

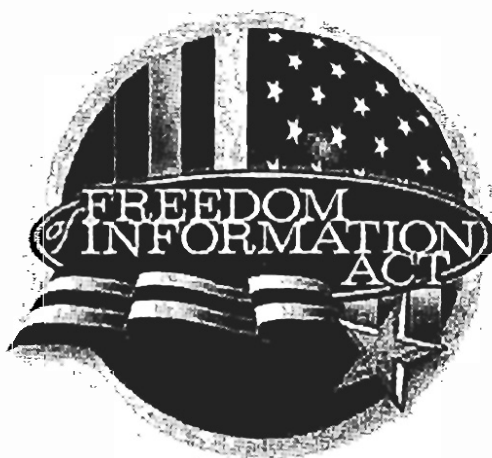
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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

PUERTO RICAN GROUPS

SECTION 6 (264-)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 5/28/69

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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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 advocates 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~~ ^{dissention} 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)
 IS - PRN

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]. It is believed that the latter effort may give [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:bbr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - DeLoach 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Bishop 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Sullivan 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 9, 1969

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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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 [REDACTED] 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 attesting 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.

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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
PUERTO RICO, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
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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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.

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Relet discussed desirability of sending anonymous
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For the above reasons, the Bureau feels this counter-intelligence ploy should not be utilized.

1 - New York (105-32672)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO,
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (LATIN AMERICAN SECTION)
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DATE: 11/7/69

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 [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 11/21/69

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to San Juan, 10/28/69.

During early October, 1969, sixteen (16) members of the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League) (LSP) were arrested by the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) on various firearms violations. On 11/12/69, [REDACTED] POPR, advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] about due to the work of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who for approximately the past [REDACTED] and one-half years has worked in an undercover capacity for [REDACTED] POPR, as an LSP member. Subsequent to the arrests, during normal legal proceedings, it was made known to the LSP that [REDACTED] had been an undercover agent for [REDACTED] POPR, inasmuch as he had signed the complaints for the arrests. Thus, [REDACTED] was voluntarily uncovered by [REDACTED] POPR in effecting these arrests. Prosecutive action is still pending in all of these cases.

On October 16, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that he had received information from a [REDACTED] source that [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] informant, [REDACTED]

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According to [REDACTED]'s informant [REDACTED]
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Previous review of OI, POPR files reflected that
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 11/3/69, Agent [REDACTED] POPR, advised that on 11/2/69, [REDACTED] boarded Pan American Flight 272 at San Juan, en route to New York City. On 11/7/69, Agent [REDACTED] advised that on 11/5/69, [REDACTED] returned to Puerto Rico from New York City aboard Pan American Flight 293. Agent [REDACTED] did not know the purpose of [REDACTED] trip to New York City. It is possible that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Available information also indicates [REDACTED] has in private conversations made the statement that he feels that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In view of the above, it appears that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

San Juan proposes that an anonymous letter, prepared in the Spanish language on plain unwatermarked paper, be sent to various LSP members in Puerto Rico and to [REDACTED] President of the PLP in New York City, pointing out the shortcomings of [REDACTED] as leader of the LSP. The letter may be worded as follows:

"Comrades of the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena:

"A few facts for your consideration:

"In 1954 our organization was formed with the idea of having a close-knit group of militant young men to advance the teachings of Marxism-Leninism and to lead in the fight for the independence of our beloved country.

"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.

"While our young men gain publicity by bombing stores and destroying the ROTC building, the only thing the newspapers can publish about us is the fact that we managed to get ourselves arrested for carrying weapons, while all other independentistas carry guns unmolested.

"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!

"The time to press for our independence is now. The people to do it are our young men.

"What do you think? Is it time for a change???

"An Activist"

The San Juan Office feels that the sending of this letter should create dissension within the LSP and possibly result in splitting the LSP into various splinter groups. It is also felt that this letter would weaken the prominence

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of [REDACTED] and would lessen the weight of his suspicions against [REDACTED]

The comments in the proposed letter refer to the arrests of the LSP members, the recent firebombings of American stores in the San Juan area, and the attack on the ROTC building at the Rio Piedras campus of the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) on September 26, 1969. One of the leaders in the attack on the ROTC building on 9/26/69, was 29 year old LSP member, [REDACTED], who received a great deal of publicity in San Juan newspapers. [REDACTED] is listed as being "Sub-Director" of the LSP. It is felt that the militant language of the proposed letter is characteristic of [REDACTED] and might cause [REDACTED] to suspect [REDACTED] his close lieutenant, of being the author of the proposed letter and vying for leadership of the LSP.

San Juan proposed sending this letter to the following LSP members in Puerto Rico:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] in the Southern Committee of the LSP at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is a close friend of the [REDACTED] at San Juan. It is felt that by sending copies of the letter to these two individuals, the letter will surely be brought to the attention of [REDACTED]

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.

December 11, 1969

ReSJlet 11/21/69 and NYlet 12/5/69.

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 cover memorandum [REDACTED] to Sullivan dated 12/10/69, same subject, prepared by SSM:bbr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32872) (P*)

DATE: 12/5/69

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SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
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Re SJlet, 11/21/69.

Concerning the tri- [REDACTED] in November, 1969,
as reported by [REDACTED], the NYO has no specific information con-
cerning 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

[REDACTED] (c)
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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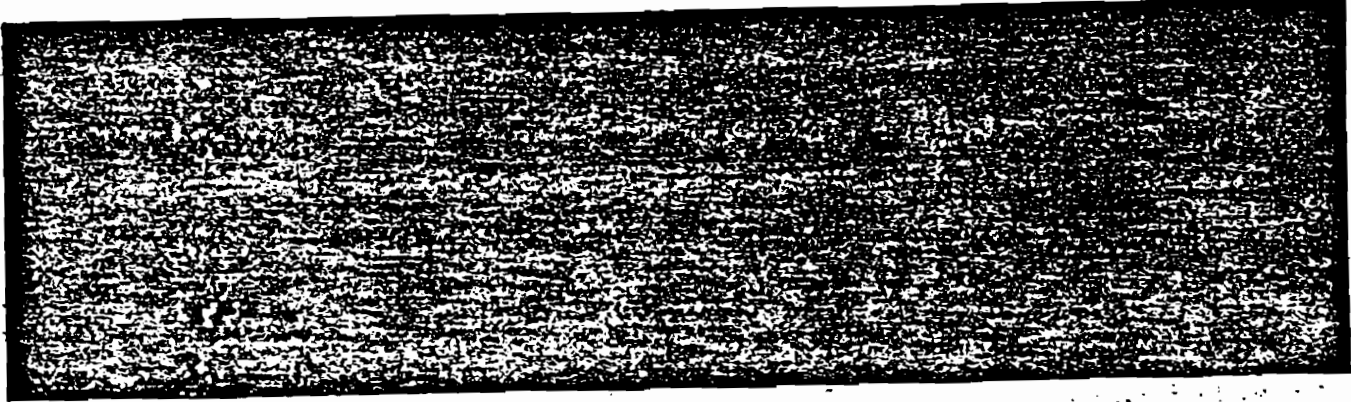
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The proposed letter asks LSP associates to dump its "old leader" so that younger men can become more active (violently). This end result is questionable, and in effect, hardly desirable.



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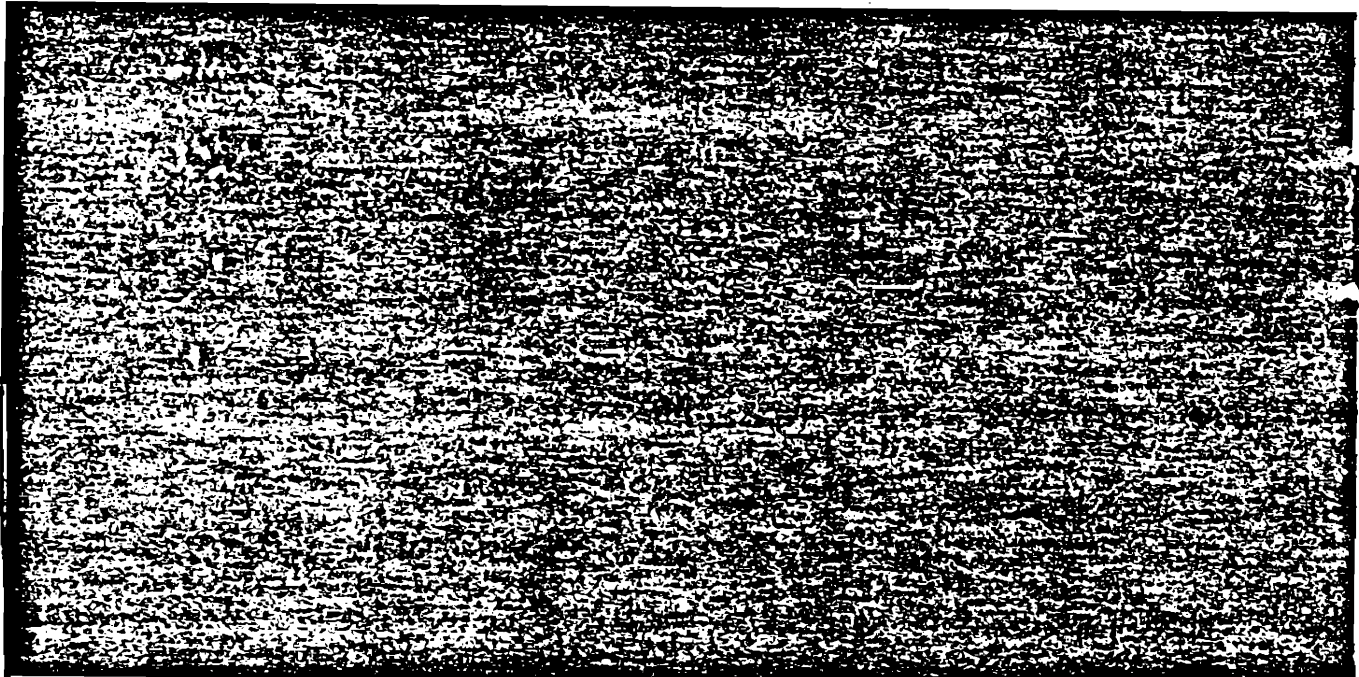
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Memorandum recommends approval of San Juan's proposed counterintelligence ploy directed against  Secretary General of the Puerto Rican Socialist League (LSP). The LSP is a militant Red-Chinese-oriented Puerto Rican proindependence group. Letter to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



The New York Office, which also considered this counterintelligence 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.

Enclosure *sent 12-12-69*
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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence for Puerto Rico
Counterintelligence Program
105-93124

RECOMMENDATION:

That we concur in San Juan's proposed counterintelligence move and send attached letter to that office authorizing its use with the mailing to be limited to selected members in Puerto Rico.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 1/6/70

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

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

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 11/21/69, and
Bulet to San Juan, 12/11/69.

Mailing of counterintelligence measure mentioned
in referenced San Juan letter accomplished 12/19/69.

Letter was translated into idiomatic Spanish
jointly by SA [REDACTED] and San Juan Office employee,
[REDACTED]

Letter was mailed on plain, unwatermarked paper
and envelopes, and was mailed at the Rio Piedras Branch
U. S. Post Office, which is near the Rio Piedras Branch
of the University of Puerto Rico. *DN*

Letter was mailed to the following subjects:

[REDACTED]

San Juan will follow, as per instructions in
referenced Bulet.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI (105-161199)

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Re: SA [REDACTED] dated 3/13/70 at Chicago
entitled "Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico" (NPPR); San Juan
teletype 3/18/70 captioned as in title.

