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JUNE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: JUAN MARI BRAS

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(Bufile 105-292; 65-65528)
(San Juan file 100-4785 Sub 3;
65-419 Sub 4)

INCENDIARISM IN PUERTO RICO

(IS-PRN)
(Bufile 105-103488)
(San Juan file 105-5208)

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau, 10/16/67, captioned "Groups Seeking Independence for Puerto Rico and JUAN MARI BRAS."

[REDACTED]

which did and still does exist in Puerto Rico. A series of events were set forth at that time which showed a tendency among pro-independent militancy towards violence. That information will not be repeated in this communication.

Subsequent to submission of referenced airtel, Puerto Rico has witnessed approximately 50 acts or attempted acts of incendiarism causing damages totaling approximately \$6,000,000. The majority of these acts were directed towards American-owned enterprises. The San Juan Office cannot over emphasize the concern of the United States business community in Puerto Rico.

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3-Bureau (RM)
2-San Juan

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25 JUL 15 1968

Approved: cab:glg

Special Agent in Charge

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In addition, in view of the violence-prone nature of the MPIPR, it can be expected that the upcoming "Grito de Baires" centennial commemoration will serve as a spring board for more acts of violence. The San Juan Office anticipates violence to occur, prior to, during, and after this commemoration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM:

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SUBJECT: JUAN MARI BRAS
ESPIONAGE - CUBA

W.C.S.
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m. [unclear]



By letter dated 12/12/67 the AG advised that in view of prosecutions against members of the MPIP in violation of the Selective Service Act [REDACTED]

He stated that he was not unmindful of the reasons for [REDACTED]

65-68323

Enclosure *sent 7-19-68 [unclear]*
1 - 105-103488 (Incendiarism in Puerto Rico)

JUL 29 1968

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: JUAN MARI BRAS
65-68323

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our request and the importance of the request. He stated he wished we would resort to every [redacted] investigative technique available to us in order to provide the best coverage feasible under these conditions.



The Police of Puerto Rico have been pursuing leads in an attempt to solve the various acts of incendiarism. No end to this problem, however, is yet in sight.



ACTION:

If you approve, attached memorandum will be sent to the AG in line with the above.

W.C. Sullivan *W.C. Sullivan* *W.C. Sullivan* *W.C. Sullivan* *W.C. Sullivan*

Date 9/4/68

To:

Director

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Office San Francisco

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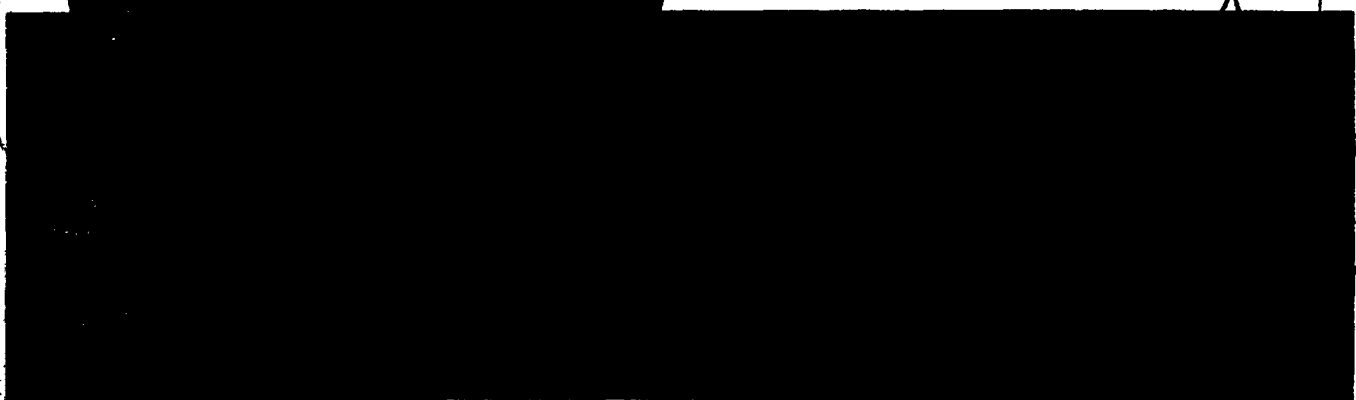
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68323)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (65-419) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for New York is one photograph of [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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| Date of birth | [REDACTED] |
| Race | white |
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4-San Juan

(1 - 100-4785 - JUAN MARI BRAS) SECRET

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 29, 1968

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

Dear Sir:

RE: JUAN MARI BRAS

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
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| REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN | OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN | DATE 29 JUL 1968 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/19 - 7/17/68 |
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REFERENCE:

San Juan report of SA [REDACTED], 4/19/68.

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INCIDENTS:

Identity

Location

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LEADS:

BUFFALO, CHICAGO, MIAMI AND NEW YORK DIVISIONS

Information copies of this report are being designated for the above offices in view of their overall interest in individuals involved in the Puerto Rico pro-independence movement.

[REDACTED]

The Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who observed the subject on 7/5/68, was Special Agent [REDACTED]

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index. ✓
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available:
Date photograph was taken July, 1963
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified "Confidential" because *(state reason)* it contains information from SJ T-1 through SJ T-6 disclosure of whose identities would be inimical to the national defense interest.
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1960
 Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)* he is present Secretary General of the MPIPR and is the attorney of record for various Puerto Rican pro-independence youths under indictment in Federal Court for refusal to comply with the Selective Service Act of 1948.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because *(state reason)* subject continues his leadership of the MPIPR. ✓
10. Subject's SI card is is not rabbed. Date of Priority I. _____

11. _____
12. In light of the criteria established for one's inclusion on the Agitator Index, it is felt that subject's activities warrant such inclusion.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Juan, Puerto Rico

29 JUL 1968

JUAN MARI BRAS

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

Reference is made to San Juan report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:
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29 JUL 1968

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

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Title:

JUAN MARI BRAS

Character:

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

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 1502 Calle Tamesis, Urbanization El Paraiso, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and is a self-employed attorney with offices located at 559 Barbosa Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. Subject is the Secretary General of the MPIPR. His activities with the MPIPR are set forth.

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T A B L E O F C O N T E N T S

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT 2

II. HEALTH 2

III. ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MOVMIENTO PRO-
INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO
RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIFR) . . . 2

IV. PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS OF
THE SUBJECT 6

DETAILS:

Characterizations of all organizations and events mentioned herein are contained in the appendix attached hereto unless otherwise noted.

