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**Contributions on Stalin**

Today's world needs to know the great contributions on the historical role played by statesman Joseph Stalin.

The strong powers have always tried to nullify, confuse and obscure our political consciousness. Beginning with the elimination of those historical references from which we have received a glorious legacy, documenting and honoring the principles of national independence that we built to give birth to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as a beacon of socialism, sovereignty and independence for the peoples of the world, who today struggle against the new tools of the hegemonic powers.

Today, the advancement of science and technology, controverses on new types of hybrid warfare unilaterally waged by global powers, and propaganda strategies are leading us into a kind of Matrix from which it seems impossible to escape.

But it is good to point out that Stalin's leadership produced a great revolution, which was considered impossible in its early days, leaving us with an example of patriotism and strategic mobilizations for the development of a war industry that ensured many military victories. It is good to highlight the progress and industrial development achieved by the Soviet Union under the leadership of Stalin, who, as we know, aroused much controversy for the pragmatic and rigorous way in which he directed economic development. But the wartime period posed the need to square off and close ranks to meet social needs by having the whole world against it. This is the universal value we give to the work of Stalin, a leader who managed to grow the Soviet Union amidst enormous difficulties.

On the other hand, the victory over fascism – which, as we know, the dominant culture dishonestly tries to conceal - was not only the result of a remarkable development of the Soviet Union's war production (which consolidated the Country as a political power that could not be ignored): The ideal of homeland and the principles of Soviet heroism stood as defenders of human dignity against the predatory imperialist forces of the time.