

**President-Comandante Daniel  
and Comrade Rosario  
Vice-President of Nicaragua  
during the Citizen Verification Day  
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Good afternoon, Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers,  
Nicaraguan families, here I am with ID number  
126-111145-000S. I was born in La Libertad,  
Chontales, I am Chontaleño, and during all my  
Life, as a child, as a boy, as a young person, I  
never heard from my parents who had participated  
in elections. Why? Because there simply were no  
Free Elections in Nicaragua.

Nicaragua was a Country occupied by the Yankees who had put Somoza to govern our Country, until the Revolution triumphed in 79, thanks to God, thanks to the People, to the Heroism of the Nicaraguan Families; who were attacked once again by the Yankee Empire after the Triumph of the Revolution.

In other words, the Yankee Empire was irritated, it was rejecting the victory of the Nicaraguan people, because they felt that they were losing a point of control in America, Our Latin America and the Caribbean, which the Yankees had decided was their backyard. But Cuba had already been

liberated, that is, when we triumphed, Cuba had already been liberated; Cuba in '59, we in '79, 20 years later. Cuba in '59 and our Triumph in '79.

And the battle against the policies of terror of the Yankee Empire began again, and in the middle of the battle we approved the First Constitution that Nicaragua ever had. In a truly Independent, Sovereign manner, we approved that Constitution, and in that Constitution we established Principles such as the Right of the People to elect their own Authorities without foreign interference. Our Constitution, born with the

Revolution, the first Constitution that Nicaragua has ever had and approved in a sovereign way.

Look carefully, this year we will be celebrating 200 Years of Independence, but from 15<sup>th</sup> September, 1821 to 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1979, Nicaragua was a Nation that was nominally Independent, but not really Independent. It was a subject of the Yankees and the Yankees, in their rage at not being able to fully subdue the Nicaraguan people, proceeded to invade Nicaragua. You know the history well, Nicaragua was one of the first countries in all of Our America, Latin America and the Caribbean, invaded by the Yankees in the

last century, when Walker and the Yankees invaded Nicaragua and wanted to take over Nicaragua.

And in that Constitution we established fundamental Principles: The Right of the People, the Right of Nicaraguans, to Work, to Health, to Education, we also established the Principles of a Mixed Economy. Well, then came the Elections, there would be Elections and as a result of that Constitution, the first Free Elections in the History of Nicaragua, after the nominal Independence that Central America achieved in 1821.

Consider, after almost 200 years now, the first Free Elections were held here in our Country, with the Triumph of the Revolution. And those first Free Elections, despite Yankee aggressiveness, despite Yankee interventionism, seeking to unite those who are not ashamed and do not even deserve to be called Nicaraguans. Those children of the Empire and of Yankee politics, pariahs, because the Empire does not respect them either, the Empire uses them and when they feel like it, kicks them too.

So those first Elections that we held here against the Empire that tried to boycott them

while they waged war on us and assassinated Nicaraguans, while practicing a terrorist policy toward Nicaragua, those Elections were held in November 1984, and in those Elections, the Nicaraguan people won with the Sandinista National Liberation Front.

Now we are practically a short distance from the next Elections that will also be in the month of November of this year 2021. And well, the Verification is very important for all Nicaraguans from young people of 16 years and above, and it lets us know where we must go to vote.

We will vote, God willingly, in the month of November... God willingly! It is not if the Empire wants us to. The Empire does not want Elections in Nicaragua. The Empire wants to boycott them, it wants to sow terrorism again in our Country, but, God willingly, and I am sure that God accompanies us, we are going to celebrate these Elections, and the People, the Youth, will go out to vote in the month of November of this year 2021.

We have seen how yesterday, in the middle of the rain, thousands and thousands of



Nicaraguans came out to verify themselves, with their Id's. They went about verifying themselves. Right here I asked the Comrades, what happened with the rain that had intensified since one o'clock in the day in this area, because it had been raining practically throughout the country; had the influx of people been reduce? Because it was a strong downpour that was falling at that time.

And they tell me no, that the influx of Nicaraguan Sisters and Brothers with their ID was maintained, verifying themselves in a

Sovereign Exercise, where these Elections are one more step in the battle for our Second Independence, which is what we are defending, our Second Independence, that is Our Real Independence and that will make us, totally Free and Independent.

In other words, to go to vote next November is to vote for the Independence of our Motherland, to reach our Second Independence, because that what happened 200 Years ago, well, it was an effort that we cannot deny, where blood was spilled, but in the end it was frustrated, because the Yankees came and

said "America for the Americans," that is, "America for the Yankees."

And they began to dominate our countries, and the country that did not want to be dominated, they invaded, or organized coups d'état, coups as brutal as the one that took place there in Chile, where they assassinated the Heroic President Salvador Allende. It was not respected. The Yankees do not respect, for them, Elections are only valid when they their "lackets" win, that is, those that they put as Candidates; so if they win, the choice is good; If their "fighters" do not win, the

election is not good, and they do everything possible to destabilize the Country, to destroy the Country...

As they have done with Cuba, with Venezuela, with Bolivia, with Brazil, as they destabilized the Government of Lula, Dilma, even taking them to jail, with falsehoods, with lies. And the empire applauding, and the imperial governments applauding as well, while they put Lula in jail, and giving coups in Venezuela, against our Brother, the Heroic President, Comandante Hugo Chávez, and in recent times the brutal attacks against the

Bolivarian People, against our Brother President Nicolás Maduro.

How many elections have there been in Venezuela, won fairly, but since the Yankee "wimp" does not win, then they do not recognize them and they have gone so far as to invent a wimp who walks around everywhere, making a fool of himself, because he presents himself as President of Venezuela.

