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Zelaya returns

By: Richard on: 05.07.2009 [14:58] (323 reads)

President Manuel Zelaya is scheduled to arrive in Honduras in a matter of hours, 07/05/2009. The coup leaders have vowed not to allow Zelaya's plane to land.

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Deposed Honduran President Manuel Zelaya is scheduled to arrive in Honduras between 1 and 2 pm today, arriving from Washington at Toncontin International Airport in Tegucigalpa, which yesterday was surrounded by a very large numbers of pro-Zelaya protestors.

Zelaya was originally to be accompanied by Argentina President Cristina Kirchner, President Rafael Correa of Ecuador and President Fernando Lugo of Paraguay, who announced at last night's OAS meeting, where Honduras has unanimously been voted out, that they have decided against accompanying Zelaya "to avoid that our presence be manipulated", and instead strongly urged OAS chief Jose Miguel Insulza from the OAS to travel with Zelaya.

The President of Nicaragua, Daniel ortega, along with his ambassador to the OAS Moncada, have issued a warning of a plot involving covert operatives posing as pro-Zelaya demonstrators violently attacking Honduran police and military for the sake of providing a pretext for Zelaya's arrest. They further declared that the conspirators intend to implicate the governments of Nicaragua, Cuba and Venezuela as having supplied the weapons used to carry out the plot.

President Zelaya delivered a call for Hondurans to take to the streets in non-violent protest upon his return, and has called upon the international press to act as "my security."

Military snipers have been photographed at the Toncontin airport, and their is a large Honduran military presence there. The coup leaders have expressed their intention to arrest Zelaya upon his return, charging him with treason, and a number of other unproven allegations.

The description of the alleged false-flag conspiracy being plotted by the usurpers bore a striking resemblance to the operation carried out against Chavez in April of 2002, wherein pro-Chavez demonstrators were accused of killing anti-Chavez protestors with the help of Cuban paramilitary forces, allegations which were eventually exposed as nothing but manufactured lies.

The criminal military de facto government has declared that they will not allow the plane carrying Zelaya to land, justifying their decision as a way of avoiding "bloodshed."

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Live Telesur feed here

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [15:43]

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On the ground reporting from Telesur TV.

HONDURANS UNI TE!

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [15:52]

Large demonstrations are occurring in anticipation of the Presidents return.

Political murder?

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [15:56]

Granma is reporting the killing of a journalist and a labor leader within the last two days.

"demonstrations" correction above.

article here

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [15:56]

<http://www.granma.cu/ingles/2009/julio/sab4/journalist.html>

GABRIEL Ciro Noriega, a journalist from San Juan Pueblo, was killed on Friday night after leaving a television program, according to Andrés Pavón Murillo, president of the Human Rights Defense Committee in Honduras.

He added that thugs strafed the Radio Sonaguera broadcasting station in La Ceiba, Solaya municipality, Colón department, with machine guns and that another journalist, whose last name is Montero, received serious bullet wounds. When he was taken to hospital the hired killers followed to try and finish him off, but he was removed elsewhere in time for his protection. His state of health is unknown.

Pavón also detailed the human rights situation in the country since President Manuel Zelaya was deposed on June 28. He said that more than 400 people had been detained, some have been released and others held and charged with sedition and material damage.

Since the coup was executed, five people have been killed including the murdered journalist: a labor leader run over by a military vehicle on Sunday and a person who died of a heart attack brought on by teargas. In addition, two people with heavy bruising were taken to the morgue: one was killed in one place and then left in a barrel, with severe injuries but no gunshot wounds, and the other one – according to witnesses – was dumped by a police patrol in a place known as La Montañita on the outskirts of Tegucigalpa, and then brought to the morgue in a similar condition.

He stated that the civilian coup perpetrators are controlling Tegucigalpa, San Pedro Sula and La Ceiba, but the rest of the country is under the exclusive control of the military, who have usurped mayors, judges and are taking direct decisions: "they have control of all the rural areas, where they are recruiting young people" for military service, in violation of Honduran legislation.

Honduran Catholic Church supports coup leaders

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [16:06]

Keep in mind that the Catholic Church of Honduras has officially recognized the military coup detat, articulating, to the letter, the mythology expounded by the conspirators. The Church has characterized Zelaya as being responsible for his own kidnapping, and has warned that his return to Honduras would provoke bloodshed.

