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## Why the silence when the empire attacked Chile, Nicaragua, Brazil, Haiti?

**VHeadline's Washington DC-based commentator Chris Herz writes:** Washington's Cato Institute, we read, assembled an international group of artists, journalists and scholars right in Caracas to tell the Venezuelanos how to create a civil society and practice free speech.



Perhaps their efforts would be more valuable were they expended in the headquarters of the aggressor empire. Would it not have been wonderful if these gentlemen had used their persuasive skills to correct the lying state media of the USA while Bush was using it to promote his war?

**We wonder at their silence when the empire attacked Chile, Nicaragua, Brazil, Haiti, any number of other nations.**

No nation has a more docile and controlled press and electronic media than does the imperial USA. When it comes to the subversion of target countries, those where is to be found something of use to our elites, the lies rain down from the skies, and rare is the established scholar or journalist who dares expose them. Those that do soon become unemployed and join us in the blogs.



These fine fellows from the Cato Institute would have us believe that Venezuela's President has lost his popularity. Somehow his people would now prefer Obama, just as earlier they should have preferred Bush. They claim that the poor of Venezuela would prefer the sort of mis-governance they enjoyed before Red Chavez ... back in the golden age of the fourth republic.

We hear weird theories, how Hugo Chavez and his Cuban comrades are preparing a communist dictatorship. How he will suppress the last of the "free press" within Venezuela.

**Personally I hope he does it.** Here in the empire's capital we see every day and in every way how if the state does not control and master the corporations, then the rich and powerful master the state. And the commercial media here is solidly a part of that corruption.

***At least the state is an enterprise in which we are all stockholders...***



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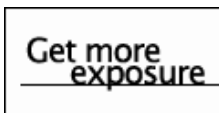
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