Venezuela’s Maduro Mocks Trump, Opposition Leader Guaido; Vows to Never Surrender

CARACAS - Embattled Venezue-
la’s President Nicolás Maduro
denounced his political ene-
gies before a speech ahead of th-
ousands of cheering supporters
Saturday, calling the opposition a
group of “small group of dummes-
” who call for his removal. A defiant
Maduro assured the United States’time
to colonize Venezuela
and warned importing arms to his
countries opposed to him are leading
President Trump will back him
but the Venezuelan president don’t
know it.

“It’s time for our people to tell
Donald Trump. Donald Trump, Vene-
zuela is not my country,” Maduro said
to thousands of cheering sup-
porters Saturday.

Maduro also mocked Juan Guaidó
—the country’s self-declared
interim president—who has
threatened tough action against
his regime.

Guaidó, who has
been recognized by over 50
nations, including the United
States, has acted
authoritatively in recent weeks
against Maduro’s government.

During Trump’s visit,
Maduro declared
the美国 president his
“noble brother” and
pledged to work toward
regaining the country’s
international credibility.

While some political analysts
gave Trump major credit for
weakening
Maduro’s regime,
others disagreed,
saying that
Trump’s actions have
not been the primary
reason for Maduro’s
decision to loosen
tight control over
the economy.

Regardless of the
degree of blame
placed on
Trump, the visit
sent a clear signal
to the international
community that the
administration views
Maduro’s regime as
a threat.

In his remarks Saturday,
Maduro denied
the recent
unrest in his
country was caused
by US intervention
and instead
attributed it
To domestic issues.

“Venezuela is the
country that has
been through the
most difficult
times in its history,
and this government
will continue
to wage a war
against those who
are trying to bring
evil to our country,”
Maduro said.

Guaidó,
who has
the backing of
several
international
countries,
has called for
early elections
and
economic reforms.

His
campaign
to oust
Maduro
has
gained
momentum
in recent
weeks,
with
international
leaders
expressing
their support.

Despite
the
recent
support,
Maduro
remains
in power,
with
only a
crude
majority
in the
National
Assembly.

Last month,
Guaidó
called for
early
elections,
but
Maduro
refused
the
request.

The
crisis
in
Venezuela
has
Derailed
economic
growth
and
led
to
hyperinflation.

The
situation
has
worsened
in
recent
months
with
the
collapse
of
petro
prices
and
the
international
community’s
sanctions.

Guaidó
has
received
support
from
several
nations,
including
the
United States,
which
declared
him
the
country’s
interim
president.

However,
Maduro
has
refused
to
recognize
Guaidó as
the
legitimate
leader
of
the
country.

The
situation
in
Venezuela
remains
volatile,
with
both
sides
facing
challenges.

Economically,
the
country
is
in
a
crisis
with
high
unemployment,
fluctuating
prices
and
transportation
issues.

Politically,
the
country
is
divided,
with
President
Maduro
tiring
support
from
some
military
forces
and
Guaidó
holding
on
the
support
of
international
leaders.

The
situation
in
Venezuela
remains
uncertain,
and
the
future
of
the
country
is
in
question.

Lavrov Says Russia could Police Syria-Turkey Safe Zone

MOSCOW - Russia’s foreign
minister said Saturday the
country was not planning
any military mission in
Syria to secure
the safe zone
declared by President
Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

Lavrov said in a
statement that the
country would
work
with
the
turkey
to
secure
the
zone
in the
northern
Syria.

The
Turkish
government
has
decided
to
create
a
safe zone
in
northern
Syria
to
prevent
military
escalation
in
the
region.

The
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to
be
welcomed
by
the
US
administration
who
have
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urging
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the
Yekran
militia
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The
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the
Syrian
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