

# SOLIDARITY

The People and Government of Venezuela  
Again Express Their Solidarity  
With the People and Government of the United States

## STATEMENT OF THE VENEZUELAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JANUARY 30, 1955

*"In view of the problem faced by the Free World and in particular the United States of America as a result of the tension created by the situation in Formosa, I would like to reaffirm to our Sister Nation to the north, in the name of the Government and the Venezuelan people, our sentiments of sincere and traditional friendship, our firm moral support, and assure them that the natural and strategic resources of Venezuela, especially the petroleum and iron ore, will be available to the cause which has obliged President Eisenhower to solicit from Congress special powers for safeguarding the Ideals of Liberty and Justice."*

Thus Venezuela reaffirms its traditional solidarity with the United States in peace or war, whether "hot or cold."

A policy which has remained unchanged from the days of the liberator, Simon Bolivar, to the present regime of President Marcos Perez Jimenez.

A policy which has and will continue to assure the United States of strategic Venezuelan resources such as petroleum and iron ore.

Profoundly impressed by the sincere sentiments expressed in the statement of the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, the American Chamber of Commerce of Venezuela, representing the numerous American companies doing business under the free enterprise system in Venezuela, is proud to bring the Foreign Minister's statement to the attention of the American public.

## THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN VENEZUELA

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