

The “Chavista” Terror Support Network and the Fourth World War

By Cliff Kincaid

A state Freedom of Information Act request for official information on the foreign travel of **University of Illinois Professor Bill Ayers** has disclosed trips to Taiwan, Germany, and Amsterdam for “educational” purposes over the last several years, but nothing to Venezuela, which is where we know that he was in 2006, propagandizing for Hugo Chavez at a so-called “educational” conference. It appears that Ayers’ trip to celebrate Chavez’s “Socialism of the 21st Century” was financed by someone or something other than the taxpayers who pay Ayers’ \$126,000 annual salary at a public university. Did Chavez pick up the tab?

When I visited Ayers office and left my contact information, including a business card, I took photographs of the Marxist propaganda outside his office door and wall. It was only later that that I discovered the real significance of one of the pieces of that propaganda – a poster from Ayers’ trip to Venezuela in 2006 for the “World Educational Forum.” This trip doesn’t show up in the results of a Freedom of Information Act request to the University of Illinois for information about Ayers’ trips abroad.



Medea Benjamin of Global Exchange

Natali del Carmen Fani, former associate director of the Venezuela Information Office (VIO), told me in a telephone conversation on August 14 that the VIO would not have sponsored the trip. The VIO, which later became the Latin America Information Office, has been a registered foreign agent for the Hugo Chavez regime in the U.S. She said the regime’s Ministry of Education probably sponsored and paid for Ayers’ trip.

Our previous report ¹ on Ayers and Chavez goes into detail about the role played by Ayers’ son **Chesa Boudin**, the Red-diaper baby of Kathy Boudin and David

Gilbert, both of whom went to prison for murder. Boudin worked for Chavez in the presidential palace and was an interpreter for Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn when they traveled to Venezuela and talked to various audiences concerning a film about their days as members of the communist terrorist Weather Underground.

This is how Chesa Boudin is being marketed these days:

“He has been profiled on the front page of the NY Times and been interviewed on CNN and in dozens of newspapers and radio programs. He has been invited to give over 100 lectures in English and Spanish at venues across the US and on three continents on topics ranging from the impact of parental incarceration to Latin American politics, from community service in universities to US foreign policy.”²

Chesa Boudin is being marketed for speeches around the country by the same entity, Evil Twin Booking Agency, which represents Weather Underground members Bill Ayers, Bernardine Dohrn, Naomi Jaffe, and Mark Rudd.

Boudin’s parents, Weather Underground members **David Gilbert** and **Kathy Boudin**, had participated in an October 20, 1981, armed terrorist assault that left Nyack, New York Police Sgt. Edward O’Grady, Patrolman Waverly Brown and Brinks guard Peter Paige dead. Ayers and Dohrn then adopted and raised him.

David Gilbert co-authored the SDS booklet, “U.S. Imperialism,” whose first page includes a quote from the Communist Manifesto, and wrote the book, *No Surrender: Writings from an anti-imperialist political prisoner*, which includes an endorsement on the back cover from **Ward Churchill**, the disgraced college professor who achieved notoriety for comparing 9/11 victims to Nazis. Churchill would show up in Venezuela in 2007 at a forum on how to spark revolution inside the United States.³



One article,⁴ datelined Caracas, Venezuela, but appearing in the *Manila Bulletin*, identified “Katherine Boudin, a member of the 1970s Weathermen,” as being among a group of celebrities, academics and activists visiting Venezuela in 2006. Boudin had been released on parole in 2003. Among the other “celebrities” reportedly in attendance were anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan; Cornel West, a close associate of President Obama; Bolivia’s president, Evo Morales; and Harry Belafonte.

In his book, *Venezuela. 100 Questions. 100 Answers*. Chesa Boudin thanks Bill Ayers, Bernardine Dohrn, and Kathy Boudin for their “input and support.”

Hugo Chavez’s attempts to win friends and influence people have been associated with the highly-publicized efforts of the Venezuela-owned Citgo Petroleum Corp. to provide

cheap oil in the United States to poor people through former Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy and his Citizens Energy Corporation.

