

Maduro, Cilia Flores received Venezuelan consular visit, prosecutors confirm

United States v. Maduro Moros et al. · S.D.N.Y. No. 1:11-cr-00205

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What happened

On February 17, 2026, prosecutors and defense counsel jointly informed Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein that on January 30, 2026, Nicolás Maduro and Cilia Flores had a consular visit with an official representing the Republic of Venezuela, complying with the order the judge gave at their January 5, 2026 presentment and arraignment.

What it means

This confirms compliance with the court's order to ensure the defendants' access to consular services from their home country, a matter tied to their conditions of detention, not to the merits of the charges against them.

What happens next

The docket does not list a next date tied to this filing; Maduro's next scheduled hearing is November 17, 2026.

Key passages from the filing (verbatim)

"on January 30, 2026, the defendants had a consular visit with an official representing the Republic of Venezuela, to help facilitate the defendants' access to any needed services"

Page 1 — Is the literal confirmation that the consular visit took place.

Docket text (official, in English)

LETTER by USA as to Nicolas Maduro Moros, Cilia Adela Flores De Maduro addressed to Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein from USA dated February 17, 2026 re: Defendants' Consular Visit Document filed by USA. (Ross, Henry) (Entered: 02/17/2026)

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