World Peace Council denounces U.S. interventionism in Cuba

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The text notes that the speech made by U.S. President Donald Trump last June 16 in Miami, during which he announced changes to the White House’s Cuba policy, constitutes a setback in the process toward the normalization of relations between the two countries, which began in late 2014.

The statement also expresses the organization’s total rejection of President Trump’s new changes “typical of a failed and outdated policy, of unfounded and hypocritical accusations against Cuban democracy.”

It goes on to recall Washington’s history of aggression in its relations with Latin America and efforts by Cuba to promote regional and world peace, whilst also stressing the need to strengthen the defense of the right of all nations to self-determination and sovereignty, “given signs that domestic destabilization policies are set to intensify.”

The document, signed by the President of the World Peace Council, Socorro Gomes, from Brazil, expresses the organization’s unwavering solidarity with institutions that have spoken out against Trump’s policy, including ICAP, the Cuban Movement for the Peace and Sovereignty of the Peoples, and the Organization for Solidarity with the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

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