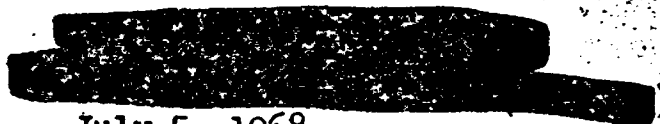
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Personal observation of a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
July 5, 1968

II. HEALTH

Subject continues to be under the care of a doctor for an unspecified condition but believed to be a minor heart ailment. His activities have been curtailed due to this illness.


July 5, 1968

III. ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)



SJ T-1
March 12, 1968

On March 22, 1968, the subject participated in a parade and rally at Ponce, Puerto Rico, commemorating the "Ponce Massacre".

SJ T-2
March 25, 1968

On April 1, 1968, subject was in attendance at the funeral of JOSE RAFAEL VARONA, a member of the MPIPR killed while on a visit to North Vietnam, held in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Subject gave the eulogy wherein he promised that thousands and millions of young men will rise against military service during the next few years.

SJ T-3
April 4, 1968

On April 7, 1968, subject participated in the commemoration of "Betances Day", sponsored by MPIPR, held at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Subject was the main guest speaker and attacked United States mining interests in Puerto Rico, compulsory military service and United States involvement in Vietnam.

SJ T-4
April 9, 1968

On April 16, 1968, subject attended the commemoration of "De Diego Day" sponsored by the Mayaguez Mission of the MPIPR and held at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Approximately 125 people participated and subject spoke against the United States Selective Service System and United States involvement in Vietnam.

SJ T-5
April 22, 1968

On April 22, 1968, subject participated in an MPIPR sponsored picket of La Princesa Jail, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. The participants protested the jailing of several MPIPR members for violation of Selective Service laws.

SJ T-3
May 7, 1968

On April 26, 1968, subject was in attendance at the opening of the Seventh National Assembly of the MPIPR held at the Puerto Rican Bar Association, Miramar, Puerto Rico. Approximately 360 delegates from the various MPIPR missions were in attendance. The Assembly was scheduled to last through April 28, 1968.

SJ T-3
May 7, 1968

On April 28, 1968, subject attended the closing General Assembly meeting of the MPIPR held at Country Club Field, Carolina, Puerto Rico. Approximately 3,000 MPIPR members and sympathizers were in attendance. In his closing address, the subject spoke against the United States Government in general, compulsory military service, the Vietnam war and the struggle of American Negroes. He admitted that he supported the use of arms and other violence in the struggle of Puerto Rico to obtain independence.

SJ T-2
April 30, 1968.

At the above described Assembly, the following resolutions were read and accepted by the membership present:

"1. 'Grito de Lares'

"A. Will back a national commission of all independence groups concerning the celebration of the 1968 'Grito de Lares'.

"B. Will insist on the 1968 'Grito de Lares' being declared a national holiday.

"C. Will coordinate with the international organizations of solidarity so they can participate in the 1968 'Grito de Lares.'

"2. Vietnam

"A. Will continue to back the fight by the heroic North Vietnamese people against the American aggressors.

"B. To show support of the North Vietnamese, the MPIPR will intensify the fight for independence of Puerto Rico.

"3. Cuban Revolution

"A. Will continue to unconditionally support the Cuban revolution.

"B. Will do everything possible to counteract the propaganda of the Yankee imperialists and the Cuban refugees in Puerto Rico.

"C. Will demand the immediate return of the Guantanamo Naval Base.

"D. Will condemn the aggressive acts of the US against Cuba.

"4. Selective Service System (SSS)

"A. Will condemn the US for forcing the SSS upon the Puerto Rican people.

"B. Will ratify the MPIPR Youth in their demand that members of the MPIPR refuse to enter the Armed Forces of the US.

"C. Will instruct all militants to attend all events against the SSS.

"5. University of Puerto Rico (UPR)

"A. Will condemn the cultural penetration of UPR by the Yankees.

"B. Will condemn the privilege system that keeps many Puerto Ricans from attending UPR.

"C. Will condemn Puerto Rican police action on The UPR campus.

"D. Will condemn ROTC activity on the UPR campus.

"6. National Elections

"A. Will support the Electoral Strike.

"7. Telephone Strike

"A. Will support the telephone strike.

"B. Will support nationalization of the Telephone Company."

SJ T-4
May 3, 1968

On May 26, 1968, subject attended the Ponce Zone Conference, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. Subject spoke of the necessity of increasing efforts in order to achieve success in the independence movement. He requested that these efforts be directed towards a successful "Grito de Lares". He stated that if the Government of Puerto Rico did not declare this a national holiday, it would be necessary for the movement to take the law into its own hands.

SJ T-6
May 30, 1968

IV. PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS OF THE SUBJECT

On April 6, 1968, subject stated that repression by the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and POPR

was stronger and that the MPIPR will have to increase its efforts to defeat this regime.

SJ T-1
April 11, 1968

"El Mundo", a daily Spanish language newspaper printed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article in its April 26, 1968, edition and quoted the subject as having stated that he will change his "negative policy of combatting the participation of the United States in Vietnam for the position of taking specific measures of aiding those struggling in Vietnam".

In the April 29, 1968, edition of the "San Juan Star", a daily English language newspaper printed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, it was reported that the subject had described the new political thesis of the MPIPR as partially Marxist and stated that Marxism will be a useful tool in the interpretation of reality and as a general guideline for the MPIPR. He also stated that the mounting repression of the independence movement in Puerto Rico may lead to struggles of a military and clandestine nature.

In the May 23, 1968, edition of "Carta Semanal", #358, an article appeared entitled "Statements of the Secretary General of the MPIPR, JUAN MARI BRAS, Concerning the Signing of the Mining Contract by the Colonial Governor".

This article, as translated from the Spanish language, is as follows:

"The news has been heard again that the Governor of the colony plans to sign the contract to grant the copper mines in Utuado, Adjuntas and Lares to two American corporations.

"According to the reports, the governor considers that the necessary measures have been taken to prevent the contamination of the air and water, in the new project of the contract, and that, therefore, he is going to sign the same.

