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Subject:

Morales

Morales blasted the U.S. efforts in Haiti today. See below. Craig Kelly and I agree that you should consider a call to Morales. Perhaps we could discuss tomorrow.

From: Rocha, Barbara

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To: Roberts, Asel K

Subject: FW: Garcia Linera on Haiti

Rough translation of the points below:

- Evo Morales announced today that his government will ask for an emergency meeting at the UN to "reject the U.S. military occupation" in Haiti, according to Spanish news agency EFE.
- "It is not possible that the U.S. is using a natural disaster to invade and occupy Haiti," said Morales, who qualified as "inhumane, savage, and opportunist" the deployment of troops in the Caribbean island.
- "We'll ask the UN, via our Foreign Ministry, for an emergency meeting to reject this military occupation of the U.S. in Haiti," announced Morales.
- Morales recalled that President Obama has guaranteed in international fora that he wants partners and respectful diplomatic relations with other countries. "You don't achieve this (partners, diplomatic relations) with military occupation, or troops, or bases," he said and expects "a pronouncement by the peoples of the world and social forces rejecting this intervention and military occupation in Haiti."
- Morales also asked "how much money, food and water" will be destined to the 12,000 soldiers the U.S. sent to Haiti and noted that this money "should be spend on the victims."
- He trusted that the American people will reject "the abusive use" of their economic resources for what he
 insisted on qualifying as "military intervention."
- "The times of empire have ended: these are times of the people."

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From: Rocha, Barbara

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Following up on this, President Morales has now said he will call for an emergency meeting at the UN to "reject the U.S. military occupation of Haiti." I've alerted IO. I'll reach out to Labor and G staff to offer a briefing, will keep you looped in.

EVO MORALES PIDE REUNION DE EMERGENCIA PARA REPUDIAR Y RECHAZAR A EEUU EN HAITI, INFORMA EFE

- Evo Morales anunció hoy que su Gobierno pedirá a Naciones Unidas una reunión de emergencia para "repudiar y rechazar la ocupación militar de Estados Unidos" en Haití, informa la agencia española EFE.
- "No es posible que Estados Unidos use una desgracia natural para invadir y ocupar militarmente Haití", dijo Morales, quien calificó de "inhumano, salvaje y oportunista" el despliegue de las fuerzas armadas estadounidenses en la isla caribeña.
- "Vamos a pedir mediante la cancillería a las Naciones Unidas una reunión de emergencia para repudiar y rechazar esta ocupación militar de Estados Unidos hacia Haití", anunció Morales.
- Morales recordó que el mandatario de Estados Unidos, Barack Obama, ha garantizado en foros internacionales que desea tener socios y relaciones diplomáticas de respeto mutuo con el resto de países.
 "Ser socios o tener relaciones diplomáticas no se hace con ocupación militar, ni con tropas militares, ni con bases militares", dijo y espera "un pronunciamiento de todos los pueblos del mundo y de las fuerzas sociales rechazando esta intervención y ocupación militar en Haití".
- Morales se preguntó también "cuánta plata, cuántos alimentos o cuánta agua" se van a destinar para abastecer a los 12.000 soldados que Estados Unidos ha mandado a Haití y consideró que ese dinero "debería gastarse en los damnificados" por el terremoto y no en los militares.
- Confió en que el propio pueblo estadounidense rechace "el uso abusivo" de sus recursos económicos para lo que insistió en calificar como "intervención militar".
- "Los tiempos de imperio se terminan: son tiempos de pueblos", sentenció.

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