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QUE ONDEE SOLA

MAY 1981

STUDENTS AND FACULTY EXPOSE DANIEL KIELSON'S LIES

On March 18, 1981, Mr. Daniel Kielson (Vice-President of Student Affairs) was confronted, by a group of progressive students and faculty members, concerning the kangaroo trial against student activist Irma Romero. At this confrontation the students and faculty members saw the true colors of Daniel Kielson. While Daniel Kielson denies having violated Irma Romero's rights as a student, he never took the time and effort to consult with Irma on this problem.

Yet, it was very easy for him to spend a great deal of time consulting Duke Frederick and his little reactionary clique, on how to deal with students who fight for their democratic rights. Faculty members who were supportive of Irma were outraged with Mr. Kielson's arrogance and his constant lying regarding this manner. The case of Irma Romero, concerning the January 27 incident, in which Irma was entrapped by Duke Frederick and his colleagues, went on trial and was finished very quickly. It had to be finished quickly in light of the fact that the UNI administration was violating compañera Irma's rights. On hand were armed security guards, Daniel Kielson, the guardian of students rights whom we owe so much to, (say fifty hail marys please!) was called upon to insure that students (that's us) would not get "out of hand". DOWN BOY! He was confronted by a group of progressive students and faculty, who, on that day saw the true colors of Daniel Kielson, and President Williams, who must also share the blame for unleashing his police dog. Mr. Kielson had also stated that the meeting would be open to the public, but in fact, only twenty persons were

allowed in. All this in light of the fact that Irma had requested, by written memo, a Public Hearing!

With all this in mind, and because we truly believe that Mr. Kielson does not represent us, the Latino students or that he cares about the policies that UNI has chosen to enforce, (selectively, we might add) we demand the following:

- 1) Drop all charges against Irma Romero.
- 2) Armed Security guards off Campus.
- 3) Immediate resignation of Daniel Kielson, Vice-President of Student Affairs.

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WHOM DOES SECURITY GUARD?

At the present time, Northeastern Illinois University has been witness to student demonstrations in support of the Puerto Rican/Chicano-Mexicano Studies Program, and against the racist History Department. Out of these confrontations with the History Dept. a policy has grown of having armed security guards present, in order to intimidate the students. The self-professed "Urban Mission" of this university exists, but only on paper, in practice the needs of the Latino students have been met with the presence of security guards. For example, during Irma Romero's farcial trial, Daniel Kielson dispatched what appeared to be armed security guards, but in reality were trained gorillas that escaped from a nearby circus. Daniel Kielson was questioned by angry students and faculty about the armed security guards using their weapons against the students, whereas, Adolf Kielson replied, "If they have to, they will". Another incident which occurred during companera Irma's trial was officer Davis pushing Dr. Nissim Sabat, chairman of the Physics department, who has supported the students and the creation of the Puerto Rican/Chicano-Mexicano studies program. This kind of action by officer Davis could have provoked a massacre of students.

During the student assembly, at which students went through university procedure to obtain a classroom to discuss student issues, armed security guards made their presence felt by standing at the entrance and intimidating students who were trying to enter. This has been the work of Daniel Kielson, Vice-President of Student Affairs, whose job is to protect student rights, is endangering the entire student body and particularly the Latino students and faculty involved in the struggle for Puerto Rican/Chicano-Mexicano studies program.

It is ironic that the very same administration which professes an urban mission, allows the F.B.I. on campus to look at student and faculty files in order to repress the the Latino community via grand juries, breaking into activists homes, etc. The Latino student body holds Daniel Kielson responsible for any incident of intimidation or sabotage, concerning the Puerto Rican/Chicano-Mexicano studies program.

NO TO POLICE IN PLACE OF PROGRAM!

MEXICO:



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WITH CHICANO/MEXICANO STRUGGLES

LA REVOLUCION CONGELADA

PRESENTACION DE PELICULA EN BENEFICIO AL
DIA INTERNACIONAL EN SOLIDARIDAD
CON LA LUCHA CHICANA/MEXICANA

REPORT FROM THE 1st STUDENT ASSEMBLY

On wednesday, March 25th, over 60 students along with faculty attended the 1st Student Assembly, under the vigilance of armed security guards, (who where not invited to the activity) to discuss the current issue affecting latino students on campus. The issues put forward in the meeting were:

- 1) Puerto Rican - Chicano/Mexicano Student program.
- 2) The repressive harassment of students by the Administration Via the History Department and its racist professors.
- 3) The presence of armed security guards.