Re: indicated that according to [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] while
in Puerto Rico recently, met with what he described to sources
as [REDACTED]

advised sources that [REDACTED]

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1 - San Juan (105-8736)
1 - 157-14031- [REDACTED]
1 - 100-361642- [REDACTED]
1 - 105-93124 (Counterintelligence Program)

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[REDACTED]

Rotel indicates [REDACTED] was to arrive in Chicago on [REDACTED] where he would take part in a Young Lords parade on [REDACTED] and subsequently return to Puerto Rico on [REDACTED]

In view of above, Chicago should be most alert to the activities of above-mentioned subjects during [REDACTED] stay in Chicago. Chicago should attempt to determine if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Any pertinent information developed during the stay of [REDACTED] in Chicago should be furnished by most expeditious means warranted to Bureau, San Juan and any other appropriate field office.

Chicago should additionally consider immediate counterintelligence move against [REDACTED]. It is noted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago should consider preparing, if possible, an anonymous letter which would indicate these plans of [REDACTED] and consider furnishing this letter to NPPR members both in Chicago and San Juan in order to cause expulsion of [REDACTED]. Chicago should promptly submit its recommendations concerning possible counterintelligence move before proceeding with same. Chicago should be alert to the possibility of [REDACTED] between Chicago and Puerto Rico, bearing in mind that [REDACTED] could be a violation of Federal laws.

NOTE:

All subjects are included on the Security Index.

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SAC, San Juan (105-12353)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI (105-203731)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

PARTIDO PROLETARIO REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO
(REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PPR)

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*O. Group Seeking Independence
For Puerto Rico Communist Program*

ReSJairtel 4/8/70.

Reairtel advised that captioned organization was a now dissident group formed from the Puerto Rican Socialist League (LSP).

It is noted that in our continuing counterintelligence actions, a Bureau-approved anonymous mailing was made to selective LSP members with the planned objective of the disruption of the LSP.

Advise if our counterintelligence move was responsible for the apparent disruption of the LSP. Additionally, furnish your assessment of the current strength of the LSP in view of the separation of certain of its members who now comprise captioned group.

Extra copies of this letter being furnished San Juan for your files concerning the LSP and counterintelligence matters.

2 - San Juan

1 - 105-6921 (LSP)

1 - 105-3353 sub I (counterintelligence)

(1) - 105-93124 (counterintelligence)

1 - 105-127313 (LSP)

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NOTE:

San Juan at Bureau instigation, prepared anonymous letter approved by the Bureau for mailing to selected LSP members in order to disrupt this militant Red-Chinese oriented group.

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PARTIDO PROLETARIO REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO
(REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PPR)

IS - PRN

Re Bureau letter to San Juan, 4/16/70.

During the latter part of 1969, positive indications were developed that there existed some major disagreements among leaders and members of the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League) (LSP). A number of prominent LSP members were questioning the leadership of [REDACTED] and indicated that he should be replaced.

An analysis of the overall situation at that time resulted in the conclusion that the situation presented an opportunity to disrupt the organization by taking advantage of the existing situation utilizing a counterintelligence measure. An anonymous letter was composed for distribution among selected members of the LSP, including some of those who were directly involved in the disagreement described above. The letter was worded to take advantage of the disagreement and to increase the bitterness that was already developing. The letter was approved by the Bureau and subsequently mailed, on 12/19/69. Although no first hand direct report of the effect of the letter is available for lack of any sources within the organization, subsequent developments establish a significant measure of success for this counterintelligence device.

3-San Juan

(1-105-6921) (LSP)

(1-105-3353 Sub 1) (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)

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[REDACTED]

On 11/17/70, [REDACTED], advised that there are presently nine known active members of the LSP in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area and eight known active members in the Ponce, Puerto Rico, area. In addition, investigation indicates that [REDACTED] is in the process of a rebuilding campaign, attempting to recruit new LSP members from local university ranks.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence For Puerto Rico
105-93124

ACTION:

None. For your information. Additional pertinent results of our counterintelligence efforts will be brought to your attention.

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ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION WRW:ams 5/15/70

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Appropriate letter attached.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/15/70

FROM : Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS

Memorandum is to advise of positive results achieved against the Puerto Rican Socialist League (LSP). The LSP is a militant Red-Chinese-oriented Puerto Rican proindependence group.

During latter part of 1969, information available to Bureau indicated major disagreement existed among leaders and members of the LSP. Information also showed LSP members were questioning the leadership of [REDACTED]. Bureau at that time instructed San Juan to prepare counterintelligence move targeted against [REDACTED] and the LSP. It was felt a successful counterintelligence move against [REDACTED] and the LSP could remove from prominence this militant dangerous separatist and could weaken and/or neutralize the LSP.

San Juan prepared anonymous letter which pointed out shortcomings of [REDACTED] leadership and his indiscretions in leaking information to police source which led to arrests of a number of LSP members. Letter was so written that it was felt additional dissension would be created within the LSP. With approval of the Director, San Juan's letter was sent on 12/19/69 to selected LSP members in San Juan.

A current analysis of situation in San Juan shows a number of dissident LSP members (all of whom were recipients of our letter) have broken off from LSP and have formed a splinter group. The LSP at the moment, in view of this, is disorganized and [REDACTED] is reported attempting to recruit new members in order to restore life into the LSP. It appears reasonable to conclude this counterintelligence effort has succeeded in taking advantage of noted dissension in LSP and has created an irreparable split between [REDACTED] and a number of his most devoted lieutenants.

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Enclosure

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DIVISION, PAGE 2

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Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan

Re: Juan Mari Bras

105-292

RECOMMENDATION:

That we concur in San Juan's proposed counter-intelligence move and send attached letter to that office and the New York Office authorizing its use, with mailing to be limited to selected members of the MPIPR in Puerto Rico and New York City and to two anti-MPIPR journalists in Puerto Rico.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)

DATE: 5-27-70

SAC, SAN JUAN (100-4785) (P)

SUBJECT:

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(OO: SJ)

*Groups Seeking Independence
for Puerto Rico*

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 5-4-70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is 1 copy each of a letter written in the English and Spanish languages, prepared by SA [redacted]. This letter will, if approved by the Bureau, be disseminated to the rank and file of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) in an attempt to create dissension and distrust amongst the membership.

As the Bureau is aware, MARI BRAS has utilized the official MPIPR newspaper "Claridad" to write an editorial condemning the assassination of U. S. military personnel by clandestine terrorist groups and to declare that the movement is near for all "patriotic" Puerto Ricans to engage in armed struggle against the legal government of Puerto Rico and the U. S. military.

This editorial has apparently caused consternation within the ranks of the MPIPR as many of the members do not feel that they have either the strength or the facilities to engage in violent activities at this time. This letter is intended to utilize this editorial and its impact in an attempt to factionalize the MPIPR and to reduce MARI BRAS' effectiveness as a spokesman.

- Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- San Juan
 - (1 - 65-419)
 - (1 - 105-3104)
 - (1 - 105-3353 Sub 2)

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If the proposed letter is approved, it will be retyped on a Spanish alphabet typewriter.

The Bureau is requested to approve the attached letter to be disseminated as a part of counter-intelligence program of the San Juan Office.

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO: Will await Bureau approval of the counter-intelligence letter.

Comrades,

We believe that it is time for a self-criticism and an evaluation of the goals of our Movement. It appears that some of our spokesmen are suffering from "the cult of the individual". We are being led, like sheep to the slaughter, to a disaster for our comrades, our movement, and our beloved country. Let us pause and reflect upon our actions while there is still time.

Who made the decision for the Movement to take the step from organized open legal action against the repressive forces to actively support the clandestine groups in physical attacks on the Yankee military? Why, at this time, do certain individuals claim the right to expose our wives and children to the back lash certain to result from political assassination? It is one thing to destroy Yankee business, but it is a far more serious to openly engage in gunfire on the streets of San Juan. If this activity continues, which of us will be able to leave our home in the morning and be certain that the repressive forces will not have us or our children in their gunsights? How can our leadership be so lacking in judgement as to make a decision involving not only ourselves, but the family of each and every Puerto Rican patriot?

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Is our struggle against the Yankee imperialists so near to defeat that we must muster ourselves for immediate and complete annihilation in a futile attempt to gain world opinion and sympathy? Is our campaign in conjunction with the progressive peoples of the world such a fiasco that we can only offer ourselves and our families as sacrificial lambs on the altar of the class struggle? There is not one of us who is not ready to join our brothers in Vietnam to defeat the Yankee imperialism. But, our homes and the streets of San Juan are not the jungles of Vietnam. The repressive forces need only to lay in ambush for us at our homes to defeat the vanguard of the Puerto Rican people. Then, what will occur? Do our leaders think that they will be afforded police protection? Then, with the vanguard of the people massacred, who will lead the fight for independence--the faggots and lackeys of the PIP?

We can reach only two possible conclusions. One, the "cult of the individual" has caused certain of our leaders to become so psychotic that they actually believe the "historical crisis" has arrived in Puerto Rico. However, as individuals who actually did participate in the march against SMO on May 3rd and in the recent action against the Yankee Navy's enslavement of Culuebra, we know how many militants

are currently involved in the Movement's activities at this time. Without arms, training and other essentials, we would be totally helpless against the repressive forces.

The only other conclusion is the possibility that the police informers and agents provocateurs have infiltrated the highest levels of our leadership. Could the enemies of the independence movement have expected, in their wildest dreams, that their primary enemy would expose its membership to open reprisal? Only through the use of Judas goats could such insanity come to pass.

Comrades, search your minds! The future of our struggle and a Puerto Rico free of the Yankee octopus is at stake.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

1% Cuban, Researcher Says

Dade Latin Population Put At 307,000 and Still Growing

By FRANK SOLER
Of Our Latin America Staff

An economic research analyst Tuesday estimated that the Latin population of Dade County was more than 307,000 — and growing.

Richard Tobin of First Research Corp. said his company estimated there were 307,024 Spanish-speaking persons living in Dade County as of January 1970. Tobin said that about 90 per cent of these are of Cuban extraction.

The over-all figure, he said, means about 22 per cent of the area's 1.4-million population is Latin.

TOBIN said the figure represented an increase of 90,000 — up from 221,000 — over the last 3½ years.

The figures coincide with recent estimates by the Standard Rate and Data Company, a national media market research firm, which reported 303,000 Latins living in Dade County as of January, he said.

The estimates were revealed at a Latin market seminar at the Dupont Plaza Hotel.

A PREVIOUS report by First Research, prepared for advertisers interested in the

Latin market's potential, had estimated that there would be 308,000 Latins in the area by June 1, 1971.

Tobin attributed the growth to the number of refugees who return to the Miami area after they have been resettled elsewhere in the United States.

About 4,000 Cuban refugees arrive in the United States each month aboard the twice-daily airlift flights from Cuba to Miami.

ALTHOUGH three-fourths are sent elsewhere, many eventually find their way back to Miami and its Little Havana section.

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The MIAMI HERALD

Miami, Florida

Being followed

Date: 5/27/70

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Editor:

Title:

RE: MIAMI CUBAN COLONY

Character:

[MI 109 - 76]

Classification:

Submitting Office: Miami

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SAC, San Juan (100-4788)

Director, FBI (105-292)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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ReSJairtel 6/23/70 and letter 6/27/70.

