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ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

COMMUNIQUE NO.8

JULY 12, 1976

Today July 12, the armed commando unit Andre Figueroa Cordero of the F.A.L.N., detonated 12 incendiary bombs in the Herald Square area near Madison Square Garden in Manhattan. This is in protest of the presence of 22 colonial leaches 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; LULITA LEBRON, ANDRE FIGUEROA CORDERO, IRVING FIGUEROA, RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA, and OSCAR COLLADO. We again call your attention to the very poor health of ANDRE 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 Yankee imperialist and their administrators.

WE OPPOSE COLONIAL ELECTIONS!

FREE PUERTO RICO!

FREE THE FIVE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PRISONERS!

COMANDO UNIT ANDRE FIGUEROA CORDERO