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“The Revolution gave the people the property of their own country. What the Revolution eradicated was the property of the basic means of production, of the financial institutions and of other crucial services which were in the hands of those who plundered and exploited the people --and made fortunes on the workers’ sweat-- or that only served the rich and the privileged, leaving the poor and the black people out”.

References to the original: [Key address at the rally protesting and repudiating the blockade, the slanders, the lies and threats of president Bush, June 1, 2002](#)

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