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ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

COMMUNIQUE NO. 10
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POLICE LABORATORY, N. Y. C.

Today a bomb was placed in the capitalist enterprise, New York Hilton Hotel. We the F.A.L.N. take responsibility for the action as a protest against colonial governor Rafael Hernandez Colon's assurances to U.S. capitalist corporations to invest in Puerto Rico and to assist in his re-election. This only demonstrates to the working class who the actual oppressors of the working class and the Puerto Rican people are really are.

Hernandez Colon is today welcomed at a banquet by the same corporations which have kept our people oppressed through low wages, inflationary standards of living, the genocide of men, women, and children, attempts to destroy our culture and language through forced assimilation. That all these jackals should be in one room discussing the colonial elections of this coming November only reinforces our resolve to struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico until our colonized nation finally reaches it's triumph

As Hernandez Colon reassures capitalist corporations that their investment in Puerto Rico will face no political complications. We, the F.A.L.N. assure the yanqui imperialists that neither their lives, nor their property, nor their investments will be safe until we obtain the freedom for our country. The honorable nationalist leader, Pedro Albizu Campos, whose 85th birthday was on Sept. 12, fought for the independence of Puerto Rico to the end of his life. He opposed colonial elections, for he knew that they served only to reinforce yanqui control of our people. We also oppose colonial electoral process, for we believe that its purpose is to stop our struggle and to focus the independence movement on working within their system. A system which can never be used to obtain freedom from colonial bondage.

In bombing the New York Hilton, we strike against one of the corporations most responsible for yanqui colonialism in our country. Our action today also is in remembrance of Pedro Albizu Campos's birthday and September 23, the 108th anniversary of our First revolution against Spanish colonialism. We also wish to communicate our profound sorrow on the death of CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG who's teaching has inspired the entire F.A.L.N. every step of the way.

FREE THE NATIONALIST PRISONERS!
INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO NOW!
OPPOSE ELECTORAL OPPORTUNISM IN PUERTO RICO!

F.A.L.N.
CENTRAL COMMAND



de LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA
ARMED FORCES OF PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION

COMMUNIQUE NO.1

OCTOBER 26, 1974

Today, commando units of FALN attacked mayor Yanki corporations in New York City. These actions have been taken in commemoration of the October 30, 1950 uprising in Puerto Rico against Yanki colonial domination. These bombings are also to accent the seriousness of our demands for the release of the five Puerto Rican political prisoners, the longest held political prisoners in the hemisphere:

OSCAR COLLAZO, LOLITA LEBRON, RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA, ANDRES FIGUEROA CORDERO and IRVING FLORES, and the immediate and unconditional independence of Puerto Rico.

The corporations that we bombed are an integral part of Yanki monopoly capitalism and are responsible for the murderous policies of the Yanki government in Puerto Rico, Latin America, and against workers, peasants and Indios throughout the world. It is these corporations which are responsible for the robbery and exploitation of Third World countries in order to make greater profit and increase their capital. They are the ones which often decide who shall govern countries, who shall live and who shall die.

For these reasons these corporations and the criminals who run them are the enemies of all freedom loving people, who are struggling for self determination and the right to decide their own destinies.

We, the guerilleros of the FALN, have undertaken these bombings, not only against the presence of the yankee corporations in Puerto Rico, but as part of the international workers revolution and all people fighting for national liberation.

These actions, along with bombing of major department stores, for three consecutive days in late spring, and the dynamite blasts, at Newark Police Headquarters and City Hall, demonstrate what we have said since 1969: that the Puerto Rican people organizing and arming in order to form a Peoples Revolutionary Army which will rid Puerto Rico of yankee colonialism. We have opened two fronts, one in Puerto Rico the other in the United States, both nourished by the Puerto Rican people and allies within Northamerica.

We are not pure militarists. Therefore we do not oppose those parties or people who believe in mass organization. However, to be truly revolutionary, a party must educate and organize the masses for the seizure of power by way of an organized and disciplined vehicle, a Peoples Revolutionary Army. A party which fails to do this falls into reformism and becomes an agent of the bourgeoisie for the continued exploitation and oppression of the people.

The importance of a Peoples Revolutionary Army is that it arms the masses, and produces cadres to lead the masses to victory and the development of a Marxist-Lennist Party, tried and tested under fire, which will educate and organize the people for the construction of a socialist society.

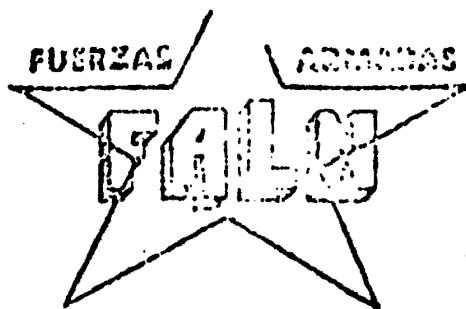
Finally, the FALN supports the demonstration, at Madison Square Garden, on Oct. 27, in support of the independence of Puerto Rico. We view this as a significant step in the formation

of an anti-imperialist front, in the United States, which will support and fight for the national liberation of Puerto Rico, and educate the American people to the murderous and genocidal policies of the yanki capitalists throughout the world.

LONG LIVE FREE PUERTO RICO

**LONG LIVE THE UNITY OF ALL PEOPLE IN STRUGGLE AGAINST
IMPERIALISM.**

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de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA
ARMED FORCES OF PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION

COMMUNIQUE 52

DECEMBER 11, 1974

Commando Tomas Lopez de Victoria of the FALN, assumes responsibility for the dynamite attack on members of the New York City police force, on Wed December 11, 1974, in EL BARRIO.

This is the response of the Puerto Rican people to the brutal murder of Martin "Tito" Perez by the sadistic animals of the 29th precinct on Sunday, December 1, 1974.

The murder of Tito is just one of the many attacks directed against the Puerto Rican and Black communities by the racist New York City police department.

In retaliating against Tito's death we are also avenging the deaths of Clifford Glover, Claude Reese and the countless other innocent Puerto Rican's and Black's who have been brutally assaulted and murdered by racist cops.

By this action the FALN wishes to make it known that racist attacks against Puerto Rican, Black and other Third-World communities, as well as attacks against our Puerto Rican liberation fighters and militants, by the vicious animals who occupy our communities, will be met by the armed resistance

Even though we support the demonstration which took place in City Hall on Monday, December 9, we fully realize that the people will not gain justice by demonstrating and shouting. The only justice that can be handed out to the murderers of our people is revolutionary justice through the implementation of revolutionary violence.

Yanki capitalism has developed through the utilization of racist policies. The genocide of the indios, enslavement of millions of Africans, inhumane bombing of the Indochinese people and the massive sterilization of thousands of Puerto Rican women are just a few examples of the racist policies.

Racism ^{is} expressed in our communities through miseducation, terrible health treatment, low salaries, relegation of our people to the most menial jobs and exploitation by whitebusinessmen and landlords is a symptom of capitalism and can only be eliminated by the destruction of the yanki system of government.

For each repressive act taken upon our people and fighters for Puerto Rican independence The FALN will respond with revolutionary violence.

TITO, CLIFFORD, CLAUDE YOURS MURDERS HAVE BEEN AVENGED
FREE PUERTO RICO NOW
FREE ALL PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

COMANDO TOMAS LUPEZ DE VICTORIA

FALN



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA.

COMUNICADO #2

11 DE DICIEMBRE 1974

El Comando Tomas Lopez de Victoria del FALN, se responsabiliza por el ataque dinamitero contra miembros de la policia en EL BARRIO.

