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## Anti-Semitism in Venezuelan Presidential Politics

Since 2006, the Anti-Defamation League has been following closely the anti-Semitic tone emanating from the government of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. This report, the fourth of its kind, focuses on Venezuela's 2012 Presidential campaign.

The upcoming October 7, 2012 elections in Venezuela have gotten off to a very disturbing start. Blatant anti-Semitism is being promoted in government owned and aligned media directed against opposition candidate Henrique Capriles Radonski, a devout Catholic with Jewish ancestry, who is running against incumbent Hugo Chávez.

An article published on the web site of the Venezuelan National Radio immediately after Capriles' Feb. 12 primary victory sought to discredit the opposition candidate by resorting to crude anti-Semitic epithets targeting his Jewish ancestry. The article, titled "The Enemy is Zionism," also promoted the classic anti-Semitic stereotype of a global Jewish cabal reminiscent of the notoriously anti-Semitic *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*.

While the original article written by Adal Hernández, a co-host of a state-radio program, was removed from the National Radio's website, it has re-appeared on other government-affiliated websites including *Aporrea* and *Redpress*. Moreover, it has achieved a propaganda effect, through postings on other government aligned and controlled web sites that have picked up on the article's anti-Semitic themes.

Hernandez's article is symptomatic of a greater underlying concern regarding the promotion of *The Protocols* in State media as a legitimate text rather than an anti-Semitic libel. Some Chavistas encouraged twitter followers to read *The Protocols* as evidence of Zionist intentions to control Venezuela through Capriles' candidacy.

The promotion of this notorious anti-Semitic forgery in Venezuela is not new. In April 2011, Cristina Gonzalez, a host on state radio promoted *The Protocols* and suggested that Zionists, through their alleged control of finance and media, were to blame for the turmoil in the Middle East and for attacks on Palestinians. Adal Hernandez and other journalists employed by the Venezuelan government also posted links to *The Protocols* on their twitter accounts seconding Gonzales' appeal.

Created in Russia by the czarist secret police and first published in the early 20th Century, *The Protocols* is fictitious, paranoid and racist literature, often heralded by anti-Semites through the decades as "proof" that Jews are plotting to take over the world. Even though some references to *The Protocols* have been removed from twitter accounts and websites, it appears that in today's government-aligned media the crux of *The Protocols* is used as a backdrop to delegitimize Capriles' candidacy at the expense of the Jews.

Anti-Semitic labeling of Capriles is not a new phenomenon. Attacks on Capriles' Jewish ancestry by Chavistas date back to 2008 when he ran for governor of the State of Miranda. Yet the stakes are now higher, given Capriles' elevated profile as a candidate in the crucial 2012 presidential elections.

Deliberate and persistent anti-Semitism has also been used in the past by the Venezuelan government apparatus as a divisive political tool to scapegoat Jews. Sadly, the Venezuelan Jewish community bears the weight of these attacks at times with direct consequences on its communal institutions. It appears that this scapegoating tactic is being employed again in Venezuela's presidential elections in an attempt to cast the opposition candidate as a 'traitorous Jew' who is unworthy of the presidency and who, if elected, will subvert the interests of the Venezuelan people for the benefit of some mythic worldwide Zionist plot.

Evidently, in the context of Jewish conspiracy theories, the use of the term Zionist isn't about the Jewish aspiration for a national homeland but rather as a code word for Jews who are engaged in a global conspiracy to dominate the world.

Fortunately, most Venezuelans do not subscribe to these anti-Semitic notions. There have been many voices in the non-government aligned media and the civil society expressing deep concern over the anti-Semitic tone of the presidential elections and rejecting its hate filled and xenophobic tactics.

This report presents some of the most offensive opinions posted in government-owned and government-aligned websites which attempt to discredit candidate Capriles for his Jewish ancestry and pose a direct threat on the local Venezuelan Jewish community by seeking to involve their beliefs in the contentious elections.

