

SAC, San Juan (105-3353 sub 1)

11/10/66

Director, FBI (105-93124) - 177

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

EX-100
GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)
IS - PRN

ReSJlet 10/27/66.

It is noted that relet was directed to Bureau and New York, but New York did not receive copies thereof. San Juan score form error to personnel responsible. Enclosed for New York are two copies of relet and one copy of its enclosure.

Bureau feels that letter of [REDACTED] to Juan Mari Bras, can be put to good advantage as disruptive tactic. In planning this, San Juan should consider highlighting [REDACTED] letter as attempt by him to curry favor or to "kowtow" to Juan Mari Bras, despite Mari's violent attack on the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico as mentioned in New York airtel to Bureau in captioned matter dated 8/3/66. San Juan received a copy of this airtel. In drawing up its material, San Juan might consider getting across the fact that [REDACTED] letter to Mari shows a definite weakness on his part at a time when a repudiation of Mari's remarks in New York should have been made. If New York has any additional information on Mari's remarks which would assist San Juan in this matter, this should be promptly forwarded to San Juan.

2 - New York (Enclosures - 3)

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NOTE: Mari is head of MPIPR and [REDACTED] of NPPR, Puerto Rican Independence Groups. At a conference held in New York City in 7/66, Mari attacked NPPR with NPPR members present at the conference. San Juan has obtained copy of letter written by [REDACTED] to Mari which was made available by [REDACTED] to NPPR members. San Juan presently attempting to draw up material, including utilization of this letter to widen the gap between MPIPR and NPPR. In this regard, San Juan solicited suggestions or opinions of Bureau and New York Office.

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ENCODED MESSAGE

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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NR - 5/04 PM DEFERRED 11/10/66 MRK
TO DIRECTOR (105-292) AND NEW YORK (105-3002)
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON (ENCODED)
FROM SAN JUAN (102-4785)

JUAN MARI BRAS/ IS-PRN.

RE NEW YORK TEL NOVEMBER NINE LAST.

ON NOVEMBER ONE ZERO INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ABOVE CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED SAN JUAN THIS DATE AT INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, TWO ONE FIVE PM., AST, VIA PAA FLIGHT TWO ONE TWO
FROM NEW YORK CITY.

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SAN JUAN SPANISH LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER "EL MUNDO",
OF OCTOBER ONE ONE INSTANT CARRIES AN ARTICLE WHICH
STATES THAT THE UN COMMITTEE OF TWENTY FOUR ON OCTOBER TEN
LAST APPROVED WITHOUT OPPOSITION A RESOLUTION FROM ITS
WORK GROUP RECOMMENDING A STUDY BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF
PUERTO RICO SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF TERRITORIES
THAT HAD NOT YET OBTAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT SUBJECT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE AT CASA DE LAS
AMERICAS EVENING OF OCTOBER NINE LAST. MARI SPOKE GENERALLY OF
HISTORY OF PUERTO RICO AND ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH SPAIN, THE UNITED
STATES AND CUBA. HE MADE NO MENTION OF UN ACTIVITY OR PETITION AS
SET OUT IN RE SAN JUAN TEL.
[REDACTED]

END

MSE FOR RELAY

FBI WASH DC

cc Mr. Viterbo

JUAN MARI BRAS

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Juan (Your file 88-4741) DATE: 11/22/66FROM : Director, BI (Bpfile and Serial 105-292)Room No. 712☒ Post in file and
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(For SOG use
only)SUBJECT: 105-292
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105-292☐ Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.☐2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted☐ report☐ letter☐ 90-day progress letter☒ will be submittedReporting employee 11/17/66☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution☐ airtel☐ letterhead memo☒ 5. Submit☐ report☐ letter☐ 90-day progress letterby 11/22/66

(Date)

(Place in file hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

There can't be any delay on this.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 11/21/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-32872)

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

ReBulet 11/10/66.

The NYO has no additional information concerning the remarks of JUAN MARI BRAS made on 7/29/66, as reported in New York airtel of 8/3/66, which might assist the San Juan Division.

If the SJO draws up material suitable to widen the schism between the NPPR and the MPI, the NYO feels that each junta of the NPPR, or person therein should receive a copy. Such a letter should be made to appear it emanates from the MPI. Probably a better plan, if the SJO has such a contact, is to have some reference of RIVERA's vacillation appear in a San Juan newspaper.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - San Juan (105-3353 Sub 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE 11/21/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/1-11/15/66
TITLE OF CASE JUAN MARI BRAS		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY gjk
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-PRN; IS-CUBA; RA-CUBA ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.	

REFERENCE:

San Juan report of SA **[REDACTED]** 8/12/66.

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LEADS:

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will follow and report subject's activities.

Shirley (info)

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has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPROVED <i>CDH</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE Bureau (105-292) (RM) (1-65-68323) San Juan (100-4785) (2 [REDACTED]) (1 [REDACTED]) COPIES CONTINUED ON II PAGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW 105- 772 - 201 REC- 57 NOV 26 1966
Classification Record of Attached Report [REDACTED]	Notations <i>(3, 5, 2, 6)</i>

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SECRETUNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

November 21, 1966

Office: SAN JUAN

Field Office File #: SJ 100-4785

Bureau File #: 105-292

Title:

JUAN MARI BRAS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST;
INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT-CUBA

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at Calle Tamesis 1502, Urbanizacion El Paraiso, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. He is self-employed as an attorney with law offices at #559 Barbosa Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. He is serving as Secretary General of the MPIPR. Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

The subject resides at Calle Tamesis #1502, Urbanizacion El Paraiso, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and is self-employed as an attorney with law offices at #559 Barbosa Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

ST T-1

on November 15, 1966

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)

A characterization of the MPIPR is contained in the appendix.

A. Positions of Leadership

The subject is Secretary General of the MPIPR.

Self-admission over WTSJ-TV
Channel 18, San Juan, Puerto Rico
on November 3, 1966.

B. Involvement In Dissension of Other Groups

In a speech at the Casa Puerto Rico, 106 East 14th Street, Manhattan, New York City, on July 29, 1966, the subject attacked the NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) for thinking violent revolution will bring about independence for Puerto Rico.

Casa Puerto Rico is the meeting place of the New York mission of the MPIPR.

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

SJ T-2

on August 1, 1966

SJ T-2

on August 5, 1966

The subject denounced the NPPR for organizing activities at Lares, Puerto Rico on September 23, 1966 without including the MPIPR in these activities.

CARTA SEMANAL 272

on September 14, 1966

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CARTA SEMANAL is self-described as the weekly newsletter from the Secretary General of the MPIPR to the organization's membership.

C. Connections with Communist China and Cuba

Special Agent of the
Federal Bureau of
Investigation on September
16, 1966.

October 4, 19

Government.
[REDACTED]
on October 11

Government.
[REDACTED]
on October 11

D. Statements by the Subject

1. The STACOM report is clearly a document which opposes Puerto Rican independence, since it is a defense of the status quo and does not mention the real problems of Puerto Rico such as the economic absorption of Puerto Rico by the United States, drug addiction, prostitution, or compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans.

3. Statehood will not come to Puerto Rico, or if it comes, it will be "over the bodies of thousands of independentists."

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SJ T-7
on August 6, 1966

In a radio address at Ponce, Puerto Rico on August 14, 1966, the subject stated the MPIPR is intensifying the independence struggle along the following lines:

1. Talks with other independence groups to form a united front against the proposed status plebiscite.
 2. Instructions to its delegate in the Tri-Continental Secretariat to solicit the help of all members of the Tri-Continental group to denounce the proposed plebiscite.
 3. Instructions to its delegate at the United Nations to request the UN Committee of 24 to consider the Puerto Rico status question before the plebiscite, which plebiscite threatens to precipitate a civil war in Puerto Rico.
 4. Organizing the work of the Seventh National Assembly of the MPIPR, to be held in April, 1967, in such a way as to dramatize the growth and strength of the independence movement.
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The Tri-Continental Conference was held in Havana, Cuba from January 3 through 15, 1966, under the auspices of the Cuban Communist Party.

The subject appeared on the Spanish language program "Ante La Prensa," (Before the Press) on WIPR-TV, Channel 6, San Juan, Puerto Rico on September 27, 1966 at 9:30 P.M. The program was moderated by MARGOT PREECE, Staff Writer for the San Juan English language daily newspaper, "The San Juan Star."

In answer to a question regarding total membership of the MPIPR, MARI BRAS stated that based upon figures taken from a Puerto Rico Commonwealth Government study regarding voter abstention in the 1964 elections, as compared with the 1960 elections, the MPIPR has about 10,000 active members and 100,000 affiliates and sympathizers.

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In answer to a question as to whether the MPIPR believes independence will come sooner through MPIPR propaganda distribution or through electoral process, MARI BRAS stated that the democratic process in Puerto Rico is veiled by the colonialist government and that democracy is a farce in Puerto Rico. Hence, independence must be achieved through the people who must fight for their liberty and the control of their destiny. He said he had voted for the PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) in 1956 and 1960, but 25 years of fighting for independence had taught him better than to vote.

A characterization of the PIP appears in the appendix.

In commenting on MPIPR support of the Cuban Revolution, MARI BRAS stated, "The Cubans have expressed their right to self-determination in a most eloquent manner, with weapons in their hands in fighting imperialist aggression."

He stated that patience is the goal of the revolutionary. "When the MPIPR started, it was a small group and now it has thousands of sympathizers, 1967 will be better and 1968 even better. Our goal is to make a sympathizer out of every Puerto Rican and of each sympathizer a militant Puerto Rican."

MARI BRAS stated he considers the Cuban Revolution to be communist, but he himself is not a communist.

In answer to whether or not the MPIPR received money from sympathizers, he stated there are many sympathizers who offer economic assistance.

In answer to a question as to whether he thought the fight for independence would bring violence to Puerto Rico, he stated that whenever a nationality is destroyed, as in the case of Algeria, violence follows.

In answer to a question as to why FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER regards groups such as the MPIPR as a danger to the United States and Puerto Rico, MARI BRAS stated Mr. HOOVER habitually calls groups dangerous, and what constitutes a danger for Puerto Rico is the imposition of a foreign government in Puerto Rico which strangles the country and its nationality. He stated the FBI is a cynical organization.

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In answer to a question as to how his position differs from the communist position, MARI BRAS stated that he believes in God and hence is not a communist, but he agrees with the communist aim of destroying American imperialism.

