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TO DIRECTOR (105-66754)

FROM SAN JUAN (105-3353)

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

RE SAN JUAN AIRTELS JUNE FIFTEEN, TWENTYONE AND THIRTY  
LAST CONCERNING PLANNED PICKET BY INDEPENDENTIST ELEMENTS OF  
ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE SPONSORED BY PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT.

SAN JUAN SOURCES AND POLICE OF PUERTO RICO HAVE ADVISED  
ANNUAL PARADE WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED AT SAN JUAN THIS DATE AND NO  
PICKETING ACTIVITY OR UNUSUAL INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

NAVY SECURITY OFFICER ADVISED THIS DATE FORTY MINUTE  
DEMONSTRATION WAS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OF GATE OF FORT BUCHANAN NAVY  
ANNEX, SAN JUAN, BEGINNING AT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM. DEMONSTRATION WAS  
CONDUCTED BY PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTS, SPECIFIC GROUP NOT  
IDENTIFIED. ROCKS WERE THROWN AT NAVY GUARD GATE, AND NEGLIGIBLE  
DAMAGE SUSTAINED TO CAR DRIVEN BY WIFE OF NAVAL OFFICER ENTERING  
GATE DURING DEMONSTRATION BUT NO INJURIES OCCURRED.

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1 - Mr. Dunn  
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1 - Mr. Mullins  
1 - Mr. DeBuck

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RE: CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.  
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NOTE:

Information reported herein made available to  
Liaison Agent [REDACTED] 37C

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66754)

DATE: JUL 11 1967

FROM : *ff* SAC, MIAMI (105-5086) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) and for San Juan two (2) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum in the above date and caption.

Miami will furnish any information indicating plans for violence on the part of Puerto Ricans in the Miami area.

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RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PRN

On June 27, 1967. [REDACTED] B7C

[REDACTED] advised that he is the Founder of the Organizacion Democrata Puertorriquena (ODP), Puerto Rican Democratic Organization, which he described as the principal social - political organization of Puerto Rican residents in the Miami area. He stated the ODP favors a continuation of the current free associated state for Puerto Rico in the Plebiscite, which is to occur in Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] stated no information relating to plans for violence to disrupt the Plebiscite procedure had come to his attention through the many contacts he has in the Puerto Rican population at Miami. He stated that a new organization of Puerto Ricans had recently been formed at Miami, headed by one [REDACTED]. This organization supported the position of independence for Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] stated it was his opinion that this new group did not have much support in the Miami area. B7C

[REDACTED] located an article which appeared in the June 20, 1967, edition of the newspaper "Diario Las Americas", a Spanish language newspaper published at Miami, Florida, which announced the formation of this new Puerto Rican organization. The article included a photograph of the officers, who were noted to be [REDACTED]. B7C

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RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PRN

The caption for the photograph stated that the Cooperativa Boricua (Puerto Rican Cooperative) that had recently been formed was a mutual benefit association.

On June 27, 1967, [REDACTED] B7

[REDACTED] advised that he had been born in New York City of Puerto Rican parents. He said that through his business and social contacts among Puerto Ricans, he is aware that the majority of Puerto Ricans at Miami favor voting in the upcoming Plebiscite in Puerto Rico for either statehood or retention of the present status of Free Associated State.

[REDACTED] stated that he was familiar with B7C the group of Puerto Ricans at Miami who recently attempted to form an organization in support of independence for Puerto Rico. He stated that this organization was founded by [REDACTED] but was B7 receiving virtually no support from the Puerto Rican residents of the Miami area. [REDACTED] stated that B7C another person at Miami who favored independence for Puerto Rico is [REDACTED] B7

[REDACTED] pointed out that Puerto Ricans B7C residing in the United States are not eligible to vote in the Plebiscite which will take place in Puerto Rico. B7C [REDACTED] stated no information had come to his attention that any individuals or groups of Puerto Rican affiliation were planning to engage in acts of violence because of their political discontent over the upcoming Plebiscite.

**RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PRN**

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FOR PUERTO RICO  
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Re San Juan teletype to Bureau, 7/7/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of  
an LHM setting forth information in retel.

Local dissemination has been made to NISO, 771st  
MI-DET, Secret Service, all San Juan, and OSI, Ramey  
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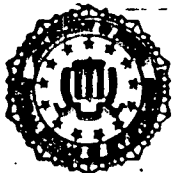
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July 11, 1967

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

It was previously reported that the Puerto Rican Independence Movement (MPIPR) planned a march across Puerto Rico culminating on July 4, 1967, in a picket of the annual Fourth of July parade sponsored by the Government of Puerto Rico.

A characterization of the MPIPR is contained in the Appendix hereto.

On July 4, 1967, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the annual Fourth of July parade was held as scheduled on the morning of July 4, 1967, in San Juan, and no picketing activity or unusual incidents occurred.

On July 4, 1967, [REDACTED] Navy Security Officer, United States Naval Station, San Juan, advised that a forty-minute demonstration was conducted outside the gates of the Fort Buchanan Navy Annex, San Juan, beginning at 12:15 p.m. on that date. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated the demonstration was conducted by individuals carrying signs favoring independence for Puerto Rico, but no identification was effected of the specific group conducting this demonstration. During the demonstration, rocks were thrown at the Navy guard

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gate and damage was sustained to a car driven by the wife of a Navy officer, [REDACTED] who is aboard the "USS AURORA" on maneuvers, but no injuries were sustained during the demonstration. [REDACTED] stated the only damage to the car appeared to consist of scratches on the front and rear fenders. The demonstration dispersed at 12:55 p.m. without further incident.

