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THE INDEPENDENTISTS FIGHT AGAIN.....Jaime Valldejuli

After several months of uncertainty, when it seemed the independentist ideal had fallen into the hands of certain leftist groups which operate quite openly in Puerto Rico, the Independentist Party has risen once again to take its place in the democratic battlefield of the electoral urns.

During an assembly which was held recently, GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA exhorted all independentists to join the ranks of the party and return to battle. The President of the PIP said that all liberating movements must be adequately channelized and the Puerto Rican Independentist Party has the honor, at the present moment, of channelizing the feelings and the wish for independence of the Puerto Rican people.

It was announced that the Puerto Rican Independentist Party will launch a campaign throughout Puerto Rico, to deliver its message to the people. "The Puerto Rican Independentist Party must be restored to the leading position which is its due in the lives of our people. The Party must forget its policy of waiting - which to the present moment has been justified - and return to the fight. This is the way pointed out by the new factors which have appeared in Puerto Rican politics and which indicate the need for the mobilization of the PIP as an instrument of the people in their fight for freedom and justice", said CONCEPCION DE GRACIA.

Since the last general elections, PIP activities had been relegated to an inferior level, since there were a few opportunists who were benefitting from the aftermath of that political strife. In November, 1960, the PIP obtained only 24,047 votes and was thus automatically eliminated.

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There are some who assure that the disappearance of the PIP was planned by certain elements advocating armed revolution as the only way to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. They say that these subversive currents undermined the PIP's leadership until it was destroyed and then, its members were used to increase the ranks of terrorism. In this way, people would come to think of bullets as the only road to independence.

On the other hand, there are some who say that the crisis in the independentist sector was due mainly to FIDEL CASTRO's betrayal. Many of the partisans of independentism fear that another Communist revolution will rise in Puerto Rico with the cry of "Long Live a Free Puerto Rico!"

But the truth of the matter is that those men who had true independentist ideals were sadly disillusioned when they found themselves without a political party. During the past twenty months, the independentist forces have divided and some of its members have temporarily joined the Popular Democratic Party waiting to see if the fight for independence was to be taken up again.

And now, Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA has infused life into the Puerto Rican Independentist Party once more. The party's directive will be reorganized and the necessary political structures will be approved to achieve the unification of all PIP leaders.

In order to consider and approve the plans adopted by the Board of Directors, an extraordinary general assembly has been convoked to be held on Sunday, August 5. This assembly will be highly significant in the story of our fight for independence.

"Today, independence is perhaps closer than ever. The future of Puerto Rico is in our hands. Only we, the independentists, can answer the quesion, what will become of Puerto Rico? If we cower and stop fighting for our freedom, then Puerto Rico's future will be uncertain", said CONCEPCION DE GRACIA.

The PIP president further added:

"The Puerto Rican Independentist Party represents the will of the people of Puerto Rico who want to be free

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and break loose from the chains of colonialism. We must bring to an end our policy of waiting. The forces of freedom must take the offensive and at their head must go their fighting instrument: the Puerto Rican Independentist Party."

Later on, he said:

"This is a historical assembly in which the PIP is reaffirming its ideals of justice and liberty. We are gathered here to embark upon a new voyage in the fight for liberty. A new life and the same ideal: the ideal of freedom, the ideal of independence.....We are Puerto Ricans and we will be Puerto Ricans."

This courageous attitude taken by the Puerto Rican Independentist Party is a hard blow to those who advocate violence as a means to achieve independence.

As will be recalled, JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER called to electoral abstention in 1960 as "the only offensive method against Yankee imperialism" because the "elections have produced a crisis within the liberating movement of Puerto Rico". Precisely on that occasion, 782,205 electors voted, setting a record of 86% of the total voters registered. CORRETJER had to keep silent for a long while.

However, in spite of the slap on the face which he received from the Puerto Rican people, CORRETJER continues to plot subversively in Puerto Rico. As the leader of Patriotic Unitarian Action, this gentleman still dreams of realizing what he has said on numerous occasions: "The liberating revolution of Puerto Rico will be, in its day, the image of the Cuban revolution." The object of his organization, APU, is "to achieve independence without electoral parties and without colonial elections."

In its program, CORRETJER's movement clearly states that "APU is not, nor does it aspire to constitute itself into a political party, because it believes that political parties in an intervened nation such as ours, become cause for strife in the Puerto Rican family which is at the service of Yankee imperialism".

On the other hand, the Pro Independence Movement, under the leadership of JUAN MARI BRAS, had catalogued

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1962 as the Year of Organization, organizing voluntary brigades to indoctrinate the people politically. Some say that these brigades are taking advantage of the occasion to show the naive how to handle weapons, make bombs, etc.

Contrary to these clandestine activities, the MPI appears as a group of Puerto Ricans who are united to claim the independence of Puerto Rico before the United Nations. Should they be successful - hopes of this are very low - Puerto Rico would achieve the independence it has now shown it does not want, which would make questionable the motto of self-determination of countries, so loudly proclaimed by the MPI leaders.

JUAN MARI BRAS, the same as his namesake, CORRETJER, is a faithful admirer of FIDEL CASTRO, who on more than one occasion he has praised with such phrases as "the great leader who had led the Cuban people to the rescue of their sovereignty". The people fear that MARI BRAS might achieve for Puerto Rico a "sovereignty" similar to the one under which Cuba suffers today.

Finally, the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party writhes in agony after its leaders have engaged in the worst internal battle waged since ALBIZU CAMPOS disappeared from the political scene. All of this is due mainly to the stupid association which Mrs. LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU and JUAN JUARBE made with the Communist regime in Cuba. And to the vengeful attitude taken in Puerto Rico by LUIS M. O'NEILL when he openly fought such well-loved Nationalist leaders as OLGA VISCAL and RIVERA WALKER.

In order to complete the present panorama, we have only to speak of the Puerto Rican Communist Party, but it is not necessary do to so because, the same as in other countries, the Reds do not take over power with their methods or using their own names. They always take cover under false ideals of freedom, bread, land .... peace!

On several occasions, these groups have tried to join forces to give each other support. But all their attempts have been in vain. The ambitions of some and the misunderstandings of others, have forced them to take different ways, although, apparently, they all pursue the same end. It has all been due to differences of opinion regarding the name of this new organization and the individual who should occupy its presidency.

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Thus, Patriotic Unitarian Action requested that the other groups join their organization with JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER as president; the Pro Independence movement made the same request, mentioning JUAN MARI BRAS as secretary general; the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico did the same thing; and even FUPI, the student organization which has since completely disappeared, tried to join in this political enterprise.

Now, at long last, the Independentist Party is awakening from its lethargy. Apparently it will be able to unite under its flag, all the sympathizers of independence. This is a supreme effort which is being made by Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA de revive an ideal which was almost trampled bt those who are ignorant of our people's idiosyncrasy and who want to impose through violence what they have not been able to achieve, to the present moment, through the legitimate means made available by democracy to all men who wish to live under its doctrine, with God, in love and justice.

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El problema del inglés en las escuelas

EL PUEBLO DIJO LA ULTIMA PALABRA

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12 opiniones que revelan la sinceridad de la ciudadanía

El conflicto originado con respecto a que en Puerto Rico debe suspenderse el idioma inglés en las escuelas privadas como medio de enseñanza, ha suscitado, como es sabido, disímiles comentario. BOHEMIA LIBRE PUERTORRIQUEÑA, que de ninguna manera puede permanecer ajena a los problemas del país, ha creído correcto interrogar a distintos ciudadanos representativos de diversas clases sociales para que expongan libre y espontáneamente su criterio en relación con el debatido tema. Profesionales, obreros, estudiantes, etc., forman el cúmulo de opiniones captado en la propia entraña del pueblo. Con esta actitud BOHEMIA LIBRE PUERTORRIQUEÑA entiende que contribuye a viabilizar la solución más atinada frente a un caso a todas luces trascendente. He aquí, pues, lo que dijeron algunos puertorriqueños cuando inesperadamente fueron preguntados por nuestros reporteros.

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Doña María Arroyo de Colón, presidenta de la Asociación de Maestros de Puerto Rico:

"La Asociación de Maestros de Puerto Rico ha estado atenta al problema del idioma en nuestras escuelas desde el momento en que surgió como organización profesional en el año 1911 hasta el presente y seguirá las palpitaciones del mismo, en todo momento en que se suscite en cualquiera de sus manifestaciones.

DOÑA MARIA ARROYO DE COLON: ..."la enseñanza en español"...

GLORIA CRUZ DE SANTIAGO: "...debe enseñarse inglés"...

"Creemos hoy lo que creímos en el pasado. Nuestra política lingüística tiene triple faceta:

1. *El español deberá enseñarse en nuestras escuelas con máxima eficacia.*
2. *El inglés deberá enseñarse con tal eficacia que el pueblo obtenga su dominio.*
3. *El español deberá ser el vehículo de enseñanza de todo otro conocimiento.*

JUAN BARRILLAGA: ..."es una escalera"...

"Esto, naturalmente, señala hacia el hecho de que el vernáculo, como vehículo trasmisor, es bueno para la escuela pública y para las escuelas privadas que estén en la misma situación de la escuela pública.

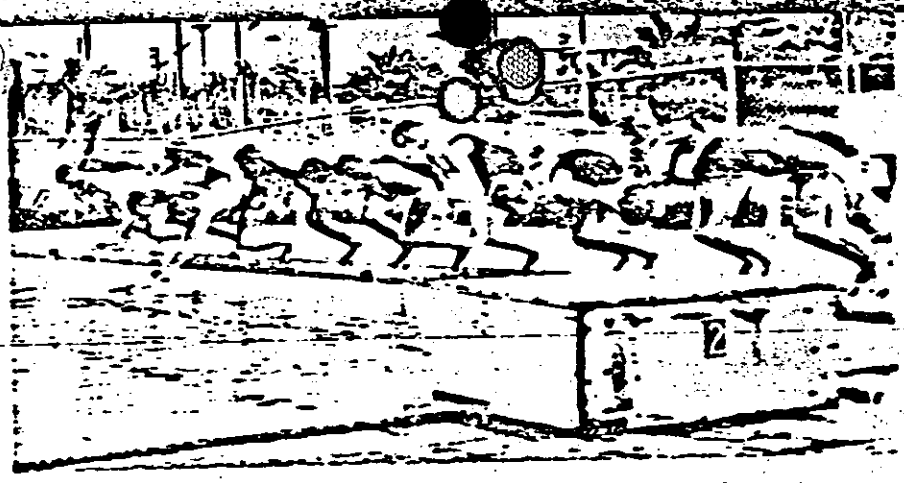
"En general el problema de la enseñanza *en español* está respaldada en Puerto Rico por razones psicológicas y pedagógicas.

"Como profesionales de la docencia, sostenemos nuestra posición sin que medien otros factores que los

dor los últimos dos años y, con ese apetito voraz que tienen las juventudes, van continuar saboreando el plato.

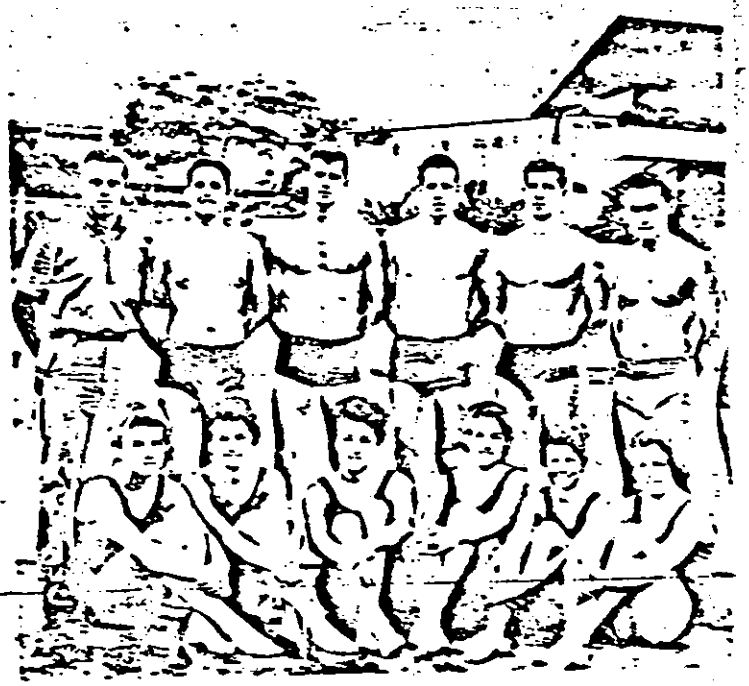
Cabe intercalar aquí la observación de que en los últimos tiempos ningún deporte le ha brindado más gloria a Puerto Rico careciendo de tantas facilidades, como lo ha hecho la natación en sólo 5 años de organización. Y lo han hecho estos niños del pueblo, por el pueblo y para el pueblo ingrato que no les ha construido una piscina pública.

Estos niños en los linderos de la pubertad confrontarán en Jamaica otra transición no menos importante en sus vidas. Por primera vez van a competir contra mayores, frente a los tradicionalmente poderosos trabucos de México, Venezuela y Colombia y otros 10 países, a los cuales ya han vencido en dos justas centroamericanas infantiles y juveniles, significativo de lo que puede esperarse de ellos en el futuro.

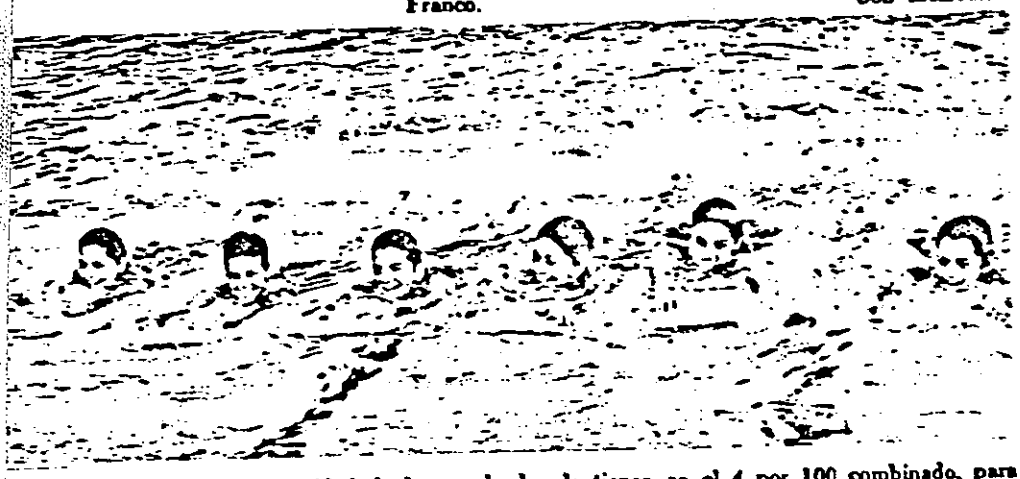


Las muchachas tienen buenas oportunidades en Jamaica.

Puerto Rico deposita sus mayores esperanzas olímpicas en los eventos de conjunto. El entrenador Carlos Salas al efecto dicta instrucciones a (de izquierda a derecha) Miguel Pérez, Manuel Betancourt, Guillermo Ramis, Robert Chenaux y Alejandro Franco.



Son incalculables las potencialidades de estos jóvenes.



La mayor oportunidad de las muchachas la tienen en el 4 por 100 combinado, para el cual se ejercitan estas lindas chicas.

Ese futuro glorioso quizás no esté en Jamaica, pero tampoco está muy lejano. Al respecto promete firmemente el doctor Marcial Rojas, adiestrador-jefe del equipo de Puerto Rico: "Le prometo un triunfo definitivo a Puerto Rico dentro de 4 años, en los próximos Juegos Olímpicos Centroamericanos. Por ahora, lo más que puedo prometer es que echaremos el resto en Jamaica".

El conjunto boricua, que es entrenado diariamente por Carlos Salas, profesional del Hotel Condado, quien realiza la labor en forma desinteresada por el hondo puertorriqueño que le inspira, acaba de ser seleccionado en los últimos días.

A pesar de que el Comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico le autorizó a formar una representación de 35 atletas, la Asociación de Natación seleccionó solamente 25. "Pero son 25 que integran una representación talentosa y que se van a fajar de veras", señala el doctor Marcial Rojas.

Encabezando la delegación figuran el coronel Hank Brewerton, como jefe de la misma; José Luis Carrión, delegado; doctor Raúl Marcial Rojas, adiestrador-jefe; Carlos Salas, entrenador, y la señora Dorothea Schwarz, chaperona del grupo femenino.

La delegación atlética consta de 13 varones y 12 muchachas, incluyendo tres clavadistas masculinos y dos femeninas. Estos últimos son: doctor Jerry Anderson, Don Ensign, José Luis Miranda, Yolanda Feliciano y Bárbara Fallon.

A propósito de Bárbara, la última chica a la que nos hemos referido, esta agraciada adolescente de 14 años, es hija de

El grupo de clavadistas del equipo olímpico puertorriqueño: Don Ensign, Yolanda Feliciano, José Luis Miranda, Bárbara Fallon y el Dr. Jerry Anderson.

George Fallon, un ex segunda base de las Grandes Ligas con los Cardenales de San Luis que hace precisamente 14 años vino a Puerto Rico para reforzar a los Leones del Ponce y le gustó tanto la Isla que se quedó.

Las demás muchachas son: Carmen Fridman, de 17 años; Judy Guzzardi, 16; Chris Colee, 15; Julie Milotz, 13; Amy Martinez, 14; Anita Lallande, 13; Vivian C[illegible], 12; Milagro Morales, 12; Peggy Thompson, 15, y Belén Matías, 15.

Y los demás muchachos son: Manuel Betancourt, de 20 años; Tito Pérez, 14; Robert Chenaux, 18; Miguel Pérez, 17; Alejandro Franco, 18; Elliott Chenaux, 15; Víctor Martínez, 20; Guillermo Ramis, 17; Joe Ferraoílo, 14, y Antonio del Valle, 15.

Como habrán apreciado nuestros lectores, la mayoría de los integrantes del equipo puertorriqueño hace pocos años descartaron sus baberos. Los únicos atletas del grupo con experiencia en competencias "senior" internacionales lo han sido Betancourt, Robert Chenaux y Víctor Martínez entre los nadadores que representaron a Puerto Rico en los últimos Juegos Olímpicos Centroamericanos en Venezuela y en los Juegos Panamericanos de Chicago. El doctor Anderson y Don Ensign también han tenido experiencia internacional como clavadistas. El primero, que sin lugar a dudas es el mejor clavadista del equipo boricua, fue el único boricua que calificó para los finales en los Juegos Panamericanos de Chicago.

La extremada juventud del equipo puertorriqueño pudiera dejar de ser una virtud para tornarse en un defecto en Jamaica. Empero, sus potencialidades son incalculables. En una reciente eliminatoria olímpica, por ejemplo, destrozaron doce marcas estatales. Tito Pérez rompió el récord centroamericano para los 1,500 metros con un tiempo de 19:35.3.

El Coronel Hank Brewerton será el jefe de la delegación de natación de Puerto Rico en Jamaica.

Ahora bien, ¿qué potencialidades tienen estos jóvenes para los Juegos de Jamaica?

Dejemos que el doctor Marcial Rojas nos las explique.