In answer to a question as to why there is so much dissension between independentist groups, he stated the groups differ as to method, but have the same aims and are in agreement on fundamental problems such as the electoral boycott campaign.

In answer to a question as to exactly what the MPIPR represents, MARI BRAS stated the MPIPR is the Puerto Rican national liberation movement with the objectives of eliminating colonialism and giving the patrimony back to the Puerto Rican people.

In answer to a question as to why so many people had left Cuba after the Cuban Revolution, MARI BRAS stated that in any revolution there are people who cannot adjust. He stated that the 200,000 to 300,000 Cuban exiles who had left Cuba, represented individuals who could not adjust, but he himself has been to Cuba and has seen seven million happy Cubans with his own eyes and Cuba is a country in the process of liberation.

He stated that the MPIPR has NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ as a delegate to Cuba, has a delegation in Mexico, at the United Nations, and in other Latin American countries. He said the MPIPR receives the solidarity and assistance of the Cuban Government, and the Puerto Rican political status case is supported at the United Nations by the Cuban Delegation.

He stated that the MPIPR "second level" represents sympathizers of the MPIPR who are not openly affiliated with the organization.

In answer to a question as to whether or not he believes in violence, MARI BRAS stated he believes in revolutionary violence, but not in counterrevolutionary violence.

WTSJ-TV, Channel 18, San
Juan, Puerto Rico,
on September 27, 1966

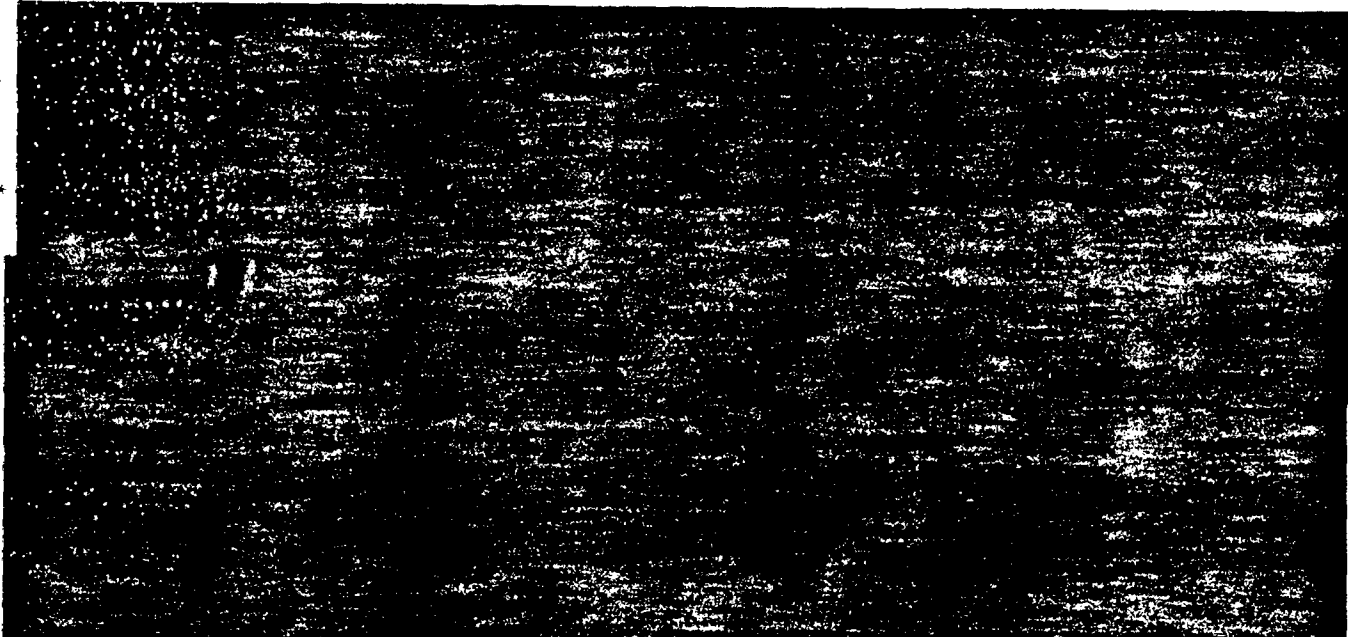
The subject stated on October 3, 1966, that the MPIPR

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has prepared a document which states that the signers thereof will not submit, under any circumstances, to obligatory military service in the United States Armed Forces.

Approximately 900 individuals, consisting of youths of draft age, including members of the MPIPR, sympathizers therewith, and other individuals who do not wish to serve in the United States Armed Forces, have signed this document.

During the week of October 9 through 15, 1966, the list of signers of the document would be published in all Puerto Rican newspapers in an effort to promote and enlarge the MPIPR anti-obligatory military service - anti-Vietnam War campaign.



on October 19, 1966

E. Advocation of Resistance to U. S. Selective Service Laws

The subject spoke at an MPIPR-sponsored anti-obligatory military service activity at Aguada, Puerto Rico on August 20, 1966.



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The subject recently stated that an MPIPR document which contains 1,000 signatures of individuals who repudiate obligatory military service in the U. S. Armed Forces, represents the will of the majority of Puerto Ricans.

SJT-10
[REDACTED]
on October 21, 1966

SJT-1
[REDACTED]
on October 21, 1966

The subject feels that compulsory military service in the United States Armed Forces lacks moral basis and is a "blood tax" imposed on the Puerto Rican people.

Self-admission on WTSJ
TV Channel 18, San Juan,
Puerto Rico, on
November 3, 1966

F. Activities at the United Nations

SJT-4
[REDACTED]
on August 16, 1966

The subject recently stated that the Puerto Rican political status question will definitely be considered by the United Nations in early 1967.

SJT-11
[REDACTED]
on October 9, 1966

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SJT-1
August 15, 1966

In a general assembly of the MPIPR at Ponce, Puerto Rico, on August 14, 1966, the subject stated the "colonialist regime" in Puerto Rico is collapsing, due to the work of the MPIPR.

[REDACTED]
Puerto Rico, August
16, 1966

[REDACTED] SJT-1
on August 17, 1966

[REDACTED] SJT-19
on August 18, 1966

The subject and other MPIPR leaders held a meeting at MPIPR headquarters on August 23, 1966 to reorganize the publication and distribution of CLARIDAD.

[REDACTED] SJT-7
on August 23, 1966

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[REDACTED] SJT-7

on August 29, 1966

The subject spoke at a "teach-in" against compulsory military service at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico on September 1, 1966.

[REDACTED] SJT-1

on September 1, 1966

[REDACTED] SJT-1

on September 8, 1966

[REDACTED] SJT-1

on September 10, 1966

[REDACTED] SJT-1

on September 14, 1966

[REDACTED] SJT-11

on September 17, 1966

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SITT-1 9-20-66
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SITT-1

on September 21, 1966

A characterization of the GRITO DE LARES
appears in the appendix.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SITT-10

on September 24, 1966

The subject has accepted an invitation to participate in an international "trial" of United States President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Secretary of State DEAN RUSK, Defense Secretary ROBERT S. MACNAMARA, Ambassador to Viet Nam HENRY CABOT LODGE and other U. S. leaders.

The invitation emanated from English philosopher-pacifist BERTRAND RUSSELL and will follow procedures used during the Nuremberg trials against Nazi war criminals following WW-II.

"The San Juan Star"
on September 25, 1966

"The San Juan Star" is an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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The subject spoke at the MPIPR GRITO DE LARES commemoration at Lares, Puerto Rico on September 23, 1966 to approximately 2,000 Puerto Rican independentists assembled there.

[REDACTED]
29, 1966

The subject recently admitted to members of the press that many members of the MPIPR are communists and agents of communism, but stated he himself is not a communist.

"El Dia"
on September 29, 1966

"El Dia" is a Spanish language newspaper published in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] SFT-11
on October 2, 1966

The subject attended a reorganizational meeting of the Guayama, Puerto Rico MPIPR Mission on September 25, 1966.

[REDACTED] SFT-12
on October 4, 1966

[REDACTED] SFT-11
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A characterization of the FUPI appears in the appendix.

[REDACTED] SFT-1
on October 13, 1966

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#927 from New York City.

[REDACTED]

The subject departed San Juan International Airport at 2:10 P. M., October 6, 1966 on Eastern Airlines flight #938 to New York City.

[REDACTED]

The subject arrived at San Juan International Airport at 3:00 A. M., October 11, 1966, on Eastern Airlines flight #929 from New York City.

[REDACTED]

The subject departed San Juan International Airport at 3:15 P. M., November 8, 1966, via Eastern Airlines flight #942 to Newark, New Jersey, en route New York City.

[REDACTED]

The subject arrived San Juan International Airport at 2:15 P. M., November 10, 1966 via Pan American Airways flight #212 from New York City.

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J. Extramartial Activities

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/28/66

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-9143) -P-

SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES
TRIBUNAL - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Juan airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/26/66.

On September 28, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the unidentified MPIPR spokesman at the MPIPR sponsored Grito de Lares commemoration at Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 23, 1966, who made a speech stating that JUAN MARI BRAS had agreed to participate in the captioned tribunal was JUAN MARI BRAS.

In the September 25, 1966, edition of "Claridad", the official organ of the MPIPR, there appeared a short article confirming the fact that JUAN MARI BRAS has agreed to participate in captioned tribunal.

The following informants were contacted on the dates indicated without being able to furnish further information regarding this case:

[REDACTED]

- 5 - Bureau
 - (1 - 105-292) (JUAN MARI BRAS)
 - (1 - 105-75715) (MPIPR)
- 3 - New York
 - (1 - 65-22500) (JUAN MARI BRAS)
 - (1 - 105-39139) (MPIPR)
- 3 - San Juan
 - (1 - 105-9143)
 - (1 - 100-4785) (JUAN MARI BRAS)
 - (1 - 105-3401) (MPIPR)

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. (SJ 100-4785) (Bureau File: 105-292)

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: JUAN MARI BRAS
 INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN
 NATIONALIST; INTERNAL SECURITY-
 CUBA; REGISTRATION ACT-CUBA

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
 U. S. Secret Service, San Juan

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Enclosure(s) (1)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)

FROM : *JEM* SAC, NEW YORK (105-3002) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JUAN MARI BRAS
IS-PRN
(OO: SJ)

DATE: 11/30/66

C ReSJtels 10/4, 6, 11/66 and 11/8 & 10/66; NYtels 10/7 & 10/66 and 11/9/66.

