

**From:** Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Re:  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Jun 2016 18:21:14 +0000

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Wasn't remotely like socialism. Completely directed from the top, and the entire set of private institutions was left untouched, with only one exception: when the owners shut them down to try to sabotage the reforms, the state took them over, crucially the oil industry.

**From:** jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 2:17 PM  
**To:** Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re:

is it socialism at its finest?

On Mon, Jun 27, 2016 at 12:39 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

It's a major disaster. They never moved to diversify the economy. Oil was exported, food imported. When the price dropped... Compounded by corruption and incompetence.

**From:** jeffrey E. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 10:01 AM  
**To:** Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:**

Im quite surprised that the mess in venezuela , oil assets but no food. is not front page.

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