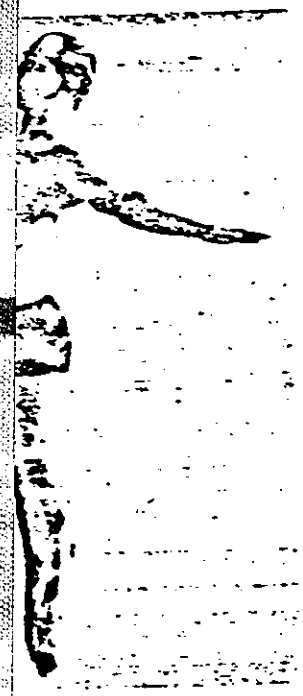
"Con el equipo que tenemos", empieza diciendo el distinguido galeno, "podemos terminar tercero o cuarto. Nuestra mayor satisfacción sería que la inmensa mayoría de ellos entrara en finales. Pero podríamos ocasionar varias sorpresas. Julie Milotz puede ganar una medalla en los 400 metros estilo libre, al igual que Anita Lallande en los 100 metros mariposa o en el combinado individual de 400 metros."

"Y observen a Tito Pérez y Elliott Chenaux, que son los dos ases del grupo de nadadores. Estoy seguro que Tito va a descollar en los 1,500 y 400 metros, al igual que Elliott en el combinado individual de los 400 metros."

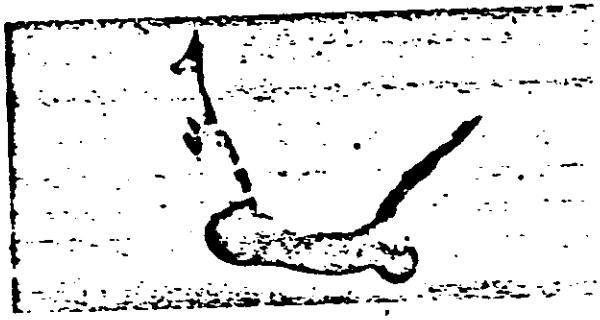
"Por otra parte, si bien es cierto que estas estrellas individuales pueden traernos laureles, el énfasis del entrenamiento lo estamos concentrando en los eventos del conjunto, que es nuestro fuerte. Puerto Rico debe estar pendiente de nuestra actuación en los relevos masculinos de 4 por 200 estilo libre y 4 por 100 combinado y en lo que hagan nuestras muchachas en los 4 por 100 estilo libre y 4 por 100 combinado. En este último evento es donde más oportunidades tenemos de conquistar medalla de oro."

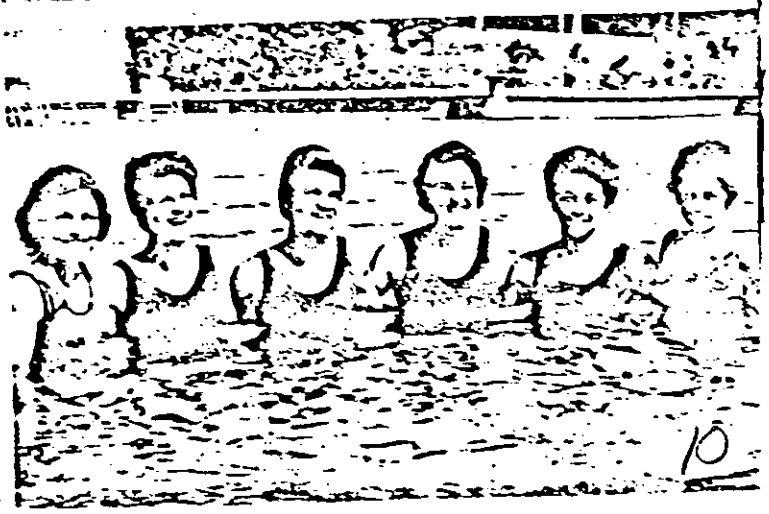
"Pero repito y prometo que el triunfo será completamente nuestro en 1966".

¡Qué sé yo, pero me parece que el doctor está haciendo un buen diagnóstico!



El Dr. Anderson es la máxima esperanza de Puerto Rico en los eventos de clavados, donde figuró como finalista en los Juegos Panamericanos de Chicago. Hélo aquí en acción.





Pero no echen de menos las oportunidades de estas muchachas (de izquierda a derecha): Milagros Morales, Anita Lallande, Vivian Carrión, Chris Colee, Amy Martinez y Judy Guzzardi.

LOS INDEPENDENTISTAS VUELVEN A LA LUCHA

por Jaime Valldejuli

—fotos de Feliciano—

Después de varios meses de incertidumbre, cuando el ideal independista parecía haber caído en manos de algunos grupos izquierdistas que operan abiertamente en Puerto Rico, el Partido Independista Puertorriqueño ha vuelto a resurgir para luchar nuevamente en el campo democrático de las urnas.

En una asamblea celebrada recientemente, Gilberto Concepcóin de Gracia llamó a la lucha a todos los independentistas para que se reincorporen a las filas del partido. Al manifestar que todos los movimientos libertadores precisan ser adecuadamente canalizados, el presidente del PIP expresó que es el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño quien tiene el honor de canalizar en esta hora el sentimiento y la voluntad de independencia de los puertorriqueños.

Según fue anunciado, el PIP iniciará rápidamente una amplia campaña de tribuna por todo Puerto Rico a fin de llevar su mensaje al pueblo. "Es necesario devolverle al Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño la posición rectora que le pertenece en la vida de nuestro pueblo. El Partido debe abandonar la política de compás de espera que ha estado justificada hasta ahora y entrar resueltamente en la lucha. Así lo señalan los nuevos factores que reinan en la política puertorriqueña y que indican la necesidad de movilización del PIP como instrumento del pueblo en su lucha por la libertad y la justicia", dijo Concepción de Gracia.

Desde las últimas elecciones generales las actividades del PIP habían quedado relegadas a un plano inferior, ya que algunos "pescadores" estaban sacando ganancia en el río revuelto que dejó el escrutinio de aquella contienda política. En noviembre de 1960 los pipiolos sólo habían logrado 24,047 votos y por lo tanto el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño había quedado eliminado automáticamente.

Hay quienes aseguran que esta desaparición del PIP fue planeada por elementos partidarios de la revolución armada como medio para lograr la independencia de Puerto Rico. Estos expresan que estas corrientes subversivas fueron minando el liderato del PIP hasta destruirlo como tal y poder aprovechar a sus miembros para engrosar las filas del terror. De ese modo, la gente pensaría en las balas como única manera de llegar a ser independiente.

Por otra parte, algunos afirman que la crisis en el sector independentista se debió principalmente a la traición de Fidel Castro. Muchos partidarios del independentismo temen hoy que surja aquí otra revolución comunista bajo el grito de ¡Viva Puerto Rico libre!

"Es necesario devolverle al Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño la posición rectora que le pertenece en la vida de nuestro pueblo", expresó el doctor Gilberto Concepción de Gracia.

Pero lo cierto es que los hombres de sanos ideales independentistas quedaron desilusionados, sin partido político donde aglutinarse. Durante estos veinte meses, las huestes independentistas se han dividido y hay quienes tomaron el Partido Popular Democrático como refugio transitorio hasta ver si volvía a emprenderse la lucha cívica por la independencia.

Y es ahora que el doctor Gilberto Concepción de Gracia vuelve a darle vida al Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño. Todos los cuadros directivos del partido serán reorganizados y se aprobarán las estructuras políticas que fueran menester para lograr la unidad de todos los líderes del PIP.

Para considerar y aprobar los planes adoptados por la Junta de Directores, se ha convocado a una asamblea general extraordinaria a celebrarse el domingo 5 de agosto de este año. Esa asamblea marcará época en la historia de la lucha por nuestra independencia.

"La independencia está quizás hoy más cerca que nunca. El futuro de Puerto Rico está en nuestras manos. Sólo nosotros los independentistas podremos responder a la pregunta ¿qué será de Puerto Rico? Si los independentistas nos ñangotamos y dejamos de luchar por la libertad, el futuro de Puerto Rico será incierto", manifestó Concepción de Gracia.

Seguidamente, el presidente del PIP agregó:

"El Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño representa la voluntad del pueblo

Al comenzar la histórica asamblea del PIP, los líderes allí reunidos entonaron "La "Borinqueña".

de Puerto Rico que quiere ser libre, que quiere romper las cadenas del coloniaje. Vamos a terminar la política de compás de espera. Es necesario la ofensiva de las fuerzas de la libertad y frente a ellas su instrumento de lucha que es el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño".

Y luego dijo:

"Esta es una asamblea histórica en la que el PIP se remoza y afirma los ideales de justicia y de libertad. Estamos aquí congregados para iniciar un nuevo camino, una nueva jornada en la lucha por la libertad. Una nueva vida y el ideal de

"A la lucha y a la victoria" fue el grito de guerra de los hombres que se han entregado a la patriótica tarea de revivir el Partido Independentista.

siempre: el ideal de la libertad, el ideal de la independencia... Puertorriqueños somos y puertorriqueños seremos".

Esta actitud asumida valientemente por el Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño viene a dar un duro golpe a los que sustentan la idea de la violencia para lograr la independencia.

Como se recordará, Juan Antonio Co-

Durante la reunión se realizó una colecta para sufragar los gastos de la nueva campaña que inicia el PIP.

rretjer llamó al retraimiento electoral en 1960 como "único método de ofensiva contra el imperialismo yanqui", ya que elecciones han producido la crisis del movimiento libertador de Puerto Rico. Fue precisamente en esa ocasión que votaron 762,205 electores, cifra récord que significa el 86 por ciento del total de inscriptos. Y Corretjer tuvo que quedarse callado por largo tiempo.

Sin embargo, y a pesar de la bofetada que en pleno rostro le diera el pueblo puertorriqueño, Corretjer continúa moviendo los hilos de la subversión en Puerto Rico. Como dirigente de Acción Patriótica Unitaria, este señor sigue soñando con llevar a cabo lo que en tantas ocasiones ha repetido: "La revolución libertadora de Puerto Rico en su día será imagen de la revolución cubana". Para ello, la meta de su agrupación APU es "lograr la independencia sin partidos electorales y sin elecciones coloniales".

En su programa, el movimiento de Corretjer expresa claramente que la "APU no es ni aspira a constituirse en partido político porque entiende que los partidos políticos en una nación intervenida como la nuestra resultan instrumentos de división de la familia puertorriqueña, toda al servicio del imperialismo yanqui".

Por su parte, el Movimiento Pro Independencia que dirige Mari Bras había catalogado a 1962 como el Año de la Organización al tiempo que organizaba brigadas voluntarias para adoctrinar políticamente al pueblo. Dicen algunos que estas brigadas están aprovechando el momento para enseñar a los incautos el manejo de armas, la fabricación de bombas, etc."

A su entrada a la asamblea, Gilberto Concepción de Gracia recibió aplausos y felicitaciones de los líderes de todos los pueblos de la Isla.

Contraria a estas actividades clandestinas, el MPI ofrece el aspecto de un núcleo de puertorriqueños que permanecen unidos para reclamar ante las Naciones Unidas la independencia de Puerto Rico. Si esto tuviera éxito alguna vez— aunque las esperanzas son remotas—, Puerto Rico lograría la independencia que ahora no ha demostrado querer, lo cual pondría en entredicho la consigna de autodeterminación de los pueblos, tan cacareada por los líderes del MPI.

Mari Bras, al igual que su tocayo Corretjer, también es un fiel admirador de Fidel Castro a quien en más de una ocasión ha halagado con frases tan empalagosas como la de que "es el gran líder que ha conducido al pueblo cubano al rescate de su soberanía". La gente teme que Mari Bras logre para Puerto Rico una "soberanía" similar a la que hoy sufre Cuba.

Por último, el Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueño se revuelca en su larga agonía luego de que sus líderes se mantienen en la peor de las luchas intestinas desde que Albizu Campos desapareció de la escena política. Todo se debe principalmente a la estúpida asociación que hubo de hacer con el régimen comunista de Cuba la señora Laura Meneses de Albizu y Juan Juarbe, el toro tocayo de Corretjer. Y a la actitud revanchista que emprendió Luis M. O'Neill en PR al combatir abiertamente a líderes tan queridos por los nacionalistas como son Olga Viscal y Rivera Walker.

Para completar el panorama actual, sólo resta hablar del Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño, pero no es necesario hacerlo pues, al igual que ha ocurrido en otros países, los rojos no se apoderan del poder por sus propios medios ni con sus mismos nombres. Siempre adquieren diferentes ropajes y se encubren con falsas ideologías de libertad, pan, tierra... ¡paz!

En varias ocasiones, estos distintos grupos han tratado de fundirse en uno sólo para fortalecerse así unos a otros. Pero todos los intentos han sido en vano. Las ambiciones de unos y las incompresiones de otros les han obligado a continuar por caminos distintos, aunque aparentemente persiguen el mismo fin. Todo se ha debido a diferencias de criterios en cuanto al nombre que debe llevar esa nueva agrupación y el individuo que debe ocupar la presidencia de la misma.

Así, los de Acción Patriótica Unitaria pidieron que fuera esta la agrupación a la que debían unirse las demás y que Juan Antonio Corretjer fuera el presidente de la misma; el Movimiento Pro Independencia hizo una solicitud semejante a la vez que proponía a Juan Mari Bras para el cargo de secretario general; el Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueño hizo otro tanto; y hasta la FUPI, la ya completamente desaparecida agrupación estudiantil, metió su candidatura para tal empresa política.

Ahora, al fin y al cabo, el Partido Independentista ha resuelto salir del letargo en que estaba hundido. Al parecer, trae nuevos bríos y todo hace suponer que podrá volver a captar bajo su emblema a todos los simpatizantes de la independencia. Es un esfuerzo supremo que realiza el doctor Gilberto Concepción de Gracia para revivir un ideal que estuvo a punto de ser atropellado por quienes desconocen la idiosincrasia de nuestro pueblo y quieren imponer por la violencia lo que hasta hoy no han podido lograr por los medios legítimos que pone la democracia al alcance de todos los hombres que quieren vivir bajo su doctrina, con Dios, con amor y con justicia.

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EN PUERTO RICO... EN NUEVA YORK... Y EN TODAS PARTES

por Babby QUINTERO

CONFIDENCIAL... Sobre el Gran Evento. El Desfile Puertorriqueño es actualidad en todo momento y ahora, precisamente, con doble mayor motivo. El Gran Espectáculo tiene sus satisfacciones y sus "dolorosas". No es lo mismo, ni se escribe igual... Para la gran comunidad de habla hispana de Nueva York, muy especialmente para los borinqueños, el Desfile Puertorriqueño, junto con la Gran Fiesta de San Juan Bautista, son los dos eventos principales de los puertorriqueños en la Gran Metrópoli. Así es. Ahora bien, lo que la gran comunidad no conoce es que la preparación, organización y escenificación del Gran Desfile es una obra de proporciones gigantescas. De una labor ardua, dificultosa y de mucha responsabilidad antes del Gran Día y, lo que es más penoso aún que, aún después de ese Gran Día, cuando todo al particular debe ser plácido, feliz, jubiloso y de gran satisfacción, entonces es que llega la "dolorosa"...

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En estos momentos se está dando el caso de que todavía falta por cobrar un crecido por ciento de $$$$, por conceptos de boletos para el suntuoso baile pre Desfile —celebrado el 8 de junio en el Manhattan Center— y como contribuciones en pago de los avisos que se publican en el "Journal" o Libro de los Recuerdos del Desfile de 1962. Estas son las entradas con que cuenta el Comité del Desfile para enfrentarse a los grandes gastos que ocasiona el Gran Evento...

Estos deudores morosos tienen en "suspenso" la liquidación general —completa— del Desfile Puertorriqueño de este año, lo que tiene a un grupito —así, sólo a un grupito— de la Directiva dando carreras en pelo... Y lo curioso del caso no es solamente la cuestión de cobrar varios miles de $$$$$ con "pagos a largos plazos", sino que la mayor actividad que se viene desarrollando ya, entre algunos directivos, junto a la "dolorosa", es la campaña en favor de múltiples aspirantes a la presidencia del Desfile de 1963... ¡Tantos sinsabores, tantos dolores de cabeza que da la presidencia del Comité del Desfile y cómo tiene pretendientes la "Gran Señora"!...

Desde la guapa Lic. Irma Vidal Santaella —la primera mujer abogada puertorriqueña graduada en Nueva York y admitida al Colegio de Abogados, en su primera intención, en exámenes de oposición; el señor Monserrate Flores, Presidente de la OUB; Gilberto Gerena Valentín, Presidente del Congreso de Municipalidades Puertorriqueñas de Nueva York; Johnny Ortiz, Jefe de Información de "El Diario de Nueva York"; Carlos Ríos, líder Demócrata en el "Barrio"; Chuito Caballero, Coordinador de los "Dos Desfiles" —el que no se celebró y el que tuvo efecto, el "auténtico" y el "otro"; Paul Sánchez, el representante obrero puertorriqueño de más influencia en el AFL-CIO, hasta Manuel Martínez, actual Presidente, todos ellos son candidatos a la tegencia del Comité del Desfile de 1963. Esto no quiere decir que los antes mencionados "aspiren", sino que son "candidatos" del pueblo... y el pueblo, bueno "el pueblo es el pueblo"...

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Ya que se habla de la "liquidación" de la Gran Parada Puertotriqueña, no podemos olvidar que los Alcaldes de la Isla que vinieron especialmente a participar en el majestuoso evento del pasado 10 de junio, también fueron visitados por la "dolorosa" a causa de los "consejos" que les dio el "Vate" don Luis Muñoz Marín, sobre quién o quiénes, debía pagar los gastos que ocasionaba el traslado a Nueva York de cada uno de los "Mayores" de Puerto Rico... Pero es verdad, el Gran Desfile ocasiona grandes dolores de cabeza, pero igualmente y con enorme compensación, es motivo de grandes satisfacciones, sobre todo, cuando por la famosa Quinta Avenida de Nueva York, marcha orgullosa y triunfante la genuina puertorriqueñada de la Gran Metrópoli respaldada con la representación de altos dignatarios de Puerto Rico, del Estado y la Ciudad de Nueva York. Aquí se puede exclamar: ¡Puertorriqueños son triunfos!

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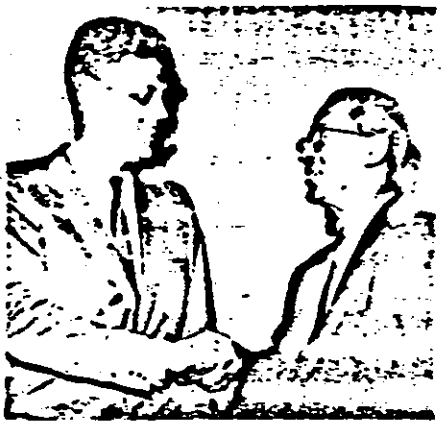
LOS "PRIMEROS" PUERTORRIQUEÑOS... (en las Memorias de un Reportero). Cuando se escriba la historia del puertorriqueño en Nueva York. Cuando los jibaritos busquen en las páginas de los archivos la gran obra realizada en la forjación de la comunidad hispano-puertorriqueña de Nueva York, los nombres del Lic. Oscar García Rivera y del Honorable Manuel A. Gómez, serán colocados juntos con otros, en letras de oro. Oscar García Rivera fue el primer Asambleísta puertorriqueño electo en la ciudad de Nueva York. Aspiró en las elecciones del año 1937 y en enero de 1938 tomaba posesión de su escaño en la Legislatura en Albany. García Rivera, Republicano, contó con el respaldo del American Labor Party. Mayaguesano, de los de a verdad, García Rivera vino a Nueva York muy joven, graduándose de abogado en la Universidad de Saint John en 1926... En 1957, esto es 20 años después, el Alcalde Bob Wagner nombra al Lic. Manuel Gómez, Magistrado de la Ciudad de Nueva York, esto es, Gómez será el primer Juez puertorriqueño en la historia de la Gran Metrópoli...

