

President Trump Should Return to an 'America First' Foreign Policy

Trump has even returned to the failed Latin America policy of his first Administration, in last week's move toward a military confrontation with oil-rich Venezuela. Trump sent two warships and 4,000 US troops to the waters near Venezuela under the highly suspect accusation that the country's president is actually head of an international drug cartel. He should have learned from the almost comical recognition of Juan Guaido as the real president of Venezuela in his first term that meddling in that country is not in America's interest. It seems the neocons around him, including warhawk Marco Rubio, are sucking him into another unnecessary conflict.



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Add in Trump's military attacks on Yemen and Iran and the balance sheet thus far does not point to an "America first" foreign policy.

There is still time for President Trump to change course and fulfill his promises to the American people. Put Ukraine and Russia on notice that from this point the US is withdrawing from any role in the conflict. Let the Europeans work it out if they feel it is in their interest. Getting us out of NATO is also a good idea.

End US financial and military support for an Israel that cannot seem to get along with its neighbors. Perhaps without the US backstopping Israel's warmongering, the country and its leadership would start to reflect on the wisdom of starting wars with multiple countries in its neighborhood.

Stop trying to overthrow Venezuela's Maduro and everyone else the neocons have placed on the "hit list." End all sanctions and open up trade instead. Maduro's failed socialist economic policies will be his undoing, not American sanctions or saber-rattling.

America first above all means "just come home." It's that simple.

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