The acting president, John Cownie, (in president Williams absence) was invited to address these issues but failed to attend the assembly. The purpose of the assembly was to put forward the demands of UNI. students, which are:

- 1) All charges fabricated against Irma Romero be dropped.
- 2) The removal of armed security guards from campus.
- 3) The immediate resignation of Vice-President of student affairs, Daniel Kielson.
- 4) The support of the Puerto Rican - Chicano/Mexicano studies program, which includes the retention of professor Lopez, and the

creation of a full-time Chicano/Mexicano instructor.

The Student Assembly denounced the insensitivity of the History Department, which has chosen to deviate from the real issue by attacking student activists in general, and Irma Romero in particular. Instead of addresssing the needs of the Latino Student Body, which is the largest in the mid-west.

The Student Assembly also denounces the history department's decision to bring Carlos Rodriguez Freticilli, as a possible replacement to teach both the Puerto Rican History line and the Chicano/Mexicano History line under what is currently professor Jose Lopez's Puerto Rican History line, particularly when they neglect to notify the Chicano Student Union and the Union for Puerto Rican Students AD-HOC Committee.

The general consensus of the student assembly was that what happened to Irma Romero could happen to any student on campus whos choses to actively participates in creating higher quality education for their fellow and future students. This university, by deliberately not following its urban mission and by threatening instead of educating the students, have given the students one alternative, and that is to intensify the struggle.

LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL NIGHT

Latin American Week was from March 9, 1981 to March 13, 1981, at Northeastern Illinois University. On this week, the Union for Puerto Rican Students sponsored different kinds of activities, such as "El Coqui", folkloric dancers from the Union for Puerto Rican Students at UNI, the Steel band from Clemente High School, films, speakers from both Latino student organizations were heard, as well as Chilean and Mexican folkloric dancers. To finalize Latin American Week, a Latin American Night was held on Friday, March 13, 1981 at the Unicorn.

The activity that night was dedicated to the famous Puerto Rican revolutionary singer, Americo Boschetti, who came directly from Puerto Rico, to delight us with his beautiful interpretations of our reality. Continuing with the activity, the Rafael Cancel Miranda High School dance group and Clemente High School dance group entertained us with typical Latin American and Puerto Rican dances.

Tony Ortiz, the father of Prisoner of War Ricardo

Jimenz delighted us with a cut off of his Best-Selling record, "Despierta Boricua" and "A los Once". There was a variety of typical Puerto Rican food that people enjoyed. All in all, we would like to thank all the teachers, students, and community people for their cooperation and presence at this activity, and to encourage more student participation not only at activities such as these, but in the overall student struggle on this campus.



EDITORIAL

Que Ondee Sola would like to address Daniel Kielson regarding the hearing that took place March 18th, and was held in room cc216. The hearing which was in effect the trial, was held in order to bring disciplinary charges against Irma Romero. Irma Romero is accused of denying Duke Frederick, (member of the History Department and ex-closet racist), the right to speak. The Latino Student Body, along with a considerable number of progressive faculty and other students, know that Duke Frederick conspired with other faculty to entrap students who were protesting the so-called humdinger on 'The Occupation and Annexation of Puerto Rico.' As we mentioned before, the subject of this article is Daniel Kielson, Vice-President of Student Affairs. It was his decision to let the farcial trial take place and it is he who makes the final decision on any sanctions taken against students on this campus. Daniel Kielson, in accordance with his job description, is responsible for protecting the rights of students. But in Irma Romero's case, he is guilty of the most blatant unprofessionalism and hypocrisy. Kielson denied he knew he had anything to do with the hearing or with any of the procedures that were set up for the trial.

THIS IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE.

Kielson, in order to avoid a direct confrontation, assigned the job of talking to Irma to Barbara Cook, his secretary-lawyer. The icing on the cake is that Daniel Kielson failed to tell Irma Romero of her as a student, or of the procedure and the consequences of the hearing.

