a world based on respect for the sovereignty of each nation and the dignity of each individual, the collective use of national resources to improve the quality of the lives of all citizens, and participatory democracy.

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