"Aside from the dispositions of the new project of the contract concerning the prevention of the contamination, the truth is that this is an almost gratuitous submission of vast natural resources which belong to our people and which should be the guarantee of the future economic development of the Republic of Puerto Rico.

"For several years we have struggled continuously to save for our people these rich mines. This struggle will continue, and if the Governor signs the contract, it will be intensified even more. The mining concessionaires will begin exploiting these mines, but they will not end their exploitation because they will have to face the resistance of the Puerto Rican people, who will not weaken their firm will to rescue these riches, no matter what it costs.

"We urge the MPIPR militancy to be on the alert for our call, if there would have to be a massive picket in front of the White House, or in any other place, during the next few days, concerning this important matter."

"Carta Semanal" is self-described as the official weekly letter from MPIPR Headquarters to the officials of its branch missions.

In the June 6, 1968, edition of the "San Juan Star", an article appeared entitled "MPIPR 'Persecution' is Planned, Mari Bras Tells Rights Panel"

Excerpts from this article are as follows:

"JUAN MARI ERAS, testifying before the Civil Rights Commission, further alleged that all intelligence activities in Puerto Rico, including the Police Department's Criminal Investigation Corps, are directed by some experts in the Chase Manhattan Building.

"MARI ERAS did not indicate to what organization the 'experts' belonged.

"The independence leader said the persecution, which ranges from 24-hour police vigilance to break-ins to wire tapping to kidnaping by police, was designed to prevent his organization from carrying out its work.

"Just today we have 50 leaders here and in court preventing us from going about Puerto Rico doing our work," he said.

"MARI BRAS cited a May 8 incident in Lares, when the police broke into a movement 'mission' without showing a search warrant.

"This is the first time in Puerto Rican history that the police have searched a political organization's office," he said.

"Before MPIPR members were watched only in San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez, but today 'they watch all the places (25) on the island where we have missions.'

"He said MPIPR meetings are watched, members are photographed and followed.

"He said it is usually the practice to mount a heavy vigilance against new members to discourage them.

"He said some of his members have been picked up by police, driven to a site, questioned, then released without being charged.

"The police, he believes, has a 'black list' of all the leaders, militant members and sympathizers of the movement.

"He said he is followed constantly, and when he goes to the mainland he is always accompanied by an FBI agent.

"He said his house has been broken into three times. Also, he believes his telephone is tapped. He said the police paid a youth to record the license number of all cars that visit his office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

J.H.
for

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)

DATE: 8/19/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-3002)

SUBJECT: JUAN MARI PRAS
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(OO: SJ)

Re SJtel to Bureau and New York, 4/19/68 and
4/22/68; and SJlet to NY, 8/5/68.

The following sources, who are acquainted with the
various phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement in
the NYC area, advised during August, 1968, that they have no
information relating to subject's stay in NYC during 4/19 to
4/22/68:

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FROM SAN JUAN (100-4785) IP

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(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)
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Remarks of JUAN MARI BRAS contained in LHM were made to an assemblage estimated to be 15,000 people at Lares, Puerto Rico, on 9/23/68.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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September 25, 1968

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

The September 24, 1968, issue of the San Juan Star, an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article which stated that Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of captioned organization, speaking at the 100th Anniversary of the Grito De Lares at Lares, Puerto Rico, on September 23, 1968, offered his organization's salutations to the Comandos Armados de Liberacion (Armed Commandos of Liberation) (CAL), stating "The MPIPR does not pretend to bring about independence alone. Each group must bring about the crisis in the empire in its own way."

The CAL is a Puerto Rican independence seeking group that claims to be responsible for the recent wave of incendiary and bombings occurring in Puerto Rico since October, 1967. CAL disclaims any affiliation with any known separatist group and alleges that its complete operation is clandestine.

A characterization of the Grito De Lares appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Re San Juan airtel to Bureau, dated 9/23/68,
and Bureau airtel to San Juan, dated 10/4/68.

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San Juan has retained that portion of the documents
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The Bureau is also requested to furnish San Juan
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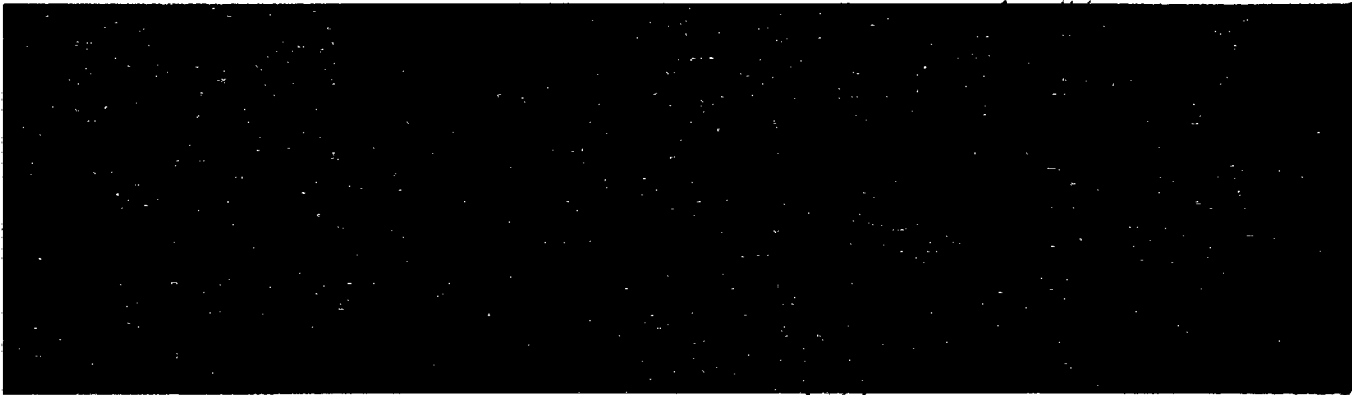
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 - (1 - 105-3353) (Groups for Independence)
 - (1 - 100-4785) (JUAN MARI BRAS)
 - (1 - 65-419) [REDACTED]
 - (1 - 105-4117) [REDACTED]
 - (1 - 105-700) [REDACTED]
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 - (1 - 100-417) [REDACTED]
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Data pertaining to the AALAPSO, set forth in relet under Item number five, should be set forth in an LHM suitable for dissemination and furnished to the Bureau and interested field offices.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

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NOTE:

The AALAPSO is the outgrowth of the First Tri-Continental Conference held in Havana, Cuba, in January, 1966. This group has publicly announced it would use all means available to support liberation movements to develop "a constant campaign against the increasing policy of Yankee imperialism." Referenced San Juan letter contained the contents of an AALAPSO letter but by the General Secretariat in Havana, soliciting funds. The letter also contained a summary of past AALAPSO activity throughout the world and indicated the sums of money it has spent in carrying out its endeavors.