Instead he chose to confer with Duke Frederick, President Williams, and other faculty for information. This is where the hypocrisy (your middle name) stands out, for at no time did you attempt to call in Irma Romero for her point of view on what took place. Denying her this right, you went ahead with the trial on the basis on testimony from a man who negates the right of latinos to a meaningful education.

To stand in front of the students and faculty and deny that you knew who requested the hearing is a white-haired lie! To say that you did not order armed security, when in effect they called you for instructions when things got out of hand, is hypocritical. We know your history very well, and the fact that you have weathered two administrations is a sign that you serve the interests of the honcho's downstate and in the federal government. We know that you are one of the main obstacles in the way of the formation of the Chicano/Mexicano-Puerto Rican Studies Program, with Jose Lopez as the Puerto Rican Instructor and a full-time Chicano/Mexicano History course.) We are fully aware of your secret meetings with other reactionary faculty and administration, and although people may say this is not so, they should have been present when Daniel Kielson himself admitted to seeing Duke Frederick, History Department-irman Joseph Morton and other lily-white faculty on a social basis.

Do you think the students are so ignorant that they cannot see through your lies and through your effort to cover up a deliberate act of repression that was carried out in order to try and distort support for the proposed Chicano/Mexicano Studies Program? No Daniel Kielson, the trial that took place was in vain, because as everyone knows, there were over 100 latino students in support of Irma present.

They saw firsthand, how this University views its "Urban Mission"-to get rid of student activists like Irma Romero, who struggle for a better education.

As for you Daniel Kielson, although you are foolish enough to continue to be fall-guy for the administration's recent surge in the repression of students, one thing stands out, which is that no one can deny the latino population at UNI the right to a meaningful education. You have been here too long not to know that. The latino students therefore demand your immediate resignation, and the dropping of all charges against Irma Romero.

If you want to dance,
you got to pay the band.

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ONE YEAR OF STRUGGLE

On April 4th 1980, 11 Puerto Rican men and women were arrested in Evanston, Illinois, on a variety of arms and stolen vehicle charges. These men (Alredo Mendez, Adolfo Matos, Luis Rosa, Elizam Escobar, Ricardo Jimenez, Carlos Alberto Torres) and women, (Alicia Rodriguez, Haydee Beltran Torres, Dylcia Pagan Morales, Ida Luz Rodriguez, Carmen Valentin) immediately accused of being members of the Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional, (FALN), assumed the position of Prisoner of War. And refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the United States over them.

Que Ondee Sola has supported the stance of the 11 companeros from its inception, and has actively struggled within the Northeastern Illinois University student body and faculty to build support for the revolutionary politic they represent. In our publication we have stressed the necessity of constantly intensifying the work on their behalf.

In looking back at the past year of incarceration of our compatriots, we feel proud and honored that today we can say that the revolutionary sector of the independence movement has taken what at face value was a military defeat and turned into a tremendous political victory.

Far from being decapitated, the armed clandestine movement has reached new levels of the technical and military development, and become more firmly entrenched in the hearts of the masses.

Witness the attack upon Muniz Air Base in San Juan by the EPB - Macheteros, there is the best evidence of who speaks the truth, the U.S. governments propaganda apparatus or the revolutionary Puerto Rican independence movement. As we enter the second year of the companeros incarceration, we strengthen our dedication to the cause of democratic and human rights here on campus, and to our nations independence.

El 4 de Abril de 1980, once hombres y mujeres puertorriquenos fueron arrestados en Evanston, Illinois, acusados de una variedad de cargos de armas y robo de vehiculos. Estos hombres y mujeres, (Alfredo Mendez, Adolfo Matos, Luis Rosa, Elizam Ricardo Jimenez, Carlos Alberto Torres, Alicia Rodriguez, Maria Haydee Torres, Dylcia Pagan Morales, Ida Luz Rodriguez, y Carmen Valentin, inmediatamente acusados de ser miembros de las Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional, (F.A.L.N.), tomaron la posicion de prisioneros de guerra, y han rehusado reconocer la jurisdiccion de las cortes estadounidenses sobre sus personas.

Que Ondee Sola ha apoyado la posicion de los once companeros desde su inception, y ha luchado activamente dentro del cuerpo estudiantil y la facultad de la Universidad Northeastern, para ganar apoyo por la politica revolucionaria que ellos representan.

