

# Oil diplomacy – Chavez style

President Hugo Chavez's oil-funded philanthropy has now been extended to Britain with \$32 million in discounted oil to provide half-price bus travel for poorer Londoners. His latest public relations coup follows a deal to supply 100,000 deprived U.S. households with heating oil at 40% discount

## Hugo's handouts since 2005

Cuba	\$7,581m
Argentina	\$6,305m
Brazil	\$4,501m
Nicaragua	\$3,264m
Bolivia	\$2,061m
Uruguay	\$927m
Paraguay	\$810m
Jamaica	\$631m
Ecuador	\$565m
Haiti	\$427m
China	\$300m
United States	\$236m
Dominican Republic	\$156m
Mali	\$100m
Iran	\$100m
Guyana	\$53m



El Salvador	\$40m
United Kingdom	\$32m
Dominica	\$10m
Grenada	\$7.5m
Benin	\$2.9m
Indonesia	\$2.0m
Other African states	\$1.16m
Puerto Rico	\$0.25m