Some of accusations against Capriles since 2008 charge him with:

- Disloyalty
- Claims that his candidacy is a front for a Zionist conspiracy to take over Venezuela
- Belonging to a group of exploiters responsible for the misery of others
- Being part of international Zionist cabal which controls the media, Hollywood, and finances
- Promoting Nazi and Fascist methods
- Being an Israeli Mossad agent
- Seeking to import the Arab Spring to Venezuela
- Using "oppressive" tactics such as those allegedly used by Israelis against the Palestinian people
- Being an "illegitimate" Catholic who, like his ancestors, were Christ killers

## Excerpts of Classic Anti-Semitic Canards

The following excerpts shed light on the most blatant classic anti-Semitic canards directed at candidate Henrique Capriles Radonski charging him with:

- Disloyalty
- Claims that his candidacy is a front for a Zionist conspiracy to take over Venezuela
- Belonging to a group of exploiters responsible for the misery of others
- Being part of international Zionist cabal which controls the media, Hollywood, and finances
- Being an “illegitimate” Catholic

### ARTICLES

#### **Zionism is the enemy: A precipice as an underlying promise**

Adal Hernández

February 13, 2012

Radio Nacional de Venezuela (State-run radio) and Aporrea.org

Capriles Radonski, son of Henrique Capriles García, descendant of a family of Sephardic Jews from Curaçao and Monica Cristina Radonski Bochenek, a Russian-Polish Jew. Both families linked to the corporate oligarchy of the country, which includes media such as the Capriles network, industries and entertainment corporations as Cinex, services and real estate firms... [These] firms linked to the interests of the Zionist bourgeoisie...



The photo on the right depicts Capriles with a “Star of David” on his lapel.

*Text Above:* The poor will not vote in the primaries

*Text Below:* Rich Democrats vs. Millionaire Jews.

**Kikiriki Newspaper, February 2012**

To understand the interests that the candidate of the Venezuelan and transnational oligarchy, Capriles Radonski stands for, it is important to know what Zionism is, the Israeli ideology that he deceitfully represents.

Zionism hides behind a religious and nationalist speech that attempts to make invisible its colonialist nature and purely political pretensions of deeply hegemonic and racial superiority. Zionism is born to set in motion the plans of imperialism in the Arab world, to strategically place a base of operations in the area. It is, without doubt, the ideology of terror, the most rotten feelings representing humanity; Patriotic impulses based on greed, which complies with the logic that "all nationalism without homeland is, by necessity, a reason to conquer". And so it has been. They have assassinated millions of Palestinians and have built a concentration camp

in the XXI century, which they bomb and overcrowd. The Gaza strip is one of the most densely populated regions in the world, with an area of 360 square kilometers, it is home to almost a million and a half Palestinians which Israeli Zionism subjects to poverty, persecution, terror, neglect and isolation.

...Zionism is the owner of the majority of the financial institutions of the planet. It controls almost 80% of the world economy and almost the totality of the media industry. In addition, it maintains decision making positions in the US State Department and in Europe...

Capriles Radonski recently met with the Confederation of Asociaciones Israelitas de Venezuela (CAIV) [Jewish Community]...CAIV has no shame whatsoever in assuming Zionism as its ideology, in an article published on its web page, in a section devoted to Zionism, where it states the following:

*"Zionism identifies us, unites us, and it is our responsibility to contribute, to the extent of our possibilities, to strengthen it. So the Zionist ideology is not only the biggest political manifestation of modern Judaism in full force and effect, but also a valid means to tackle the existential problems of the Jewish people today".*

The rational and open fight against poverty, racism and anti-Semitism, makes no sense if it is not directed against Zionism and capitalism, which represent 90 per cent of the poverty in the world, the imperial wars, death and misery of millions of people, the growing threat of extinction of all species on the planet and the planet itself.