En reflejar en el ano pasado de la encarcelacion de nuestros compatriotas, nos sentimos orgullosos que hoy, podemos decir que el sector revolucionario del movimiento independentista ha tomado una aparente derrota militar y la ha convertido en una gran victoria politica.

Lejos de haber sido destruido, el movimiento armado clandestino ha alcanzado nuevos niveles de desarrollo tecnico y militar, y se ha establecido firmemente en el corazon del pueblo.

El ataque a la Base Aerea Muniz en San Juan por el Ejercito Popular Boricua-Macheteros, es evidencia de quien habla la verdad, el aparato de propaganda de los EEUU, o el movimiento independentista puertorriqueno.

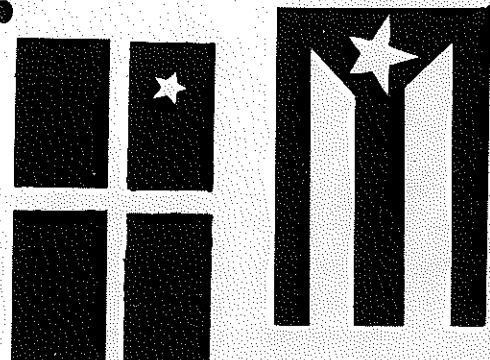
Al entrar al segundo ano de encarcelacion, fortalecemos nuestra dedicacion a la causa de los derechos humanos y democraticos aqui en la universidad, y a la independencia de nuestra nacion.

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April 1981

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Abril de 1981

ON SALE NOW!

The National Committee to Free Puerto Rican Prisoners of War is now offering for sale beautiful hand-sewn Puerto Rican flags. These 3x5 collector's items are available for \$15.00 apiece. Order yours at the Angel Rodriguez Cristobal Bookstore at 1313 N. Western.



**THEY ARE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS**



NOT TERRORISTS

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS

**THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES...
LA LUCHA CONTINUA...**

**PEOPLE
FOR
ARMED**

SONERS OF WAR

POETRY

Dedicado a mis camaradas Lucy, Luis, Adolfo, Alicia, Alfredo, Carlos, Carmen, Dylcia, Ricardo y Haydee, y especialmente al camarada Angel Rodriguez Cristobal.

juntos alados a través de este viento herido,
juntos de altura a altura
telescopicamente la mirada y el oído
sien contra sien
la almohada relegada
traspasando al tiempo
y quizás la historia y la nada
los círculos de la Comedia
los nombres los lugares las horas...

Elizam Escobar
Cook County Chicago

5 . marzo . '81

nos iremos de niño, de ancianos
de siempre siempre
partidos en cada hueso en cada nervio
con una bandera en cada muerte
todos! en compañía de vivos y de muertos
todos los Nosotros, los Ellos, los Ustedes
en comunión de ideas de venganza
vestidos sin medallas ni galardones
sin clase, acusados de cada cosa
puros de impurezas
sin boca, sin ojos a través de ese tacto herido
y en cada mano: cicatrices, callos amorosos
huellas perseguidas, olores a pólvora
formas misteriosas, dedos sin dedos, uñas perdidas
quemaduras sagradas, nocturnas, precisas,
coordinadas: nervios en las manos angustiadas
oh manos! maravillas que se han perdido
en cada caricia con rabia,
entre cada máquina del tiempo
entre cada hilo de acción.

STUDENT SENATE SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM

On Monday, April 6th, UNI's Student Senate voted in favor of supporting Puerto Rican-Chicano/Mexicano Studies Program. As part of the program package, the Student Senate endorsed the retention of Professor Lopez. The Student Senate vote was taken after the Chicano Student Union and the Union for Puerto Rican Students Ad-Hoc Committee representatives presented the necessity for the program and the stipulation that Professor Lopez be retained along with the opening of a full-time Chicano/Mexicano study course. Professor Morton, Chairperson of the arrogant History Department was also present to state the reason why his department has not addressed latino student needs, but could not convince the voting senators of his departments "concern" for the more than 10% of the UNI student body.

The action taken by UNI's Student Senate is an example of concrete solidarity with our struggle.

We applaud their sense of responsibility in drafting a letter of support for this direly needed program.