Esta es la respuesta del pueblo Puertorriqueño por el brutal asesinato de Martin "Tito" Perez por los animales sadicos del cuartel 25 la noche del domingo, 1ro. de diciembre.

El asesinato de Tito es solamente uno de los muchos ataques por la policia racista de nueva york contra las comunidades Boricuas y Negras.

Nuestro ataque contra estos animales no solamente nos venga la muerte de Tito sino nos da venganza por el asesinato de los muchachitos negros Clifford Glover y Claude Reese.

Cojemos esta oportunidad para dejarle saber a la policia que cualquier ataque contra nuestras comunidades o contra luchadores por la independencia de Puerto Rico sera resistido por la vanguardia armada del pueblo, la FALN.

Aunque apoyamos la demostracion que se llevo acabo frente City Hall el lunes, 9 de diciembre, nosotros estamos convencidos que la unica fuerza que el gobierno racista americano reconoce es la violencia revolucionaria.

El capitalismo yanqui le debe su existencia a polizas racistas.

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Ejemplos de estas polizas racistas son el genocidio perpetrado contra los indios, la esclavizacion de millones de Africanos, el bombardeo inhumano del pueblo Indochino y la esterilizacion masiva de miles de mujeres Puertorriquenas.

El racismo es manifestado en nuestras comunidades por la mala educacion, falta de adecuada atencion medica, bajos salarios, alto porcentaje de desempleo y la explotacion por los duenos de negocios y edificios.

Ya vemos que el racismo es una manifestacion del capitalismo que se puede eliminar solamente con la destruccion del sistema capitalista yanki.

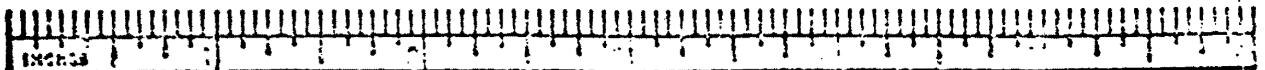
Que este claro, por cada accion represiva tomada contra nuestras comunidades o contra independentistas la FALN respondera con violencia revolucionaria.

TITO, CLIFFORD, CLAUDE HEMOS VENGADO SUS MUERTES

INDEPENDENCIA INMEDIATA PARA PUERTO RICO

LIBERTAD PARA TODOS LOS PRESOS POLITICOA PUERTORRIQUENOS

COMANDO TOMAS LOPEZ DE VICTORIA
FALN



POLICE LABORATORY, N. Y. C.
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de LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

2/17/77

The FALN assumes full responsibility for the armed actions taken today. Our actions are part of the offensive undertaken by us to further the cause of Independence for Puerto Rico and the unconditional freedom of the five Nationalist political prisoners: Oscar Collazo, Irving Flores, R.C. Miranda, Lolita Lebron, and Andres Figueroa Corder.

Furthermore, we want to demonstrate through our actions that the Yankee Imperialist's attempt at assimilating and annihilating the Puerto Rican Nation, as in the case of the Gerald Ford's proposal to make Puerto Rico a state of the Union, is not going to be taken sitting down by the liberation forces. Any attempt to suppress the Puerto Rico Liberation Movement by the Imperialist forces, the F.B.I., and the Carter Administration shall be met with revolutionary violence.

Also, since the Carter Administration is committed to the cause of political prisoners and the right of dissidents in Russia & other countries in Eastern Europe, we ask him to clean his house first by granting the unconditional freedom to the five Puerto Rican Nationalists, who are the longest incarcerated political prisoners in the Western Hemisphere. We also ask the Carter Administration to condemn political repression and assassinations in Latin America and Africa.

1. Free Puerto Rico Now.
2. Free the Five Nationalists Political Prisoners.
3. Stop The F.B.I.'s Harrassment Of The Puerto Rican People.
4. Stop The Illegal Use Of The Grand Jury.



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

Comunique No.3

January 24, 1975

We, FALN, the Armed Forces of the Puerto Rican Nation take full responsibility for the especially detornated bomb that exploded today at Fraunces Tavern with reactionary corporate executives inside.

We did this in retaliation for the CIA ordered bomb that murdered Angel Luis Chavonnier and Eddie Ramos, two innocent young workers who supported puerto Rican independence and the concienceless maiming of ten innocent persons and one beautiful Puerto Rican child six years old in a Mayaguez, Puerto Rico dining place on Saturday the eleventh of January of 1975.

The Yanki government is trying to x terrorize and kill our people to intimidate us from seeking our rightful independence from colonialism. They do this in the same way as they did in Viet Nam, Guatemala, Chile, Argentina, Mexico, the Congo, Algeria and in many other places including the United States itself. But this CIA/Colby method will fail.

In our comunique number 2 we warned the North American Government that to terrorize and kill our people would mean retaliation by us. This was not an empty warning,

The bombs exploding in Puerto Rico and the United States in support of striking workers, in demand of the release of our political prisoners and our independence and to protest the Rockefeller - Kissinger visits, have avoided any injury to innocent people. The attacks on our people have been elevated vicious criminal brutality and murder, of hungry hard working people. You have unleashed a storm from which you comfortable Yankis cannot escape.

Release Oscar Callazo, Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, Andres Figueroa Cordero, and Irving Flores.

FREEPUERTO Rico RIGHT NOW !

COMANDO GRISELIO TORRESOLA

FUERZAS

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Armed Forces of National Liberation

SECRET

March 20, 1977

Today the F.A.L.N. takes the full responsibility for the two armed actions that have been taken against the F.B.I. and the American Bank Note Company. Two Symbols of Yankee repression and exploitation. We whole heartedly protest the use of the Federal Grand Jury against the Puerto Rican Independence Movement. We also protest the use of the Federal Grand Jury here in New York, Chicago, and it's future use in the different parts of the United States. For the purpose of trying to stop other third world and progressive movements from voicing opposition to Yankee Imperialism.

The American Bank Note Company for being one of the chief administrator's in the exploitation of the World's Working Class. For printing the stocks and bonds that decide which families will eat and live well and which one's will starve and die. This company is also the printer of the currency of several Latin American countries, Mexico and Guatemala being two of them. This company has the economic power to control the flow of currency in all Latin American countries. Giving absolute unileteral monetary control to American Corporations.

We again call for the unconditional release of our political prisoners that are being held in Yankee and Colonial prisons. Especially the release of the Five Nationalist Prisoners who are the longest held political prisoners in the Western Hemisphere. One of the Nationalist's has terminal cancer and if he dies in prison, his death will bring serious repercussions upon the ruling class. That prisoner is Andre Fiqueroa Cordero. The Puerto Rican hero is being denied the Human Right to die in dignity. He's being denied the right to spend his last days with his family and people. We will keep fighting for their release. No matter what the consequences are to us.

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de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA
ARMED FORCES of PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION

April 2, 1975

Communique #4

The FALN takes responsibility for the bombings of Yanki corporations in New York on April 2, 1975. These corporations are at the heart of Yanki imperialism. They are important decision makers in the planning of domestic and foreign policy and benefit from the exploitation and oppression of Puerto Rico and other third-world nations as well as the north american working-class.

While the working-class throughout the capitalist world suffers from recession and sinks deeper into poverty, the profits of these conglomerates continue to grow.

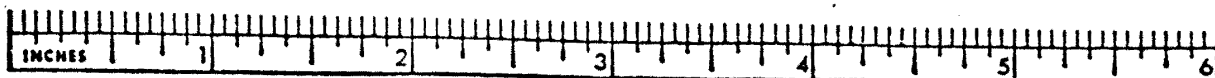
These actions are the continuation of an offensive aimed at gaining the independence of Puerto Rico and the release of five political prisoners, Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, Andres Figueroa Cordero, Irving Flores, and Oscar Collazo.

