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## Cuban FM Slams Most Recent US and NATO Doctrines

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“The current US and NATO military doctrines are ever more aggressive than the previous ones,” Cuban Minister for Foreign Affairs Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla denounced on Monday during the 66th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Cuban diplomat slammed the warlike policy imposed in the world by Washington and western powers through the so-called Atlantic Alliance, exemplified in the military intervention in Libya and the growing threat against Syria.

Rodriguez said that as early as February 21 this year, Commander in Chief Fidel Castro “had warned that NATO was irremissibly preparing a war against Libya.”

He said that since then, “Cuba has been engaged indefatigably not in the defense of a government, but of a principle: the assassination of thousands of innocent people with the dubious objective of protecting other civilians is something unacceptable.”

“History has eloquently shown that peace can not be imposed either by war or by force,” Rodriguez went on to add.

He also noted that prior to the war against Tripoli, NATO imposed on the Security Council a dubious resolution supporting the attack.

Rodriguez said it was unacceptable that the UN remain impassive at such practice and warned

over the danger that that the military intervention strategy in Libya could also be applied in other cases.

This new change of regime operations model shows that the current US and NATO military doctrines are ever more aggressive than the previous ones, and that the so called "Euro-Atlantic periphery" comprises the entire planet.

He assured re-deployment of the Fourth Fleet, the installation of military bases and the sending of troops and military means to intervene anywhere in the region; the coup d'etat against Venezuela in 2002, followed by an oil coup; the sedition in Santa Cruz, Bolivia; the military coup in Honduras and the attempted coup in Ecuador fit perfectly well in the new strategy.

Meanwhile, Rdriguez defined the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America and the merging Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, as a certain mechanism of integration of the region.

In the face of a growing and universal threat of a war, a new distribution of the world and climate change, Rodriguez called on the South to act together as an indispensable condition to be safe.

Rodriguez also called on the General Assembly to avoid a military action against Syria and accused the United States and Europe of weighing wars to secure huge reserves of oil and water and confiscate financial assets in times of global economic and social crisis.

The Cuban foreign minister referred to the history of crimes of Fascism against the Jewish and reiterated that Cuba only harbors fraternal feelings towards the Israeli people, while condemning the occupation on the part of Tel Aviv's government of Palestinian territories.

“The General Assembly has the inescapable moral, political and legal obligation to ensure the recognition of an independent Palestinian State, with the boundaries established before 1967 and with East Jerusalem as its capital, as a full member of the United Nations Organization,” he stated and went to add: “It should do so with or without the approval of the Security Council, with or without the US veto, with or without new peace negotiations.”

Rodriguez urged President Barack Obama to make use of the power vested on him by the U.S. constitution to release the five Cuban antiterrorist fighters unfairly sentenced to harsh terms.

He recalled that Cuba condemned the 9/11 terrorist attacks and noted that meanwhile, Gerardo Hernandez, Rene Gonzalez, Antonio Guerrero, Ramon Labañino and Fernando Gonzalez were sentenced for having monitored Miami-based anti-Cuba groups.

“Once again, with all due respect, I urge President Obama to make use of his prerogatives to set them free as an act of justice or as a humanitarian gesture which will be highly appreciated by their children, wives, mothers, fathers and all of our people,” he said.

Likewise, he referred to the U.S. economic, financial and commercial blockade imposed against

Cuba for nearly 50 years now, which has brought about losses valued at 975 billion dollars.

However, he reiterated the Cuban government's willingness and interest in moving towards normalizing relations with Washington.

Rodriguez also referred to the current Cuban efforts to update the domestic economic model "so that our economy is more efficient and our socialism is better, in order to conquer all the justice and be able to fully preserve our independence.