Que Ondee Sola only hopes that other sectors of the University will follow the example of the Student Senate in pushing the Puerto Rican-Chicano/Mexicano Studies Program one step closer to reality.

Retornaremos a lo separado
lo prohibido, lo quitado
nos reconoceremos después de tanta ausencia
nos miraremos de adentro hacia adentro
lágrimas sin ojos, pestañas largas de tiempo
de ojo a ojo, sin ojos
de soledad a soledad,
de silencio a silencio,
de amor a amor,
nos reconoceremos en la calma
y en los nervios
resucitaremos la presencia:
nuestras bocas, la sangre derramada
toda la sangre nuestra!

asistiremos todos:
sin ley, con el corazón como código
con todos los niños nuestros nuestros
llenaremos la corte del universo
pagarán por los muertos
ojo por ojo
ojo por boca
ojo por todo
día por día
tiempo por tiempo
y no será suficiente
todo el odio del mundo no será suficiente!

"STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS"

The staff of Que Ondee Sola recently had the opportunity to speak with the president of the Union for Puerto Rican Students - companera Carmen Perez. Currently, Carmen Perez is a junior working toward her spanish major.

The purpose of this dialogue was to analyze the work of the Union for Puerto Rican Students, her appointment last fall, and to have an idea of what activities are planned for the rest of the semester. This is the first "State of the Union" address by any president of the U.P.R.S., and as Carmen Perez closes out her term as president, the students within the U.P.R.S. asked that she address the Latino student body about the need for more student participation. Carmen has also been chosen, along with other UNI students, to be given student leadership awards - without a doubt, she deserves it. No one has worked hard as Carmen to put out a successful Christmas show and Latin American week.

The following is her address:

"I would like to begin by thanking your staff for giving me an opportunity to express my views on the Unions progress. We have mobilized the Latino students to support the issues gravely affecting the education of latinos on campus - yet we have to redouble our efforts in order that the latino population on campus have a program which can fulfill their needs - this is the Chicano-Mexicano/Puerto Rican Studies Program.

We understand that the History Department has been a major obstacle in the formation of this program and furthermore, has sabotaged it by bringing in a professor to teach both Puerto Rican history and Chicano-Mexicano history - eliminating the main components of our program which is the Puerto Rican history line, Professor Jose Lopez, and the full-time Chicano history line.

What they want to eventually come out of this is the control of our program by opportunist and conformist elements. Who will tie up its development and stagnate its service to the latino student

and community. "El Centro" is a good example of a stagnated program which does not allow student participation.

The hearing of Irma Romero is a prime example of how the administration and its lackeys deviated from the real issues. [instead of meeting our academic needs, they post armed security guards! Instead of a dialogue, they walk out of meetings, then entrap students at Humdingers!] UNI, having the largest latino population on campus of any university in the Mid-Western region of the U.S., has no right to speak of an "Urban Mission", if it cannot meet the simple needs of latino students.

We, the members of the U.P.R.S., have sponsored activities to educate new students into reality of this institution. To this end, we have consistently held cultural activities, shown movies, had bake sales, etc.

Instead of meeting our academic needs, they post armed security guards! Instead of a dialogue they walk out of meetings, then entrap students at Humdingers!

As far as the student leadership awards presented to students that have been deeply involved in student activities during the last year, I must make it clear that I do not work for an award but to serve the latino population on campus and for that reason, I will not accept the UNI's certificate of outstanding leadership.

Along with Nelson Santana and Martha Montes, I will not accept an award given by the administration which has neglected to address the needs of the latino students on campus and has approved the use of security guards against student activists. Thank you for this opportunity to put forth the work of the Union for Puerto Rican Students and I urge the entire university student body to support the U.P.R.S. and the C.S.U. Ad-Hoc Committee in their struggle to make our Puerto Rican/Chicano-Mexicano Studies Program a reality"

EAT YOUR HEART OUT !