On the propaganda front, filmmaker Oliver Stone announced in January that he intends to do a sympathetic film about the Marxist ruler.⁵

Less well known is the “Suitcase scandal” in which five foreign nationals were arrested and charged in the U.S. with being unregistered foreign agents of the Chavez regime and attempting to conceal the role of Chavez in smuggling \$800,000 in cash from the Venezuelan state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA) to then-Argentine Presidential candidate Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner. Four were convicted and sentenced but Antonio José Canchica Gómez, an alleged agent of the Venezuelan Directorate of Intelligence, DISIP, remains a fugitive.⁶

Venable LLP, a law firm, was hired by the Venezuelan Embassy in the U.S. and registered as a foreign agent for Venezuela to “Provide strategic advice and counseling to the embassy with respect to fostering of Venezuelan/U.S. relations” and to “work to help arrange meetings with contacts in [the] U.S. Congress, the U.S. executive branch, and U.S. private sector.” The December 30, 2008, agreement, signed by Lorenzo David Diaz, Minister Counselor and Chief of Staff of the embassy, and Michael D. Sherman, a partner at Venable, also included an objective to:

“Discreetly seek to obtain information about the likely foreign policy thinking of the Obama Administration towards Latin America in general and Venezuela in particular.”

A written report by April 15, 2009, was supposed to be prepared. However, Sherman informed me on August 10 that his firm no longer represents the embassy and that any report or communication with the embassy is covered by the attorney-client privilege and can only be waived by the client. According to his bio, “For more than 22 years, he [Sherman] represented Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A., Venezuela's national oil company, on trade and policy issues before the U.S. Congress and the Administration.”⁷

The Venezuelan Embassy (1099 30th St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20007) has consular offices in Boston, Chicago, Houston, Miami, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, San Juan, and Washington, D.C.

In addition to these activities, there is a U.S. network of Chavez supporters, called “Chavistas.”

The “Chavistas” were led by the Venezuela Information Office (VIO), which now operates under the name of the Latin America Information Office (LAIO). The LAIO represents the Twenty-first Century Foundation of Bolivia, The Movement of Citizen Power of Colombia, and the government of Venezuela.⁸

Deborah James, now the Director of International Programs at the “progressive” Center for Economic and Policy Research, was the first executive director of the VIO and a registered foreign agent. She previously served as Director of the WTO program at Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch and Global Economy Director at Global Exchange.

Her bio at Global Exchange says merely that:

“In 2004, Deborah served as the first Executive Director of the Venezuela Information Office in Washington, DC, an organization that reframed public debate of the **exciting progressive social transformation happening under Hugo Chávez's leadership** and successfully shifted US foreign policy towards Venezuela.”⁹ (emphasis added).

This “progressive transformation” includes active collaboration with the narco-terrorists known as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). *The Economist* magazine has acknowledged “clear evidence” that the Chavez regime sold weapons to the Colombian communist terrorist group.

These weapons, as noted by Venezuelan blogger Alek Boyd,¹⁰ include Swedish anti-tank rocket launchers which were found in a FARC camp in 2008. Boyd explains:

“The individual identified as having materially assisted the FARC in the provision of the Swedish rocket launchers is Henry Rangel Silva. This person was, until recently, chief of Venezuela’s Intelligence Police [DISIP]. The US Department of the Treasury designated Rangel Silva as having ‘armed, abetted, and funded the FARC’. It needs to be borne in mind that FARC is considered a terrorist organization by all the European countries, the USA and Canada. While Rangel Silva has recently been designated by the Chavez administration to the directorship of CANTV, Venezuela’s telecommunication monopoly, it is imperative to remember the thousands of victims and the more than 3 million Colombians who have been displaced due to FARC campaign of terror.”

In fact, the U.S. Treasury Department on September 12, 2008, designated two senior Venezuelan officials, Rangel Silva and Hugo Armando Carvajal Barrios, and one former official, Ramon Rodriguez Chacin, as materially assisting the narcotics trafficking activities of the FARC.¹¹

The Treasury Department declared that:

“Henry de Jesus Rangel Silva, the Director of Venezuela's Directorate of Intelligence and Prevention Services or DISIP, is in charge of intelligence and counterintelligence activities for the Venezuelan government. Rangel Silva has materially assisted the narcotics trafficking activities of the

FARC. He has also pushed for greater cooperation between the Venezuelan government and the FARC.”¹²

The Treasury Department has published a chart showing links between the FARC and the Chavez regime (see page 15).