This is our enemy, the Zionism represented today by Capriles Radonski, which has nothing to do with a national and independent approach. In October there will be two clear proposals for Venezuela: the Bolivarian Revolution which claims the Latin American unity and the interests of the people and the international Zionism, which threatens the destruction of the planet we inhabit

### Santorini and the Jewish Plagues

Editorial

March 3-9, 2012

Kikirikí Newspaper

“...If there is something we need to ask ourselves is why the word Israel appears thousands of times in the Bible, from cover to cover, and why God promised them those lands and named them the chosen of this planet...Because the Zionist Jews seized the money of the world and its large corporations, banks and companies; its radio, TV and print media, and now they have an eye on Venezuela. Capriles Radonski,



We are screwed if Jews get to power, Capriles is their candidate. Text is adjacent to a photo of a Palestinian child after an alleged Israel bombardment  
**Kikiriki Newspaper, March 2012**



billionaire, is the son of a Jewish father and Jewish mother, thus one needs to study his international connections and look deep in its history. We will be screwed if Jews come to power; and whomever doubts it ask the Palestinians and the Arabs....”

### **Bolivarian Revolution versus International Zionism: The Zionist Henrique Capriles Radonsky and the coming battle**

Basem Tejeldine, (son of Afif Tejeldine, Former Ambassador of Venezuela in Libya)

February 15, 2012

Aporrea.org and Colarebo.org

“... Henrique Capriles Radonsky is the candidate of both the right “Venezuelan” appendix of the American imperialism, and of international Zionism. His religious origins and Jewish-Zionist political training make him the center of all the bets and a reliable center of financing not only of the local bourgeoisie and the well-off organized Israelite community in Venezuela, but of the great Zionist lobby worldwide...



Capriles with a photo-shopped picture with an Israeli flag in the background  
**Kikiriki Newspaper, March 2012**

The control of the Zionist lobby over the parties of the right wing in the United States and Europe is reflected more pathetically in the Venezuela of today...

The election of Henrique Capriles Radonsky as a presidential candidate of the Venezuelan right wing can also be interpreted as an experiment of the local bourgeoisie and the American imperialism that expects the political unity around international Zionism...

Venezuela, is a country with great carbon reserves, minerals (gold and diamonds), of large water reserves and soils suitable for cultivation, is a tempting object of the worldwide capitalists and their local parasites.”

### **The Imperial Barbarian**

Henry Escalante

February 21, 2012

Aporrea.org

“... behind Capriles Radonski there are the great companies that develop their businesses in our Homeland. To which we would add, the embassy of the U.S.A., the empire, and an additional ingredient: Zionism...”

### **How Capriles Radonski is trying to disguise himself**

Carlos Lanz (Former President of CVG Alcasa and Advisor to the Ministry of Education)

February 21, 2012

Vive TV and Alba TV (State-run TV Channels)

“In a historic moment of bankruptcy and crisis of the capitalist system at worldwide level, the monopolies, the great corporations and their subordinated governors, promote an anti-crisis policy...

... The policies of the neoliberal package are imposed to blood and fire: invasions, embargoes, repression, criminalization, imposition of puppet governments. In this phase of monopolist Capitalism the financial capital of Wall Street aligned with military-industrialist complexes, the oil lobby and the media conglomerate. And being part of the monopolies and executing arm of their policies, ZIONISM emerges now on the world stage...

The Zionist power is a product of the historical context, in which the ownership of media and the concentration of riches and other levers of institutional power have a role in the current decision making...



Capriles with dollar signs and “Star of David” symbols  
Posted next to Carlos Lanz’s article on Alba TV  
February 21, 2012

Zionism, as an arm of the Empire, will have an upfront player and operators in these lands and will no longer need intermediaries: they will have Capriles Radonski as a spokesperson-agent...”

### **More Scoundrels Bow to the Dollars of Capriles Radonski**

The Column of the Devil

February 8, 2012

Diario Vea (State-run Newspaper)

“...A great sum of several million Dollars and Euros is expected from the companies and supporting bankers of Jewish Zionism, that is interested in getting rid of commander Chávez and his Bolivarian process.”

### **Counterstroke Program - Interview with William Castillo**

February 14, 2012

William Castillo, President of TVES (state-run TV channel)

Venezolana de Televisión and Agencia Venezolana de Noticias (State-run TV and Newswire)

“Behind Capriles’ message are important economic sectors, like the Jewish Venezuelan entrepreneurs, owners of shopping malls and importers...

