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[Mercenary Confesses Failed Plot Was to Bring President Maduro to US](#)

By [Telesur](#), May 07, 2020

Former United States ex-green beret Luke Denman, that was captured Monday by Venezuela's Armed Forces, confessed Wednesday that his group aimed at kidnapping President Nicolas Maduro as part of 'Operation Gedeon'.

"I was expecting anywhere between US\$50,000 to US\$100,000," Denman admitted, confessing he arrived in Colombia on Jan. 16 in Rioacha in order to train Venezuelan deserters.



[Venezuela: Trump's Failed Mini-Bay of Pigs Fiasco](#)

By [Kurt Nimmo](#), May 07, 2020

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo—the former CIA director who admitted the US government lies, cheats, and steals—wants you to believe the Trump neocon-infused administration had nothing to do with the failed coup plot in Venezuela.

Standard Pontius Pilate response. Of course, the US government and its private sector “partners” in the subversion business (in this case, Silvercorp USA) are behind this miniaturized Bay of Pigs operation.

The fall guy is Jordan Goudreau, “a former member of the US Army special forces” who has, according to the [BBC](#), “been quick to claim an association” with the captured US mercenaries.



[The Hybrid War on Venezuela Moves to a New Stage of Aggression](#)

By [Nino Pagliccia](#), May 07, 2020

In the early morning of last May 3 Venezuela has witnessed the first attempt of a raid by speedboats with armed mercenary forces on the central coast of Venezuela, just a few kilometres from the capital city, Caracas. The response by the Venezuelan armed forces and the almost continuous updates about the action including photos and videos were quick.



[Anatomy of a Fake News Campaign: Media Spreads Lie From US Govt-funded Korean Outlet that Kim Jong-un Died](#)

By [Ben Norton](#), May 07, 2020

Many of these fake news stories originate with Korean opposition groups that are funded to the hilt by the US government's [National Endowment for Democracy](#) (NED), a CIA cutout created by the Ronald Reagan administration to push regime change against foreign countries that don't sufficiently kowtow to Washington.

The Grayzone editor Max Blumenthal published a [documentary demonstrating how the NED bankrolls a global network of regime-change activists](#), whose unsubstantiated accusations against the DPRK, China, Russia, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Iran, and other nations targeted by the US are spun into unquestionable truths. North Korean defectors are a particularly unreliable source of information, and many of their claims have been proven to be false. They are highly incentivized, however, with [offers of nearly \\$1 million](#) to continue cranking out the disinformation.



[Kim Jong Un Is Still Alive. What About Peace with North Korea?](#)

By [Catherine Killough](#), May 07, 2020

The second anniversary of the 2018 Inter-Korean Summit has just passed. Marking the moment, South Korean President Moon Jae-in [lamented](#), “We have been made keenly aware once again that peace will not come overnight.” Images of the two Korean leaders walking hand-in-hand to cross the demarcation line seem a distant, if not surreal memory in a world now overtaken by a global pandemic and sensational [false](#) rumors about Kim Jong Un’s health. Nevertheless, another significant milestone—the 70th anniversary of the Korean War—is fast approaching, and the prospects for peace still tug at the hearts of many.



[Bay of Pigs 2.0 – Armed Invasion of Venezuela?](#)

By [Lucas Leiroz de Almeida](#), May 06, 2020

The way in which the invasion was designed is still little known outside Venezuela, however, it is speculated that there was a triad of collaboration between the United States, Colombia and the Guaidó’s Venezuelan opposition. At first, these three elements conspired to allow armed mercenaries to enter Venezuelan soil to overthrow the government. According to official sources, the guerrillas left Colombia on a sea route to enter Venezuela, being transported by an American company possibly hired by Guaidó himself. The attack occurred more specifically in the Chuao region, in the state of Aragua. Several photos and videos of the operation to contain the invasion can be easily found on the internet. The Venezuelan Attorney General has published a series of evidences, including the contracts signed between Guaidó and the American company, which describe the sea routes from Colombia, exactly as done during the attack, attesting the veracity of the Maduro government’s allegations.



[Juan Guaidó Is Trying to Overthrow the Venezuelan Government Again. Calls on Military to Support Him](#)

By [Alan MacLeod](#), May 04, 2020

Exactly one year since his audacious coup attempt failed spectacularly, self-declared Venezuelan president Juan Guaidó is once again trying to overthrow the government of Nicolas Maduro. “Today I speak to the patriotic soldiers of our Armed Forces who rebelled against hunger and destruction and sided with the constitution,” he [announced](#) on social media last night, “To the majority of patriotic soldiers who are still in each branch of the Armed Forces: today, more than ever, there are obvious reasons for them to act and support the formation of a National Emergency Government...we are going to liberate all of Venezuela.” In a [separate video](#) published today, Guaidó addressed Maduro directly: “Every

political agreement to save Venezuela begins with your departure from power,” he said, demanding his immediate resignation.

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