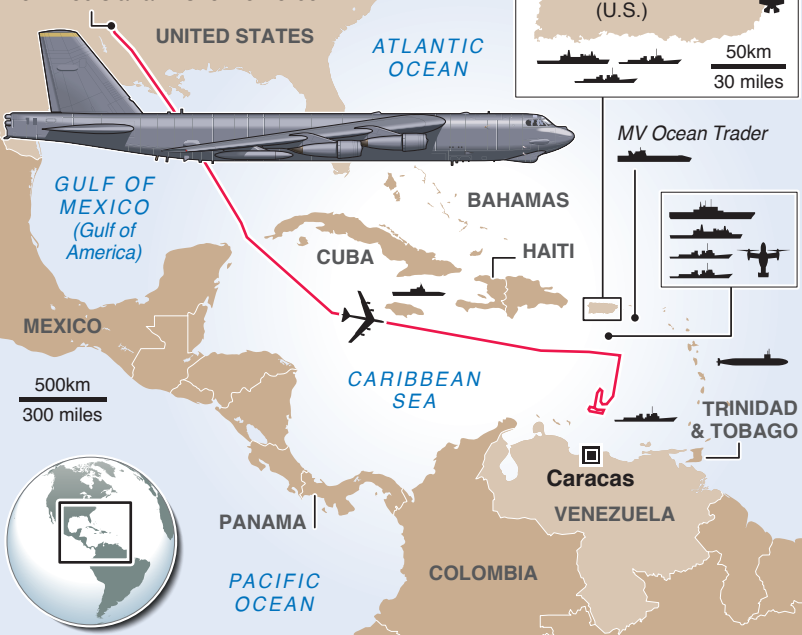


U.S. increases pressure on Venezuela

The Trump administration is ramping up its campaign against Venezuela's President Nicolás Maduro, with about 10,000 U.S. troops supporting counternarcotics operations in the Caribbean

U.S. AIR AND NAVAL ASSETS IN CARIBBEAN*

Oct 15: U.S. B-52 bombers fly from Louisiana in show of force



- Amphibious assault ship
- Amphibious transport dock
- Cruisers/destroyers
- Littoral combat ship
- Attack submarine
- Patrol aircraft
- Reaper drones
- F-35 jets
- Amphibious squadron (tiltrotors, strike jets, helicopters)

MV Ocean Trader: Clandestine ship acts as forward base for U.S. special operations forces, accommodating helicopters, drones and 200 personnel



*Approximate locations as of Oct 2, 2025

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