We are especially concerned with the release right now of Figueroa Cordero who is dying of cancer. His death in prison will result in grave consequences for the Yanki Capitalist class.

The bombing of the Anglers Club; an exclusive millionaires club that boasts of members like the Rockefellers, was a retaliatory attack against that sector of the North American ruling-class which is directly responsible for the actions of the C. I. A. and for the wave of repression which is being murderously implemented in Puerto Rico.

Our attack on January 24, 1975 was not in anyway directed against working-class people or innocent North Americans. The targets of our attack were bankers, stock brokers, and important corporate executives of monopolies and multi-national corporations. These are not friends of the working people. But the enemies of humanity everywhere.

The bomb attack in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico was the most vicious of the 160 acts of C. I. A. terror in the last two years against the Puerto Rican people. The enemy has to resort to fascist terror because the contradictions in colonial Puerto Rico are being unmasked so rapidly that the only way they believe they can control the people is by instilling fear by the use of force.

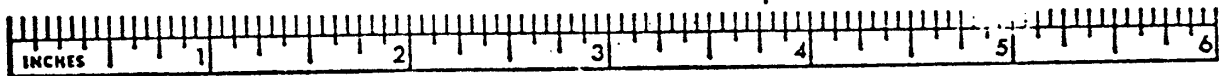


To the FALN the issue is very clear; at no time can we allow an attack by the enemy upon our people to go unanswered. Fascist terror is met with revolutionary violence.

FREE PUERTO RICO NOW !

Release the five Puerto Rican political prisoners in Yanki jails!

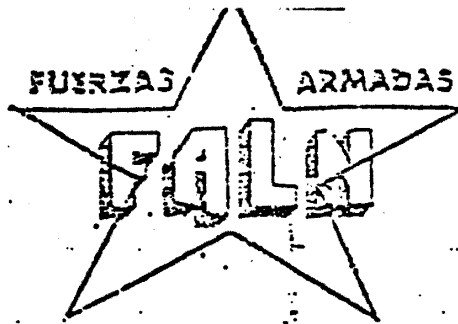
COMANDO CENTRAL FALN



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de LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA
Armed Forces Of National Liberation

April 9th, 1977

Today's actions marks our determined efforts to free our homeland from the control of Yanki Imperialists, and the attempted exploitation of our natural resources. At no time will we let any corporation or the colonial government of Puerto Rico attempt to mine our natural resources. This also includes any off-shore drilling for petroleum. These natural resources belong to the Puerto Rican People and nobody else.

Since last year the Yanki government has been using grand jury process to stop the growth of the Puerto Rican Independence movement. These efforts by the government will prove futile because historically it is time for our government to progress no matter what the consequences are to anybody. We have learned that the Yanki government has taken our warning about the release of the Five Nationalist as an empty threat. These are not empty threats and our actions prove that. any one of the Five Nationalist dies in jail, there are going to be serious repercussions. Until this moment the Yanki government knows that we do not issue empty threats. Andres Figueroa Cordero has to be released immediately or his death in jail will bring a serious blow upon the head of the imperialists.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.

FREE PUERTO RICO NOW.

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July, 12th, 1978



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

Yesterday we the ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION carried out another attack against the enemies of the Puerto Rican People and the enemies of the independence movement. This armed attack against the property of the North American Corporations and the United States military, constitutes the continuation of our just struggle for the Independence of Puerto Rico. Our attack against the property of the U.S. military represents in part a reprisal against the U.S. Navy. The Navy's continuous bombardment of the Island of Vieques represents an act of aggression and violates the security, wishes and interest of the people of Vieques and all of Puerto Rico. The colonial politicians and stooges denounce the just instrument of the people: REVOLUTIONARY ARMED STRUGGLE; meanwhile they ignore to denounce and stop the violence perpetrated against our people. Example of the violence against our people are: the bombardment of Vieques, the sterilization of 35% of Puerto Rican Women, an unemployment rate of 60% of the people in Puerto Rico, terrorizing the striking workers, assassination at the hands of police death squads. All these acts of violence perpetrated against our people are ignored by the colonial puppets.

Our attacks against the North American multi-national corporations come about because they are now and have always been the major enemies of the Puerto Rican people. These corporations advance their annexationist (statehood) scheme, using as their main mouthpiece the traitor Gov. Romero Barcelo. Statehood goes against the interest of the people. The corporations have squeezed the Puerto Rican workers dry. The corporations now want to steal our natural resources, the wealth of our Nation, the copper and the oil. Statehood facilitates the theft and exploitation of these resources. Statehood denies us our right of sovereignty as a Nation, and condemns us to a perpetual existence of exploitation worse than that which we experience today.

We will continue to wage our just struggle against the North American multi-national corporations, against the U.S. Military and against the Government of the United States, until the people of Puerto Rico achieve independence.

This July 25, 1978 should not be a day of celebration, but rather a day of protest. For it was on this day in 1898 that the military forces of the U.S. invaded Puerto Rico, and assumed control of the island regardless of the wishes of the people.

We wish to express our solidarity with our Compatriots: NYDIA CUEVAS RIVERA and PABLO MARCANA GARCIA who carried out the heroic revolutionary act in the Chilean Consul on July 3 & 4, 1978 in Puerto Rico.

FREE PUERTO RICO

FREEDOM FOR THE FOUR NATIONALIST POLITICAL

PRISONERS: LOLITA LEBRON, RAFAEL CANCEL

MIRANDA, IRVING FLORES, OSCAR COLLAZA

STOP GRAND JURY ABUSE

U.S. MILITARY OUT OF VILQUELES AND ALL OF PUERTO RICO.

Commando Central



COMMUNIQUE NO. 5

de LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA
ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

On Saturday June 14, 1975, thousands of Puerto Ricans will be marching in the Puerto Rican Day Parade on state street. They will be protesting against poor education, bad housing, racism, police brutality, unemployment. In essence against the exploitation that they are subjected to on an every day basis.

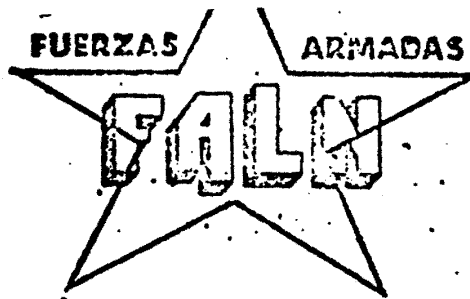
In solidarity with the protest contingency we have undertaken the following bombings of Yanki imperialist institutions; the United America Bank, First National Bank, and the United States Federal Building which houses various agencies of repression, ex. CIA, FBI, LEAA. Also, the Department of Immigration, which at this time is trying to blame the failing economic system on our chicano brothers and sisters. This agency is responsible for the massive deportation and repressive actions against our chicano and mexican workers.

These actions also demonstrate to the United States Government that the mobile guerrilla units of the FALN can hit anywhere in the United States.

Once again, we demand the immediate release of the four NATIONALIST PRISONERS being held in yanki jails, and the unconditional independence of PUERTO RICO.

We also want to express our solidarity with the victorious people of VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, and LAOS. Their victory is our victory!

FREE PUERTO RICO NOW
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
FALN CENTRAL COMMAND



de LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA
Armed Forces Of Puerto Rican National Liberation

COMMUNIQUE # 6.