Los "Primeros": Hon. Manuel Gómez, primer Juez puertorriqueño en la historia de la Ciudad de Nueva York, nombrado en 1957, y el Lic. Oscar García Rivera, el primer Asambleísta puertorriqueño en la historia de la Ciudad de Nueva York, electo en las elecciones de 1937, comentan sobre los "Primeros" con Babby Quintero, redactor de estos comentarios.



El Presidente John F. Kennedy estrecha la mano amiga del Asambleista Felipe N. Torres, quien será nombrado Juez de la Corte de Relaciones Domésticas, siendo el primer puertorriqueño en desempeñar un cargo de tan elevada posición en la judicatura de la ciudad de Nueva York.

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Siguiendo con los "primeros", anotamos que el 10 de mayo del corriente año de 1962, el Gobernador Nelson Rockefeller, nombar al ingeniero Ruperto Ruiz, de Aguada, Comisionado de la Comisión Estatal sobre Derechos Humanos, nombramiento que coloca a Ruperto Ruiz como el primer puertorriqueño en la historia

Izquierda: El "Vate", Don Luis... fue el primer puertorriqueño en la realización del Estado Libre Asociado para Puerto Rico. (Nota: La foto es de aquellos tiempos...) Derecha: Núñez, primero, entre los "primeros"...

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Pequeña sinfonía del regreso

BORINQUEN:

REGRESO A TI A BORDO DE UNA CANCION

por Guillermo Villarronda

Fotos: Barcala

Borinquen: regreso a ti
a bordo de una canción.
Aquella vez que me fui
se me quedó el alma aquí:
no la llevé a Nueva York.

Vuelvo a sentirte soñar.
Vuelvo a sentirte latir
en tu montaña y tu mar,
¡oh, río de mi cantar,
paloma, estrella y jazmín!

Ya misericordia en flor
que se evade de la luz
está inventando un color
para tu limpio candor
y tu refulgencia azul.

Hoy, Borinquen, porque ya
mi humilde aurora de miel
sobre tu sonrisa va,
sé que que tu cariño está
allí donde lo encontré!

La Primavera es feliz
ardiendo bajo tu sol,
metiéndose en tu raíz,
volviéndose cicatriz
en tu epidermis de amor.

Por todo lo que te di
y por lo que al fin no fue...
aunque te lo prometí,
cuando ahora vuelvo a ti
me acuerdo de Luis Palés.

Y, cuando el Viejo San Juan
se me instala en la emoción
con su Muralla, y mi afán
besa tu piel de azafrán,
crezco como un resplandor.

Y, así, el jíbarito aquel,
el que saludé al marchar,
me da su honesto clavel
para que descanse en él
oliendo la eternidad.

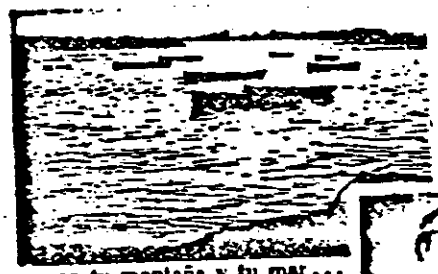
¡Búscame en tu corazón!
¡Hállame en tu sonreír!
Vengo de la sinrazón
a bordo de una canción.
¡Piensa que nunca me fui!

¡Amárrame la inquietud
a tu alegría insular!
¡Siémbrame en la juventud
de tu fragante virtud
y no me dejes ir más!

Que el pesar que no sentí
me dolió cuando marché
para abandonarte así
Y, cuando se vuelve a ti,
¡se vuelve una sola vez!

San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1962.

...¡oh, río de mi cantar!...



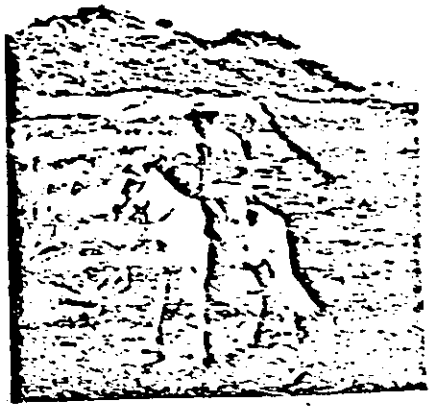
...en tu montaña y tu mar...

...me acuerdo de Luis Palés...

...vuelvo a sentirte latir...

...para tu limpio candor...

...se me quedó el alma aquí...



...y, así, el jíbarito aquel...

EN PUERTO RICO...

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del Estado de Nueva York en asumir una posición tan elevada... Ahora sólo se espera el regreso a Nueva York, de su viaje de vacaciones al Viejo Mundo, del Alcalde Bob Wagner para que nombre Comisionado del nuevo Departamento de Reubicación al Lic. Hermán Badillo, natural de Caguas, quien con tal nombramiento, será el primer Comisionado puertorriqueño en la historia de la Ciudad de Nueva York... También, al regreso de las vacaciones del señor Alcalde, es casi seguro "off the record", que el actual Asambleista, por el Bronx, Lic. Felipe N. Torres, se le nombre Juez de la Corte de Relaciones Domésticas, lo que señala a Torres como el primer puertorriqueño en desempeñar un cargo judicial de tan elevada importancia...

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Y ya que se habla de los Forjadores de una Comunidad —la puertorriqueña en Nueva York— no puede olvidarse el nombre de Victor Fiol Ramos, de San Juan, que vino a Nueva York en 1909, y en 1912 junto con el Honorable Martin Travieso, organizó la primera Sociedad Puertorriqueña en la Gran Ciudad, la cual integraban 90 miembros. Más tarde, por el 1926, fue el propio Victor Fiol Ramos el primer puertorriqueño candidato a Consejal junto con el Lic. Rafael Bosch, de Adjuntas, quien corrió en la misma papeleta como el primer puertorriqueño candidato a la Asamblea en Albany. Fiol Ramos y Bosch fueron candidatos por el Partido Republicano...

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También, entre los Forjadores de la Comunidad se encuentra, entre los "primeros", el Dr. José N. Cesteros, primer líder nacional (Demócrata); Tony Méndez, el primer líder de Distrito Asambleista; Hiriam Bithorn, el primer jugador de béisbol puertorriqueño en vestir un uniforme de un equipo de las Grandes Ligas; Sixto Escobar, el primer boxeador puertorriqueño en ostentar un campeonato mundial... Igualmente entre los Forjadores de la Comunidad, no podemos pasar por alto que fue el Honorable Emilio Núñez el primer Juez de habla hispana (ascendencia vasca, española), nombrado por el Alcalde Vincent Impellitteri, el gran amigo de los puertorriqueños y de los hispanos en general...

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UN GRAN PUERTORRIQUEÑO DEL SIGLO PASADO: Jorge Quintana, notable periodista cubano, escudriñador de la historia en la "América: Vidas y Episodios" (Importantísima sección de BOHEMIA LIBRE PUERTORRIQUEÑA") ha encontrado y revelado una gran figura puertorriqueña del siglo pasado, casi desconocida en Puerto Rico. Se trata del General Antonio Valero Bernabé (1823-1863) natural de Fajardo, Coronel del Ejército español que estuvo en las guerras de España, México, Venezuela y Perú, con grado de General otorgado por el Libertador Simón Bolivar. Los restos del valeroso fajardeño se encuentran en Bogotá, Colombia. Ahora Quintana, conjuntamente con el señor Luis Quero Chesa, distinguido intelectual puertorriqueño, Presidente del Instituto de Puerto Rico en Nueva York, quieren lograr el traslado de los restos del General Valero de Bernabé, de Bogotá para Fajardo...

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Entre las figuras jóvenes del liderazgo puertorriqueño en Nueva York, toma mayor auge cada día la de José (Joe) Monserrat, Jefe de la División de Migración del Departamento del Trabajo de Puerto Rico, en los Estados Unidos. Hace unos años se mencionó a Monserrat como el candidato de mayores posibilidades como el primer Congresista puertorriqueño y estas conversaciones vuelven a surgir en el horizonte. Sin embargo, Monserrat afirma que "está muy contento con la labor que realiza y que no tiene ambiciones políticas"... ¡Vamos, Joe, no seamos tan ingenuos!...

DENTRO DEL SUCESO

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Y pese a su amor por el juego, Raúl no aceptaba la apuesta en aquel momento.

—No, hoy no me siento bien, pero en cuanto se me quite la "monga" va la apuesta.

Raúl Hernández Suárez no estaba en racha. Había perdido treinta dólares en los gallos y ocho en la lotería. Por eso posponía el desafío de Salvador.

Pero él decía a todos:

—Dejen, dejen que yo me sienta bien. Me tomo, no digo yo un litro, me tomo dos litros...

En realidad, supersticioso como la mayoría de los jugadores, Raúl Hernández Suárez esperaba porque le entrara la buena suerte.

Ya llevaba varios días sin jugar a nada absolutamente, pero en su día libre en el coffe shop, se iba al hipódromo y atinaba la primera carrera.

Con el dividendo obtenido continuaba jugando y acertaba otros caballos. Ganaba más de 300 dólares y, en la noche, se iba a jugar a la ruleta. La suerte lo seguía favoreciendo. Salía del casino con más de 500 pesos.

Sonriendo, complacido, decía a su amigo Joaquín García Maldonado:

—Estoy en buena racha... Ve mañana por el coffee shop, que le voy a hacer la apuesta a Salvador.

—Te advierto, Raúl, meterse así, a pico de botella un litro de ron, es peligroso...

—Cuando yo estoy en racha me juego hasta la vida. Además, a un verdadero jugador, como yo, no se le puede desafiar. Desde que Salvador me propuso la apuesta, no hago más que pensar en eso. Si me parece que tengo un puñal clavado en el corazón por no haber podido jugar con ese atorrante de Salvador.

Y al día siguiente, a las once de la noche, después que se cerraba el coffee shop, Raúl y Salvador, acompañados de un grupo de amigos, que había sido avisado, se dirigían al bar Don Alfonso, en la parada 12, y...

—Destápame una botella de ron —decía Raúl al dependiente.

—¿Cómo lo van a tomar? ¿Con ginger, con Coca-Cola o sólo...?

—No, el único que va a tomar aquí soy yo —expresaba Raúl.

Y la botella era descorchada y colocada sobre el mostrador.

Raúl la agarraba, limpiaba el borde con la manga de la camisa y se la llevaba a la boca. Bebía como el sediento que en el desierto ha encontrado un oasis, sin parar, hasta la mitad del recipiente.

Exhalaba un suspiro, respiraba profundamente, y ante la mirada atónita de todos, volvía a beber, pero, desgraciadamente, Raúl iba a perder la apuesta, porque, unos instantes después, cuando ya sólo le faltaba por ingerir unos sorbos para terminar la botella, caía, muerto, al piso.

Era, pues, la última apuesta de Raúl. La buena suerte lo abandonaba en esta oportunidad en la que, sin él saberlo, se jugaba la vida.

Nota del redactor: Los diálogos de esta crónica se ajustan a los informes que ofrecieron los testigos presenciales del insólito suceso.

¡ELLOS ME EXPULSARON...

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sitio solitario donde pudiéramos arreglar nuestros manejos indecentes y sucios. De ahí su renuncia y mi expulsión, pues él sabía que de no ser destituido yo hubiera botado a la Meneses, a Juarbe Juarbe, a Julio Pinto Gandía y a la tesorera Juana Ojeda.

Días antes de mi partida hacia Nueva York había estado aquí en Puerto Rico el señor Pancho Medina, presidente de la Junta en esa ciudad, como delegado de la señora Meneses y de los señores Juarbe Juarbe y Pinto Gandía para informar a la directiva del Partido de la oposición por parte de ellos a una reunión conjunta de las partes en discordia. Una vez conocido el mensaje de estos señores, les contestamos que considerando la gravedad de los problemas creados allí por ellos al ignorar a un gran número de nacionalistas tan sacrificados como ellos, era pues de imprescindible necesidad una reunión de las partes con la dirección de la Junta Nacional.

Con ese motivo le mandamos con su mismo delegado una orden por escrito para que convocaran a las partes en pugna para una asamblea en la que estaría presente Alvaro Rivera Walker, vicepresidente del Partido Nacionalista y delegado de la Junta Nacional para presidirla.

Cuando llegué a Nueva York estos señores no habían cumplido la orden porque ellos se oponían a que tal cosa se hiciera. Al consultarles personalmente sobre su conducta en el cumplimiento de sus deberes en los puestos para los que se les había nombrado me contestaron que presentaban sus renuncias antes que tener que obedecer tales órdenes. En cuanto a la otra parte, existió en todo momento la buena voluntad de asistir a la reunión para bien del nacionalismo, como podrá comprobarse con la opinión, entre otras, de la señora Lydia Collazo —hija del más sacrificado Oscar Collazo—, del señor Carlos Vélez, otro gran valor del nacionalismo, y los distinguidos esposos Quiñones Escute, que podrán desmentirme si otro hubiese sido el caso.

En mi encomienda a cumplir no llevaba ninguna otra especificación verbal o escrita que la de arreglar los problemas creados en Nueva York.

Es bueno hacer saber que según la constitución del Partido Nacionlista cualquier miembro puede crear y organizar juntas donde no las exista. Con ese derecho, y como delegado de la dirección del Partido y vicepresidente del mismo, fue que al quedar desierta la Junta en Nueva York me dediqué a la ardua tarea de organizar una nueva, según mi buena fe y entender para arreglar el cisma existente.

Me expulsaron de la Vicepresidencia, pero más les hubiera agradecido que me expulsaran del Partido, pues me asquea tener que relacionarme con indignos para dirigir nuestro nacionalismo.

Y para terminar, sólo me resta decirle al señor Gil de Lamadrid, quien escribiera en BOHEMIA LIBRE PUERTORRIQUEÑA un artículo titulado "¿Qué es lo que se traen con Olga Viscal?", que estoy a sus órdenes para cuando quiera saber algo de mi persona, para que entonces pueda asegurarlo de buena fuente y de buena fe.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 7, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Coleman

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM) SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION

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The purpose of this memorandum is to obtain approval for utilization of a technique under this program which could cause some disruption among those who seek Puerto Rico's independence by violence.

[redacted], a Puerto Rican and Security Index subject, has been active in Puerto Rican independence groups in New York since around 1960. He has been instrumental in obtaining firearms and giving instructions in their use with the hope of causing violence in Puerto Rico to effect its independence. He is very pro-Castro and has been affiliated with a Cuban effort in New York City.

[redacted] Sources have reported that [redacted] actively operates to some degree as [redacted] in that he performs work on teeth rather than restricting himself to the mechanical functions of a [redacted]. Information received also that work he has performed on certain individuals has caused harm to the mouths of these persons.

[redacted] because of his aggressive actions to control the Accion Patriotica Unitaria (APU) in New York City, a Puerto Rican organization made up of both nationalists and communists, has caused some APU members to resent him.

OBSERVATIONS:

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Some disruption could issue if the New York State Department of Education, Division of Professional Conduct, 261 Madison Avenue, New York City, made an inquiry concerning [redacted] alleged dental practice. This is particularly true at this time when [redacted] may feel that some of his fellow would-be revolutionists have a grudge against him.

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[redacted] operating [redacted] is a violation of New York State law and the proper authorities should be so advised. Official notification should not emanate from the Bureau but should be by an anonymous letter to the Division of Professional Conduct. The proposed letter would be written on plain unmarked paper enclosed in a plain envelope so that the letter could in no way be traced back to the Bureau.

ACTION:

If you agree, there is attached a letter to the New York Office approving the utilization of this technique in accordance with the above observations.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION

Reurlet 7/31/62.

The Bureau approves the utilization of the suggested technique set forth in relet. The suggested letter should be prepared on plain unmarked paper and mailed in a plain envelope in a manner so that it could in no way be traced back to the Bureau. The letter should be anonymous.

Furnish the Bureau the text of the anonymous letter prepared by your office, the date mailed and, thereafter, advise of any reaction to the letter.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Bland to Sullivan same caption, dated 8/7/62, TC:cad.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) DATE: 7/31/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION
(OO: San Juan)

ReNYlet 5/23/62.

[redacted] an SI subject of the NYO, formerly associated with the Movimiento 21 de Marzo and most recently with the Accion Patriotica Unitaria (APU) is presently residing at [redacted] Bronx, NY, and is self-employed as [redacted] at his residence.

Informants have reported that [redacted] actually operates, to some degree, [redacted] in that he performs [redacted] rather than restricting himself to the mechanical functions of [redacted] Information has also been received that work that he has performed on certain individuals has caused harm to the mouths of these people.

[redacted] is another "up-start" who is obviously a vain individual and one who envisions himself as a great leader and a very intelligent person.

[redacted] recently caused the APU in NYC, some concern because of his apparent desire to be the controlling force in this organization and his attitude caused some

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resentment within the organization. CONFIDENTIAL

It is felt that some disruption can be accomplished if some inquiry was made by the proper agency concerning [redacted] alleged [redacted] Particularly so at this time when he may well feel that someone within the independence movement has a grudge against him.

It is not felt that any action taken in this respect would be personal harassment because if he is acting as a [redacted] such is a violation of the law and the proper officials should be notified. However, it is also felt that no official action should stem from this Bureau in this matter, but rather, an anonymous communication, or one signed with a fictitious Spanish name, should be directed to the New York State Department of Education, Division of Professional Conduct, 261 Madison Ave., NYC, informing them of the alleged illegal activity.

The proposed communication would be written on plain, unmarked paper, mailed in a plain envelope, so that the communication could, in no way, be traced to this Bureau.

The Bureau is requested to furnish its observations concerning the above suggestion to the NYO.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) DATE: 7/23/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re San Juan airtel to the Bureau 5/10/62 captioned "LUIS MUNOZ SULLIVAN, IS-N".

Referenced communication contained information received on May 8, 1962 from [redacted] Security Source of Information (Protect identity), to the effect that [redacted] had recently been associating with a group of young men in the area of his residence. [redacted] described the youths as hoodlum types and informed that [redacted] and this group had been breaking and entering various stores in the surrounding area and stealing merchandise.

The Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI, POPR) was appropriately advised of the foregoing information for any action they deemed advisable.

On July 13, 1962 [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] and [redacted] had been arrested the previous night by the POPR and charged with burglary. [redacted] was unable to furnish any further details at that time.

On July 18, 1962 [redacted] Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] the above mentioned individuals were arrested

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in the area of their residence Barrio Beatriz, Caguas, Puerto Rico on July 12, 1962. He stated they were incarcerated in the District Jail in Caguas, Puerto Rico.

[redacted] stated that this arrest was the result of information received several months previously from the DI, POPR, to the effect that [redacted] was responsible for a number of robberies in the Caguas area. He stated that a foot patrol had been initiated and a number of juvenile youths who had been associating with [redacted] were identified. They were subsequently questioned and furnished sworn statements implicating [redacted] his brother [redacted] and father [redacted] as the ones responsible for planning and conducting a series of robberies in the area.

It is noted that the [redacted] returned to Puerto Rico during the past year from New York. [redacted] has been the leader of and controlled various pro-independence groups in New York and in this capacity has advocated the use of force and violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. His father and brother have supported him in this regard.

Conviction and imprisonment of the [redacted] at this time would severely disrupt their future militant pro-independence activities.

