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de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

Our actions today are part of our campaign to dramatize and to intensify our just struggle for the Independence of Puerto Rico and the unconditional freedom of the five Puerto Rican Nationalists: Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, Oscar Collazo, Irvin Flores, and Andrés Figueroa Cordero.

We have chosen these multinational corporations as our targets because they best characterize and represent Yanki imperialism. These corporations are using underhanded and barbaric tactics to explore and exploit our natural resources, especially land and off-shore petroleum and minerals such as copper and nickel.

These corporations, which are part of Yanki Imperialism, are the cause of the problems of the Puerto Rican people on the island and in the United States; since they are the ones that strangle us with their colonial yoke.

This time it is just a warning. But if these corporations continue to carry out their plans to exploit our natural resources, we will guarantee that for each dollar that is extracted from Puerto Rico, we will cost them \$2000 in losses and damages.

Since the colonial case of Puerto Rico is to be discussed at the United Nations, we seize this opportunity to demonstrate to the world that the Puerto Rican Independence Movement is willing to sacrifice everything in order to achieve the Independence of Puerto Rico.

We also grasp this moment to warn local officials to stop oppressing, incarcerating, exploiting and killing Puerto Ricans and other oppressed minorities. We cite a recent case involving the New York City blackout, where over 4000 people were hauled into jails. We also point to Chicago where three people were assassinated and hundreds of others arrested during the Puerto Rican Day Parade celebrations. If the professional politicians and the police continue their actions, we will strike them as hard as they have never been struck before.

We are also against grand jury abuses.

**FREE THE FIVE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PRISONERS!
INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO NOW!
END TO GRAND JURY ABUSE!
VICTORY TO THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE!**

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