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Donald Trump has launched a flagrantly illegal war on Venezuela and now claims that the U.S. will "run the country."¹

It's all about the oil, and Trump isn't even hiding it, openly bragging last night that U.S. oil companies will take over Venezuela's massive oil reserves and begin "taking a tremendous amount of wealth out of the ground."²

He's also now threatening similar attacks on Iran, Cuba, Colombia, and Mexico.

We've launched a major grassroots effort to demand Congress immediately pass a war powers resolution to halt Trump's illegal war on Venezuela, and we need your help to jump-start this emergency campaign right now.

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Trump has spent years promising to end America's forever wars. **Now he's launching the exact same kind of regime change war for oil that was such a disaster in Iraq and Libya.**

This isn't about drugs. After all, Trump just pardoned the former president of Honduras, who was convicted of trafficking massive amounts of drugs into the U.S.³ Trump even admitted last night that he tipped off oil industry executives in advance of the attack, all while he refused to notify Congress, as required by law.⁴

If Congress doesn't step in now, Trump will take that as a signal that he can go after other countries as well. He said last week that the U.S. military is "locked and loaded and ready to go into Iran," and this weekend he threatened to attack Cuba, Colombia, and Mexico.⁵

Demand Progress drove millions of constituent contacts to Congress opposing war in 2025, and now we're leading an emergency campaign driving Americans to demand their lawmakers support a war powers resolution to stop the war with Venezuela.

[We must act now. Will you make a donation to stop Trump's illegal war for oil in Venezuela, and push for other key reforms?](#)

Thanks for taking action,

Joey and the team at Demand Progress Action

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