

# Funding the Future

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**For anyone questioning the legality of  
attacking Venezuela and abducting  
their leader:**

**Remember we're talking about a highly  
corrupt leader, a known criminal who  
used his high office to make billions  
for himself, and has manipulated  
elections to stay in power, has used  
his military against his own citizens,  
has protected his corrupt friends and  
punished his political enemies.**

**And the President of Venezuela did  
some bad things too.**

Humour is a justifiable way of addressing an issue where there are few certainties and much that we do not know, because it reveals truths that might otherwise be missed.

And the reality is that Trump is not just mad: he is profoundly bad, to the point of being both corrupt and tyrannical. We are not dealing with rights and wrongs here, then: we are dealing with evil and law-breaking, most especially from the Trump administration. Let's never forget it.