



Independent Venezuelan American Citizens

Miami, February 14th, 2011

Dear Congressman Connie Mack;

We the members of Independent Venezuelan American Citizens (IVAC), an independent political organization formed by Venezuelan-American citizens, address you on this opportunity with great respect and cordiality.

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your statements regarding Venezuela and your recommendations to include the country in the list of states that sponsor terrorism and also to declare an embargo on Venezuela.

After asking the IVAC members to cast their votes on the subject and after having analyzed the pros and cons of the matter, we have arrived at the conclusion that this organization rejects both petitions requested by you for the following reasons:

- Having included Cuba in the List of Terrorist Countries and worse yet the embargo declared on that country, has not helped our Cuban brothers in any way whatsoever; this has only helped Castro by giving him the golden opportunity to classify the US as an imperialist country.

Instead of such extreme measures, why not recommend the following:

1. To help American companies and corporations in their fair complaint against the Government of Dictator Hugo Chavez, demanding that he remunerates them according to international standards.
2. Send a request to the International Organizations for a stronger and greater participation in the fair demands of the Venezuelan Democratic Opposition, where they request Chavez to strictly adhere to the Venezuelan Constitution and Laws.
3. Send a request to the OAS asking them to implement the Democratic Letter.
4. Request the presence of Dr. Jose Miguel Insulsa in Venezuela to listen to the just and fair complaints of the students currently in a Hunger Strike right in front of the OAS site in Caracas.

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We thank you for your attention and support on these urgent matters.

For the Board of Directors of IVAC

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