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"Even though it hurts our modesty, it is a bitter duty to say that our blockaded, threatened and slandered country has shown that Latin American peoples can live without either violence or drugs. It can even live, and that's what has happened for more than half a century, without relations with the United States. That is something we haven't shown; they have. "

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