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Venezuela intends to buy Russian submarines...with Bush money

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BUENOS AIRES, September 25 (RIA Novosti, Yury Nikolayev) - Venezuela intends to consider buying Russian Amur-class submarines, the country's Navy said. Vice Admiral Jose Laguna, the Navy's commander-in-chief, will discuss this issue during his upcoming visit to Russia.



Laguna intends to go to sea onboard an Amur-class diesel-electric submarine to inspect its tactical and technical characteristics.

Venezuela is set to buy three new generation submarines to replace German Type 209 submarines.

Venezuela is holding a tender on the purchase of submarines. German Type 212/214 submarines and French-Spanish Scorpio submarines are also bidding for the tender.

Vice Admiral Laguna said the Venezuelan Navy would choose a submarine that has the best tactical and technical characteristics and is easy to train personnel.

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Amur-class submarines have the new Club-S antiship weapon system. This system enables the submarine to fire Club-S missiles, as well as torpedoes, from ten torpedo tubes in the bow.

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AMUR Class, Diesel-electric Submarines

The submarines of Amur class, Amur 1650 and Amur 950 belong to the new generation of Russian export submarines. Amur class submarines are intended for the destruction of surface ships and vessels, submarines and naval reconnaissance. The ammunition of these submarines consists of any combination of:

- * cruise missiles with range up to 220 km;
- * multi-purpose torpedoes;
- * **high-speed underwater rockets**;
- * mines.

Highly efficient sonar system and extremely low self-generated noise of Amur class submarines provides the possibility of advance detection and attack of the enemy submarine or timely evasion from antisubmarine ships. Control of weapons, ship systems and mechanical plant is highly automated and performed from operator`s consoles, located in the main control room.

The provision is made to equip Amur class submarines with fuel cell AIP plant.

The fuel cells AIP plant with all support systems is arranged in a modular compartment and can be plugged into the basic submarine. Amur submarines can operate in all areas of the world ocean in any weather conditions, deep and shallow water areas.

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Chavez is investing heavy to protect his country. With these kind of purchases, i'm surprised not to see buying some heavy air defense systems, probably we are going to hear something soon.

It is ironic to see who is giving money to Chavez. if we look carefully Chavez is buying russian weapons with American money...

Bush is the big sponsor, and he is trully helping Chavez to combat terrorists that could threat Venezuela

And how he is giving the money? remember that US is a very big client of Venezuela's oil, and Chavez took the pleasure to pass the tax of 1% to 16.7% to all foreigner companies.

So, thank you Mr. Bush, you are very kind to help Chavez fighting terrorists!

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Prevent permitting the U.S. to use Columbia in a proxy war

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 25.09.2005 [19:06]

These subs and migs should be sufficient to deter the U.S. in using Columbia to attack Venezuela.

AIP is to submarines

by IvanGrozny on 25.09.2005 [21:26]

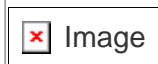
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Venezuela would probably get the export version for 28 crew. Small, quiet, and fast to build. An American Liberation Navy with 100 of these could easily overpower the US Navy. Not so many torpedoes or missiles like its Russian Navy big sisters, but enough to sink small Task Forces. American submarines can not find a Turkish Freighter in shallow water so they are not so much a threat as 1, they become a threat with numbers.

from under the Southern Cross

by Don Gaucho Americanus on 25.09.2005 [21:48]

1. Yes, **American** money, since Venezuela is part of America. Not Usan money, the Venezuelans *earn* it (as opposed to loot it like Usandal pirates).
2. Not Bush money. Venezuela is still selling oil to the US at *subsidised* prices and getting paid in pirate script (alias green toilet paper).
3. Navy of the Southern Cross---nice doing! Those are good subs, and can be upgraded with iberoamerican domestic tech later.



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