

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93124)

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

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

DATE: 1/6/70

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

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

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

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

Letter was mailed to the following subjects:

[redacted]

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

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

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

To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI (105-161199)

[redacted]
[redacted] - PR

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

Re: indicated that according to [redacted] while
in Puerto Rico recently, met with [redacted] to sources
[redacted]

[redacted]

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE:

All subjects are included on the Security Index.

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Date: 7/1/70 *485*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)
FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-4785) (P)

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

[Redacted]
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(OO: SJ)

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

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

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

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

- 1-Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 1-New York (Encs. 2) (105-39139) (Info) (RM)
- 3-San Juan

- (1- 65-419)
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- (1- 105-5355 Sub 2)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Camaradas:

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

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

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

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

Dios nos libre del poder de un solo hombre!

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/25/70

SAC, NEW YORK (105-109888) (C)

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S. - PAK
(OO:NY)

Re New York letter dated 9/30/70.

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

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

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

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

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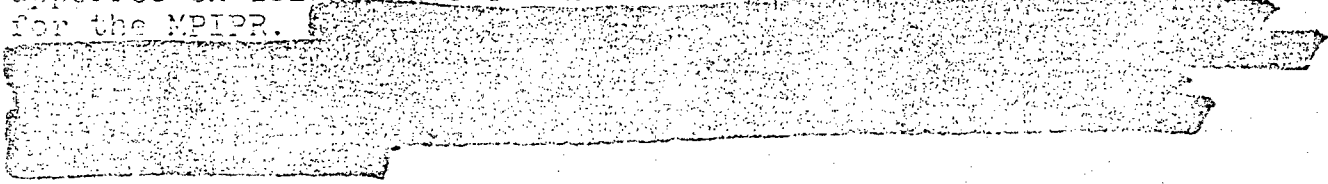
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) (NEW YORK)
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clandestine terrorist groups and declared that the moment was near for all "patriotic" Puerto Ricans to engage in insurrection against the legitimate authorities. On 4/21/70, MARI BRAS appeared on island-wide TV where he hoped to gain more adherents for the MPIPR.



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

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

LEAD:

SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

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

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEW YORK (105-109888) (P)

[REDACTED]
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(OO: NY)

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

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

On 8/20/70, the number was called [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

On 9/25/70, [REDACTED] advised that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] of that building with his [REDACTED] he described [REDACTED] as being a [REDACTED] and said he thought he was [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] he described [REDACTED] as being [REDACTED] He said he did not know the employment of [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] had had continual problems with [REDACTED]

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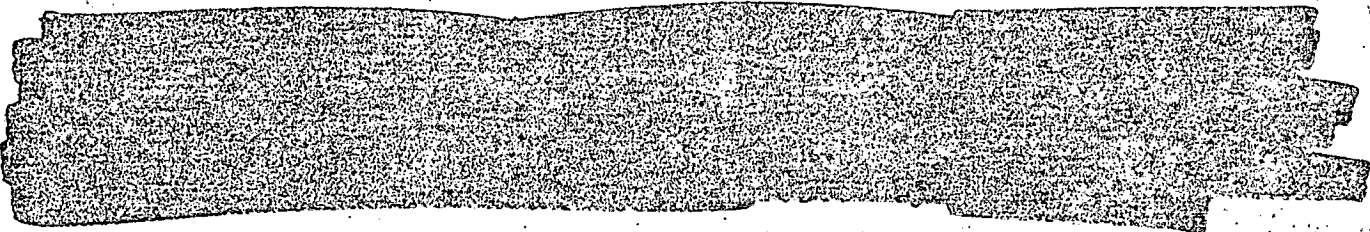
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will check records of the NYCPD and New York City Credit Bureau for further information on the subject.

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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 TO DIRECTOR
 NEW YORK
 VIA WASHINGTON
 FROM SAN JUAN 2P

Should be good
W.C. Sullivan
Aug 17 1970

W.C. Sullivan

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RE SAN JUAN AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SAN JUAN AND MIAMI CP SOURCES
 HAVE INDICATED IN THE PAST THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. THESE PRIOR REPORTS OF
 [REDACTED] NEVER MATERIALIZED.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED

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

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] SAN JUAN OFFICE AWAIT BUREAU AUTHORIZATION.

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FOR RELAY

GMV WASH DC FBI AND GA

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Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Handwritten: Rega Socialist

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/15/70

FROM : Mr. [Redacted]

- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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

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

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

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

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

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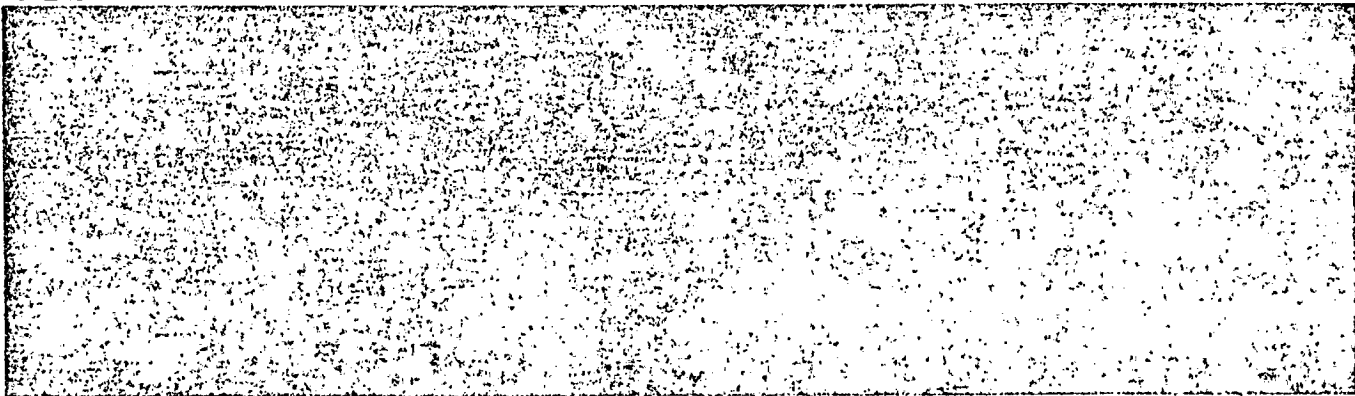
Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Groups Seeking Independence For Puerto Rico
105-93124

ACTION:

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

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



Appropriate letter attached.