Retels record the movement of JUAN MARI BRAS between the NY area and Puerto Rico. The subject was in the NY area on 2 separate occasions: 10/6-10/66 and 11/8-10/66.

The subject's known activities while in NY were recorded in reNYtels 10/10/66 and 11/9/66. In addition, information re subject's activities, as reported by sources, have been or are being disseminated to the San Juan Division by separate memoranda.

Inasmuch as the subject is in Puerto Rico, this case is being Referred Upon Completion to the office of origin.

②-Bureau (RM)
2-San Juan (100-4785) (RM)
1-New York

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Date: 12/3/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-9113) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE PLEBISCITE
IS-PRN

Re San Juan let, 10/25/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies and for New York three copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), captioned and dated as above, and classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.

[REDACTED] b7d
The LHM has been classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect [REDACTED], since disclosure of unprotected information contained in the LHM would tend to reveal the existence of a highly sensitive source. b7d

Local dissemination of the LHM is being made to NISO, 471st MI-DET, OSI, and Secret Service.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-75715 MPIPR)
 - (1 - 105-202 Juan Mari Bras)

- 3 - New York (RM) (Enc. 3)
 - (1 - NY 105-39139 MPIPR)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])

- 5 - San Juan
 - (1 - 100-4705 Juan Mari Bras)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - 105-3401 MPIPR)

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Date: 12/7/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439190)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6731) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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A characterization of
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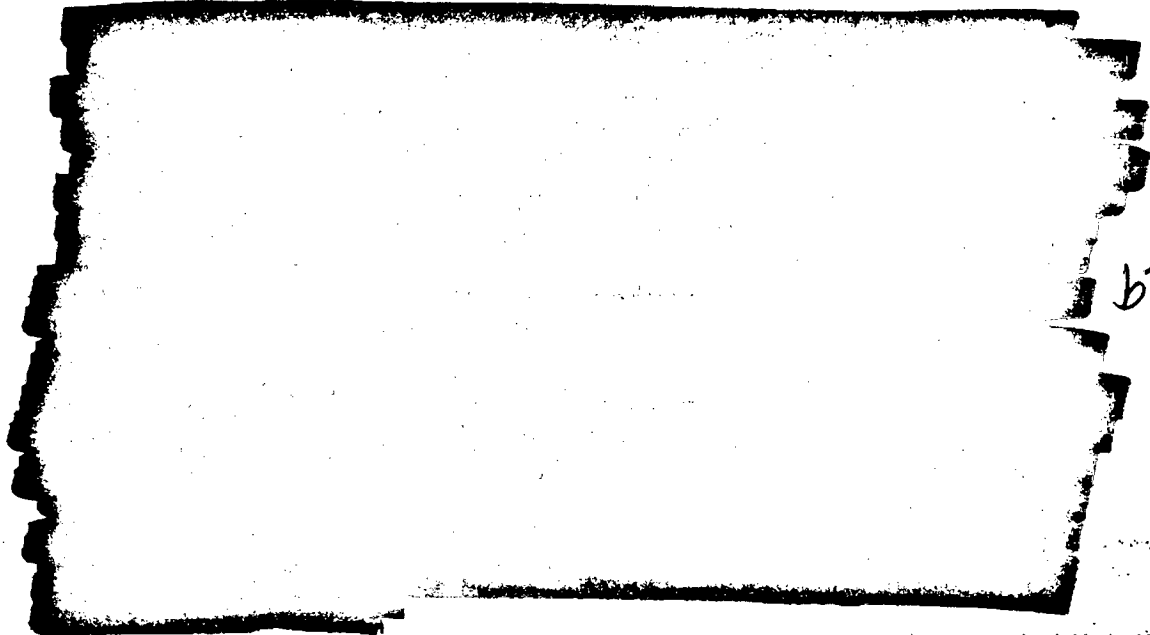
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that a Mr. Carmichael of the Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee would visit Puerto Rico in the
near future to assist the MPIPR in its campaign against
the Selective Service System. Source stated that
[redacted] Carmichael is a great leader
in passive resistance type campaigns.

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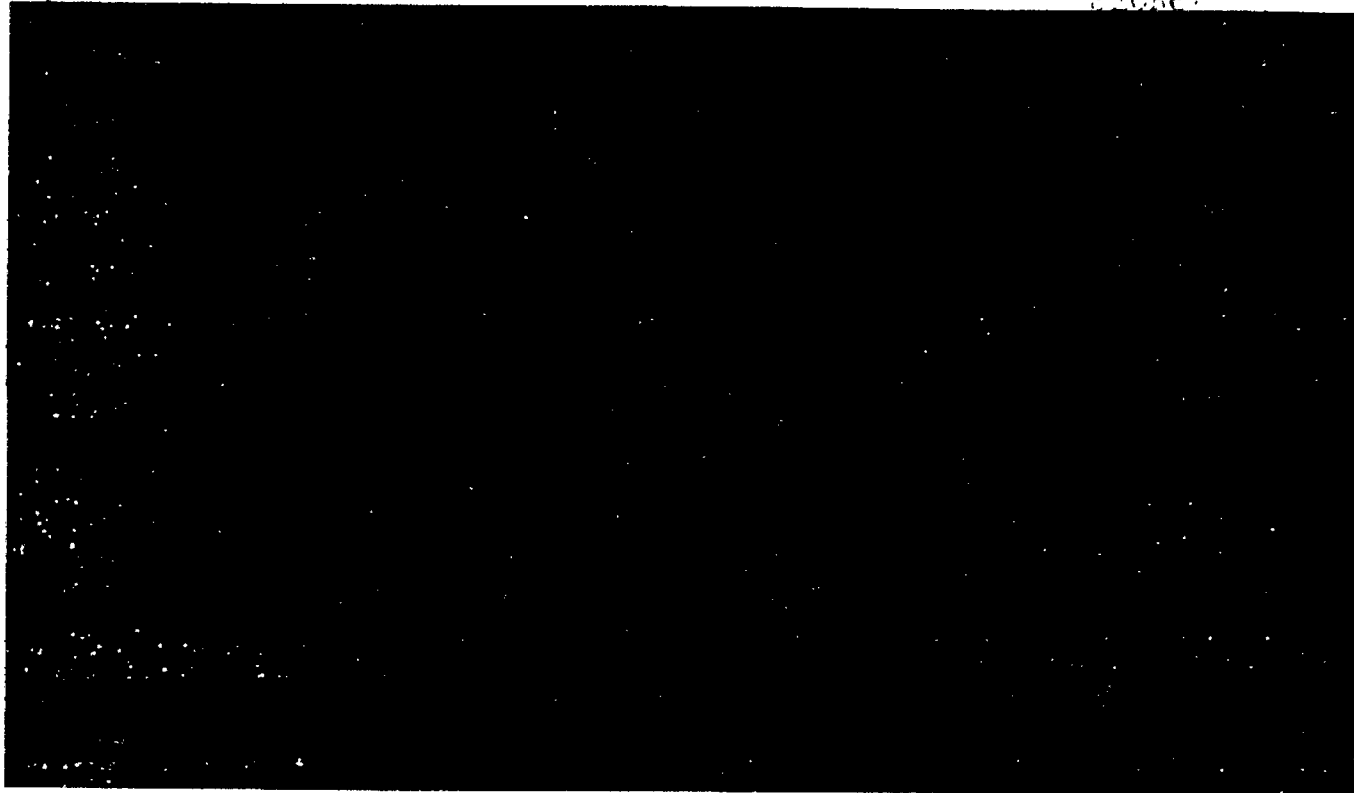
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"NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

"Ricardo Alarcon de Quesada, the new Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cuba to the United Nations, presented his credentials on 9 September to the Secretary-General, U Thant. He was accompanied by the acting Chief of Protocol, Sinan A. Korle.

"Mr. Alarcon de Quesada was born in Havana, Cuba, on 21 May 1937. He holds the degree of Doctor in Philosophy and Letters from the University of Havana.

"From 1957 to 1959, Mr. Alarcon de Quesada was in charge of the Student Section of the Provincial Office of the 26 July Revolutionary Movement. He served as President of the University Students Federation and as Secretary of the Union of Young Communists.

"In 1962, he was appointed Director for Regional Policies (Latin America) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and also became a member of the Governing Council of the

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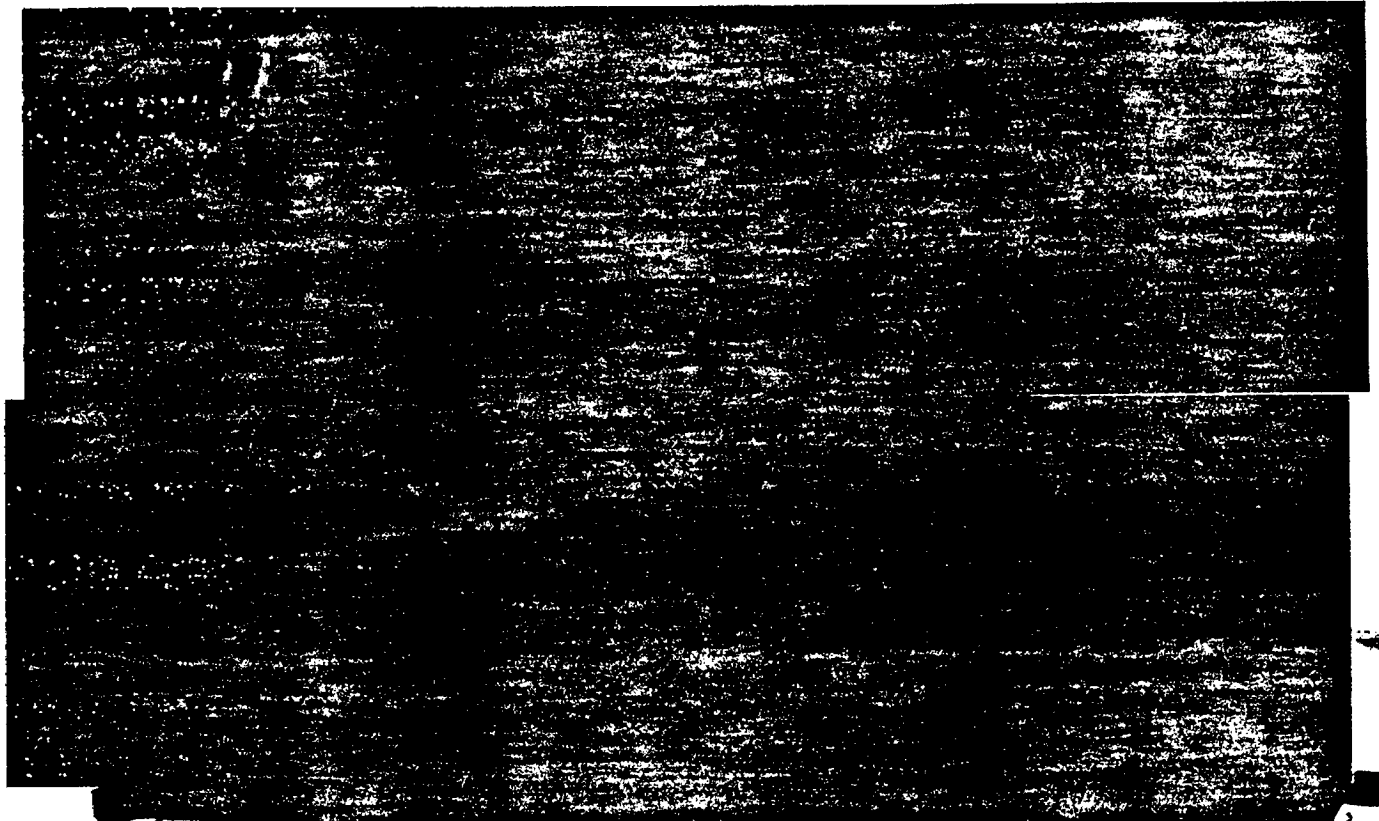
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Ricardo Alarcon Quesada

