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de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

Today, July 12, the armed commando unit *Andrés Figueroa Cordero* of the FALN, detonated 12 incendiary bombs in the Herald Square area near Madison Square Garden in Manhattan. This is in protest of 22 colonial leeches attending a national convention of one of the ruling parties in the U.S.

These parasites have made it their lifetime mission to perpetuate the economic and political enslavement of the PUERTO RICAN people. The cost of this enslavement is the loss of millions of dollars to the PUERTO RICAN worker in the form of capitalist exploitation, which goes to subsidize the profit of U.S. corporations. Whenever the PUERTO RICAN people protest this exploitation and demand independence, they are answered with bullets and death.

We demand our unconditional independence now and the immediate release of our five political prisoners: LOLITA LEBRON, ANDRES FIGUEROA CORDERO, IRVIN FLORES, RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA, and OSCAR COLLAZO. We again call your attention to the very poor health of ANDRES FIGUEROA CORDERO who is dying of cancer and who has been operated on three times. His death in prison will result in the severest retaliation against the Yanki imperialists and their administrators.

**WE OPPOSE COLONIAL ELECTIONS!  
FREE PUERTO RICO!**

**FREE THE FIVE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PRISONERS!**

COMMANDO UNIT ANDRES FIGUEROA CORDERO

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