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## Chavez kicks out Israeli envoy in protest against Israel

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Venezuela has ordered the expulsion of the Israeli ambassador to Caracas in protest at Israel's offensive in the Gaza Strip.

A number of diplomatic staff have been expelled along with Shlomo Cohen.

President Hugo Chavez has strongly condemned Israel for its actions and called on Israelis to stand up against their government.

Venezuela is the first country to take such a diplomatic step in protest at the violence in Gaza.

"The Israeli army is cowardly attacking worn-out, innocent people, while they claim that they are defending their people," Mr Chavez said during a visit to a children's hospital in Caracas.

"I call on the people of Israel to stand up against that government, to demand, to put a hand on their hearts and look at their children, and I call on the world to stop this madness."

Shortly after, the foreign ministry released a statement ordering the expulsion of Mr Cohen and some of his staff, in what they said was a show of solidarity with the Palestinians.

The BBC's Will Grant in Caracas says Mr Chavez often uses strong language to criticise Israel and is a close ally of Iranian President, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, one of Israel's main enemies.

Venezuela also has a large Arab community who have welcomed the government's move, our correspondent adds.

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**Fucking BBC shits always with the spin:**  
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"Mr Chavez often uses strong language to criticise Israel and is a close ally of Iranian President, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, one of Israel's main enemies.

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These lines have NOTHING to do with the news but serve to try and discredit Chavez by making his actions seem not as those of genuine concern and revulsion at Israhell, but only because Chavez is friends with Ahmadinejad who we all know wants to enslave the world(sarcasm) and is bowing to pressure from those nasty Arabs at home.

Cynical Brutish cunts...Their lying and spin have no boundaries.

**BBC is the mouthpiece of the establishment**

by Syrian on 07.01.2009 [09:00 ]

You can tell smell desperation though.

#### **what bbc really stands for**

by anti\_war on 07.01.2009 [12:34 ]

british bullshiting co-operation

#### **Viva Chavez**

by chestergimli on 07.01.2009 [13:48 ]

So where in the world are the rest of the world's TRUE statesman? How ab out Raul Castro in Cuba and the rest of the real men in the world? Come on folks, stand up and be counted.

#### **@ Chestergimli...**

by Kamau\_Ajamu on 07.01.2009 [14:59 ]

...AMEN!!!

#### **yeah**

by falluja\_superstar on 07.01.2009 [15:30 ]

you are a hero, Hosni the 'phony' mubarak is a crap hole, just like our resident idiot, Mmrgadon

#### **Chavez is a great leader and a real man...**

by Draco\_Annie on 07.01.2009 [16:36 ]

for calling things by their names and his courage to say it aloud and is a great example for his people. Other leaders should learn from him too. But the most deafening factor in this situation, as usual, is the Arabs' silence. They witness their innocent brothers and sisters being slaughtered mercilessly without a word/gesture of sympathy. Israel might have a satanist agenda that Bush and Amerikkans are backing, but it would be up to the Arab neighbouring populations to raise their voices, denounce the genocide and do everything in their power to stop Israel. Because in the end, it takes 2 to tango.

The latest news is that Israel wants to give Gaza to Egypt and the West Bank to Jordan, hehe... by doing so, it is signing its own death sentence.

The stupidity of our leaders is really abysmal...: (

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