"Institute for International Politics of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

"Mr. Alarcon de Quesada represented Cuba at the Inter-American Congress for Democracy and Freedom, held in Venezuela in 1960. He also served as a member of the Cuban delegation to the Preparatory Meeting of the Second Conference of Non-Aligned Countries held in Colombo, Ceylon, in April, 1964, and was a delegate to the Second Conference of Heads of State of Non-Aligned Countries held in Cairo in October, 1964.

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- 1 - 105-33103
- 1 - 105-76456
- 1 - 105-85183
- 1 - 105-123380 FEPI)
- 1 - 105-53066 FUPI)
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Dr. CARLOS LASTRA, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, unexpectedly announced his resignation from that office and his intention to accept the chancellorship of Inter-American University in San German, Puerto Rico, during the past week. During interviews conducted by local radio and television media, LASTRA, on several occasions was questioned concerning a rumor

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that he had resigned over dissatisfaction with the decision of Governor ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA to hold a special session for drafting legislation necessary so that a plebiscite for determining the status of Puerto Rico could be held in July, 1967. LASTRA denied that this was the reason for his resignation and stated that he wished to return to the academic life which he had left at the inception of his career in government.

No active investigation is being conducted regarding the VANGUARDIA PATRIOTICA (Patriotic Vanguard), pursuant to instructions received by the San Juan Office from the Bureau.





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INTERNAL SECURITY-PUERTO RICAN
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JUAN MARI BRAS is the self-admitted Interim
Secretary General of the MPIPR.

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the
appendix.

According to source, the MPIPR desires to block the
passage of legislation necessary to set up the plebiscite which
is being considered in a special session of the Legislature of
Puerto Rico, now being held.

The MPIPR feels that if passage of this legislation can
be delayed until Tuesday, December 13, 1966, no further action
will be taken until January, 1967, since the legislative session
terminates on December 15, 1966. The MPIPR feels that such a
delay would allow more time to organize its membership and the
membership of other independence-seeking groups in a boycott
of any plebiscite which is eventually arranged.

The following actions are planned by the MPIPR:

MPIPR leaders and people representing other independence-
seeking organizations such as the FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO-
INDEPENDENCIA (Federation of University Students for Independence)
(FUPI) and the FEDERATION ESTUDIANTIL PRO-INDEPENDENCIA (Federation
of Students for Independence) (FEPI), as well as functionaries of the
various missions of the MPIPR throughout Puerto Rico, will deluge

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the Legislature with telegrams protesting the special session and will attempt to obtain hearings so that they may voice their objections to any status plebiscite.

Characterizations of the FUPI and FEPI appear in the appendix.

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A second tactic planned by the MPIPR, according to source, is to mobilize MPIPR membership and all independence-seeking elements throughout Puerto Rico for a march on December 9, 1966, from the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), to the Capitol Building in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the legislative session is being held. The march will form at 1:00 P. M. and the marchers, upon arrival at the Capitol, will attempt to gain entry so that they may, by congesting the hearing rooms, cause confusion, causing the legislative session to be interrupted.

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The MPIPR is concerned because final examinations are scheduled at the UPR at this time and they fear that student sympathizers may not be able to attend the disruptive activities, due to examinations. To augment the number of people taking part in the march, the MPIPR has contacted all zone secretaries throughout Puerto Rico, as well as MPIPR leadership in Aguadilla, Mayaguez, and Ponce, Puerto Rico. A pyramid system is being used, whereby each leader contacts subleaders and the subleaders in turn contact MPIPR membership.

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The PIP is a legally constituted independence-seeking political party in Puerto Rico.

The PPD is the incumbent political party in Puerto Rico.

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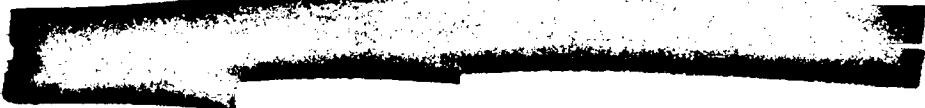
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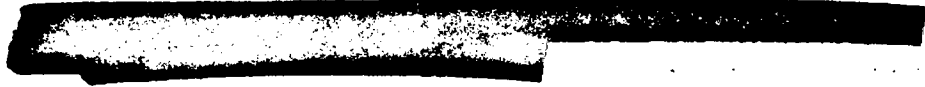
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 the MPIPR was attempting to contact PRENSA LATINA in New York City for dissemination of its plans regarding the plebiscite and that the Associated Press in San Juan, Puerto Rico had been contacted and given this information.

A characterization of PRENSA LATINA appears in the appendix.

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

(MPIPR)

INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

On December 6, 1966, a confidential source, with whom insufficient contact has been had to assess his reliability, advised that the captioned organization sponsored a picket at La Fortaleza (the Governor's Mansion), San Juan, Puerto Rico, on December 4, 1966, to protest the intervention of American companies in the mining interests around Utuado and Adjuntas, Puerto Rico.

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"The San Juan Star," an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried on Page #22 of its December 3, 1966 edition, an article quoting statements by GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, supra, regarding a proposed plebiscite to determine the status for Puerto Rico, which is scheduled to be held in July, 1967.

CONCEPCION DE GRACIA roundly criticized the decision of Governor ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA and the leadership of the PPD to hold a special Christmas session of the Legislature so that legislation could be drafted allowing for a plebiscite to be held in the month of July, 1967. CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, in speaking of the plebiscite and special Christmastime session, characterized them as "colonialist, cynical" and an indication of the "highest public irresponsibility." He stated, according to the article, that a plebiscite held under the auspices of the present government of Puerto Rico would be a joke and a cover-up job and that to truly have an impartial plebiscite, it would have to be set up, directed and supervised by the United Nations, and held under the auspices of Resolution 1514 (XV) of that high international body. CONCEPCION DE GRACIA listed 12 reasons why a plebiscite held under the auspices of the present government of Puerto Rico would be null and void, as follows:

1. The only participants would be the partisans of the colonial regime.

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2. Men under eighteen years of age who are good enough to become fodder in Viet Nam and in any war in which the United States becomes involved, would not be allowed to participate in deciding the status of their country.

3. The organization of the electoral process is in the powers of the defenders of the status quo.

4. The government machine would destroy all vestiges of equity and decency in the status vote, as they did in 1951, when a general registration was held for a plebiscite under an "undeclared" state of martial law, after almost 1,500 "independentista" leaders had been arrested.

5. The plebiscite would be held while agencies of political repression, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency, are present on Puerto Rican soil.

6. It would be held in an occupied territory "surrounded by military installations of the United States."

7. It would not be just the Puerto Ricans who would participate in the plebiscite (an apparent reference to the large number of "Continental Americans" living in Puerto Rico), but the Puerto Ricans are the only ones who should participate in making a decision on their future.

8. Historically, plebiscites, as planned by the Commonwealth Government, have only been used as a means of ratifying the existing regime, whether it be headed by NAPOLEON, HITLER, TRUJILLO, SOMOZA, PEREZ JIMENEZ or any other tyrant.

9. The desire for the plebiscite is not born out of the people.

10. It would only be for the political interests of the party now serving the interests of the colonial power.

11. The party in power, under the cloak of falsehood, means to still the strength of free expression of the men and women desiring independence.

12. The idea of the plebiscite is born for the deliberate

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purpose of cheating Puerto Ricans out of their right to sovereignty in a world where a system in the nature of that which prevails in Puerto Rico, under the pompous and empty name of Associated Free State, is anachronistic and shameful.

Articles in "The San Juan Star" on Page #14 of the December 2, 1966 edition, and Pages #1 and #14 of the December 3, 1966 edition, stated that MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA MENDEZ, a leader of the PARTIDO ESTADISTA REPUBLICANO (Statehood Republican Party) (PER) of Puerto Rico, is opposed to his party's participation in a status plebiscite. The article also indicated that some statehood legislators are unwilling to align with MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA MENDEZ, and it is unclear at this time whether the Statehood Republican Party will walk out of or take part in the proposed special Christmastime session of the Legislature of Puerto Rico.

The PER is a legally constituted political party advocating statehood for Puerto Rico.

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The Special Agents who observed activities of the PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT (MPIPR) on 12/9/66 were,

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UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE PLEBISCITE
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On December 9, 1966, the following activity by members of the MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

At approximately 1:00 P. M., that date, MPIPR members, many of whom were members of the MPIPR Youth Group, began assembling in front of the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. At 2:15 P. M., some 80 individuals, [redacted] began a march from the UPR to the Capitol Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico, covering a distance of approximately ten miles.

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix.

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The march terminated in front of the Capitol, San Juan, Puerto Rico at 5:08 P. M.