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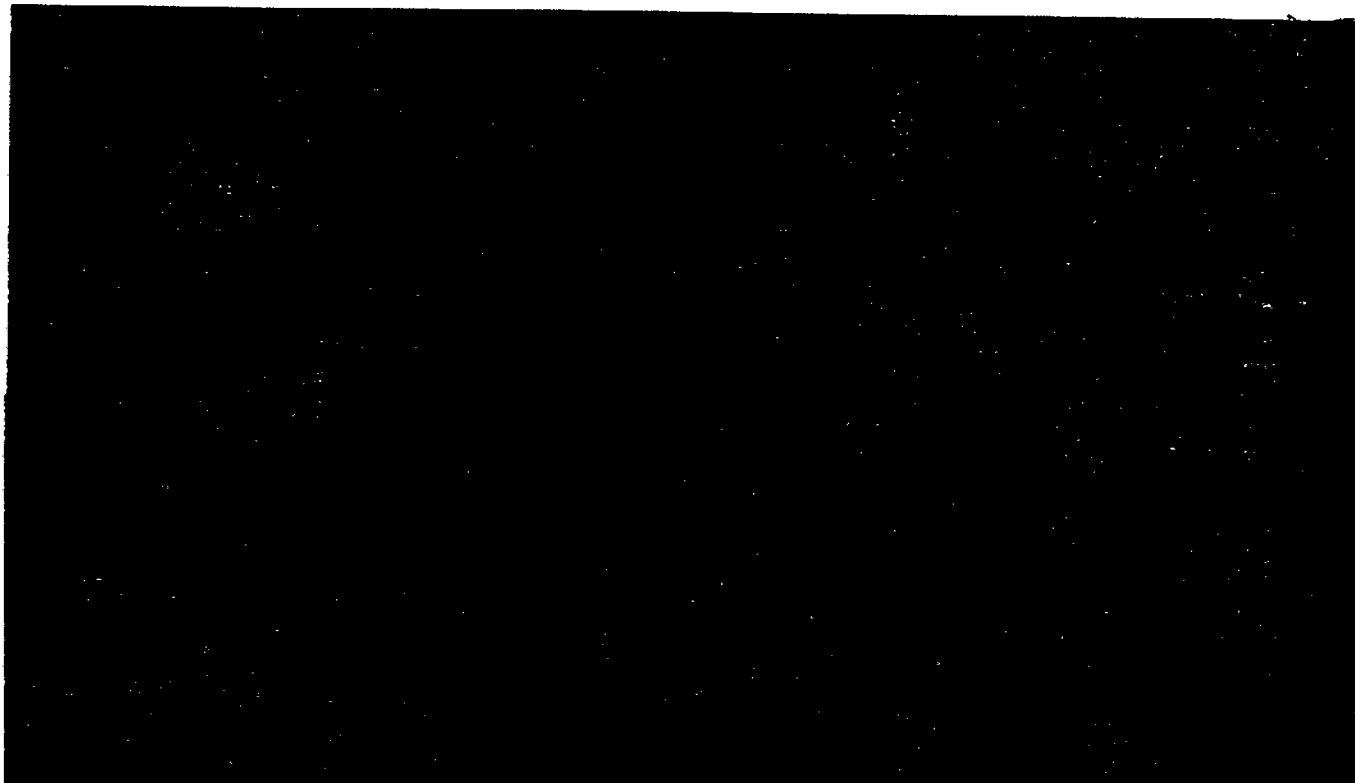
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-75715)

DATE: 10/18/68

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401) (P)

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 105-292)

DATE: 10-21-68

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

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SUBJECT: JUAN MARI BRAS
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Re: San Juan letter (FD-122) to Bureau, dated 9-18-68.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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SUBJECT: JUAN MARI BRAS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

REFERENCE: FBI Form to Bureau, dated 9-18-68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

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FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401) (P)

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
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Selective Service System, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised of information contained in LHM on 10/30/68.

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LHM being disseminated locally to Naval Investigative Service, 10th Naval District; Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base; 771st Military Intelligence Detachment and U.S. Secret Service.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)
Internal Security - Puerto Rican Nationalist

[REDACTED] advised on October 29, 1968
that at a meeting of top MPIPR officials in Aguada, Puerto
Rico on October 16, 1968, MPIPR Secretary General Juan Mari
Bras suggested that the organization utilize a tactic directed
against obligatory military service consisting of anonymous
calls to various Selective Service Boards in Puerto Rico to
make Board employees nervous and cause them to neglect their
work.

A characterization of the MPIPR
is attached hereto.

MPIPR Organization Secretary Pedro Baiges Chapel
endorsed the suggestion.

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APPENDIX

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Fonce, Puerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. A source reported in 1966 that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

Articles praising FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government regularly appear in the MPIPR publications. In 1961, the MPIPR adopted a resolution expressing a 100 percent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban revolution. It sent a delegation to the Tri-Continental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American People, held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966, and it maintains a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous demonstrations protesting compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

In December, 1966, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law a bill calling for a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, to determine the future political status of Puerto Rico. The plebiscite denounced vociferously by the MPIPR as "an act of Yankee imperialism to maintain the colonial status of Puerto Rico," resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the present Free Associated State status.

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Resolutions adopted at the 7th National Assembly held in late April, 1968, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, included expressions of solidarity with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and promises of material support in the form of medicine and money. Also included were a resolution of solidarity with "Black Power" in the United States, and an expression of solidarity with the "National Liberation" movements in Venezuela, Columbia, and Guatemala.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68323)

DATE: 11/5/68

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (65-419) (P)

SUBJECT: 
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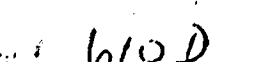
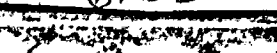
Reference San Juan letter to Bureau, 10/10/68,
captioned Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto
Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), IS-PRN.



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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)

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ReSJteletype to Bureau and NY, 8/23/68.

