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To the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation:

We write as a caucus deeply concerned about any potential move toward U.S. military involvement in Nigeria and Venezuela. While the violence and instability in parts of those countries are deeply troubling, deploying American forces or engaging in military operations would risk escalating the conflict, worsening humanitarian conditions, and undermining both countries' sovereignty. Attacking Nigeria and Venezuela "guns a-blazing" cannot possibly be the best course of action, or even a good one.

Instead, the United States should lead with diplomacy, humanitarian assistance, and support for regional peacebuilding. In each country civil society organizations, faith leaders, and local governments are working toward stability and reconciliation. Our role should be to strengthen those homegrown efforts through development aid, education, and conflict-prevention programs, not through the threat or use of force.

History shows that U.S. military interventions too often deepen divisions rather than resolve them. We must not repeat those mistakes. We urge you to **publicly oppose any authorization of military action in Nigeria and Venezuela** and to **champion peaceful, cooperative solutions** that uphold international law and the will of the country's people.

Thank you for your leadership and for representing New Hampshire with integrity, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to peace.

Respectfully,

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