Towards the end of the march, JUAN MARI BRAS joined the marchers, as did a number of others, bringing the total to approximately 100 persons. No incidents or violence occurred along the line of the march, although the marchers were subjected to heckling by spectators at several points. The marchers carried a huge Puerto Rican flag and large banners protesting the action of the Puerto Rican Legislature in holding hearings for the purpose of drafting legislation under which a plebiscite could be held in July, 1967, which would determine whether Puerto Rico should continue in its status as a commonwealth, gain independence, or become a state. Placards bearing slogans such as, "Yankee Go Home,"

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and "Jibaro Si, Yankee No." (the "jibaro," the Puerto Rican countryman, is an honored figure in Puerto Rican folklore), were carried

Upon arrival at the Capitol Building, the marchers picketed until 5:56 P. M., at which time they disbanded, without any incident having occurred.

JUAN MARI BRAS is the self-admitted Interim Secretary General of the MPIPR.

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FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO INDEPENDENCIA
(Federation of University Students for Independence)
(FUPI)

According to information appearing in "Patria," self-described official organ of the FUPI, the FUPI was formed as a student organization at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, in October, 1956. "Patria" stated that the FUPI was not connected with any political organization and would work for independence for Puerto Rico through logical and peaceful means.

Information received from a confidential source revealed that from 1959 to 1964 FUPI representatives attended various student conferences in foreign countries to promote the cause of independence for Puerto Rico. This source advised on May 28, 1962, that the FUPI was elected an integral member of the International Union of Students (IUS), Prague, Czechoslovakia, in October, 1960. The source also advised that the FUPI was elected to the IUS Executive Committee, and since October 1961, had maintained a representative, MARGISO RAMON L. GONZALEZ, in Prague as a member of the IUS Executive Committee, his salary and expenses paid by the IUS. According to the source, the propaganda activities of the FUPI in the international field have followed the "anti-imperialist" theme of the IUS.

The IUS has been cited by the Internal Security Sub-Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1956 as being among "international communist fronts functioning at the present time," and by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, in 1951, as one of the "long-established Soviet controlled international organizations."

On March 8, 1965, the above source stated that the primary objectives of the FUPI are to bring about Puerto Rican independence and achieve reform at the UPR. The source stated that the FUPI supports the principles of the Cuban Revolution to achieve national independence.

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The December 12, 1966, edition of the "San Juan Star", an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article to the effect that captioned individual, speaking as Secretary -General of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Pro-Independence Movement, (MPIPR) before a Puerto Rico Commonwealth Legislative Committee holding a hearing on a proposed political status plebiscite on December 11, 1966, had stated the Puerto Rico Government may be risking a civil war if it goes ahead with plans to hold a status plebiscite in July, 1967.

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix of this memorandum.

According to the article, MARI BRAS stated Puerto Rico has never reached a consensus on the matter of a plebiscite and never will. He rejected United States citizenship for Puerto Ricans and a common defense system with the United States, saying United States citizenship takes away the Puerto Rican personality while common defense is simply a means to use Puerto Ricans as cannon fodder in United States wars of aggression, such as the present one in Viet Nam.

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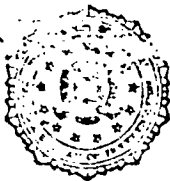
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had been granted permission to testify before a special session
of the Puerto Rican Legislature which is currently hearing testimony
by individuals interested in stating their views regarding a
proposed plebiscite by the people of Puerto Rico, scheduled for
July, 1967, which will determine the status which Puerto Rico is
to have, i.e., commonwealth, statehood, or independence.

FRANCISCO MANRIQUE CABRERA is the Director General
of the MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR).

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the
appendix.

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JUAN MARI BRAS is the Secretary General of the
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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)
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ReSJlet, 10/27/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a letter, in the Spanish language, proposed by the San Juan Office, to be furnished to selected Movimiento Pro Independencia De Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) and Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) members; and a copy of a past issue of "Carta Semanal."

As the Bureau is aware, the MPIPR is presently engaged in an island-wide battle in an attempt to defeat the plebiscite proposed for Puerto Rico on 7/12/67. In this connection, it is believed that a letter that will be set out subsequently in this airtel, should be sent to selected group of individuals in the MPIPR and NPPR. It is the objective of the San Juan Office in setting out this letter and setting it in the form which would lead people to believe it emanated from "Carta Semanal," to cause a greater schism between these two parties and disrupt any plans for unification that they may have had to defeat the upcoming plebiscite.

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The letter is made up containing indirect referrals to the NPPR and the San Juan Office is of the belief that, inasmuch as the MPIPR has made referrals of this kind, that the NPPR was inactive and did not have any members, the members of the NPPR who will receive this letter will be convinced that the letter emanated from one of the leaders of the MPIPR.

The enclosed letter, as previously noted in referenced letter, was of a confidential nature and this lends itself to be more readily accepted inasmuch as this letter is not supposed to have been exhibited to other than the two parties concerned.

The following is a translation of the communication which the Bureau's Document Section is requested to prepare:

"Brothers:

"During this hour of our great struggle, we must wage war against the plebiscite completely unified. We must accept the assistance of all parties, no matter how small or inactive they may have been in the past.

"To assist in this unity, I am publishing a letter from JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, President of the NPPR, to JUAN MARI BRAS as follows: (The letter of 9/14/66 will be inserted at this time).

"In order that the MPIPR can present a unified front against the plebiscite, we must have a big heart and be willing to forgive past indiscretions made by other parties.

"Remember that everyone may help, if for no other purpose than to increase our number, during this war."

The Document Section is requested to prepare this letter using as many similarities as possible as to paper and mimeograph, as the enclosed "Carta Semanal."

If the Bureau approves this tactic, the Bureau should request the Document Section to immediately prepare 150 copies of the proposed letter and forward same to the San Juan Office for secure mailing. If tactic is approved, New York should furnish the San Juan Office with limited mailing list of both MPIPR and NPPR members in New York City.

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Bureau authority is hereby solicited to put this tactic into effect and the Bureau is requested to have the Document Section prepare these letters as rapidly as possible, in order that the San Juan Office will be able to issue these letters at a time when the plebiscite issue is before the entire island of Puerto Rico.

Hermanos:

En esta hora de lucha sin cuartel, debemos unir nuestras fuerzas para luchar contra el Plebiscito. Debemos estar resignados a aceptar la ayuda de todos los grupos, no importa su tamaño o cuan activos hayan sido en el pasado.

Como contribución a esta unión, estoy publicando una carta dirigida a Juan Mari Bras por Jacinto Rivera Perez, Presidente del Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueño, como sigue:

"a 14 de septiembre de 1966

"Lcdo. Juan Mari Bras
Secretario General Interino
Movimiento Pro Independencia
Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

"Estimado Juan:-

"Acaba de llegar a mis manos tu carta, fechada el día 12 de los corrientes con carácter de 'entrega personal', misión que dejó desempeñada nuestro mutuo amigo, Carlos Padilla Pérez.

"Es cierto que el Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico ha hecho reserva de la Plaza de la Revolución de Lares para llevar a cabo los actos conmemorativos que tradicionalmente celebramos en esa efemérides nacional.

"Honradamente, no pasó por mi mente el que el MPI esperara una invitación nuestra para la celebración del Grito de Lares. Como es sabido, el Partido Nacionalista siempre invita a toda la nación a dicha celebración. El MPI, como organización y sus miembros como puertorriqueños amantes de nuestra independencia, nunca han estado excluidos de esa invitación y menos podrán estarlo en estos momentos en que el patriotismo de los puertorriqueños pasa por pruebas que pueden ser determinantes para el futuro de nuestra Patria. Comoquiera que la Comisión Política del MPI, según comunicación de fecha 17 de marzo de 1966 al Partido Nacionalista, no tomará parte en actos en que el MPI no haya sido parte organizadora, y habida cuenta de que ésta fue la contestación que recibió el Partido Nacionalista al hacerle una invitación al MPI para la conmemoración de la Masacre de Ponce el 21 de marzo de 1966, en este caso nos abstuvimos de hacer una invitación especial ya que la celebración del Grito de Lares la auspicia el Partido Nacionalista.

"La actitud del Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico ha sido y es de buena fé en todo lo que atañe a la defensa de nuestra Patria. Si no fuera así a estas alturas ya habría dejado de existir. No pueden olvidarse las expresiones de perdón que el Maestro Don Pedro Albizu Campos tuviera aún para sus enemigos gratuitos y encontrándose ya él perdiendo fuerzas físicas. En enseñanzas de esa clase se basa la fortaleza inquebrantable del Partido Nacionalista, fuerza que mantendremos hasta tanto se proclame la Independencia Nacional, fecha en que el Partido Nacionalista se convertirá en bagaje histórico de la Nación Puertorriqueña.

"Hablandote en el tono franco y sincero como he procedido en toda mi vida, desco en este momento decirte que me ha extrañado sobremanera el acontecimiento que sigue: Recordarás que antes de tu último viaje a Estados Unidos tuvimos una entrevista de una hora provocada por un mutuo amigo que se encontraba de visita en Puerto Rico. Recordarás que en ese momento me dijiste que tan pronto regresaras me llamarías para que continuásemos conversando en torno a los problemas que tanto nos afectan a todos los que luchamos por la defensa de nuestra independencia. Regresaste, no me llamaste y consideré que tus ocupaciones no te habían permitido llamarme. A los pocos días de tu regreso yo me ví precisado a ausentarme a Nueva York por unos días. ¡Cuál no sería mi sorpresa al enterarme allá que en un acto en sala cerrada que celebró el MPI, y al cual fueron invitados varios nacionalistas, incluyendo al Presidente de la Junta de N. Y. y a la Secretaria, estos tuvieron que abandonar la sala en medio de tu disertación pues no pudieron soportar los ataques que tú hiciste al Nacionalismo! Digo que esto me extrañó precisamente de ti y luego de haber tenido la conversación que sostuvimos. Si esto hubiera ocurrido sin nosotros haber tenido aquella conversación no me hubiera extrañado, pues como te he dicho varias veces algunos miembros del MPI han hecho ataques públicos al Nacionalismo tanto en publicaciones como en actos del MPI. Como recordarás, ese es uno de los temas que te he venido tratando desde la primera vez que conversamos. Sigo sosteniendo lo que te dijera en nuestra primera entrevista. La unión está hecha en el pueblo

patriótico nuestro. El pueblo, indiscutiblemente, está demostrando sensatez y patriotismo. Es tiempo ya de que el patriotismo se entienda en la vía del valor y el sacrificio, como nos dió el ejemplo el Maestro. Se requiere valor y sacrificio para llegar a la altura a la que las actuales circunstancias demandan del patriotismo. Quiero decirte que el Nacionalismo está en esa disposición.