San Juan will continue to follow the prosecutive action pending against the subjects and pertinent information concerning same will be reported under individual case captins.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) DATE: 7/11/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
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ReBulet 6/1/62.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an article appearing in "Letters to Bohemia Libre" section of the [redacted] issue of Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena distributed in Puerto Rico and New York City.

San Juan indices negative regarding the name [redacted]

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

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BOHEMIA LIBRE PUERTORRIQUENA
San Juan, Puerto Rico
June 24, 1962
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"AND WHAT DO THEY SAY ABOUT ALBIZU?"

Gentlemen: On several occasions I have heard that the magazine Bohemia always speaks up; it does not mince its words. But I ask myself, why do you attack the independentist ideal and why do you never speak of our leader, ALBIZU? Is this journalism with no strings attached?

/s/ LUIS M. LOPEZ
Villa Palmeras, San Juan

You are wrong. Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena is not against anyone who is within democratic bounds and who respects our Christian traditions. We are here to reflect, on our pages, the ways of thinking of one and all, but the Magazine itself does not necessarily identify itself with one or another. We have never attacked the independentist ideal. We believe that it is fair and honest. However, we are not in favor, and neither is the Puerto Rican people, of the independentism presented to us by those who have their leaders in Russia and who applaud FIDEL CASTRO's "nationalism". We wish the Independentist Party had leaders who were conscious of the danger presented by its disappearance from the electoral polls. To exchange the polls for violence is an attempt against our idiosyncrasy. We respect Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. History will judge whether he has done right or wrong. We do indeed speak of ALBIZU. And if he could speak, we would publish his message, so that those who use him as a front would have to run for cover. Because we are certain that ALBIZU's nationalism is not that of the sickle and the hammer. All free men of America are against Red penetration in our hemisphere, and he would stand with them. Just as the Puerto Ricans who are independentists at heart and through their ideals, stand by them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 6/14/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

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Re NY let to San Juan dated May 8, 1962 and captioned "NPPR, IS-N", (Interoffice).

Attached to each copy of instant communication is a translation of an article appearing in the [redacted] issue of "El Diario de Nueva York" which carries the column of JOHN I. ORTIZ, JR., entitled "Chats around the New York Field." The column on that date appeared over the name of RAFAEL GIL DE LAMADRID, as Guest Columnist. In this article, DE LAMADRID discusses the schisms which have appeared within the NPPR. 4-20-62

Attached enclosure to the Bureau is the [redacted] issue of "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena" which on Pages A4 and A5 carries the same article as previously mentioned with the addition of [redacted] and [redacted] 6-10-62

It is believed this article with the wide circulation it is receiving in "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena" will further serve as a disruptive tatic in the activities of the NPPR both in Puerto Rico and New York City.

A copy of this communication is being furnished New York for Information.

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1 - New York (105-32872) (RM)
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EL DIARIO
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CHATS AROUND THE NEW YORK FIELD
BY
JOHN I. ORTIZ, JR.

The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of El Diario.

RAFAEL GIL DE LAMADRID
(Guest Columnist)

The press wire informs us that for several days there has been some difficulty in the bosom of the Nationalist Party (NPPR). And mentioned as the principal figure in this new drama of the followers of DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is young OLGA VISCAL. I have never been a Nationalist although I respect the ideals of any organization that functions in a climate of austerity, democracy, liberty and humanitarianism. But what has bothered me about this affair is the fact that OLGA VISCAL has been mentioned as an enemy of the postulates and the plan of action of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party.

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OLGA VISCAL has declared, according to the cable wires, that the present leaders of her party are living like contented bourgeois without doing anything to bring about the independence of Puerto Rico and "instead live off the ideal".

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The truth of the matter is that those persons who accuse VISCAL have not bothered to think of the sacrifices of this young woman who grew old prematurely in prison. They do not remember, either, (as I remember during the 1950 Revolution in Puerto Rico) that she remained at the side of the President of the Nationalist Party, DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, whom she called "Master", until the latter was arrested by policemen and members of the National Guard

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at the headquarters of the organization on Sol Street, corner of Cruz Street, which was under siege for several days.

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OLGA VISCAL was on the verge of insanity while she was imprisoned. It was almost impossible to visit her. But let us go on to the human side of the matter. No one can forget this girl's attitude when she was tried. Perhaps she is wrong, but the principles of each individual must be respected.

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But...let us return to the trouble. The Nationalist trouble, or to be more exact the difficulties within the Nationalist Party, has increased. Now, the QUINONES ESCUTES accuse Mrs. LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS of maneuvering to "maintain the Nationalists in the United States disunited and in constant confusion".

On that matter, I can say absolutely nothing. I am new in this city of New York. But what has bothered me are the accusations that are made, now, not against young VISCAL, but against JULIO PINTO GANDIA. PINTO GANDIA is not a new Nationalist. He is one of the veterans. He lost his title of lawyer when he was convicted, together with the top Puerto Rican Nationalist leader, for trying to overthrow the government of the United States in Puerto Rico by force and violence. He was confined to a Federal Prison and then released, together with JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER and others, to try to earn the daily bread having lost his college title which he acquired after a great deal of sacrifices.

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The wire has also informed us that ALVARO RIVERA WALKER came to New York to reorganize the Nationalist Junta but that DONA LAURA and FIDEL CASTRO's assistant, JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, stopped him from doing so.

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In the opinion of those of us who know the Nationalist Movement of Puerto Rico, who were exposed death while trying to dodge bullets in order to cover the story for the newspapers of the Island, ALVARO RIVERA WALKER cannot reorganize any Junta, as it is alleged. RIVERA WALKER distinguished himself within the Puerto Rican Nationalist

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Movement for only one thing. He remained at the side of ALBIZU CAMPOS during the siege of the leader's house like a cowboy, shooting it out with the agents posted around Sol Street.

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About DONA LAURA, with all due respect for the lady, we can only say that although she does believe in the independence of countries, she also believes in her own independence since for many years now, she has stayed away from her husband, DON PEDRO, whom I respect, when the latter most needed the care of a loved one. That care was given to him by someone whom he loved as a daughter: that same OLGA VISCAL who is now accused of indiscipline.

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As for JAURBE JUARBE, all the Puerto Ricans know him already. When the Nationalist leaders were tried before a Federal Court of Puerto Rico, being the prosecuting attorneys Mr. A. CECIL SNYDER (deceased) and the Puerto Rican, MARCELINO ROMANI, the only one of the accused who did not appear in court was JUARBE JUARBE. He fled and sought refuge in Argentina for many years.

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And to conclude, the QUINONES ESCUTES are saying the truth and nothing but the truth when they affirm that "the present Nationalist Party is not the party of love and spiritual grandeur that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS presided."

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What are they trying to do to OLGA VISCAL? What are they trying to do to JULIO PINTO GANDIA? What we can smell (and it isn't perfume) is that there are inexperienced people within the Nationalist Party who want to kick out those members who risked their lives, property and reputation for an ideal. And I repeat: I am not a Nationalist. But those cases arise a protest from the deepest corner of the heart and makes us tell this new generation what has occurred in the past and who is who. And as for the cases of VISCAL and PINTO, all that remains for us to say is:

"Thus Satan repays those who serve him."

Mr. Coleman

SAC, San Juan (105-3353 Sub 1) June 7, 1962

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Reurlet dated May 18, 1962, and Bulet dated June 1, 1962. (u)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] Bohemia Libre" and anti-communist and anti-Cuba publication and has indicated a desire to cooperate with the San Juan Office in publishing articles which can expose Cuban and communist influence on the Puerto Rican Independence Movement. (u)

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TO : MR. D. J. BRENNAN

DATE: June 1, 1962

FROM : S. J. PAPICH

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SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section. (U)

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 1, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

PURPOSE: This is to advise concerning results of a technique utilized in this Program which has as its purpose to disrupt and diminish communist influence among Puerto Rican independence organizations which advocate violence.

BACKGROUND: The Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI) at the University of Puerto Rico, a nationalist - communist student organization which is pro-Cuban and anti-United States, joined the International Union of Students (IUS), Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1960 and sent their representative, Narciso Rabell, to Prague to serve on the IUS Administrative Board for a two-year period. FUPI often denied before the student body its communist connections.

IUS is a Soviet controlled international student organization which has noticeably increased its efforts to influence Latin and South American students against the United States.

In January, 1962, we obtained an article and photograph which had been published in a Cuban publication and in "Pravda" which showed Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviets surrounded by a group of students in Moscow during August, 1961. The most prominent student in the photograph was FUPI representative [redacted]

We prepared a leaflet for anonymous distribution which incorporated the photograph and article and a paragraph in the Spanish language to call attention to Rabell and explain his presence in Moscow. Three thousand copies were anonymously mailed to three pro-United States organizations and individuals in Puerto Rico and subsequently received wide distribution on the campus. FUPI considers the appearance of the anonymous leaflet and article as a near catastrophe.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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OBSERVATIONS: On 2/20/62 one student organization reprinted the anonymous leaflet in its University paper and distributed six thousand copies in Puerto Rico.

On 4/11/62 the United States Army Antilles Command (which is not aware of the source of the anonymous leaflet) prepared an intelligence report of dissemination within the Department of the Army relative to FUPI's great concern over the anonymous leaflet.

The 5/6/62 edition of "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena," a pro-United States, anti-Cuba and anticommunist weekly carried the anonymous leaflet noting it as "indisputable evidence of the 'comradeship' existing between FUPI leaders and the Kremlin." Sixty thousand copies of the 5/6/62 edition were circulated in Puerto Rico and New York City.

As a result of the three thousand copies of the leaflet prepared at the Bureau, sixty-nine thousand copies of the photograph and article have been placed in circulation.

FUPI leaders and San Juan informants have pointed out that the results of the anonymous leaflet having been "extremely detrimental to the FUPI cause in Puerto Rico."

The appearance of the anonymous leaflet has curtailed FUPI membership, decreased attendance at meetings, decrease amounts obtained in fund drives, placed FUPI leaders on the defensive, has caused FUPI members to be scorned and ridiculed and has given pro-United States factions at the University propaganda advantages never before available to them.

ACTION: For information. We will continue with utmost discretion to further exercise the purpose of this Program.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) DATE: 5/28/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 5/8/62.

Attached to each copy of instant communication is a translation of the second article published by "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena" in its edition of 5/22/62. This article is based upon the second anonymous leaflet distributed at the University of Puerto Rico, captioned, as translated, "What the FUPI Did Not Say". The article is again accompanied by a reprint of the photograph of FUPI representative [redacted] with NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV over the caption "...the FUPI could not lie out of it..."

It is noted that "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena" is one of the leading Spanish-language magazines in Puerto Rico, with a circulation of 40,000 in Puerto Rico and 20,000 in New York City.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

BOHEMIA LIBRE PUERTORRIQUEÑA
May 20, 1962
Pages A8, A9, A10

FUPI

WITH MOSCOW MONEY

During the last two years the Federation of University Students for Independence has lost its hold over the Puerto Rican student masses as a result of having publicly announced its relations with Communist agents. Ever since its leaders openly sided with the Cuban regime joining its defense, many of its members - true independentists - choose to turn away from FUPI rather than play along with their leftist leaders. Therefore, there has been a considerable decline in the organization's ranks and today, there are no more than 30 FUPI followers.

In previous years, when the democratic student masses were characterized by their apathy, FUPI called itself the representative of all the "enslaved" Puerto Rican students. In this way, while Puerto Rican youths were dedicated to their studies, never giving a thought to politics, FUPI delegations were travelling from one end of the Continent to another, telling our brother countries of "the terrible tragedy the Puerto Ricans are living under the burden of Yankee imperialism".

Now, weakened by its constant screams in favor of Communist ideals, FUPI writhes in agony. The finishing blow was delivered by a group of students who disseminated throughout the universities of Puerto Rico, handbills with the photograph of NARCISO ISABELA MARTINEZ, FUPI ambassador in Moscow, standing next to KHRUSCHEV. (A copy of this indisputable evidence was published by Bohemia Libre Puerterriqueña in its edition of two weeks ago.)

Translated by: [redacted]
5/22/62
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FUPI COMES BACK

In an attempt to disprove the categorical statement that they are working for international Communism, the remaining members of FUPI held a meeting recently at the public square in Rio Piedras. But all the "anti-imperialist" speeches delivered by them on that occasion, could not hide the truth which everyone knows.

At this activity it was said that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ represented FUPI at a congress in Moscow. This admission was made when they were confronted with the irrefutable photographic proof that the FUPI is at the service of Soviet Imperialism and receives orders from the Kremlin. Never before had the FUPI publicly recognized its "diplomatic relations" with the Soviet bloc. But, on the contrary, nothing was said about the fact that Comrade NARCISO RABELL continues to represent the FUPI at the International Union of Students (IUS) with headquarters in Prague. It is well known that IUS is an organization subsidized by the Communists for the purpose of seeking followers among students and inflitrating the universities of the democratic world.

Another manifest which circulated among the university students as a supplement to the things FUPI didn't say at its public meeting, stated that RABELL's appointment is for two years which he must spend in Europe or in any other part of the world at the service of IUS and [illegible] Communism. Proof of this was obtained during January at the College of Social Sciences of UPR, when FUPI members commented that RABELL had been in the Dominican Republic during the Christmas holidays for the purpose of making a study of the political situation there to be submitted to the strategists of Communist International policies.

At present FUPI's Foreign Relations Secretary is touring the Soviet satellites behind the Iron Curtain - Russian colonies - in a trip which is entirely subsidized by the Red empire. Who else, if not, pays for his stay, his expenses and his services?

COMMUNIST AID

On the other hand, FUPI leaders are trying to

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convince the student body that they receive no aid whatsoever from the Communist bloc. How then, the students ask themselves, do they explain the fact that every year many of their members make trips abroad which last from three to ten months, during which time they travel throughout the "Communist paradise"?

On many occasions FUPI has stated that it does not receive orders from the Communists by way of IUS. However, it has never explained the fact that when the Communists are conducting campaigns and subversive demonstrations in the rest of the world, in Puerto Rico, at the same time, FUPI conducts the same campaigns, following the same ideology. An example of this was when the FUPI members picketed the French consulate in San Juan to protest against the death sentence of an Algerian youth. They have never protested against the Communist regime in Cuba, in spite of the fact that is has shot, imprisoned and murdered thousands of persons.

To express their "gratitude", the Communists help FUPI organize its activities against "Yankee imperialism" internationally, as they did with the world march in honor of ALBIZU CAMPOS on his 70th birthday.

All this only serves to reaffirm the fact that the ideals and the money come from Moscow. But the Puerto Rican student body - which has awakened in the nick of time - cannot be fooled by the demagogic ideals of these indoctrinated leaders.

This is the price which must be paid by the liberal and nationalist causes which could previously thrive in our world and which today, have been destroyed by the evils of Communism.

FBI

Date: 5/25/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re Bureau airtel 5/2/62 and Bureau letter 5/4/62.

Regarding distribution of the general leaflet pointing to communist influence within independence organizations, the SJO feels the present time would be inappropriate for distribution of such leaflet. While the proposed leaflet is well prepared and to the point, the NPPR at present is in such a state of internal dissention that the impact of the leaflet would be considerably lessened by its distribution at this time.

The NPPR is divided into two camps and at the present writing NPPR [redacted] lives in fear of his life having been threatened with death by NPPR [redacted] if he does not resign. Even though [redacted] is convinced of the sincerity of [redacted] threat, to offer his resignation under these circumstances would be an act of cowardice. This situation is very embarrassing for [redacted] personally as well as to the NPPR National Board. [redacted] has no support on the NPPR National Board and it as been agreed that the NPPR will discontinue all meetings and activities until its next Annual Assembly in October when the NPPR Board will be reorganized. [redacted] himself plans to leave the island as soon as he recuperates from a spinal operation. In the words of

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[redacted] the party by its own hand has been completely neutralized for the present as a force for Puerto Rico's independence.

The proposed leaflet is aimed principally at the NPPR. Due to the NPPR's rapidly changing internal conditions, it is felt distribution of the leaflet should be withheld until after October or until some definite leadership emerges from the present internal struggle.

The SJO is attempting to take advantage of all opportunities to keep the issue alive and in this connection, a recent article in a New York newspaper, which was extremely critical of the NPPR's treatment of [redacted] long-time member, and which pointed up the NPPR's connection with Cuban communism, was furnished to [redacted] Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena" and [redacted] agreed to reprint the article in Puerto Rico. [redacted] also recently gave wide publicity to an interview of [redacted] in which she accused NPPR leaders [redacted] of deserting the NPPR cause in favor of Cuban communism.

Concerning the anti-FUPI leaflet proposed in Bureau letter of 5/4/62, the SJO feels this leaflet would be ineffective.

The FUPI's answer in "Informacion Estudiantil" is undoubtedly recognized by the student body as a weak cover for its inability to answer the questions posed in the leaflets and its inability to explain [redacted] presence with KHRUSHCHEV. The leaflet proposed in relet emphasizes the anonimity of the previous leaflets and otherwise adds nothing to their content. The original leaflets are still receiving wide publicity, the photograph and second leaflet having been published in last week's issue of "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena," with emphasis upon the fact the leaflet was distributed by UPR students and that the FUPI has been unable to answer the questions concerning [redacted] status within the communist orbit. It is felt the shock of the original leaflets will continue to have a damaging effect upon the FUPI for some time and that further distribution of anonymous leaflets at present might point up their anonimity and endanger the present success of this campaign.

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The SJO will continue to be alert for opportunities to disrupt activities of the FUPI and other Nationalist and communist organizations in Puerto Rico.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR (105-93124) DATE: 5/23/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)
(OO: San Juan)

Re San Juan letter dated 5/9/62.

The article concerning [redacted] which was enclosed with relet for New York, has been reviewed by the NYO. The difficulties encountered by [redacted] along with her dissatisfaction with the Puerto Rican Nationalist movement, have been the subject of articles recently appearing in New York Spanish language newspapers under San Juan datelines.

Although all of the statements attributed to [redacted] concerning Nationalist functionaries were not printed in these papers, the NYO feels that in order to attempt to get such articles publicized they would have to be newsworthy as of this time. Inasmuch as [redacted] statements have been the subject of previous articles it is felt that to bring this matter up again would merely be a "rehash of old news" in the eyes of newspapermen.

The NYO has made this article a part of the file for future reference when the opportunity presents itself wherein statements made by [redacted] can be best utilized.

The NYO appreciates San Juan's consideration in forwarding this article for possible utilization by New York.

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Reurlet 5/18/62.

Bureau authority is granted you to allow [redacted] to utilize San Juan Office copies of publications printed by various Puerto Rican independence organizations for the purpose of extracting material which can be utilized by him to refute the numerous anti-United States statements.

[redacted] "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena" makes him a source who could greatly contribute to the purposes of this Counter-intelligence Program. You should furnish the Bureau information concerning any anticommunist and pro-United States articles published by the PSI.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

"Bohemia Libre" is an anticommunist and anti-Cuban publication which has a weekly circulation of 60,000 copies in Puerto Rico and New York City. The PSI is interested in publishing anticommunist articles particularly those which could expose pro-Cuban and communist influences in the various independence organizations in Puerto Rico. The 5/5/62 issue published an interview with a nationalist SI subject which was very critical of procommunist individuals within the NPPR. The purposes of this program are to disrupt the activities and lessen the influence of nationalists and communists who seek to separate Puerto Rico from the U.S. by violence.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) /9/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Enclosed herewith are one copy each for the Bureau and New York of "Bohemia Libre Puertoriquena", Puerto Rico edition of "Bohemia Libre", an anti-CASTRO magazine published in New York City.