...The Capriles Group, is an editorial, also the Radonski family which is an economic group...there is much wealth, there are many dollars behind the Capriles campaign...

...Capriles receives support of the Venezuelan Jewish lobby”



## **Blackmail**

Mariadela Villanueva

February 24, 2012

Correo del Orinoco (State-run Newspaper)

... [Capriles] is not being attacked for his Jewish ancestry, he is being attacked for the interests of the capital-Zionism he represents...”

## **I denounce Zionism, neither the Jewish people nor its ancestral traditions**

Adal Hernandez

February 23, 2012

bloguerosrevolucion.ning.com



“Zionism continues with its old strategy of stigmatization of anyone that happens to denounce its atrocities...”

Great part of the cluster of the mass media, is handled by the Zionist oligarchy, therefore, through these means, they are able of stigmatizing and distorting everything that denounces its atrocities. ...

...I do not discriminate against Capriles neither by for his Jewish condition... I denounce what he represents; the Venezuelan oligarchy and the international Zionism...”

## **The bonfire of the bourgeoisie**

Enoc Sanchez

February 19, 2012

Aporrea.org

“...In the elections of October 7...the grayest candidate has been chosen. A rich man from birth representative of the sinister local bourgeoisie of the country: a man of an monumental and crass ignorance; tributary of international Zionism; violator of the international rights, corrupt, inordinate servile before the court of the Empire...doubtful morality (secret sexuality), perverted look and above all, recognized by his anti Venezuelanism...”

## **TWEETS**

**February 15, 18 and 19, 2012**

*Basem Tajeldine is a Chavez Supporter, host of the program “Voices against the Empire” in Radio del Sur, son of former Venezuelan Ambassador to Libya Afif Tajeldine*

[@BasemTajeldine](#) [@Anthonovsky](#) - I am from Venezuela... Zionism is a World problem

[@BasemTajeldine](#) - Radonsky makes fun of the people and their faith... This Zionist is a foreigner although he has a “Venezuelan” I.D. and birth certificate....Radonsky is a

hypocrite. He disguises himself as a Christian and prays to the virgin to get votes. In fact he is a Zionist. He hates Jesus and the Virgin

[@BasemTajeldine](#) - Capriles Radonsky will not lack resources from the worldwide Zionist power for his campaign. The government of Israel will intervene directly...Now the Bolivarian Revolution will fight a direct battle against a genuine representative of Zionism whose lobby dominates the USA.

**February 15, 2012**

*Jose Mora is a Chavez supporter*

[@josemoracol](#) [@BasemTajeldine](#) - We agree with that theory. Zionists have a huge economic power. And they are full of hatred against our commander.

**February 23, 2012**

*Luis Estrada is a Chavez supporter tweeting to Jorge Amorim, host of La Hojilla a program of the State-run TV, Venezolana de Television*

[@luisstui85](#) [@LaHojillaenTV](#) [@jorgeamorin](#). - It is not anti-Semitism rather anti-Zionism, it is important to learn the document "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion"

## Excerpts of Anti-Semitic Nazi Comparisons and Zionist influence in the Middle East

The following excerpts shed light on portrayals on candidate Henrique Capriles Radonski as a promoter of Nazi and Fascist methods and associating him with issues in the Middle East

### ARTICLES

#### **They won't pass. Loyalty will defeat them**

*Statement from a number of Socialist Unions including the Oil Company Union*

March 5, 2012

Diario Vea and Ultimas Noticias

“We know the fascist monster that Capriles represents...he is a subordinate of the “gringo” State Department, of the Mossad, of the CIA; those are his bosses, and they will decide the actions that will be implemented here if there is a triumph of the anti-patriots...”

