

U.S. judge warns plan to expel undocumented people to Libya would violate court order



Washington, May 8 (RHC)-- A U.S. federal judge has warned a Trump administration plan to send undocumented immigrants to Libya would violate a court order issued in March.

Lawyers for immigrants from Laos, Vietnam and the Philippines believe a North Africa-bound deportation flight could take off as early as this week. But Libya's two rival governments have denied any such agreement with the U.S., calling the potential move a violation of the country's sovereignty.

Libya has a track record of gross human rights violation in its treatment of refugees and immigrants; the United Nations has reported "widespread practices of arbitrary detention, torture, rape and slavery."

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