



de LIBERACIÓN NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

The Angel Rodriguez Cristobal Commando of the FALN assumes full responsibility for the coordinated armed attack against United States repressive agencies in New York City on December 31, 1982.

This is the response of the Puerto Rican people in exile to the fascist repressive actions of the FBI, U.S. courts and police against our people in Puerto Rico and the U.S.

As the contradictions between the US and its capitalist partners increase as they greedily seek new markets, the value of Puerto Rico to the yanki imperialists once again becomes evident. Militarily it is a base of operations which will be used as a springboard to protect its interests in the Caribbean, Latin America, and its shipping routes which bring petroleum from the Arab countries to the industrial eastern coast of the U.S.

Economically the rich mineral deposits of copper, nickel and other valuable minerals found in the central region of Puerto Rico are necessary for the war industry of the imperialists. Already the colonial puppet government and the yanki corporations have signed contracts and excavation will begin in 1985. This will entail the physical and cultural destruction of our country and people. This genocide we will oppose until victory or death.

In order to complete their military and economic plans the imperialists must beat our people into submission. This strategy of terror and repression is responsible for the assassination of Angel Rodriguez Cristobal, Cerro Maravilla, the beatings and burnings of the homes of the residents of Villa Sin Miedo and the use of the grand jury to incarcerate supporters and members of the revolutionary independence sectors.

The destruction of the Puerto Rican communities in the U.S. through gentrification and the burning of buildings is an attempt to disperse our people and destroy our identity. It is a strategy aimed at eliminating a base of support for our struggle of independence and socialism for our homeland.

Again we wish to bring to the attention of people everywhere the case of the ELEVEN PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR who are being treated inhumanely by their yanki jailers. Of particular concern is the treatment of Haydee Torres. The lack of proper medical attention for a viral infection puts her in danger of developing cancer. We will not tolerate any harm done to the ELEVEN. We demand proper and immediate medical care for Haydee and the immediate and unconditional release of the ELEVEN PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR and all our POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The FBI, courts, police are our enemy and are responsible at the present moment for implementing the strategy of repression and terror against our people. Be prepared to accept the consequences.

FALN CENTRAL COMMAND

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