Authority granted for your office to proceed with counterintelligence measure described in relet. Limit mailing to selected MPIP members in Puerto Rico and New York City. Also send copies to [REDACTED] as proposed in reairtel.

Authority denied to send copies to [REDACTED] identified in reairtel. Complexity of the internal struggle within the MPIP is probably unknown to [REDACTED] and the impact of this letter on them would, therefore, be negligible.

Letters should be prepared on unwatermarked paper and in such a manner so there will be no possible link to the FBI.

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

1 - New York (105-39139)

① 105-93124 (Counterintelligence)

JRH:dln (11)

NOTE:

See memorandum [REDACTED] to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 7/1/70, captioned as above, prepared by JRH:dln.

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

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

7/1/70

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Memorandum recommends approval of San Juan Office's proposed counterintelligence ploy directed against Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (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.

The 3/15/70 issue of "Claridad" contained an article bearing the byline of Mari Bras entitled "Political Comment, Act of War." "Claridad" is the official newspaper of the MPIPR. This article condoned the assassination of United States military personnel stationed in Puerto Rico and declared that the time was approaching for Puerto Rican "patriotic forces" to engage in warfare against the Government of Puerto Rico and the United States military.

This article apparently caused consternation within MPIPR ranks. Many MPIPR members feel they have neither the strength nor resources to engage in violent activities at this time, nor do they feel that the "moment of crisis" has arrived. Mari Bras has been openly criticized by some MPIPR leaders who feel he has crossed the line between respectable independentist activity and illegal acts of violence.

San Juan proposed an anonymous letter designed to exploit dissension among MPIPR members as a result of public support of terrorist activity by Mari Bras be sent to selected MPIPR members in San Juan and New York City. San Juan also proposed to send copies of this letter to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who are editorial writers for Spanish-language newspapers published daily in San Juan. Both individuals have previously published articles critical of Mari Bras and the MPIPR. Sending of the proposed letter could create additional dissension and distrust within the MPIPR.

Enclosure

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RECOMMENDATION - OVER

54 JUL 7 1970
DUPLICATE YELLOW

Letter to San Juan

Re: Partido Proletario Revolucionario de Puerto Rico
(Revolutionary Proletarian Party of Puerto Rico)

NOTE: CONTINUED:

Referenced San Juan airtel advised of the organization of captioned group from membership of dissident LSP individuals.

FBI

Date: 7/1/70

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-4785) (P)

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Re San Juan airtel and LHM to the Bureau,
5/4/70, captioned as above;
San Juan airtels and LHM's to the Bureau,
6/25/70 and 6/30/70, captioned, "MOVIMIENTO
PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO
RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR) IS-PRN."

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are one
copy each of a letter written in the Spanish language and
its English language translation. Translation was made
by [REDACTED] San Juan Office Correlator Translator.

This letter will, if approved by the Bureau, be
disseminated anonymously to the rank and file of the MPIPR
in Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] in New York,
and the New York Mission of the MPIPR.

As the Bureau is aware, the factional crisis
confronting the MPIPR at this time has been given widespread
publicity in the local news media. It is further noted that
this activity most probably resulted from an editorial written
by MARI BRAS in the 3/15/70 issue of "Claridad," wherein he
condoned the assassination of US military personnel by

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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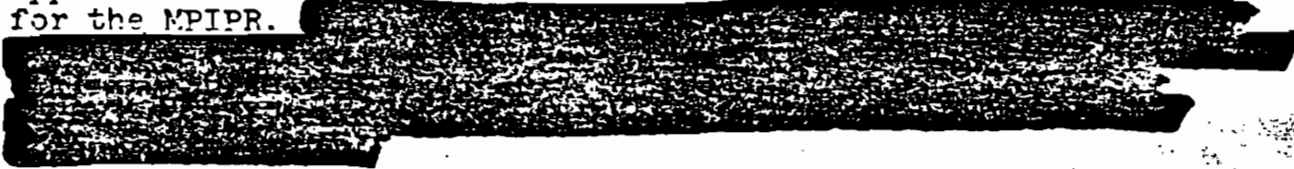
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clandestine terrorist groups and declared that the moment was near for all "patriotic" Puerto Ricans to engage in insurrection against the legitimate authorities. On 4/21/70, MARI BRAS appeared on island-wide TV where he hoped to gain more adherents for the MPIPR.



It is believed by the San Juan Office that this letter will assist in maintaining the rancor of this dispute and in further alienating MARI BRAS from the dissidents. It is the expectation of the San Juan Office that this crisis will permanently factionalize the MPIPR into small ineffective groups.

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously review this letter as rapid dissemination appears necessary at this time.

LEAD:

SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will await the Bureau decision to disseminate the proposed counter-intelligence letter.

Camaradas:

Existe una crisis en nuestro Movimiento y por lo tanto ha llegado la hora de la decisión.

Continuamos la senda que nos hemos trazado en nuestra valiente lucha en contra del Imperialismo Yankee, o vamos a permitir que un egocéntrico con delirios de grandeza nos convenza que un puñado de muchachos "pega fuego" puede ganar la revolución?

Mari Bras se ha virado en contra de sus compañeros de la manera mas vil y cobarde. Hasta el intelecto mas brillante de nuestro Movimiento, el Camarada Cesar Andreu, ha sido censurado y condenado al ostracismo fuera del Movimiento por este despreciable déspota.

Camaradas, ha llegado la hora de alzar nuestras voces para oponernos al poder de un solo hombre. No estamos luchando para destronar el Imperialismo Yankee a costa de soportar una tiranía en nuestro propio suelo.

Dios nos libre del poder de un solo hombre!

Comrades:

Our movement is going through a crisis, therefore, the time to make a decision has arrived.

Do we continue to follow the road which has brought us so far in our valiant effort against Yankee Imperialism? Or do we allow the raving thoughts of an egomaniac who believes that the revolution can be won with a handful of youthful burners?

Mari Bras has turned against his fellow comrades in the most underhanded and cowardly manner. Even the most remarkable mind of our movement, Comrade Cesar Andreu, has been censured and ostracized from the Party by this petty despot.

Comrades, raise your voices in opposition to one-man-rule. We are not striving to overthrow Yankee Imperialism in order to gain the mantle of home-grown tyranny.

God save us from a one-man-rule.

Translated by Carmen R. Orraca, Translator

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

7/9/70

Airtel

To: SAC, San Juan (100-4785)

From: Director, FBI (105-292)

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ReSJairtel 7/1/70.

Reairtel enclosed proposed letter for mailing as additional counterintelligence measure against captioned subject and the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR).

It is noted a similar letter was approved for mailing by the Bureau 7/2/70. This letter was to be sent in order to take advantage of consternation within the MPIPR ranks caused by article of Mari in which Mari condoned the assassination of U.S. military personnel stationed in Puerto Rico and in which article he declared the time was approaching for Puerto Rican "patriotic" forces to engage in warfare against the Government of Puerto Rico and the U.S. military.

The Bureau has not been advised whether this approved mailing has been accomplished and the results thereof.

The sending of an additional letter as proposed in reairtel does not appear to be feasible at this time as it could convey to discerning MPIPR militants that a police organization was mounting an attack against them.

In view of above, Bureau authority for this counterintelligence measure denied.

1 - New York (105-39139)

1 - 105-93124 (Counterintelligence)

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Airtel to San Juan
Re: Juan Mari Bras
105-292

NOTE:

The MPIPR, the largest, most dangerous of the Puerto Rican proindependence organizations, is in the midst of an internal crisis which is apparently the result of Juan Mari Bras' decision to block publication of a column by an MPIPR leader as Mari claimed the column was a personal attack against him and made public the internal matters of the organization. This action led to the resignation of a number of leaders of the MPIPR.

By Bulet 7/2/70 we approved counterintelligence move (anonymous mailing) to take advantage of this crisis. Additional letter as proposed in reairtel does not appear desirable at this time.

SAC, New York

July 22, 1970

Director, FBI (105-93124)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
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ReButel call 7/22/70.

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At 12:11 a.m., 7/22/70, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Seat of Government. The caller, a male, spoke in a clear, concise manner, with no accent. The call was a local call and no background noise was heard. The caller explained that there is a Puerto Rican answering service in New York, telephone [REDACTED] who are running guns into the country and have in their possession various types of explosives. He suggested that anyone desiring to obtain information about the answering service would merely have to contact them and advise that you are interested in helping or assisting in any manner.

New York will conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain if in fact the answering service exists and if it does, will attempt to identify the individuals involved. Will advise Bureau of results of your investigation.

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100-460764
4/25 9/30/70

NOTE:

Call received at 12:11 a.m., 7/22/70, by SA [REDACTED] Special Investigative Division. Information furnished to SA [REDACTED] New York, on 7/22/70. Above cleared with Division Five.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-4785) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/31/70

Re San Juan letter to the Bureau, 7/17/70.

The 7/24/70 edition of "El Imparcial" a Spanish language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained a six column article written by [REDACTED] entitled, "New Trends and the Urban Guerrillas".

This article, which quoted most extensively from the counterintelligence letter prepared by the San Juan Office, reviewed the reorganization and the intercommunal struggle within the Movimiento Pro-Independencia De Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) due to the decision of the MPIPR leadership to radicalize the Movement. The article noted the letter's claim that HANI BRAS is guilty of "the cult of the personality" and that the decision to radicalize the Movement was leading them to their destruction. The author also noted that the "Urban Guerrillas" are easily identified and sometimes even caught.

He noted the comment about the Partido Independiente Puertorriqueno (Independent Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) being weak lackeys [REDACTED] that he could not understand the MPIPR thinking. He noted that the MPIPR was stating that the PIP was becoming more radical and moving towards the MPIPR position and now they are accusing them of being weak lackeys. He stated that it would be interesting to learn the current point of view of HENRI BERRIOS, the PIP President, as he (BERRIOS) claimed not long ago that once victory was achieved over "imperialism", a "socialist republic" would be established in Puerto Rico.

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- 5- San Juan
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The author also noted the letter's comments about the lack of true militant activity at the present time and the lack of training and arms with the comment that the Movement's slogan is "country is courage and sacrifice". The author felt that the dissenters really are not ready to sacrifice themselves and, in fact, are becoming more cautious than what a "revolutionary" movement calls for.

He then repeated the paragraph about the possibility of police agents in the Movement's hierarchy and noted that JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, the ex-President of the Puerto Rican Communist Party, had resigned to join the MPIPR as he has become convinced that the MPIPR is on the true road to follow to attain the "socialist" republic.

As this newspaper has a large island-wide readership and [redacted] is a very well-respected columnist, the San Juan Office believes that the notoriety given the anonymous letter will be quite extensive. It is surmised that the following results will be forthcoming:

- 1) The already existing split between MARI BRAS' followers and the purged or resigned leadership will grow increasingly larger.
- 2) Those members and sympathizers of the Movement who are pro-independence but not violence-prone will hesitate to follow the MARI BRAS' line and possibly will cease their activities on behalf of the MPIPR.
- 3) The members and sympathizers of the PIP who have watched their party, though still a legitimate alternative to Statehood or the Commonwealth status, drift apart, leftward under the leadership of BRASIOS towards a possible alliance with the MPIPR, may have second thoughts as to being used by the organization which refers to them as "lackeys".
- 4) The general attitude of the people of Puerto Rico toward the MPIPR is nothing but a harmless collection of "hoons" and "crackpots" to be completely disregarded. It will be alerted to the violent nature of the Movement under MARI BRAS' leadership.

