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Request for investigation

As a world citizen I respectfully request the United Nations to investigate the internationally funded “war on drugs” led principally by the United States through its DEA unit of the U.S. Department of Justice. This should be centered on establishing if this international effort is being used as a cover to promote private financial and strategic interests rather than its intended purposes (the elimination of the drug trade and its related criminal activities), as my personal case demonstrates the former to be – see www.llanosoil.com.

FACTS

U.S. Ambassador to Colombia William Wood addressed the Pan American Conference on Drugs, promoted by CICAD (anti drug unit of the OAS) on July 27, 2006 (almost 2 years after my arrest), stating the following:

“... in November 2005, the second phase of the operation took place against the Llanos Oil Exploration Co., a company in fact, organized solely to launder drug money” – see <http://www.llanosoil.com/index.php/case/hypothesis/remarks-amb-wood-27jul06/>.

He omitted mentioning Llanos Oil’s exploration contracts and that these had been swiftly assigned to the (American) Drummond Coal Company.

With Cali Cartels, Diego Montoyas, Mancusos, “Chupetas” as the most notorious drug traffickers wanted at the time, how could an international conference cite as its “success” the termination of the tiny, insignificant and unknown Llanos Oil as a prime example, when not even one penny of Llanos Oil

in money or property equivalent (or drugs!) was ever seized by any authority anywhere?

For ulterior motives: the United States Department of Justice sent the following Letter Rogatory request to the Colombian authorities dated Feb. 25, 2005 (4 months after my arrest) – see <http://www.llanosoil.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/4-us-rogatory-25feb05.pdf> .

The false information contained in this request also sustained the earlier investigation opened by the Austrian authorities in 2004 against Elena Lowen (Llanos Oil Social Director) but this was closed in July 2004 for absolute lack of proof. This confirms the ulterior motives behind the above U.S. Letter Rogatory request as it was issued 7 months following the Austrian closure and 4 months after my arrest in Colombia .

Once my conviction was imminent and the Drummond contracts were “safe”, the United States authorities could not even “identify” the undersigned in a Letter Rogatory request by the Colombian authorities – see <http://www.llanosoil.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/3-62-us-rogatory-reply-07aug07.pdf> .

This clearly indicates private interests were at stake; but developments subsequent to my conviction for money laundering indicate other interests of a broader scope are apparent, promoted at the international level.

This case against Llanos Oil originates in Colombia and most likely the Colombian authorities duped the U.S. and others into this scam. The Colombian prosecutor’s office (Fiscalia) publicly lied on its website with regard to this case during the course of the trial (April, 2007), in particular describing Llanos Oil as part of the paramilitary organization of the Centauros Block, a charge not even contained in the original investigation, discussed in the trial proceedings and much less in the American legal request – see <http://www.fiscalia.gov.co/PAG/DIVULGA/noticias2007/lavado/LavaCentaurosAbr17.htm> .

This groundless charge, however, reveals foreign strategic interests in the “war on drugs”; Colombia has been a recipient of foreign aid, particularly American and European, in its “struggle” against paramilitaries, guerillas and narco traffickers.

It is possible that Colombia provides these governments with false results to justify the flow of further financing; however, events in this case indicate that the United States and the Netherlands have no interest in allowing the truth to surface. The Austrian authorities were used as a pawn to set up the case and they too have cooperated with maintaining the truth from surfacing by actually manipulating the response to the Letter Rogatory request from Colombia – see <http://www.llanosoil.com/index.php/case/rogatory/1hb-colminbuza06may08/>

Ambassador William Wood made another statement during his speech at the Pan American convention, in line with the false Colombian Prosecutor's publication: " To date, Colombian authorities have arrested 22 persons. Of those, 15 have already pled guilty". This is significant for 2 reasons, Mr. Wood made this speech 1 year prior to the Colombian Prosecutor's false publication and I have never pled guilty, being convicted only until Sept. 30, 2008.

The Dutch government, who apparently supported and accompanied me through the trial proceedings, never reacted to the false information supplied directly from the head of the anti-laundering unit of the Colombian Prosecutor's office, in which the alleged paramilitary ties were explained based solely on a newspaper article dating back to October 2, 2004 (2 days after my arrest) – see <http://www.llanosoil.com/index.php/case/other/1-40-dirilaunderunit-aideelopez-fisgen-iguaranambfvh-26jun07/>.

Now, the Dutch government has even interceded in our law suits filed in the Netherlands against the Colombian state in favor of Colombia and is withholding my request for a new passport without legal grounds – see

<http://www.llanosoil.com/index.php/news/>

<http://www.llanosoil.com/index.php/2009/10/albert-van-bilderbeek-replies-to-the-foreign-affairs-minister-verhagen/>

In spite of the laudable new policies set out by President Obama and conveyed by the U.S. Attorney General to U.S. justices, no response has yet been given to a motion for summary judgment filed on August 24, 2009 based on a Freedom of Information action to produce the supporting evidence of the fore mentioned U.S. Letter Rogatory request to the Colombian authorities.

Any truthful answer obtained from the DEA under this action will immediately prove the international conspiracy, reason why this action, filed in November 2008 in a U.S. Court is inconvenient for the U.S. and other authorities.


It is beyond doubt that the mentioned international governments do not want the truth to surface; it is unclear, why.

There are rogue units and perhaps even individuals that use or misuse their positions for the promotion of other interests; however, it is obvious from the foregoing that ulterior motives reigned over my case. It is not intended to find culpable persons through this investigation. In that regard I specifically exonerate Ambassador Wood from all responsibility. His role as an intermediary in this fraud became clear when, upon departure of Colombia, he pronounced: "If Noguera is found guilty, then that would be a problem". Mr. Noguera was the head of the Colombian secret police DAS, the unit used to frame Llanos Oil, and which has a unit funded by the DEA known as DAS-SIU.

It is, however, the intention to seek an international effort of realignment that strives the real objectives of crime fighting without the need to cause economic, political and human rights harm in the name of "justice". Countries such as Colombia, totally plagued by internal strife, corruption and ambiguous loyalties, could really benefit if the foreign manipulation is checked and limited to true economic and bi-lateral cooperation.

The United Nations must insist on altering the course of the present deceitful international "war on drugs".

Sincerely,



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