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Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said Friday that he was prepared to grant former NSA contractor Edward Snowden asylum "so that he can live (without) ... persecution from the empire," the Associated Press reported. Meanwhile, Reuters quoted the Venezuelan leader as saying he was extending the offer "in the name of America's dignity."