[REDACTED] advised that the above was being reported to the [REDACTED]

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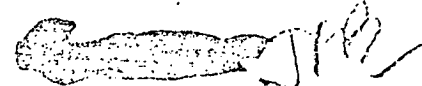
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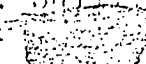
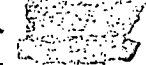
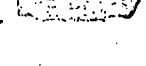
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 11, 1967

FROM : 

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE

FOR PUERTO RICO

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INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISM

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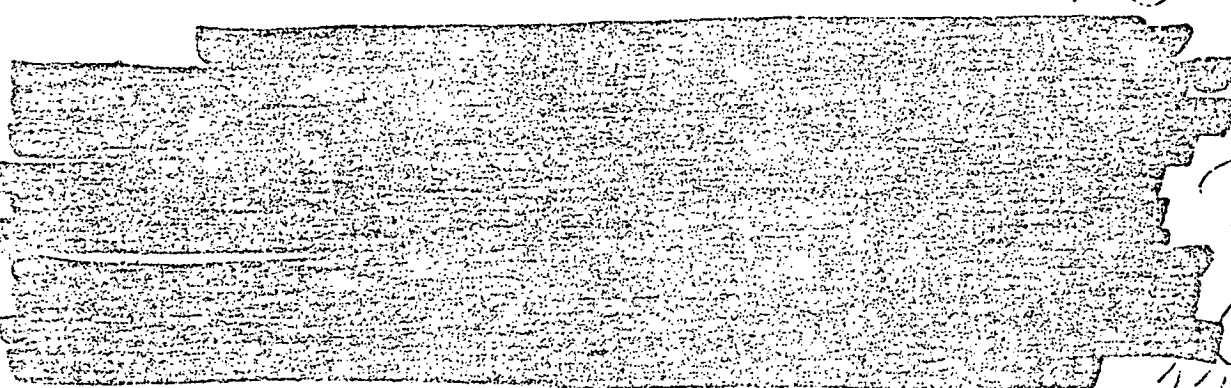
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## PURPOSE:

To advise you of significant results achieved as a result of counterintelligence action taken against the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) in Puerto Rico and the Communist Party (CP). The MPIPR is a militant Puerto Rican independence group.

## BACKGROUND:

In May, 1967, we authorized our San Juan Office to mail MPIPR members an anonymous letter which pointed up apparent attempts by the CP to interject itself into the Puerto Rican independence picture.



## OBSERVATIONS:

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A follow up on this previous counterintelligence action has been approved. This highlights money donated by the CP to the MPIPR. It is expected that this will cause further dissension within MPIPR ranks and be detrimental to the CP.

## ACTION:

For information.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/16/67

Puerto Rican pro independence anti-plebiscite meeting held as scheduled on 7/16/67 at Sixto Escobar Stadium, San Juan. Estimated eight to nine thousand attended. Numerous speakers called for Puerto Rican independence. Juan Mari Bras condemned U. S. and demanded independence. He said Puerto Rican patriots being "repressed" by political police, FBI and CIA. Meeting commenced at 10:00 a.m. and concluded at 3:00 p.m.. No violence erupted.

Dissemination of attached will be made to Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service and military intelligence agencies.

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FROM SAN JUAN (105-3353)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY CONCENTRACION SOBERANISTA  
ANTIPLEBISCITARIA (SOVEREIGN ANTI DASH PLEBISCITE CONCENTRATION)  
(CSA) HELD AS SCHEDULED AT SIXTO ESCOBAR STADIUM, SAN JUAN,  
ON JULY SIXTEEN INSTANT. MEETING OFFICIALLY COMMENCED AT TEN  
AM AND ENDED AT THREE PM, WITH POLITICAL SPEECHES BEGINNING  
AT TWELVE NOON. EVENT WAS COVERED BY NBC AND ABC NEWS AND  
ATTENDANCE WAS ESTIMATED BY POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR) AND  
NEWS SOURCES FROM EIGHT TO NINE THOUSAND PERSONS.

DR. JOSE MILTON SOLTERO, GENERAL COORDINATOR OF CSA,

ACTED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND SPEAKERS WERE ATTORNEY

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~~ATTORNEY~~ YAMIL GALIB, LEADER OF ANTI DASH COLONIALIST CONGRESS, ATTORNEY NOEL COLON MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT OF PUERTO RICO BAR ASSOCIATION, ATTORNEY JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PUERTO RICO INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, ENGINEER GERARDO NAVAS DAVILA, SELF DASH PROCLAIMED LEADER OF VANGUARDIA, INDEPENDENTIST ELEMENT OF INCUMBENT POLITICAL PARTY, ATTORNEY GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, DR. PIRI FERNANDEZ DE LEWIS, UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO PROFESSOR, AND DR. JOSE MILTON SOLTERO, PUERTO RICAN MEDICAL DOCTOR.

IN HIS SPEECH YAMIL GALIB CALLED THIS DATE PUERTO RICO'S GREATEST DAY AND THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF COLONIALISM IN PUERTO RICO.

NOEL COLON MARTINEZ EMPHASIZED THAT THIS GATHERING WAS NOT A POLITICAL GROUP BUT THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE, DEMANDING SOVEREIGNTY FOR PUERTO RICO.

JUAN MARI BRAS STATED THE "FALSE PLEBISCITE" WAS PLANNED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT BEHIND THE BACKS OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND THAT THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO WERE TIRED OF HAVING THEIR YOUTHS SENT BY A "DESPICABLE CONGRESS" TO FIGHT U.S. WARS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF PUERTO RICO HAD BEEN HELD BACK BY CAPITALISM AND THE PUERTO RICANS WERE PREPARED TO ERADICATE THE "CANCER OF COLONIALISM" FROM PUERTO RICO.

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PAGE THREE

HE ALSO SAID THE PUERTO RICAN PATRIOTS WERE BEING "REPRESSED" BY THE "POLITICAL POLICE," FBI AND CIA.

GERADO NAVAS DAVILA GENERALLY EXHORTED THE PEOPLE TO RESIST THE "FALSE PLEBISCITE," WHICH OFFENDS THE DIGNITY OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE.

GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA SPOKE AGAINST THE SENDING OF PUERTO RICAN YOUTHS TO FIGHT THE VIET NAM WAR, WHICH WAS NOT PUERTO RICO'S CAUSE. HE STATED PUERTO RICO'S RIGHT TO FREEDOM WAS INALIENABLE AND REPEATED A STATEMENT MADE IN A PREVIOUS SPEECH TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE LEGAL ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE WAS CLOSED TO THEM, THEY WOULD TAKE THE ONLY OTHER ROAD OPEN. HE CRITICIZED U.S. MONOPOLIES IN PUERTO RICO, SUCH AS THE LARGE SUPERMARKETS, AND STATED THEY WERE DESTROYING THE SMALL BUSINESSMAN IN PUERTO RICO.

PIRI FERNANDEZ DE LEWIS DWELLED UPON A QUOTE FROM DECEASED NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) LEADER PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS THAT "PATRIOTISM IS VALOR AND SACRIFICE," AND CALLED UPON ALL PRESENT TO REPUDIATE THE "FALSE PLEBISCITE."

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FINAL SPEAKER DR. JOSE MILTON SOLTERO OUTLINED THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AGAINST THE "COLONIALIST REGIMES" OF THE U.S. SINCE EIGHTEEN NINETY EIGHT AND READ A PREPARED DOCUMENT REFERRED TO AS THE "MAGNA CARTA OF JULY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN," CALLING UPON THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE U.S. TO GRANT IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY TO PUERTO RICO.

FOLLOWING THE FINAL SPEECH AT THREE PM, THE DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED PEACEFULLY AND POPR AND SOURCES REPORTED NO VIOLENT ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH THIS DEMONSTRATION.

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cc - Mr. Dunn

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Puerto Rico. [redacted] repeated that this statement was a "lie" and explained that "they" believed this statement was prompted by a telephone call from Senator MUNOZ MARIN to Mr. HOOVER "last month" and that this was another example of the tactics used by MUNOZ MARIN in his politics. b7C

Following this statement SA [redacted] advised [redacted] immediately, emphatically, and unequivocally that Director HOOVER is not under the political influence of Senator MUNOZ MARIN or anyone else, that his only interest in politics in Puerto Rico is that of an interested observer, and that his sole objective is that of maintaining law and order. It was pointed out to [redacted] that he was not only mistaken in his reasoning but also in his dates. It was pointed out that the statement referred to was made before the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations in February, 1967, and was released to the press in May, 1967. [redacted] was told this statement by Mr. HOOVER was only a small portion of the testimony of Mr. HOOVER before the House Committee designed to point up the increasing responsibilities of the FBI in the field of law enforcement, and this statement was not in any manner related to the Puerto Rican political scene. b7C b7C b7C

[redacted] again attempted to switch the conversation back to his explanation of why his party had decided against participating in the plebiscite. SA [redacted] interrupted to advise [redacted] that the FBI takes no stand in the politics of Puerto Rico and is interested only in the maintenance of law and order in Puerto Rico. SA [redacted] said he wanted to make it clear and specifically asked [redacted] if he understood that Mr. HOOVER was not under the influence of Senator MUNOZ MARIN or any other political figure and [redacted] stated "Well, I sure hope so because Mr. HOOVER is the only person in Washington who has the reputation of staying out of politics." The interview was then terminated. b7C b7C b7C b7C b7C b7C

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66754)

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

RE GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO

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On 7/14/67, [redacted] Partido Estadista Republicano (Statehood Republican Party) (PER), 2 Muelle Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico, was contacted by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] during the course of routine business. During the interview [redacted] insisted on discussing the political situation in Puerto Rico and in "airing his complaints" about the alleged control exercised by Senator LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, former Governor of Puerto Rico, over the course of Puerto Rican events and the difficulties thus encountered by the PER in trying to overcome this control.

During this conversation [redacted] said "We feel that the statements issued to the press by FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER about a month ago about violence in Puerto Rico was a lie." SA [redacted] replied that this was an unfortunate choice of words and that surely [redacted] meant he did not agree with Mr. HOOVER's statements that there was an increasing possibility of violence in

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The above is being furnished for information of the Bureau. It is felt that [REDACTED] was sufficiently impressed with the position of the Director and the FBI regarding the political picture in Puerto Rico and that no additional contact with him will be necessary in this regard. B7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

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

PURPOSE:

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To advise you of a large rally to be held by  
Puerto Rican independence groups in San Juan, Puerto Rico,  
on Sunday, 7/16/67.

BACKGROUND:

Previous memoranda have advised of a plebiscite to be held in Puerto Rico on 7/23/67 at which time the Puerto Rican people will vote for statehood, independence, or a continuation of the present commonwealth status. Puerto Rican independence groups, and in particular the militant Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR), are boycotting the plebiscite. In order to draw attention to their campaign against the plebiscite, these groups are planning a large demonstration at the Sixto Escobar Stadium in San Juan on 7/16/67.

In connection with the plebiscite and the above-mentioned demonstration, we have received miscellaneous unverified allegations that the independence organizations and/or the individuals connected therewith will resort to radical action to dramatize their opposition to the plebiscite. We have received no specific data to date regarding possible violence. We are disseminating all pertinent data that is received regarding the plans of these independence groups in connection with the plebiscite.

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Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
RE: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
105-66754

Our San Juan Office is maintaining close liaison with all of its sources and informants; [REDACTED] and with military intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico regarding plans of the independence groups. This Puerto Rican situation is being closely followed at the Seat of Government and we will continue to make appropriate dissemination of all pertinent data received in San Juan and in Washington, D. C.

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ACTION:

For information. Any further pertinent developments will be brought to your attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447368)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160016)

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

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NYairtel to the Bureau 6/20/67, captioned as above.

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tioned as above, with sufficient copies for interested offices regarding individuals who attended the "Teach-In on Puerto Rico" on 7/13/67, at Columbia University, New York, New York.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the below mentioned sources, the disclosure of which could reasonably result in their identification and thus compromise their future effectiveness, which could adversely effect the national defense of the country.