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5) FARI BRAS and the "Young Turks" he has placed around him in the leadership positions may, possibly, be completely isolated from the moderates of the Party; thereby breaking up the Movement into a number of small, relatively harmless groups more intent on internecine warfare than the common cause.

It is the feeling of the San Juan Division that this split between the radicals and the "intelligentsia" of the MPIP is very serious and possibly irreparable. Therefore, it is felt that the mailing of the second anonymous handbill as requested in San Juan dated to the Bureau, 7/1/70, would serve to exacerbate this split. A mailing at this time would be far enough removed from the previous letter to lessen the belief that this was a coordinated campaign conducted by a police agency. Mailing it from the San Juan area would lend credence to the belief that members in the metropolitan area had taken to heart the sentiments of the first letter.

To date, no reaction has been forthcoming from appropriate confidential informants of the San Juan area. However, this is entirely reasonable as the original letter was not mailed until 7/16/70, and ~~the~~ article is quite recent.

END:

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

- 1) Will await the Bureau decision regarding the mailing of the second letter as set forth above.
- 2) Will report any further developments in this matter.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

8/14/70

SAC, San Juan (100-4735)

Director, FBI (100-332) - 430

RE - PIR

Reurairtel 7/1/70 and urlet 7/31/70.

Information contained in relet concerning internal struggle within the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIR) resulting from recent statements and actions on the part of subject is interesting. Bureau notes that as a result of recent counterintelligence action taken by your office against subject, the widening split between subject and other MPIR leaders has been exploited. The subject's position will undoubtedly suffer as a result of the article recently published in a major San Juan newspaper, which article quoted extensively from a counterintelligence letter prepared by your office.

Bureau agrees with your observation in relet that the notoriety given to this anonymous letter through the aforementioned newspaper article will be extensive and should result in further problems for the subject and contribute to the dissension currently existing within MPIR hierarchy.

Relet contained request for Bureau authority to immediately disseminate another counterintelligence letter designed to further exacerbate the split within the MPIR. Contents of this letter were furnished Bureau by reairtel, following which you were advised that the sending of this additional letter did not appear feasible at the time.

Inasmuch as the impact of the recent newspaper article concerning subject and his leadership has not yet been fully ascertained, Bureau is of the opinion that additional counterintelligence action against subject in the form of another anonymous letter should be postponed pending further assessment of the results produced by the newspaper article. Bureau authority to mail the anonymous letter described in reairtel is therefore denied.

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Letter to San Juan
Re: Juan Mari Bras
105-202

NOTE:

The MIPR, the largest, most dangerous of the Puerto Rican proindependence organizations, is in the midst of an internal crisis which has come about as a result of differences between subject and MIPR leaders on the use of violence and force to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. By letter 7/2/70 we approved a counterintelligence move (anonymous mailing) designed to take advantage of this crisis and to increase the dissension within MIPR ranks. Relet noted that as a result, a major San Juan newspaper on 7/24/70 published a lengthy article which quoted extensively from material contained in our anonymous letter. Relet noted, however, that reaction to this article has not yet come in and we are, therefore, denying request by San Juan contained in relet to mail a second anonymous letter, also designed to widen the split in the MIPR.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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ReBulet, dated 7/22/70 captioned "GROUPS SEEKING
INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO, IS - PRN".

On 7/22/70, records of the New York Telephone Company
were caused to be checked for the telephone number set forth in
referenced letter. It was ascertained that the number is
subscribed to by [REDACTED] NYC.

On 8/22/70, the number was called [REDACTED]

On 8/21/70, the number was again called at which time,
[REDACTED]

On 9/25/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that an individual by the name
of [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] of that building with his
[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as being a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and said he thought he was
from [REDACTED] He described [REDACTED] as being [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He said he did not
know the employment of [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] had had continual problems with

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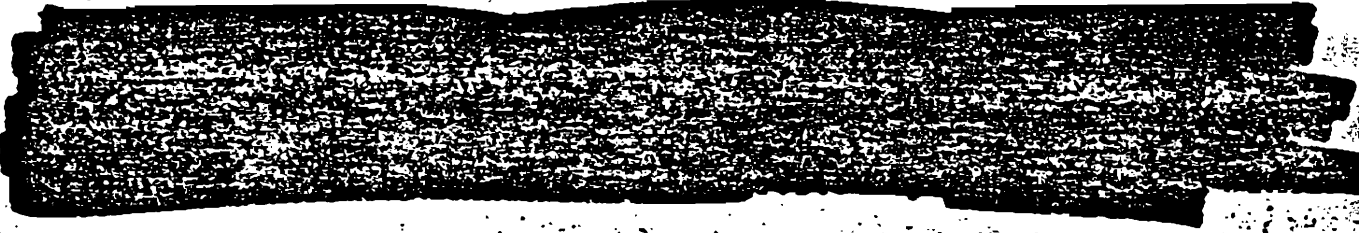
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will check records of the NYCPD and New York City Credit Bureau for further information on the subject.

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Sept 11, 1917
M. G. Smith

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SAN JUAN OFFICE FEELS THAT THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO
ENACT THE FOLLOWING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE--

PROVIDED NEW YORK CAN FURNISH SAN JUAN OFFICE WITH EXACT
FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME SAN JUAN OFFICE, IF AUTHORIZED, WOULD
TELEPHONICALLY AND ANONYMOUSLY REPORT THE ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
WHO HAS IN THE PAST DEMONSTRATED A ZEALOUS ANTI-COMMUNIST POSITION
IN HIS PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS ALSO THAT
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THE EXPECTANT RESULT, IF THE AFOREMENTIONED IS IMPLEMENTED,
IS THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN JUAN OFFICE AWAIT BUREAU AUTHORIZATION.

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cc - Warrall

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

11/30/70

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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
Bufile: 105-93124 —

Gus Hall

ReSJtel 11/23/70 and NYtel 11/24/70, both concerning 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 counterintelligence action contained in reSJtel. The Bureau, however, was favorably disposed to the implementation of the suggestion in question and will be similarly disposed to similar suggestions 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 the [REDACTED]. Upon receipt of such information, San Juan should again consider implementation of counterintelligence action deemed favorable at that time and submit same to Bureau for consideration. No action should be taken without prior Bureau authority.

2 - New York (100-129802)
1 - 61-8077 (Gus Hall)

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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.

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/25/70

SAC, NEW YORK (105-109388) (c)

SA - PRM
(OO:NY)

Re New York letter dated 9/30/70.

On 10/9/70, records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were caused to be checked by SC [REDACTED] for information on the subject. No record was found identifiable with him.

On 10/12/70, records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and the Special Services Division of the New York City Police Department were caused to be checked by SA [REDACTED] for a record on the subject. No record was found identifiable with him.

During October and November, 1970, the following sources, familiar with Puerto Rican independentist activities in the NYC area, were contacted for information on the subject and/or a Puerto Rican answering service who is running guns into the US. Results were negative.



In view of the fact that no positive information has been obtained in the investigation of this matter, it is apparent that the anonymous caller who reported this answering service may be the subject's wife's former husband who is attempting to cause problems for the subject. The case will, therefore, be closed and in the event further information is received on this answering service, additional investigation will be conducted.

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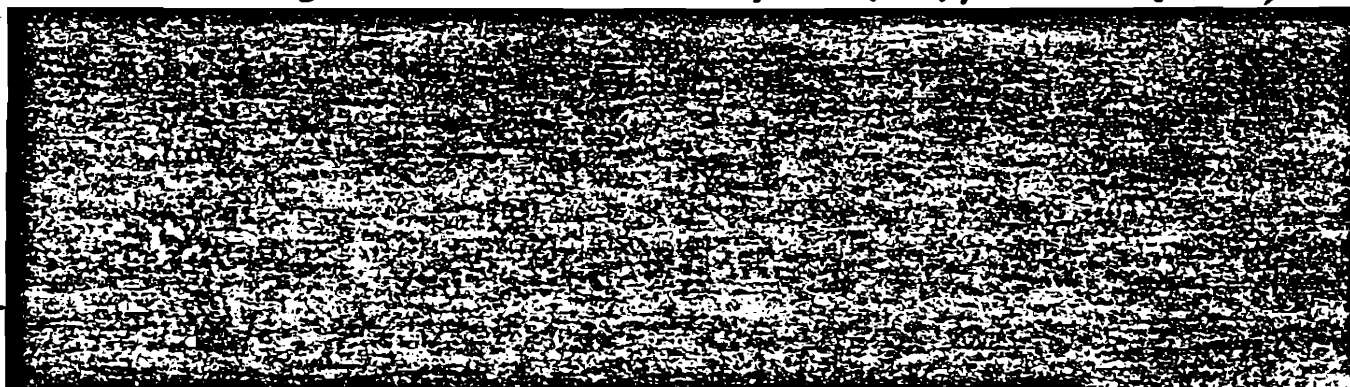
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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/30/70
entitled "Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (LSP), IS - PRM."



An analysis of referenced report indicates [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the LSP, continues to
spend large sums of money and live well above his apparent
means. This has been a source of wonderment among other
financially strapped Puerto Rican radical groups.

In view of this, San Juan should give prompt consid-
eration to counterintelligence moves at this time against [REDACTED]
It is known many individuals in the various Puerto Rican nationalist
groups are disenchanted with [REDACTED] and now would appear to
be a good time to take advantage and publicize his continued
grand style of living.

You should consider this in light of the situation as
seen by your office. Submit your comments and recommendations
for Bureau consideration utilizing above caption.

1 - 100-335202 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-127318 (LSP)
1 - 105-203731 (PPR)
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Letter to San Juan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence
For Puerto Rico
Counterintelligence Program
105-93124

NOTE:

We have had initial success against [REDACTED] and the LSP. It is felt it is again time to move against him and his organization. An additional successful move against [REDACTED] could remove from prominence this militant dangerous separatist.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/11/71

Attached describes counterintelligence proposal to be implemented by San Juan Office upon arrival of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in San Juan. [REDACTED] is to arrive there about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is expected to be met on arrival at airport in San Juan by leaders of these groups. San Juan proposes to have [REDACTED]

Publicity given [REDACTED] on arrival would hinder any alliance planned between these groups, and does not appear to offer Bureau any possibility of embarrassment. If approved, San Juan will be instructed to implement this activity.

