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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (89-00) (P)

Group Seeking Independence For Puerto Rico
ASSAULTING-KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned "Assaulting-Killing of Federal Officer."

Local dissemination is being made to U. S. Secret Service, San Juan; Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District; 771st Military Intelligence Detachment; Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base.

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Both of the above-mentioned persons are closely allied with the members of the Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party) (PSO). U

Proper dissemination of the matter has been made to all agents of the San Juan Office and the Police of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. U

LHM is being classified "Confidential" in order to protect the identity of the informant, the unauthorized disclosure of which would logically result in the identification of the informant and thus prove detrimental to the future successful use of the same person. U

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Articles praising RICHIE CASTRO and the Cuban Government regularly appear in the ALP publications. In 1963, the ALP issued a resolution expressing a 100 percent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban Revolution. It is a delegation to the International Conference of African, Latin and Latin American People held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966, and it includes a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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1 - General Investigative Division
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa
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To: SAC, San Juan (105-3353)

From: Director, FBI (105-93124)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Reurairtel and LHM 1-28-69 entitled "Assaulting-Killing a Federal Officer."

In view of information in re airtel, insure that all Special Agents in your office are fully briefed concerning this matter and that every precaution is exercised to insure Bureau personnel are not lured into any situation where such a plan could be carried out.

All interviews should be carefully planned bearing in mind background of subject to be interviewed and his potential for violence. Conduct all interviews in such a manner that Agents are in control of situation at all times.

Remind all Agents of current Bureau regulations which require that except in those few instances in which carrying a side arm would be a liability, that each Agent must carry one when out of the office.

Promptly advise the Bureau by most expeditious means warranted in all cases where Bureau Agents encounter type of resistance.

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Date 1/31/69

[REDACTED]

This information has been furnished to Police of Puerto Rico, local military agencies and Secret Service, both locally and at Seat of Government. Agents in San Juan have been advised of the plan.

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Information in attached will also be furnished to State, Central Intelligence Agency, the military agencies in Washington and the Criminal and Internal Security Divisions of the Department.

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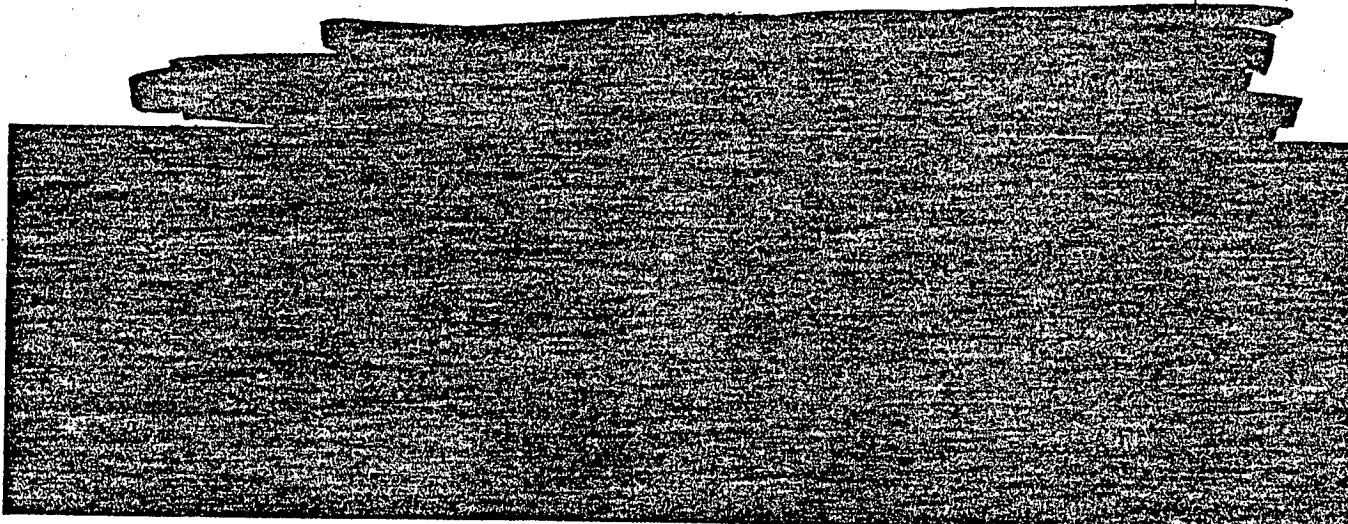
San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 28, 1969

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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
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- Mr. Tavel
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ASSAULTING - KILLING OF FEDERAL OFFICER



A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix attached hereto.

In the latter part of April, 1968, a new group called the PSO issued a manifesto in the western section of Puerto Rico as an independence for Puerto Rico group aligned to the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League) (LSP).

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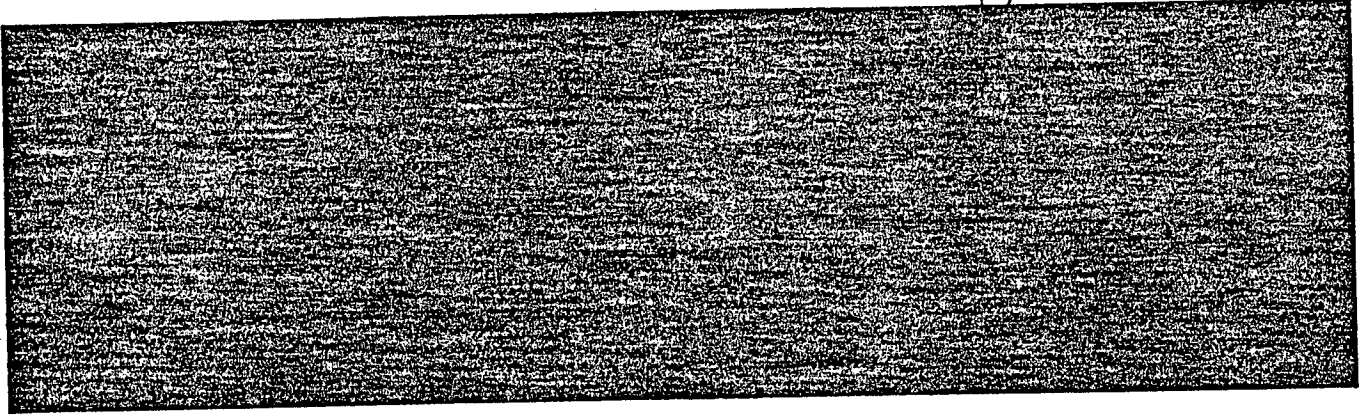
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APPENDIX

1LIGA SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENA
(Puerto Rican Socialist League)
(LSP)

A source advised on January 13, 1964, that the LSP was formed in early January, 1964, by JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER, who had resigned from a top leadership position in another Puerto Rican pro-independence organization in October, 1963. CORRETJER formed the LSP from a group of young men who were described as being militant, Marxist-oriented and devout followers of CORRETJER.

According to the source, CORRETJER's aim in the formation of the LSP was to have his own organization with the members completely indoctrinated in the theories of Marxism and Leninism. The LSP was formed on the socialistic concept with the purpose of striving for the independence of Puerto Rico with the ultimate goal being the establishment of an independent socialistic type of government for Puerto Rico.

According to records of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), the LSP currently includes about thirty members, mainly in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, metropolitan area, Ponce and Guánica, Puerto Rico. The LSP also has a small group of sympathizers in New York City and maintains fraternal relations with two New York City Marxist groups, the Workers World Party (WWP) and the Progressive Labor Party (PLP).

The LSP has two main publications, the "Correo de la Quincena" (CDLQ) and "Pabellon" both in newsletter format, but also publishes many leaflets, pamphlets and reprints of Cuban Premier FIDEL CASTRO's speeches. In addition, the LSP disseminates the PLP newspaper, "Challenge-Desafio," in Puerto Rico.

LSP leader CORRETJER and LSP members, during the latter part of 1966 and the first part of 1967, have attacked, in public speeches as well as in LSP publications, obligatory military service for Puerto Ricans. The September 24, 1966, edition of "El Mundo," a Spanish-language daily newspaper published at San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article reporting that during a speech the previous day at an independentist commemoration, CORRETJER had urged Puerto Rican youth to resist obligatory military service by gunfire.

MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Fajardo, Puerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence if the United States was unable to grant in April, 1964, that Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. The press reported in 1966 that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

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MPIPR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 5/28/69

FROM : *[Handwritten Signature]* SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-PRN

Sources of the San Juan Office have for a period of time advised of romantic interests existing between JUAN MARI BRAS, head of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), and [redacted], a one time Federacion Universitaria Pro-Independencia (Federation of University Students for Independence) (FUPI) member and estranged wife of [redacted] a member of the MPIPR recently arrested for complicity in an attempt to bomb a Texaco Oil facility in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

San Juan proposes that a letter, prepared in the Spanish language on plain unwatermarked paper, be sent to [redacted] and [redacted] his brother and head of the MPIPR Mission in San Juan, Puerto Rico, pointing out the above and indicating that the situation should be remedied before the press is advised and it becomes known how the MPIPR, through the actions of its leader, rewards faithful advocators of independence. The letter may be worded as follows:

"MARI continues to be seen with [redacted] If you are too much of a fool to resent being a cuckold, I as a friend will not allow it to go on. If you will not stop this I will expose this fat clown to all, including our friend [redacted] of the press."

[redacted] referred to above is [redacted] a daily San Juan Spanish language newspaper and a long time enemy of MARI BRAS and the MPIPR.

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By use of this technique it is believed that dissention may be caused between the [redacted] and MARI BRAS, and thus within the MPIPR. An additional possible result could be a ~~reaction~~ on the part of [redacted] to reveal details regarding any link between his terrorist activities and the MPIPR, as a reaction to the activities of MARI BRAS.