(C) [REDACTED] B1

The suitable pretext employed on 6/23/67, was a telephone call to JOAN LEVENSON, Room 640, TCIC, 1133 Broadway, NYC, by SA [REDACTED]

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Suitable characterizations of individuals and organizations were used in the attached LHM where available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

July 19, 1967

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Reference is made to a San Juan, Puerto Rico memorandum dated June 15, 1967, captioned "Groups Seeking Independence For Puerto Rico, Internal Security-Puerto Rican Nationalist".

All sources mentioned in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 23, 1967, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ascertained through a suitable pretext, from an individual who identified herself as Joan Levenson of the Tri-Continental Information Center (TCIC), 1133 Broadway, New York City (NYC), which organization is described by a source as a Communist front, that a "teach-in" at Columbia University, NYC, originally scheduled for June 24, 1967, has been postponed and rescheduled for July 13, 1967, at Horace Mann Auditorium, Columbia University, 7:00 p.m. She stated that Juan Angel Silen, from Puerto Rico, was one of the tentative speakers.

Joan Levenson

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On March 6, 1967, a second source advised that Joan Levenson attended a New York County Communist Party (CP) "Peace Caucus", held on March 3, 1967, in Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, NYC.

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A characterization of the MPIPR  
is attached hereto.

On July 3, 1967, a third source furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "Teach-In on Puerto Rico" to be held on Thursday, July 13, 1967, 7:30 p.m. at Horace Mann Auditorium, Teachers College of Columbia University, Broadway and 120th Street, NYC, which listed the following as main speakers for the "teach-in":

H. Rap Brown (National Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC))  
Juan Angel Silen (Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico)  
Tom Hayden (Newark Community Union Project)  
Stanley Aronowitz (Westside Committee for Independent Political Action; Labor organizer)

Tom Hayden

The "New York Daily News", January 20, 1966 issue, contained an article entitled "Word From the Left". The article stated that "three Americans who defied a State Department travel ban to spend 10 days in North Viet Nam arrived at Kennedy Airport last night, mouthing the Communist Hanoi line about the deep 'inconsistency' of the 'hypocritical' United States Vietnamese policy.

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"The 'three---Yale Professors: Staughton Lynd, 36; Herbert Aptheker, 50, Communist theoretician and director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) here; and Thomas Hayden, 23, a founder of the Leftist Students for a Democratic Society---' were greeted by an applauding group of about 50 persons, including beatnik types".

A characterization of AIMS is attached hereto.

Stanley Aronowitz

On March 12, 1957, a fourth source advised Stanley Aronowitz' name in about March, 1957, had been observed in the possession of Olga and Victor Agosto. On February 8, 1956, a fifth source advised that as of February, 1956, Olga and Victor Agosto were leading functionaries of the Harlem Section, CP, United States of America (USA).

The above described leaflet further reflected that the following were sponsoring the "teach-in":

Tri-Continental Information Center (TCIC)  
Students For a Democratic Society (SDS)  
North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA)  
Columbia Committee on United States-Latin American Relations  
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

A characterization of SDS is attached hereto.

On July 17, 1966, a sixth source furnished a copy of Volume 1, Number 5, July, 1967 issue of the "NACLA Newsletter", published ten times a year by the North American

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Congress on Latin America, Post Office Box 57, Cathedral Station, New York, New York, which contained an article entitled "Puerto Rico Teach-In", which stated the following:

"A teach-in on Puerto Rico will be held at Horace Mann Auditorium at Columbia Teacher's College on Thursday, July 13, starting at 7:00 p.m. The teach-in is being jointly presented by the NACLA, the Tri-Continental Information Center, SDS, Couslar, SNCC and the MPI (Movement for Puerto Rican Independence) because of the urgency for North Americans to understand the roles that the United States Government and institutions are playing in Latin America. The case of Puerto Rico is particularly relevant in the way that it is being used as a model for proposed United States plans for development in the hemisphere. Speakers at the teach-in will critically examine this proposition in terms of the realities of the island. The questions to be raised include: 1. What sectors of Puerto Ricans society benefit from the economic development program of Operation Bootstrap? 2. What has been the impact of the domination in Puerto Rico by the United States on the island's culture and society? 3. How has United States political power been exercised in Puerto Rico and what are the possibilities for the Puerto Rican people to regain control of their island? Speakers will include--Juan Angel Silen (MPI), Stanley Aronowitz, labor organizer in Puerto Rico, H. Rapp Brown, new Chairman of SNCC, Tom Hayden, Newark Community Union Project, and Rafael Ruiz (New York MPI)".

Rafael Ruiz

A seventh source advised on 4/26/67, that Rafael Ruiz was a member of the MPIPR, New York Mission (NYM).

A characterization of the MPIPR-NYM is attached hereto.

On July 17, 1967, the sixth source advised that a "Teach-in on Puerto Rico" was held on July 13, 1967, at Horace Mann Auditorium, Columbia University, New York, New York. This source furnished the following information regarding the "teach-in":

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Approximately three hundred persons were in attendance consisting entirely of "beatnik" student types with very few Negroes or Puerto Ricans present.

Literature was distributed outside of the auditorium published by SDS, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), "Workers World" (WW), SNCC and TCIC covering Puerto Rico, Vietnam, peace movements, anti-draft activities and Israel-Arab problems.

Mike Myerson of the TCIC was Master of Ceremonies, but did not make a speech or any significant comments.

Rafael Ruiz of the MPIPR-NYM gave a "rambling" and distorted history of Puerto Rico and the Cuban "independence movement" giving indication of strong support of Castro.

H. Rap Brown, SNCC Chairman, discussed SNCC's relation to Latin American revolutionary movements, particularly Puerto Rico and Cuba. Brown likened United States Negroes to "enslaved Latin America", both being victims of Colonialism and United States Imperialism.

Brown related that he was against the Puerto Rican Plebiscite of July 23rd.

