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A TRIBUTE TO DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Since June of 1976, we have launched an offensive to dramatize the strangulation of the Puerto Rican people in the island as well as in the U. S. by the yoke of Yanki Imperialism. Puerto Rico suffers the highest degree of exploitation and oppression of any country in the Western Hemisphere. A classical example of this is the imprisonment of our five nationalists patriots whose only crime was a desire and commitment to see our country free. Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, Irving Flores, Oscar Collazo and Andres Figueroa Cordero together have served over one hundred years in prison. The latter has cancer and his chances of living are very dim. Even under these conditions, he remains a prisoner while killers, rapists, and others who are also common criminals, like Richard Nixon are allowed to go free. THIS IS A GROSS INJUSTICE!

Our offensive is not directed at the American people (the workers, the farmer, the native Americans and other third world people), but rather at the ruling class and their institutions. The North American worker, the Indian, the Afro-Americans, the Chicanos and the other third world people shared the same common oppressor and exploiter as the Puerto Rican people. Hence, our struggle and our attacks will always be against the ruling class and U. S. imperialists.

It has to be made clear that we will not limit our actions against the ruling class only, but we will castigate those elements who can be identified as enemies of the people, the lackeys and valets of U. S. imperialism in Puerto Rico and those opportunists who live off the poverty, drugs, prostitution and other calamities which people suffer in the Puerto Rican barrios.

Our struggle is for the independence of Puerto Rico, and for the freedom of the five nationalists. But we will not sit idle while there is oppression and exploitation of white workers, the poor,



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the blacks, the women, or the last vestiges of racism. We seek justices and we shall see that justice prevails.

Our actions tonight against the Holiday Inn, the office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and other sites demonstrate once again our ability to hit the targets of U. S. imperialists and their allies.

For now let it be understood that a free and Socialist Puerto Rico, if necessary, will be written in red blood. The nation is courage and sacrifices. Puerto Rico belongs to the Puerto Ricans!

Free Puerto Rico now! Free the five nationalists now!

Comando Central.