Pages A8, A9, A31, A32 of this magazine contain an article concerning an interview by the Puerto Rico staff of this magazine with [redacted] longtime Nationalist in Puerto Rico. In this article [redacted] criticizes the leadership of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), JUAN MARI BRAS, of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) and [redacted] and [redacted] of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations in New York City.

This article is being furnished in the event New York desires to utilize same in a counter-intelligence technique, such as having this article published in one of New York's Spanish newspapers.

A translation of this article is attached hereto.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) DATE: 5/8/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re San Juan letter, 4/24/62.

The March, 1962 issue of "Vigia", University of Puerto Rico (UPR) Catholic newspaper, devoted its front page to an editorial and photograph in answer to FUPI's denunciation of "irresponsible" actions of "Vigia" in reprinting the photograph contained in the anonymous leaflet distributed at the UPR on 1/26/62. The distribution of this leaflet has thus sparked a running battle between the FUPI and "Vigia" in spite of FUPI's efforts to avoid such a clash. FUPI recognizes that since the vast majority of UPR students are of the Catholic faith, FUPI can only lose by criticizing "Vigia", thus indirectly criticizing the policies of the Catholic Church. A translation of the "Vigia" editorial is attached to each copy of this communication.

Also attached to each copy is a translation of an article in the 5/6/62 edition of "Bohemia Libre Puertorriquena", Puerto Rico counterpart of "Bohemia Libre", published in Miami and New York. This article is accompanied by a reprint of the photograph of [redacted] with KHRUSHCHEV.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

VIGIA
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Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

EDITORIAL

WHO ARE THE NAIVE ONES?

The handbill entitled "Student Information" which was distributed by FUPI on February 26 throughout the University campus, denounces "irresponsibility on the part of Vigia" and at the same time showers us with scorn and tender phrases such as: "being miserable, cowardly and immoral". Thank you. We never scorn anyone, neither do we insult.

According to them, our "irresponsibility" lies in the fact that we have accepted, what they term "ideologic association through photography".

It seems that although ex-University of P.R. student [redacted] FUPI Secretary of Foreign Relations, has his picture taken with NIKITA KRUSHCHEV, he has no "ideological association" whatsoever with NIKITA KRUSHCHEV.

So the student body can judge for itself, we are publishing an example. This little sample shows that [redacted] is no less than a member of the IUS Secretariat.

The student body should know that the International Union of Students (IUS), the same as the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), are communist associations in disguise, used by Moscow in their attempt to influence the students of the world.

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It seems that there is something more to the "ideological association" than a photograph.

FUPI recognizes that IUS is "essentially a leftist organization" (Bulletin 15). We assure FUPI that IUS' leftist tendencies are purely Communistic and FUPI is doing itself great damage by affirming that IUS "agrees with our policies". No Catholic can agree with IUS' policies. Therefore, we repeat, no Catholic can belong to FUPI while FUPI is under the influence of IUS.

Some politician from Chile might sustain that "there is no religious persecution whatsoever in Cuba" and FUPI, under the influence of IUS, might believe this falsehood. Unfortunately, the truth is very different.

The Declaration of the Committee of Catholic Cubans in Exile, states that Cuba has "no schools, no Press, no means of communication and the majority of its priests and clergy is exiled or in prison".

A word to all those Catholic students who are still active members of FUPI: "Don't be naive."

Included with above editorial is following "sample", a photograph of [redacted] taken from 1/21/62 issue of Bohemia, published in Cuba, with following caption, as it appeared in Bohemia:

"FROM THE SISTER COUNTRY OF PUERTO RICO

"Just arrived from Czechoslovakia, a friendly nation, [redacted] Foreign Relations Secretary of the Federation of University Students for Independence of Puerto Rico and a member of the International Union of Students' Secretariat, visits the editorial offices of Bohemia. He is accompanied by attorney [redacted] delegate of the Puerto Rican students in Cuba and an active worker for the cause of tearing the martyr island from Yankee clutches. Also in the photograph are our director, [redacted] and Bohemia collaborator [redacted] Puerto Rican revolutionary. (Photo: [redacted]

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Reurlet 4-24-62.

The Federacion Universitarios Pro Independencia (FUPI) is rightfully concerned because of the adverse publicity received as a result of the anonymous leaflets distributed on 1-26 and 3-12-62. FUPI cannot and has no intention of answering the questions which were asked in the anonymous leaflet distributed 3-12-62.

The following is submitted your office as a proposed answer to the information which appeared in the 3-26-62 edition of the FUPI organ "Informacion Estudiantil."

Your observations and recommendations are requested.

TRUTH CAN MAKE YOU FREE

The Anti-Communist League of Puerto Rico has no intention or time to engage in name calling with the FUPI.

FUPI in its guilty concern and because of the recent truthful exposure of FUPI activities included the following in its March 26, 1962, edition of "Informacion Estudiantil":

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"The Questions the Students are Asking Themselves

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"Who are the cowards who, at first anonymously, and now under the name of the 'Anti-Communist League of Puerto Rico' devote themselves to publishing leaflets insulting the FUPI? Who is the president of that 'League'? Who is the secretary? Why don't they dare to identify themselves? Are they the same as the 'Secret Fascist Movement'? Finally why all this secrecy?"

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Letter to San Juan
RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
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The only students who are interested in asking themselves such questions are the few misguided would-be communists among the so-called leadership of the FUPI.

We are and intend to remain anonymous for reasons of effectiveness but there are no cowards among the members of the League. Cowards are those who are destitute of courage. The League with courage and truth and without desiring any acclaim or praise will continue anonymously to fight the Godless ideology of communism wherever it appears.

FUPI should know that one of the main principles of a fascist movement is the forcible suppression of its opposition. The League has with truth only made known the activities and associations of FUPI to show the student body what FUPI is or is trying to be.

We know there is no freedom, independence or hope under communism.

Anti-Communist League of Puerto Rico

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
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Although the Federacion Universitarios Pro Independencia (FUPI) planned to ignore the anonymous leaflet which was distributed on 3-12-62, the questions asked in the 3-26-62 edition of the FUPI publication show that FUPI is very much concerned with the anonymous counterintelligence efforts.

This, too, points up the absolute need to make certain our efforts remain anonymous.

FUPI leaders' plans to direct their efforts toward support of current campaigns at the University of Puerto Rico which have the sympathy of the student body should be given your continuous attention.

When possible, with full security, we should offset or detract from FUPI's support.

The Bureau believes that consideration should now be given to the preparation and dissemination of the proposed anonymous leaflet suggested in reairtel. Consideration should be given to deleting the paragraph concerning the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) as previously suggested by our office in order to leave the possible impression that the MPIPR may be the author of the anonymous leaflet.

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Airtel to San Juan
RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
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The proposed anonymous leaflet in reairtel is intended to indicate the author is "pro-Puerto Rico" but yet criticize each of the three nationalist organizations and even more condemn the communist influences in the nationalist movement.

San Juan should promptly submit for the Bureau's approval a proposed leaflet based on the proposed leaflet set out in reairtel. Submit also the identities of individuals and organizations which could normally be expected to give such a leaflet wide distribution.

Handle promptly.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Two anonymous leaflets relative to the FUPI, the nationalist-communist student organization at the University of Puerto Rico, were anonymously sent to individuals and organizations on 1-26-62 and 3-12-62 for distribution. The first leaflet showed no source of origin; however, the second leaflet showed it had originated with the Anti-Communist League of Puerto Rico. The leaflets have served the purposes of this program which are to disrupt the activities and to diminish communist influences in the organizations. There is much confusion as to the identity of the sources and the blame has been placed upon several individuals and organizations, none of which are connected with the United States or Puerto Rican Governments or law enforcement.

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau, 3/27/62.

On 4/6/62 [redacted] advised the FUPI had taken no official recognition of the distribution of the latest anti-FUPI leaflet at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR). Informant stated the FUPI leaders now plan to ignore this leaflet in the hope that it will soon be forgotten by the UPR students. The FUPI leaders plan to direct their efforts toward support of current campaigns which have the sympathy of the UPR student body. The informant said the leaflet had been extremely detrimental to the FUPI cause at the UPR and pointed out the following results:

1. An average of only 12 to 15 persons have attended weekly FUPI meetings during March, as opposed to an average of 30 or 40 at previous meetings.

2. The FUPI made a poor showing at an all-day collection in front of the UPR on Monday, 4/2/62, and FUPI members were ridiculed by the UPR students.

3. During a recent collection the FUPI collected only $10.00 throughout the School of Social Science, formerly considered a FUPI stronghold.

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4. [redacted] of Organization, announced at the 4/4/62 FUPI meeting that only two membership cards had been completed and returned to the FUPI during March, despite intensive efforts of FUPI members to obtain new sponsors and adherents.

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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On 3/19/62, [redacted] made available a copy of the leaflet obtained by him at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR). Informant stated these leaflets had been distributed by the hundreds at the UPR and had caused considerable comment by the students, mostly in agreement with the sentiments expressed in the leaflet. Informant stated the leaflet had been extremely detrimental to the Federacion de Universitarios Pro Independencia (Federation of University Students for Independence)(FUPI) at the UPR.

On 3/23/62, the 471st INTC Detachment, San Juan, forwarded to the SJO a copy of a translation of the leaflet, stating the leaflet had been obtained from persons at the UPR.

On 3/26/62, [redacted] advised the leaflet had received wide distribution at the University. According to the informant hundreds of copies had been placed at the entrance of the UPR and in the Student Center. Informant said the FUPI had not discussed what action they plan to take, if any, in face of this latest barrage of criticism and that the matter will probably be taken up at the FUPI Executive Committee Meeting on 3/28/62.

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Separatists Mark 1937 Ponce Massacre

PONCE—Nationalists and other advocates of Puerto Rican independence yesterday paraded through the city streets to commemorate the 1937 Ponce Massacre.

At 8 a. m. a Requiem Mass was held at the Ponce Cathedral for the 21 victims of the shooting. From there the group of about 160 persons marched to the corner of Marine and Aurora Sts., the scene of the massacre.

There several speakers addressed the group in bitter anti-American terms intermixed with praises for Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

Among the speakers were Jose Enamorado Cuesta, a nationalist poet; Guillermina Mejias, an Independence Party candidate for Ponce mayor in 1960, and Luis Manuel O'Neill, son-in-law of Nationalist chief Pedro Albizu Campos.

After the speeches the group paraded to Ponce cemetery, where some of the 21 victims are buried. The entire affair was conducted peacefully.

The Ponce Massacre took place on Palm Sunday, March 21, 1937, when police squads opened fire on a Nationalist parade for independence. The shooting left a total of 21 dead and some 150 wounded. Two of the dead were policemen killed by their own crossfire.

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

ReBureau Airtel to San Juan 3/1/62.

On 3/12/62 approximately 750 copies each of the leaflet mentioned in referenced Bureau Airtel were mailed anonymously to [redacted] "Vigia" and the Statehood Youth Group at the University of Puerto Rico. Bureau will be advised of reaction to these mailings upon receipt.

For information of the Bureau enclosed are two copies of a translation of the FUPI "Student Information" issue of February 27, 1962, which was concerned entirely with refutation of the recent article in "Vigia" and the anonymous leaflet at the University of Puerto Rico.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Bulletin No. 14 | STUDENT INFORMATION For a Democratic University | February 27, 1962

AN IRRESPONSIBLE ACT ON THE PART OF "VIGIA". Vigia, "monthly publication of the Catholic University Center", has published in its January edition a photograph and a commentary attacking FUPI and has disseminated it anonymously at the UPR two weeks ago. An anonymous author, that is one who hides in the shadows to make accusations against others, accusations which he dares not make in the open, is a mean and low individual, a coward with no morals. And those who pay attention to him are no better. Vigia published the photograph and the commentary with the following statement: "Vigia has received and has been asked to distribute among the students of UPR, the photograph published herein. This photograph was accompanied by the following commentary and by an elaborate article which is of no interest to us." (Indeed, the article we saw is the most interesting piece of all, in spite of Vigia's statement that "it is of no interest to us".) And then Vigia reproduces the commentary attacking FUPI.

The Federation of University Students for Independence hereby states that it is prepared to discuss the aforementioned commentary with anyone who supports it. We do not fear a comparison of ideas. As to the anonymous author and those who have stood by him in the pages of Vigia, they deserve nothing but our utmost contempt.

FOR "VIGIA" AND COMPANY-. Puerto Rican independentists and particularly those of us who are active members of the Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI), can be Catholic, Protestant or free-thinkers; can be Socialists, liberals or Christian democrats. But we are always, above any religious or ideological differences, INDEPENDENTISTS, opposed to foreign guidance for our country.

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We can go to Washington, Rome, Moscow or Belgrade; we can talk to KENNEDY, to Pope JOHN XXIII, to KRUSHEV or TITO and we will always be the same men, in our own country, day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute, facing all those forces which are opposed to Independence, without giving a thought to the loss of privileges we might have because of this or the persecutions we might suffer.

Therefore, to question FUPI's patriotic integrity one must be either very cynical or very ignorant. Because those who today (year 1962) favor and applaud American colonialism in Puerto Rico and even wear the American military uniform, may be called many things, but they will never be called patriots. And it is precisely that which hurts them deep down: the fact that FUPI is a patriotic organization which faces them as well as anyone else who attempts to violate our Country's sovereignty, fulfilling its primary duty of fighting for the independence of Puerto Rico, unmasking its enemies. Let those hypocrites, traitors to their Country mark these words: we will fight harder and harder for the achievement of our ideals.

FUPI IN VENEZUELA, MEXICO, TUNIS, SWITZERLAND, IRAQ, RUSSIA, ETC.:-

Thanks to FUPI's active participation in youth and student congresses held in the world during the last 3 years, the cause of Puerto Rican Independence has won the enthusiastic support of hundreds of youth organizations, as well as millions of youths from all over the world of every possible political ideology. Resolutions, rallies, protests, solidarity marches, petitions requesting the liberation of Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS are some of the rewards reaped by FUPI for this participatinn in international events held in more than 20 countries throughout the Continents. FUPI delegates have visited Venezuela (3rd Latin American Congress of Students), Tunis (Seminar on Under-Developed Countries), Sweden (Seminar on Student Participation in Society), Switzerland (9th International Conference of Students - CIE-COSEC), Iraq (6th Congress of

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the International Union of Students), Moscow (Youth World Forum) and many other countries. And no matter how the enemies of independence, be they called what they will, try to stop it, FUPI will not abandon its practice of participating in whatever youth congress is held to further the cause of Puerto Rican independence and obtain the support of every nation of the world.

"VIGIA'S" EVIDENCE. - Vigia has published a photograph which was taken in Moscow last August, at the end of the Youth World Forum which was attended by more than 850 youths from 108 countries including Catholics, Communists, Quakers, Socialists, Nationalists, Moslems, etc. In order to "prove" that FUPI is taking orders from the Communists, Vigia points out that the photograph shows NIKITA KRUSCHEV and a FUPI member who attended the Youth World Forum. The photograph also shows approximately 40 persons, from a number of countries, who attended the Forum as representatives of youth organizations. The photograph is of a public activity and it is available to the American Press (United Press International, etc.), to the members of the United States Embassy, to the newspapermen of the world, etc., etc. (Vigia states that "the Communist domination of the entire world" was plotted there.)

Well then, if appearing in a photograph with KRUSHEV, at a public activity, means that FUPI receives orders from the Kremlin, we can also "prove" that we receive, by the same token, orders from ROMULO BETANCOURT, President of Venezuela, or from the Prime Minister of Iraq, KASSEM, or from the Swiss Federal Council or from the Prime Mister of Algiers, BEN KHEDA. And if we try hard enough we might even have a photo taken with KENNEDY, at the White House gardens.

Because if we are to accept the thesis sustained by Vigia, "ideological association through photography", then every bishop who has ever been photographed with TRUJILLO is his follower and all those Cardinals who have had their picture taken next to "Generalissimo" FRANCO are in favor of his regime and those bishops who have been photographed with MUSSOLINI and HITLER are Fascists and Nazis and the Papal Nuncio Monsignor CENTOZ is pro-FIDEL

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seeing that we have photographs of him taken last month in which he appears having a cordial chat with the President of Cuba, Dr. OSVALDO DORTICOS. Would Vigia have us employ their "tactics" and start publishing interesting photos? Naturally, we won't do this, it wouldn't be in good taste. Especially when in those photos they publish KRUSHEV is not pinning medals on anybody, whereas the ones we have do show medals.....

"VIGIAS" TACTICS.- When the attack against FUPI was anonymously disseminated at UPR, it contained besides the photograph and commentary reproduced by Vigia, an article on the Youth World Forum. Vigia then realized that this article detracted from the impact produced by the photo and it therefore eliminated the article, thus admitting to the "mistake" and the blunder committed by the anonymous author. For the student body's information we are hereby reproducing the first two paragraphs of the article deleted by Vigia, the one they said was "of no interest":

"Over 850 youths from 108 countries, among whom were Catholics, Communists, Christian-democrats, Moslems and Mohammedans, gathered at the recent Youth World Forum, agreed in those measures which should be taken to overcome existing prejudices in the relationship among countries and youth organizations.

"Congresses, assemblies, conferences, festivals, meetings, discussions, seminars to be held in an international, national and regional level; exchange of delegations, of tourists, of athletes, of students, of expositions, of literature, of films; these are the correct formulas to iron out any differences among the young ones, stated the delegates."

Now you might understand why Vigia in an irresponsible attempt to defame FUPI, omitted the article previously published by the anonymous author. Let the student body judge for itself.

EDITORIAL STAFF - FUPI, De Diego 156, Rio Piedras.

WE HAVE NO "COUNSELORS".- We students who are active members

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of FUPI manage to carry out our student and patriotic activities without the aid of any "Counselors" to guide us. Neither Russian Communists nor Spanish Fascists "advise" FUPI, officially or non-officially. Some of our enemies cannot say the same for themselves. For example: Vigia.

OUR NEXT EDITION.- Will contain more information on FUPI and its international policy and especially, on its relationship with the Coordinating Secretariat of National Student Unions (COSEC) with headquarters in Holland, and with the International Union of Students (IUS) with headquarters in Czechoslovakia. Even though FUPI has already given detailed reports on these phases of its activity on previous occasions, we now propose to delve deeper into this subject and denounce for once and for good, the continuous stream of slanderous campaigns which have been launched against FUPI by the enemies of Puerto Rican Independence, who incidentally, have never stood up for student rights.

AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD.- Those who fight for Puerto Rican Independence have sold out to Russia, say the colonialists now. What a laugh! Those who accept the present rule of a foreign Congress and not a sovereign Puerto Rican people governing our country, those are the ones who are sold out. And they will sell out tomorrow the same way they have done today. This is the law of inertia. Let's begin to put things to right!

FUPI MEETING WAS GREAT SUCCESS.- Approximately 500 students gathered at the Rio Piedras Plaza de Recreo (square) on the night of Thursday the 15th to listen to NORMAN PIETRI, MARCOS RODRIGUEZ, FELIX OJEDA, JUAN ANGEL SILEN and PEDRO BAIGES discuss FUPI's views on international, national and university problems. The "Alliance for Progress" was denounced as another attempt on the part of the United States to prolongue its rule in Latin America, using to this end, the dictators and corporations, such as United

Fruit, which exploit the great natural resources of their countries. The FUPI also denounced at this meeting the so-called "talks" held recently at UPR which were directed mainly at attacking the progressive movements of Latin America. FUPI speakers also spoke up against the irresponsible accusations which are being made against our organization.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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Regarding the distribution of the leaflet covering the entire independence field as proposed by the Bureau, the San Juan Office feels the "Ponce Massacre" commemoration on March 21 next would not be an appropriate time inasmuch as this is primarily an event sponsored by and conducted by the NPPR. Inasmuch as the proposed leaflet includes other independence groups it is believed a more general celebration, such as the De Diego Day commemoration on April 8 or Betances Day commemoration on April 16, which are conducted by all independence groups would be more appropriate.