Oct. 27, 1975

Today, armed units of the FALN commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the October 30, 1950, revolution in Puerto Rico against Yanki domination and marks the first anniversary of our existence as an organization, by launching a simultaneously coordinated attack against Yanki government and monopoly capitalist institutions in New York, Washington D.C., Chicago, and Puerto Rico.

We demand the immediate independence of Puerto Rico and the unconditional release of the five Puerto Rican Nationalist prisoners; Oscar Collazo, Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, Andres Figueroa Cordero, and Irving Flores, as well as other Puerto Rican Political Prisoners in Yanki colonial and neo-colonial prisons.

We extend our friendship and solidarity to the United States working class, our allies in the struggle against Yanki facism, who like Puerto Rican workers are being pushed out of work and forced to the unemployment lines while Yanki corporations, and especially the banks, are reaping billions in profits. While the rich and their puppets in government eat and drink well off the sweat of workers, more and more people are being pushed into the unemployment lines.

We also wish to draw attention to the just cause of the Panamanian people who wish to recover their canal zone. We express our unconditional support for them in the realization that the removal of the Yanki colonialists from the area is just as important as our national independence. Should the Panamanian people be forced to resort to arms, the FALN will give them whatever support is necessary.

The FALN welcomes the support given the Puerto Rican National liberation struggle at the solidarity conference in Cuba and the meeting of Non-aligned nations in Peru in September.

... especially acknowledge the moral support given to our organization by the Cuban people and government in a speech made by Prime Minister Fidel Castro in August in which he said that the Cuban government would do all that could to support the FALN. Although we have acquired everything we need at this time from our own efforts, as the struggle intensifies and the needs increase, we may have to claim concrete expression of such support, not only from the revolutionary government of Cuba, but from all supporters of Puerto Rican independence.

These developments, combined with the recent victory of the Puerto Rican cause at the United Nations where the Yanki gorillas were forced to expose their claws to the world by resorting to fascist arm twisting of their own allies in order to prevent a committee discussion of the case of Puerto Rico, reaffirms our position:

Only a protracted, organized armed struggle can force the Yanki invaders out of Puerto Rico.

At a time when our cause is rooted in the international community, the imperialists are undergoing a political and economic crisis in the U.S. and elsewhere, and our historical legacy of struggle is given living proof by the existence of the FALN and the political prisoners. Any organization entering parliamentary politics within the colony is only surrendering to colonialist tactics.

The role of Vanguard and progressive organizations now in Puerto Rico is to organize the armed struggle, telescope the contradictions and establish the Peoples' Army of National Liberation.

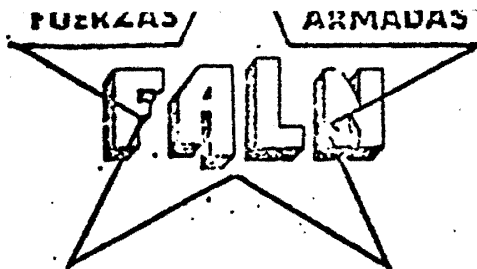
We wish to extend our solidarity with all the organizations waging armed struggle within the U.S. against yanki imperialism abroad and capitalist exploitation of the North American working class. We support the definition of a single working class to which everyone living in the United States and working within it belong, despite cultural and ethnic differences which actually enrich your country.

Finally, we send our warmest and most affectionate greetings to the freedom fighters of our Latin American homeland from Argentina's Tierra del Fuego to the South, to Mexico in the north where the struggle continues to end fascist oligarchies and their Yanki masters, and who are creating the many Viet-Nams necessary for the total destruction of imperialism and the victory of democracy, justice, and equality.

Independence for Puerto Rico, now!

Free the Puerto Rican Political prisoners!

F.A.L.N., Central Command



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

COMMUNIQUE# 7

JUNE 25, 1976

Armed commando units of the F.A.L.N., take responsibility for the dynamite attacks against yanki monopoly capitalist and repressive institutions in the SOUTH BRONX and MANHATTAN. Faced with the development of a growing revolutionary national liberation movement, the imperialist wish to "logitimize" their subjugation and exploitation of the Puerto-Rican people by holding an economic summit conference on June 27-28, with seven major capitalist countries (U.S., Great Britain, France, Italy, West Germany, Japan). The presence in Puerto Rico of these former and present colonialists should be with the most militant demonstrations possible. Work stoppages, organized street fighting against the agents of repression, and sabotage of govt. and military installations should be the order of the day. All attempts by the yanki enemy to consolidate it's control over Puerto Rico must be met by the organized armed resistance of the people. To fall into the electoral trap or enter into negotiations with the colonial govt. at a time when the seed for revolution is sprouting in Puerto Rico is defeatist and counter-revolutionary. For this reason we support the recently formed REVOLUTIONARILY ANTI-ELECTORAL FRONT, composed of the Liga Socialista, Partido Comunista Puertorriqueña, Movimiento Socialista Popular, and Partido Nacionalista. Once again we make our demands; FREEDOM FOR PUERTO RICO AND THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF OUR POLITICAL PRISONERS.

This attack is also in militant solidarity with the North-American working-class, especially in the South Bronx, which is bearing

the full brunt of the parasitic capitalists sreive for greater profits and consolidation of capital.

To our comrades in SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, and NAMIBIA, we send our solidarity. VICTORY WILL BE YOURS.

To our sisters and brothers in LATIN AMERICA with whom we share the vision of the continental struggle we send our love and commitment to create in PUERTO RICO one of the many VIET-NAMS which CHE so clearly saw and predicted as necessary for the liberation of the AMERICA'S.

F.A.L.N. CENTRAL COMMAND.

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ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

COMMUNIQUE NO.8

JULY 12, 1976

Today July 12, the armed comando unit Andre Figueroa Cordero of the F.A.L.N., detonated 12 incendiary bombs in the Herald Square area near Madison Square Garden in Manhattan. This is in protest of the presence of 22 colonial leaches attending a national convention of one of the ruling parties in the U.S.

These parasites have made it their lifetime mission to perpetuate the economic and political enslavement of the PUERTO RICAN people. The cost of this enslavement is the loss of millions of dollars to the PUERTO RICAN worker in the form of capitalist exploitation, which goes to subsidize the profit of U.S. corporations. Whenever the PUERTO RICAN people protest this exploitation and demand independence, they are answered with bullets and death.

We demand our unconditional independence now and the immediate release of our five political prisoners; LULITA LEBRON, ANDRE FIGUEROA CORDERO, IRVING FIGUEROA, RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA, and CESAR COLLADO. We again call your attention to the very poor health of ANDRE FIGUEROA CORDERO who is dying of cancer and who has been operated on three times. His death in prison will result in the severest retaliation against the Yankee imperialist and their administrators.

WE OPPOSE COLONIAL ELECTIONS!

FREE PUERTO RICO!

FREE THE FIVE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PRISONERS!

COMANDO UNIT ANDRE FIGUEROA CORDERO



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

COMUNIQUE

A TRIBUTE TO DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Since June of 1976, we have launched an offensive to dramatize the strangulation of the Puerto Rican people in the island as well as in the U. S. by the yoke of Yankee Imperialism. Puerto Rico suffers the highest degree of exploitation and oppression of any country in the Western Hemisphere. A classical example of this is the imprisonment of our five nationalists patriots whose only crime was a desire and commitment to see our country free. Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, Irving Flores, Oscar Collazo and Andres Figueroa Cordero together have served over one hundred years in prison. The latter has cancer and his chances of living are very dim. Even under these conditions, he remains a prisoner while killers, rapists, and others who are also common criminals, like Richard Nixon are allowed to go free. THIS IS A GROSS INJUSTICE!