BENEFICIO PARA EQUIPO
PARA EL CENTRO INFANTIL
CONSUELO LEE DE CORRETJER

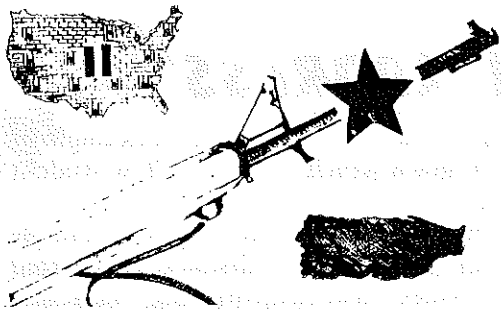
DIA: 26 de ABRIL de 1981

HORA: 9:30 a 11:30

SITIO: CENTRO CULTURAL PUERTORRIQUENO
1671 N. CLAREMONT

MENU:

PANCAKES CON SALCHICHAS
HUEVOS CON SALCHICHAS
LECHE O CAFE
JUGO DE CHINA



ONE YEAR AFTER: THE ELEVEN PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Throughout the historical development of the struggle for Puerto Rico's independence, both set backs and victories have occurred.

Puerto Rican Nationhood was culminated in 1868 with the Grito de Lares, a rebellion which was eventually put down, but whose legacy of struggle against colonialism continues today against the U.S. The following is a chronology of the most important events, both diplomatic and military, that have occurred since their capture.

A CHRONOLOGY:

April 4th, 1980, the Evanston police accidentally captured eleven Puerto Rican suspected of membership in the F.A.L.N. (Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional).

The F.A.L.N., a highly disciplined and organized underground organization which has eluded and puzzled the F.B.I. for five years, has since their inception enjoyed massive support from the Puerto Rican community. Since the incarceration of the eleven the conscience of the Puerto Rican people has advanced qualitatively.

Across the world, tremendous international support has sprung up within the framework laid out by the eleven and the revolutionary sector of the independence movement.

April 7th, 1980, the eleven F.A.L.N. suspects take the position of prisoner of war and refuse to acknowledge the legitimacy of the court proceedings. The judges, the prosecutors, the juries and all other participants were denounced as parties of the foreign government that has militarily intervened in Puerto Rico and violated its sovereignty. As a result of their uncompromising position of non-collaboration with the foreign intruders and their colonial state mechanism, the eleven demand to be taken before an international tribunal.

April 11, 1980, San Juan, Puerto Rico four clandestine armed organization, the Fuerzas Armadas de Resistencia Popular (F.A.R.P.), Ejercito Popular Boricua, (Macheteros-E.P.B.), Organizacion de Voluntarios por La Revolucion Puertorriquena (O.V.R.P.), and the Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional (F.A.L.N.), issued a joint communique which stated that the Puerto Rican revolutionary

movement was not going to be detained with the arrest of the eleven. They also called for support of the eleven as prisoners of war and demanded that they be transferred to military camps to await an international hearing to determine their fate. The communique was read over the radio and parts published in several of Puerto Ricans newspapers.

July 2, 1980, Maria Haydee Beltran Torres, one of the eleven P.O.W.'s is sentenced to life imprisonment by the federal government in Puerto Rico.

August 4, 1980, Prisoners of War Luis Rosa and Alicia Rodriguez are both sentenced by the state of Illinois to 30 years in prison. 12 and 18 month contempt of court sentences are added, respectively.

August 17, 1980, Petitioning groups held a rally at the United Nations to gain necessary reaffirmation of the colonial status of Puerto Rico.

August 18, 1980, Press conference held by revolutionary representatives from Mexico, Canada, Quebec, Puerto Rico and Chicano/Mexicano Movement during the week of hearings by the decolonization committee of the United Nations in reference to Puerto Rico's independence.

August 19, 1980, Don Juan Antonio Corretjer, Secretary General of the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena makes presentation before the Decolonization Committee of the United Nations in Reference to Puerto Rican Independence.

August 25th, over 400 Puerto Ricans, Chicano/Mexicanos and Afro-Americans participated in a march through the streets of Chicago and held a 14 hour vigil at 26th and California where eight of the eleven Puerto Rican Prisoners of War were being held.

August 26, 1980, P.O.W. Elizam Escobar, Carmen Valentin, Carlos Alberto Torres, Lucy Rodriguez, Ricardo Jimenez, Dylcia Pagan, Adolfo Matos, and Freddie Mendez sentenced by the state of Illinois to eight years.

October 9, 1980, The Civic Committee in support of Puerto Rican P.O.W.'s meets with manager of National Broadcasting Corporation, NBC, (channel 5) concerning a news report of the eleven and their supporters. The news report was written under the direction of the F.B.I., whose intent was to isolate and contain the support enjoyed by the P.O.W.'s in the latino community.