#### **He is an original of Fascism: Henrique Capriles Radonski is not a copy!!**

Tamanaco de la Torre, Fundalatin

March 4, 2012

Aporrea.org

“...The contradictory confluence of ultra-Christian and Zionist (“Jewish”) thoughts in Henrique Capriles Radonski (HRC) are two ideological extremes coming from ultraconservative oligarchs that have recurred to terrorism of State ... In Palestine we have evidence of that, with David Ben Gurion as a “political and military operator” of the British and the North Americans in order to create the atrocious, racist State of Israel in 1948...

Let's prepare ourselves for the “Integral Defense of the Nation...”

We already known HCR is not a copy...He is an original fascist!”



*Cartoon when Capriles was Governor of Miranda*

The same way that my people pushed out with blood and fire the Palestinians of their lands, I promise to push out the Chavistas from Miranda. That is Mein Kampf. (My struggle)

**La Hojilla Impresa, Venezolana de Television  
December 2008**

## Capriles Radonski will resign due to lack of personal and intellectual capacity

Interview to Alfredo Oliva – Anchor in YVKE Mundial (Government Radio)

February 24, 2012

YVKE Mundial and Aporrea.org



**Chavez:** [The match] is against you?

**Capriles:** (with Swastika on arm):

Well...that's what the White House says

**Cartoonist:** Omar Cruz

**Despertaruniversitario.org; March 6, 2012**

“In Venezuela, Nazi-Fascist sectors went to the media...let’s not forget that its majority are rich media owners like the Capriles chain and the Radonski circuit

Today, [Capriles] the fascist candidate, the media and imperialist groups, advised and financed by international Zionism, accomplished the methods executed by Joseph Goebbels: work with the media to simplify the message...”

### Venezuela: Politics and Sovereignty. Why Chávez yes?

Javier Del Valle Monagas

February 23, 2012

Aporrea.org

“...Free and independent states are in the sight of the Imperial Colonialism. That is the reason Venezuela receives attacks from the Yankee Zionist Empire...

... WE WILL NEVER ALLOW THE RETURN OF THE SELL-OUT VILLAIN OF THE PAST.. MUCH LESS IF IT IS HE HIMSELF KILLER AND BLOODTHIRSTY ZIONISM...

... Ahh! I must also say that it is necessary to be prepared for the plans that like in Libya and Syria, they would try to impose here...”

## **October 7 is written: Socialism against Fascism, the destiny of humanity**

Raul Bracho

February 14, 2012

Aporrea.org and Colarebo

“Zionist and pro-Yankees decided to participate in the elections of next October 7 with a candidate difficult to disguise as a democrat... he comes from a wealthy family, exploiters, Zionist and pro imperialist...

...Let's be alert before the new direction that the opposition takes today, the direction of the rich ones, the exploiters, the powerful, the same Zionists who threaten Syria and Iran...

Capriles Radonsky must immediately be shown without any suit ... as a coup-monger and an exploiter whose intention is to try to impose the Yankee domination and poverty,... with the economic disaster that his low intellectual and political capacity will impose, as a stateless and assassin... Socialism before Zionist Fascism.”

### **TWEETS**

#### **February 15, 2012**

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It is undoubted the Fascist and Nazi practice of the opposition leadership. Its new candidate incarnates it openly. They hate the people

[Jeanpier Anaya@jeanpier@BolivarReinaldo](#)

Today Hitler smiles from his tomb, the Jews outside Europe and Germany owners of the continent

#### **February 19, 2012**

*Enrique Remlawi is the Regional Coordinator of the SAIME (Government Passport Office)*

[@RemlawiEnrique](#) [@omegaga2](#) - Those are my positions! And I doubt very much that the Jews of today are God's chosen people! They are Assassins! And Chavez, May God Bless Him

[@RemlawiEnrique](#) [\[N33\]](#) [@N33DOS](#) - I am not going to believe in a theory of the Holocaust written by the empire and its collaborators. [@krasmelea](#)

[@RemlawiEnrique](#) [\[N33\]](#) [@N33DOS](#) - The Damn Jews should be grateful to Hitler... thanks to him is that they have currently have a matrix of opinion where they call themselves Victims.