Our offensive is not directed at the American people (the workers, the farmer, the native Americans and other third world people), but rather at the ruling class and their institutions. The North American worker, the Indian, the Afro-Americans, the Chicanos and the other third world people shared the same common oppressor and exploiter as the Puerto Rican people. Hence, our struggle and our attacks will always be against the ruling class and U. S. imperialists.

It has to be made clear that we will not limit our actions against the ruling class only, but we will castigate those elements who can be identified as enemies of the people, the lackeys and valets of U. S. imperialism in Puerto Rico and those opportunists who live off the poverty, drugs, prostitution and other calamities which people suffer in the Puerto Rican barrios.

Our struggle is for the independence of Puerto Rico, and for the freedom of the five nationalists. But we will not sit idle while there is oppression and exploitation of white workers, the poor,



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the blacks, the women, or the last vestiges of racism. We seek justice and we shall see that justice prevails.

Our actions tonight against the Holiday Inn, the office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and other sites demonstrate once again our ability to hit the targets of U. S. imperialists and their allies.

For now let it be understood that a free and Socialist Puerto Rico, if necessary, will be written in red blood. The nation is courage and sacrifices. Puerto Rico belongs to the Puerto Ricans!

Free Puerto Rico now! Free the five nationalists now!

Comando Central.



MENSAJE CONJUNTO AL COMITE DE DESCOLONIZACION DE
LA ORGANIZACION DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS (ONU)

El EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS) y las FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) somos organizaciones clandestinas que luchamos por la vía armada en contra del colonialismo y por la independencia nacional de Puerto Rico, la primera dentro del territorio nacional puertorriqueño, y la segunda dentro de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. Debido a que es difícil que podamos enviar un representante ante este Honorable Comité, hemos decidido someter por escrito el presente Mensaje Conjunto.

Puerto Rico ha sido víctima del colonialismo por casi 500 años, y durante los últimos 90 años hemos sido colonia de los EE.UU. Desde la invasión militar de nuestra Patria en 1898, el gobierno de los EE.UU. ha tratado por todos los medios de justificar y legitimar su intervención imperialista. En el año 1900 impusieron la celebración de unas elecciones para dar la impresión de que los puertorriqueños ejercíamos nuestra autodeterminación, mientras que en realidad el gobierno de los EE.UU. controlaba (y controla aún) todo el poder político, económico y militar en nuestro país.

En 1917, el gobierno de los EE.UU. impuso su ciudadanía a los puertorriqueños y todo aquel que rehusó dicha imposición fue despojado de todos sus derechos políticos, convirtiéndose en apátridas en su propia tierra. Durante éste período, EE.UU. ignoró por completo los reclamos de Independencia de nuestro pueblo, aún cuando los propios partidos electorales mayoritarios planteaban dicha reivindicación nacional en sus programas.

Durante las décadas de los años 30, 40 y 50 el gobierno de los EE.UU. desató una campaña represiva brutal en la cual asesinó a múltiples patriotas, cometió masacres como la de Río Piedras y Ponce, encarceló al liderato nacionalista - incluyendo a Don Pedro Albizu Campos y todas las directivas subsiguientes del Partido Nacionalista - promulgó "leyes de la mordaza" para ilegalizar al movimiento independentista y culminó con los arrestos masivos en 1950 previo a la aprobación del "ela".

En 1952, mediante la complicidad del "Partido Popular Democrático" de Puerto Rico, los EE.UU. intentó culminar el proceso de legitimación de la colonia al aprobarse el llamado "estado libre asociado". Este engendro imperialista ha sido durante los últimos 36 años, una caricatura de régimen autónomo. Mientras los puertorriqueños somos "libres" para elegir un gobierno títere, los EE.UU. retiene para sí todos nuestros poderes soberanos: ciudadanía, moneda, comercio, migración, servicio militar, correos,

relaciones exteriores, comunicaciones y otros. A pesar de que Puerto Rico tiene sus propias leyes y tribunales, las leyes y tribunales de los EE.UU. tienen supremacía y han servido para reprimir al pueblo puertorriqueño en todas las facetas de nuestro quehacer político, económico y social.

Con la institucionalización del "estado libre asociado", la O.N.U. eximió en 1953 al gobierno de los EE.UU. de su obligación de rendir informes anuales sobre Puerto Rico ante el Comité de Descolonización. De esta manera, el gobierno de los EE.UU. logró que la O.N.U. avalara tácitamente al "ela" como el fin de la dominación colonial. Durante este período y hasta el día de hoy, la represión contra el movimiento patriótico ha continuado e incluso ha tomado nuevas formas: espionaje y vigilancia electrónica, secuestro y exilio de patriotas a cárceles en los EE.UU., tortura física y mental contra los prisioneros de guerra puertorriqueños, "detenciones preventivas" sin juicio ni derecho a fianza, encarcelamientos sin juicio a través del "gran jurado" y otras. Precisamente en éstos momentos el gobierno de los EE.UU. ensaya una nueva modalidad represiva: la citación masiva de independentistas para que comparezcan a un tribunal en los EE.UU. bajo amenaza de cinco años de cárcel sin juicio ni fianza.

En 1978, luego de una ardua lucha de nuestro pueblo, el Comité de Descolonización abandonó valientemente su reconocimiento del "ela" y desde entonces aprueba anualmente resoluciones denunciando el colonialismo y exigiendo el derecho a la autodeterminación e independencia de Puerto Rico.

Ante esta nueva situación, el gobierno de los EE.UU. ha buscado durante los últimos diez años una fórmula política que aparente "descolonizar" a Puerto Rico. Nuevamente con la complicidad del "Partido Popular Democrático", los EE.UU. han diseñado un esquema de "culminación del estado libre asociado" que por su forma aparente ser una fórmula descolonizadora, pero por su contenido deje intactas las estructuras de dominación colonial. Nuevamente los EE.UU. pretende repetir el engaño de 1952, y nuevamente pretende engañar la comunidad internacional.

Frente a esta situación política, y amparados en las resoluciones de la O.N.U. que declaran al colonialismo como un crimen contra la Humanidad, el EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS) y las FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) proponemos el siguiente plan para la descolonización de Puerto Rico:

1. Estados Unidos deberá reconocer inmediatamente el status colonial de Puerto Rico y su derecho inalienable a la independencia y cesar, por consiguiente, toda la represión contra el movimiento patriótico en Puerto Rico y los EE.UU.

2. Estados Unidos deberá liberar inmediatamente a todos los presos políticos y prisioneros de guerra puertorriqueños, al igual que todos los presos políticos no-puertorriqueños encarcelados por solidarizarse con nuestra lucha de independencia.

3. Estados Unidos deberá retirar todas sus fuerzas militares de suelo puertorriqueño y deberá dismantelar todas sus instalaciones y bases militares.

4. Se disolverá el gobierno colonial y todas sus fuerzas represivas (policía, "guardia nacional", etc.) y sus armas serán entregadas a la

milicia y ejército nacional, los cuales se encargarán de mantener el orden público y defender la soberanía nacional.

5. Estados Unidos deberá transferir todos los poderes soberanos que ha usurpado durante los últimos 90 años al pueblo de Puerto Rico, representado en una Convención Constituyente de la República.

