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What is the US invasion / regime change / taking control of Venezuela all about? This is from The Telegraph this morning, in an email news alert:

Venezuela push

British investment firms are preparing to pile into Venezuela, betting that Donald Trump's toppling of Nicolás Maduro will trigger a resounding economic revival.

Hedge funds and asset managers in London are among those preparing to snap up debt, stocks and invest in property and companies across the country.

Investors are betting that Venezuela's socialist "Chavismo" system will soon be dismantled and replaced with American-style capitalism, triggering an economic boom that could define the decade.

So, now we know. It is all about providing an opportunity for hedge funds.

The trouble is, quite a lot of me believes that might well be true.

In the battle between financial capitalism and the people, financial capitalism is winning.

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