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Sources referenced to in LHM are as follows:

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- 2- San Juan (100-4785) (INFO) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Juan Mari Bras
Internal Security-Puerto Rican Nationalist

On August 20, 1968, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed Juan Mari Bras and Julio Vives Vazquez depart San Juan, Puerto Rico for New York City, via flight number 118, Trans Caribbean Airlines.

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A characterization of the MPI is attached.

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The August 22, 1968, issue of the "Daily World", an east coast Communist newspaper, stated that Juan Mari Bras in a press conference held in New York City, on August 20, 1968, announced an international week of solidarity with the struggle for independence for Puerto Rico, from September 16, 1968, through September 23, 1968, which is the anniversary of "Grito Lares".

A characterization of Grito De Lares is attached.

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Juan Mari Bras

According to this article, Mari Bras stated that on September 23, 1968, there would be a general student strike in high schools and colleges in Puerto Rico. The students would go, according to Mari Bras, to Lares, Puerto Rico, to mark the birth of their struggle, and to make public their proclamation of resistance to military service in the US Army.

According to the article, Mari Bras said, "We know what we will be doing is illegal in United States courts. We do not care. We not only urge resistance, we are organizing it. We are organizing a boycott of recruitment into the United States Army.

We are not neutrals in the Vietnam War, We are allies of the Vietnamese people in their fight against aggression of the US Government."

During the press conference, Mari Bras said that the MPI seeks alliances with United States organizations fighting imperialism.

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All sources referred to above and in the attached characterizations have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, San Juan (65-419)

November 20, 1968

Director, FBI (65-68323)

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SAC, San Juan (65-419)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-71070)
(105-83473)

DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-22498)
(105-40519) (P)

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SUBJECT:

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Re New York letter to the Bureau, 11/14/68, San Juan report of SA [REDACTED] 10/17/68, captioned [REDACTED]

- ⑦ - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - Legat, Mexico City
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 - (1 - 105-3401) (MPIPR)
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 - (1 - 105-2344) [REDACTED] (5)
 - (1 - 105-3953) [REDACTED] (5)
 - (1 - 105-700) [REDACTED] (5,7,8,9,10,12,13)
 - (1 - 105-3993) [REDACTED] (7)
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"MPI PRESS COMMUNIQUE: At a rally this past Saturday, in Plaza Degetau, Aguadilla, and before a crowd of more than a thousand persons, the Secretary General of the MPI, Juan Mari Eras, challenged all the candidates of all the political parties, to talk on the three main problems of the Puerto Rican people; 1) the imposition of Compulsory Military Service on Puerto Rican youth, 2) the handing over of our natural resources in Lares, Adjuntas, and Utuado to two American companies for ridiculous concessions and privileged conditions for these companies, and 3) the problem of salary discrimination of the Puerto Rican workers by the American capitalist factories overhere, who pay their

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the slogan "equal salary for equal work" and made clear that this was very different from what the republicans of Luis A. Ferrer were talking about equalizing the minimum salary to that of America. It is not a matter of equalizing the minimum salary declared the speaker, and he continued: "It is known in the United States that the average salary is much higher than the minimum stated by law, meanwhile in Puerto Rico the minimum salary generally equals the maximum." Mari Bras stated that all the American companies which operate factories in Puerto Rico are in a position to pay its workers the same salary which they pay their workers in the United States, and that on paying inferior salaries what they are doing is exploiting doubly our workers. "Because of this", he pointed out, "no Puerto Rican leader who serves our people should reject such an elementary demand as equal pay for equal salary for the Puerto Ricans"

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"Mari Bras stated that the politicians of the official parties are reluctant to discuss those topics which truly affect the life of our people. He declared that the politicians only discuss superfluously the electoral race. In the colonial elections, he declared, there is no alternative which the people could choose. Because of this, the popular protest should be waged through an electoral boycott, abstaining from voting in the elections of next November."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-53868)

DATE: 11/26/68

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3079) -P*-

SUBJECT: FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO INDEPENDENCIA
(FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE)
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(OO: SAN JUAN)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above and classified "CONFIDENTIAL."

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to Naval Investigative Service Office, 771st Military Intelligence Detachment, Office of Special Investigations, Ramey and Secret Service.

The Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), is cognizant of the information contained in the LHM.

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GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
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Reurlet 11/14/68. Bureau feels plan enumerated
in relet is most desirable.

Promptly submit sample of proposed cartoon together
with selected targets for mailing and recommendations of your
office.

SSM:sed (4) *[Signature]*

NOTE:

Relet solicited comments of Bureau re counterintelli-
gence plot of San Juan.

In order to exploit the possibility that the Armed
Commandos of Liberation (CAL), group that claims responsibility
for recent rash of incendiarism in Puerto Rico, might be the
"action arm" of the MPIPR, San Juan advised of proposal to
prepare cartoon for appropriate dissemination. Cartoon would
in part point out that Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of
the MPIPR, and his organization are responsible for the actions
of CAL. Cartoon would also renew suspicion that Mari Bras
and his organization are puppets of Fidel Castro. It is noted
this alliance still is regarded with distrust and suspicion
among even the most staunch advocates of Puerto Rican independence.
Cartoon would also create the impression that Mari Bras is
willing to sacrifice members of his organization while remaining
in relative safety.

Plan appears sound; however, Bureau needs finalized
plan and sample of cartoon prior to approval of same.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

November 27, 1968

JUAN MARI BRAS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

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A characterization of
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The November 26, 1968, edition of "El Mundo", a Spanish Language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, reported that Juan Mari Bras, supra, would be the principal speaker at the inaugural session of the "Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam," which will be held in Montreal, Canada, from November 29, 1968, to December 1, 1968.

Inquiry at Eastern Airlines, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on November 27, 1968, revealed that Juan Mari Bras has reservations on Eastern Airlines Flight #926 scheduled to depart from San Juan, Puerto Rico, at 6:25 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time (AST) November 27, 1968, and arrive at John F. Kennedy

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JUAN MARI BRAS

Airport, New York City, at 9:07 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST). Reservations from Montreal, Canada, on Eastern Airlines Flight #861 scheduled to depart Montreal at 7 a.m., EST, December 1, 1968, and arrive at John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City at 8:21 a.m. EST, December 1, 1968, and reservations on Eastern Airlines Flight #939 scheduled to depart John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, at 10:10 EST, December 1, 1968, and arrive at San Juan, Puerto Rico, at 2:39 p.m., AST, December 1, 1968.

