

July, 12th, 1978



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

Yesterday we the ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION carried out another attack against the enemies of the Puerto Rican People and the enemies of the independence movement. This armed attack against the property of the North American Corporations and the United States military, constitutes the continuation of our just struggle for the Independence of Puerto Rico. Our attack against the property of the U.S. military represents in part a reprisal against the U.S. Navy. The Navy's continuous bombardment of the Island of Vieques represents an act of aggression and violates the security, wishes and interest of the people of Vieques and all of Puerto Rico. The colonial politicians and stooges denounce the just instrument of the people: REVOLUTIONARY ARMED STRUGGLE; meanwhile they ignore to denounce and stop the violence perpetrated against our people. Example of the violence against our people are: the bombardment of Vieques, the sterilization of 35% of Puerto Rican Women, an unemployment rate of 60% of the people in Puerto Rico, terrorizing the striking workers, assassination at the hands of police death squads. All these acts of violence perpetrated against our people are ignored by the colonial puppets.

Our attacks against the North American multi-national corporations come about because they are now and have always been the major enemies of the Puerto Rican people. These corporations advance their annexationist (statehood) scheme, using as their main mouthpiece the traitor Gov. Romero Barcelo. Statehood goes against the interest of the people. The corporations have squeezed the Puerto Rican workers dry. The corporations now want to steal our natural resources, the wealth of our Nation, the copper and the oil. Statehood facilitates the theft and exploitation of these resources. Statehood denies us our right of sovereignty as a Nation, and condemns us to a perpetual existence of exploitation worse than that which we experience today.

We will continue to wage our just struggle against the North American multi-national corporations, against the U.S. Military and against the Government of the United States, until the people of Puerto Rico achieve independence.

This July 25, 1978 should not be a day of celebration, but rather a day of protest. For it was on this day in 1898 that the military forces of the U.S. invaded Puerto Rico, and assumed control of the island regardless of the wishes of the people.

We wish to express our solidarity with our Compatriots: NYDIA CUEVAS RIVERA and PABLO MARCANA GARCIA who carried out the heroic revolutionary act in the Chilean Consul on July 3 & 4, 1978 in Puerto Rico.

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PRISONERS: LOLITA LEBRON, RAFAEL CANCEL

MIRANDA, IRVING FLORES, OSCAR COLLAZA

STOP GRAND JURY ABUSE

U.S. MILITARY OUT OF VILQUELES AND ALL OF PUERTO RICO.

Commando Central