



de LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA

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The FALN assumes full responsibility for the armed actions taken today. Our actions are part of the offensive undertaken by us to further the cause of Independence for Puerto Rico and the unconditional freedom of the five Nationalist political prisoners: Oscar Collazo, Irving Flores, R.C. Miranda, Lolita Lebron, and Andres Figueroa Corder.

Furthermore, we want to demonstrate through our actions that the Yankee Imperialist's attempt at assimilating and annihilating the Puerto Rican Nation, as is the case of the Gerald Ford's proposal to make Puerto Rico a state of the Union, is not going to be taken sitting down by the liberation forces. Any attempt to suppress the Puerto Rico Liberation Movement by the Imperialist forces, the F.B.I., and the Carter Administration shall be met with revolutionary violence.

Also, since the Carter Administration is committed to the cause of political prisoners and the right of dissidents in Russia & other countries in Eastern Europe, we ask him to clean his house first by granting the unconditional freedom to the five Puerto Rican Nationalists, who are the longest incarcerated political prisoners in the Western Hemisphere. We also ask the Carter Administration to condemn political repression and assassinations in Latin America and Africa.

1. Free Puerto Rico Now.
2. Free the Five Nationalists Political Prisoners.
3. Stop The F.B.I.'s Harassment Of The Puerto Rican People.
4. Stop The Illegal Use Of The Grand Jury.