The Global Exchange sponsors “Reality Tours” to such countries as Venezuela, Cuba, North Korea, “Palestine,” and Vietnam. The section on Venezuela declares that, “Venezuela is at the center of a new, progressive model of socioeconomic development that is shaping Latin America’s future.”¹³ A “sample itinerary” for a trip to Venezuela includes:

“Overview of recent Venezuelan history with a journalist for Venezuela Analysis. V.A. is an editorially independent website produced and disseminated by individuals dedicated to reporting news and analysis about the current political situation in Venezuela. Their goal is to become the primary English resource for information and analysis on Venezuela. Visit with Eva Golinger, author of ‘The Chavez Code’ and researcher of United States intervention in Venezuela.”¹⁴

Venezuelanalysis.com describes itself as “a project of the Fundación para la Justicia Económica Global (Foundation for Global Economic Justice), which is based in Caracas, Venezuela.” Its “principal members” are:

- Gregory Wilpert
- Chris Carlson
- Michael Fox
- Cleto Sojo
- James Suggett
- Tamara Pearson

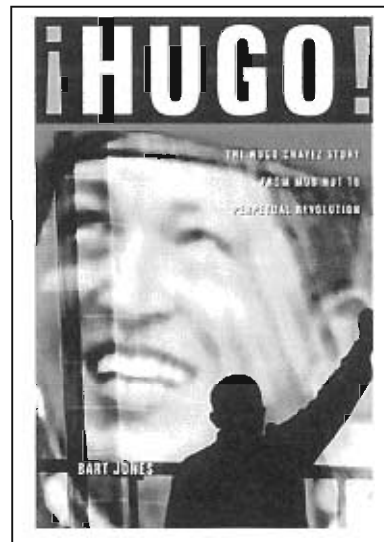
Demonstrating her affection for the Marxist ruler, Eva Golinger boasts that she has been named “La Novia de Venezuela” (the Sweetheart of Venezuela) by Chávez.”¹⁵ She is a favorite source of information on Venezuela for Russia Today television.

A registered foreign agent for Venezuela, **Jennifer Schuett**, went on to become a “program associate” with the Cuba program¹⁶ of the Center for International Policy (CIP) and a participant in the “Imperatives for a New Cuba Policy” conference sponsored by the CIP in October 2007. The Cuba program, headed by Wayne Smith, former Chief of Mission at the U.S. interests section in Havana (1979-82), declared support for full normalization of relations between the U.S. and Cuba and claims the communist regime is not sponsoring terrorism.

The CIP identified the following as funders¹⁷ :

- The Angelina Fund
- Arca Foundation
- The Atlantic Philanthropies
- Heinrich Boell Foundation
- The Boston Foundation
- Center of Concern
- The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- Colombe Foundation
- Compton Foundation
- The Educational Foundation of America
- Ford Foundation
- Fourth Freedom Forum
- Fund for Nonviolence
- Janelia Foundation
- A.J. Muste Memorial Institute
- Open Society Institute (George Soros-funded)
- The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- Ploughshares Fund
- Samuel Rubin Foundation
- Sea Change Foundation
- Stewart R. Mott Charitable Trust
- The Streisand Foundation
- Tides Foundation
- Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

In 2004, as part of its “Politics of Oil” series,¹⁸ the Center for Public Integrity published, “Venezuela Head Polishes Image With Oil Dollars. President Hugo Chavez takes his case to America's streets,” by Kevin Bogardus.¹⁹ The article declared that Chavez was using oil wealth to fund “friends here in the United States—grassroots activists who have opposed the White House and now promote Chavez's cause.” The groups and individuals named included Global Exchange, the Venezuela Information Office, Deborah James, the “Reality Tours” project of Global Exchange, and Medea Benjamin of Global Exchange.



The article noted that a letter was posted on a Web site “frequented by large donors to progressive causes” asking for support to promote the Chavez regime. The article explained, “Authored by members of the American progressive community, the letter appealed ‘to the progressive funding

community to take an interest in this issue [democracy in Venezuela], and provide funding to groups that are working on it, before it is too late.”