## Reader's Anti-Semitic Comments Directed at Capriles

The following are reader's anti-Semitic attacks on Henrique Capriles charging him with:

- Belonging to a group of exploiters responsible for the misery of others
- Being part of international Zionist cabal, controlling media and finances.
- Promoting Nazi and Fascist methods
- Being an Israeli agent of the Mosad
- Using "oppressive" tactics such as those allegedly used by Israelis against the Palestinian people.

### **Red Anti-Judaism: Three events that occurred in January of this year exile all attempt of justification**

Beatriz Rittigstein

February, 21, 2012

El Universal

*Guillermo Jose Moreno Olivares*

What is Israel looking for in Venezuela?

*Dolores Colomina*

It is a shame to read these writings in defense of the Jews... the Jews are "untouchable", in spite of being the cause of the current economic debacle. Stop complaining...

### **Jewish organization requests the end of "anti-Semitic attacks" against Capriles**

Friday February 17, 2012

Semana.com - Colombia

*Centurion Alvarez*

NOW I SEE WHY HITLER WANTED TO EXTERMINATE THAT PLAGUE CALLED JEWS. HITLER THE WORLD MISSES YOU.

*Carlos Diaz*

And what has happened with the concentration camps and the slaughters of Palestinians throughout 60 years?... It is the same method of Nazism and then they ask why the rest of the world detests them.



Ratonski (as in Rat) with Swastikas and Star of David  
"Hay un Canino" refers to Capriles a dog and is a distortion of Capriles' Campaign logo "Hay un Camino" (There is a Way)  
**Margarita Island, March 2012**



**They request Chávez to restrain the “anti-Semitic scaling”**

February 17, 2012

Clarín.com Argentina

*Axel*

I PREFER CHAVÉZ THAN A JEW. HERE RULES ONE THAT HAS JEWISH BLOOD.  
SIG HEIL!

*Chavez*

It is necessary to stop the discrimination! Let us kill all the Jews and the discrimination shall end with them

*Adolfo*

Does it seem only strange to me that everyone in the world hates Jews?

**Jews demand from Chávez to stop anti-Semitic attacks**

Noticiero Digital - Venezuela

February 17, 2012

*Devil\_Must\_Die*

By the way, what will be Capriles' position before the fight of the Palestinian people? ... As the Jews have prostituted the term accusing of being anti-Semitic anyone who reproaches, critics, recriminates, condemns all the atrocities of the State of Israel, then, if being against the Israeli plague that has caused death, misery, destruction, is being an anti-Semitic, then I will be anti-Semitic all my life. VIVA PALESTINE.

*Mukasweb*

What the ZIONISTS have not managed to understand, is that the today world is not the one of yesterday... Today there is FREE MASS MEDIA at the SERVICE OF the PEOPLE... The ZIONISTS have always controlled the media, applying CENSORSHIP to what they did not like, that they said the truth to them. That is over.

**Jewish organization requests Chávez to stop anti-Semitic attacks against Capriles**

February 17, 2012

LaPatilla.com - Venezuela

*Rafael Antonio Jiménez Burgos*

BEWARE OF THESE JEWS, they are invading us little by little, where they see an empty piece of land they build a shopping center harming all those that live around it...

**Capriles, Chávez's rival, comes from a Jewish family who fled from Nazism**

February 14, 2012

The Spectator - Colombia

*fnt*

GAS! GAS! GAS! FOR THIS SHITY JEWISH-NAZI!

*alfonsanta*

Beware Venezuelans, beware of the Jewish embassy in Caracas because of the Mosad...Neighbors you are warned...

*Armando36*

“If it were for these Jews they would very likely have us as slaves for the rest of the world. The one that works or has worked in a company of Jews knows what I am talking about”

## Excerpts directed at Capriles as Governor of the State of Miranda

Anti-Semitic labeling of Capriles is not a new phenomenon. Verbal attacks on Capriles' Jewish ancestry by Chavistas date back to 2008 when he ran for governor of the State of Miranda.

