



## Morales: U.S. Hacked Bolivian Leaders' Emails

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On Saturday, July 13, Bolivian President Evo Morales accused U.S. intelligence of hacking into the email accounts of top Bolivian officials. Morales said that he learned about the alleged U.S. email snooping at the Mercosur regional summit in Montevideo earlier this week. "Those U.S. intelligence agents have accessed the emails of our most senior authorities in Bolivia, Morales said in a speech. "It was recommended to me that I not use email, and I've followed suit and shut it down," he said.

Argentine Foreign Minister Hector Timerman told the same summit that more than 100 of his country's officials were under electronic surveillance from a nation he did not name. Bolivia's Morales, who has long had a thorny relationship with the United States, speculated that Washington hoped to use the information in the emails to plan a future "invasion" of his country.

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