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**Today**

## Chavez: Imprison 'genocidal' Bush

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LONDON, England (CNN) — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has accused George W. Bush of committing genocide and said the U.S. president should be imprisoned by an international criminal court.

The leftist leader made his remarks on Monday at a joint news conference with London Mayor Ken Livingstone after a reporter for the BBC likened some comments of his to Bush's phrase, first delivered shortly after the September 11 terrorist attacks, "You are either with us or against us in the fight against terror."

At that, Chavez erupted in anger about being "compared to the biggest genocide person alive, in the history of humanity, the president of the United States — killer, genocidal, immoral — who should be taken to prison by an international court. I don't know to what you are referring when you compare me to President Bush."

He added: "Have I invaded any country? Have Venezuelans invaded anything? Have we bombarded a city? Have we had a coup d'etat? Have we used the CIA to kill a president? Have we protected terrorists in Venezuela? That's Bush!"

The reporter then cited Chavez's critique of a previous question as "silly" for having motivated her question.

That original question, from CNN's Robin Oakley, asked whose decision it had been for Chavez not to include a visit with Prime Minister Tony Blair on his itinerary. During Chavez's first visit as head of state, five years ago, he was warmly received by Downing Street and Buckingham Palace.

Chavez derided the question as "silly" because, he said, the current visit is a private one, not a state visit.

He said he includes people with whom he disagrees among his friends, and cited Colombian President Alvaro Uribe, a conservative, as one of them.

Separately, Chavez warned that an attack against Iran would cost the world's oil consumers dearly.

"If there was an attack against Iran, the price could go to \$100" per barrel from the current level of about \$70, he said.

"It will lead also to greater destabilization."

Published reports have said the United States has drawn up plans to attack Iran if Tehran fails to abandon its nuclear program. U.S. officials have said there are no specific plans to do so.

No country, Chavez said, "has the right to prohibit a country from having nuclear

energy." He said he is sure that the Iranians are not working on a nuclear weapon, as U.S. officials have claimed.

"The Iranians, like us, want peace," he said.

Either way, he predicted, the energy crisis will deepen. He described capitalism as "extreme individualism," which is using up the world's non-renewable energy reserves at an alarming pace.

He said the twin towers of the World Trade Center consumed more energy than do some entire countries in Africa.

In addition, the fact that 90 percent of vehicles carry no more than one person is "a stupid thing," he said.

"Our planet will not put up with this," he said. "We're all in peril."

On Saturday, Chavez said he wanted to provide cheap heating oil for low-income Europeans.

The Venezuelan leader worked out a similar deal to deliver discount heating oil this past winter to needy Americans in parts of the eastern United States.

"I'd like to do the same here in Europe," he said Saturday evening at a gathering in Vienna of activists and representatives of social movements and non-governmental groups, according to Reuters. (Full story)

In Washington, the U.S. State Department on Monday added Venezuela to the list of countries "not fully cooperating" with counterterrorism efforts.

[http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/europe/05/15/britain.chavez/index.html?section=cnn\\_world](http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/europe/05/15/britain.chavez/index.html?section=cnn_world)

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#### **does anyone else see it the same as I do?**

by eureka on 16.05.2006 [00:08 ]

I speak of the recent decision by the US to remove Libya from the state department's terrorist list and restore full diplomatic relations. I see this as a move by the americans to gain some new friends; an effort to convince the world community that they are not anti-muslim or anti-arab.

You can call me cynical on this one but only Almighty God can convince me otherwise; that this action, despite all of the back-peddalling done by the Libyans over the past few years or so, is an action by the west to reestablish some credibility in the eyes of the world that they are not hostile to muslim people without a cause. I am not convinced of the US' sincerity here.

#### **what more can be said about Chavez**

by eureka on 16.05.2006 [00:10 ]

Like all good wine, it improves with age.

#### **Libya - Iran**

by paul pawlowski on 16.05.2006 [09:24 ]

Bush removes Libya from listing Libya as TERROR-state.  
Offers diplomatic recognition to Libya — trade - technology etc etc.

Why now? Is it to lure Iran to stop learning nuclear technology?

And what about the two jetliners FRAUD? Will Bush apologise to Libya for bombing Gadaffi daughter? Framing-up Libya with Lockerbie?

#### **@paul pawlowski**

by Neyaz on 16.05.2006 [11:59 ]

Zionists Libya will PAY A HEAVY PRICE....you heard that from me! Stay tuned!

**ha**

by sjreese on 16.05.2006 [19:11 ]

On Thursday, the president will follow up his speech by going to the Arizona border, which is historic. It will be the first time he's actually ever shown up with a National Guard unit." --Jay Leno

**Re: Libya...**

by kamau on 16.05.2006 [19:16 ]

...Most oil producing nations are turning their back on the United Snakes. Libya has oil.

**Nuf' said!**

**Chavez**

by justin on 16.05.2006 [20:50 ]

He does remind me of Bush in one respect: at times they both appear extremely stupid. Bush because of his public speaking skills, Chavez because of what he says. Genocide? Does this guy live in reality?

**@justin are you ok?**

by CANUKISTAN\_VIEW on 17.05.2006 [02:12 ]

Over 50.000 Iraqi civilians killed while USA invading troops looks for WMD and later by al-qaida phantoms IS NOT COLATERAL DAMAGE - IT IS GENOCIDE - COLD BLOOD ASSESINATION OF INNOCENT WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND ELDERLY!

And what about the ONE OR TWO MILLIONS AFGHANIS OUT DISPLACED FROM THEIR COUNTRY BECAUSE THE INVADING US TROOPS ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR BIN LADEN? IS THIS NOT GENOCIDE - CRIME - ASSESINATIONS - DESTRUCTION OF A COUNTRY?

Either you are a dumb ass or has no idea of history; PROBABLY BOTH. The jews claim an holocaust for 6 millions killed; this number keep decreassing - the last one is much less than one million.

But in any case, using your own argument, you may also want to say that there was not holocaust as these jew people died as colateral damage during WW II same as the Iraqis and Afghanis are being killed today?.

Furthermore, do you mean that Palestinian people can also kill 50.000 jews in their land struggle and that would not be a genocide?

Or that USA people can kill the 5% jews living in North america as part of their constitutional rights to take their country back and that would not be a genocide?

Quite remarkable your thought.

Chavez is saying just what the rest of the western pussy leaders cannot say in public! COWARDS AND HYPOCRITES

I wonder if Hitler were alive today, all these pussy western leaders WOULD BE FOR SURE DINNING AND SMILING FOR PHOTO OPS- SHAKING HANDS AND HUGING AFTER SIGNING NEW BUSINESS DEALS? YOU BET!

THAT'S THE HYPOCRESY OF THE WEST - WE HAVE VERY LITTLE HONOR LEFT AFTER WE FAILED TO STOP THESE INVASIONS AND GENOCIDES!

CHEERS FROM CANADA - PEACE PEACE

**interesting talk with Chavez**

by Yasis on 17.05.2006 [04:42 ]

Video of interview with Hugo Chavez:

[www.informationclearinghouse.info/article13080.htm](http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article13080.htm)

**Blair Government Falls to 22% in Britain**

by picard-fortune-500 on 17.05.2006 [08:16 ]

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