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SAN JUAN PRESS HAS REPORTED MARI BRAS WILL BE PRINCIPAL
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NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE THROUGH DECEMBER ONE NEXT. (u) 19 NOV 29 1968

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SAN JUAN HAS DETERMINED MARI BRAS HOLDS RESERVATION ON
EASTERN AIRLINES, SAN JUAN TO NEW YORK CITY, EVENING OF
NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN BUT UNABLE TO LEARN OF ONGOING RESERVATION
FOR TRAVEL TO CANADA. SUBJECT ALSO HOLDS RETURN RESERVATIONS
DECEMBER ONE NEXT ON EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT SIX ONE,
MONTREAL TO NEW YORK CITY, DEPARTING MONTREAL SEVEN A.M., EST,
AS WELL AS ONGOING RESERVATION NEW YORK TO SAN JUAN SAME DATE. (u)

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

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Indices of the San Juan Office contain no information identifiable with the "Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam."

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1 (SEE P. 2)
DHS*

The source referred to in the IHM is [REDACTED]

Local Office of the Secret Service and the Airport Detail of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, were orally advised on 11/27/68 of the information concerning JUAN MARI BRAS.

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Requests of the Bureau:

- 5-Bureau (105-292) (Encs. 9) (RM)
- 2-Legat, Ottawa (Encs. 2)
- 2-New York (105-3002) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 1-San Juan (100-4785) (JUAN MARI BRAS)

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Special Agent in Charge

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1) Legat, Ottawa is requested to determine the subject's activities and contacts during his reported stay in Montreal.

2) In addition, to furnish any information regarding the "Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam."

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1. Will contact and alert appropriate sources for information concerning the subject's travel and contacts.

2. Will contact appropriate sources for any information concerning the "Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam."

3. Will afford appropriate coverage of the subject's arrival to and departure from John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, 11/27/68 and 12/1/68.

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will afford appropriate coverage of the subject's departure from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 11/27/68 and his arrival at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 12/1/68.

New York and Legat, Ottawa should submit results of their investigation in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-292) AND NEW YORK (105-3002) (ENCODED)

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NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON -----

FROM SAN JUAN (100-4785) 2P

JUAN MARI BRAS, IS - PRN, OO - SAN JUAN.

"EL MUNDO", SAN JUAN, PR DAILY NEWSPAPER, ISSUE OF NOVEMBER TWO SIX LAST REPORTED THAT JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR) WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, TO BE HELD IN MONTREAL, CANADA, FROM NOVEMBER TWO NINE THROUGH DECEMBER FIRST NEXT.

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ON NOVEMBER TWO SIX LAST, [REDACTED]

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DISCLOSED SUBJECT HAS RESERVATION FOR EAL FLIGHT NINE TWO SIX, DEPARTING SAN JUAN, SIX TWENTY FIVE PM, AST, NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN INSTANT; ARRIVING KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, NINE ZERO SEVEN PM, EST.

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SAN JUAN 100-4785

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING CONTINUING FLIGHT TO MONTREAL.

SUBJECT HOLDS RETURN RESERVATION FOR DECEMBER FIRST NEXT ON EAL FLIGHT EIGHT SIX ONE, LEAVING MONTREAL AT SEVEN AM, EST; ARRIVING KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, EIGHT TWENTY ONE AM, EST. SUBJECT ALSO HOLDS RESERVATION FOR DECEMBER FIRST NEXT LEAVING KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, VIA EAL FLIGHT NINE THREE NINE AT TEN TEN AM, EST; ARRIVING SAN JUAN TWO THIRTY NINE PM, AST.

NEW YORK AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE OF SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN INSTANT AND DECEMBER FIRST NEXT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, OTTAWA IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MAY BE HAD IN MONTREAL.

POPR AIRPORT DETAIL, AND SECRET SERVICE, SAN JUAN, ORALLY ADVISED.

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FBI NEW YORK

12:05 AM URGENT 11-28-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 105-292, AND SAN JUAN 100-4785 (CODE)

SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 105-3002

JUAN MARI BRAS. IS-PRN. 00: SJ

CAPTIONED SUBJECT OBSERVED BY SAS OF FBI TO ARRIVE AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, NYC, VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE TWO SIX FROM SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO, AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTY PM, ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT. AND TO SUBSEQUENTLY ENTER RESIDENCE OF JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, MPIPR DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE PM.

NEW YORK WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN ADDITIONAL TRAVEL PLANS OF SUBJECT.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

END

RM R RELAY

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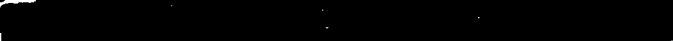
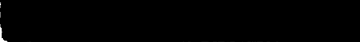
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The below listed sources who have some knowledge of Puerto Ricans involved in independentist activities in the NYC area were contacted on the dates indicated and all stated  did not come to their attention in the NYC area during early September nor were they able to develop any information which would indicate  was even in the NYC area during early September, 1968.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68323)

DATE: NOV 29, 1968

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (65-419) -P-

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Enclosed for the Bureau, New York, Washington Field Office, Boston Chicago, and San Francisco, are nine copies and two copies each of an LHM captioned "JUAN MARI BRAS; IS-PRN" and dated as above.



LHM is being furnished for the information of all offices receiving a copy of this communication.

Should the information contained in this LHM be disseminated, it should be classified "SECRET" 

In addition, no local dissemination is being made by the San Juan Office 

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APPENDIX~~SECRET~~MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico, to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. It has an estimated membership of between 1,000 and 1,300 people with missions throughout the island of Puerto Rico and in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and Buffalo, New York.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of this organization, in a speech during March, 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States. A source reported in 1966 that a leader of the MPIPR has indicated that "the Revolution" would soon begin and another source advised that another official of this organization has attempted to obtain a number of automatic pistols.

Articles praising FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban government regularly appear in the MPIPR publications. In 1961, the MPIPR adopted a resolution expressing a 100 percent approval of and solidarity with the Cuban revolution. It sent a delegation to the Tri-Continental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American People, held in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1966; and it maintains a permanent delegate to the Secretariat located in Havana.