Brown remarked that "if America plays Nazi, Negroes will not play Jew", but favored violence when necessary.

Brown accused the United States of Genocide against non-whites. He stated Puerto Ricans should not be drafted to fight for the United States, but should fight "LBJ, Rusk, McNamara" and other United States leaders.

Brown praised "black power" and at the end of his speech received a large ovation.

Tom Hayden of the Newark Community Project and former President of SDS, discussed his tour of Puerto Rico, and favors "urban guerrilla" tactics there.

Hayden stated the "New Left" should define its objectives and conduct programs which would force the United States to react and not have the "New Left" in the position

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of reacting to United States policies.

He commented the "New Left" should promote strong liaison between campus groups and revolutionary movements by arranging speakers and tours of campuses.

Hayden praised Castro, Che Guevara and other revolutionary leaders including Ho Chi Minh and Mao Tse Tung.

Hayden stated that a climate for revolution should be encouraged and promoted. He stated that International Cooperation between the Viet Cong and Cuba should be encouraged to promote worldwide revolution. He commented that a military force cannot stop groups which will utilize all available techniques such as throwing rocks and setting fires.

Hayden stated that "a Negro stoning & brutal police officer in Watts, Newark, or Cincinnati is an encouraging sign".

Juan Angel Silen of the MPIPR gave a distorted and bitterly anti-United States account of Puerto Rican "exploitation" by American capitalists and American imperialist policies.

Silen stated that one should be proud to die for Puerto Rico "independence".

Stanley Aronowitz of the Westside Committee for Independent Action discussed expansion of the petro-chemical industry in Puerto Rico by using actual facts on the oil industry's plans for development in Latin America and the economics involved behind these plans.

Aronowitz discussed his own labor activities in Puerto Rico as organizer for the Chemical Workers and stated that labor unions in Puerto Rico are dominated by pro United States labor leaders under George Meany.

He stated that work must be done to arouse the masses and common workers.

Aronowitz stated that the Puerto Rican plebiscite should be boycotted and added that a vote favoring statehood was really a protest vote to oppose the present set-up.

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The source advised that Brown, Ruiz, Hayden and Silen all favored opposition to the July 23rd Puerto Rico plebiscite and indicated strong support of the conference of the Latin American Solidarity organization forthcoming in Havana, Cuba.

This source further advised that the above mentioned all praised Castro and Che Guevara.

Characterizations of the "Workers World" and YSA are attached hereto.

Mike Myerson

On March 6, 1967, an eighth source advised that Mike Myerson attended the 18th National Convention, CP, USA, held in NYC, from June 22, 1966, to June 26, 1966, as a non-Party visitor from Brooklyn, New York.

The sixth source on July 17, 1967, furnished copies of literature distributed at the "teach-in" concerning a "Statement on Conference of the Latin American Solidarity Organization", "Seven Mistaken Theses Concerning Latin America", and "Civic Guerrilla Warfare". A Xerox copy of each of these items has been attached hereto.

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Copies of this Lhm have been disseminated locally  
to NISO, MI-DET., OSI and Secret Service.

The agents who observed this demonstration were  
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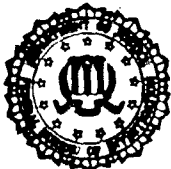
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The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and characterizations of all other organizations mentioned herein appear in the appendix.

It was previously reported that a large demonstration was scheduled to be held at the Sixto Escobar Stadium (SES), San Juan, Puerto Rico, on July 16, 1967, sponsored by the Concentracion Soberanista Anti-Plebiscitaria (Sovereign Anti-Plebiscite Concentration) (CSA). The avowed purpose of this activity was to demonstrate the strength of those opposing the holding of the plebiscite in Puerto Rico scheduled for July 23, 1967.

On July 16, 1967, the following information was obtained from ~~REDACTED~~ and from personal observation by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). **B7D**

The demonstration sponsored by the CSA was held at SES on July 16, 1967, as scheduled. The meeting officially commenced at 10:00 a.m. and ended at 3:00 p.m. with political speeches beginning at 12 noon. The event was covered by NBC and ABC news and attendance at the event was estimated at some eight to nine thousand persons by the ~~REDACTED~~ and news sources. **B7D**

~~REDACTED~~ <sup>M.D.</sup> Dr. JOSE MILTON SOLTERO, self-admitted general coordinator of the CSA, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and the speakers were Attorney YAMIL SALIB, President of the Congreso Puertorriqueno Anti-Colonialista (Puerto Rican <sup>poly Puerto</sup> <sup>R.R.</sup>

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Anti-Colonialist Congress)(CPA); Attorney NOEL COLON MARTINEZ, President of the Puerto Rico Bar Association; Attorney JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement)(MPIPR); Engineer GERARDO NAVAS DAVILA, self-proclaimed leader of VANGUARDIA; Attorney GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, President of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico )(PIP); Dr. PIRI FERNANDEZ DE LEWIS, University of Puerto Rico (UPR) Professor; and Dr. JOSE MILTON SOLTERO, Puerto Rican medical doctor.

In his speech YAMIL GALIB called this date, July 16, 1967, Puerto Rico's greatest day and the beginning of the end of colonialism in Puerto Rico.

NOEL COLON MARTINEZ emphasized in his speech that this gathering was not a political group but a gathering of the Puerto Rican people who were demanding sovereignty for Puerto Rico.

JUAN MARI BRAS stated in his speech that the "false plebiscite" was planned by the U. S. State Department behind the backs of the Puerto Rican people and that the people of Puerto Rico were tired of having their youths sent by a "despicable Congress" to fight U. S. wars. He emphasized that the development and progress of Puerto Rico had been held back by capitalism and the Puerto Ricans were prepared to eradicate the "cancer of colonialism" from Puerto Rico. He further said the Puerto Rican patriots were being repressed by the "political police," FBI and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

In his speech GERARDO NAVAS DAVILA generally exhorted the people to resist the "false plebiscite, which offends the dignity of the Puerto Rican people."

GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA spoke against the sending of Puerto Rican youths to fight the war in Vietnam which he stated was not Puerto Rico's cause. He said Puerto Rico's right to freedom was inalienable and he repeated a statement made in a previous speech to the effect that if the legal road to independence was closed to them, they would take

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the only other road open. He criticized U. S. monopolies in Puerto Rico, such as the large supermarkets, and stated they were destroying the small Puerto Rican businessman.

PIRI FERNANDEZ DE LEWIS dwelled upon a quotation from deceased NPPR leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS that "patriotism is valor and sacrifice", and called upon all present to repudiate the "false plebiscite."

The final speaker, Dr. JOSE MILTON SOLTERO, outlined the struggle for independence against the "colonialist regime" of the U. S. since 1898 and read a prepared document referred to as the "Magna Carta of July 16, 1967." This document called upon the President and Congress of the U. S. to grant immediate and complete sovereignty to Puerto Rico.

Following the final speech at 3:00 p.m., the demonstration dispersed peacefully. The POPR reported no violent activities connected with this demonstration.

Confidential informants familiar with pro-independence activities and organizations in Puerto Rico and who were in attendance at this demonstration advised on July 16, 1967, that no incidents of violence occurred during the demonstration.

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APPENDIX

CONGRESO PUERTORRIQUENO ANTI-COLONIALISTA (PUERTO RICAN ANTI-COLONIALIST CONGRESS) (CPA)

According to articles published in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, newspapers in January and February, 1965, the CPA was founded on January 17, 1965, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, by members of the Puerto Rico Bar Association, with Attorney YAMIL GALIB as its President. The avowed purpose of the organization, according to its "declaration of principles", was to work and cooperate "until all traces of colonialism are eliminated from Puerto Rico."

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(SOVEREIGN ANTI-PLEBISCITE CONCENTRATION)  
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advised in June, 1967, that the CSA, formerly known as the United Front Against the Plebiscite, is a coalition of various groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico, most notable being the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico)(PIP) and the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement)(MPIPR), for the purpose of opposing the plebiscite in Puerto Rico scheduled for July 23, 1967.

Characterizations of the PIP and MPIPR appear in the appendix.

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(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR) FURNISHED A PRESS  
RELEASE INDICATING NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, MPIPR REPRESENTATIVE  
IN HAVANA, CUBA, WAS EXPELLED FROM MPIPR FOR ATTEMPTING TO DIRECT  
MPIPR POLICY FROM HAVANA, IN THAT HE WAS ISSUED STATEMENTS EXHORTING  
THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO TO "TAKE TO THE STREETS" WITH VIOLENCE  
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MARI EXPLAINED THE MPIPR POLICY IS ONE OF PEACEFUL OPPOSITION AND  
NOT MILITANCY. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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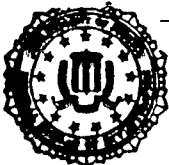
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(c) [REDACTED] advised that Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of the Movimiento Pro Independencia De Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) furnished a press release to the local San Juan newspapers, as well as the wire services, advising that Narciso Rabell Martinez, the MPIPR Representative in Havana, Cuba, was expelled from the MPIPR for attempting to direct MPIPR policy from Havana, in that he has issued statements exhorting the people of Puerto Rico to "take to the streets" with violence on Sunday, July 23, 1967, the day of the plebiscite in Puerto Rico. Mari Bras stated that this act of Rabell is strictly contrary to the present position of the MPIPR, which advocates all people in Puerto Rico should remain in their homes and not cast a vote on this plebiscite day.

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the Appendix.

The "San Juan Star," a daily English language newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in their July 21, 1967, edition contained an article entitled "Independentistas Fire Their Man In Havana". This article is as follows:

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TO DIRECTOR (105-66734)  
FROM SAN JUAN (105-3353) 2P

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO IS - PRN.  
Puerto Rican Nationalist

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON JULY

TWO TWO INSTANT THAT FOLLOWING PRE-PLEBISCITE INCIDENTS HAVE  
OCCURRED

ON AFTERNOON OF JULY TWO ONE LAST MATERIAL TO BE USED FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF VOTING BOOTHS AT ONE OF VOTING PLACES IN MAYAGUEZ,  
PUERTO RICO, WAS BURNED.

ON EVENING OF JULY TWENTY ONE LAST A SCHOOL IN YUMA, PUERTO  
RICO, WAS BROKEN INTO AND THE VOTING BOOTHS SET UP THEREIN WERE  
DESTROYED. SOME SCHOOL BOOKS WERE ALSO STOLEN.

ON NIGHT OF JULY TWO ONE DASH TWO TWO TWO THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
SANTURCE, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL VOTING PLACES IN THE SA JUAN  
METROPOLITAN AREA, WAS BROKEN INTO AND SOME FORTY SIX VOTING BOOTHS  
WERE DESTROYED.

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[REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT THE VOTING BOOTHS ARE OF B7C  
A VERY FLINSY CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF WOODEN FRAMES COVERED WITH  
HEAVY PAPER AND LEND THEMSELVES READILY TO DESTRUCTION.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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6-43 PM 7-23-67 URGENT TFM

TO DIRECTOR (105-66754)

FROM SAN JUAN (105-3333) 1P

GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO,

IS DASH PRN.

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[REDACTED] SAN  
JUAN, ADVISED JULY TWO THREE INSTANT NO VIOLENT INCIDENTS  
OF NOTE CONNECTED WITH PUERTO RICAN PLEBISCITE WERE REPORTED  
DURING LAST NIGHT OR TODAY THROUGHOUT PUERTO RICO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK  
CITY AT SEVEN THIRTY AM, JULY TWO THREE INSTANT. NEW YORK  
OFFICE ADVISED BY TELEPHONE AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY  
OF [REDACTED] DEPARTURE.