November 15-17, 1980, The International Association of Democratic Lawyers conference, attended by progressive lawyers throughout the world, submitted a resolution on Puerto Rico including the following paragraph on the P.O.W.'s "We support the demand of captured Puerto Rican Freedom Fighters/Combatants to Prisoner of War status pursuant of United Nations General Assembly Resolutions and International Humanitarian law".

November 29, 1980 Over 200 supporters demonstrate at Dwight prison to protest the mistreatment of Prisoners of War, Lucy Rodriguez, Carmen Valentin, Dylcia Pagan, and Alicia Rodriguez.

December 17, 1980, Prisoner of War Freddie Mendez is placed in solitary confinement at Pontiac Correctional Center, under the pretext of an "investigation". The National Committee to Free Puerto Rican Prisoners of War begins a telegram campaign denouncing this harassment and demanding his placement in the general population.



February 3rd, 1981, 300 demonstrators, demanding freedom for all Puerto Rican Prisoners of War and Political Prisoners as well as independence and socialism for Puerto Rico as the Federal trial begins in Chicago. Demonstrations in support of the eleven Puerto Rican Prisoners of War were also held in San Francisco, New York, Milwaukee, El Paso, Alamosa, Albuquerque and Denver in the U.S. as well as Ciudad Juarez and Chihuahua in Mexico and Montreal, Quebec.

February 18th 1981, The Puerto Rican community subjected to increased police harassment by the FBI in conjunction with the Chicago Police and their agents inside the communications media harassment, arrest and print vicious lies against the Puerto Rican and latino community with the sole purpose of intimidating, demoralizing and slandering the Puerto Rican revolutionary movement. 3 independentists arrested on the morning of Feb. 18th.

February 18, 1980, 10 of the eleven Puerto Rican Prisoners of War were charged by the Federal Government of sedition conspiracy and were given 55 to 75 years in prison.

March 12, 1981, Outbreak of Salomella at Dwight Correctional Center- Latin community calls for the closing of the prison.

March 15, 1981, Demonstrators, concerned about the health of the P.O.W.'s incarcerated, picket Dwight Correctional Center.

One year after the Capture of the eleven P.O.W.'s the struggle for independence and Socialism has reached a new height. At one time before the capture, people were afraid to mention the word F.A.L.N., now people are supporting and calling for their release, the FBI has admitted to the fact that they have run into a stone wall in the latin community, which will not cooperate in their investigations. The repression has grown with the purpose of cutting the support base within the community in the last year to isolate and if possible eliminate the base of struggle in the community, but this strategy will not work as long as the people understand their oppression and exploitation by the U.S. Empire.

Understanding this, the Eleven P.O.W.'s are supported not only by Puerto Ricans, but also throughout Denmark, Germany, Latin American, Quebec, and the U.S. The Eleven's principles, and their vision of a just society are supported wherever freedom lives, whether it be in a socialist country or as an aspiration in the hearts of millions of oppressed people across the world.

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FREE ALL PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR**

DID YOU KNOW...

Budget cuts within the Media Board will eventually affect future plans for Que Ondee Sola and other student publications. For Que Ondee Sola, budget cuts for the 81-82 fiscal year have reached well over \$1,000. At this point in time, Que Ondee Sola has \$5,400 approved for next fiscal year's printing costs. There has been a marked increase in ambience at the board budget meetings, in contrast, last year's meeting had cut Que Ondee Sola 33%.

If the present figures stay the same, Que Ondee Sola will receive a 12% budget increase over last year. Compare this to the increase given Print of 33%! We will keep you informed as to the final budget allocation given to your student publication - Que Ondee Sola.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH CHICANO/MEXICANO STRUGGLE



Todos a El Paso, Texas 1 Mayo 1981

Viva el Primero de Mayo

Rechazar la frontera impuesta

On May 1, 1981, an international day of solidarity with the Chicano/Mexicano struggle will take place on the border between El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez,

The Chicano Student Union, as well as the Union for Puerto Rican Students and Que Ondee Sola are mobilizing for this historic event. If you need more information or are interested in going, contact: Que Ondee Sola x-514

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