Bureau comments are solicited.

1 - DeLoach 1 - [redacted]
1 - Bishop 1 - [redacted]
1 - Sullivan 1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] June 10, 1969

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (Latin-American Section)
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Reurlet 5/28/69.

Authority is granted for your office to proceed with the counterintelligence measure described in relet.

However, in addition to mailing the letter to [redacted]

and [redacted] you should simultaneously send a copy anonymously to [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed that the letter

[redacted]

Advise the Bureau when the mailings have been completed and closely follow reaction thereto through sources available to your office. Positive results achieved should be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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NOTE: See memorandum W. R. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan 6/9/69 captioned as above prepared by LEB:bb.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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The letters should be mailed simultaneously to the [redacted]. The letters will be prepared on unwatermarked paper and prepared in such a manner so there will be no possible link to the FBI.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter will be sent to San Juan authorizing it to proceed with this counterintelligence measure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 6/19/69

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub 1) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
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PROGRAM (LATIN-AMERICAN SECTION)
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Reference Bureau letter to San Juan 6/10/69.

Mailing of counterintelligence measure referred
to in reference letter carried out 6/18/69, in accordance
with instructions therein.

SJO will follow for results and Bureau will be
advised of all positive developments.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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To: SAC, San Juan (105-3353 Sub 1)

From: Director, FBI (105-93124)

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(LATIN AMERICAN SECTION)
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Recent information shows that several Puerto Rican Socialist League (LSP) members traveled to New York to discuss with individuals there the proposal that [redacted] Secretary General of the LSP, be deposed and that [redacted] be substituted as the new leader of the LSP. Other information indicates that on 10/2/69 [redacted] and a number of LSP members were arrested by the police of Puerto Rico (POPR) on charges of Illegal Possession of Firearms. [redacted]

In view of the above, San Juan should give prompt consideration to counterintelligence moves at this time directed against [redacted]. Since certain LSP members are apparently disenchanted with him, it appears now would be an appropriate time to discreetly let it be known (for example, by anonymous letter) that the reason for the recent arrests of LSP members is [redacted] indiscretions. Anonymous letter could be so written that it would clearly point to [redacted] as police source who led to the arrests.

You should consider the above in light of the situation as seen by your office. Submit your comments and recommendations for Bureau consideration. No anonymous letter should be mailed without prior Bureau consideration.

It can be seen that a successful move against [redacted] would result in the removal from prominence of a militant, dangerous separatist and would [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, San Juan

RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(LATIN AMERICAN SECTION)

105-93124

NOTE:

It is felt now is the time for a move against
[REDACTED] as noted above and, therefore, above instructions
being submitted to San Juan Office.

1 - [redacted]
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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Relet discussed desirability of sending anonymous
letter [redacted]

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For the above reasons, the Bureau feels this counter-intelligence ploy should not be utilized.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 11/7/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32372) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO,
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (LATIN AMERICAN SECTION)
IS - PRN

ReSJlet 10/29/69.

The NYO feels that the mailing of the proposed letter as set forth in relet, would serve no useful purpose and likely would result in

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- 2- San Juan (105-3353 Sub I)(RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 11/21/69

FROM : [Redacted], SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(LATIN AMERICAN SECTION)
IS - PRN

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According to [Redacted] informant [Redacted]

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"Since that time much has been written but nothing has been accomplished by us. The sad truth is that while our "leader" sits in his ivory tower writing "poetry," Mari Bras gains hundreds of followers by acting and leads in our struggle for independence. While we talk, others act. While our old men discuss theories, our young men are carrying the struggle into the streets and onto the campuses. While our young men travel to other countries to establish ties with other peoples who think as we do, our "leader" indiscriminately tells the police of our plans and actions.

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"Thanks to the indiscretion of our "leader" the police have been in our very midst reporting our every move. Who knows how many other informants attend our meetings!

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New York's comments are requested, particularly concerning whether or not this letter should be sent to [redacted] suggestions as to additional individuals in New York City to whom the letter should be sent, and the impact that a letter of this type might have within the PLP.

Bureau's comments are also solicited.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 12/5/69

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32872) (P*)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(LATIN AMERICAN SECTION)
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Re SJlet, 11/21/69.

Concerning the trip of [redacted] in November, 1969, as reported by [redacted], the NYO has no specific information concerning contacts made, topics discussed, and decisions reached by either side. As the results of any contacts are unknown, it is felt unwise to direct the proposed letter to [redacted] or to anyone outside of the SJO territory. Otherwise this possible schism within the LSP should be viewed as a local matter and of little interest to Bureau subjects residing outside of Puerto Rico.

New York Observations

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NYO feels that [redacted] (never known to be controlled by any organization, group or individual) is very resilient. If bounced from the LSP, he undoubtedly will have a new group in short order. If not forced out, on the other hand, the LSP can be expected to become more and more impotent because of [redacted] actions in the past. [redacted]

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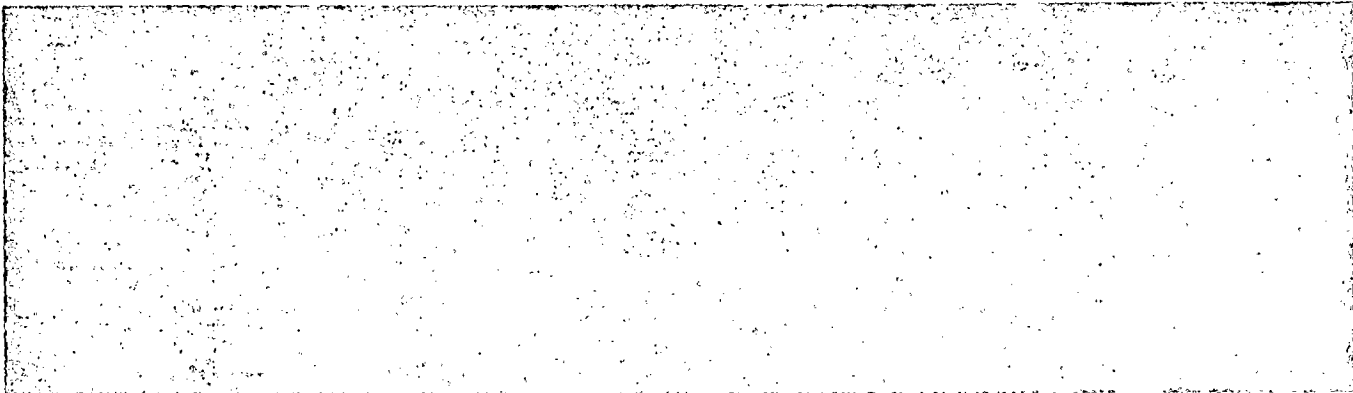
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 10, 1969

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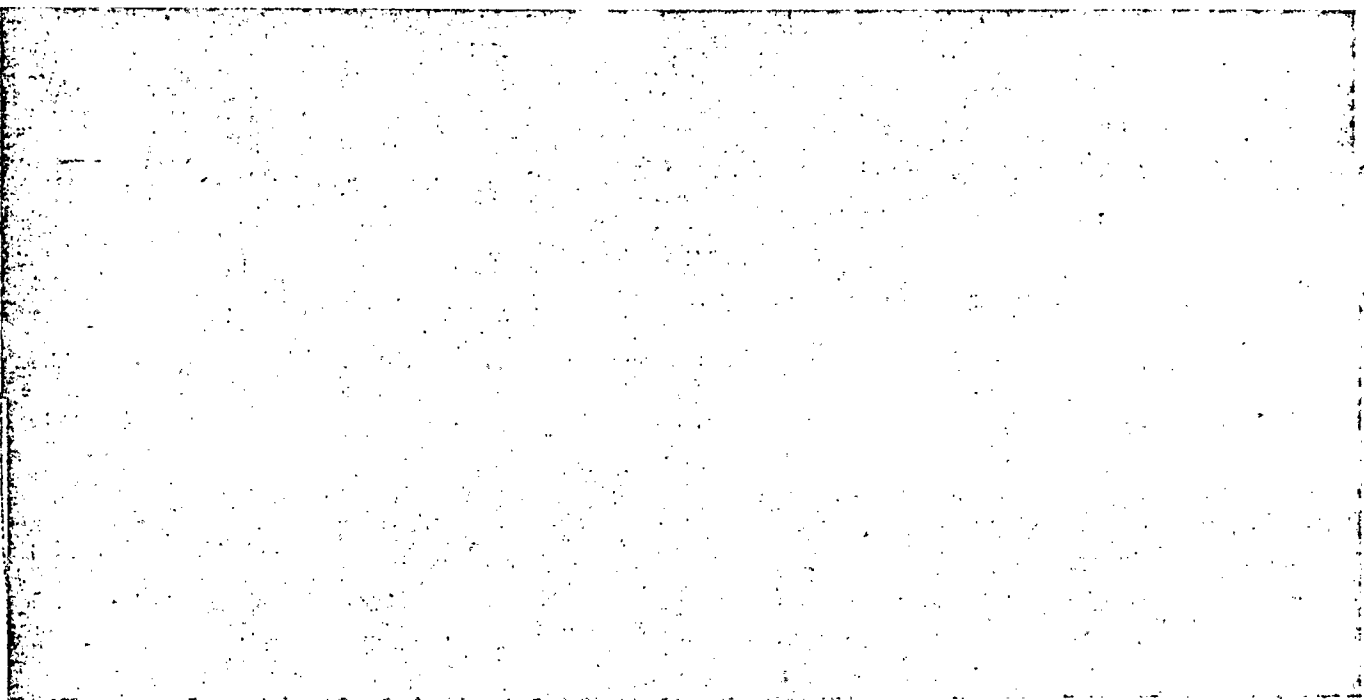
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FROM : ~~_____~~

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Memorandum recommends approval of San Juan's proposed counterintelligence ploy directed against ~~_____~~ Secretary General of the Puerto Rican Socialist League (LSP). The LSP is a militant Red-Chinese-oriented Puerto Rican proindependence group. Letter to San Juan attached.



