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"Rather than a "new financial architecture" for an old and obsolete system, what is called for is to demolish the established financial system down to its very foundations to set up another one that is truly reliable, democratic, equitable and humane conducive to eradicating poverty and saving the world".

References to the original: [Speech by Dr Fidel Castro Ruz, at the First Summit between heads of state and government of Latin America and the Caribbean and, June 29, 1999](#)

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