SIX O'CLOCK PM PLEBISCITE VOTING RETURNS INDICATE FIVE  
EIGHT PERCENT FOR COMMONWEALTH, FOUR ONE PERCENT FOR STATEHOOD,  
ONE PERCENT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

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FROM SAN JUAN (105-3333) 1P

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO,  
IS DASH PRN

NEWS MEDIA ANNOUNCED FINAL UNOFFICIAL RESULTS FOR PUERTO  
RICAN PLEBISCITE HELD JULY TWO THREE INSTANT.

COMMONWEALTH, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHTY  
ONE VOTES, STATEHOOD, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND THREE  
HUNDRED FIFTEEN VOTES, AND INDEPENDENCE, FOUR THOUSAND TWO  
HUNDRED FIVE VOTES.

NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS REPORTED TO DATE.

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CC - Mr. DeLoach

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7-24-67

Attached indicates voting booths destroyed in pre-plebiscite incidents in Puerto Rico. Police of Puerto Rico reported no violent incidents on day of plebiscite, 7-23-67.

As result of voting, present commonwealth status of Puerto Rico to be continued.

Dissemination will be made to State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Assistant Attorney General Yeagley and military intelligence agencies.

JJD *[initials]*

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*[Handwritten initials: JHB, WLS]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66754)

DATE: 7/24/67

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-14052) (P)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
IS- PRN

Re Philadelphia letter dated 6/8/67.

No info has been received concerning proposed travel of Puerto Rican Nationalist of the Philadelphia area to Washington or Puerto Rico.

No information has been received of possible violence in this area as a result of the 7/23/67, plebescite in Puerto Rico.

Contacts with county agents in RA's, sources, and informants, are being maintained and any pertinent developments will be furnished to the Bureau, San Juan and WFO.

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2-San Juan (105-3353) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
1-Philadelphia (105-14052)

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TO DIRECTOR (105-292) AND NEW YORK (105-3002)  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON (ENCODED)  
FROM SAN JUAN (100-4785) QP

JUAN MARI BRAS, IS - PRN.

RE SAN JUAN TELEPHONE CALL SIX THIRTY FIVE PM THIS DATE ADVISING  
OF SUBJECT'S EXPECTED DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK AT SIX FIFTY FIVE PM  
ABOARD EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE TWO FOUR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT DEPARTED FROM SAN JUAN ABOARD TRANS  
CARIBBEAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ONE EIGHT AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE  
PM JULY TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN.

NEW YORK COVER SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND NOTIFY SECRET SERVICE  
NEW YORK. SAN JUAN NOTIFYING SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-292 AND SAN JUAN 100-4785

SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 105-3002

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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SLIP(S) OF 105-3002  
DATE 3-29-77

JUAN MARI BRAS, IS-PRM

RE SJ TEL JULY TWO FIVE LAST.

CAPTIONED SUBJECT LOCATED JULY TWO SIX INSTANT AM AT  
RESIDENCE OF JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ GONZALEZ. <sup>PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE</sup> FISUR BY BUREAU AGENTS  
DETERMINED HE LEFT RESIDENCE OF GONZALEZ IN COMPANY OF INDIVIDUAL  
BELEIVED TO BE JULIO VIVES VASQUEZ. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN AM SUBJECT  
AND VIVES MET OSCAR ~~GUTIERREZ~~ <sup>Cuba</sup> OF CUBAN MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS.  
SUBJECT SUBSEQUENTLY PROCEEDED TO <sup>Cuba</sup> EAST SIDE AIRLINES TERMINAL, NEW  
YORK CITY, WHERE HE WAS OBSERVED AT TICKET COUNTER OF AIR FRANCE.  
FISUR DISCONTINUED AT THIS POINT FOR SECURITY REASONS. INVESTIGATION  
AIR FRANCE DISCLOSED SUBJECT PURCHASED RESERVATIONS FOR PARIS ON  
AIR FRANCE FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO DEPARTING NEW YORK SEVEN PM  
JULY TWO SIX INSTANT. FARE WAS PAID BY SUBJECT USING CARTE BLANCHE

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TICKET WAS ONE WAY NEW YORK TO PARIS, ECONOMY CLASS. *Letu*

SUBJECT WAS TRAVELLING WITH J. VIVES VASQUEZ WHO PAID FOR  
SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN CASH.

IT IS BELIEVED SUBJECT AND VIVES ARE PROBABLY TRAVELLING TO  
EUROPE TO TRANSHIP TO ATTEND THE LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY  
ORGANIZATIONAL CONFERENCE, HAVANA, CUBA, JULY TWO EIGHT NEXT THROUGH  
AUGUST FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND  
VIVES BOARD FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO, JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
SEVEN PM JULY TWO SIX INSTANT.

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WA...MSE R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

*RWF at 7TB/ME*

*cc Mr. Deane*

*X*

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Date: 7/26/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-4785)  
 SUBJECT: JUAN MARI BRAS  
 IS-PRN

Re San Juan tel, 7/25/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above, classified CONFIDENTIAL and suitable for dissemination.

The Bureau is requested to forward one copy of the enclosed LHM to Legat, Mexico.

An information copy is being designated for the Miami Division in view of the fact that subject may return from his travel through that division.

The enclosed LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL in order to protect the identity of [REDACTED] mentioned therein as a confidential source, the source has furnished reliable information in the past, and his identity is being concealed in order to protect a source furnishing valuable information pertaining to the national defense interests.

Local dissemination of the LHM is being made to NISO, 771st MI-DET, OSI and Secret Service.

Secret Service, San Juan, Puerto Rico, orally advised regarding subject's travel.

- 4 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 10)  
 1 - Legat, Mexico (Enc. 1) (RM)  
 2 - New York (RM) (Enc. 2) (105-3002)  
 1 - Miami (RM) (Info) (Enc. 1)  
 2 - San Juan

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 26, 1967

JUAN MARI BRAS  
INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN  
NATIONALIST

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On the evening of July 25, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the subject, traveling alone, left for New York City via Trans-Caribbean Airlines flight number 118, which departed at 11:25 P. M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66754)

DATE: 7/27/67

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-7794) (RUE)

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
IS - PRN

Re New Haven letter to Bureau 5/31/67.