Marc Weisbrot, the co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) and one of the signers of the letter, was quoted as saying “That was not asking for money for the Venezuela Information Office or for any particular organization. [It] was saying to funders to pay attention to what is happening in Venezuela. That letter had certainly nothing to do with the Venezuela Information Office.” Despite the desire to separate himself from the regime, one report identified Weisbrot as an “American adviser to Chavez.”²⁰



Funders²¹ of the CEPR include:

- The Arca Foundation
- The Annie E. Casey Foundation
- The Nathan Cummings Foundation
- The Ford Foundation
- The Moriah Fund, Inc.
- The Open Society Institute (George Soros-funded)
- The Public Welfare Foundation
- The Rockefeller Brothers Fund
- The Russell Sage Foundation
- The Streisand Foundation

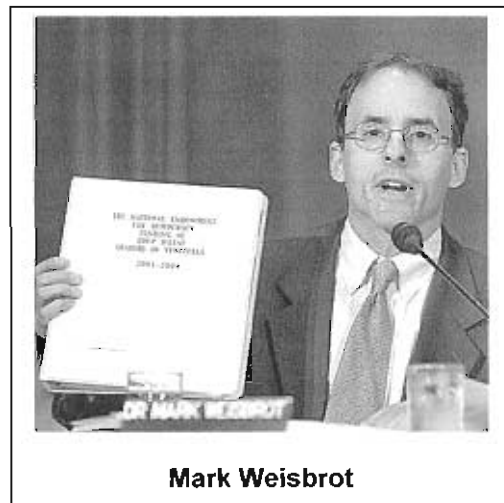
One correction of the story was subsequently posted on September 30, 2004. It said, "The Center's *original story* described the Center for Economic and Policy Research as the sole author of the letter sent to a Web site frequented by liberal donors, which was incorrect. That Web site's coordinator believes he mistakenly entered CEPR at the top of the document instead of leaving it blank. Further, the letter's date coinciding with the date of the Venezuela Information Office's registration at the U.S. Justice Department was circumstantial and did not indicate a causal relationship."

A letter from several "progressives" was posted on the site, taking issue with the report and signed by the following (with the associations that appeared at the time):

- **Mark Weisbrot**, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Co-Director
- **Bill Fletcher, Jr.**, Transafrica Forum, Executive Director
- **Medea Benjamin**, Global Exchange, Co-Founder
- **Kevin Danaher**, Global Exchange, Co-Founder
- **Deborah James**, Global Exchange, Global Economy Program Director [on leave].
- **Marie Dennis**, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Executive Director .
- **Dean Baker**, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Co-Director
- **Eva Golinger**; Venezuela Solidarity Committee, Executive Director.
- **Chuck Kaufman**; Nicaragua Network, National Coordinator
- **Edgard Hernandez**; Venezuelanalysis.com, Columnist
- **Benjamin McKean**; United Students Against Sweatshops, Former National Coordinator.

These individuals declared that the Center for Public Integrity, a left-of-center group dedicated to objective analysis of organizations which lobby Washington, D.C, should "use its talents and resources to help prevent our government from continuing its efforts at another 'regime change' in an oil-producing country -- this one with a democratically elected government that by all accounts is using its oil revenues to help millions of poor people."

A search of the website of the Center for Public Integrity disclosed no subsequent critical stories about the Venezuela Information Center or the pro-Chavez lobby.



Today, Kaufman is described as the interim coordinator of the Venezuela Solidarity Network and National Co-Coordinator of the Nicaragua Network, where he has worked for 20 years. On Amazon.com, Kaufman favorably reviewed the book, *Hugo!: The Hugo Chavez Story From Mud Hut to Perpetual Revolution*, by Bart Jones, a former reporter for the Associated Press.²² Kaufmann says Jones "lived in a poverty stricken Caracas

barrio as a Maryknoll lay worker for the first year and a half and then landed a job as Associated Press correspondent through 2000.”