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK ---VIA WASHINGTON---

FROM SAN JUAN (2P)

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RE BUREAU LETTER TO SAN JUAN DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST
ON JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR AT LEAST BY SOME TOP FUNCTIONARIES OF [REDACTED]. THE EXPECTANT RESULTS, IF THE AFOREMENTIONED IS IMPLEMENTED, IS THAT [REDACTED]

LEAD. NEW YORK THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES DETERMINE AIRLINE, FLIGHT NUMBER AND TIME OF ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED] AT SAN JUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON [REDACTED] SAN JUAN OFFICE AWAITING BUREAU AUTHORIZATION.
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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK

VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAN JUAN 2P

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IA SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY ELEVEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
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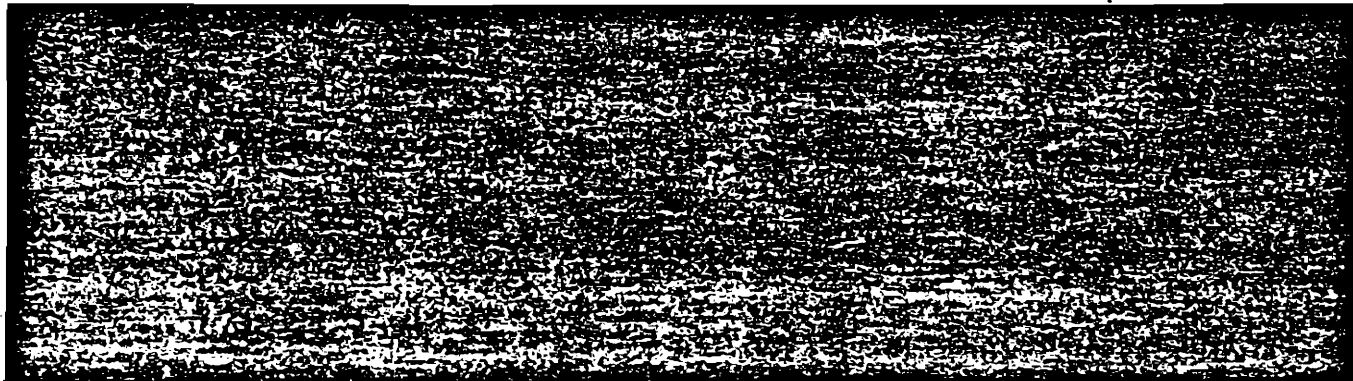
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LEAD. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE OBTAINING ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT SAN JUAN AND ALSO THE AIRLINE TO BE
UTILIZED IN ORDER OFFICE WILL HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO IMPLEMENT
THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PLAN AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE,
PROVIDED BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR 61-8077

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-84994 1P

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Subj
Mr. [Signature]

[REDACTED], AKA: INTERNAL SECURITY-C; (NATIONAL COMMITTEE)

RE NEW YORK AIRTELS TO DIRECTOR JANUARY EIGHT,
SEVENTYONE AND TO SAN JUAN JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

RESERVATIONS VERIFIED FOR SUBJECT AS [REDACTED] TRAVELLING
WITH [REDACTED], SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEWARK AIRPORT
VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT [REDACTED] AT TWELVE NOON,
[REDACTED] ARRIVE SAN JUAN INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT FOUR TWENTYNINE PM. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO RETURN
TO JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK VIA
EASTERN FLIGHT [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

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(ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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MIAMI (100-12009)

FROM SAN JUAN (100-678) (105-3353 SUB 1)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA.

IS DASH COMMUNIST.

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.

IS DASH PRN.

RE BUTEL TO SJ JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST.

ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED], CP, USA, NEW YORK, ARRIVED AT FOUR TWENTY PM, SAN JUAN AIRPORT ABOARD EASTERN AIR LINES FLIGHT NINE SIX SEVEN FROM NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. UPON EXITING THE PLANE [REDACTED] WAS CONFRONTED BY NUMEROUS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUERTO RICAN NEWS MEDIA SPECIFICALLY FROM WAPA TELEVISION, WHOA RADIO, EL MUNDO AND EL IMPARCIAL NEWSPAPERS (SPANISH LANGUAGE "NEWSPAPERS")

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PUBLISHED DAILY IN SAN JUAN.) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUAGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED] TO BE OBVIOUSLY SURPRISED AND ANNOYED. MEDIA REPORTERS PRESENTED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS TO [REDACTED] AS HE WALKED THROUGH A CROWDED SAN JUAN AIRPORT TERMINAL. THE DURATION OF THE INTERVIEW LASTED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES AND [REDACTED] INITIALLY APPEARED FLUSTERED AND DID NOT GAIN HIS SPEAKING COMPOSURE UNTIL NEAR THE END OF THE INTERVIEW.

NEWS MEDIA REPORTERS ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE FLIGHT BY [REDACTED] AND UNSUB WHITE MALE, PRESUMABLY [REDACTED] WAS MET BY THE FOLLOWING PCP PERSONAGES; [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] SUITCASE BORE THE STICKER QUOTE FREE ANGELA UNQUOTE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED], NEGRO MALE, THIRTY EIGHT, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, DEPARTED FOR ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED], NEGRO MALE, THIRTY TWO, SIX FEET TWO INCHES. PRINAIR TICKETS IN THEIR NAMES REFLECTED THAT THEIR ITINERARY CONSISTED OF LEAVING ST. CROIX ON JANUARY TWELVE LAST, GOING TO NEW YORK, THEN TO SAN JUAN AND RETURNING TO ST. CROIX ON JANUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

HIGHLIGHTS OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW ARE AS FOLLOWS: HE STATED HE
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WAS HERE IN PUERTO RICO TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH ALL ANTI IMPERIALIST FIGHTERS AND MENTIONED HE WAS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. HE STATED HE EXPECTED TO VISIT RUSSIA IN MARCH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. HE COMMENTED HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH TRADE UNIONS, INDEPENDENCE PARTIES AND ANTI IMPERIALIST FIGHTERS. HE POINTED OUT THAT QUOTE WE HAVE ONE ENEMY--U S IMPERIALISM UNQUOTE. IN CLOSING HE STATED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT A LATER DATE.

PHOTOS, FILMS AND TAPES OF INTERVIEW WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SJO BY [REDACTED]. PORTIONS OF ABOVE MENTIONED INTERVIEW HAVE ALREADY BEEN BROADCAST BY [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ABOVE INTERVIEW WILL RECEIVE NATIONWIDE NEWS COVERAGE AND WILL APPEAR ON LOCAL TV STATIONS THIS PM. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS TO CARRY FRONT PAGE COVERAGE ON MONDAY JANUARY EIGHTEEN NEXT.

SJO'S IMPLEMENTAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL IN THAT [REDACTED] UPON CONFRONTATION WITH NEWS MEDIA WAS SURPRISED AND ANNOYED. THE FULL EFFECTS OF THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE WILL NOT BE REALIZED UNTIL SOURCES ARE CONTACTED.

SJO INDICES RE [REDACTED] SHOW SJ FILE ONE FORTY DASH SEVEN THREE FIVE, POSSIBLY IDENT. SJO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. SJO TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE SOURCES. LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC- [REDACTED]

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Date: 1/26/71

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (64-200-48)

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SLIP(S) OF B.L.C.

DATE 1-27-71

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CP OF PUERTO RICO
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO
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BY ITS NATURE, SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY
A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION
IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN [REDACTED] IT SHOULD
NOT BE INCLUDED -- EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM--IN THE INVESTIGATIVE
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (3-11)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re San Juan teletype to Bureau dated 1/21/71.

The following 22 items are enclosed for New York relating to [REDACTED]'s visit to San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 1/16/71:

- 1) 335 feet of 16mm black and white film confidentially furnished by [REDACTED]
- 2 & 3) Two color film clips of [REDACTED]'s arrival confidentially furnished by [REDACTED]
- 4) Tape recording of [REDACTED]'s interview on 1/16/71 at San Juan Airport confidentially furnished by [REDACTED]
- 5) 16 various photographs of [REDACTED] and his bodyguard, [REDACTED], taken on 1/16/71, furnished by [REDACTED]

- 4 - Bureau (61-8077)
- ② - 100-3) (CP, USA)
- 4 - New York (100-84994) (Enc. 22)
- (2 - 100-129802) (CP, USA)
- 5 - San Juan
- (2 - 100-678) (CP, USA)
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All the items enclosed for New York are for permanent FBI retention. The above mentioned enclosures are being submitted to the OO for their review and whatever action they deem appropriate.

San Juan Office is preparing a communication suitable for dissemination reporting specifics of [redacted]'s visit to San Juan.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY - USA

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Bufile: 100-369

San Juan file: 100-678

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR

PUERTO RICO

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

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Bufile: 105-93124

San Juan file: 105-3353 S.I

Re Bulet to San Juan dated 11/30/70.

On 1/16/71, [REDACTED], Com-
munist Party - USA, arrived at the San Juan International
Airport, with his bodyguard, [REDACTED]. As [REDACTED] alighted
from the plane, he was confronted by news media representa-
tives from WHOA Radio, WAPA-TV, "El Mundo" newspaper, "El
Imparcial" newspaper, and Viguie Newsreel. [REDACTED] initially
appeared surprised and stunned at the press coverage of his
arrival. He was interviewed by the aforementioned news media
representatives for approximately 15 minutes, as he walked
through the airport. As a result of this press coverage of
[REDACTED]'s arrival in Puerto Rico, the following publicity was
obtained:

WAPA-TV - Film clip of [REDACTED]'s arrival and inter-
view appeared on the 11:00 P.M. news on 1/16/71.

WHOA Radio - On 1/16/71, starting at 6:20 P.M.
portions of [REDACTED]'s interview were broadcasted every hour,
until mid-day on 1/17/71.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 - (2 - 100-369) (COMMUNIST PARTY - USA)
 - (2 - 105-93124) ((GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR P.R.))
- 2 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-849994) [REDACTED] 105-1212
 - (1 - 100-129802) (COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
- 5 - San Juan
 - (2 - 105-3353 S.I) (COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
 - (2 - 100-678) (COMMUNIST PARTY - USA)
 - (1 - 100-20) (PCP)
 - (1 - 3-1) [REDACTED]

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"El Mundo" newspaper - [REDACTED] photo and interview appeared on the front page of the 1/17/71 edition and additional photos and excerpts appeared on the newspaper on 1/18/71.

"El Imparcial" newspaper - [REDACTED] photograph and interview appeared on the front page in the 1/17/71 edition, and additional photos and excerpts from this interview appeared in the 1/18/71 edition.

Viguie Newsreel - The film clip of [REDACTED] arrival and interview scheduled to appear in movie theaters throughout Puerto Rico from 1/23/71 to 2/15/71.

On 1/25/71, [REDACTED] advised that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was not arrested during this demonstration, and was observed by Bureau Agents shaking hands with JUAN MARTIN BRAS, who also participated in the demonstration.) [REDACTED] was named in a Federal Court Cease and Desist Order handed down by Federal District Judge JOSE VICTOR TOLEDO, ordering demonstrators to leave the Navy firing area.

Before leaving Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] also gave a press conference which was attended by members of all the news media.

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On 1/25/71, [redacted] advised that [redacted] departed San Juan that day for New York cutting short his visit to Puerto Rico by two days. According to [redacted] [redacted] left Puerto Rico earlier than [redacted] because [redacted]

The aforementioned publicity was a counter intelligence plan of the San Juan Office in an effort to disrupt the visit of [redacted] to Puerto Rico, which plan was designed to thwart or prevent an alliance or points of agreement between communist elements in the United States and those elements seeking Puerto Rican independence by forceful means.

It is felt by the San Juan Office that this counter intelligence plan was extremely successful in that, due to the publicity afforded [redacted] arrival and stay in Puerto Rico, numerous scheduled meetings with Puerto Rican independence leaders were cancelled and [redacted] was unable to clandestinely meet and cement alliances with Puerto Rican independence elements.

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Re San Juan teletype to the Bureau, 1/16/71,
entitled CP, USA (Bufile 100-3-69); San Juan letter to

6-Bureau (61-8077) (Enc. 11) (RM)

(1- 100-223496)

(1- 100-3) (CP, USA)

(1- 105-93124) (GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR P.R.)

