O projeto ZunZuneo é uma vergonha, afirma o Equador

US SECRETLY BUILT 'CUBAN TWITTER' TO STIR UNREST

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government masterminded the creation of a "Cuban Twitter" — a communications network designed to undermine the communist government in Cuba, built with secret shell companies and financed through foreign banks, The Associated Press has learned.

The Obama administration project, which lasted more than two years and drew tens of thousands of subscribers, sought to evade Cuba's stranglehold on the Internet with a primitive social media platform. First, the network would build a Cuban audience, mostly young people; then, the plan was to push them toward dissent.

Yet its users were neither aware it was created by a U.S. agency with ties to the State Department, nor that American contractors were gathering personal data about them, in the hope that the information might be used someday for political purposes.

Havana, 07 maio (RHC).- O ministro equatoriano das Relações Exteriores, Ricardo Patinho, disse que era uma vergonha o projeto ZunZuneo, implementado pelos Estados Unidos para desestabilizar a ordem constitucional em Cuba através das redes sociais.

Falando para a imprensa em Quito, Patinho assinalou: esse programa é uma intromissão direta na soberania cubana e convocou o resto dos países latino-americanos a estarem atentos, para evitar que se concretizem os planos desestabilizadores do governo norte-americano contra os países progressistas da região.

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