The New York Office, which also considered this counter-intelligence move, recommends letter be sent only to LSP members in San Juan since New York Office feels possible schism should be viewed as a local matter of little interest outside Puerto Rico.

The anonymous letter will be prepared in such a manner that there would be no possible link to the FBI.

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DATE *5-12-71*

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 1/3/69

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I) -P-

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(Latin American Section)
IS-PRN

Re Bulet 12/17/68.

Mailing of counterintelligence measure mentioned
in relet accomplished 1/2/69.

New York requested to remain alert for reaction and
to advise Bureau and San Juan of any positive results.

San Juan will also follow as per instructions in
relet.

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It has been determined that the letter received by the Associated Press and set forth in enclosed memorandum has received some publicity in local news media, including radio broadcasts.

In light of the above, the San Juan Office feels the letter affords a unique opportunity to exploit the bombing of a vehicle of JUAN MARI BRAS on 1/7/69, and the publication of the letter in view of current Intensification Program and efforts in the counterintelligence field.

Upon authorization from the Bureau, a letter will be directed in the Spanish language to the Associated Press, the Associated Press and the three leading newspapers in the San Juan area, "The San Juan Star", "El Mundo", and "El Imparcial". The letter will be prepared on a typewriter exhibiting characteristics similar to those in the letter received by the Associated Press and set forth in enclosed LHM. All security precautions will be taken in connection with the writing and handling of this letter.

The letter under consideration is as follows:

"Second Open Letter to the Puerto Rican People:

"As we announced in our previous letter, we will not remain inactive while some pigs, as are the leaders of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR-Puerto Rican Independence Movement), corrupt and destroy the foundation of this democratic society and the peace and freedom which exist here.

"Already the traitor JUAN MARI BRAS has felt the effects of our dedication.

"With this act of retribution, we set into motion, without any hesitation, a campaign of action, justified by the bitter subversion of the principles of democracy which have increasingly been under attack by these strident communists.

"With the commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the MPIPR, we have successfully initiated this campaign whose goal is to stop the advance of the communist groups in Puerto Rico.

"Long live freedom!! Long live Cuban Power!! "

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously give consideration to this matter in order that the full impact of the letter may be realized.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 10, 1969

January 10, 1969

CUBAN POWER
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to FBI memorandum dated January 7, 1969, captioned "JUAN MARI BRAS, INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST".

On January 9, 1969, [redacted] Associated with Juan, Puerto Rico, advised San Juan (b)(7)(D) of the FBI that on January 8, 1969, she received the following letter written in the Spanish language and undated. The letter translates as follows:

"Open letter to the Puerto Rican People:

"We Cubans who have been viciously exiled from our beloved Cuba have united for the purpose of fighting for one single goal: the liberation of Cuba. With this glorious purpose we declare our solidarity to our brothers in diverse cities of the U. S. who have been able to take the necessary measures to punish those who sympathize with and support the odious tyranny which has extended itself over the beautiful island of Cuba.

"It is a fact that our brothers in the U. S. have felt the punishing force of a shortsighted North American policy, but neither they nor we will bow down to this policy. We accept the challenge and we know the Cuban Revolution has come to Puerto Rico. We are our duty and will be able to fulfill it.

... came to Puerto Rico seeking refuge
... the generous Puerto Rican people offered it to us.

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In Puerto Rico we have established homes and businesses and we now declare that we will defend Puerto Rico against any person who would destroy the peace and liberty which exist here.

"We will do everything in our power to stop the corruption and the advance of the so-called Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIR-Puerto Rican Independence Movement) and its affiliated organizations because the complete and indisputable truth is that these groups are nothing more than puppets in the hands of the great tyrant of Cuba - pigs who wish to corrupt the foundations of this democratic society.

"Our plan: the liberation of Cuba and the destruction of all enemies of democracy wherever they may be found.

"Long live Cuba!! Long live Cuban Power!!

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DATE: 11/21/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

FROM : [Redacted], SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I) (P)

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 12/5/69

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32872) (P*)

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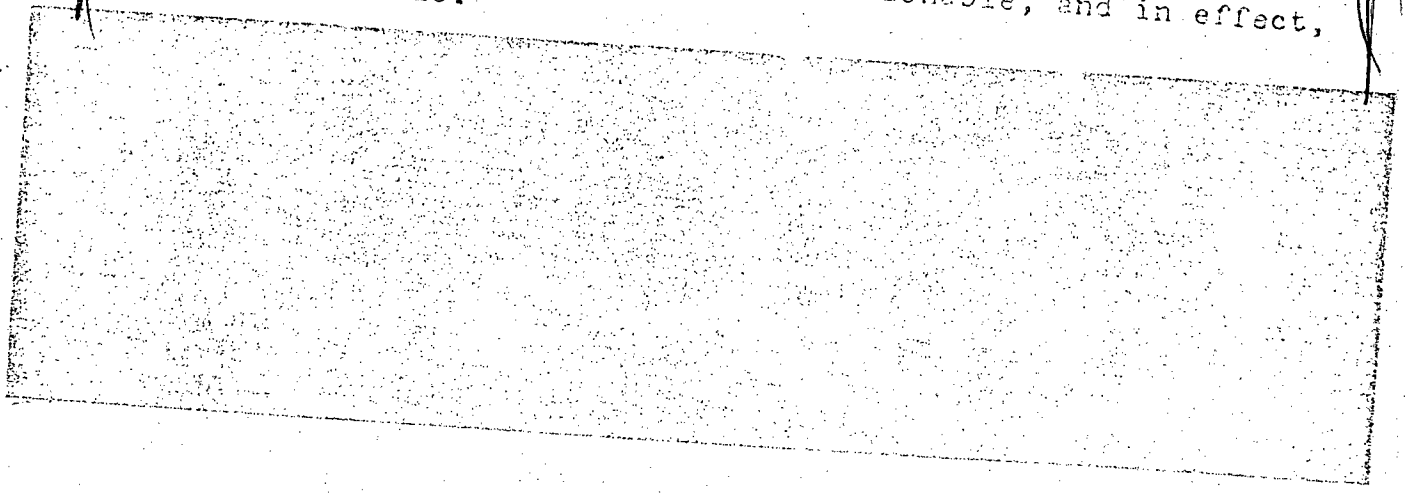
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 9, 1969

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SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Memorandum recommends approval, with one modification, of San Juan's proposed counterintelligence ploy directed against Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR). The MPIPR is the largest and most dangerous of the militant Puerto Rican proindependence groups. Letter is attached for transmittal to San Juan.

In order to create dissension between Juan Mari Bras and the San Juan Office proposes to prepare an anonymous letter to the [redacted] pointing out that Mari continues to be seen with [redacted]. The letter states further that if [redacted] is too much of a fool to resent the romance between his wife and Mari, the writer as a friend will not allow the romance to go further. The letter states that if [redacted] does not stop the romance the writer will expose it publicly, including giving it to [redacted].

Considerable information has been developed alleging to the notorious illicit romances indulged in by Mari and [redacted] has attacked Mari and the MPIPR [redacted] many times much to the discomfort of Mari. [redacted] was recently arrested for complicity in a bombing attempt on an oil facility in Puerto Rico and [redacted] is the head of the MPIPR Mission in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Both [redacted] are listed on the Security Index, Priority II.

While San Juan recommended only that the letter be directed to the [redacted] it is believed that a copy of the letter should also be [redacted].

The letters should be mailed simultaneously to the [redacted]. The letters will be prepared on unwatermarked paper and prepared in such a manner so there will be no possible link to the FBI.

ACTION: If you approve, attached letter will be sent to San Juan authorizing it to proceed with this counterintelligence measure.

Enclosure
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SAC, San Juan

Director, FBI

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST
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ReSJtel 11/23/70 and NYtel 11/24/70, both captioned matter.

As the proposed visit of [redacted] to San Juan has been postponed until [redacted], no action is being taken by the Bureau at this time regarding recommended intelligence action contained in reSJtel. The Bureau was favorably disposed to the implementation of the action in question and will be similarly disposed to similar action designed to thwart an alliance or points of agreement between communist elements and those seeking Puerto Rican independence by forceful means.

Both New York and San Juan, therefore, should remain alert for additional definitive information concerning [redacted]. Upon receipt of such information, San Juan should again consider implementation of counterintelligence action deemed favorable at that time and submit recommendations to the Bureau for consideration. No action should be taken without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, San Juan
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

NOTE:

[REDACTED], had planned
to travel to San Juan [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Juan suggested
anonymously advising a zealous anticommunist columnist of a
local newspaper regarding [REDACTED] visit. It was anticipated

[REDACTED] possibly in the company of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Such action could prove
highly embarrassing to both elements involved.

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Director, FBI (105-93124)

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Reurlet 2/27/68 setting forth a counterintelligence proposal which your office feels would give rise to the possibility that there again exists within the Federation of University Students (FUPI) a dissident faction which will severely disrupt and discredit the FUPI campaign to boycott the 1968 elections for the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP) candidates, in addition to causing serious factional disputes among the FUPI rank and file. You point out that there exists within FUPI a querulous faction which disapproves of FUPI sponsoring a campaign to boycott the above-mentioned elections.

It is not clear to the Bureau how the mailing of your proposed flyer to selected members of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR) and FUPI will accomplish your desired aims inasmuch as the faction you speak of is already known to FUPI and probably the MPIPR, and even if not known to the MPIPR, it appears doubtful that they would be too concerned. The Bureau agrees that your flyer may disrupt the campaign and discredit FUPI in the eyes of those not connected with FUPI or the MPIPR, but to accomplish this your flyer would have to be directed to members of PIP-Youth and other university students.