6. Se elegirá libremente, bajo supervisión de la O.N.U., una Convención Constituyente de la República, la cual a su vez elegirá un Gobierno Provisional de un Puerto Rico libre, soberano y democrático. Quedaran inhabilitados de participar en cualquiera de éstos organismos todas las personas que hayan sido cómplices del colonialismo al haber ocupado posiciones electivas o nombrados a puestos de confianza en la administración colonial, ya sea en sus ramas ejecutivas, legislativas, judiciales, en las fuerzas armadas o la policía.

7. Estados Unidos compensará al pueblo de Puerto Rico por toda la explotación y los daños sufridos durante los 90 años de coloniaje.

8. Este proceso descolonizador deberá comenzar en enero de 1989, con la implementación inmediata de los puntos #1 y #2, y deberá culminar, como fecha límite, el 23 de septiembre de 1992.

Estos ocho puntos abarcan lo que consideramos un plan mínimo para comenzar la verdadera descolonización de Puerto Rico. A base del plan de descolonización esbozado, el EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS) y las FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) desean dejar claramente establecido que:

1. El independentismo puertorriqueño, tanto el público como el clandestino, no permitirá una nueva farsa "descolonizadora" mediante la cual se pretenda encubrir la dominación colonial a través de un supuesto "estado libre asociado culminado".

2. Emplazamos al gobierno de los EE.UU. ante los pueblos libres del mundo a que dé paso a la implementación de este plan de descolonización, de tal manera que se pueda evitar una larga pero inevitablemente victoriosa guerra de liberación, tanto en Puerto Rico como en su propio territorio.

3. Exhortamos a los pueblos del mundo a que estén atentos a la situación política en nuestra Patria y que estén prestos a brindar la solidaridad que sea necesaria a las fuerzas que combatimos el coloniaje en Puerto Rico.

El EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS) y las FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) juramos solemnemente que no depondremos nuestras armas hasta que Puerto Rico sea una nación verdaderamente libre y nuestro pueblo pueda construir para sí un futuro de paz y justicia.

EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS)

FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN)

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ARMED FORCES FOR THE
RICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION

(FALN)

JOINT MESSAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE
ON DECOLONIZATION ORGANIZATION. (UNO)

We, THE EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS), (The Puerto Rican Popular Army) and FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) (Armed Forces for the National Liberation) are clandestine organizations who fight, by armed means, against colonialism and for the national independence of Puerto Rico. The former, within Puerto Rican national territory, and the latter, within the United States of America. Due to the fact that it is difficult to send a representative before this Honorable Committee, we have decided to submit to you this written joint message.

Puerto Rico has been a victim of colonialism for almost 500 years, and has been a colony of the United States for the last 90 years. Ever since the military invasion into our country in 1898, the United States government has tried, by all possible means, to justify and legitimate its imperialist intervention. In 1900 they imposed the holding of elections to give the impression that we, Puerto Ricans exercised our self-determination when the truth of the fact was that the United States government was controlling (and still is) all political, economic and military power in our country.

In 1917, the United States government forced its citizenship on Puerto Ricans and all who refused to such imposition was deprived of all his political rights hence becoming a stateless person in his own country. During this period of time, the United States completely ignored the claims of our people for independence. This was despite the fact that the Majority Electoral Parties themselves were proposing in their programs such national re-vindication.

During the decades of the thirties, forties and fifties, the United States government launched a brutal repressive campaign, during which; a great number of patriots were assassinated, committed massacres as the ones in Rio Piedras and Ponce, jailed the nationalist leadership, including Don Pedro Albizu Campos and all subsequent Board of Directors for the Nationalist Party. Promulgated "gag laws" to make the Independence Movement illegal, and culminated with the massive arrests in 1950 upon the approval of "Ela".

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In 1952, through the complicity of the "Partido Popular Democratico" (Popular Democratic Party) of Puerto Rico, the United States tried to culminate the legitimation process of the colony upon the approval of the so called "Estado Libre Asociado". (Associated Free State). This imperialist foetus has been, for the last thirty six years a caricature of autonomy-regime. While we, Puerto Ricans are "free" to elect a puppet government, the United States retains for itself all sovereign rights, citizenship, currency, commerce, immigration, military service, post office, foreign relations, communications and others. Although Puerto Rico has it's own laws and courts, the laws and courts of The United States have supremacy and have served to suppress the people of Puerto Rico, in all aspects of our political, economic and social tasks.

With the institutionalization of the "Estado Libre Asociado", the (UNO), in 1953, exempted the government of The United States from its obligation to submit annual reports on Puerto Rico before the Committee on Decolonization. This way, the government of The United States accomplished to have the (UNO) tacitly endorse "Ela" as the object/end of colonial domination. During this time period, and even today, the repression against the patriotic movement has continued, and in fact, it has taken new ways: electronic espionage and surveillance, kidnapping and exile of patriots to jails in the United States. Physical and mental torture on Puerto Rican prisoners of war, "Preventive Detentions" without a trial and no right to bond, imprisonments through "Grand Jury" and others without having a trial. As a matter of fact, right at this time, the government of The United States is testing a new repressive course of action: The massive subpoena to independence advocates to appear before a court in The United States, under a threat of five years in jail without a trial or bond.

In 1978, after an arduous fight from our people, The Committee on Decolonization courageously abandoned its recognition of "Ela", and ever since, it approves on an annual basis, resolutions denouncing colonialism and demanding the right to self-determination and the independence of Puerto Rico.

Confronted with this new situation, the government of The United States has seeked during the last ten years a political formula which appears to "decolonize" Puerto Rico. Again, with the complicity of "Partido Popular Democratico", The United States has designed a scheme of "culmination of Estado Libre Asociado", by its design will appear to be a formula for decolonization, but because of its content, it will leave intact the structures of colonial domination. The United States again is trying to repeat the deception of 1952, and again is trying to deceive the international community.

Confronted with this political situation and protected by the resolutions of the (UNO) which proclaims colonialism as a crime against humanity, EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS) AND FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) propose the following plan for the decolonization of Puerto Rico:

1. The United States shall recognize immediately the colonial status of Puerto Rico and its inalienable right to independence, and therefore, to cease all type of repression against the patriotic movement in Puerto Rico and The United States.

2. The United States shall immediately free all Puerto Rican political prisoners and prisoners of war, as well as all non-Puerto Rican political prisoners in jail for having joined us in our fight for independence.

3. The United States shall withdraw all military forces from Puerto Rican soil and shall dismantle all its installations and military bases.

4. The colonial government and all its repressive forces shall be dissolved, and their weapons shall be handed over to national militia and army, who shall be in charge of law and order and who shall defend the national sovereignty.

5. The United States shall transfer all the sovereign power which has usurped from the people of Puerto Rico for the last 90 years, this to be done at a Republic Constituent Convention.

6. Under the supervision of the (UNO) there shall be free election of a Republic Constituent Convention, which in turn, shall elect a Temporary Government of a free, sovereign and democratic Puerto Rico. All the following persons shall not be able to participate in any of these agencies: Persons who have been accomplices to colonialism by having occupied elected office or having been appointed to a position of trust within the colonial administration, either by having served in executive, legislative, or judicial branches, armed forces or police department.

7. The United States shall compensate the people of Puerto Rico for all the exploitation and sustained damages during the 90 years of colonial period.

8. This process of decolonization shall commence in January, 1989, with the immediate implementation of points number 1 and 2, and shall culminate,* as a deadline, on September 23, 1992.

9. These eight points encompass what we consider a minimum plan to commence the true decolonization of Puerto Rico. Based on the outlined plan of decolonization, EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS) and FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) wish to clearly establish that:

1. The Puerto Rican independentism, the public one as well as the clandestine, shall not allow a new "decolonizing farce" through which it may be tried to hide the colonial domination through a supposed "Culminated Estado Libre Asociado".