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SAC, New York

July 22, 1970

Director, FBI (105-93124)

1 - [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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NOTE:

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

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-203731)

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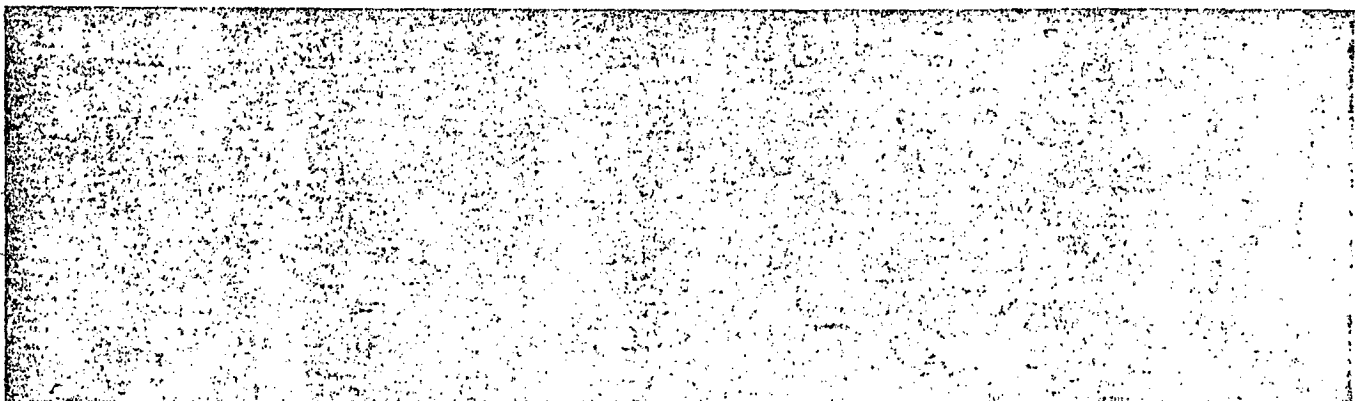
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PARTIDO PROLETARIO REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO
(REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PPR)
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Re Bureau letter to San Juan, 4/16/70.

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

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



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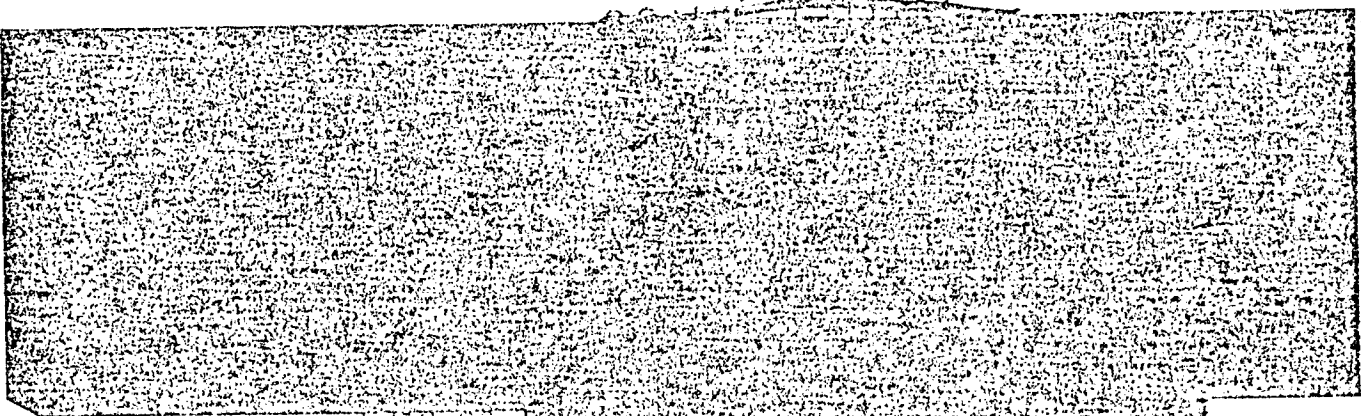
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On 1/11/70, [redacted], advised that there are presently nine known active members of the LSP in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area and eight known active members in the Ponce, Puerto Rico, area. In addition, investigation indicates that [redacted] is in the process of a rebuilding campaign, attempting to recruit new LSP members from local university ranks.

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SAC, San Juan (105-12353)

1 - Mr. [redacted]

4/16/70

Director, FBI (105-203731)

1 - Mr. [redacted]

PARTIDO PROLETARIO REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO
(REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PPR)
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*O. G. ...
For Puerto Rico - Communist Party*

ReSJairtel 4/8/70.

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

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

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

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

- 2 - San Juan
 - 1 - 105-6921 (LSP)
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- 1 - 105-93124 (counterintelligence)
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NOTE:

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

DUPLICATE YELLOW
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Letter to San Juan

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

NOTE: CONTINUED:

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