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous demonstrations protesting compulsory military service of Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

In December, 1966, the Governor of Puerto Rico signed into law a bill calling for a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, to determine the future political status of Puerto Rico. The plebiscite denounced vociferously by the MPIPR as "an act of Yankee imperialism to maintain the colonial status of Puerto Rico," resulted in an overwhelming endorsement of the present Free Associated State status.

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Resolutions adopted at the Seventh National Assembly held in late April, 1968, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, included expressions of solidarity with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and promises of material support in the form of medicine and money. Also included were a resolution of solidarity with "Black Power" in the United States, and an expression of solidarity with the "National Liberation" movements in Venezuela, Colombia, and Guatemala.

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SUBJECT OBSERVED TO DEPART JFKIA EN ROUTE TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, AT TEN TEN A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, INSTANT DATE, ON BOARD EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE THREE NINE.

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ADDENDUM FOR YELLOW [redacted] relate to messages between [redacted] and [redacted] Coordinated with Supervisor, [redacted] Domestic Intelligence Division.

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn.: Latin American Section), sent direct with enclosures (13).

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-292)

DATE: DEC 11 1968

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

SUBJECT: JUAN MARI BRAS
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ReSJteletype to Bureau and NY, dated 11/27/68, and NY teletypes to the Bureau and San Juan, dated 11/28/68, and 12/1/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies, and for San Juan 2 copies, of an LHM relating to the subject's arrival and departure from NYC, and travel to Montreal, Canada, on the weekend of 11/29/68.

Sources referred to in the LHM are identified as follows:



The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because information contained therein was furnished by the above-mentioned sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be detrimental to the national defense.

 observed the subject at John F. Kennedy International Airport, NYC, on 11/27/68, and 12/1/68.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Juan Mari Bras
Internal Security-Puerto Rican Nationalist

At approximately 9:50 p.m., on November 27, 1968, captioned subject was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to arrive at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), New York City, aboard Eastern Airlines Flight number 926, from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Subject, who was not met by anyone, was observed by the above Special Agents to depart JFKIA and to proceed directly via airport bus service and taxicab, to the residence of Jose Antonio Gonzalez Gonzalez, 25 West 83rd Street, New York City, which he entered at approximately 11:35 p.m.

On November 29, 1968, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, identified Jose Antonio Gonzalez Gonzalez as the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPI), representative to the United Nations in New York City, and Juan Mari Bras as Secretary General of the MPI.

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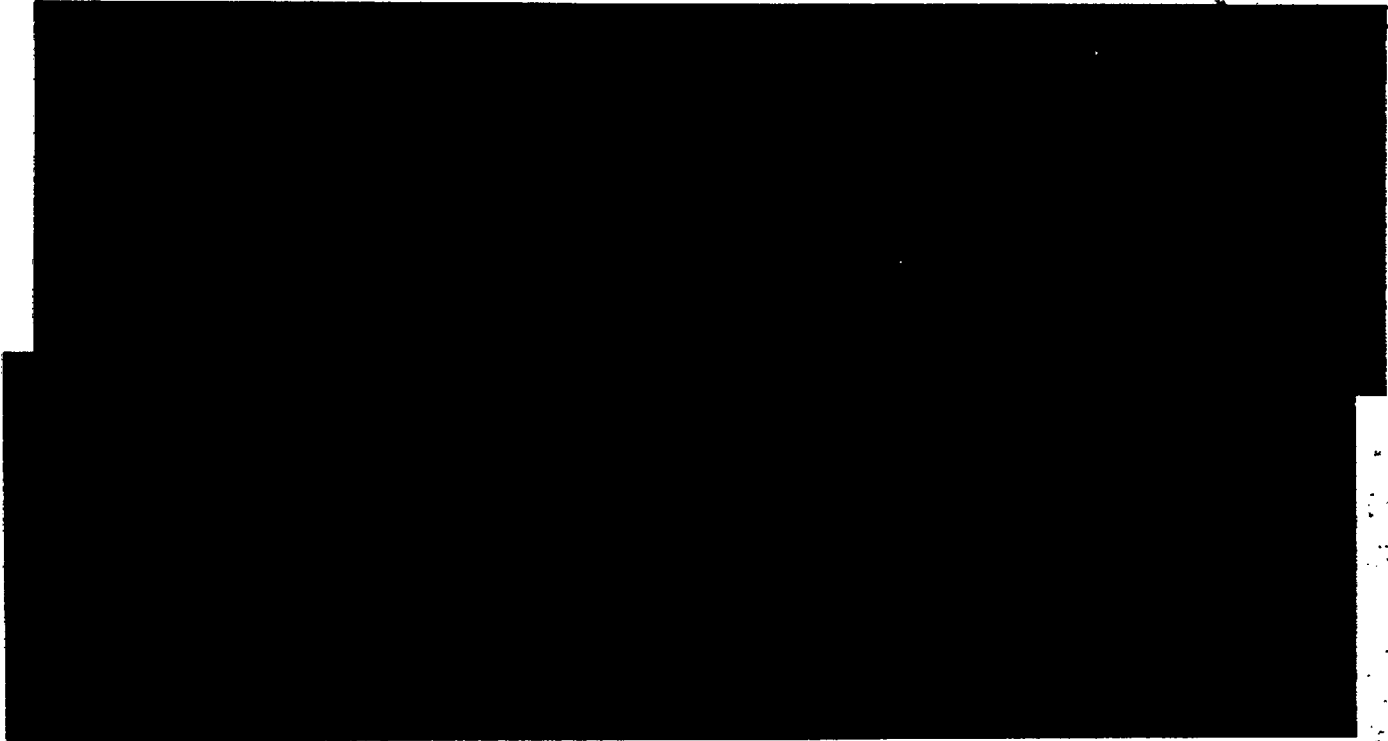
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Juan Mari Bras



At approximately 8:21 a.m., on December 1, 1968, subject was observed by Special Agents of the FBI, to arrive at JFKIA, from Montreal, Canada, aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 861.

At 10:10 a.m., on December 1, 1968, subject was observed by the above Special Agents, to depart JFKIA en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico, aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 939.

During the brief delay between flights on December 1, 1968, subject was observed to meet with no one.