Both the Venezuela Solidarity Network and the Nicaragua Network are housed at the Alliance for Global Justice (AGJ) in Washington, D.C. The headquarters of the AGJ is a townhouse building at 1247 E. St. SE, Washington, D.C., 20003. This location has also served as an address for ANSWER – the Act Now to Stop War and End Racism group. A search of records discovered that the address was the ANSWER contact for “anti-war” actions in 2003 and 2004. One flier ²³declared: “You can also make a tax deductible donation by writing a check to A.N.S.W.E.R./AGJ and sending it to A.N.S.W.E.R., 1247 E St. SE, Washington DC 20003.”

ANSWER is a front of the communist Workers World Party, a communist group so extreme that it promotes the Stalinist regime of North Korea as well as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). The Workers World Party publishes the *Workers World* newspaper.

The Venezuela Solidarity Network has a “steering committee” that includes the International Action Center, another WWP front; the International Socialist Organization; the Socialist Workers Party; Alliance for Global Justice; and the U.S. Peace Council, an old Communist Party USA front. ²⁴

The WWP was the subject of an April 1974 investigative report of the House Committee on Internal Security (see final page of this report). The report, “The Workers World Party and its Front Organizations,” documented how WWP members had been involved in prison revolts and support for Arab terrorists and communist regimes. WWP leaders were pictured, including one who had traveled with the Weather Underground- and Cuban-sponsored “Venceremos Brigades” to Cuba for communist indoctrination.

The same address surfaces as the location for supporters of illegal immigrants. ²⁵ One of the press contacts for a press release from this location represents a Spanish-language website <http://www.mexicanossinfronteras.org/> or “Mexicans Without Borders.”

The activities of the Venezuela Solidarity group include trying to stop distribution of a video game “attacking Venezuela.” ²⁶ A letter protesting the game was signed by:

- **Marie Dennis**, Director, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns.
- **Rabbi Michael Lerner**, editor of Tikkun magazine.
- **Fr. Joe Nangle**, OFM, Pax Christi USA Ambassador for Peace.
- **Dave Robinson**, Executive Director, Pax Christi USA.
- **Rev. A David Bos**, founder of Interfaith Community Ministry Network.

The Center for Public Integrity report disclosed that, in May 2004, the Venezuela Information Office granted to **Lumina Strategies**, represented by **Michael Shellenberger**, a six-month contract “on strategy and media relations” amounting to

\$60,000, not including out of pocket expenses. The targets were “the media and members of Congress.” The agreement called for Lumina Strategies to work with the Venezuelan Embassy and the VIO on “speeches, editorial board visits, and think-tank visits” to various U.S. cities.

The Lumina Strategies website is now that of the Breakthrough Institute, which “was founded in 2003 on the premise that the complaint-based, interest group liberalism born in the 1960s and 1970s was failing to achieve the broad social and ecological transformations America and the world need.”²⁷ Its founders, **Michael Shellenberger** and **Ted Nordhaus**, also co-founded the Apollo Alliance. Shellenberger once worked for **Fenton Communications**, which was a registered foreign agent for the Communist Sandinista government of Nicaragua during the 1980s. The head of the firm, David Fenton, is a former photographer for Liberation News Service, which was named in honor of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, the phony nationalist movement established by Hanoi.

However, the bio for Shellenberger on the Breakthrough website has nothing about his work for Hugo Chavez²⁸ or Global Exchange.

The Breakthrough Institute turns out to be “a special project of **Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.**, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.” It explains, “As part of its mission and services, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors facilitates the charitable purposes of The Breakthrough Institute, serving as the fiscal sponsor for the initiative. For more information about Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, please visit www.rockpa.org. Tax-deductible donations to the Breakthrough Institute should be made out to ‘Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors – Breakthrough Institute Fund.’”

One of the individuals protesting the article from the Center for Public Integrity was the aforementioned **Eva Golinger**, who figures prominently in a 2004 *National Review* article by John J. Miller entitled, “Friends of Hugo: Venezuela’s Castroite boss has all the usual U.S. supporters.” Miller reveals how **Jeremy Bigwood**, “a self-described journalist with a history of left-wing activism in Central America,” obtained some documents under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) about National Endowment for Democracy funding of pro-democracy organizations in Venezuela. Bigwood has been described as an “expert” in making Freedom of Information Act requests.