It is felt that the proposed anonymous leaflet is excellent with the exception of the following considerations:

It is noted the leaflet mentions both the APU and the MPIPR as being communist infiltrated. This fact may tend to unite these organizations against a common enemy and thus draw them closer together. At the present they are at odds and it is believed desirable to omit the paragraph concerning either the MPIPR or the APU in order to leave the possible impression the other organization composed the leaflet.

The San Juan Office will promptly prepare a leaflet in the English language and Spanish language for approval of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 3/9/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

As has previously been pointed out to the Bureau, the two issues within the Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI) which appear to be amenable to exploitation under instant program are, (1) the Communist connections of the FUPI and (2) the rift between FUPI leaders [redacted] and [redacted]. The first point is being handled through the medium of an anonymous leaflet at the University of Puerto Rico. The second is being handled through the use of informants within the FUPI specifically [redacted] has been repeatedly instructed to take every opportunity to widen the differences between [redacted] and [redacted] into an open break.

By way of background, it is pointed out that [redacted] recently organized the MPI Youth to operate on the national level, as opposed to the FUPI's activity on the University level. [redacted] has been unsuccessful in his efforts and attendance at the two national conferences of the MPIPR Youth has been very low and confined mostly to the FUPI membership. Informant has seized upon this opportunity to discredit [redacted] and the FUPI and has spread the rumor throughout the FUPI Directorate that [redacted] is trying to destroy the FUPI and to transfer its prestige, both locally and nationally, to his own organization. During the past week [redacted] remarked that the FUPI appeared to be through as an effective action group at the University and should, in the future, serve only as an intellectual organization to guide the activities of the independentist youth on the national level. This statement, made in the presence of several FUPI officers, was "played up" by the informant to strengthen the

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suspicion that [redacted] is concerned only with his own organization.

At the 2/28/62 FUPI meeting, [redacted] became involved in an argument with FUPI member [redacted] then called for a vote of confidence of the FUPI Board by submitting his resignation as Vice-President and, to his surprise, his resignation was accepted, his replacement to be named at the next FUPI meeting.

[redacted] faction within the FUPI Directorate. It is believed [redacted] influence has waned as a result [redacted]

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau as a counterintelligence measure which has met with some degree of success.

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March 9, 1962

AIRTEL

To: SAC, San Juan (105-3353)

From: Director, FBI (105-93124)

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
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SUBVERSIVE CONTROL

The results of the distribution of the anticommunist leaflet at the University of Puerto Rico have been favorable. These leaflets were to disrupt the activities and diminish the influence of the Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI). The FUPI leadership has attributed the preparation of the leaflet to a number of sources, none of which are connected with the U. S. Government or to law enforcement. Distribution of the anonymous leaflet has been directed solely against FUPI.

The Bureau believes that we should consider at this time the preparation of another anonymous leaflet for distribution at an appropriate time in the future which will not only concern FUPI but include other Puerto Rican independence groups which are in anyway related to communism. The effect of this leaflet should be not only to exercise the purposes of this program but to add confusion as to the possible source of this counterintelligence activity.

As previously pointed out, timing in this program is of great importance. In this regard, it is noted that on March 21 of each year the Puerto Rican independence factions celebrate the so-called "Ponce Massacre" by placing wreaths in homage to deceased nationalists and attending masses for the dead at the church in Ponce, in addition to other celebration.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Article being utilized because of short period of time before March 21 when leaflet may possibly be distributed.

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Airtel to San Juan
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San Juan should have in its possession a completed leaflet for anonymous distribution at the most appropriate time. The appropriate time is being left to the discretion of your office. The Bureau does not desire indiscriminate volume distribution which might detract from the effectiveness of this technique.

Each operation of this program must remain anonymous and be conducted in a manner so that the counterintelligence activities can never be traced back to the FBI.

Your observations relative to distribution of an anonymous leaflet around the period of the "Ponce Massacre" celebrations should be furnished to the Bureau. Furnish also the identities of possible sources to which such a leaflet could be anonymously mailed who would normally be expected to give the leaflet wide distribution. In this regard, you should consider anti-Castro groups in Puerto Rico, the local American Legion organization and others. If you consider the March 21 celebration a propitious occasion and time for distribution, you should advise the Bureau the number of copies desired.

San Juan should promptly furnish the Bureau its proposed anonymous leaflet in the English language and the Spanish language exactly as it should be prepared for distribution.

The following is furnished as a proposed anonymous leaflet for your consideration:

[redacted] BETRAYED?

[redacted] supreme leader for many years in the nationalist movement in Puerto Rico, often disavowed communist influences in the nationalist movement. During the United States war against communism in Korea [redacted] Rico specifically stated that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico must avoid being considered in anyway communistic in its views.

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Whatever his relationship may have been with communist individuals and regardless of how wrong or right he was, [redacted] was against Soviet communist ideology.

Suppose [redacted] could see his wife, [redacted] and so-called friend, [redacted] together clinging to Fidel Castro's Soviet-type communism like leeches.

Suppose [redacted] knew of the Federation of University Students for Independence joining with international communism, which, if we are indifferent, can eventually destroy the Americas which [redacted] loves.

Suppose [redacted] learns that Juan Mari Bras is attempting to unite nationalists and communists under the banner of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia. Always opposites, the nationalists desire a republic and the communists a socialist state like Soviet Russia.

Suppose [redacted] knew that the Accion Patriotica Unitaria, contemporary descendant of his Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, is almost completely dominated and controlled by the communist [redacted] who directs but never leads.

[redacted] is being betrayed, but more important is the fact that Puerto Rico is being betrayed.

The destiny of Puerto Rico must not include subservience to an atheistic ideology.

Puerto Rico, yes; communism, no!

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March 1, 1962

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To: SAC, San Juan (105-3353)

From: Director, FBI (105-93124)

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Reurairtel dated February 21, 1962, and Bulet dated January 17, 1962.

Three thousand copies of the reproduction of the leaflet suggested in reairtel are being forwarded your office separately.

It is absolutely necessary that this leaflet be disseminated in Puerto Rico in a manner so that it cannot be traced back to your office or to the Bureau. Packages of the reproduction should be anonymously mailed in accordance with the instructions in reBulet.

Advise when mailing completed, number of copies furnished each recipient and keep Bureau currently advised concerning the reaction to the leaflet.

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Authorization to mail leaflet anonymously to anticommunist organizations at University of Puerto Rico approved in memorandum Mr. Bland to Mr. Sullivan dated February 23, 1962. ReBulet emphasized the necessity

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NOTE ON YELLOW: CONTINUED

that counterintelligence techniques must be completely anonymous so that under no circumstances can the leaflets be traced back to the FBI. The leaflets are being mailed under the fictitious name "Anticommunist League of Puerto Rico."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) DATE: 2/27/62

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION
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ReNYlet 11/29/61.

No activities have been noted in the Puerto Rican pro independence field during recent weeks upon which suitable counterintelligence efforts could be based.

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) is still split by factions, [redacted] on one side and the [redacted] on the other. At present a meeting is contemplated among the Nationalists in New York City, wherein an attempt will be made to solve the factional problem and a determination made as to who actually is the controlling force in the NPPR in New York City. This situation will be watched for any opportunity to employ counterintelligence measures.

[redacted] leader of the Movimiento Libertador de Puerto Rico (MLPR) in New York City, is presently in jail and the MLPR is dormant at this time.

The Accion Patriotica Unitaria (APU) is a small group and activity on their part is of a limited scope.

The Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) in New York City continues its attempts to be a moving force in the independence field through contact work, meetings, etc., however its leader, [redacted] is presently hospitalized and the organization is not too active at this time.

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The Movimiento 24 de Julio de 1898 (M 24), under [redacted] is crumbling, apparently as the result of the arrest of one of its members, through the cooperation of the New York City Police Department, in possession of firearms. This group, which was organized to fight for the independence of Puerto Rico in a military way, lost their one rifle which had cost the group $81., by this arrest and most of the members quit the organization when they learned of the arrest.

The NYO continues to analyze the independence activities of Puerto Rican groups in New York City, and will afford the Bureau its observations and suggestions regarding counterintelligence disruptive measures whenever opportunities are presented wherein worthwhile counterintelligence steps can be taken.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 23, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr [redacted]

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM) (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Purpose:

To obtain approval for anonymous distribution of an anticommunist leaflet on the campus of the University of Puerto Rico. This will be a follow-up to a similar leaflet distributed 1-26-62 which was designed to show the communist control of the Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI).

Background:

The leaflet distributed 1-26-62 bore a reproduction of a picture of FUPI representative [redacted] standing with Khrushchev at a youth function in Moscow. The picture first appeared in a Cuban youth publication. The message on the leaflet pointed out that this clearly showed the communist character of FUPI despite the persistent denials of the organization's leaders.

San Juan informants advised that the above leaflet had a "disastrous effect" upon the FUPI at the University of Puerto Rico. FUPI members are ridiculed and commonly referred to as "comrades." Attendance at FUPI meetings has dropped off substantially and its annual membership drive had little success. FUPI leaders tried to overcome effect of leaflet by holding a public meeting 2-15-62 at which [redacted] appearance in Moscow was passed off as being connected merely with one of the many student conferences attended by FUPI members to call attention to Puerto Rico's "colonial status." Its president stressed that FUPI was not a communist organization. San Juan Office noted that speakers ignored or passed over other facts clearly showing close and permanent connections of FUPI with international communism and suggested it would be timely to issue another anonymous leaflet under the fictitious name "Anticommunist League of Puerto Rico" to point out the connections which the FUPI leaders have concealed. San Juan has submitted the text of a proposed leaflet in the Spanish language.

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Memorandum for Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence for Puerto Rico
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ACTION:

If approved, San Juan will be authorized to mail anonymously to known anticommunist organizations at the University of Puerto Rico copies of the leaflet proposed by the San Juan Office.

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

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Re San Juan airtel, 2/19/62.

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Informant said [redacted] speech, although delivered with conviction, was generally not accepted even by those listening in the audience. The fact that there were no favorable comments on the UPR campus during the following days also indicates a general lack of acceptance of [redacted] explanation by the UPR students. (u)

It is noted that [redacted] omitted or passed over certain key facts, such as [redacted] permanent status in Prague, which it is felt could form the basis for another leaflet for anonymous distribution. However, inasmuch as [redacted] dwelled at length on the fact that the author of the original leaflet was afraid to identify himself and stated this tactic was not "honorable", it is suggested the fictitious name "Anti-Communist League of Puerto Rico" be signed to any future leaflet. This will maintain its anonymity, but give it the appearance of authenticity. (u)

The following leaflet, to be distributed in the same manner as the original, is suggested. It is recommended the heading be printed in large black letters to attract attention. In order to be effective, it is felt this leaflet must be mailed within the next two weeks. If approved, the exact Spanish wording should be used. (u)

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WHAT THE FUPI DID NOT SAY CONFIDENTIAL

Recently the FUPI held a meeting on the public square at Río Piedras for the purpose of defending its public stand that it is not an organization at the service of international communism.

In an attempt to confuse the issue with demagoguery, the following facts were hidden, or were not revealed:

First: It was said that Narciso Rabell Martínez represented the FUPI at a congress in Moscow. This admission was made only when confronted with irrefutable proof that the FUPI is at the service of the Kremlin. Never before had the FUPI publicly recognized its "diplomatic relations" with the Soviet bloc. Neither was it made known that Comrade Narciso Rabell not only represented the FUPI at this congress, but that he continues to represent the FUPI at the International Union of Students (IUS) with headquarters in Prague, as a member of the Executive Committee of this organization. The IUS is an organization subsidized by the Communists for the purpose of seeking followers among students and infiltrating the universities of the world. (4)

Rabell's appointment is for two years which he must spend in Europe or in any other part of the world at the service of International Communism. Proof of this was obtained during January at the College of Social Sciences of the UPR, when FUPI members commented that RABELL had been in the Dominican Republic during the Christmas holidays for the purpose of making a study of the political situation there to be submitted to the strategists of Communist International policies.

Let the FUPI reply: Where is Rabell now? Who pays for his services? Who pays his expenses? Tell us: What are his duties in Prague? Besides, In addition to "representing" the FUPI, who else does he represent?

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Second: According to its leaders, the FUPI receives no aid whatsoever from the Communist bloc. How, then, does the FUPI explain that every year many of its members make trips abroad which last from three to ten months, during which time they travel throughout the "Communist paradise"?

Let the FUPI answer: Where does the money come from to cover these "activities"?

Third: FUPI leaders maintain that they receive no orders from the Communists through the IUS. How, then, does the FUPI explain that when Communist campaigns are being conducted in the rest of the world, the FUPI, at the same time, conducts the same campaign in Puerto Rico, and follows the same ideology?

To express their "gratitude," the Communists help the FUPI fight "Yankee Imperialism" by the international organization of such special activities as Pedro Albizu Campos Day.

Let the FUPI answer: Why are the Communists so interested in helping the FUPI in its campaign? Are they trying to make another Cuba out of Puerto Rico?

LET THE STUDENTS ANSWER: Why do we permit the existence of a communist group in our Alma Mater?

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LO QUE NO DIJO LA FUPI

Recientemente la FUPI celebró una actividad en la plaza pública de Río Piedras cuyo próposito principal era defender su tan conocida posición de que ésta no es una organización al servicio del comunismo internacional.

Tratando de confundir al estudiantado con sus discursos demagógicos, se ocultaron, o no fueron revelados, los siguientes hechos:

Primero: se dijo que Narciso Rabell Martínez representaba a la FUPI en un congreso en Moscú. Esta admisión se hizo al verse confrontados con la irrefutable prueba de que la FUPI está al servicio del Kremlin. Nunca antes la FUPI había reconocido públicamente sus "relaciones diplómaticas" con el bloque soviético. Tampoco se dió a conocer al público el hecho de que el camarada Narciso Rabell no sólo representó a la FUPI en este congreso, sino que continúa representando a la FUPI ante la Unión Internacional de Estudiantes (UIE) con sede en Praga, como miembro del Comité Ejecutivo de esta organización. La UIE es una organización subvencionada por los comunistas cuyo fin es ganar adeptos entre los estudiantes e infiltrarse en las universidades del mundo.

El nombramiento de Rabell es por dos años, los cuales tiene que pasar en Europa o en cualquier otro punto del globo al servicio de la UIE y el comunismo. Prueba de esto se obtuvo hace poco durante el mes de enero en el colegio de Ciencias Sociales de la UPR cuando miembros de la FUPI comentaban que durante las Navidades Rabell había estado en la República Dominicana haciendo un estudio de la situación política para suministrar información a los estratégicos de la política internacional comunista.

Conteste la FUPI, ¿dónde está Rabel actualmente, quién paga sus gastos, su estadía y sus servicios? Diga, ¿cuales son sus obligaciones en Praga? Además de "representar" a la FUPI, ¿a quién más representa?

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Segundo, según sus líderes, la FUPI no recibe ayuda alguna del bloque comunista. Entonces, ¿cómo explica la FUPI el hecho de que cada año muchos de sus miembros salen hacia el exterior en viajes que duran de tres a diez meses, tiempo durante el cual recorren el "paraíso comunista"?

Conteste la FUPI, ¿de dónde sale el dinero para cubrir estas "actividades"?

Tercero, los líderes de la FUPI sostienen que no reciben órdenes de los comunistas a través de la UIE. Ahora bien, ¿cómo explica la FUPI el hecho de que cuando en el resto del mundo los comunistas celebran campañas de agitación y demostraciones por alguna razón particular, en Puerto Rico la FUPI celebra al mismo tiempo, la misma actividad, siguiendo la misma ideología?

En señal de "agradecimiento," los comunistas ayudan a la FUPI a organizar internacionalmente sus actividades especiales, contra el "imperialismo yanqui" como por ejemplo, el día de Pedro Albizu Campos.

Conteste la FUPI, ¿por que están los comunistas tan interesados en ayudarla en sus campañas? ¿Pretenderán hacer de Puerto Rico otra Cuba?

CONTESTE EL ESTUDIANTADO: ¿Porqué permitimos la existencia de un grupo comunista en nuestro Alma Mater?

LIGA ANTI-COMUNISTA DE PUERTO RICO

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

For info of the Bureau, former [redacted] advised this date that 6,000 copies of "El Vigia", University of Puerto Rico Catholic newspaper, were distributed on February 20, 1962. The first page of this newspaper contained the photograph showing FUPI Representative [redacted] with NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. This newspaper is being distributed in all universities in Puerto Rico.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

"BOHEMIA LIBRE PUERTORRIQUEÑA"
San Juan, Puerto Rico
May 6, 1962
Page 10A

FUPI AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW.....Jaime Valldejuli

A printed sheet with this photograph - published in one of the Communist magazines printed in Cuba - is circulating around the universities of Puerto Rico as indisputable evidence of the "comradeship" existing between FUPI leaders and the Kremlin.

It is not news that a foremost FUPI (Federation of University Students for Independence?) member flew behind the Iron Curtain to participate in the Assemblies of Communists Youths which are held there to unite in evil those youths who are working as red agents in the shadow of democracy. It is a well known fact that some of its leaders frequently "get lost" on innocent trips to Mexico or other countries of the Continent and from there they join a caravan to Russia where they pay homage to KHRUSHCHEV. Later, their passports will bear no sign of this because verbal visas are given to individuals who are so handy.

However, this time, the camera has betrayed the FUPI ambassador in Moscow.....There he is: NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, former student of the University of Puerto Rico and "ex" Secretary of Foreign Relations of FUPI, attending a conference of the high level youth organizations held in the capital of the little world of Communism.

The aforementioned handbill points out that the FUPI Ambassador is acting as intermediary between the Soviet Communist regime and the group of "anti-Imperialist" UPR students who are forging the "liberation" of Puerto Rico.

Translated by: [redacted]
5/7/62
cc's:
2 - Bureau 1 - New York
3 - San Juan
1 - 105-3079 (FUPI)
[redacted]
105-3353 Sub 1 (Counterintelligence Program)

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The only question the document does not clear up is how many "ambassadors" Moscow has in the FUPI and in Puerto Rico. For there is no doubt that the "diplomatic" gestures of Ambassador RABELL have been imitated by other of his Puerto Rican colleagues. And they are here, with us, to drive a knife in the back of that democracy which so blindly respects their rights as citizens when they appeal for them.

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Date: 2/19/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re Buairtel, 2/15/62.

[redacted] advised the public meeting at Rio Piedras by the FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO INDEPENDENCIA (Federation of University Students for Independence) (FUPI) was held on the night of February 15, 1962 and speakers were FUPI Officers [redacted] and [redacted] informant said the speeches of [redacted] concerned local problems and were delivered merely as a cover to prevent the University students from thinking the FUPI is overly concerned about the leaflet and to place the audience in a receptive mood for the main speech by FUPI [redacted] speech was concerned with recent anti-FUPI propaganda by "colonialist elements" who did not have the courage to identify themselves. [redacted] discussed the anonymous leaflet in detail, stating the FUPI had nothing to hide; that [redacted] was in fact the FUPI Representative to the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS in Prague; that [redacted] had been in attendance at the meeting in Moscow in August, 1961 at which he was photographed with KHRUSHCHEV; that the FUPI attended this meeting with an open mind in an effort to obtain a better understanding of international student problems; that the meeting was sponsored

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by the French Youth with the Soviet Union of Students acting as host, and that KHRUSHCHEV had by chance showed up at the meeting. [redacted] said the FUPI and the Communists have a common enemy, United States imperialism, and that the FUPI will continue to cooperate with anyone who will aid them in their struggle. [redacted] emphasized, however, that this does not mean the FUPI is or ever will be a Communist organization.

