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Press Release

ALVARO NOBOA ASKS CORREA TO RESIGN TO HIS CHARGE

The Ecuadorian businessman Alvaro Noboa, in the middle of a peaceful march that took place yesterday afternoon, once again asked his resignation to the head of state, noting that the economic and moral crisis that is being experienced by Ecuador, is because *"the country is in the hands of major traffickers and perverts oligarchs,"* who, at his discretion, have influenced the government of Rafael Correa.

"The current head of state has been a victim by being surrounded by great forces of evil, I would say by the most evil people in the world, drug dealers who have used the State of Ecuador, the public administration, the motherland, to use it for the greatest evil humanity faces today and make it a victim of the drug."

Noboa recounted some drug trafficking cases detected in schools, farms administrated by the state and diplomatic pouches, during the eight years of the government of economist Rafael Correa.

"Nowadays all schools in Ecuador are visited by small dealers who work for these mafias and children aged 8, 9 and 10 years old receive this dose of drugs, becoming drug addicts at a young age. (...) And thus, farms administrated by the state have been used to traffic drugs; They have used diplomatic pouches to smuggle drugs; They have changed judges repeatedly until finally criminals in this

country are released, and this comes from the big mafias that have captured the economist Rafael Correa, an idealist man who is not a trafficker and when he won the elections in 2006, he wanted change in Ecuador as I did, but today he is merely a victim of these big mafias."

Noboa stressed that the measures implemented by the regime have failed to take Ecuadorians out of poverty.

"In these eight years, after having received 260,000 million, the Ecuadorian people are still impoverished, still living in poverty and with the money they earn can not afford a decent life and that is what is happening today in Ecuador. "

"Everyday taxes are higher and higher and higher, this has caused an rise in the price of the family basket, one of the most expensives in the world, taxes are what make you poorer, to stay in that state of poverty. It is not the rich who make you poor, is Correa the one that makes you poor gentlemen!"

The Ecuadorian businessman, addressed other issues such as the Inheritance law, aimed, according Noboa, to make the middle class poor.

"And now he also wants to threaten the middle class, the son of a taxi driver who studied with me at the San José School, who studied with me at the State University; the son of a worker who made the effort to educate his son and turn him into middle class so he has a car, a house, a profession, he wants to make him poor again through the inheritance law, after he and his father spent their entire life working; he wants they die to take everything and give it to state, for what? So he can travel in forty million dollars planes."

Noboa ended his speech, stressing he has no fear of reprisals that can be taken against him.

"Economist Correa will think for a moment, as it has happened before in this administration: 'I will punish Noboa.' I'm too old to be punished! And I want to say to economist Correa that only God has the right to punish me and if God decides to take everything from me like Job, I'm willing to receive the punishment of God; and I'll still love God and the Ecuadorian people in the most immense poverty; and I'll still love my family in the most overwhelming poverty, because nobody in the world is going to take the love of God from me, the love to my family, the love to Ecuadorian, to my loved ones, which is the most valuable thing my heart has."