Characterizations of the MPI and MPI-NY Mare set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

The sources used in the attached Appendix have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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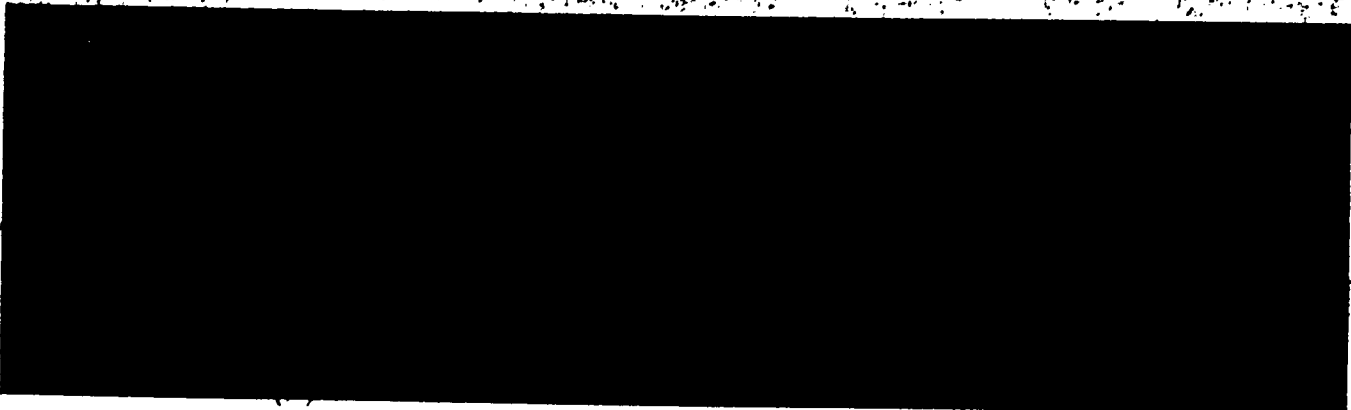
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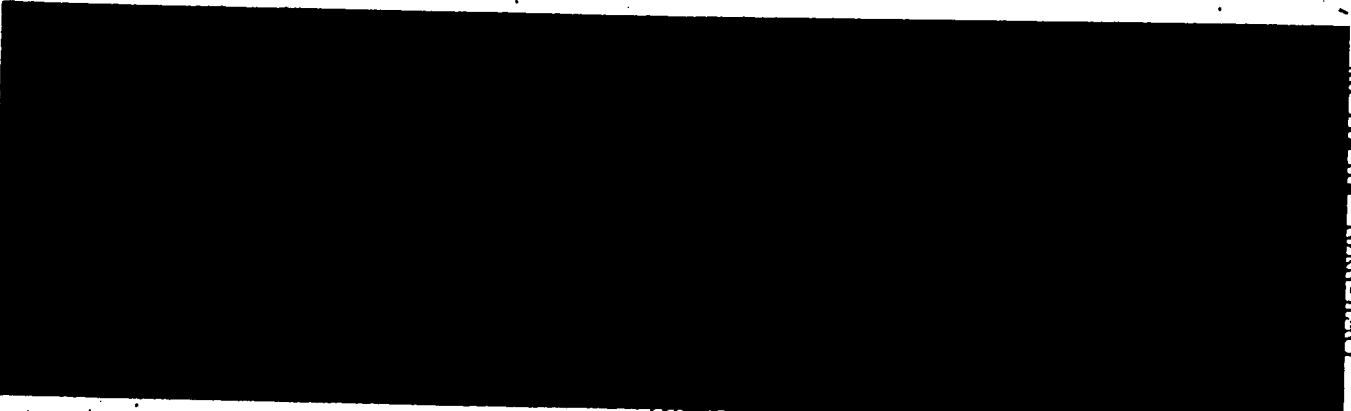
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APPENDIX

1.

METROPOLITAN RECREATION ASSOCIATION,
Formerly Known As Nature Friends of
America, Inc., Operator of Camp Midvale

Nature Friends of America, Inc. (NFA) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office, Supreme Court Building, New York City, reflect that a Certificate of Dissolution for NFA was filed with the Secretary of State, State of New York, on February 23, 1954.

A source advised on March 12, 1954, that at a meeting of the former New York local of NFA held on February 23, 1954, in New York City, a successor organization known as the Metropolitan Recreation Association (MPA) was set up, and all assets and real property formerly belonging to the New York local of NFA were transferred to the MPA.

On November 4, 1957, a second source made available a copy of the constitution of the MPA, which was adopted in 1957, and which, under Article II, set forth the aims of the organization as follows:

"The purpose of the association is to bring together people without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, or beliefs, having a common interest in outdoor sports, recreational and cultural activities, and the fullest use of leisure time for the furtherance of the welfare and well-being of the members; to encourage the study of nature and of the natural sciences, and of the modes of living and customs and cultures of the people of the United States, past and present....."

On March 26, 1954, a third source made available a copy of the March, 1954, issue of the "Camp Midvale News", official organ of Camp Midvale, Midvale, New Jersey, which,


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APPENDIX2.METROPOLITAN RECREATION ASSOCIATION
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on page one, states that the recently formed MRA is the organization which owns and operates Camp Midvale.

As of February 26, 1965, MRA literature bore a return mailing address of Midvale Camp Corporation, Wanaque, New Jersey.

The second source advised on May 9, 1967, that Midvale Camp Corporation is that part of the MRA charged with administering the affairs of Camp Midvale.

 advised on May 8, 1967, that Camp Midvale is actually located on Snake Den Road in the Midvale section of the Borough of Ringwood, New Jersey. Camp Midvale is serviced by the Wanaque, New Jersey, Post Office.

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1.

MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA
DE PUERTO RICO (PUERTO RICAN
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR) -
NEW YORK MISSION (NYM)

A source advised on August 15, 1961, that the New York Mission (NYM) of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) was organized on August 6, 1961, in New York City.

A second source advised on May 17, 1967, that the NYM is also known as the "Mision Vito Marcantonio." The source further advised that the NYM continues to support and promote all of the aims and principles of the MPIPR as set forth by the headquarters of the MPIPR in Puerto Rico.

The second source on October 16, 1967, advised that on October 14, 1967, the membership of the NYM agreed to support the newer revolutionary line of JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR.

On December 5, 1967, the second source advised that on December 3, 1967, the offices of the NYM were moved from 336 East 14th Street, New York, New York, to the Casa Puerto Rico which is the meeting and social hall of the NYM at 106 East 14th Street, New York, New York.

A characterization of the MPIPR is set out separately.

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