

US Federal Police Evicting Activists from Venezuelan Embassy in Washington

U.S. federal police have begun evicting activists protecting the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington from the illegitimate Guaido' regime.

At around 8 pm Monday evening journalist Max Blumenthal, who was in the building, tweeted a photograph that was posted to the embassy door.

This notice recognizing a non-existent government was just posted on the back door of the Venezuelan embassy by federal authorities. Cops are currently clearing out pro-Guaido tent encampments outside and could be entering the building, will update soon. pic.twitter.com/Uv6bD93a6n

– Max Blumenthal (@MaxBlumenthal) [May 13, 2019](#)

The text of the eviction notice reads in part: ““Ambassadors Vecchio and [Gustavo] Tarre have requested and directed anyone who is present on this property to depart from it immediately, and to not return without these ambassadors' express authorization,” said the eviction notice, which was dated May 13. “Any person who refuses to comply with these requests and orders to depart from this property will be trespassing in violation of federal and District of Columbia law and may be arrested and criminally prosecuted.”

Knowing that the police were about to raid the building the activists posted this video at 7:23 pm:

A final message from the Venezuelan Embassy Protection Collective as police prepare to unlawfully raid the building pic.twitter.com/CL1qLVARlg

– Alex Rubinstein (@RealAlexRubi) [May 13, 2019](#)

Journalist Anya Parampil is seen here in this video leaving the embassy. She is told by police to give back a painting of Simon de Bolivar that she had used to cover her face, but is not arrested.

I wanted to save the portrait of Bolivar in which he is depicted as less European looking, because one of the first moves the racist Venezuelan opposition made after taking over the National Assembly was to remove those images of El Libertador. ?? <https://t.co/hgpQMbXgro>

– Anya Parampil (@anyaparampil) [May 14, 2019](#)