And they have tried to assassinate President Nicolás Maduro. Let's remember well, when with those drones they were going to assassinate the entire Government, the entire Army General Staff and President Nicolás

Maduro who was in an event, and the drones were advancing, but Thank God, the defensive capabilities of the Venezuelans managed to blow up the drones before they exploded over the rostrum.

Who condemned that crime? The Yankees did not condemn it. Why? Because they were behind that crime, they are the ones who organize those crimes in Latin America and the Caribbean, and in the world. They are the greatest terrorists and criminals that exist on the planet. There is no Country on Earth that has not suffered aggressions of all kinds, from the Yankee Empire.

Then the coup d'état in Bolivia when they did not recognize the victory of our Brother Evo, and even the persecution against Evo. But the battle of the Bolivian People raged on until they managed to recover what the People had already decided. And there is Bolivia fighting the battle, threatened and attacked by the Yankee Empire... And let's not even mention Cuba, the Heroic Cuba, today more besieged than ever, more attacked than ever, by the Yankee Empire and all the petty governments that it controls in Latin America, which have been grouped themselves into that Lima Group.

They simply do not see the coups d'état against legitimate governments, they do not see the assassination attempts in Venezuela, they do not see the criminal blockade against Cuba, against Venezuela; they do not see the aggressions against Nicaragua, rather they applaud those crimes.

Therefore, we are part of this great Battle that is being fought in Our America, that is being waged by Cuba, the Cuba of Martí, Fidel, Raúl, Miguel Díaz-Canel, that tomorrow commemorates another year of the Heroic



Assault on the Moncada Barracks, headed by Fidel and Raúl.

It is a brutal blockade against Cuba, but we are fighting the Battle. And Venezuela is fighting the Battle, for the Dignity of the Peoples of Our America, and logically the Venezuelan People fighting this Battle with great dignity. Because the Battles that we are fighting in Cuba, in Venezuela, in Bolivia, the Battle that we are fighting here in Nicaragua, are Battles of the Peoples, that have known how to elect Governments that

firmly defend the Self-determination, the Sovereignty of all the Peoples of Our America.

And this fight that we are fighting is a fight that is part of this Battle. And surely, just as Cuba has known how to defeat all the aggressions of the Empire, just as Venezuela has known how to defeat the aggressions of the Empire, just as Bolivia has managed to defeat the aggressions of the Empire, just as the Brazilian people are now fighting for Lula to return to the Government, we are also fighting here.

It is a common battle of the Peoples that are also integrated into ALBA, because we know that facing the Empire there is no space for negotiation or understanding. Those who have their illusions are simply forgetting the very History of their Peoples, who have suffered the most brutal aggressions and humiliations of the Empire.

Who more than the Brotherly Mexican People, whose territory was taken from them by simply holding a cannon over their heads. President Trump said it with great clarity, he said it with great clarity... How many atrocities did

he not speak of openly, disrespecting the Dignity of the People of Mexico, and there was no Government in Mexico that stood up for its People!

And how many aggressions of the Empire against the Argentine people. And the best proof, for those who have illusions thinking that the Empire has some rationality, the Argentine Brothers must remember how the Empire, which had its commitment in the OAS to defend any Latin American Country that was attacked by extraterritorial Powers, when the English sought to consolidate their Colonialist,

Imperialist Policy in alliance with the Yankees. For what? To crush the Resistance of the Argentine people who were fighting the Battle for The Malvinas.

Do not be fooled by any illusions that with the Yankee Government or with the English Government, there is some possibility of understanding, because simply put, the Argentine people have said it with complete clarity: The Malvinas are not negotiated! The Malvinas are for Argentina, The Malvinas are for Latin America and the Caribbean! And they are not be negotiated!

So these are complex moments, because there are times when we are under the illusion that the Yankee government has already changed. The Presidents change, they have different ways of communicating, but those who rule there are the owners of the Military Industry, Big Capital, they are the ones who want to continue exercising world hegemony that is no longer possible, because there are other Powers that are growing in the world. And Consciousness is also growing among the Latin American and Caribbean Peoples, among the Peoples of Africa, of Asia, where the position in favor of Respect for the Sovereignty of the Peoples is increasingly clear and forceful.

But the Yankee does not understand, and he does not understand because he thinks he is the owner of the World. The Yankee believed the story of Superman, he believed in Superman, but here Sandino taught him that he was not Superman and defeated them. And in Vietnam they were taught that they were not Superman and suffered a huge defeat at the hands of the Vietnamese people. And with Cuba they have believed themselves to be Superman, and the Cuban people have known how to defeat them for more than 60 years. And in Venezuela they believed themselves to be Superman, committing all kinds of crimes, and the Bolivarian People, the People of Chávez, the People of Bolívar, have also known how to defeat them.

And we will continue defeating them, with Dignity, with Firmness, with Consciousness, with Courage, convinced, as I reminded them with Darío's Poem, in the story of the Bull with the Ox, when the bull is scared because he is going to die. Some have said out there that we shouldn't mess with the Yankee, because the Yankee is terrible and can do more atrocious things to us, as they have not done them and continue to do to us.

And when the bull complained because he was going to confront the bullfighter and there they were going to drive the sword into him and



he was going to die, and the bull said to the ox, but what could be more terrible than death? And the ox answered him: Impotence! And it repeated this to the bull one last time before going out to the ring, if I am going to die and that is the most terrible thing that can happen, what can be more terrible than that? He says to the ox. And the ox says: "The most terrible thing is the Yoke." And the yoke is not accepted by the Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean!

Long Live Latin American and Caribbean Unity,  
defending our Second Independence with dignity!  
And Let's Go Forward with these New Victories!