This is to advise that security informants and appropriate security sources of the NHO had been alerted concerning any activities in the U.S. of groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico and these sources did not furnish any information indicating that any activity by such groups in Conn. prior to the Plebiscite in Puerto Rico on 7/23/67.

Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66754)

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

SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE  
FOR PUERTO RICO  
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DATE: 7/28/67

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*for 293*  
ReSJTol, 6/22/67; NYtel, 6/23/67.

DATE *9/11/80* *608/125*

[REDACTED] *BI*

[REDACTED] *(C) BI*

On 7/25/67, photographs of select Puerto Rican independentists, who most closely fitted the descriptions furnished by [REDACTED] and who are or have been active in independence organizations, were displayed to [REDACTED] with negative results. Subjects, whose photographs were displayed were:

[REDACTED] *B7C*

The last 2 above individuals have been in Puerto Rico since early 1967; however their photographs were displayed to [REDACTED] in an effort to test his veracity.

② Bureau (RM)

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[REDACTED] is now residing [REDACTED]. He has advised that he has not seen the 3 unknown males since interviewed on 6/23/67, either in the neighborhood of or at the delicatessen located at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] promised to advise the NYO if he should observe the above unknown males again or ascertain their identity.

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

(SC) 105-292  
105-92333

July 31, 1967

Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

RE: JUAN MARI BRAS

JULIO VIVES VAZQUEZ

Dear Sir:

SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

The information furnished herewith concerns a subject (or subjects) who may be traveling abroad or planning to do so.

☐ I will appreciate receiving any pertinent information concerning the subject's (or subjects') activities while abroad.

☐ The travel may include countries covered by the Legal Attache (or Attaches) checked below who will contact appropriate security services in those countries to receive any pertinent information they may develop.

☐ Bern  
☐ Bonn  
☐ London  
☐ Paris  
☐ Rome

☐ Buenos Aires  
☐ Mexico, D. F.  
☐ Santo Domingo  
☐

☐ Hong Kong  
☐ Manila  
☐ Tokyo  
☐ Ottawa

Reports concerning the subject (or subjects) ☐ have been ☐ are being furnished to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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BY COURIER SVC.  
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4 - Office of Origin San Juan (100-4785; 105-3924)

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2 - Legal Attache - Enc. (2)

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Attention: ☐ Legat ☐ Legats

Alert sources so as to receive pertinent information regarding subject, including advance information concerning travel plans to other countries. Notify CIA and appropriate Legat(s) of such travel plans. Information in enclosures may be furnished to your sources. Subject ☐ is ☐ is not in Security Index.

☐ Office of Origin - Will verify travel if subject has not already left and will be alert for return from abroad, notifying Bureau by memorandum for dissemination.

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Subjects are included in Security Index and both are leaders in the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico, militant Puerto Rican independence organization. Data being furnished to CIA and Legat, Paris, pertains to travel of subjects to Paris and probably to Cuba thereafter. Additional background data being furnished to Paris separately.

State and Internal Security Division of the Department advised separately regarding travel of subjects.

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July 31, 1967

Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

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

RE: JUAN MARI BRAS

JULIO VIVES VAZQUEZ

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)  
Internal Security Division

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## NOTE:

Subjects included in Security Index and are leading figures in Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico, militant Puerto Rican independence organization. CIA and Legat, Paris, advised separately. Memorandum being furnished to State and Internal Security Division pertains to travel of subjects to Paris and probably to Cuba thereafter.

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 NISO, 10th Naval District, 771st MI-Detachment, OSI,  
 Ramey Air Force Base, and Secret Service, San Juan.

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"The San Juan Star," a daily English language newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained in its July 30, 1967, edition an article entitled "PIM Leader in Cuba For Conference." The article in its entirety is being repeated herein.

"Juan Mari Bras, secretary general of the Pro-Independence Movement (PIM) arrived in Havana yesterday 'to represent Puerto Rico' at the conference of the Organization of Latin American Solidarity (OLAS).

A characterization of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement appears in the appendix.

"The announcement was made in San Juan by Norman Pietri, acting PIM secretary general. Pietri said Mari Bras went to Cuba via Prague, heading 'a delegation of several Puerto Rican independence leaders.' He did not name the others.

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"Pietri said the Puerto Rican delegation 'will reiterate its support for the guerrilla movements in Latin American countries and will ask solidarity for the Puerto Rican struggle against imperialism.

"'Our struggle becomes more militant every day although a guerrilla movement is not part of the strategy,' Pietri said.

"The PIM recently fired Narciso Rabell, its permanent representative in Havana, accusing him of 'trying to dictate norms to the independence forces of Puerto Rico' by asking PIM militants to go out on the streets and demonstrate on plebiscite day.

"The PIM boycotted the plebiscite in which voters backed commonwealth for Puerto Rico.

"Pietri added that Mari Bras whose position in Havana 'undoubtedly will be the support of OLAS for our struggle for independence.'

"He said the Puerto Rican delegation will also criticize 'the complicity of Latin American governments which joined the U.S. in trying to keep the United Nations anticolonialism committee from discussing the Puerto Rican case.'

"He added that 'in the face of this servile attitude of those governments, the revolutionary movements of Latin America will express the solidarity of their peoples by increasing the liberation fights in their own countries.'

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"Pietri said the Puerto Rican delegation will express its solidarity with 'revolutionary movements that fight imperialism with arms as well as with those, like the ones in Chile and Uruguay, that are bent on a mass struggle.'

"'Our presence in Havana,' Pietri stated, 'also ratifies the solidarity of the patriotic people of Puerto Rico with the indestructible Cuban revolution under commander Fidel Castro that augurs the future of freedom and independence for Latin America.'"