The Bureau desires that you reconsider your proposal in light of the above observations and submit your views and recommendations.

The Bureau would like to point out that the counterintelligence program in your office has been most productive and effective and your efforts in this area

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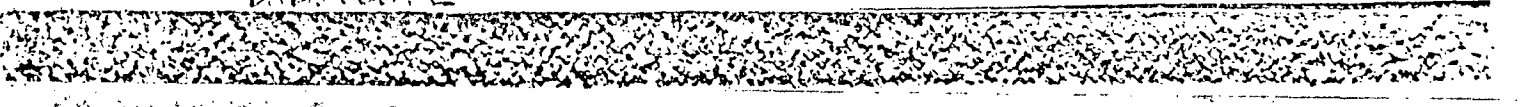
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Letter to SAC, San Juan

RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

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NOTE:

San Juan in relet submitted a flyer to be typed up in the Spanish language on cheap-grade paper to be mailed to selected members of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR), a militant Puerto Rican independence organization; FUPI, a militant Puerto Rican independent student organization; and PIP-Youth.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 2/6/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32872)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
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ReBulet, 1/24/68.

The principal organizations in the NY area in the Puerto Rican independence movement, at the present time, are the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR)-NY Junta and the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPI)-NY Mission (NYM).

Concerning the NPPR in the NY area, the NY Junta consists of about 15 to 18 active members and has never been more divided or wrought by schisms than at present. Two factions exist each with 7 to 9 adherents. The NYO believes that tranquility will return only when one faction is eliminated from Nationalist membership either through resignation or by expulsion by the NPPR-National Board in Puerto Rico. This Division believes that no counterintelligence measure against the NPPR could possibly be as effective as these 2 divergent factions working against each other.

The NYM has an active membership at the present of about 30 individuals under the leadership of [REDACTED]. The NYO believes the NYM at present is drifting. Since the plebiscite in Puerto Rico on 7/23/67, the NYM has had no real issue to propogandize. There have been no public demonstrations for several months, little collaboration with other groups and regularly scheduled meetings have been poorly attended. The NYM has received no or few directions from the National Mission of the MPI.

In view of the above, the NYO presently is not considering a counterintelligence measure against the NYM; however, the NYO will act to this program when the direction or future plans of the NYM become obvious and such measure would logically be productive.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 2/27/68

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub 1)

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SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
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Re San Juan airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 2/20/68 and captioned "FUPI, IS-PRN."

As set forth in referenced LHM the youth of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP-Youth) are in the process of organizing a student group which will attempt to exhort University of Puerto Rico (UPR) students to vote for PIP candidates in the Puerto Rico elections scheduled for November, 1968.

To counter the afore-described activity, FUPI by means of their official publication "Informacion Estudiantil", recently announced that they would sponsor a campaign to boycott the 1968 elections, and in addition, sponsor a series of debates between FUPI, PIP Youth and UPR Student Council representatives. The theme of the debate is "Puerto Rico Elections of 1968; vote or boycott".

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San Juan Office feels that the afore-described situation can be exploited by means of a counterintelligence flyer purportedly written by an anonymous committee. This flyer would give rise to the possibility that there again exists within the FUPI a dissident faction which is not in agreement with its current policy, it being noted that the FUPI was recently ravaged with internal dissension that resulted in eleven FUPI members submitting irrevocable resignations.

Further, the San Juan Office is of the opinion that the flyer will severely disrupt and discredit the campaign as well as cause serious factional dispute among the FUPI rank and file.

The proposed text of the flyer is as follows :

"FUPI ERRS AGAIN"

"Recently FUPI announced that it would sponsor a campaign to boycott the 1968 Colonial elections.

"In the past electoral abstention has failed to bring us any nearer to independence, in fact, it has actually aided Populares and Statehooders to retain control of our government. As manifested by the results of the elections in 1964 and the plebiscite in 1967, we are even farther than ever from achieving our rightful place in the family of autonomous Antillean nations.

"Following a traditional line of extremist groups, FUPI has posed as the representative of the independentist feelings of the student body that does not support it, as a legitimate spokesman for the student body of which it represents hardly 2%. And despite the emotional advantage of having independence as the cause it advocates, FUPI has never achieved respectability among the students themselves due mainly to its vociferous use of Communist propaganda.

"Are we to be particularly 'proud' of the activities of our FUPI students who have brought the University such a fine reputation in the eyes of the world? Due to their

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efforts the world sees our students as lawless brigands desecrating their University campus, jeering at their Chancellor and finally forcing police action to curb their juvenile antics.

"We have always maintained, as have various members of our group, that the electoral strike campaign is a sterile, useless and cowardly maneuver to a true independentist.

"We will always remain convinced that the only possible way to independence is through the vote. Now is the time for rational students to take inventory of the situation and remove once and for all any doubts about our numerical strength. The ballot is the only solution. Independence is not dead. To the Polls!!!

"El Comité Contra la Huelga Electoral"

"The Committee against an electoral Strike Campaign"

If approved, the flyer will be typed in Spanish language on cheap ^{de} paper and mailed to selected MPIP, FUPI and PIP-Youth members. The flyer will be mailed from an area removed from the Metropolitan San Juan district in a manner that will insure "cannot be traced to a Bureau employee.

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Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 3/8/68

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
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As the Bureau is aware, the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), with affiliated groups, is planning another electoral strike campaign in which it hopes to influence large sectors of the Puerto Rican electorate to abstain from participating in the Fall, 1968, elections. The MPIPR already is laying plans for the campaign.

The situation as it presently stands in Puerto Rico is as follows:

1. In direct opposition to the above campaign, the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP) headed by its president [REDACTED] is conducting a vigorous campaign to register as many independentist voters as possible to participate in the elections. On 3/4/68, [REDACTED] publicly proclaimed the PIP candidates will receive at least 125,000 votes in the elections. [REDACTED] supported the MPIPR boycott of 1966, and to a lesser extent the previous one in 1964. However, apparently due to open criticism from some MPIPR leaders, he has withdrawn his support.

In that connection, it is noted that as recently as 1956, the PIP was the second most powerful political power in Puerto Rico, but it has since become weakened and split with internal dissension. Efforts to unify the party are in process, and include a youth group on the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) campus to influence students to vote for PIP candidates.

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2. The MPIPR has recently publicly announced its Marxist bent and is reorganizing its political thesis on Marxist-Leninist principles. Many members, including some lesser officers, have voiced their disapproval of this move and point out that it conflicts with the strong Roman Catholic religious beliefs of many Puerto Ricans who favor independence for Puerto Rico.

3. Sources have recently advised of romantic interests between MPIPR Secretary-General JUAN MARI BRAS and member [REDACTED] as well as member [REDACTED]. This, while being a rather open secret, is not common knowledge in the rank and file membership.

Based on the above, the SJO proposes the preparation and distribution of about 250 copies of a leaflet in the Spanish language, the English text of which is as follows:

"Consider, Puerto Rican

"Once more the campaign mounts. Once more the cry is raised that the imperialist elections must be stopped - boycott the electoral farce.

"Very well, boycott we shall, if that is the path to a free Puerto Rico. But is it the path? Enough of this emotionalism. Emotionalism can hide facts for a while, but only a little while.

"These are facts:

"1. [REDACTED] and his puppet [REDACTED] in a brilliant display of how to lose the growing influence we were beginning to enjoy in sectors of the people, publicly announced our embracing of the Marxist-Leninist doctrine (without consultation with the majority of us). Thus we have gained the Leninist image, the image of terroristic barbarians, and have lost the respect

and the hoped for support of the God-fearing people, which the vast majority of Puerto Ricans are.

"2. Our attempts at electoral boycotts, sometimes ridiculous, have all been miserable failures. True, in July of last year, only 60 per cent of eligible voters participated; and true, depending on who interprets the results, it could be said that the 40 per cent abstention represents a 40 per cent vote for independence. But consider this. In any country with a democratic electoral process, it is seldom that as many as 70 - 75 per cent of eligible voters participate. The better educated the people, the more likely they are to vote, and sad though it is, it must be recognized that we are not among the best educated peoples. So, even if we take full credit for 12 - 15 per cent of the non-voters of last year and assume they were influenced by us, this is no staggering success, no repudiation of anything.

"3. There is no denying the desire for independence in most of us, though it may be latent in many. Given the proper impetus, the proper leadership, the desire can be awakened. But the proper impetus is not to be found in the Christ-forsaking Leninist doctrines, but rather, in the guidance and dedication of leaders who are aware of the strong desire of Puerto Ricans for freedom; leaders who see undistorted reality, and who believe in the democratic, not autocratic, exercise of our God-given rights and privileges.

"4. Fifteen short years ago we had our sovereignty within reach and could have attained it by democratic process. In 1952, 125,000 people voted for independence, we put five senators and 10 representatives in the legislature. In 1954,

"Independentists of voting age numbered 250,000. What happened is clear. Petty ambition spoiled our chances. Selfish leaders, our [redacted] among them, destroyed our unity to satisfy personal vanity. A near mortal blow was suffered.

"5. We have clearly witnessed democracy as practiced in our organization: - What happens to our leaders who question the dictates of a chosen few? - What happens to our youth who dare to question the authoritarian methods of [redacted] and his puppets?

"Wake up Puerto Ricans, the way to independence is clearly not the Marxist-Leninist, anti-Christ way! The way is through our awakening of the independence ideal in the people and our sending them to the polls. The United States would not dare deny us our freedom in the face of adverse world opinion by refusing us our independence when clearly voiced by the majority.