In June 2009, a group of demonstrators vandalized the governor's building with Swastikas and other graffiti calling Capriles a Nazi. The demonstrators, who were led by Alirio Mendoza, the mayor of the municipality of Guaicupuro and a member of Chavez's PSUV party, some wore red shirts with the symbol of the national oil company PDVSA and were believed to be municipal employees.



Graffiti painted on Capriles' Government Building after a protest led a mayor of the governing party PSUV and attended by Chavez supporters  
**El Universal, June 2009**

The following excerpts highlight anti-Semitic attacks on Henrique Capriles Radonski from his time as governor of Miranda, charging him with:

- Disloyalty
- Being part of international Zionist cabal controlling Hollywood.
- Promoting Nazi and Fascist methods
- Being an Israeli agent of the Mossad
- Using “oppressive” tactics such as those allegedly used by Israelis against the Palestinian people.
- Being an “illegitimate” Catholic who, like his ancestors, were Christ killers

### Would you vote for a guy like this?

Angel V. Rivas

November 14, 2008

Aporrea.org

“... Where does the hatred, complexes, the evil of CAPRILES RADONSKI's go, who now after washing his face appears like the new Messiah? The Jews, the Jewish SANHEDRIN killed Jesus Christ. Yesterday as today, they try to wash their hands as Pilates did. And although many centuries have gone by, JESUS CHRIST continues as the flame he ignited of peace and love for the life of the beings he created. CAPRILES RANDONSKY belongs to a stock that has nothing to do with Venezuelan idiosyncrasy....”

## **Capriles Radonski will bring Israelis to train the Mercenary police at the service of the Governorship**

November 27, 2008

DAILY VEA

“The current Governor [Capriles Radonski] was also emphatic in leaving quite clear that he would bring specialists of Israel for the training of the police of the Bolivarian State de Miranda; this means that we will have mercenaries instead of civil employees, because in Israel the human rights are not known...”

## **My Zionism: Capriles Radonsky to the attack**

Hindu Anderi

November 28, 2008

“The advance of the right in the state of Miranda... and the Metropolitan area of Caracas was caused by a very heavy ingredient...that the fascists will offer in the next days: Zionism. This expansionistic, racist and colonialist movement has moved at ease in Venezuela... [the institutions] have been infiltrated by representatives of Zionism (whose more criminal expression is the massacre committed daily against the Palestinian people)...

... The policemen of Chacao travel to Israel to be trained ...in an open, public and shameless way, the elected governor in Miranda, Henrique Capriles Radonski, who beside being Venezuelan also has Israeli citizenship, has threatened with bringing “Israeli specialists” for training the police of the state of Miranda...

... Be careful with the CIA, yes, let’s be very careful with the intelligence organisms of the empire, but we do not fall in the game of fearing the gangster who wants to accuse us of anti-Semites or anti-Jews. Zionism has nothing to do with the Jewish religion, nor with the Semites. Then let’s be careful with the Mosad that already has, and has had for a long time, its claws stuck in our soil.”

## **What are you going to do Radonski**

Angel V. Rivas

Dec. 10, 2008 - January 21, 2009

LA HOJILLA IMPRESA: (THE PRINTED RAZOR BLADE)

“...[Jews] have created the financial capitalist world. They are part of the most overwhelming warlike apparatus of the world. Likewise, they are partners of the Yankee Empire... Jews exploit the world with that subject about the HOLOCAUST, where



Picture of Hitler saying: Colleague Ratonski (as in Rat) already started to work his way in Miranda

**Diario Vea, November 2008**

ADOLPH HITLER eliminated several tens of them, but say nothing about the 90 million who were not Jews that died in that stupid war.

They are owners of “jolvud”(slang for Hollywood), place that helps them send to world thousands of films where only they are those who suffer and the others are good for nothing. Summarizing, they are subjects that know how to delve into the soul to the innocents to present a deceptive and heroic Anne Frank...

## May 2011 Tweets recommending The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion

In April 2011, Cristina Gonzalez, radio host of National Venezuelan Radio, encouraged her audience to read the *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*. In the same program Gonzalez suggested that "Zionists," through their alleged control of the financial sector and media, were to blame for the Arab Spring and for attacks on Palestinians.