The Catholic Church has said nothing in regards to the violent character of the coup, the suspension of natural rights and repression of popular protest, the reported political murders, nor even the reports of the forced conscription of young boys into the Honduran Armed Services.

gREAT DOCUMENTARY EXPOSING THE 2002 CONSPIRACY AGAINST CHAVEZ

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [16:19]

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5832390545689805144>

THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TELEVISED

Flashback: 06/26/2009

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [16:54]

Recall that on July 26th 2009, just days before the coup against Zelaya was carried out, the newly-appointed head of the US Southern Command, responsible for US military operations in 31 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean, General Douglas Fraser, issued a warning declaring that Iran, Hizbullah and Hamas are present in the region and are involved in arms and drug-trafficking.

Said the General: *"..the major concern is the illicit trafficking of arms, drugs and people as well as their impact on security and stability especially through the northern part of South America through Central America and the Caribbean and through Mexico and the United States,"*

An honest mistake lol Richard

by pilot-x on 05.07.2009 [17:07]

Heres hoping we are still alive and celebrating something nice on July 26 2009. A counter coup and resultant festivities is stongly hoped for.

Doh... strongly

by pilot-x on 05.07.2009 [17:12]

lol I go back to kinderschule now...

President Uribe spins, decries foreign "intervention" at US event

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [17:12]

<http://www.vheadline.com/readnews.asp?id=81447>

While President Chavez has been very much in the news because of his diplomatic offensive to have Manuel Zelaya restored as the legitimate President of Honduras, his Colombian counterpart, President Alvaro Uribe has been engaged in an important diplomatic initiative in the USA.

Addressing the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, Uribe has attacked intervention in sovereign countries, stating that the principle of non-intervention in the affairs of other countries should be applied in all cases and not a matter of picking and choosing. Despite Colombia abiding by the dictates of the Organization of American States (OAS) on Honduras, the statement would appear to indicate veiled support for that country's de facto government and a rejection of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez' role in the crisis.

"When the principal of no-intervention is violated, it creates enormous political difficulties in the country intervened ... respect for democratic principles and the democratic determination of each people must be respected."

Two planes flying out of Washington DC

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [17:17]

Zelaya is now said to be accompanied by Miguel D'Escoto, president of the United Nations General Assembly on a plane to Honduras, while a *second* plane carrying Presidents Rafael Correa of Ecuador, Fernando Lugo of Paraguay, Kristina Kirchner of Argentina, and OAS chairman Jose Miguel Insulza is heading for San Salvador.

Tegucigalpa International airport militarized, others shut down

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [17:26]

The de facto coup government in place in Honduras since last Sunday's coup d'etat has militarized the international airport outside the capital city of Tegucigalpa and shut down all other airports in the country. Letters were received by the Embassies of Argentina, Paraguay and Ecuador from the coup government, denying authorization for airplanes to land in Honduran airspace carrying the heads of state from those nations.

Protesters against the coup government and in favor of President Zelaya's return are gathered around the airport in Tegucigalpa, awaiting their constitutional president's arrival. They have reported snipers are stationed all around the airport, apparently ready to fire at any airplane that enters the area.

Known Battalion 316 Assassin Billy Joya advises Coup Government

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [17:49]

The de facto government of Roberto Michelletti in Honduras has named Billy Joya as adviser, a man well known for coordinating and ordering tortures and assassinations in that country during the 1980s.

From 1984 to 1991, Joya was a member of the death squad (3-16), nicknamed "Licenciado Arrazola," and founded the elite squad known as "Lince", of the Cobras repressive body, of which he was first commander.

He is held directly responsible for crimes in at least 16 cases and special operations that left over a dozen people dead, with several others tortured, for their alleged links with progressive organizations.

Joya's behavior was denounced at that time, but it seems such a record does not count for Micheletti, whose government is strongly rejected by the international community.

The UN General Assembly yesterday adopted a resolution condemning the military coup in Honduras, and demanding the immediate reinstatement of its legitimate president, Manuel Zelaya.

Presna Latina reported Joya's involvement with the coup leaders on July 1st.

History: Hondurans fight for Justice

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [17:57]

http://www.mayispeakfreely.org/index.php?gSec=doc&doc_id=35

Great article with pertinent links.

Chilean Solidarity

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [18:10]

http://www.viacampesina.org/main_en/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Large protests at the Honduras embassy in Santiago, in solidarity with the resisting Honduran people.

Check out this US Dept of State webpage

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [18:41]

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2009/july/125564.htm>

Here we have the usual talk-from-both-sides-of-your-mouth script being followed. It is a military coup, it is not a military coup.

Also note how no names are given for the "Two Senior Department Officials" at this teleconference, while the moderator is laughably recorded as saying to the gentleman "So, go ahead, Mr Senior Administration Official."

Honduran military prevent impedes march toward airport

by Richard on 05.07.2009 [19:40]

Hondurans marching their way to the Toncontin airport in anticipation of the arrival of President Zelaya have been stopped by Honduran military.

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