Wake up, Puerto Ricans, before it is too late! Recognize that the nickels and dimes which you have contributed to support electoral boycotts are being adulterously squandered on the [redacted] and the [redacted] by those who collect them in the name of 'Revolutionary Vanguard.' Give of your money, your time, and your sweat, but give in the knowledge that it is for independence, not for the hedonistic life.

"Register and vote.

"Grupo Pro-Usa Voto del MPI"

The above leaflet, in the name of a fictitious group already used with considerable success, while decrying too much emotionalism, will accomplish the fourfold purpose of somewhat emotionally pointing up the anti-religious nature of the Marxist doctrines being advocated.

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by most of the leaders of the organization; will, while showing the failure of past boycotts, point up the strength and past successes of the PIP through the legal and peaceful electoral process; will plant in the minds of the rank and file the idea of the futility of another costly boycott; and will imply that their hard-earned money is being spent on riotous and immoral living by MARI BRAS and his consorts.

The leaflet will be mailed to members of the MPIPR with attention being given to those known to be more conservative in their approach to independence and who still maintain some semblance of religious and anti-communist beliefs. Members of the PIP will also be included in the mailing, as will selected representatives of news media and security informants.

It is believed the MPIPR leadership will officially credit the PIP with the leaflet and brand it as an attempt to disrupt MPIPR efforts at unity, hence widening the already existing rift between the two organizations. At the same time, since it is common knowledge that some MPIPR members oppose the switch to the Marxist line, it appears likely to create a feeling that the fictitious group actually exists within the MPIPR and thereby cause confusion.

If authority for utilization of the tactic is granted, the Spanish text will be prepared and mimeographed by the SJO on cheap, unwatermarked paper and mailed under secure conditions in the outlying areas of San Juan.

Bureau authority is hereby solicited to put the above tactic into effect.

Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, San Juan (105-3353 Sub I)

From: Director, FBI (105-93124)-248

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reurlet 3/8/68.

Authority is granted for you to translate into Spanish the letter submitted in relet and to mail it to selected members of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPK) and the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP). The preparation and mailing should be handled under the most secure conditions in order to protect the Bureau as the source.

Relet did not contain the names of the newspapers or their selected representatives to whom you intend to mail this letter. Authority, therefore, is being denied at this time for the mailing of this letter to the press. You should submit this information to the Bureau upon the receipt of which a determination will be made on your request.

San Juan and New York should furnish the Bureau any information coming to their attention concerning the mailing of this letter.

1 - New York

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NOTE:

See cover memorandum [redacted] to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated March 20, 1968, captioned as above, prepared by EMJ:ebb.

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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Miss Gandy

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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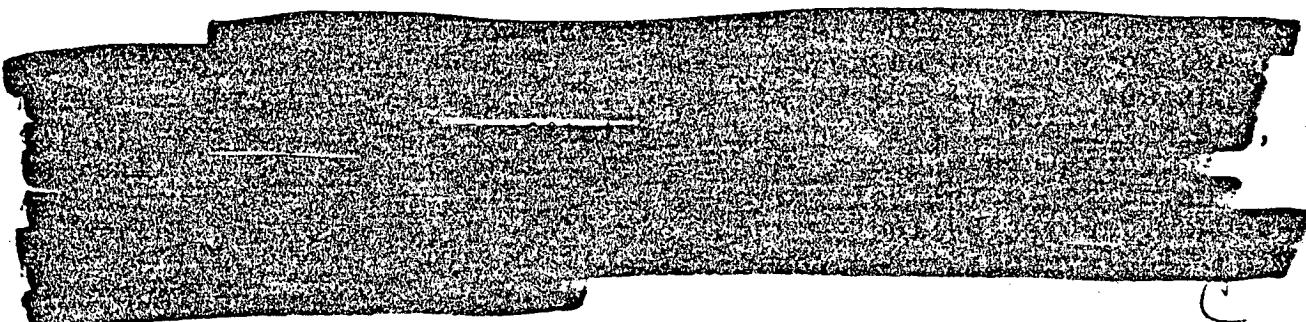
FROM : Mr. R. Wannall *wfw*

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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Memorandum is to advise of positive results achieved against the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) as a direct result of our continuing counterintelligence program. The MPIPR is the largest, most articulate and most militant of the groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico.

The Bureau had authorized San Juan to mail a San Juan conceived leaflet to members of the MPIPR. Leaflet, which was prepared in the name of a fictitious Puerto Rican group, was aimed at influencing the people of Puerto Rico to vote in the Fall, 1968, elections and revealed that the Marxist-Leninist doctrine is an image of terroristic barbarians and not one which the MPIPR should embrace. It was hoped the leaflet would cause dissension within the MPIPR, would widen the already existing rift between the MPIPR and the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP) and discourage the planned boycott of the elections. The PIP is a legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico.



Additionally, a San Juan source has advised the MPIPR leadership has officially attributed the leaflet to the PIP and

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- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W.R. Wannall
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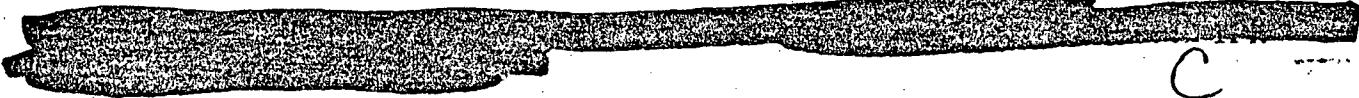
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RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Above are selected examples of the success of our latest counterintelligence effort against the MPIPR. Further results can be expected.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information. Additional pertinent results will be brought to your attention.

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PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP)

On April 1, 1968, the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised
that the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence
Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) is a former legally constituted
party, which according to its officers, advocates independence
for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means.

In the November, 1964, general elections in Puerto
Rico the PIP failed to obtain the five per cent of the popular
vote required to maintain its status as a political party.
The PIP recently completed a successful campaign to secure
the necessary number of valid petitions to be included on
the ballot for the November, 1968, elections.

Memorandum

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 20, 1968

FROM: G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 (RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
 INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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Purpose is to recommend that we authorize our San Juan Office to mail a leaflet in the name of a fictitious Puerto Rican group to members of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR), the largest and most militant of the groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP), a legally constituted political party.

BACKGROUND:

The MPIPR is planning another electoral strike campaign in which it hopes to influence large sectors of the Puerto Rican electorate to abstain from participating in the Fall, 1968, elections. The MPIPR has recently publically announced that it is Marxist bent and is reorganizing on Marxist-Leninist principles. Among the rank and file of the MPIPR including some lesser officers, there has been dissension on this new political thesis. In opposition to the above campaign, PIP is conducting a campaign to influence the independentist voters to participate in the elections.

The San Juan Office has recommended the preparation of a leaflet which would be aimed at influencing the people of Puerto Rico to vote and revealing that the Marxist-Leninist doctrine is an image of terroristic barbarians and not one

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted] - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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which the MPIPR should embrace. It is hoped that this leaflet will cause dissension within the MPIPR, will widen the already existing rift between the MPIPR and PIP, and discourage the planned boycott of the elections.

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears that San Juan's counterintelligence suggestion has definite merit which will be useful in causing internal strife in the MPIPR.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached airtel will be directed to San Juan authorizing it to mail the leaflet under secure conditions to selected members of the MPIPR and PIP.

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W.C. Sullivan

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Memorandum

Director, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 4/3/68

SAC, San Juan (105-3353 Sub 1)

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
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Re San Juan let to Bureau 2/27/68
Re Bulet 3/14/68

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On 4/3/68, aforementioned source advised that FUPI, PIP-Youth and University of Puerto Rico Student Council representatives have intensified their respective campaigns regarding the elections in Puerto Rico scheduled for November of 1968.

According to source, PIP-Youth and UPR Student Council representatives continue to exhort students to vote in the election while FUPI continues its electoral strike campaign.

PIP-Youth representatives are exhorting all students to go to the polls and vote for PIP candidates, as that organization is of the opinion independence will only be achieved through the election of their candidate. This is diametrically opposed to the FUPI campaign.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) ON 4/16/68



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If directed to selected representatives on the UPR student council, University students, and members of PIP-Youth, the SJO is of the opinion that proposed flyer would be fuel to the campaigns of the aforementioned as well as disrupt and discredit FUPI'S campaign and debilitate the latter's image on the UPR campus. U

If text of flyer, as set forth in re San Juan let, is approved in light of aforementioned observations, same will be typed in Spanish language on cheap grade paper and mailed from an area removed from the Metropolitan San Juan district in a manner that will insure it cannot be traced to a Bureau employee. U

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

ReBulet 3/14/68 and your letters 2/27/68 and 4/3/68.

Enclosed for New York is one copy each of
referenced San Juan letters 2/27/68 and 4/3/68.

Authority is granted for you to translate into
Spanish the letter submitted in relet 2/27/68 and to mail it
to selected members of the University of Puerto Rico Student
Council, university students, and members of the Independence
Party of Puerto Rico (PIP)-Youth. The preparation and mailing
of this flyer should be handled under the most secure condi-
tions in order to protect the Bureau as the source.

San Juan and New York should furnish to the Bureau
any information coming to their attention regarding the
mailing of this flyer.

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NOTE:

See cover memorandum [REDACTED] to Mr. W. C. Sullivan,
dated 4/16/68, captioned as above, prepared by EMJ:ebb.