"Respecto a los actos de Lares el 23 de septiembre, deseo decirte que no podemos fijar hora exacta para su terminación. Las organizaciones que tomarán parte son varias y no creo podrá terminarse a las cinco. El año pasado recuerdo se terminó de noche y no había tanto invitado. De todos modos no está en nuestro ánimo entorpecer actos que ustedes u otra organización defensora del ideal quieran llevar a cabo. No es necesario decir que la reunión patriótica ideal a realizarse en Lares es lo más deseable, hecha posible un día por una fraternal revisión de actitudes y opiniones.

"No tengas la menor duda de que en el acto que el MPI celebrará ese día habrá la concurrencia de muchos nacionalistas. Siento no poder acompañarles personalmente, por razones de decoro que tú, como hombre de honor, fácilmente puedes comprender.

"Con mis mejores deseos de éxito me es grato quedar,

"Sinceramente,
(Fdo.)
Jacinto Rivera Pérez

Para que el MPIPR pueda presentar un frente unido contra el Plebiscito, nos urge tener un gran corazón y estar dispuestos a pasar por alto imprudencias pasadas cometidas por otros grupos.

Sería bueno que todos nos unieramos por el momento para aumentar nuestras filas durante esta guerra.

Cordialmente

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El Movimiento Pro Independencia estará preparado para movilizar todos sus recursos contra esta nueva burla colonial.

Es importante también que todos los militantes recuerden que es necesario vender todos los almanaques antes de fin de año, puesto que los que no se hayan vendido para esa fecha con toda probabilidad serán material perdido.

El próximo domingo, 11 de diciembre, se reunirán en nuestras oficinas nacionales los Secretarios auxiliares de Organización. La reunión comenzará a las 10 de la mañana y en ella se tratarán asuntos de extraordinaria importancia, entre ellos la celebración del Sexto Seminario Nacional de Dirigentes y las posibilidades de efectuar movilizaciones de emergencia relacionadas con el proyectado plebiscito colonial.

A MOVILIZARNOS PARA DERROTAR EL PROYECTO DE PLEBISCITO

El proyecto de plebiscito Hitleriano presentado en las Cámaras Legislativas coloniales debe ser derrotado. El pueblo puertorriqueño puede derrotarlo con su protesta. El pueblo no quiere ese plebiscito, porque sabe que el mismo constituye una ofensa a su dignidad y una maniobra para imprimirle legitimidad al colonialismo.

Ya empieza a manifestarse por todos sitios la oposición popular al proyecto. Las fuerzas independentistas todas lo combaten. Aún dentro del Partido Popular, se han manifestado dos grupos distintos en contra del plebiscito colonialista: Vanguardia y los 24 intelectuales y profesionales. Ambos grupos reflejan una creciente insatisfacción dentro del partido de gobierno por la abyección cada vez más inselvable de su jefe político, Luis Muñoz Marín, y las posiciones cada vez más colonialistas que ha adoptado la colectividad. El Congreso Anti-colonialista repudia el proyecto. El Colegio de Abogados ha impugnado la festinación del proceso y solicitado, -- como primera providencia -- que se extiendan por tiempo razonable las vistas públicas sobre el mismo para darle tiempo a someter un enjuiciamiento del proyecto a la luz de los requisitos mínimos aprobados por el Colegio en años pasados al pronunciarse sobre nuestro problema constitucional.

En fin, ya va tomando cuerpo la protesta cívica contra este nuevo atraco de la maquinaria burocrática colonial. Nos corresponde a nosotros como vanguardia impulsar esa protesta hasta que alcance la fuerza necesaria para paralizar a la burocracia en su empeño de aprobar a toda prisa el plebiscito.

La táctica muñocista consiste en acelerar todo el trámite legislativo para aprobar el proyecto antes de finalizar la sesión extraordinaria de las cámaras, que termine el día 15 de diciembre. POR eso han señalado vistas para los días jueves, viernes y sábado de esta semana. Intentan celebrar estas vistas pro forma. Su propósito es aprobar el proyecto el lunes o martes de la semana que viene. Si no pueden aprobarlo entonces, tendrá que quedarse para la sesión ordinaria de enero, y mientras tanto crecerá la oposición al plebiscito y el pueblo se movilizará y se consolidarán las fuerzas patrióticas.

Tenemos que exigir que se extiendan las vistas públicas, y parar este proyecto. Toda la militancia debe movilizarse hacia las vistas en el capitolio viernes y sábado, para escuchar nuestros planteamientos en las mismas y articular la presión popular que detenga el nauseabundo entregamiento de estos legisladores sellos de goma.

Nuestros dirigentes en toda la Isla deben trabajar intensamente en las próximas horas para conseguir que el liderazgo del pueblo: líderes obreros, dirigentes del pequeño comercio, campesinos, jóvenes, estudiantes, intelectuales y dirigentes de organizaciones de todas clases envíen telegramas a la Legislatura pidiendo ser oídos en las audiencias. Deben movilizar a nuestra gente hacia el capitolio. No importa los sacrificios que haya que hacer, hay que meter al pueblo en el capitolio. Que la presencia del pueblo se deje sentir sobre los legisladores pusilónimos que pretenden desconocer a su pueblo y pasar por encima de su mandato. Todavía hay tiempo para evitar que este proyecto se apruebe. Todavía podemos salvar a Puerto Rico de la ignominia de un plebiscito colonialista, inmoral, indecoroso e indecente.

El factor determinante es la lucha. Con una lucha bien articulada y firmemente desarrollada, pararemos el plebiscito AHORA. Eso es nuestra función. Tal es el objetivo del momento para el MPI. Así lo acordó la Comisión Política. Así lo instruimos a toda la militancia. VENCEREMOS.

¡ DESPIERTA BORICUA: DEFIENDE LO TUYO !

Fraternalmente,

JUAN MARI BRAS
Secretario General Interino

TODOS DEBEMOS ESTAR BIEN PREPARADOS PARA EL

SEXTO SEMINARIO NACIONAL DE DIRIGENTES DEL MPI

Los días 20, 21 y 22 de enero será el Sexto Seminario Nacional de Dirigentes del Movimiento Pro Independencia, que discutirá los aspectos fundamentales de nuestra Tesis Política, con miras a su más completa reevaluación.

Debido al tema a discutirse, este Seminario de Dirigentes será uno de los más importantes celebrados hasta ahora por el Movimiento. En consecuencia, todas las misiones centrales deben estar debidamente preparadas para el mismo, discutiendo cuidadosamente de antemano el cuestionario sobre la Tesis que fuera distribuido recientemente. Aquellas misiones que necesiten cuestionarios adicionales deben solicitarlos sin mayor dilación a la Oficina Nacional.

De la misma forma, las misiones deben seleccionar sus delegados al Seminario tomando en cuenta que sean éstos verdaderos portavoces de la misión, dispuestos y preparados para participar activamente en las discusiones expresando los puntos de vista de la misión.

El Seminario se celebrará en el Campamento Yuquiyú, de Luquillo. Los delegados deberán pagar una matrícula de \$10 para cubrir los costos de materiales impresos, hospedaje y comidas. En aquellos casos en que el delegado no pueda pagar dicha cuota de su propio pecunio, la misión deberá ocuparse de pagar la misma.

Cada misión central tendrá derecho a enviar al Seminario el doble de los delegados con que cuente en la Misión Nacional. Las misiones patrióticas participarán en la reunión de la misión central bajo la cual trabajan para la elección de los delegados de la misma. La Juventud elegirá 25 delegados, los cuales deben ser representativos de los núcleos juveniles en toda la isla. De la misma forma, la Secretaría de Acción Femenina tendrá derecho a diez delegadas.

El Sexto Seminario Nacional de Dirigentes constituirá, sin duda alguna, uno de los eventos más trascendentales en la vida de nuestro Movimiento.

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Ineludible deber de todos:

CAPACITARSE PARA ELEVAR LA LUCHA PATRIOTICA

Durante la última semana de enero comenzará simultáneamente en todas las capitales de zona el Cursillo Básico de Capacitación Política del MPI destinado a proveer a nuestros activistas con una sólida preparación ideológica que eleve nuestro nivel de lucha. Será deber de todos los activistas tomar este curso y asistir regularmente a todas las sesiones del mismo. En el curso tienen que matricularse todos los dirigentes, desde el nivel nacional hasta las misiones patrióticas. De la misma forma, para el curso no se requiere preparación escolar previa, por lo cual nadie debe sentirse cohibido de tomar el curso por el hecho de tener poca preparación académica.

CURSO DE LA JUVENTUD El curso que venía preparando la Juventud del MPI, por ser de un nivel más avanzado, será integrado en su parte fundamental a la segunda parte del Cursillo Básico del MPI (las últimas cinco lecciones). Seguidamente, será ofrecido en su forma íntegra como un curso de seguimiento, que sólo podrán tomar aquellos que hayan aprobado el primer curso.

Capacitarse plenamente para elevar el nivel de nuestra lucha es un deber fundamental de todo activista del MPI. Por lo tanto, tienen que imponerse la meta de aprobar este curso todos nuestros dirigentes y activistas, quienes luego estarán en condiciones de transmitir estos conocimientos a sectores más amplios.

Las misiones deben, pues, iniciar de inmediato una campaña para matricular a su militancia en el Cursillo Básico de Capacitación Política, de tal forma que los que vayan a tomarlo hagan los preparativos con tiempo para estar en condiciones de trasladarse una vez en semana a la cabecera de zona a tomar el curso. Empezará así un período de preparación y estudio en el MPI y la consigna debe ser que todos los militantes estén totalmente enfrascados en ese proceso. ¡A prepararse todos, a capacitarse todos, a estudiar todos!

ENERO: MES DE RENOVAR LA SUSCRIPCION A LA CARTA SEMANAL

Al comenzar el año, los suscriptores de la CARTA SEMANAL renuevan su suscripción. Cumplen así su obligación de ayudar a cubrir los altos costos que envuelve esta publicación, que tanta importancia tiene para la vida de nuestra organización.

El costo de la CARTA SEMANAL es bastante alto. Incluye la compra de grandes cantidades de papel semanalmente, tinta, estarcidos, electricidad, sellos, amortización de la máquina de imprimir direcciones y depreciación tanto del mimeógrafo como de la máquina de direcciones. A esto se debe añadir el alto costo del franqueo, que llega a cerca de 100 dólares semanales. Comprenderán los lectores de la CARTA la necesidad de pagar puntualmente la suscripción.