2. We summon the government of the United States before all free countries of the world to yield to the implementation of this plan of decolonization, in such way, to avoid a long but inevitably victorious war for liberation, as much in Puerto Rico as in its own territory.

3. We exhort the people of the world to be attentive to the political situation in our country and to be readily available to bring whatever necessary solidarity to us, the forces who fight colonialism in Puerto Rico.

EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS) and FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN) we solemnly swear that we shall not lay aside our weapons until Puerto Rico be a true free nation and our people may build for themselves a future of peace and justice.

EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (MACHETEROS)

FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN)

* TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: "Culminate". Judging by the context and usage of this word in some countries, the author may have used the word to mean "eliminate or end".

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DE LAS ORGANIZACIONES ARMADAS CLANDESTINAS
PUERTORRIQUEÑAS CON MOTIVO DE LA PROXIMA
DISCUSION DE LA SITUACION COLONIAL DE
PUERTO RICO POR EL COMITE DE DESCOLONIZACION
DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS.

Desde su fundación en 1945 los patriotas puertorriqueños tocamos a las puertas de las Naciones Unidas a reclamar su intervención más enérgica para efectuar el reconocimiento de la independencia de Puerto Rico por la comunidad internacional. Va sin decirse que el miembro de las Naciones Unidas más obligado a apresurar ese reconocimiento es el estado imperialista que detenta nuestra soberanía: Estados Unidos.

La primera gestión, hecha por el Partido Nacionalista en 1945, fue relativamente positiva. Se le reconoció el derecho a estar representado oficialmente por un Observador. Esta situación se mantuvo hasta 1950 cuando, valiéndose de la situación creada por la insurrección nacionalista ese año, Estados Unidos forzó a la ONU a retirar la credencial al Partido Nacionalista. Aquella victoria prometedora inicial fue dejada atrás y el imperialismo yanqui sigue desde entonces imponiendo su voluntad a la ONU. Ninguna otra organización independentista ha logrado, a la fecha de hoy, parigular la posición ganada por el Partido Nacionalista en 1945 y perdida en 1950.

Al contrario, la ONU, bajando la cabeza ante Washington, reconoció en 1953, que Puerto Rico ejerció su derecho de autodeterminación al establecerse el Estado Libre Asociado. Nada más indicativo de la servidumbre

de la ONU a los dictámenes de Washington que su aceptación oficial de una mentira en la que nadie creyó y que al día de hoy, ni sus más ápasionados defensores aceptan.

Fue en 1953 el interés mayor de Estados Unidos obtener ese logro para ser relevado de la obligación de informar anualmente a la comunidad internacional acerca de Puerto Rico. Primordialmente, no tener que informar sobre la situación militar en nuestro país. Estados Unidos creyó recobrar automáticamente su libertad para hacer y deshacer a su antojo en Puerto Rico. Hasta la fecha sigue bombardeando a Vieques con la complicidad de los que votaron a su favor en la sesión de la ONU en 1953 y con la participación de algunos de ellos.

Fue la Asamblea General la que cometió ese crimen contra Puerto Rico y toca a la Asamblea General rectificarlo. La ocasión es su sesión de 1982 y es desde ahora que la Asamblea General debe comprometerse a reabrir el caso de la independencia de Puerto Rico inscribiéndola en su calendario de 1982.

La ONU debe refrescar su memoria a las respuestas militares que el patriotismo puertorriqueño dió al imperialismo yanqui desde 1950 hasta ahora. Debe recordar cómo Estados Unidos lanzó a los campos de batalla de su guerra contra Corea a millares de puertorriqueños, usando para hacerlo el nombre y la bandera de las Naciones Unidas. Debe recordar que su bandera también está tinta en sangre puertorriqueña, que también la ONU abusó de la sangre de nuestro pueblo. Debe recordar específicamente que el ataque al Congreso de Estados Unidos el Primero de Marzo de 1954 fue la respuesta lógica que los nacionalistas dieron a su Resolución de 1953, como antes el ataque armado contra el presidente de Estados Unidos lo había sido, en lo internacional, a los cinco largos años de

inercia que siguieron al reconocimiento de un Observador nacionalista hecho en 1945.

¿Qué puede esperar la ONU ahora? Díganse las más de cincuenta acciones militares llevadas a cabo en Estados Unidos por las Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional y las llevadas a cabo por las otras organizaciones firmantes, con victorias tan gloriosas como la toma del Cuartel de Montebello, la destrucción de las torres de comunicación aereonaval, la acción punitiva de Sabana Seca y la destrucción de los aviones en la Base Muñiz, entre otras.

Corresponde a la ONU reabrir para total rectificación la discusión sobre el reconocimiento de la independencia de Puerto Rico. Señalamos igualmente a la ONU que nos referimos única y exclusivamente a la independencia; que la inclusión de cláusulas restrictivas y pro-imperialistas como la "libre asociación", "república asociada" o la "estadidad" son la negación de la independencia y por lo mismo inaceptables.

Queda en manos de la ONU cumplir con su deber ante Puerto Rico. Las organizaciones firmantes seguirán su programa militar de guerra prolongada.

PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DE LOS TRABAJADORES PUERTORRIQUEÑOS-EPB (MACHETEROS)
FUERZAS ARMADAS DE RESISTENCIA POPULAR (FARP)
ORGANIZACION DE VOLUNTARIOS POR LA REVOLUCION PUERTORRIQUEÑA (OVRP)
FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FALN)

En algún lugar de Puerto Rico
12 de agosto de 1981.



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

The Angel Rodriguez Cristobal Commando of the FALN assumes full responsibility for the coordinated armed attack against United States repressive agencies in New York City on December 31, 1982.

This is the response of the Puerto Rican people in exile to the fascist repressive actions of the FBI, U.S. courts and police against our people in Puerto Rico and the U.S.

As the contradictions between the US and its capitalist partners increase as they greedily seek new markets, the value of Puerto Rico to the yanki imperialists once again becomes evident. Militarily it is a base of operations which will be used as a springboard to protect its interests in the Caribbean, Latin America, and its shipping routes which bring petroleum from the Arab countries to the industrial eastern coast of the U.S.

Economically the rich mineral deposits of copper, nickel and other valuable minerals found in the central region of Puerto Rico are necessary for the war industry of the imperialists. Already the colonial puppet government and the yanki corporations have signed contracts and excavation will begin in 1985. This will entail the physical and cultural destruction of our country and people. This genocide we will oppose until victory or death.

In order to complete their military and economic plans the imperialists must beat our people into submission. This strategy of terror and repression is responsible for the assassination of Angel Rodriguez Cristobal, Cerro Maravilla, the beatings and burnings of the homes of the residents of Villa Sin Miedo and the use of the grand jury to incarcerate supporters and members of the revolutionary independence sectors.

The destruction of the Puerto Rican communities in the U.S. through gentrification and the burning of buildings is an attempt to disperse our people and destroy our identity. It is a strategy aimed at eliminating a base of support for our struggle of independence and socialism for our homeland.

Again we wish to bring to the attention of people everywhere the case of the ELEVEN PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR who are being treated inhumanely by their yanki jailers. Of particular concern is the treatment of Haydee Torres. The lack of proper medical attention for a viral infection puts her in danger of developing cancer. We will not tolerate any harm done to the ELEVEN. We demand proper and immediate medical care for Haydee and the immediate and unconditional release of the ELEVEN PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR and all our POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The FBI, courts, police are our enemy and are responsible at the present moment for implementing the strategy of repression and terror against our people. Be prepared to accept the consequences.