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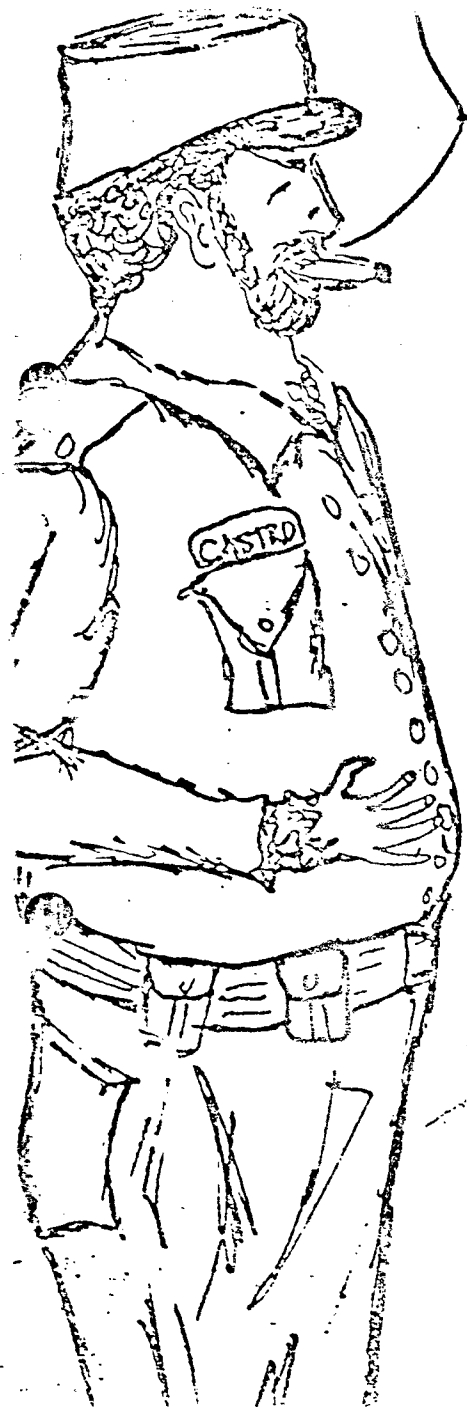
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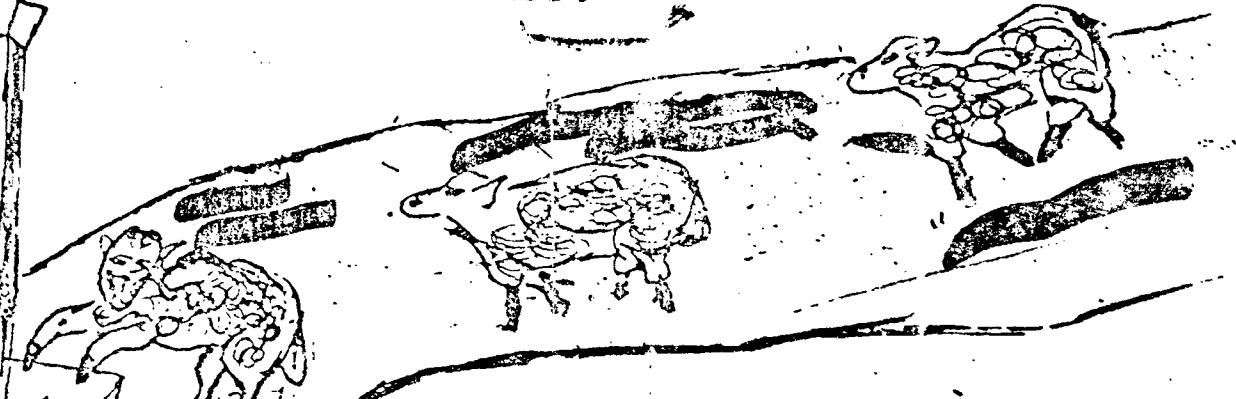
No need to worry Mari, some
sheep must be sacrificed in each
revolution. In any event, I will
see that you are safe and well fed.

JUAN MARI BRAS



AUGUSTO
PIARD FAGUNDO

LOS L. M. L.



These individuals recently arrested
by Police of Puerto Rico (POPR).

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
 PUERTO RICO
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Memorandum recommends approval of San Juan's proposed counterintelligence ploy directed against Juan Mari Bras and the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR). The MPIPR is the largest and most dangerous of the militant Puerto Rican pro-independence groups and Mari Bras is the Secretary General of the MPIPR. Letter is attached for transmittal to San Juan.

In order to exploit the possibility that the Armed Commandos of Liberation (CAL), group that claims responsibility for recent rash of incendiary in Puerto Rico, might be the "action Arm" of the MPIPR, San Juan advised of proposal to prepare cartoon for appropriate dissemination. Cartoon would in part point out that Mari Bras and the MPIPR are puppets of Fidel Castro. It is noted this alliance is still regarded with distrust and suspicion among even the most staunch advocates of Puerto Rican independence. Cartoon would also create the impression that Mari Bras is willing to sacrifice members of his organization while he remains in relative safety. Copy of proposed cartoon attached.

Mailings will be made to various pro-independence groups in San Juan and New York and a copy of the cartoon will also be mailed to *[redacted]*, a daily San Juan Spanish-language newspaper. *[redacted]* is an avowed enemy of Mari Bras and has long attacked the MPIPR in editorials. Dissemination to *[redacted]* could elicit comment from him and achieve additional exposure for this counterintelligence measure. Mailings will be carried out under secure conditions and plain unwatermarked paper will be used.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter will be sent to San Juan authorizing them to proceed with this counterintelligence measure.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Solomon
- 1 - Mr. Mignosa

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SAC, San Juan (105-3353)

7-25-68

Director, FBI (105-93124)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
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As you are aware, on 7-21-68 the Popular Democratic Party (PDP), the party currently in power in Puerto Rico, turned down the bid of the present Governor, Roberto Sanchez Vilella, for renomination to another term. Sanchez has indicated that in spite of this, he plans to run for office on 11-3-68. Apparently, the party's convention bowed to the wishes of former Governor, Luis Munoz Marin, and nominated Luis Negrón Lopez.

This should lead to a lively election period when taken together with the various machinations in which the independentists can be expected to participate.

You should closely follow the activities of the various independence seeking groups to determine their plans concerning this election. Be especially alert to any plans of these groups to take advantage of the current problems within the PDP. Submit pertinent information received in a form suitable for dissemination by most expeditious means warranted utilizing caption most appropriate to information being reported.

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NOTE:

This type information will be of benefit to the Bureau and to the intelligence community, including the highest levels.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

The August 8, 1968, issue of "El Mundo", a Spanish language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in its political column "Trasfondo", written by Associate Editor Miguel A. Santin, comments in detail concerning the fact that incumbent Puerto Rico Governor Roberto Sanchez Vilella, having failed to secure the nomination as Popular Democratic Party (PDP) candidate for governor in the November, 1968, elections, has accepted the full leadership of The Partido del Pueblo (Peoples Party) (PP) and will be that party's gubernatorial candidate in the coming elections.

The article notes that several key leaders of the PDP, including Senator Jose Arsenicio Torres and Representative Luis P. Canacho, all known as "sovereignists" with strong independentist sentiments, have bolted the PDP and are throwing their full support to Sanchez Vilella. Thus the PP, originally formed as pro-statehood in nature, has taken a "sovereignist" slant, and could draw the support of the Independentist community.

The article likewise notes that the PP, through Sanchez Vilella, has free access to the Commonwealth Electoral Fund since, as governor, he is treasurer of this fund.

The August 9, 1968, edition of "El Mundo" in its political column "En Torno A La Fortaleza", written by political columnist Eliseo Combas Guerra, notes the PP, due to both its former pro-statehood slant and its present Independentist cast, has the power to draw votes both from the Statehood Republican Party (PER) and from the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP), as well as the "sovereignist" element of the PDP. Hence, it could

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO

represent a major force in the November, 1968, elections.

The August 16, 1968, edition of "The San Juan Star", an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article on page one to the effect that the PP will include in its platform a call for a second political status plebiscite which will include as one choice commonwealth status "with sovereignty" similar to that of the British Commonwealth countries.

The PDP is the incumbent political party in Puerto Rico.

The FP is a recently formed political party in Puerto Rico presently under the leadership of incumbent Governor Roberto Sanchez Vilella, who bolted the PDP in late July, 1968.

The FER is the Pro-Statehood Party in Puerto Rico.

A characterization of the FIP is attached hereto.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: AUG 23 1968

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above which are suitable for dissemination.

As indicated in LHM, if the Peoples Party (PP) continues its present bent, it could well become an unexpected gift for the Independentist community in Puerto Rico in that it provides a ready-made and powerful vehicle to obtain political power. Although on the surface it appears the party most likely to suffer from the advent of the PP over the short term is the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP), the PP could well, in the long term, become a cohesive force uniting the Commonwealth-Sovereignist group with the more open advocates of independence as the PIP and the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR).

This matter being closely followed by the San Juan Office.

LHM being disseminated locally to NISO, OSI, 771st MI-Detachment, and Secret Service.

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Mr. W. G. Sullivan

DATE: April 16, 1968

FROM :

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 (RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
 INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

DeLoach

Purpose is to recommend that we authorize our San Juan Office to mail a flyer in the name of a fictitious Puerto Rican group to members of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP)-Youth and selected representatives of the University of Puerto Rico Student Council and university students. PIP is a legally constituted political party seeking independence for Puerto Rico.

BACKGROUND:

PIP-Youth and University of Puerto Rico Student Council representatives are conducting a campaign to influence the independentist voters to participate in the Fall, 1968, election. The Federation of University Students (FUPI), a militant independence student organization, is planning a boycott in an effort to influence large sectors of the Puerto Rican Electorate to abstain from voting in the above elections.

The San Juan Office has recommended the preparation of a flyer which would be aimed at providing fuel to the campaign of the PIP-Youth to influence the independentists to vote and to disrupt and discredit FUPI's campaign to influence independentists not to vote. Further, this flyer is hoped to further debilitate FUPI's image on the University of Puerto Rico campus.