Chuck Kaufman of the Venezuela Solidarity Network

Miller reports that Bigwood shared the documents with Eva Golinger, “a Brooklyn immigration lawyer who enjoys strong ties to Chavez” and she “sent the papers to her friends in Caracas. They ultimately wound up in the hands of Chavez himself. On

February 8, Chavez denounced them on his weekly television show, Hello, President! He told listeners that they proved the Bush administration was out to destroy his government and said they'd soon be available on the Internet. Two days later, Golinger posted them on a pro-Chavez website. She added to their allure by calling them 'declassified documents,' even though they hadn't been classified in the first place.”²⁹

That website was venezuelanalysis.com,³⁰ which ran a Golinger story under the false headline, “Declassified Documents Back Venezuelan President’s Claim of US Aid to Opposition Groups.”

Venezuelan blogger Alek Boyd charged that “The Venezuelan Government is waging a strong campaign of disinformation and political propaganda abroad. They have allocated large sums towards these ends and Golinger is one of the key elements in this campaign.”³¹

Jeremy Bigwood is far more than an “expert” on the Freedom of Information Act. He is someone who “documents the drug war” in Latin America in a manner designed to harm the U.S. and those nations fighting the narcotics traffickers. He gave an interview to the George Soros-funded Drug Policy Alliance, which favors legalization of dangerous mind-altering drugs, in which he explained:

“I was charged in 1968 for ‘being present’ where a single joint of marijuana had been found, which wasn't even mine. I appealed, **went on the lam for a couple of years** and started to work for the Committee for a Sane Drug Policy (CSDP) in Boston and **even** testified at the Statehouse while still on the run.”³² (emphasis added).

Bigwood said that he was currently “working on issues related to expanding the market for coca leaf products, especially coca tea in order to make that benign stimulant available to adults worldwide and alleviate some of the US-instigated pressure on the Indians who grow it throughout the Andes.” He described “drug-policy reform” as representing “the cutting edge of the civil and human rights movement because it deals with many aspects of the interplay between the individual and his or her society and government.”

Jeremy Bigwood has been listed as the editor of *Hallucinogenic Mushrooms of North America*, contributing editor to a magazine called *Head*, and the author of numerous articles on “psychoactive drugs” and mushrooms.³³ A 1998 Religion News Service story quoted Bigwood as saying that:

“...his experience with psychedelics changed forever the way he sees himself in the world. It has been 20 years since he ingested a hallucinogen, he says. He can't see himself finding enough of a sanctuary in the city. Still, he speaks of ayahuasca with the reverence of a man discussing a sacrament He was ‘mushroomed,’ to use his late friend Wasson’s expression, and it’s the closest he’s come to seeing God.”³⁴

R. Gordon Wasson is considered the modern discoverer of hallucinogenic mushrooms, while ayahuasca is said to be a powerfully psychedelic South American brew/tea.³⁵

A list of speaker bios for a 2003 Drug Policy Alliance conference identified Bigwood this way:

“Jeremy Bigwood – Independent investigator, journalist and photographer who has covered Latin America since 1976. His work has received funding from the John T. and Catherine P. MacArthur Foundation and the Open Society Institute, among others. Bigwood has done extensive research on chemical herbicides, including mycoherbicides in the context of coca eradication programs.”³⁶

It bears repeating that the Open Society Institute of George Soros is a major funder of the Drug Policy Alliance. A Soros role in formulating national drug policy is worthy of special press attention because his pro-drug legalization campaign has been considered at odds with the vast majority of Republicans and Democrats who share the view that legalization would make the drug problem far worse.

