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On the need for the immediate release of the legitimate President of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, and his wife , Cilia Flores, and condemnation of their US-organized capture

The International Socialist Network SOVINTERN condemns the criminal actions of the United States, which on January 3, 2026, in violation of international law, committed an act of aggression against a sovereign state by kidnapping the legitimate President of Venezuela, **Nicolás Maduro, and his wife, Cilia Flores**, kidnapping them from the country, bringing them to the United States, and illegally holding them in a New York City prison. During this operation, civilians, employees of Maduro's presidential residence, and 32 members of his close security detail, consisting of Cuban military personnel, were killed.

SOVINTERN calls for the immediate release of the legitimately elected President of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, and his wife, Cilia Flores .

Venezuela must have the guaranteed right to determine its own destiny without any destructive external interference. SOVINTERN consistently advocates for the resolution of all existing problems through constructive dialogue and respect for international law, primarily the UN Charter. We are convinced that Latin America and the Caribbean must remain a zone of peace.