- Enclosure *part 4-17-68*
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears that San Juan's counterintelligence recommendation has definite merit and will be useful in offering ammunition to those attempting to influence the people to vote and to discredit a militant organization of Puerto Rico's youth.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached letter will be directed to San Juan authorizing it to mail the flyer under conditions that will insure it cannot be traced to this Bureau.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

9/11/68

W. R. Wannall

**INCENDIARISM IN PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST**

PURPOSE:

To recommend approval of San Juan's recommendation for counterintelligence move against group which has claimed credit for recent incendiarism in Puerto Rico.

BACKGROUND:

The Camandos Armados de Liberacion (CAL) is a pro-independence group in Puerto Rico which has claimed credit for many of the recent acts of incendiarism. CAL recently directed bulletin to news media and selected pro-independence individuals in Puerto Rico calling for Puerto Ricans to assist in sabotage activities and support CAL.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

Investigation by San Juan has revealed pro-independence activists feel that bulletin published by CAL was prepared as a trick by police or Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to expose persons active in incendiarism and allow a wave of arrests of independentistes for terrorism.

PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MOVE:

San Juan has recommended a bulletin be prepared purportedly from CAL disclaiming authorship of the plea for assistance and branding it as a police trick as suspected by the aforementioned pro-independence activists. Such a move would cause confusion among the ranks of the pro-independence groups and supporters and would have effect of denying support to CAL by those in fear of arrest by local authorities.

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RE: INCENDIARISM IN PUERTO RICO
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The bulletin would be prepared in format previously used by CLE and would be prepared on a typewriter having suitable Spanish characteristics which should be available to San Juan Office in Puerto Rico.

OBSERVATIONS:

San Juan's recommendation appears to have merit and could result in creating considerable confusion among the incendiaryists who are marshalling their forces for a forthcoming national holiday when they plan additional incendiary acts.

RECOMMENDATION:

San Juan be authorized to proceed with its recommended counterintelligence move.

If approved, attached teletype will be sent incorporating instructions for operation by San Juan.

VIA TELETYPE

SEP 10 1968 *MS*

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NR 1 4/11PM URGENT 9-10-68 JEB
 TO DIRECTOR (105-103488) (105-93124) (ENCODE)
 FROM SAN JUAN (105-5208) (105-3353 SUB I) 5P

INCENDIARISM IN PUERTO RICO; IS - PRN
 GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO - COUNTER
 INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; IS - PRN

ON NINE DASH FIVE LAST, SAN JUAN OFFICES OF UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND SELECTED INDIVIDUALS AMONG INDEPENDENTISTA ELEMENT IN PUERTO RICO RECEIVED THREE PAGE BULLETIN FROM COMANDOS ARMADOS DE LIBERACION (CAL), OBVIOUSLY PREPARED BY REPRODUCTION PROCESS, OUTLINING ACTIVITIES PAST AND PLANNED OF ORGANIZATION AND EXHORTING PUERTO RICANS TO ASSIST IN SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF CAL. AIRTEL AND LHM BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU INCORPORATING ABOVE BULLETIN. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT FEELING EXISTS AMONG PRO-INDEPENDENCE ACTIVISTS THAT BULLETIN PREPARED BY POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR) OR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND IS TRICK WHICH WILL ALLOW WAVE OF ARRESTS OF INDEPENDENTISTAS FOR TERRORISM.

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IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE UPON THIS, SAN JUAN OFFICE PROPOSES THAT LETTER BE PREPARED ON TYPEWRITER SIMILAR TO THAT PREVIOUSLY USED BY CAL AND DIRECTED TO SELECTED ADDRESSES ADVISING THAT BULLETIN NOT ACTUALLY FROM CAL BUT MERELY AN ATTEMPT TO ACCOMPLISH ARRESTS AS STATED ABOVE. LETTER WOULD BE PREPARED IN SPANISH LANGUAGE AS FOLLOWS-

COMANDOS ARMADOS DE LIBERACION

COMUNICADO NR. 6

ESTE ES UN COMUNICADO ESPECIAL PREPARADO POR EL CAL PARA ADVERTIR AL PUEBLO QUE NO SE DEJE ENGANAR POR EL LLAMADO "BOLETIN CLANDESTINO DE LOS COMANDOS ARMADOS" PUBLICADO EL CUATRO DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1968. QUEREMOS HACER CLARO QUE EL CAL OPERA CLANDESTINAMENTE Y SOLO, SEPARADO DE OTROS GRUPOS O INDIVIDUOS. ESTE "BOLETIN" NO ES MAS QUE UN DEBIL INTENTO DE LAS AGENCIAS DE REPRESION DEL GOBIERNO COLONIAL PARA HACER QUE EL PUEBLO ACTUE DE MANERA QUE SE HAGA POSIBLE CONTINUAR LA OLA DE ARRESTOS Y DE REPRESION DEL PUEBLO POR LA GESTAPO. NO SE DEJEN ENGANAR Y NO CAIGAN EN LA TRAMPA; EL CAL NO PIDE LA AYUDA DEL PUEBLO, NO SOMOS COSARDES QUE PIDEN AYUDA PORQUE TEMBLEMOS DE

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MIEDO AL ACTUAR POR NOSOTROS MISMOS.

CONTINUAREMOS COMUNICANDONOS CON EL PUEBLO COMO LO
HEMOS HECHO EN EL PASADO EN LA FORMA DE "COMUNICADOS," NO EN LA
FORMA DE FALSOS "BOLETINES" QUE NO PUEDEN ESCONDER EL SELLO DEL
IMPERIALISMO YANQUI.

ESTE EN GUARDIA. INDEPENDENCIA O MUERTE.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

-----DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1968

TRANSLATION OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS-

ARMED COMMANDOS FOR LIBERATION
COMMUNICATION NR. 4⁶

THIS IS A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION PREPARED BY THE CAL
TO ADVISE THE PEOPLE NOT TO BE TRICKED BY THE SO-CALLED "CLAN-
DESTINE BULLETIN OF THE ARMED COMMANDOS FOR LIBERATION" PUBLISHED
ON NINE DASH FOUR LAST. WE WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE CAL
OPERATES CLANDESTINELY AND ALONE, SEPARATE FROM OTHER GROUPS OR
INDIVIDUALS. THIS "BULLETIN" IS NO MORE THAN A WEAK ATTEMPT BY
THE REPRESSIVE AGENCIES OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TO TRICK THE

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PEOPLE INTO ACTIONS WHICH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE CONTINUATION OF THE WAVE OF ARRESTS AND REPRESSION OF OUR PEOPLE BY THE GESTAPO. DON'T LET YOURSELVES BE DECEIVED AND FALL INTO THE TRAP, CAL DOES NOT SOLICIT THE HELP OF THE PEOPLE, WE ARE NOT COWARDS WHO ASK FOR HELP BECAUSE WE TREMBLE IN FEAR OF ACTING OURSELVES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PEOPLE AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST IN THE FORM OF COMMUNICATIONS, NOT IN THE FORM OF FALSE BULLETINS WHICH CANNOT HIDE THE STAMP OF THE YANKEE IMPERIALIST.

BE ON GUARD. INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

NINE DASH BLANK LAST

DISSEMINATION OF LETTER MAY BE EXPECTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING RESULTS- CREATE AN AIR OF UNCERTAINTY AMONG PRO-INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES AS TO WHICH COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM CAL ARE LEGITIMATE, SUPPRESS TENDENCY AMONG RECIPIENTS OF BULLETIN OF NINE DASH FOUR LAST TOWARD FOLLOWING CAL'S INSTRUCTIONS TO CARRY OUT SABOTAGE, PROD CAL INTO RELEASE OF FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WILL FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATION.

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FBI LAB HAS SAMPLES OF PRIOR CAL LETTERS AVAILABLE.

IF BUREAU AGREES TO PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE LETTER,

IT SHOULD BE PREPARED ON TYPEWRITER CLOSELY RESEMBLING THAT USED

BY CAL AND UTILIZING THEIR LETTER FORMAT AND ADDING DATE AT
END OF LETTER. ENVELOPES SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED AS FOLLOWS-

CLARIDAD, CALLE NUEVA PALMA 1505, TRAS TALLERS, SANTURCE, PUERTO

RICO; MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO, AVENIDA

PONCE DE LEON 1122, RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO; LIC. JUAN MARI

BRAS, AVENIDA PONCE DE LEON 1122, RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO; COMBATE,

APARTADO 3209, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00904; PRENSA UNIDA

INTERNACIONAL, P.O. BOX 5315, PUERTA DE TIERRA, PUERTO RICO;

PRENSA ASOCIADA, APARTADO POSTAL 4187, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

00905: [REDACTED], SAN JUAN,

PUERTO RICO 00904; LIBRERIA PUERTO RICO, APARTADO POSTAL 23161,

LA ESTACION DE U.P.R., SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00931.

SAN JUAN WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT DISSEMINATION TO PRESS
SERVICES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO LEND CREDIBILITY TO LETTER. PRE-
PARATION AND DISSEMINATION MUST ALSO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER
TO ENHANCE CREDIBILITY AND INSURE BEST EFFECT. BUREAU REQUESTED
TO EXPEDITE IF APPROVAL GRANTED.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Laboratory (Cadigan)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO SAC SAN JUAN

105-93124

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-103488) (105-93124)

INCENDIARISM IN PUERTO RICO, IS - PRN; GROUPS SEEKING
INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
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REURTEL SEPTEMBER TEN LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR YOUR OFFICE TO PREPARE LETTER
 PURPORTEDLY FROM CAMANDOS ARMADOS DE LIBERACION (CAL) DENOUNCING
 PRIOR BULLETIN PUBLISHED BY THAT GROUP SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST.