Comparado con los altos costos de la CARTA y con la extraordinaria importancia de este vehículo de comunicación de la dirección del MPI, el precio de la suscripción es verdaderamente bajo: \$5.00 al año. No hay razón, entonces, para que nadie deje para luego pagar la suscripción. Y al renovarla, los interesados deben también indicar claramente su dirección para cotejar nuestros archivos.

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El domingo 18

LAS FIESTAS EMPIEZAN EN AGUADA

Las celebraciones de Navidad empezarán para la militancia empuñada en Aguada, el 18 de diciembre. Ese domingo, comenzando a las 9 de la mañana, será el pasadía-baile navideño que auspicia la Misión Central 19 de Noviembre. El mismo será en la Terraza Agudo, de la Playa de Aguada. La fiesta incluirá un succulento almuerzo criollo, música típica, regalos, sorpresas, baile y baño de mar para los que estén dispuestos. Todo por un precio ridículamente bajo: un dólar. Nos veremos en Aguada el domingo 18.

MITIN EN NAGUABO EL SABADO 10

A las ocho de la noche del próximo sábado 10 de diciembre, será el mitin que celebrará el MPI en la Plaza de Recreo de Naguabo. Hablarán en este acto los compañeros Pedro Baigés Chapel, Emely Vélez de Vando y Juan Mari Brás.

MITIN EN DORADO EL VIERNES

Este viernes, 9 de diciembre, se celebrará un mitin del MPI en la Plaza de Recreo de Dorado, comenzando a las ocho de la noche. Este acto será auspiciado conjuntamente por los afiliados de Dorado y la Misión Central José Antonio Dávila, de Bayamón.

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Órgano de la Misión Nacional
Pedro Albizu Campos, del MPI.

Editor: Ramón Arbona

LA SAF SE REUNE EL DOMINGO 11

En nuestras Oficinas Nacionales se reunirá la Secretaría de Acción Femenina el próximo domingo 11 de diciembre, con el propósito de coordinar varias actividades nacionales y continuar el trabajo de organización de núcleos femeninos en distintos puntos de la Isla.

Para esta ocasión la SAF preparará, además, un magnífico almuerzo a ser servido a las asistentes así como a los integrantes de la Comisión de Organización a precios sumamente módicos.

INTERESANTE FORO EN CAGUAS

Una discusión sobre el Servicio Militar Obligatorio, con participantes de representantes de distintas tendencias políticas, se celebrará este sábado 10 de diciembre, a las ocho de la noche, en la Casa Alcaldía de Caguas. Participarán, la Dra. Piri Fernández de Lewis, popular; Lcdo. Orlando Farga, estadista; Dr. Gilberto Concepción de Gracia, PIP; Ing. Gerardo Navas, Vanguardia Popular y el escritor César Andreu Iglesias, del MPI.

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Separe esta fecha:

8 DE ENERO

¡A REYAR CON EL MPI!

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DIRECTOR MÁS JOVEN

Al seleccionar su nueva directiva, la Misión Central Ramón Medina Ramírez, de Santurce, eligió director al joven Néstor Nazario, del Barrio Obrero, quien se inició en la lucha patriótica en las filas de la FEPI. Es el director más joven entre los dirigentes del MPI.

COMENTARIOS

Salud hermanos:

Acá inter nos, cuidado que pasan cosas que parecen cosas. Hace unos días se cayó o dejaron caer en la vecindad de Vieques una bomba de hidrógeno. Nos enteramos por la prensa del remoto Oeste y ni por esas a nadie se le movió una tripa. Y en verdad la cosa era seria. Naturalmente que luego vino el mentís oficial. Se dijo que era de jugando, que si patatín que si patatón. Pero a mí que me registren porque se me ha metido en la chola que el asunto tenía mucha miga.

Imagínense uds. todo lo que han hecho hasta hoy las fuerzas armadas de "la gran nación" del combo de Combas y e santo bebito por espantar a los viequenses de su amada isla sin poder lograrlo. Obviamente esta vez han cambiado de método a ver si se enteran. Desde luego nos hemos enterado pero a través de la prensa cosa que parece haber endemoniado a las grandes fuerzas armadas de la "gran nación" que a la hora presente soñaban no quedaría ni el mas mínimo viequense que no hubiese salido disparado huyendo lleno de pavor por aire, agua o fuego de la pequeña Isla. Se pensaba, además, posiblemente, que la alarma hubiese contagiado a los otros puertorriqueños del mismo pánico y enseguida del pepitazo cundiera el "sal pá' fuera de no te mences." Sin embargo no fue así y la pobre gente siguió sin enterarse aunque se lo dijera la "gran prensa". Sabio instinto de pueblo que trasluce algo singular, a saber; que ésta última "grande", digo "prensa", no sirve sino para comunicar grandes mentiras y callar verdades grandes.

Tal comportamiento ha servido para inquietar ahora (volviendo la oración por pasiva) a las "fuerzas armadas" las cuales decidieron utilizar otra arma secreta. Y así ha sucedido, porque después de muchas consideraciones, consultas y pasteles, han dejado caer sobre la población entera al mago de las finanzas intacto, es decir, tal y como había actuado siendo Secretario del Senado Académico de Jaime Benítez en su Casa de Estudios. Llegó, decimos, con sonrisa plácida, que ha hecho sonreír a muchos en pre-Navidad con las muelas de atrás.

No negamos que esta arma haya dejado sentir sus efectos demoleedores en ciertos círculos tangentes, pero como a la par se anunció que permanecería en el hotel gratis de donde le será fácil salir bajo su augusta palabra luego luego, la gente ha entendido que más que arma mortífera (que lo es) sería amenaza a la vista por si las moscas. Se dijo que sus efectos atómicos estarían allí bajo control. Valga.

Aprovechando este medio susto vino el gordo pellizco de Las Mareas que fue donde la puerca de la Phillips entorchó el rabo. Y no les gustó porque la rarejada que subió por poquito se traga o embarranca algún lacayo a sueldo. Enseguida empieza la explosión de otra gran bomba en las alturas de Utuado-Adjuntas. Se trata, desde luego, del atraco mayor de que se tenga memoria en tierra nuestra. Se trata de un robo a mano armada con el permiso de su Mercé "el retirado". Aquí ha sido donde el MPTI soltó los controles del chanchullo y por ahí andan los efectos demoleedores de piquetes y protestas.

Más de cuatro han abierto sus paraguas sin pensar que es fuego graneado el que viene de arriba, de las alturas. Esto hace pensar en el himno pentecostés Inc. que dice algo así como "Manda fuego, Señor manda fuego".

Es entonces cuando Udall, Aspinall, et. al, dicen que el Morro y todo nuestro haber histórico les pertenece porque sí. A todo lo cual, el gobierno colonial, sin culminar, et al, no dice ni San Pascual sálvanos del berengenal y de la llovizna termónuclear.

Y como si fuese poco, como éramos pocos, parió la abuela. En medio del terrible desconcierto y horribles puñaladas, después de furtivas visitas a Fortaleza, ¡cataplúm!, nos disparan "democráticamente" el Plebiscito.

Ya todo el mundo en Puerto Rico, empezando por los abogados (y Dios nos coja confesados) etc., etc. daban por muerta la farsa plebiscitaria. Hace ya tiempo la habían despellejado y puesto en tiras al sol. Nadie había pensado que el pajarraco tuviese más vidas que un gato. El mismo Mogul "retirado" se había hecho el sueco siendo noruego. Pero... cuando Ud. vende su alma al diablo, Satanás viene a cobrarle siempre, aunque la vieja no quiera. Y así ha sido. La orden es de Washington y a prisa. La campaña empeñista mundo afuera le ha pisado callos el Imperio. En la primavera sonará desde el ámbito de las Naciones Unidas el caso amargo de Puerto Rico, víctima de chanchullos y despojos. El Imperio le pide a sus lacayos que caminen como chéveres. Y éstos han empezado a renquear. No importa que el pueblo les diga que no hagan el ridículo. Y es el pueblo justamente quien tiene la palabra. Pero, ¿cuidado si para esto trajeron al Mago de marras, es decir, para administrar el plebiscito? Cuidado, cuidadito.

Cordialmente,

FRANCISCO MANRIQUE CAERERA
Director General

FBI

Date: 12/14/66

Transmit the following in _____

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Via _____

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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)
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ReSJlet, 10/27/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a letter, in the Spanish language, proposed by the San Juan Office, to be furnished to selected Movimiento Pro Independencia De Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) and Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) members; and a copy of a past issue of "Carta Semanal."

As the Bureau is aware, the MPIPR is presently engaged in an island-wide battle in an attempt to defeat the plebiscite proposed for Puerto Rico on 7/12/67. In this connection, it is believed that a letter that will be set out subsequently in this airtel, should be sent to selected group of individuals in the MPIPR and NPPR. It is the objective of the San Juan Office in setting out this letter and setting it in the form which would lead people to believe it emanated from "Carta Semanal," to cause a greater schism between these two parties and disrupt any plans for unification that they may have had to defeat the upcoming plebiscite.

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The letter is made up containing indirect referrals to the NPPR and the San Juan Office is of the belief that, inasmuch as the MPIPR has made referrals of this kind, that the NPPR was inactive and did not have any members, the members of the NPPR who will receive this letter will be convinced that the letter emanated from one of the leaders of the MPIPR.

The enclosed letter, as previously noted in referenced letter, was of a confidential nature and "this lends itself to be more readily accepted inasmuch as this letter is not supposed to have been exhibited to other than the two parties concerned."

The following is a translation of the communication which the Bureau's Document Section is requested to prepare:

"Brothers:

"During this hour of our great struggle, we must wage war against the plebiscite completely unified. We must accept the assistance of all parties, no matter how small or inactive they may have been in the past.

"To assist in this unity, I am publishing a letter from JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, President of the NPPR, to JUAN MARI BRAS as follows: (The letter of 9/14/66 will be inserted at this time).

"In order that the MPIPR can present a unified front against the plebiscite, we must have a big heart and be willing to forgive past indiscretions made by other parties.

"Remember that everyone may help, if for no other purpose than to increase our number, during this war."

The Document Section is requested to prepare this letter using as many similarities as possible as to paper and mimeograph, as the enclosed "Carta Semanal."

If the Bureau approves this tactic, the Bureau should request the Document Section to immediately prepare 150 copies of the proposed letter and forward same to the San Juan Office for secure mailing. If tactic is approved, New York should furnish the San Juan Office with limited mailing list of both MPIPR and NPPR members in New York City

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Bureau authority is hereby solicited to put this tactic into effect and the Bureau is requested to have the Document Section prepare these letters as rapidly as possible, in order that the San Juan Office will be able to issue these letters at a time when the plebiscite issue is before the entire island of Puerto Rico.

