

TeleSUR and the anonymous

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Since its foundation 7 years ago, the successive directives of TeleSUR have been criticized and slandered by "collectives", "commandos", "groups", "committees", "workers and former employees", always anonymous, accusing the channel of corruption, labor abuse and betrayal of the ideals of the Revolution. None of these accusations was ever formalized, much less proven.

Days before the 7-O appeared in TeleSUR some leaflets with attacks on the board, where workers were recommended to think it well because although Chávez had his good things, voting for the Commander was to vote for the permanence of Patricia Villegas in the presidency del Canal ...

This 19th of October Aporrea published another anonymous, [an open letter addressed to the new Minister of Communication and Information](#), Ernesto Villegas, where new slanders against TeleSUR replace the previous ones, so it is not known if they are other authors or the same ones with different discourse. Let's see:

1) LABOR SITUATION

The anonymous regret that TeleSUR is "a company that maintains a behavior towards its employees equal or worse than any capitalist corporation." And as "proof" they add: "A bulk of reports of alleged (sic) collective defense TeleSUR, others made by workers and former workers attest to some abuses and other irregularities to which we have been subjected and submitted ...". According to the authors, TeleSUR does not fully comply with "the agreements contained in the Labor Law" and does not practice "the humanization of the treatment towards whom we have sweated this new communication paradigm". There is talk of "prohibition of the organization of the labor force, mistreatment, unjustified dismissals, very high turnover of personnel, arbitrariness with schedules" etc., which paint a nonexistent Venezuela where workers have no rights. The employment history of TeleSUR rests with the Ministry of Labor and not elsewhere. TeleSUR lacks, without a doubt, like other institutions, in terms of organization of workers, but that organization is and will be the work of its workers and not anonymous, similar to the unionists of the Fourth, use labor problems to bring the embers to his political sardine.

2) "EDITORIAL WEAKENING"

The anonymous labor accusations, even if they are false, are in the realm of the concrete, but when they pass to the "editorial weakening" they express their subjective political judgment on the revolution in general and on TeleSUR in particular. That is why we read: "it is much more serious that the channel has completely lost its genesis and has become one more channel, which is far from its initial concept and which is protected by constant changes of form, resenting, with impunity, the background". And all that happened, apparently, without Chávez or his successive ministers of the MINCI, or the PSUV, or the journalists from the Canal's partner countries, or the journalists and TeleSUR workers who never accepted would not accept a muzzle. of arepa.

The edifying affirmations that do not build anything are typical of an ultra-left that offers abstract principles to solve practical problems. What do you propose as a solution to the evils of TeleSUR?

"PERMANENT ASSEMBLIES"

The anonymous "aspire" as a solution for TeleSUR "to an active participation in the decisions that are made within the channel through permanent assemblies where everyone can be builders of a truly revolutionary communication, both in internal relations of the channel as in the daily schedule".

Eureka: permanent assemblies! This supreme political instrument of popular power is, according to them, what will solve the complex functioning of a multi-state channel such as TeleSUR, its shifts, its correspondents and even its daily schedule. The anonymous ones have the final formula for the dynamic State-Popular Power, the universal solution to everything, from the hospitals and the Metro to the Simón Bolívar International Airport and, why not, even for the operation of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces.

It is clear the ultrarevolutionary but irresponsible nature of the non-signatories of the document who, in such an important matter, do not face or compromise. The height of their naive bad faith is the brazen opportunism with which they celebrate "with deep hope the appointment of Ernesto Villegas as the new Minister of Communications" because they expect "to see the sun after a long storm". But if Minister Villegas (whom they call "comrade") does not accept his views or his method of permanent assemblies and as a journalist prefers information balance,

TeleSUR has a long journey and more to cover; has invented, erred and corrected; its workers have given the face and the effort, some risked their lives and they continue doing it for this project of reestablishing the truth of Nuestra America in the world. TeleSUR has to be, always, under construction, with the contest and the opinion of

many, but certainly not of those who have been years behind the vile mask of anonymity.

These anonymous, manipulated or not by the enemy, can be said socialists, Stalinists, communists, Trotskyists, Luxemburgists, councilists, bordighists, anarchists ... everything but chavistas, because the first lesson that Chavez gave us was to take responsibility for their actions. You can only have contempt for those who in full day "expect to see the sun" but remain in the shade because the light would make them dust like vampires or, worse, show the world what they really are.

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