Informant advised the speech of [redacted] was very effective and convincing, particularly since [redacted] has long been known as an outstanding Catholic youth leader at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) and is apparently himself convinced of the truthfulness of his arguments.

The San Juan Office will consider the preparation of another leaflet for anonymous distribution to counteract [redacted] explanations. However, prior to any recommendation, it is desired that comments of [redacted] be obtained concerning the above public meeting and any other steps the FUPI plans to take to counteract the effect of the leaflet. It is anticipated that [redacted] will be contacted on the night of February 19th instant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: Feb. 19, 1962

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-5086)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/26/62, and Bureau routing slip dated 1/29/62.

On February 11, 1962 [redacted] made available a copy of the September 5, 1961 issue of "Mella", official organ of the Youth Division of the Armed Forces of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba printed by the Imprenta Nacional, Havana, Cuba.

[redacted] advised the Imprenta Nacional is the official printer for the Communist Party of Cuba. He also advised that the individuals listed on the masthead, as follows, are self-admitted Communists.

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2 - Bureau (Enc-1)(RM)
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3 - Miami (2cc 105-5086; 1cc 134-44)
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Chief of Information

ESTHER AYALA

Artist Director

VIRGILIO MARTINEZ

Administrator

ALEIDA ORDONEZ

Ideas expressed throughout this magazine are totally Communistic and against the U. S.

Referenced routing slip from the Bureau indicated that this copy of "Mella" was no longer needed; however, inasmuch as the informant has obtained same, it is being furnished to the Bureau for any use the Bureau may desire to make of it.

This copy of "Mella" need not be returned to Miami and may be destroyed after serving its purpose.

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1 [redacted]

February 15, 1962

AIRTEL

To: SAC, San Juan (105-3353)

REC-48 From: Director, FBI (105-93124) — 55

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

EX-104

Reurairtel dated February 12, 1962.

Advise Bureau by return airtel the explanation offered by Federation of University Students For Independence (FUPI) speakers on February 15, 1962, as to the reasons for [redacted] presence in Moscow with Nikita Khrushchev during August, 1961.

San Juan consider, if practical, the preparation of another leaflet for anonymous distribution to counteract the explanations. Submit also your observations and recommendations as to whether a second anonymous leaflet could show without jeopardizing sources and techniques [redacted] recent travel to the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Perhaps the question "Where is [redacted] now?," or something similar could be asked to further confound FUPI and its leaders.

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This matter should be handled promptly so that a second anonymous leaflet, if prepared, would timely follow the explanations offered by the FUPI leadership.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Reairtel shows that FUPI officers extremely concerned over continued distribution on the campus of the leaflet showing FUPI representative [redacted] in company with Khrushchev. In a desperate effort to counteract the influence of the leaflet, FUPI leaders have called a public meeting for February 15, 1962, for the purpose of attempting to explain [redacted] presence with Khrushchev. Speakers will be FUPI's top leaders.

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Date: 2/12/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau, 2/6/62.

[redacted] advised on 2/12/62 that the FUPI officers are extremely concerned over the continued distribution on the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) campus of the leaflet showing FUPI representative [redacted] in company with KHRUSHCHEV. Informant advised that in a desperate effort to counteract the influence of this leaflet, the FUPI has advertised a public meeting at the Rio Piedras public square on next Thursday night, 2/15/62, for the purpose of explaining [redacted] presence with KHRUSHCHEV. Leaflets inviting all UPR students to this public meeting are being distributed at the UPR. Speakers at the meeting will be FUPI officers [redacted]

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1 - New York (Info) (105-32872) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 8, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

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PURPOSE:

To advise concerning the favorable results obtained through the anonymous dissemination in Puerto Rico of copies of a two-paged leaflet prepared at the Bureau which shows the Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI) relationship with international communism, a relationship FUPI has often denied.

BACKGROUND:

On 1/17/62 we forwarded to San Juan 3,000 copies of a mimeographed reproduction in leaflet form an article which appeared in a Cuban youth publication. The article concerned participants at the World Youth Forum (WYF) in Moscow during August, 1961, and carried a photograph showing some WYF participants being photographed with Nikita Khrushchev and other top Soviet officials. On the outside page of the leaflet we placed a paragraph in the Spanish language explaining the significance of the article and identified University of Puerto Rico (UPR) student [redacted] FUPI's Ambassador to the International Union of Students (IUS), a Soviet controlled international communist youth organization located at Prague, standing near Khrushchev with other participants.

The IUS has directed FUPI anti-United States activities in Puerto Rico through Rabell.

San Juan on 1/26/62 mailed anonymously copies of the leaflet to two student organizations at the UPR and two student leaders who had previously distributed pro-United States and anti-FUPI literature on the campus.

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

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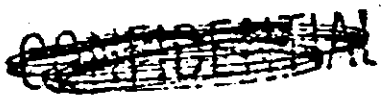

San Juan airtel 2/6/62 advised that the anonymous leaflet received wide distribution and that FUPI officers were thoroughly confused as to its origin.

The 1/31/62 meeting of FUPI officers was taken up by their extreme concern due to the appearance of the damaging leaflet.

President of Catholic Youth Organization furnished San Juan Office copies of leaflet and explained their anonymous receipt. He said the photograph and anti-FUPI message would be reprinted in the UPR Catholic Youth organ "El Vigia" as headline article, 6,000 copies of which are normally distributed at universities in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] FUPI's most Castroized communist leader, expressed deep concern and stated distribution of leaflet could completely isolate the FUPI from UPR student body and destroy FUPI's future effectiveness on the campus. He said this undoubtedly is the beginning phase of an effective campaign by UPR administration to destroy FUPI.

The results obtained from this anonymous mailing coincide with the purpose of the program which is to disrupt activities and diminish influences of nationalist and communist organizations which seek Puerto Rico's separation from the United States by force and violence.

ACTION:

For information. We will continue with utmost discretion to further exercise the purpose of this program.

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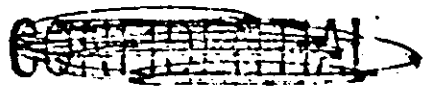

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1 [redacted]

December 15, 1961

SAC, San Juan (105-3353)

Director, FBI (105-93124) — 46

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Reurlet December 8, 1961.

The proposal set out in relet if accomplished should show the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) student body and Puerto Rico generally that the Federacion de Universitarios pro Independencia (FUPI) is positively associated with international communism.

The Laboratory will attempt to reproduce the photograph and article in sufficient detail so that [redacted] will be identifiable.

The following suggestions are set out for your consideration.

The article including the photograph on pages 6 and 61 of the September 5, 1961, issue of "Mella" could be reproduced in its entirety on cheap commercial paper similar to the paper of the original. Copies of the reproduction would be folded in the center as a two-page leaflet. The outside of the left page could show the significance of the photograph and text of the article, such as "FUPI Ambassador and Friends in Moscow."

"The Federacion de Universitarios pro Independencia (FUPI) denies Russian guidance. However, Narciso Rabell Martinez, former UPR student and FUPI Secretary of Foreign Relations, was photographed at a high-level youth conference in Moscow during August, 1961, among those who are plotting Soviet communist domination of the world. FUPI Ambassador Rabell is presently behind the Iron Curtain at the full expense of the communists as the intermediary through which the communist regime guides the FUPI's so-called 'anti-imperialist' activities.

1 - New York (105-32872)
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Date: 2/6/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau, 1/29/62.

[redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
ADVISED OFFICE

REC-7 105-93124-1

(3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (Info) (105-32872) (RM)
2 - San Juan
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[redacted]

At a discussion among the above officers and other FUPI leaders prior to the meeting, [redacted] indicated deep concern and stated continued distribution of the leaflet could completely isolate the FUPI from the UPR student body and destroy its future effectiveness on the campus.

During the [redacted] discussion at the meeting, [redacted] said that examination of the leaflet revealed it was an expensive job and was not prepared by amateurs. He suggested the photograph was furnished by some anti-CASTRO exile group in Puerto Rico and the leaflet itself was prepared by the ROTC students with monetary backing of the UPR administration. [redacted] stated this was undoubtedly the beginning phase of an effective campaign by the administration to destroy the FUPI at the UPR. He said there was no way to refute the presence of [redacted] and KHRUSHCHEV in the photograph and that the FUPI should therefore reprint the entire article in its next bulletin, emphasizing the anti-colonialist nature of the meeting and de-emphasizing the photograph. He said the photograph could be explained to some extent by stating the particular meeting was sponsored by the French Youth and that the Soviet Union of Students had agreed to be the host. It was finally

agreed the above action would be taken and that close attention would be paid to the distribution of these leaflets in the future in order to determine its origin.

On 2/2/62 [redacted] of the Catholic Youth Organization at the UPR, appeared at the San Juan Office with a few copies of the leaflet and explained their anonymous receipt. He said he was furnishing copies to the FBI for our information and that the photograph and anti-FUPI message on the front of the leaflet would be reprinted as a headline article in the next issue of "Vigia" to issue within the next three weeks, 6000 copies of which are normally distributed at the UPR and other universities in Puerto Rico. He said [redacted] Catholic Priest at the UPR, had not permitted the distribution of the leaflet inasmuch as the leaflet contains pro-communist propaganda within the body of the reprinted article. [redacted] stated that possibly after the publication of "Vigia" the leaflet will be distributed by the members of the Catholic Youth Organization after the body of the article has been obliterated.

The above is being furnished for information of the Bureau and any additional reaction to distribution of the leaflet will be furnished upon receipt.

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Date: 1/29/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

REC-27

ReBulet to San Juan 1/17/62.

On 1/26/62, 500 copies each of the leaflet were mailed anonymously to the Statehood Youth Group at the University of Puerto Rico, [redacted] and "El Vigia." One thousand copies were sent to [redacted] No copies were sent to [redacted] inasmuch as no local address could be located for this individual. A return of "Liga Anti-Comunista de Puerto Rico" (Anti-Communist League of Puerto Rico), with no address, was used on these mailings.

Bureau will be advised of reaction to these mailings upon receipt.

3-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (105-32872)(RM)
2-San Juan
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FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56)

FBI

Date: 1/26/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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TO: Director, FBI (105-93124)

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-5086)(P)

1-9 to Miami to discontinue efforts to locate issue of "Mella". 9/5/61
IC 1/29/62

RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re Miami letter to Bureau 1/25/62, and Bureau letter to San Juan 12/15/61.

On 1/26/62, [redacted] made available copy of [redacted] issue of "Bohemia" printed in Havana, Cuba. On Page [redacted] is the photograph of [redacted], Secretary of Foreign Relations of University Federation for the Independence of Puerto Rico.

In connection with the request by Bureau to obtain photograph of [redacted] at a high-level youth conference in Moscow during 8/61, the photograph appearing in "Bohemia" [redacted] is being furnished the Bureau in the event it may be of assistance in fulfilling the idea set forth in referenced letter. Verbatim translation of the caption appearing under this photograph is as follows:

REC-7 105-93124-51

"From Our Sister Nation
Puerto Rico

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[redacted] Secretary of Foreign Relations
of the University Federation for the Independence of

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1 - San Juan (105-3353)(Info)(RM)
3 - Miami (2 - 105-5086)(1 - 134-44)
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"Puerto Rico, and member of the Secretariat of International Union of Students who arrived recently from Czechoslovakia, a friendly nation, visits the Editorial Office of 'Bohemia.' He is accompanied by Attorney [redacted], delegate in Cuba of the Puerto Rican students and very active, just as he is, in the never-tiring cause to get the martyred island out of the clutches of the Yankees. With them at the extreme right of the photograph is our Director [redacted] and the Puerto Rican revolutionary of 'Bohemia' magazine, [redacted] (Photograph: GILBERTO ANTE)."

Miami will continue contact with [redacted] with respect to possibly obtaining copy of 9/5/61, issue of "Mella."

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De la Hermana Puerto Rico

Recién llegado de Checoslovaquia, una nación amiga, visita la redacción de BOHEMIA Narciso Rabell, secretario de relaciones exteriores de la Federación Universitaria Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico y miembro del secretariado de la Unión Internacional de Estudiantes. Lo acompaña el licenciado Carlos Juan Santiago, delegado en Cuba de los estudiantes puertorriqueños y militante, como él, de la infatigable causa por arrancar la isla mártir de las garras yanquis. Con ellos, a los dos extremos de la fotografía, nuestro director, Enrique de la Osa y el colaborador de BOHEMIA Gil de Lamadrid, revolucionario boricua. (Foto: Gilberto Aste).

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1-Mr.Belmont 1-Mr.Sullivan
1-Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. C. A. Evans [redacted]

January 17, 1962

SAC, San Juan (105-3353)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (105-93124)

[redacted]

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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Reurlet December 21, 1961.

Three thousand copies of the reproduction of the article which appeared in the September 5, 1961, issue of "Mella" are being forwarded your office separately.

You are aware of the absolute necessity that this leaflet be disseminated in Puerto Rico in a manner so that it cannot be traced back to your office or to the Bureau.

Packages of the reproduction should be anonymously mailed at the same general time to the University's Catholic newspaper "El Vigia," to the Statehood Youth Group at the University, and to [redacted] The physical mailing of the packages should be accomplished in a manner so that no Bureau employee can be identified with the mailing.

Upon reflection, the Bureau feels that in order to further insure the anonymity of this counterintelligence technique, the leaflet should not be furnished to SAC Contact [redacted] No reference should be made to anyone which might imply that the Bureau is the source of the dissemination.

San Juan should advise the Bureau when the mailing has been completed and the number of copies furnished each recipient. Thereafter, San Juan should keep the Bureau currently advised concerning the reaction to the leaflet. After the leaflet has publicly appeared, you should discreetly ascertain from sources specifically the reaction of the Federation de Universitarios Pro Independencia and other Puerto Rican independence organizations.

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1-Bufile 105-53868 (FUPI)

NOTE ON YELLOW: See memo Bland to Sullivan, same caption, 1-16-62. TC:mtb.

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Letter to SAC, San Juan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence
for Puerto Rico
(Counterintelligence Program)
105-93124

You are again cautioned that counterintelligence techniques can be more effective if complete anonymity is maintained. This is an absolute necessity if we are to disrupt the activities and diminish the influence of those organizations which seek Puerto Rico's independence through force and violence.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES

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TO : Director, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 1/25/62

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-5086) (P)

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Miami instructed by 0-7 1/29/62 to discontinue efforts to obtain 9/5/61 copy of "Mellas." TC

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO;
(COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION).

ReBulet to San Juan 12/15/61.

Files of the Miami Office contain no copies of "Mella."

[redacted] was contacted on receipt of referenced communication, and contact has been maintained with him with regard to obtaining copy of September 5, 1961, issue of "Mella."

On January 19, 1962, [redacted] advised that he is attempting to obtain the copy through contacts in Cuba.

Miami will continue contact with [redacted] re this matter, and the Bureau and San Juan will be immediately advised on receipt of copy.

One copy of this letter is designated for San Juan for information.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - San Juan (Info) (105-3353) (RM)
2 - Miami

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124) DATE: 12/21/61

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL

ReBulet 12/15/61.

The San Juan Office agrees it would be desirable to have the entire article reprinted. However, if this makes the photograph so small that [redacted] would not be immediately recognizable, it is felt the authenticity would not be lost if a small portion of the article could be printed on each side of the photograph. It is also pointed out that the same photograph appeared in a Russian newspaper, presumably "PRAVDA", shortly after the World Youth Forum and was sent to the FUPI by [redacted] The photograph accompanied by the article in Russian may have been more effective for our purpose but [redacted] is not aware of the location of this newspaper.

It is suggested that if possible a small white circle be placed around [redacted] face in the reproduction to draw immediate attention to him by the reader.

Regarding distribution, this will be effected by the anonymous mailing of packages of the leaflets to the UPR Catholic newspaper "El Vigia", the Statehood Youth Group at the UPR, and to the UPR students [redacted] and [redacted] As previously noted [redacted] and [redacted] have distributed anti-FUPI literature at the UPR. [redacted] is the student leader of ROTC at the UPR, has expressed anti-FUPI sentiments in the past, and was recently noted by "El Mundo" to be distributing pro-United States literature at the UPR. Also, as suggested in relet, one copy will be furnished to SAC contact [redacted] of "El Mundo" as having been furnished by a source at the UPR.

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It is recommended that 3,000 copies of this leaflet be prepared by the FBI Lab.

Regarding the message on the leaflet, the entire wordage must be in the Spanish language and must be written in Spanish type. The following is the exact translation of the message as set out in relet and it is suggested this wordage be used:

"EMBAJADOR DE LA FUPI Y SUS AMIGOS
SE REUNEN EN MOSCU"

La Federación de Universitarios Pro Independencia (FUPI) niega estar bajo la tutela rusa. Sin embargo, la fotografía muestra a Narciso Rabell Martínez, ex-alumno de la Universidad de Puerto Rico quien durante un tiempo ocupó el cargo de Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores de la FUPI, en una conferencia de las altas esferas de organizaciones juveniles celebrada en Moscú durante el mes de agosto de 1961 para tramar la dominación comunista en el mundo entero. En estos momentos, el embajador de la FUPI, RABELL, se encuentra detrás de la Cortina de Hierro, con todos sus gastos pagos por los comunistas, actuando de intermediario entre el régimen comunista y la FUPI. A través de él, los comunistas dirigen las llamadas actividades anti-imperialistas de la FUPI.

¿Confrontada con estas pruebas irrefutables, podrá la FUPI seguir engañando al estudiantado de la U. P. R.?

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Concerning contacts with [redacted] it is noted [redacted] was contacted concerning another matter by SAC SPEAKES on 10/25/61, at which time he expressed his concern over communist connections of the FUPI and volunteered to again publish any article or editorial which the FBI felt would serve to counteract the influence of this organization. Such an editorial, however, would concern the clear-cut issue of the FUPI's admitted connection with the Soviet-controlled International Union of Students (IUS) and it is felt [redacted] would be extremely hesitant to publish an editorial concerning communist infiltration at the UPR, other than the FUPI, in the absence of strong evidence to the effect that such infiltration exists and is a danger to the welfare of the people. This is particularly true since both the Chancellor of the UPR and the Governor of Puerto Rico have publicly opposed an investigation into the possible communist infiltration at the UPR.

It is believed the type of counter measure referred to by the Bureau is already being adequately handled by the general public in Puerto Rico, the vast majority of whom are in favor of the democratic process and are decidedly pro-United States. Each public statement by an anti-United States group, either a group of students or a group of professors, is countered by an expression of pro-United States sentiment by responsible citizens in Puerto Rico. An example in point, in addition to the above mentioned anti-FUPI demonstration, is the publishing of a document in support of the United States signed by a large group of prominent business and professional men of Puerto Rico, in repudiation of the so called "Document of Extermination" by 19 university professors in protest to the United States bases in Puerto Rico. Also, the concern of the public, as shown by numerous letters to the editor in local newspapers, following the statement by Puerto Rican senators to the effect that "Communist infiltration could exist" at the UPR, is another example of sincere public response which is effective as a counter measure against pro-Communist propaganda.

