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Please see the email below from Chevron outlining some of Ecuador's recent outreach efforts. I follow GOE folks on Twitter, and can add that these comments are carried over to social media.

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It appears that GOE has really ramped up its outreach on matters pertaining to Chevron, engaging both within and without Ecuador with disparaging information about the company and providing links to information resources managed by the Lago Agrio plaintiffs...all while under orders from the arbitral tribunal and with corresponding treaty obligations to take all steps necessary to suspend enforcement of the judgment. Several actions which are attributed to GOE include:

- A full-page ad as an open letter to Congress in the August 5th edition of the Washington Post. I assume you've seen this.
- Extensive commentary by President Correa in his recent weekly addresses.
- Minister Patiño's trip to Caracas and engagement and public remarks there with his counterpart. Here is just one link:
<http://www.infolatam.com/2013/08/20/patino-ecuador-va-a-demostrar-las-falsedades-de-chevron/>
- A sixteen-page brochure (attached) developed by Ecuador's Ministry for External Affairs and Human Mobility.
- The GOE's website [Justice For Ecuador](#) has added new content including links to a 2006 [letter](#) from then-Senator Obama and Senator Patrick Leahy to the U.S. Trade Representative concerning Ecuador's trade status. A gutsy move, given the understanding since then of fraudulent activities and recent arbitral orders.

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- A letter (original and translation attached) purportedly issued by the GOE Embassy/Sweden to official entities in Europe. We have to imagine similar outreach has taken place or will take place elsewhere.

Clearly there is a new and very widespread effort to kick up a lot of dust. This flies in the face of prior "arm's length, not us" commentary from GOE about the dispute.

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