

Gustavo Petro Says U.S. Strike in the Caribbean Destroyed a Colombian Boat, Warns of a ‘New Theater of War’

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“The aggression is against all of Latin America and the Caribbean,” Petro added, responding to a post by California Senator Adam Schiff, who said he would push a vote to block President Trump from using the Armed Forces to carry out strikes in the Caribbean Sea.

“Congress has not authorized these attacks. They are illegal and could drag the United States into another war,” the U.S. lawmaker said. Petro replied: “Senator Adam Schiff is correct. I am now in a meeting with European governments and will say the same. A new theater of war has opened: the Caribbean,” the Colombian head of state said.

El senador Adam Shiff está en lo correcto.

Ahora me encuentro en una reunión con los gobiernos Europeos y diré lo mismo.

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— Gustavo Petro (@petrogustavo) October 8, 2025

El presidente de Colombia, Gustavo Petro, afirma que EE.UU. ha abierto un "escenario de guerra" en el Caribe al destruir, en las últimas semanas, varias supuestas narcolanchas y causar la muerte de una veintena de personas.<https://t.co/JOouM6oRpN>

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