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Date: 12/16/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-9113)

SUBJECT: UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE PLEBISCITE
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Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are 9 copies and 2 copies respectively of an LHM dated and captioned as above and classified confidential. The LHM has been classified confidential to protect the identity of SJ T-1. T-1 mentioned in the enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] a sensitive source of continuing value. *b7D*

Local dissemination has been made to NISO, 471st MI-Detachment, OSI and Secret Service.

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- 5 - Bureau (RM) (Encl 9)
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 - (1 - 105-292 - JUAN MARI BRAS)
 - 2 - New York (RM) (Encl 2)
 - (1 - 105-3002 - JUAN MARI BRAS)
 - (1 - 105-39139 - MPIPR)
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Post Office Box BT
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San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936
December 16, 1966

UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE PLEBISCITE
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

On December 15, 1966, T-1, a source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on that date JUAN MARI BRAS had issued a press release to United Press International (UPI) in which MARI BRAS had denied that he had ever said that he was intending to foment or organize civil war among the Puerto Ricans.

JUAN MARI BRAS is the Interim Secretary General of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR).

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix.

Source stated that MARI BRAS told UPI that the Legislature of Puerto Rico was responsible for projecting a climate of civil war in Puerto Rico if they rashly insist in including independence as one of the choices in a plebiscite scheduled for July 1967. MARI BRAS stated that independence was being included in the "spurious" plebiscite, so that it might be defeated. MARI BRAS, according to source was deeply critical of current statements by former Governor of Puerto Rico LUIS MUNOZ MARIN in which MUNOZ supported the decision by the Puerto Rican Legislature to hold a plebiscite.

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UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE PLEBISCITE

JUAN MARI BRAS stated to a representative of the UPI that the case of independence for Puerto Rico would have to be taken to the United Nations. He said that the plebiscite would be a denial of jurisdiction to the United Nations of the question of Puerto Rican independence. MARI BRAS stated that when the aid of the United Nations is invoked it will be done so that the international organization may aid in protecting the inalienable rights of Puerto Ricans to decide their own matters without any type of foreign intervention.

MARI BRAS further stated that however displeasing the discussion of the case of Puerto Rican independence at the United Nations is to MUÑOZ, he will not have any other remedy but to come face to face together with his "bosses" in Washington, when the United Nations Committee of 24 which deals with problems of non-self-governing countries, considers the case of Puerto Rico next year. MARI BRAS stated that there the world will see who has the backing and who does not of the United Nations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

DATE: 12/19/66

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

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

Re Bulet 11/21/66, and Bulet 10/27/66, captioned
[REDACTED] SM-PRN".

As the Bureau has been advised, process against [REDACTED] has been dismissed based on the [REDACTED] case precedent. Therefore, no counter-intelligence measures calculated to create additional friction between the MPIPR and the LSP over the [REDACTED] case have been drawn up. However, as set out in the [REDACTED] report currently in SJO dictation, there has been a marked increase in cooperation between [REDACTED] and the NPPR. [REDACTED] in recent months has been a featured speaker at NPPR [REDACTED] and a source has advised that a merger of the NPPR and [REDACTED] LSP is being considered. The following draft of a letter is being submitted for Bureau approval in order to counter this prospective merger and to terminate NPPR cooperation with [REDACTED].

If approved by the Bureau, the letter will be suitably translated into Spanish and mailed to selected NPPR members, including all national officers. No copy will be mailed to [REDACTED] but he will undoubtedly be apprised quickly of the letter's contents.

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The favorable reference to JUAN MARI BRAS' exclusion of [redacted] and the unflattering description of [redacted] attributed to MARI BRAS are calculated to create additional friction between [redacted] and the MFIPR and may create a suspicion that the letter was actually written by the MFIPR in an effort to disrupt increasingly cordial relations between the NPPR and LSP.

It is noted that [redacted] was [redacted] of the NPPR and second in command to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS ("Don Pedro") when the latter dismissed him from the NPPR in 1943 because of his [redacted] communist activities. [redacted] around whose mystique the NPPR was constructed and who is revered almost as a saint, was a firm Catholic and adamant in barring communists from the "Party" (NPPR). It is therefore surprising that [redacted] has been able to reassert himself with the NPPR without apparent protest from "Albizuistas". This may be due to the fact that he does not appear at NPPR meetings but has thus far restricted himself to "guest" speaker roles at NPPR functions. At any rate, this letter should bring the issue into the open.

The "Accion Patriotica" referred to in the letter is the Accion Patriotica Unitaria (APU) which slowly disintegrated following an internal struggle between [redacted] and anti-communist [redacted] for leadership. Sensing defeat in that struggle, [redacted] and his followers withdrew to form the LSP.

Accion Patriotica Unitaria (APU) disintegrated in 1943

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"Dear Friends:

"I am sending copies of this letter to leading Nationalists in order to protest the rebirth of that infamous communist and divisive influence, [REDACTED]. For several years he has deservedly been an obscure figure but in recent months he has been a prominent speaker at Nationalist ceremonies. It seems that he is attempting one last time to wear the mantle of the beloved DON PEDRO, to whom he refers constantly in speeches and newspaper writings. He also has an endless fund of anecdotes linking himself to DON PEDRO in a manner most flattering to himself. How disgraceful!

"Has it been forgotten that DON PEDRO personally dismissed [REDACTED] from the Party? Are we to dishonor the memory of DON PEDRO by welcoming a communist to our platforms? And worse yet, has there not even been talk of merging the Party with the Liga Socialista of [REDACTED]. It seems that [REDACTED] now that DON PEDRO is no longer here to deny him, may [REDACTED] in his lifelong ambition to dominate the Party.

"And there is no doubt that [REDACTED] will attempt to seize the leadership of the Party. Has he not fought for sole leadership and brought to ruin every organization with which he has been associated since his dismissal from the Party? Licenciado MARI BRAS has correctly observed this and will have nothing to do with [REDACTED]. He has described [REDACTED] as extremely vain, more than a little crazy and as an obstacle to independentist unity. While the Party has its own areas of dispute with MARI BRAS and the MPIFR, surely there can be no quarrel with the above description nor with the intelligent decision of MARI BRAS to exclude [REDACTED] completely from cooperation with the MPIFR. The Party should do no less.

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"In the colonial plebiscite and compulsory military service we have two popular issues that offer us our greatest opportunity for growth in many years. But if [REDACTED] is allowed to continue his strategy to assume control of the Party, then the Party and all we have struggled for will be doomed. Yes, we will have lost faith with DON PEDRO and will be worthy only of contempt. Leaders, you must act now! Before it is too late you must rid us of this communist jackal forever or the fate of the Accion Patriotica awaits the Party.

"I am not a coward, but neither am I young and strong anymore. If this letter has its desired effect, [REDACTED] pack of young thugs will seek retribution against the writer in their usual manner; for that sufficient reason, I prefer to remain anonymous.

"Down with [REDACTED] Down with communists!

"A nationalist forever".

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Date: 12, 19, '66

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3353 Sub 1) P
 SUBJECT: GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
 PUERTO RICO
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)
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Re San Juan airtel 9/22/66 and Bureau letter 10/20/66.

Cartoon described in referenced San Juan airtel and authorized in referenced Bureau letter was mailed under secure condition to selected individuals of the PIP, PCP, NPPR, LSP and MPIPR with the following results:

On 11/14/66, [REDACTED] a source [REDACTED] made available a copy of the cartoon saying the PCP recis the cartoon is in some way connected with the NPPR and the return to Puerto Rico of NPPR [REDACTED] who would prefer to keep the NPPR separated from the MPIPR and other independence groups due to the greatly different political ideology..

On 11/15/66, [REDACTED] made available a copy of the cartoon saying he had heard during discussions with other independentists that the MPIPR leadership believes the cartoon was published by the PCP in an effort to discredit JUAN MARI BRAS and the MPIPR because the PCP is jealous of MPIPR successes.

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On 12/12/66, [redacted] a source [redacted] made available a copy of "El Intransigente" (The Irreconcilable), the official NPPR publication for November, 1966, in which appeared a full-page reproduction of the cartoon to which had been affixed the title "JOHNNIE WALKER" and a note at the bottom which translates: "This is not an announcement of the favorite Scotch whiskey sold in San Juan." [redacted] stated the cartoon was published at the insistence of "El Intransigente" Director [redacted] who is adamant in his hatred of JUAN MARI BRAS and the MPIPR and would do anything to embarrass and harass the latter organization. It is noted MARI BRAS is called "JOHNNIE" by acquaintances in the independentist community.

San Juan Office Analysis

As is obvious from information from [redacted] the CPC feels the cartoon emanated from the NPPR and represents an effort to maintain the NPPR as a separate organization due primarily to the ideological differences between the NPPR and the leftist-communist groups, such as the LSP, CPC and MPIPR.

Information furnished by [redacted] points up a basic rift between the do nothing PCP and the rather dynamic MPIPR and the fact that the MPIPR feels the CPC is jealous of their successes.

It is noted that the NPPR publication "El Intransigente" is a widely read organ throughout the independentist community, always selling out immediately after printing, and the reproduction of the cartoon in "El Intransigente" had an unexpected double value in greatly expanding the circulation of the cartoon as well as pointing up the fact that the NPPR in no way trusts JUAN MARI BRAS and his unity efforts, and feels such efforts are intended only for the purpose of seizing control of the entire independentist community.

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This past publication of the cartoon in "El Intransigente" will have additional long-range results and repercussion in the independentist community, and the San Juan Office will be alert for such results.

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Date: 12/20/66

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439190)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6731)(P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENT
NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau, New York, and Atlanta
are 12 copies, two copies and two copies respectively of a
letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above and
classified "~~Confidential~~".

The source mentioned in the letterhead memorandum
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The letterhead memorandum has been classified
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67456) **SECRET**

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (65-405)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (C)

Re San Juan airtels 10/28/66 and 11/14/66, Bureau airtel dated 11/7/66, and New York airtel to Bureau dated 2/7/66, captioned [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York are eleven (11) copies and five (5) copies, respectively, of an LHM which is classified secret, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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- 3 - 65-67456 (Encs. 9)
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- 1 - 105-347 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 65-419 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-3353 (GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO)
- 1 - 109-32 (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - VENEZUELA)

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-75715)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401)
SUBJECT: MPIPR
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-75715)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401)

SUBJECT: MPIPR
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