Ms. Gonzalez was briefly removed from the program allegedly after a complaint was filed by the Venezuelan Jewish community. In May 2011, as a response to Gonzalez's suspension, a number of journalists who work in different government-run media outlets tweeted recommendations to read *The Protocols* as a legitimate text.

Ms. Gonzalez has since returned to National Venezuelan Radio as host of several radio programs.

*Adal Hernandez is co-host of the program "Las Calderas del Miedo (The Boilers of Fear) with Cristina González and Richard Peñalver which focuses on global conspiracy theories; such as claiming US involvement in the 9/11 terrorist attacks and Al Qaeda being a US fabrication.*

[@AdalHe](#)

Here you can see the "Protocols of Zion". The Israelite Association has asked to investigate Cristina Gonzáles for commenting

*Erika Ortega Santoja is a journalist of Venezolana de Television, one of the government-run TV stations.*

[@erikalenal](#) [@AdalHe](#) Maybe they think that this is Gaza and they can attack people here like they unfortunately do there?

*Pedro Carvajalino is journalist of Venezolana de Television and Avila TV, both government-run TV stations and is the host of the program Zurda Konducta (Left Conduct)*

[@carvajalinop](#) I recommend the book "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion"

*Marialcira Matute is journalist of Venezolana de Television one of the government-run TV station*

[@MarialciraMatuT](#) The Protocols of Zion! They do Exist...and it is left to the criteria of those who want to believe it or not! I am a believer!!

[@MarialciraMatuT](#) - Agreed, as for me I will take it upon myself to promote the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion"



## About Venezuelan Media Outlets

According to the BBC News, Venezuela's many private broadcasters operate alongside state-run radio and TV. President Chavez has been accused of creating an intimidating climate for journalists, while some private media have been accused of being involved in the opposition movement against him.

According to Reporters Without Borders, the Venezuelan government has used legal channels to close down "dissident" TV and radio networks. Under President Chavez, three TV stations and 32 radio stations have had their licenses revoked.

President Chavez has his own weekly TV and radio program on the state broadcaster, and is active on Twitter.

Venezuela is the main shareholder in Telesur, a Caracas-based pan-American TV station.

Venezuela launched its first telecommunications satellite, Venesat 1, in 2008.

The population in Venezuela is approximately 29 million, and there were 10.4 million internet users by December 2011 (Internetworldstats.com). Of these, more than 9.6 million have Facebook accounts and around 2.3 million are active on Twitter.

Source: BBC News

Below is a list of the most important media outlets operating in Venezuela

### Printed Media

- Diario Vea - State-run
- Coreo del Orinoco - State-run
- Ciudad Caracas - State-run
- El Nacional - Private daily
- Ultimas Noticias - Private daily
- El Universal – Private daily
- El Mundo - Private evening daily
- Panorama - Private daily
- El Carabobeno - Private daily

### Television

- Venezolana de Television - State-run
- Vive TV - State-run
- Asamblea Nacional TV - State-run
- TVES - State-run
- Avila TV - State-run
- Radio Caracas Television (RCTV) - private; its national license was terminated in 2007, offered through cable only until 2010 when cable viewing was also terminated
- Televen - Private

- Venevision - Private
- Globovision - 24-hour private news channel
- Telesur - Caracas-based pan-American channel backed by four Latin American states

### **Radio**

- Radio Nacional de Venezuela – State-run broadcaster, with 15 stations
- Union Radio Noticias - Commercial news network
- YVKE Mundial - State-run

### **News agency**

- Agencia Venezolana de Noticias (AVN) – State-run

### **Media Outlets Aligned with the Government**

- Aporrea
- ANMCLA
- Radio del Sur
- Alexis vive
- Negro Primero
- Alba TV
- Catia TV
- Kikiriki Newspaper
- Colarebo
- 400 community radio outlets
- 100 newspapers
- Digital network of the Ministry of Communication and Information

Source: BBC News and El Nacional



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