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His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros
President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Caracas
Venezuela

Dear Comrade President Maduro,

Re: Solidarity with the Bolivarian Revolution Against Imperialist Aggression

On behalf of the South African Communist Party (SACP), I extend our warmest revolutionary greetings to you, to the leadership of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV), and to the heroic Venezuelan people.

We have been following through media reports and your Ambassador to South Africa, with alarm the recent escalation of threats against Venezuela. The deployment of United States warships to the Caribbean, just off Venezuelan shores, together with hostile statements from Washington officials are the spearhead of a campaign of intimidation and psychological warfare. These dangerous actions seek to manufacture a pretext for military intervention against a sovereign nation. - the same Clearly the USA is using the same manual of lies that once justified the invasion of Iraq.

This aggression we know too well is underscored by intended continued economic plunder. The seizure of CITGO, the theft of gold reserves in the Bank of England, the freezing of accounts and the hijacking of state assets amount to more than \$40 billion stolen from the Venezuelan people. These are not "legal measures", but outright robbery disguised as international procedure. But, despite these criminal campaigns of sanctions and blockade of more than a thousand unilateral coercive measures, Venezuela still stands resilient. In the past seventeen consecutive quarters of economic

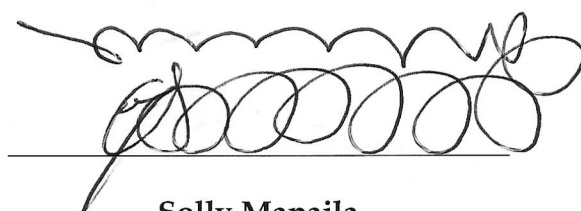
growth together with the successful conduct of transparent presidential, parliamentary and municipal elections show that the Bolivarian Republic continues to advance. The Venezuelan people under your leadership have demonstrated their resolve to defend sovereignty and deepen participatory democracy.

Comrade President, the SACP reiterates our unwavering solidarity with the Bolivarian Revolution. We reject any attempt by the United States to violate the CELAC Proclamation declaring Latin America and the Caribbean a Zone of Peace. We will intensify solidarity actions in South Africa and internationally, demanding an immediate end to sanctions and an end to the imperialist war drive against your country. Your struggle is also our struggle, a struggle for independence, peace and socialism. We are confident that as Simón Bolívar affirmed more than two centuries ago “a handful of free men can defeat powerful empires.”

Long live the Bolivarian Revolution!

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of the world!

With revolutionary regards,

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