FALN CENTRAL COMMAND

INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIALISM FOR PUERTO RICO

IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE 11 PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND ALL OUR POLITICAL PRISONERS

OPPOSE THE EXPLOITATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES



LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

February 28, 1982

The FALN assumes full responsibility for the bombings which have occurred in the financial sector of Wall Street on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1982. This armed attack against yanki imperialist corporations and institutions is part of our continuing war for the liberation of our homeland from United States colonialism, for the immediate and unconditional release of our Prisoners of War and Political Prisoners, and in solidarity with the heroic Salvadorean people and their armed vanguard the Frente Farabundo Martí de Liberación Nacional (FMLN).

It is the response of the Puerto Rican people in exile to the latest pronouncements by the U.S. imperialists as manifested through their mouthpieces Reagan (Jan. 12, 1982) and Speaker of the House O'Neil (Feb. 12, 1982) that the yanki imperialist government supports statehood for Puerto Rico. Again the imperialists have made clear their designs for our homeland: to culminate the colonization of Puerto Rico by absorbing it into the yanki federal state. They intend to do this with the support and blessing of international capitalism as was clearly stated in 1977 by then president Ford at a Trilateral Commission meeting held on Puerto Rican soil stolen from us by the parasitic, conniving, thieves and murderers, the Rockefellers.

We the oppressed Puerto Rican nationality forced to abandon our beloved homeland to live and survive in the wretched slums and ghettos of the U.S. know what statehood really signifies for the Puerto Rican people. Statehood for Puerto Rico means genocide. It is a life of servitude to the interests of a profit hungry, parasitic minority, the total destruction of our identity, language, values, nationality, culture and the plunder and rape of our land and natural resources for the benefit of the yanki capitalists. This we must and will resist. Puerto Rico is not nor ever will be part of the U.S.A. Puerto Rico belongs to the Puerto Rican people. This we will defend and fight for until victory or death.

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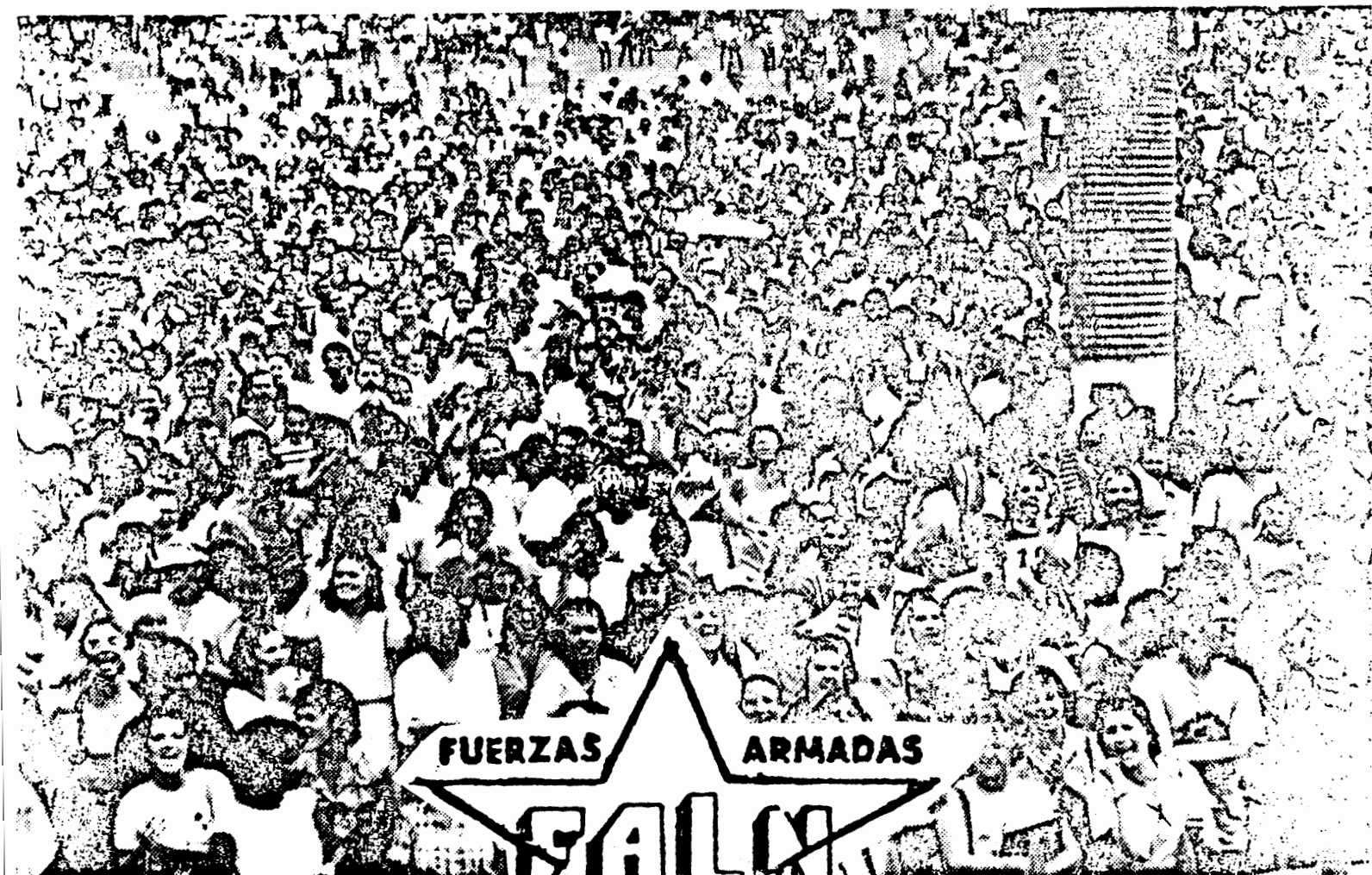
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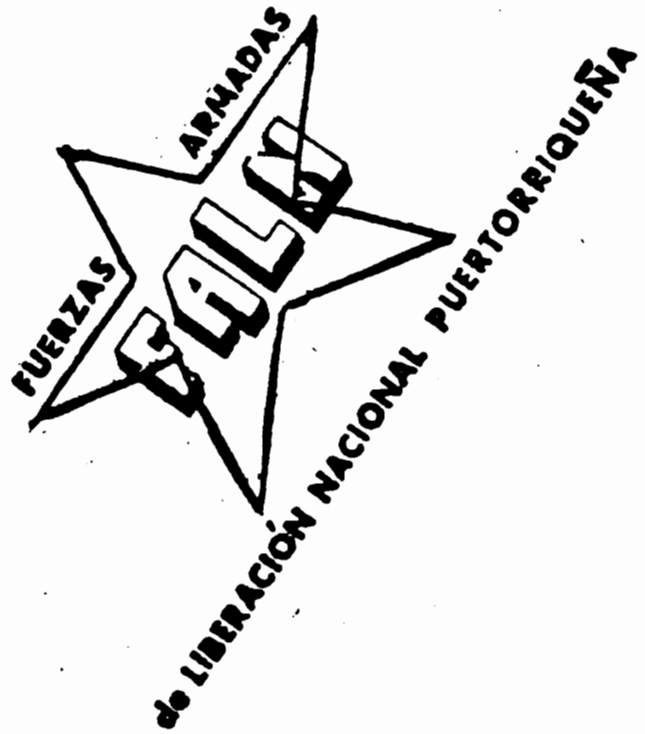
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