(1- 105-75715) (MPIPR)

5-New York (100-84900) (Enc. 5) (RM)

(1- 100-123538)

(1- 100-129502) (GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR P.R.)

(1- 100-80641) (CP, USA)

2-Miami (100-12009) (Enc. 2) (RM)

14-San Juan (3-11)

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(1- 100-5260)

(1- 105-6678)

(1- 100-401)

(1- 100-5804)

(1- 100-4785) (JOHN MARI BRAS)

(1- 105-3401) (MPIPR)

(1- 100-3) (NPPR)

(1- 100-4014) (PIP)

(1- 100-678) (CP, USA)

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the Bureau, 1/29/71, also entitled CP, USA: San Juan airtel to the Bureau, 1/21/71; San Juan teletype to the Bureau, 1/21/71; San Juan teletype to the Bureau, 1/23/71; San Juan airtel to the Bureau, 1/28/71; Bureau airtel to San Juan, 1/25/71. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for New York are 5 copies and for Miami 2 copies of the same communication. (u)

Local dissemination is being made to 771st Military Intelligence Detachment; U.S. Secret Service; Naval Investigative Service Office; and Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base. (u)

Sources referred to in LHM are:

Source agents who observed the activities of [redacted] as mentioned in LHM. (u)

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The LHM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information from SJ T-1 through SJ T-6, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to expose sources which would not be in the best interest of the United States.

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Recontact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding any additional information they might have developed concerning [REDACTED] activities while in Puerto Rico. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Just Hall

[REDACTED] SJ T-1 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (CP-USA), would be arriving in San Juan on January 16,
1971. On January 15, 1971, SJ T-1 advised that Hall would
be arriving San Juan International Airport aboard Eastern
Airlines (EAL) flight scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m. (u)

On January 16, 1971, representatives of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following: (u)

[REDACTED] disembarked from EAL
flight #967, which had arrived at San Juan International
Airport, San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Newark, New Jersey
on date at approximately 4:30 p.m. [REDACTED] was confronted
by numerous representatives of the Puerto Rican news media
specifically from WAPA Television, WHOA Radio, El Mundo and
El Imparcial newspapers, both Spanish language newspapers
published daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] suitcase
bore a sticker which read, "Free Angela". (u)

Group I

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your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed
outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

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The following persons were observed greeting Hall at the Airport:

[REDACTED] - CP-USA, Miami

[REDACTED] - Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno
(Communist Party of Puerto Rico) (PCP) Secretary General

[REDACTED] PCP Secretary of Finance and
Domestic Affairs

[REDACTED] PCP member

[REDACTED] - PCP member

(u)

A characterization of the PCP appears in the appendix.

(u)

On January 16, 1971, SJ T-2 advised the following summation of what [REDACTED] stated in interview at the Airport to the Puerto Rican news media: (u)

He was in Puerto Rico to get acquainted with all anti-imperialist fighters and that he, himself, was for the independence of Puerto Rico. He expected to visit Russia in March, 1971 to attend the Communist Party Congress. He mentioned he would be glad to meet with trade unions, independence parties and any anti-imperialist fighter. He stated, "We have one enemy, U.S. imperialism." He considered the recent Culebra solution a victory and stated that the U.S. Navy has no business on the Island of Culebra. He remarked that the CP-USA has between 15,000 and 16,000 dues-paying members with the general membership being approximately 100,000. He characterized the Nixon administration as being reactionary, racist and pro-war. (u)

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The island of Culebra is located northeast of Puerto Rico and extends for approximately 21 square miles. Executive Order 8684, dated February 14, 1941, designated Culebra and adjacent waters as Naval Defensive Areas and Naval Air Space Reservations. In 1963, the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Range was established in Culebra. The range represents one of the largest controllable sea and land spaces available for conducting large scale fleet exercises. The inner-range area includes the islands of Culebra and Vieques, Puerto Rico. (u)

On January 18, 1971, SJ T-1 advised that on January 17, 1971, a general membership meeting of the PCP took place at the home of Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) member and PCP sympathizer, [REDACTED]. Numerous persons were in attendance, including. (u)

[REDACTED] - CP, USA, New York
[REDACTED] - CP, USA, New York.
[REDACTED] - CP, USA, Miami
[REDACTED] - MPIPR
[REDACTED] - MPIPR
and numerous other PCP members (u)

[REDACTED]

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix.

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[REDACTED]

On January 21, 1971, representatives of the FBI observed the following: (u)

[REDACTED] were participating in an anti-Culebra demonstration sponsored by the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP), which was taking place in front of the Post Office Building, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] was observed to shake hands with Juan Mari Bras, self-admitted Secretary General of the MPIPR, who was also participating in the above demonstration. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] both PCP officers, were also participating. (u)

A characterization of the PIP appears in the appendix. (u)

On January 21, 1971, U.S. District Judge Jose Toledo, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that [REDACTED] was included in an injunction issued by him on January 20, 1971 which ordered certain PIP members from interfering with Operation Springboard being conducted by the U.S. Navy on the island of Culebra. Judge Toledo pointed out that certain PIP members were interfering by occupying ground within the Navy firing range in Culebra. (u)

[REDACTED] (c)

On January 21, 1971, representatives of the FBI observed the aforementioned demonstration and no arrests were made. (u)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(c)

On January 22, 1971, SJ T-4 advised that on this date [REDACTED] PCP Secretary General, advised that [REDACTED] would hold a press conference on this date at the Santa Rosa Restaurant, 1300 Torres de la Vega Street, Stop 16, Santurce, Puerto Rico, which restaurant is owned by [REDACTED] long time Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) member. (u)

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

On January 23, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] departed San Juan International Airport at approximately 7:00 a.m., aboard Pan American Airlines (PAA) flight destined for New York. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that on January 22, 1971, a PCP general membership meeting took place in Room 810, Howard Johnson's Hotel, Condado, Santurce, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] advised that the following persons were in attendance at this meeting: (u)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

and numerous other PCP members (u)

[REDACTED]

During this meeting, the operation of the Kentrome Press was discussed. [REDACTED] indicated that he wanted the Kentrome Press to continue to do business and that he would help financially to support it rather than let it face bankruptcy. [REDACTED] mentioned that he would attempt to obtain a sufficient amount of money in New York in order to pay the loans off that the Kentrome Press had negotiated in the past. (u)

The Kentrome Press is the official print shop of the PCP. (u)

Another topic discussed in the aforementioned meeting was the fact that [REDACTED] desired that [REDACTED] of the PCP, initiate some type of activity which would gain publicity and support for Angela Davis. (u)

On January 25, 1971, SJ T-1 advised that on January 25, 1971, [REDACTED] departed San Juan via PAA for New York. SJ T-1 stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(u)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED], the President of the Sindicato Obrero Industrial (Industrial Workers Syndicate) (SOI), he, [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] room in the Excelsior Hotel, Condado, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Source opined that this meeting took place on January 21 or 22, 1971. Source could furnish no details concerning this meeting. (u)

[REDACTED] was a member of the Central Committee of the PCP from September, 1950, to July, 1953, at which time he was expelled from the PCP for violating party discipline and factionalism. Although not a PCP member, he describes himself as a Marxist-Leninist and maintains friendly relations with the PCP. (u)

The SOI is an independent Puerto Rican Labor Union [REDACTED] (u)

On January 29, 1971, SJ T-6 advised that [REDACTED], in interview by Puerto Rican news media representatives on January 22, 1971, made the following comments which are set forth below in summary: (u)

U.S. imperialism has made Puerto Rico a major nuclear target since Puerto Rico has not been included in the nuclear free zone. (u)

The U.S. decision to withdraw from the United Nations' Commission on colonialism indicates that the United States decided to do this because the Puerto Rican independence question was to be presented before the Commission. Hall mentioned that he would be raising the priority for Puerto Rican independence throughout the communist parties of the world. (u)

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He was disposed to promote a movement to free political prisoners in the United States including the 12 imprisoned members of the NPPR. (u)

He stated that the CP-USA has again become the dominant political force on the radical left. (u)

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It has a current membership of about 700-800 persons with several thousand sympathizers. The MPIPR is organized in missions which are located in various towns throughout Puerto Rico. There are also members and sympathizers in the continental United States. The MPIPR National Headquarters is located at 1122 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

(u) 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 the organization, in a speech in 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States.

MARI BRAS, in an editorial appearing in the March 15, 1970, issue of "Claridad," the MPIPR newspaper, stated that "in Puerto Rico there is an incipient armed struggle on the part of pro-independence individuals who consider it their patriotic duty to conduct warfare against the empire which dominates us. We believe that every Puerto Rican has the right to make war against the invaders of our country. And war is mainly killing and dying."

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous public meetings and demonstrations at which they protested compulsory military service for Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam. The MPIPR has further urged the boycott of elections in Puerto Rico.

On April 21, 1970, during the course of a program on WPRJ Television in San Juan, Puerto Rico, MARI BRAS stated that the MPIPR has innumerable contacts with revolutionary organizations in South America, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Africa and in Asia. Through 1969, the MPIPR had a permanent representative stationed in Havana, Cuba.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

by JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, Secretary General of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, stated that the Communist Party of Puerto Rico was founded in Ponce, Puerto Rico, on September 25, 1934.

A source advised in November, 1963, that JUAN SANTOS RIVERA was changing the name of the PCP and the new name would be Partido Popular Liberador (POL). In May, 1964, RIVERA publicly stated that the POL was the new name of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

On September 12, 1966, a second source advised that on May 1, 1963, RIVERA called a special meeting of the POL at which meeting the name of the POL was changed to the original PCP.

The second source advised on September 12, 1966, that a formal invitation had recently been received by the PCP, San Juan, from the Communist Party in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to the effect that Puerto Rico is recognized as a nation and that, therefore, the PCP is a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). This source stated that although the PCP is not a district of the CPUSA, it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the CPUSA.

A third source has advised that the PCP received \$6,000 on April 21, 1969, and \$2,000 on May 2, 1969, from the CPUSA to assist in the purchase of a printing shop in Puerto Rico. This same source advised that a two man PCP delegation was in attendance at the CPUSA National Convention held in New York City April 30, 1969, through May 4, 1969. As a result of this participation a new liaison was established between these two parties.

This third source advised that FELIX GUEDA, PCP Secretary of Propaganda, returned from the Soviet Union in August, 1970, where he attended the International Conference of Communist Parties. Source also reported that JUAN SANTOS RIVERA and PCP Central Committee member, JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ, left Puerto Rico in August, 1970, for the Soviet Union to attend the Lenin Centennial Celebration.

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APPENDIX

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PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO
(INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PIP)

The PIP was founded in 1948, but has declined in votes drastically since 1952. The party first lost legal standing when it failed to poll the required five percent of the total vote cast in the elections of 1960. The PIP was placed on the ballot by legislative edict for the 1964 elections, but again failed to poll the required number of votes. After being placed on the 1968 ballot by fulfilling all legal requirements for recognition as a political party by petition, the PIP received less than three percent of the total vote cast, again losing its status as a registered party.

On March 10, 1970, Mrs. ROSITA M. CORDOVA, Secretary to the Superintendent, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Elections Board, advised that at the January 23, 1970, meeting of the Elections Board, the PIP was certified as a legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico by reason of petition.