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In summation, the following observations are made:

A counterintelligence program at the UPR is believed unnecessary inasmuch as effective countermeasures are being taken by the faculty and students, as well as by the general public. Further, in Latin American countries, even more so than in the United States, university faculty members and students are considered "a breed apart" and freedoms of academic thought and expression are highly prized and closely guarded. It is therefore felt the implementing of such a program in Puerto Rico could possibly open the Bureau to criticism for attempting to stifle academic freedoms. In this connection, while [redacted]

The San Juan Office has close contacts who have the respect of the student element. It is believed, however, "letters to the editor" by these contacts would be ineffective in the face of recent public statements by the UPR Chancellor and the Governor against an investigation of communist infiltration at the UPR.

It is therefore the opinion of the San Juan Office that this program not be undertaken at the present time.

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Letter to San Juan
Re: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
105-93124

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"In the face of this irrefutable evidence, can FUPI continue to deceive the UPR student body?"

San Juan should consider whether or not the above information should be in the Spanish or the English language. If in the Spanish language, San Juan should furnish the information to the Bureau exactly as it should appear on the outside of the leaflet.

Advise the Bureau of the number of copies desired and the manner in which you will distribute them.

Consider also the propriety of furnishing a copy of the leaflet to SAC Contact [redacted] as information received from one of our sources who advised that the leaflet would be distributed on the campus of the University in the near future. [redacted] may desire to publish the leaflet in "El Mundo" after the distribution is made on the campus. The information should be furnished him sufficiently in advance of the anonymous distribution to allow [redacted] time to prepare so that its publication will be timely.

In any event the article must be prepared to appear as nonprofessional printing, and it must be distributed anonymously in a manner so that it cannot be traced back to the Bureau.

Miami should discreetly determine through its files or [redacted] if a copy of the September 5, 1961, issue of "Nella" is available. If so, furnish a copy to the Bureau.

Both offices must give this matter continuous attention and promptly furnish the Bureau the requested information. Timing in this matter will be very significant.

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Letter to San Juan
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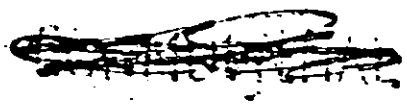
NOTE ON YELLOW:

"Mella," published in Cuba, is organ of the Association of Rebel Youths. The September 5, 1961, issue contains an article concerning achievements made by youth at the World Youth Forum held in Moscow in August, 1961. A photograph includes, among others, Khrushchev, Anastas Mikoyan, Sergei Pavlov, along with FUPI representative [redacted] in May, 1961, departed for Prague, Czechoslovakia, to serve a two-year term as FUPI representative on the International Union of Students (IUS) Executive Committee and accepted a five-year scholarship at the University in Prague. He attended the World Youth Forum in Moscow. IUS is an international communist student organization, which is dominated by the Soviets. [redacted] has published two editorials warning Puerto Rico of the communist connections of FUPI based on information furnished him under this Program. FUPI is a nationalist-communist student group at the UPR which is extremely anti-United States and pro-Cuba. FUPI has denied on numerous occasions any communist connection. Bureau investigations showed that IUS has directed many of the FUPI activities. The purpose of this Program is to disrupt the activities of subversive groups in Puerto Rico and is to diminish their influence.



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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 12/8/61

FROM : SAC, San Juan (105-3353)(P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION
(OO: San Juan)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the 9/5/61 issue of "Mella" published in Havana, Cuba, self-described as the organ of the "Asociacion de Jovenes Rebeldes" (Association of Rebel Youths). This publication was made available by [redacted] on 12/5/61. It is noted the cover page and last page of this issue are missing.

On pages 60 and 61 of this issue appears a photo of participants in the World Youth Forum held in Moscow, Russia, in August 1961, which photo includes among others NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, ANASTAS MIKOYAN, and SERGEI PAVLOV, along with FUPI representative [redacted] (face circled prior to receipt).

It is believed this photo offers the perfect opportunity to graphically prove the FUPI's often denied connections with the Communist regime. It is felt the reproduction and distribution on the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) campus of this photo of [redacted] former UPR student and FUPI officer who is well known on the UPR campus, in company with KHRUSHCHEV at a high level youth conference in Russia would prove beyond a doubt to the UPR student that the FUPI is not only closely connected with the Communist regime, but is also regarded with esteem by the Communist higher echelon.

Subject to Bureau approval, it is anticipated that copies of this photo will be included in a leaflet to be distributed on the UPR campus and possibly to be mailed anonymously to "Vigia", Catholic newspaper on the campus which has previously attempted to alert the students to the FUPI's Communist orientation. The caption under the photo on the leaflet would be as follows:

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"FUPI AMBASSADOR AND FRIENDS IN MOSCOW,"
to be followed by these words:

"Although the FUPI denies Russian guidance, among those shown above plotting Communization of the world at a high level youth conference in Moscow as recently as August 1961 is [redacted] well known former UPR student and FUPI Secretary of Foreign Relations. [redacted] is presently maintained behind the iron curtain as FUPI Ambassador at full expense of the Communists as the intermediary through which the Communist regime guides the FUPI's so-called 'Anti-Imperialist' activities. Not shown in the photo but who was also receiving instructions at this meeting in Moscow was UPR student and FUPI officer [redacted] Can the FUPI continue to deceive the UPR student body as to its true purposes in the face of this irrefutable evidence?"

The exact system of distribution of the above leaflet has not been decided upon, but consideration is being given to the anonymous mailing of packages of the leaflets to individuals who have previously distributed anti-FUPI leaflets on the UPR campus such as [redacted] and [redacted] authors of the leaflets enclosed with San Juan airtel to Bureau, 11/18/61.

Bureau is requested to advise if the FBI Lab can reproduce photo in sufficient detail. Bureau is also requested to furnish any additional suggestions concerning the format of the above leaflet.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 16, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. C. A. Evans
[redacted]
1 - Mail Room

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

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PURPOSE:

Attached is a copy of a two-page leaflet prepared at the Bureau which can graphically prove the University of Puerto Rico's (UPR) Federation de Universitarios Pro Independencia (FUPI) often-denied connections with international communism.

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval for the anonymous dissemination of this leaflet in Puerto Rico.

BACKGROUND:

The FUPI, claiming several hundred adherents among the nearly 16,000 students at the UPR, from 1956 through 1958 remained primarily a vocal group which mouthed demands of fanatic Puerto Rican nationalists. During 1959, FUPI applauded the Cuban revolution which it continues to support. In 1960, under its thoroughly Castroized leader, FUPI affiliated with the International Union of Students (IUS), an international communist youth organization headquartered in Prague, Czechoslovakia, which has since that time controlled many of FUPI's pro-Castro and anti-United States activities.

In August, 1961, [redacted] UPR student and FUPI officer, arrived in Prague to serve for two years as FUPI Ambassador on the Executive Committee of the IUS. He has been the intermediary through which the IUS has guided FUPI's so-called "anti-imperialist" activities.

The 9-5-61 issue of "Nella," organ of the Association of Rebel Youths, Havana, Cuba, carries an article and a photograph concerning participants in the World Youth Forum held in Moscow during August, 1961. The photograph includes, among others, Nikita Khrushchev, Anastas Mikoyan, and Sergei Pavlov, along with FUPI representative, [redacted] standing close by. The photograph has also appeared in a Russian newspaper, presumably "Pravda."

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence
for Puerto Rico
(Counterintelligence Program)
105-93124

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OBSERVATIONS:

Purpose of this program is to disrupt activities and diminish the influence of organizations which seek Puerto Rico's independence through violence.

The article including the photograph has been reproduced in its entirety on commercial mimeograph paper. A white arrow has been placed above [redacted] head in the reproduction to direct immediate attention to him by the reader. Copies are folded in the center as a two-page leaflet. The outside of the left page contains a paragraph in the Spanish language which shows the significance of the photograph with the title "FUPI Ambassador and Friends in Moscow." The paragraph describes the occasion of the photograph and concludes with the question, "In the face of this irrefutable evidence, can FUPI continue to deceive the UPR student body?"

Packages of the leaflet will be mailed anonymously to the UPR Catholic newspaper "El Vigia," the UPR Statehood Youth Group, and to three UPR student leaders who have distributed pro-United States and anti-FUPI material on the campus in the past.

Copies of this leaflet have been prepared in a manner so that they cannot be traced back to the FBI.

San Juan will be instructed that the leaflets must be anonymously disseminated in a manner so that under no circumstances can the leaflets be traced back to the FBI.

ACTION:

If you agree, there is attached a letter to San Juan in accordance with the above observations.

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¿Confrontada con estas pruebas irrefutables, podrá la FUPI seguir engañando al estudiantado de la U. P. R.?

Durante la clausura del Foro Mundial de la Juventud celebrado en Moscú, aparecen en la Presidencia, Nikita Jruschov, Anastas Mikoyán el Primer Secretario del Komsomol de la URSS Sergei Pavlov y el Presidente de nuestra Delegación, Capitán Jorge Raquet Valdés.

LOGRO DE LA JUVENTUD

EN EL FORO MUNDIAL

LAS de ochocientos cincuenta jóvenes procedentes de ciento ocho países, entre los que se encontraban católicos, comunistas, demócratas, cristianos, musulmanes y mahometanos, reunidos en el reciente Foro Mundial de la Juventud, coincidieron en las formas que debemos poner en práctica para superar los prejuicios en las relaciones entre países y organizaciones juveniles.

"Congresos, asambleas, conferencias, festivales, encuentros, discusiones, seminarios que se realizan en el plano internacional, nacional y regional; intercambios de delegaciones, de turistas, de deportistas, de estudiantes, de exposiciones, de literatura, de películas; esas son las fórmulas correctas para limar cualquier tipo de aspereza entre los jóvenes", afirmaron los delegados.

El incremento de la cultura moderna y el progreso científico tuvieron tenaz defensa de los participantes del Foro, por cuanto ambos han hecho que las generaciones nuevas estén más conscientes en cuanto a sus derechos inalienables.

Y la participación de Cuba en este Foro Mundial de la Juventud todos estamos de acuerdo en que fue altamente fructífera, no sólo para nuestro país, sino para los jóvenes de todos los países que hoy luchan denodadamente por alcanzar la libertad plena de su patria.

En su gran mayoría, los delegados estaban entusiasmados por las grandes conquistas que hemos logrado en sólo dos años y medio de Revolución, sobre todo, los jóvenes.

—¿Cómo han podido lograr tanto y en tan poco tiempo?, era la pregunta que afloraba en los rostros de mexicanos, chilenos, alemanes, brasileños, chinos, paraguayos, congoleses, haitianos...

La respuesta de los cubanos siempre era la misma:

—Eso lo hemos logrado a base de unidad. La unidad de nuestras fuerzas revolucionarias, de nuestros obreros, de nuestros campesinos, de todo el pueblo.

La delegación cubana era solicitada en todas partes. Se sucedían los encuentros fraternales, se intercambiaban opiniones sobre los problemas específicos de la juventud de cada país y [illegible] más los lazos de amistad al participar [illegible] en eventos deportivos, exposiciones, charlas y conferencias.

Fue en una de esas jornadas bellísimas de camaradería que todas las organizaciones juveniles de América Latina alzaron sus voces para declarar "...al imperialismo y aliados a las oligarquías nacionales, como enemigos principales de los pueblos latinoamericanos"; para proclamar "el derecho de los pueblos latinoamericanos al disfrute de la plena soberanía nacional, a la conquista de la independencia económica y a la realización de Reformas Agrarias que acaben con el régimen latifundista y el atraso en el campo".

Con respecto a la Revolución Cubana, íntimamente ligada a todos los pueblos latinoamericanos, denunciaron que, "nuevas invasiones, directas e indirectas se preparan en los Estados Unidos en complicidad con otros gobiernos para realizar una invasión mercenaria destinada a cercenar los derechos conquistados por el pueblo cubano..."

Y no terminaron sin antes declarar a la OEA, "instrumento de intervención en contra de los intereses latinoamericanos", condenar el colonialismo y exigir la restitución de los derechos nacionales en Las Guayanas, Belice, Antillas Francesas, Malvinas y Puerto Rico y considerar "La Alianza para el Progreso", como "un esfuerzo desesperado del imperialismo norteamericano por apagar los ecos [illegible] revolución Cubana en América Latina".

El Foro llegó a su término, ya [illegible] agosto. Esta vez, los jóvenes de ciento ocho países diferentes, de las más disímiles ubicaciones políticas, acordaron darle una gran lección a los "maduros" del campo imperialista, hoy empecinados en mandarlos a la muerte.

—El problema no resuelto de Alemania y Berlín Occidental —declararon— representa un grave peligro para la paz mundial. Es necesario que unifiquemos nuestros esfuerzos para levantarnos como una muralla infranqueable en el camino de los que están preparando un nuevo derramamiento de sangre en el mundo.

—Estamos en contra de que, bajo el pretexto de ayuda, se imponga el yugo del colonialismo a los pueblos.

—Saludamos a los pueblos y a la juventud de los países de Asia, Africa y América Latina, que en lucha tenaz y difícil han logrado la libertad y la independencia nacional y están edificando una nueva vida...

1- [redacted]

SAC, San Juan (105-3353 Sub 1) November 15, 1961

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE
FOR PUERTO RICO
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EX-113

Reurlet dated October 31, 1961.

Information set out in relet afforded the Bureau a clearer understanding of the existence of a particular situation, such as exists at the University of Puerto Rico.

Even though the Federation of University Students for Independence (FUPI) maintains a membership of only 125 students out of a 16,000 student body at the University, because of the positive influence of the Soviet-dominated International Union of Students of which FUPI is an affiliate, we cannot afford to underestimate the inherent dangers. We must take the initiative and with foresight plan to combat the influences of international communism, as well as the influences of Castro's Cuban Government in Puerto Rico.

Our purpose continues to be disruption of the activities and lessening the influence of those nationalists and communists who seek to separate Puerto Rico from the United States by unlawful means. Additionally, we must bear in mind that some of their activities are for the sole purpose of fomenting violence in Puerto Rico for the propaganda benefit which nationalists and communists may derive from such violence.

You are encouraged to continue your enthusiasm for this program, and whenever appropriate, your observations and recommendations should be furnished to the Bureau.

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Letter to San Juan
Re: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
105-93124

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Relet sets out examples of how countermeasures referred to in Bulet to San Juan dated 9-18-61 are being handled in part by the general public in Puerto Rico, i.e., public statements by anti-United States groups are countered by expressions of pro-United States sentiments

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FBI

Date: 11/15/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION

Re Bureau airtel to San Juan, 11/7/61.

There has been no indication that the FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO INDEPENDENCIA (FUPI) has acceded to INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS' (IUS) instructions to protest the continuance of atomic tests by the United States. Further, inasmuch as this information is presumably known only to those in attendance at the FUPI meeting, any reference to such instructions would possibly reveal the existance of sources within the FUPI. Therefore, UACB this editorial will not be prepared.

Attached to each copy of instant airtel is a translation of the lead editorial in the 11/15/61 edition of "El Mundo", a San Juan daily Spanish language newspaper, [redacted] "El Mundo" [redacted] It is noted [redacted] was contacted by SAC SPEARES on 10/25/61, at which time the continuing need to counteract the pro-communist influence of the FUPI was emphasized. [redacted] at this time agreed to continue his full assistance in this effort and the attached editorial is believed to be the direct result of this contact.

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Approved: Sent M Per
C. C. Wick Special Agent in Charge

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It is also noted that "Vigia", a Catholic student newspaper at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), has published various articles since the beginning of the school year alerting the students to the international communist connections of the FUPI. A leaflet prepared by "Vigia" writers was recently distributed on the UPR campus at the beginning of the school term. A translation of this leaflet is also attached to each copy of instant communication.

In addition [redacted] Catholic Priest at the UPR, recently received considerable publicity both at the UPR and in local newspapers when he banned FUPI adherents from the Catholic youth center at the UPR because of the FUPI's communist affiliations. Further, forme[redacted] has recently advised in confidence that [redacted] is attempting to get FUPI [redacted] to publicly renounce his position because of the communist control of the FUPI. There has been no indication to date that [redacted] has had any success in this regard.

The above publicity has undoubtedly dispelled any doubt which may have existed in the minds of the UPR students in the ideological position of the FUPI and has gone far in halting the spread of the FUPI's influence among the student body. It is felt by this time all UPR students, as well as most of the general public in Puerto Rico, are well aware of the FUPI's communist connections and motivations.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

EL MUNDO
San Juan, Puerto Rico
November 15, 1961
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EDITORIAL

WARNING TO PARENTS

This year the University of Puerto Rico is charging a ten dollar fee to each student who wishes to take the entrance examination. The reasons given by the University authorities for this measure are the following: (1) the high cost of the operation, (2) the waste of time and effort in the process of correcting and evaluating examinations for individuals who are not truly interested in receiving a higher education and (3) the impossibility of determining, by the previous system, the exact number of candidates to higher education. This is very important to the establishment of further facilities at the University.

In view of the fact that many of the poorer students cannot afford to pay this fee, the University has arranged for the examination to be given free of charge to those students who are not in a good financial position but who have a good academic record. This is the same method used for granting scholarships.

In spite of this provision which favors those who truly need it, a group of students from several secondary schools picketed the University last Friday to protest against the ten dollar fee measure, stating that it is the Dean's intention to make UPR an educational center for the privileged classes.

This student movement of protest, which was not quite as effective as it was intended to be, was inspired by the

Translated by: [redacted]
11/15/61
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ENCLOSURE

Federation of University Students for Independence, which the same as all other organizations of its kind in the free world, takes advantage of every opportunity to create dissension at the University and introduce its political aspirations in student matters. Without a doubt, certain of the organization's agents, specially trained for intrigue and provocation, visited the schools, deceiving a number of Senior students who believed they were serving a just cause and agreed to picket the University.

It is a grave injustice to accuse the University of becoming an educational center for the privileged, when every year, more than two million dollars are used for scholarships granted to students who have high averages and low economic resources.

This measure which is being adopted at the University has been establshed at other universities long since and it has been brought on by the cost involved in the processing of thousands of entrance examinations and by the need to determine the number of students who are truly interested in acquiring a higher education.

Parents should warn their children of the consequences which activities such as the ones organized by FUPI can have on the advancement of education and of the danger involved in participating in organizations which pursue political ideals within the educational centers. Above all, they should tell them to be alert against professional agitators who try to deceive them.

"EMBAJADOR DE LA FUPI Y SUS AMIGOS
SE REUNEN EN MOSCU"

La Federación de Universitarios Pro Independencia (FUPI) niega estar bajo la tutela rusa. Sin embargo, la fotografía muestra a [redacted] ex-alumno de la Universidad de Puerto Rico quien durante un tiempo ocupó el cargo de Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores de la FUPI, en una conferencia de las altas esferas de organizaciones juveniles celebrada en Moscú durante el mes de agosto de 1961 para tramar la dominación comunista en el mundo entero. En estos momentos, el embajador de la FUPI, [redacted] se encuentra detrás de la Cortina de Hierro, con todos sus gastos pagos por los comunistas, actuando de intermediario entre el régimen comunista y la FUPI. A través de él, los comunistas dirigen las llamadas actividades anti-imperialistas de la FUPI.

¿Confrontada con estas pruebas irrefutables, podrá la FUPI seguir engañando al estudiantado de la U. P. R.?

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