In order to promote Chavez, who refuses to cooperate with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, many of those already named travel around the country to give speeches. For example, a “Speakers Bureau”³⁷ assembled for the “Third Annual Venezuela Solidarity Action Days” in 2007 featured the following:

- **Bart Jones**, author of *Hugo!* Spent eight years in Venezuela, mainly as a reporter for AP.
- **Phoebe Jones**, Global Women’s Strike.
- **Olivia B. Goumbri**, director of the Venezuela Information Office.
- **Natali del Carmen Fani**, formerly with the Service Employees International Union and CASA of Maryland.
- **Daniel Hellinger**, Professor of Political Science.
- **John Collins**, Co-director of Clergy and Laity Concerned. Emcee for Chavez appearance in New York City in 2005.
- **James Jordan**, Venezuela Solidarity Network.
- **David Kane**, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns.
- **Chuck Kaufman**, Nicaragua Network, Venezuela Solidarity.
- **Julian Kunnie**, Professor of Africana Studies, University of Arizona.
- **Jorge Marin**, peace activist.
- **Banbose Shango**, Venezuela Solidarity Network.
- **Mark Weisbrot**, Center for Economic and Policy Research.

Of these individuals, Hellinger, a Professor of Political Science at Webster University, is one of the most interesting. He was a speaker at an April 6, 2005, event titled, “Venezuela Bolivariana People and Struggle of the Fourth World War.”³⁸

As defined at a 2007 conference in Venezuela³⁹ featuring Ward Churchill; Mary-Alice Waters, a member of the Socialist Workers Party National Committee and president of Pathfinder Press; Eva Golinger; Chris Carlson, a contributor to venezuelanalysis.com; and Tufara Waller, cultural program coordinator of the Highlander Center in Tennessee, the “struggle” is a campaign not only for Marxist control of Venezuela but of Latin America as a whole.





This “change” that is coming “from the South,” they believe, will increase pressure for a revolution in the U.S.



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- ² http://eviltwinbooking.org/events.cfm?view=Speakers&artist_id=159
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- ⁴ "Chavez's Revolution." *Manila Bulletin*, March 27, 2006
- ⁵ http://www.nydailynews.com/latino/2009/01/17/2009-01-17_oliver_stone_hugo_chavez_has_intoxicatin-1.html
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- ¹¹ <http://www.treas.gov/press/releases/hp1132.htm>
- ¹² *Ibid.*
- ¹³ <http://www.globalexchange.org/tours/byCountry.html>
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- ²¹ <http://www.cepr.net/index.php/funders/>
- ²² http://www.amazon.com/gp/cdp/member-reviews/A495G95W71H?ie=UTF8&sort_by=MostRecentReview
- ²³ http://answer.pephost.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=5655&news_iv_ctrl=0&abbr=ANS_
- ²⁴ See <http://www.vensolidarity.org/pdf/BonoLetter.pdf>
- ²⁵ http://www.mexicanossinfronteras.org/PDF/mfsf_statement_kkk_on_pwc_english.pdf
- ²⁶ <http://www.vensolidarity.org/pdf/Bono%20Faith%20Sign-On%20English.pdf>
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- ³⁷ <http://vensolidarity.net/wp-content/uploads/2007/11/vsn-speakers-bureau1.pdf>
- ³⁸ <http://www.gateway-greens.org/2005/apr0205.htm>
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**Revolutionary Armed Forces
of Colombia (FARC)**

**U.S. Department of the Treasury
Office of Foreign Assets Control
September 2008**

FARC-EP
FARC Designated by the President as a
Significant Foreign Narcotics Trafficker on May 29, 2003

 <p>Rodrigo Granon Escobar FARC International Representative Designated by OFAC on September 28, 2006</p>	 <p>Luciano Marin Arango (a.k.a. Ivan Masique) Secretariat Member FARC Commander Designated by OFAC in February 2004</p>	 <p>Rodrigo Londoño Estreberry (a.k.a. Timoshenko) Secretariat Member FARC Commander Designated by OFAC in February 2004</p>	 <p>Née Suarez Rojas (a.k.a. Garroble) Secretariat Member FARC Commander Designated by OFAC in February 2004</p>
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 <p>Hugo Armando CARVAJAL BARRIOS DOB 01 Apr 1960 Director Venezuelan Military Intelligence Directorate (DGIM)</p>	 <p>Henry de Jesus RANGEL SILVA CC 5764952 Director Venezuelan Directorate of Intelligence and Prevention Services (DISIP)</p>	 <p>Ramon Emilio RODRIGUEZ CHACIN CC 3169119 (Venezuela) Former Venezuelan Minister of Interior and Justice</p>
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