The January 26, 1970, edition of "The San Juan Star," an English language daily newspaper published at San Juan, Puerto Rico, reported that during his speech, accepting the presidency of the PIP, ROSEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ pledged himself to a more radical political posture, with "Christian socialism" and "pacific militance" as principal tactics. In an interview, BERRIOS placed special significance on the inclusion of other means of gaining independence in addition to going to the polls, such as more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

The February 24, 1970, edition of "The San Juan Star," reports that BERRIOS stated that "the only way to solve . . . the problem of military occupation in Puerto Rico is to achieve our independence as a nation."

The April 17, 1970, edition of "El Mundo," a Spanish language daily newspaper published at San Juan, Puerto Rico, contains parts of a speech given by BERRIOS wherein he says that the members of his organization are to intensify the struggle against the regime, but that violence was ruled out for his party. He added that it was more profitable for their cause "to let the invaders break the heads of those opposing their oppression than to fight them face to face." "Some day," he stated, "the lackeys of Yankee imperialism will go too far and there will be innocent victims and blood will run."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST

Reference FBI San Juan communication dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

Mr. C. D. Brennan

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February 12, 1971

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

(Attn: Mr. [REDACTED])

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

PURPOSE: To advise of positive results of counterintelligence action taken during subject's recent trip to Puerto Rico. (u)

BACKGROUND: On 1/11/71, it was learned that [REDACTED] Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was to visit Puerto Rico 1/16/71. He planned a series of meetings with leaders of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico and leaders of subversive groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] intention was to arrive without fanfare, and conduct no public meetings but meet in private with these leaders. The main reason for his visit was to institute cooperative action between the Communist Party of Puerto Rico and the subversive Puerto Rican nationalist groups. (u)

With the Director's approval, information regarding [REDACTED] arrival was given [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] alighted from his plane, he was met by a host of radio, television, and newspaper reporters and appeared stunned by the coverage [REDACTED]

OBSERVATION: [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Gus Hall
61-8077

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ACTION: For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

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

DATE: 2/17/71

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Re Bureau letter to San Juan, 1/11/71; and
San Juan report of SA [REDACTED]
12/30/70, captioned, "Liga Socialista
Puertorriquena (LSP); IS - PRN."

Enclosed for the background information of New
York is one copy of referenced Bureau letter.

It is felt that an anonymous letter directed to
the supplier of the LSP's and [REDACTED]'s funds, pointing
out [REDACTED]'s apparent living beyond his means, would
be most effective in curtailing [REDACTED] printing and
publishing activities by possibly decreasing or cutting off
entirely the funds supplied to [REDACTED].

However, to date, investigation within the San Juan
Office has failed to develop the source of [REDACTED]'s funds.
Toward this end, all major banks and savings and loan insti-
tutions in Puerto Rico have recently been canvassed in ef-
forts to locate a checking or savings account for [REDACTED]
or his wife, [REDACTED] with negative results.

1 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (105-32872) (Encl. 1)
1 - San Juan

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[REDACTED]

It is not felt that an anonymous letter at this time directed to other Puerto Rican nationalist groups, publicizing [REDACTED]'s grand style of living, would have any adverse effect on [REDACTED]. It appears that [REDACTED] has always prided himself on the fact that the LSP is under his sole direction and is independent of any other Puerto Rican independentist group.

In view of the comments of [REDACTED] in referenced report, it appears that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

// The New York Office is requested to furnish any information it may have to indicate that the PLP is furnishing funds to the LSP. If such information does, in fact, exist, the San Juan Office would propose sending an anonymous letter to the PLP in New York City pointing out [REDACTED] grand style of living, in efforts to stop any such funds flowing from the PLP to the LSP. If such information exists in this regard, the New York Office is requested to submit its comments concerning whether or not such a letter should be sent to the PLP, specifically to whom the letter should be sent, and the impact that a letter of this type might have within the PLP.

San Juan will continue efforts to determine the source of [REDACTED] funds.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

2/26/71

SAC, San Juan (105-3353sub1)

Director, FBI (105-93124)

**GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
IS - PRN**

Enclosed for San Juan are pages M-2 and M-3 of the 2/13/71 issue of "People's World," a West Coast communist newspaper.

Juan Mari Bras

Gu Hall

These pages show [REDACTED]'s version of the results of his trip to San Juan. On page M-2 is included photograph depicting [REDACTED] together with [REDACTED]. It would appear that, if this photograph could be superimposed on a suitable cartoon such as that utilized in the past (see your letter 11/14/68 and Bulet 12/17/68 both entitled as in caption), much value could accrue to the Bureau. It is noted Puerto Ricans have historically disclaimed communism and that the Communist Party of Puerto Rico is still regarded with distrust and suspicion among even the most staunch advocates of Puerto Rican independence.

Accordingly, you should give prompt consideration to this and other possible counterintelligence moves directed against [REDACTED] in light of current situation as seen by your office. Submit your comments and recommendations for Bureau consideration, utilizing above caption. The FBI Laboratory would be able to assist your office in superimposing enclosed photograph on a proposed cartoon.

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NOTE:

Enclosed pages of "People's World" show results of trip to Puerto Rico by [REDACTED], according to [REDACTED]. We know that, because of publicity [REDACTED] received in Puerto Rico, the majority of his planned meetings were canceled [REDACTED]

He also departed Puerto Rico two days earlier than planned because he was constantly recognized as result of publicity afforded him which was the direct result of counterintelligence move against him.

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Letter to San Juan

**Re: Groups Seeking Independence for Puerto Rico
105-93124**

NOTE CONTINUED:

In order to proceed logically and to continue pressure on subversive groups in Puerto Rico, it is felt we should take advantage of [REDACTED] visit to Puerto Rico and show his relationship with [REDACTED]. It is felt that, if sufficient publicity were given to this relationship, it would have adverse effects on groups led by [REDACTED], the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIR) and the Communist Party of Puerto Rico (PCP), respectively.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, San Juan (105-3353sub1)

3/12/71

Director, FBI (105-93124)

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet 2/26/71.

ReBulet suggested counterintelligence ploy against Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR).

Enclosed for your office is single copy of 3/8/71 edition of the "Bulletin," publication of the "Workers League." See page 51 of SAC Letter 70-62 dated 11/3/70 captioned "Characterization of Subversive, Racial, Klan, White Hate, and Militant Black Organizations, IS-C" for characterization of "Workers League."

On page 9 of enclosure is article entitled "MPI Forms Alliance with Stalinists." This article should be perused by your office for possible material for use in counterintelligence ploy against Mari

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As instructed by reBulet, you should submit your comments and recommendations for Bureau consideration.

Enclosure

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SSH:dlw (5)

NOTE:

Following recent trip of [REDACTED], Secretary General of CPUSA, to Puerto Rico, we suggested to San Juan by relet that they consider utilizing photograph showing [REDACTED] Secretary General of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, in cartoon showing their "marriage."

Article in "Bulletin" takes the MPIPR to task for its alliance with "Stalinists" and could add strength to our counterintelligence ploy. The "Workers League" is composed of individuals expelled from the Socialists Workers Party which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 3/15/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32872) (1*)

SUBJECT: CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS
RE: CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS
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Re: 2/17/71.

The below sources, familiar with the Pro-
gressive Labor Party (PLP) in the NY area, were con-
tacted but could furnish no information or evidence
that the PLP is funding [REDACTED] and
the Liga Socialista Puertorriqueña (LSP):

[REDACTED]

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- 2 - San Juan (105-3253 Sub 1)()
- 1 - New York

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Date: 3/17/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (3-11) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ~~REDACTED~~
CO: NY

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE 5-22-77

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Re San Juan airtel to the Bureau dated 2/19/71, and
Miami airtels to the Bureau dated 2/2/71 and 3/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 17 copies of an LHM dated
and captioned as above. Enclosed for New York are 7 copies and
for Miami two copies of the same communication.

- ② - Bureau (61-8077) (Enc. 17) (RM)
 (2 - 61-8077) (GUS HALL)
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 (1 - 105-93124) (GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR P.R.)
 (1 - 105-75715) (MPIPR)
 (1 - 64-200-48) (PCP)
 (1 - 100-223495) ~~REDACTED~~
 (1 - 105-292) (JUAN MARI BRAS)
2 - Miami (100-12009) (GUS HALL) (Enc. 2) (RM)
7 - New York
 (2 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL) (Enc. 7) (RM)
 (1 - 100-123536) ~~REDACTED~~
 (1 - 100-129302) (GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR P.R.)
 (1 - 100-80341) (CP, USA)
 (1 - 105-39139) (MPIPR)
 (1 - 105-3002) (JUAN MARI BRAS)
15 - San Juan
 (2 - 3-11) (GUS HALL)
 (1 - 100-3675) ~~REDACTED~~
 (1 - 100-3999) ~~REDACTED~~
 (1 - 100-5260) ~~REDACTED~~
 (1 - 100-4785) (JUAN MARI BRAS)
 (1 - 105-3924) ~~REDACTED~~
 (1 - 105-3353) (GROUPS SEEKING
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 (1 - 105-8827) ~~REDACTED~~

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- (1 - 105-3401) (MPIPR)
(1 - 100-20) (PCP)
(1 - 100-578) (CP, USA)
(1 - 105-9332) ~~REDACTED~~
(1 - 105-4535) ~~REDACTED~~
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Local dissemination is being made to 771st Military Intelligence Detachment; U. S. Secret Service; 1 Naval Investigative Office; and Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base.

SJ T-1 is [REDACTED]

The LEM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information from SJ T-1, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to expose source which would not be in the interest of the United States.

Dissemination of the information contained in the LEM is being made at this time since it has been determined that the dissemination would not jeopardize SJ T-1, a continuing source of information.

SJO has conducted all logical investigation and considers captioned case RUC.



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San Juan, Puerto Rico

March 17, 1971

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On January 28, 1971, SJ T-1 furnished the
attached communique

[REDACTED]

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Characterizations of the MIPR and
PCP appear in the appendix.

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APPENDIX

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It has a current membership of about 700-800 persons with several thousand sympathizers. The MPIPR is organized in missions which are located in various towns throughout Puerto Rico. There are also members and sympathizers in the continental United States. The MPIPR National Headquarters is located at 1122 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

(u) At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence, but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI ERAS, the founder and dominant leader of the organization, in a speech in 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States.

MARI ERAS, in an editorial appearing in the March 15, 1970, issue of "Claridad," the MPIPR newspaper, stated that "in Puerto Rico there is an incipient armed struggle on the part of pro-independence individuals who consider it their patriotic duty to conduct warfare against the empire which dominates us. We believe that every Puerto Rican has the right to make war against the invaders of our country. And war is mainly killing and dying."

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous public meetings and demonstrations at which they protested compulsory military service for Puerto Ricans, and United States policy in Vietnam. The MPIPR has further urged the boycott of elections in Puerto Rico.

On April 21, 1970, during the course of a program on WTSJ Television, JUAN MARI ERAS, founder of the MPIPR, stated that the MPIPR has considerable contacts with revolutionary organizations in South America, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Africa, and in Asia. Through 1969, the MPIPR had a permanent representative stationed in Havana, Cuba.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

Article by JUAN SAN JUAN RIVERA, Secretary General of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, in the February 19, 1964, issue of "Puerto Rico, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," stated that the Communist Party of Puerto Rico was founded in Ponce, Puerto Rico, on September 23, 1934.

