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Letter dated 2 October 2025 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to address you, in your capacity as President of the Security Council of the United Nations for the month of October 2025, to refer to a series of hostile and taunting actions that have been carried out over recent weeks by the Government of the United States of America against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as part of its continued threats of use of force against the territorial integrity and political independence of our nation, in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations.

In that regard, and upon instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a letter dated 2 October 2025, signed by Yvan Gil Pinto, Minister of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (see annex), in connection with the latest episode in this continued escalation of United States manoeuvres against our country, which has the potential to threaten both regional and international peace and security, as registered earlier today, with an unreported and irresponsible incursion of United States combat aircrafts in the Maiquetía flight information region that is under Venezuela's area control centre, according to the International Civil Aviation Organization .

Moreover, and taking into account the seriousness of the current state of affairs in which efforts are being made by the United States Government to fabricate an event that would provide for a justification to trigger an act of "self-defence", by falsely appealing to the provisions of Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, I hereby respectfully request your good offices in bringing the present letter and its annex to the attention of the member States of the Security Council, for their information, and in having it issued as a document of that body.

(Signed) Joaquín A. Pérez Ayestarán
Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative,
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.



**Annex to the letter dated 2 October 2025 from the Chargé
d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic
of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the President of
the Security Council**

[Original: Spanish]

On behalf of the people and Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and in my own capacity, I present my compliments and wish to protest in the strongest terms against the illegal incursion conducted by United States combat aircraft that were detected on 2 October 2025 some 75 km from our coast, within the flight information region of Maiquetía. Those incursions violate Venezuelan sovereignty and jeopardize the operational security of civil and commercial aviation in the Caribbean Sea.

That act, which was detected by the Integrated Aerospace Defence Command and was also reported by the Colombian airline Avianca, can be added to other instances of illegal incursions, which the Bolivarian Government has reported in the past. Venezuela therefore asks for this serious incident to be considered urgently by the Security Council. The Venezuelan Government draws attention to the reckless, venturesome and warmongering stance of the Secretary of War of the United States, Pete Hegseth, which is intended to undermine regional peace and stability.

Allow me to convey the renewed assurances of my highest consideration, confident that the Russian presidency will ensure that the Security Council assumes its responsibility in relation to this act of aggression and contributes to the maintenance of stability and respect for international law in Latin America and the Caribbean.

(Signed) Yván Gil
Minister

Enclosure

[Original: Spanish]

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**Communiqué**

The Ministry of the People's Power for Defence and the Ministry of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela wish to report and condemn in the strongest the illegal incursion of United States combat aircraft detected on 2 October 2025 some 75 km from our coasts, within the flight information region of Maiquetía. The manoeuvre, which was detected by Integrated Aerospace Defence Command, constitutes a provocation that jeopardizes national sovereignty and contravenes the rules of international law and Convention on International Civil Aviation.

That act posed a serious threat to the operational security of civil and commercial aviation in the Caribbean Sea. It was, moreover, witnessed by the Colombian airline Avianca, in addition to the official monitoring carried out by the Integrated Aerospace Defence Command. This alarming report can be added to those of other, similar illegal incursions that have been recorded and condemned by the Bolivarian Government in the past. Such acts amount to a pattern of harassment that cannot be tolerated.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela therefore demands that the Secretary of War of the United States, Peter Hegseth, immediately put a stop to his reckless, venturesome and warmongering stance, which is aimed at undermining the zone of peace in Latin America and the Caribbean and poses a threat to regional stability.

The Bolivarian Government will elevate this complaint to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Security Council, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States in order to ensure that the necessary measures are taken to prevent the recurrence of those illegal and dangerous acts.

Venezuela reiterates that it will not accept acts of intimidation or aggression from any foreign power, and that it will fully exercise its right to defend its national sovereignty in accordance with international law. The Bolivarian National Armed Forces and their Integrated Aerospace Defence Command will remain on permanent alert.

Caracas, 2 October 2025