TO REALIZE EARLIEST ADVANTAGE FROM THIS MOVE, BUREAU FEELS
 BULLETIN SHOULD BE PREPARED BY YOUR OFFICE AND MAILINGS MADE
 IN PUERTO RICO TO PERSONS AND OFFICES LISTED AT EARLIEST DATE.
 TO PREPARE THIS MESSAGE AT BUREAU LEVEL, ADDRESS ENVELOPES
 REQUIRED AND FORWARD SAME TO YOUR OFFICE FOR MAILING WOULD
 ENTAIL UNNECESSARY DELAY. TYPEWRITER OF TYPE USED BY CAL IN
 PAST NOT AVAILABLE AT FBI LABORATORY. ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE
 LOCALLY TO OBTAIN USE OF TYPEWRITER HAVING CHARACTERISTICS
 SET FORTH IN BUREAU AIRTEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST WHICH PROVIDED
 YOU WITH INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE MAKE OF TYPEWRITER AND

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN JUAN
RE: INCENDIARISM IN PUERTO RICO
105-103488

STYLE OF TYPE USED IN PAST COMMUNICATION PUBLISHED BY CAL.
APPROPRIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY YOUR OFFICE TO INSERT
ACCENT MARKS IN THE BODY OF THE BULLETIN AND THE ENTIRE
BULLETIN SHOULD BE PREPARED ON A TYPEWRITER HAVING A SPANISH
KEYBOARD AND APPROPRIATE CHARACTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH USAGE
IN PUERTO RICO. SUCH A MACHINE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT SEAT OF
GOVERNMENT. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER REPRODUCTION OF BULLETIN
BY AVAILABLE MECHANICAL PROCESSES WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN
DISGUIISING ANY OUTSTANDING TYPE CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WOULD
VARY FROM THOSE OF THE MACHINE UTILIZED IN THE PAST BY CAL.

ADVISE BUREAU OF DATE BULLETIN IS SENT TO THE INDIVIDUALS
AND OFFICES MENTIONED IN RETEL AND FOLLOW REACTION THERETO
CLOSELY THROUGH SOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOUR OFFICE. POSITIVE
RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS
WARRANTED.

NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. W. C. Sullivan,
dated 9/11/68, captioned "Incendiarism in Puerto Rico, Internal
Security - Puerto Rican Nationalist," prepared by ERH:brr.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-103488)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-5208) (P)
SUBJECT: INCENDIARISM IN PUERTO RICO
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Attempt made 9/13/68, through [REDACTED],
Puerto Rico, [REDACTED], to
determine whether typewriter suitable for use in counterintel-
ligence measure mentioned in retel is available. As Bureau
is aware this typewriter utilizes Royal monoface type, has
no Spanish characters nor accents contained in keyboard, and
due to termination of production is rarely found at present
date. [REDACTED] has advised that his
company has no such machine available and he has no knowledge
of the location of a similar typewriter in Puerto Rico.

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Reproduction of the 9/4/68, Comandos Armados De Lib-
eracion (CAL) bulletin would be self-defeating since it is
this bulletin itself which the counterintelligence measure
seeks to discredit. The measure, in order to be effectively
implemented, must utilize a facsimile of prior CAL communica-
tions, all of which were written in letter form by typewriter
with Royal Monoface type. Copies received by local press
services were carbon copies, not otherwise mechanically
reproduced, thus obviously obviating the use of mechanical
process of reproduction which would allow disguising type
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In view of above, and since time period already elapsed mitigates against successful operation of measure San Juan taking no further steps to place into operation.

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 11/14/68

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
PUERTO RICO
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
~~(RATIO INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)~~ 2745
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Since October, 1967, a wave of incendiarism and bombings has swept Puerto Rico causing damages estimated in the millions of dollars. By means of letters directed to local news agencies a group, self-named the Comandos Armados De Liberacion (Armed Commandos of Liberation) - (CAL) has claimed responsibility for these acts of terrorism and has vowed a continuation of their attacks against U. S. owned businesses.

Recent arrests of individuals associated with isolated instances of such incendiarism and bombing, however, have all been of members or persons connected with the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) - (MPIPR), the leading pro-independence group in Puerto Rico and, in fact, during the separatists' celebration of Grito de Lares, at Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 23, 1968, JUAN MARI BRAS, MPIPR leader, made specific reference to the CAL in his speech before an assembled throng of seven to eight thousand persons and "saluted" the CAL's endeavors. Thus, it has been well demonstrated to the people of Puerto Rico, including members of pro-independence groups, that the existence of the CAL may well represent the extension of clandestine arm of the MPIPR or at least cellular groups operating within the ambit of that organization.

In order to exploit this situation, the San Juan Office proposes that a cartoon be prepared and disseminated to select targets in Puerto Rico including members, sympathizers or persons affiliated with the MPIPR, Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League) - (LSB), and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico - (NPPR), depicting the following:

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A "judas goat" bearing the features of JUAN MARI BRAS, leading a group of sheep through a guillotine carrying the label "CIC". The CIC is the Criminal Investigations Corps, the Police of Puerto Rico Agency charged with investigation of incendiarism and bombing and the organization responsible for recent arrests of individuals connected with such activity. Each sheep will bear the name of an individual arrested for complicity in recent terroristic activity. A caricature of FIDEL CASTRO will appear in the cartoon leading MARI BRAS and commenting, "Don't worry MARI some sheep must be sacrificed in each revolution, and anyways, I'll see that you remain safe and well fed."

It is expected that dissemination of this cartoon will accomplish the following results:

Point out the fact and strengthen existing feeling that MARI BRAS and the MPIPR are responsible for the CAL's actions with its resultant property damage, unemployment, and adverse effect on the Puerto Rican economy.

Act as a deterrent to future action of the CAL as a result of the exposure and publication of their identity with the MPIPR.

Renew suspicion that MARI BRAS and his organization are puppets of FIDEL CASTRO, an alliance which is still regarded with distrust and suspicion among even the most staunch advocates of Puerto Rican independence.

Create the impression that MARI BRAS is willing to sacrifice members of his organization while remaining in relative safety and maintaining his own well being

Bureau comments regarding above counter intelligence measure are solicited.

SAC, San Juan (105-3353 Sub I)

11/26/68

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(LATIN-AMERICAN SECTION)
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Reurlet 11/14/68. Bureau feels plan enumerated
in relet is most desirable.

Promptly submit sample of proposed cartoon together
with selected targets for mailing and recommendations of your
office.

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NOTE:

Relet solicited comments of Bureau re counterintelli-
gence plot of San Juan.

In order to exploit the possibility that the Armed
Commandos of Liberation (CAL), group that claims responsibility
for recent rash of incendiary in Puerto Rico, might be the
"action arm" of the MPIPR, San Juan advised of proposal to
prepare cartoon for appropriate dissemination. Cartoon would
in part point out that Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of
the MPIPR, and his organization are responsible for the actions
of CAL. Cartoon would also renew suspicion that Mari Bras
and his organization are puppets of Fidel Castro. It is noted
this alliance still is regarded with distrust and suspicion
among even the most staunch advocates of Puerto Rican independence.
Cartoon would also create the impression that Mari Bras is
willing to sacrifice members of his organization while remaining
in relative safety.

Plan appears sound; however, Bureau needs finalized
plan and sample of cartoon prior to approval of same.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 12-6-68

FROM : *CAN/CG*
SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
PUERTO RICO
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(Latin American Section)
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Re San Juan letter to the Bureau, 11-26-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) samples of cartoon as per re Bulet. One copy being furnished to New York Office in view of contemplated dissemination in New York area.

San Juan proposes mailing of this counterintelligence measure to the following targets:

Selected members of various Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Pro-Independence Movement) (MPIPR) missions throughout Puerto Rico, members of the Federacion Universitaria Pro-Independencia (Federation of University Students Pro-Independence) (FUPI) both in Rio Piedras and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, leaders and selected members of the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League) (LSP) and Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

It is also proposed that copies of the cartoon be mailed to selected members of the MPIPR and NPPR in New York. San Juan Office also desires to mail a copy of this cartoon to ~~_____~~ a daily San Juan Spanish language newspaper. ~~_____~~ is an avowed enemy of MARI BRAS and has long attacked the MPIPR in editorials, as well as insinuating connection of this organization with the Comandos Armados de Liberacion (CAL). It is felt that dissemination to ~~_____~~ could elicit comment from him and possibly achieve additional exposure for the measure with resultant expansion of the ends outlined in re San Juan letter. Bureau comments in this regard are requested.

- (2) - Bureau (Enclosures 2) (RM)
 - 2 - New York (105-32872) (Enclosure 1) (RM)
 - 2 - San Juan
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Reproduction of approximately 100 copies of the cartoon, exactly in the rough form as the one enclosed, to guarantee appearance of authenticity, will be accomplished on plain unwatermarked paper, by Xerox process. Mailing will be carried out under secure conditions.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SAC, San Juan (105-3353 Sub I)

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- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Solomon
- 1 - Mr. Mignosa

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Reurlets 11/14/68 and 12/6/68; Bulet 11/26/68.

Authority granted for your office to proceed with counterintelligence measure described in your referenced letters.

Advise Bureau when mailings completed and follow reaction thereto closely through sources available to your office. Positive results achieved should be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 12/16/68, captioned as above, prepared by SSM:brr.

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- DeLoach _____
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32872)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
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ReSJlet, 12/6/68.

If copies of suggested cartoon are mailed to Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPI) and Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) associates in the NY area, this Division believes the below should be directed copies of same:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The NYO will remain alert for any reaction to the mailing of this proposed cartoon and will advise the Bureau and San Juan Division accordingly.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 2- San Juan (105-3353 Sub I)(RM)
- 6- New York (105-32872)
 - 1- (105-53045) [REDACTED]
 - 1- (105-39139)(MPI)#44
 - 1- (100-7689)(NPPR)#44
 - 1- (105-2168) [REDACTED]
 - 1- (105-1919) [REDACTED]

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