Source advised in November, 1963, that JUAN SANTOS RIVERA was changing the name of the PCP and the new name would be "Frente Popular Liberador (POL)". In May, 1964, RIVERA publicly announced that the POL was the new name of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

(u) On September 12, 1966, a second source advised that on September 6, 1966, RIVERA called a special meeting of the POL at which meeting the name of the POL was changed to the original PCP.

The second source advised on September 12, 1966, that a letter of recognition has recently been received by the PCP, San Juan, from the Communist Party in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to the effect that Puerto Rico is recognized as a nation and that, therefore, the PCP is a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). This source stated that although the PCP is not a district of the CPUSA, it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the CPUSA.

A third source has advised that the PCP received \$5,000 on February 21, 1969, and \$2,000 on May 2, 1969, from the CPUSA to assist in the purchase of a printing shop in Puerto Rico. This same source advised that a two man PCP delegation was in attendance at the CPUSA National Convention held in New York City April 30, 1969, through May 4, 1969. As a result of this participation a new liaison was established between these two parties.

This third source advised that FELIX OJEDA, PCP Secretary of Propaganda, returned from the Soviet Union in August, 1970, where he attended the International Conference of Communist Parties. Source also reported that JUAN SANTOS RIVERA and PCP Central Committee member, JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ, left Puerto Rico in April, 1970, for the Soviet Union to attend the Lenin Centennial celebration.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

March 17, 1971

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference FBI San Juan communication
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-23124)

DATE: 2/30/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-23124 Sub 1)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Re Bulets to San Juan, 2/26/71, and 3/12/71.

As the Bureau is aware, since the ambush murders of two policemen and an FBI agent on the campus of the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on March 11, 1971, there have been various reprisals against "independentistas" including [REDACTED] (Bufile 105-23124), and [REDACTED] (Bufile 105-23124). In addition, there has been a noticeable change in the outlook of the general Puerto Rican public towards the violence-prone "independentistas". The general consensus appears to be highly incensed against the violence perpetrated by these groups.

[REDACTED] (Bufile 105-23124) was planning to go into hiding because of these reprisals. To date, he has not returned from his travel to New York, New York.

To date, neither the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIR) or the Frente de Liberacion Puertorriqueña (Puerto Rican Communist Party) (FLP) has been fit to print the text of [REDACTED] the conference of HAITI HANS, [REDACTED] the CUBA.

It is the belief of the San Juan Office that the publicity now exists to further widen the rift between the [REDACTED] and the general public. It is felt that this rift could be further [REDACTED] through the release in the local press of the text of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in "World Magazine", on [REDACTED] 1971.

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It is the belief of the San Juan Office that the release of the texts should be made to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1971, [REDACTED] office on [REDACTED] occasions [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
sources have advised that this [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
cancel his trip here and the number of [REDACTED] con-
tacted during his time on the island.

In reporting of the communiqué [REDACTED]
would be the result. One, it would [REDACTED] the reason
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had in not publishing the article --
lack of relationship with the OUSA. And two, it would
destroy any aura of respectability that these two groups
may have among the Puerto Rican people.

The San Juan Office is currently preparing a car-
toon along the lines suggested by the Bureau for approval
by the Bureau.

The Bureau is requested to approve [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the joint communiqué issued by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] during their January 22, 1971 meeting
[REDACTED]

SAC, San Juan (105-3353 sub 1)

4/8/71

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Director, FBI (105-93124) - 291

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet 3/30/71. Authority granted for your office to proceed with counterintelligence measure described in relet. Limit mailing as set out in your letter.

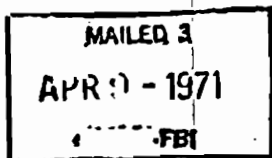
Advise Bureau when above has been completed and closely follow reaction thereto through sources of your office. Positive results achieved should be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

SSM:dlw
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NOT :

See memorandum [REDACTED] to C.D. Brennan, dated 4/7/71, same caption, prepared by SSM:dlw.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 4/7/71

FROM :

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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

Memorandum recommends approval of San Juan Office's proposed counterintelligence ploy directed against the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR), the Communist Party of Puerto Rico (PCP) and the CPUSA. The MPIPR is the largest and most dangerous of the militant proindependence groups. Letter is attached for transmittal to San Juan.

[REDACTED] Secretary General of the CPUSA, traveled to Puerto Rico during January, 1971, where he planned meeting with leaders of the PCP and with leaders of the MPIPR. He planned, through these meetings, to institute cooperative action among the CPUSA and these groups. With the Director's approval, we provided [REDACTED] In view of the publicity generated [REDACTED] canceled the majority of his meetings and left Puerto Rico two days early since he could not conduct his business in privacy.

Since these meetings, [REDACTED] has had a "Communique of Solidarity" published in the "Daily World", an East Coast communist newspaper, together with a photo depicting him, [REDACTED] Secretary General of the PCP, and Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of the MPIPR. Neither the PCP nor the MPIPR has seen fit to publish either the photo or the article.

Historically, Puerto Ricans have shunned the communist party and, in view of the increased acts of terrorism generated by independentist groups, the majority of the Puerto Ricans are seemingly shunning the independentists also.

In order to continue our pressure on subversive groups in Puerto Rico, San Juan has proposed we release the text of [REDACTED] "Communique of Solidarity" to [REDACTED]

San Juan feels and we concur

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Memo W.R. Wannall to C.D. Brennan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence
For Puerto Rico
Counterintelligence

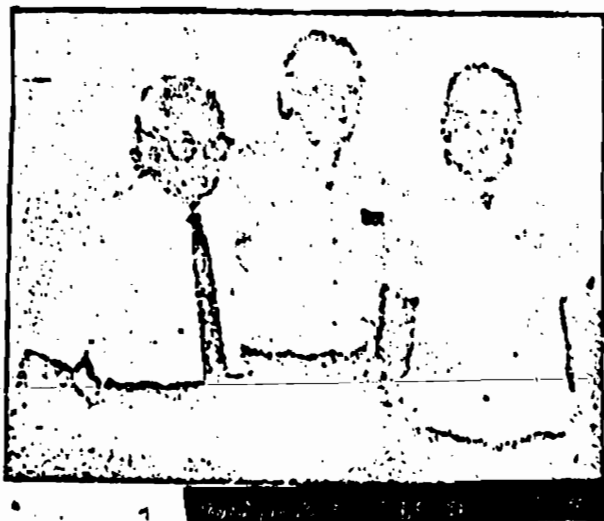
that reprinting of "Communique of Solidarity," which shows friendly relationship among the CPUSA, the PCP and the MPIPR, could destroy any aura of respectability that the above groups may have with the Puerto Rican populace. Additionally, the reprinting of this article would make this relationship known to the Puerto Ricans since the PCP and the MPIPR have not published same.

ACTION:

That attached letter approving the mailing of the above-mentioned "Communique of Solidarity" to "El Mundo" be sent.

A Xerox copy of "Communique of Solidarity" is attached for your information.

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*Felix Ojeda, Gus Hall
Juan Mari Bras*
Communique

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ENCLOSURE

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The conference in San Juan, January 22, between the top leaders of the MPI (El Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico), headed by its general secretary, Juan Mari Bras, the top leaders of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico headed by its general secretary Felix Ojeda, and the U.S. Communist delegation, headed by Gus Hall, issued the following statement:

In the spirit of internationalist anti-imperialism and in an atmosphere of friendship and cordiality a meeting took place in the office of the National Mission of the MPI.

Present were Juan Mari Bras, general secretary of the MPI; Gus Hall, general secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A.; Felix Ojeda, general secretary, Communist Party of Puerto Rico. Others present were Julio Vives Vazquez, Pedro Briges Chapel, Jenaro Rentas, Manuel de J. Gonzalez and Angel Agosto, members of the Political Committee of the MPI; Gertrudis Melendez de Perez, and other members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, and Pat Timoney, member of the national committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

The talks focused on the struggle for Puerto Rican independence, and for the elimination of U.S. military, economic, and political domination and influence over Puerto Rican life. All parties agreed that Puerto Rico is subjected to a direct, classic form of colonialism by the U.S. imperialists.

The talks included a discussion about the developments in the struggle for national liberation throughout the world. The meeting took note of the new and ominous steps of escalation in Southeast Asia by the Nixon Administration. Because of this, all parties present agreed to intensify and heighten the struggle to end the U.S. aggression in Indochina.

The discussion dealt with the movements and struggles for independence in Puerto Rico, and in the U.S., with the various struggles against imperialism and war; with the struggle for black liberation, and against the special oppression of 1,600,000 Puerto Rican people now in the U.S. The talks took note of the serious nature of the present economic crisis and its severe and damaging effects upon the working people of our two nations.

The meeting developed a number of concrete forms and actions, especially around the following issues:

A. To eliminate the U.S. naval presence and its criminal bombardment of the Island of Culebra. We see this struggle as the initial stage in eliminating the presence of U.S. imperialism's military force in Puerto Rico.

B. To heighten the struggle for the freedom of Angela Davis. We see this as a struggle to save the life of a beautiful human being and symbolic of the struggle against racism and all other forms of imperialist ideology. We see it symbolic of the need for unity of all victims of imperialist oppression.

C. To expose the hypocrisy of U.S. imperialism in now proclaiming that Puerto Rico is not included in the Plattsmouth Treaty for Nuclear Free Zone Latin America. This only shows that the criminal intentions of U.S. imperialism are to continue economic, military, and political oppression of Puerto Rico; to continue it as a regional military staging area and to have, in Puerto Rico, nuclear weapon bases from which it can threaten the independence of all nations in our hemisphere.

D. The talks canvassed the meaning of the unprecedented mass militancy of the youth of our two nations. The meeting agreed on special steps that are needed to render assistance and mass support to the hundreds who have been arrested or indicted because of their courageous stand against the U.S. military draft.

E. The meeting took special note of the centrality of the need to promote unity and a fighting, militant fraternal relationship between the workingclass and trade union organizations of our two nations. We will seek ways to put an end to the ability of U.S. corporations to use the working class of one nation against their class brothers of the other.

The conference concluded, strengthening the comradeship between us in spite of the different view that each party may have about a number of things as symbolic of the future ties and friendship that will grow and deepen between our two peoples: based on an end to U.S. imperialist oppression of Puerto Rico as neighbors in independence, equality and mutual respect.

San Juan, Puerto Rico
January 22, 1971

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)
FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub I)(P)

DATE: 5/13/71

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

Re Bureau letter dated 4/8/71 and captioned as above.

Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4/28/71 captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS), INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS."

An attempt was made, on 4/23/71, to contact [REDACTED]

However, it was learned that [REDACTED] was currently in the United States and was not expected to return to the Island until 4/29/71.

On 5/3/71, [REDACTED] was again contacted and furnished a copy of "People's World," dated 2/13/71. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that the article would be reviewed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

He expressed great appreciation for bringing the matter to his newspaper's attention as [REDACTED], the President of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Puerto Rican Independence Party) (PIP) was due to be released from the Island penitentiary that date after serving 90 days for trespassing on U. S. Navy-owned land on the island of Culebra.

To date, no article regarding the information furnished to [REDACTED] has been forthcoming.

The San Juan Office is fully aware of the contents of the referenced airtel and no further attempt will be made to request [REDACTED] assistance in this matter. However, the San Juan Office will remain alert for the publication of the communique issued by [REDACTED] and will advise the Bureau if it is published by [REDACTED]

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