

Honduras: First communiqué from the Popular Resistance Front

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To the national and international community we communicate:

1- That we denounce the fact that in the early hours of the morning on 28th June 2009 a brutal and inhumane military /coup/ was perpetrated against the legally constituted Government of Manuel Zelaya Rosales, President of the Republic of Honduras.

2- That it is not true that President Manuel Zelaya Rosales and his Cabinet have renounced their positions, and argument used by the National Congress to smear them, to make President Zelaya's dismissal official and to install Roberto Micheletti Bain in his place.

3- That the Honduran people and the international community only recognize Manuel Zelaya Rosales as the current and only President of the Republic of Honduras.

4- That we have organized the Popular Resistance Front, permanently and at a national level, coordinating with all the municipalities in the country, to create active and peaceful resistance in order to restore constitutional order and respect for human rights.

5- That the perpetrators of the /coup /have created a climate of insecurity, menace, capture and terror, that threatens the lives of the Honduran people and of all of us men and women who have demonstrated in favour of participatory democracy.

6- We call for the solidarity of the national and international community to re-establish constitutional rights and the sovereignty of the Honduran people.

7- That we should reject with dignity and esteem the siege of rumours and lies with which powerful groups and the perpetrators of the /coup /are trying to paralyze the popular will for democracy.

8- We call on the entire population to remain alert and to peacefully occupy all the public spaces available to us, including the area around the Presidential Palace in Tegucigalpa, symbol of legally constituted democracy.

Tegucigalpa, 28th June 2009

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