

REORGANIZATION CONGRESS OF THE POPULAR BORICUA ARMY-MACHETEROS  
January 12, 1985

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AGREEMENTS

1. It was agreed to dedicate the Congress to all the revolutionary comrades currently imprisoned in North American jails and to comrade and national poet of Puerto Rico, Juan Antonio Corretjer.
2. It was agreed to send greetings from the organization to the widow of pro-independence comrade Chavonier.
3. It was agreed to hear comrade Greco's report but not as the official report from the Steering Committee, which remains pending in order to be submitted to the new leadership.
4. It was agreed to make the Congress public.
5. It was agreed to consult with the entire organization regarding the new emblem the organization would be using.
6. It was agreed to present the final report of the Steering Committee to the base following its revision and censure by the leadership.
7. It was agreed to make the following amendments to the document on the political program/plan/platform:
  - a) page 6, last sentence of the last paragraph should read: Coordination should be pursued among the Clandestine sectors and no obstacle placed in the way of the process so that this coordination can pave the way for the creation of a front for the armed struggle.
  - b) page 9, point number 3, first sentence of the first paragraph should read: The central policy is made up by all those organizational, political or military objectives that are national in nature and whose development progresses according to the work plans and the established political-organizational priorities.
  - c) page 9, point number 3, first sentence of the second paragraph should read: Projects that are central in nature may arise, depending on the needs.
  - ch) Expanding the concept of autonomy is a matter that is left pending.
  - d) It was agreed to add a section about the Financial Policy to the document.

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- e) It was agreed that when specialized tasks are assigned, the members should receive prior training.
  - f) page 15, last sentence of the first paragraph: the phrase without limitation was approved.
  - g) It was agreed to accept the amendment referred to on page 15 of the document labeled Document--Zone One, incorporated into the minutes.
  - h) It was agreed to include a clear definition of what the propaganda of the organization should be.
  - i) page 16, first sentence of the first paragraph: the terms highest leadership and national level are eliminated.
  - k) Page 17, Military Objectives, section 3: physical fitness is incorporated.
8. It was agreed to approve the structural plan presented by Greco.
9. It was agreed to make the following amendments to the structural plan:
- a) Page 1, first paragraph should read:
  - b) Page 2, Duties and Responsibilities, Regarding the Overall Person in Charge, section (a) should read: The Overall Person in Charge will participate in the election of the Persons in Charge of Zones during the first period of the congress.
  - c) It was agreed that the Overall Person in Charge will be the spokesperson for the organization on a national and international level (in reference to section (b), regarding the duties and responsibilities of the National Leadership, page 3).
  - ch) Page 3, Duties and Responsibilities, Regarding the National Leadership: section (h) is added, which should read: The National Leadership body will appoint, with the consensus of the zone, the Person in Charge of the Military Work or any other person who it would become necessary to appoint for some specific task that would need to be performed.
  - d) Page 5, Regarding Work Areas, Organization, section 1 should read: Will plan, implement and supervise all organizational policies and plans as a representative of the Overall Person in Charge.

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- e) Page 5, Regarding Work Areas, Organization, section 2, should read: Will see that the structures are developed and consolidated and, at the same time, guarantee an efficient communication between the base and the leadership.
  - f) Page 5, Regarding Work Areas, Organization, section 3 should read: Will see that the rules of administrative operation are followed.
  - g) Page 5, Regarding Work Areas, Organization, section 4 should read: Will supervise the correct utilization of the budgets and finances of the organization.
  - h) Page 5, Regarding Work Areas, Military Area, section 2 should read: Will implement the tasks in coordination with the Persons in Charge of Zones.
10. Comrade Greco was elected to the primary position of responsibility.
11. The following resolutions were agreed upon:
- First resolution: Make a pronouncement in solidarity with political prisoners and the prisoners of war incarcerated in Yankee dungeons.
  - Second resolution: Statement about the mistaken tendency of independence advocates to place their hope in the PPD to "advance" the struggle, be incorporated into the minutes of the document titled Resolution on the PPD.
  - Third resolution: Regarding international support of Nicaragua and El Salvador.
  - Fourth resolution: Make pronouncement in relation to the environment issue.
12. The following proposals were agreed upon:
- First proposal: That a petition for regulations/bylaws be made of the Leadership.
  - Second proposal: That a work plan be presented within a period of two months.
  - Third proposal: That a document regarding unity be drafted within a period of three months' time.

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Fourth proposal: That the general work of the entire organization be evaluated within a period of one year.

13. It was agreed that the National Leadership will decide the date of the next Congress.
14. It was agreed that meetings will be held with the Persons in Charge of Zones to discuss matters related to them.
15. It was agreed that regular meetings will be held with the Overall Person in Charge to deal regularly with leadership matters.
16. It was agreed to congratulate all the comrades who participated in the coordination and execution of the Three Kings Day activities in the United States as well as in Puerto Rico.

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