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Subject: Governor Luis Munoz-Marín

File #: 100-HQ-486868

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UNSUBS: AKA ANTI IMPERIALIST ARMED FRONT: SHOOTING AT RESIDENCE OF FORMER PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN, TRUJILLO ALTO, PUERTO RICO, JULY 15, 1978; DOMESTIC SECURITY TERRORISM; 00: SAN JUAN

DURING THE EVENING HOURS OF JULY 15, 1978, UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS FIRED AT LEAST ONE SHOT AT THE TRUJILLO ALTO RESIDENCE OF FORMER PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR, LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN, NO INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED.

POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (POPR) OFFICER ON THE SCENE (ALL FORMER GOVERNORS ARE AFFORDED PROTECTION BY POPR) ADVISED THE SHOT WAS FIRED FROM A SMALL, RED SEDAN, APPARENTLY
OFFICER DID NOT GET AT AN CALL A STATION FOR ATTACK OF THE "ANTI-IMPERIALIST ARMED FRONT" ON TO STATE THAT THIS ACTION WAS PART OF A LARGER "WAR PLAN".

ADMINISTRATIVE:

LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN IS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL POLITICAL PARTY WHICH ADVOCATES MAINTAINING COMMONWEALTH STATUS AS OPPOSED TO STATEHOOD AND/OR INDEPENDENCE. IT IS NOTED THAT ON JULY 17, 1978, MUNOZ REVEALED IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT HE WILL BECOME POLITICALLY ACTIVE AGAIN AND SPEAK THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND ADVOCATING HIS PARTIES PLATFORM. MUNOZ IS VERY INFLUENTIAL IN HIS PARTY.

SAN JUAN INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING ANTI-IMPERIALIST ARMED FRONT. SAN JUAN NOTES POSSIBILITY THAT AFOREMENTIONED "ATTACK" MAY HAVE BEEN EFFORT BY PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PRECLUDE MUNOZ FROM RE-ENTERING ACTIVE POLITICS.
POPR ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING. SAN JUAN MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH POPR IN EVENT THAT ATTACK WAS PERPETRATED BY A LEGITIMATE TERRORIST GROUP. IF INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD WARRANT THE OPENING OF ACTIVE INVESTIGATION, SAME WILL BE INSTITUTED AND BUREAU ADVISED IMMEDIATELY.
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Occupied by three males. Officer did not get a good look at vehicle.

Subsequently, an anonymous telephone call was received by a local radio station in which caller claimed credit for the attack in the name of the "Anti-Imperialist Armed Front" and went on to state that this action was part of a larger "war plan."

Administrative

Luis Munoz-Marín is a member of the local political party which advocates maintaining commonwealth status as opposed to statehood and/or independence. It is noted that on July 17, 1978, Munoz revealed in a prepared statement that he will become politically active again and speak throughout the island advocating his party's platform. Munoz is very influential in his party.

San Juan indices negative regarding anti-imperialist armed front. San Juan notes possibility that aforementioned "attack" may have been effort by persons unknown to preclude Munoz from re-entering active politics.
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