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Radio Globo Owner Rules Out Action Against Anti-Semitic Director

Villatoro Rebuffs U.S. Ambassador's Request Citing "No Laws" Against Hate Speech

In a letter to Radio Globo's owner, U.S. Ambassador to Honduras, Hugo Llorens, strongly condemned the anti-Semitic comments made by the stations' director and demanded that action is taken to reprimand him.

Ambassador Llorens' letter reads in part: "The right of free speech must not be abridged, but with it goes the responsibility to speak truthfully and soberly. Does Radio Globo accept its moral responsibility? Will you join me in denouncing this appalling act that was committed on your airwaves?"

On Tuesday, Radio Globo Owner Alejandro Villatoro acknowledged he had received Ambassador Llorens' letter, but said he had no plans to take action against the station's director.

"I give no importance to this. I am not going to take any action or any measure against Romero because there is no law that punishes these situations," Villatoro said. [AP, 10/6/09]

Radio Globo Director David Romero is an outspoken supporter of former President Manuel Zelaya. In a broadcast last September 25, Romero delivered a tirade against Jews.

"There are times when I ask myself if Hitler was or not correct in finishing with that race with the famous Holocaust. If there are people that do damage in this country, they are Jewish, the Israelis," Romero said.

Romero's outrageous remarks came a day after former President Zelaya himself told *The Miami Herald* that "Israeli mercenaries are torturing him with high-frequency radiation." [The Miami Herald, 9/24/09] Romero's remarks have been condemned by the international media and Jewish organizations across the United States and Latin America.

Abraham H. Foxman, National Director, Anti Defamation League: "From President Zelaya himself down to media pundits and political activists, there has been a troubling undercurrent

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of anti-Semitism in the situation in Honduras. We know from history that at times of turmoil and unrest, Jews are a convenient scapegoat, and that is happening now in Honduras, a country that has only a small Jewish minority." [ADL Press Release, 10/1/09]

B'nai B'rith Latin America: "B'nai B'rith Latin America repudiates and rejects that which was expressed by the owner of Radio Globo in Honduras, his incitement to hatred and violence from his racist, xenophobe, anti-Semitic and totalitarian convictions." [B'nai B'rith Latin America, Press Release, 10/1/09]

Daniel Greenfield, Canada Free Press: "Anti-Semitism is nothing new for Zelaya's Marxist thugs. The anti-government riots have been accompanied by anti-Semitic graffiti and suggestions that the Jews control Honduras. And Zelaya and his men are nothing more than a finger of the arm of Venezuelan ruling thug Hugo Chavez. The "ideas" put forward by Zelaya and Romero-Ellner come straight from Venezuela. [Canada Free Press, 10/1/09]

Mary O'Grady, The Wall Street Journal: "Neither Venezuela nor Honduras has any history of anti-Semitism. But with Mr. Chávez importing Mr. Ahmadinejad's despicable ideology and methods, an assault on the Jewish community goes with the territory." [The Wall Street Journal, 10/4/09]

Al Giordano, Publisher, NarcoNews.com: "I reject and condemn Romero's words and him for mouthing them. If anybody ever said such a thing via this publication, he'd be fired in a New York minute." [NarcoNews.com, 10/4/09]

David Romero's Remarks, As Reported By ADL on September 25, 2009.

"I have asked myself, is there a Honduran, whether on military uniform or not, capable of doing what they are doing there - trying to poison the President of the Republic? I have realized that they cannot be accomplices. But when a Honduran finds someone to help him do evil, I believe he can do evil.

"There are times when I ask myself if Hitler was or not correct in finishing with that race with the famous Holocaust. If there are people that do damage in this country, they are Jewish, the Israelis. I want to name, this afternoon here in Radio Globo, by name and last name, who are the two officers of the Jewish army who are working with the Armed Forces of our country and who are in charge of carrying out all these conspiracy activities and undercover actions and everything else that is happening to the President of the Republic.

"After what I have learned, I ask myself why, why didn't we let Hitler carry out his historic mission. Forgive me for the grotesque expression. But I ask myself after I have realized this and many other things. I believe it should have been fair and valid to let Hitler finish his historic vision..."

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