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QUE ONDEE SOLA

UPDATE

DECEMBER 8, 1982

U.N.I. Security Attacks Two Puerto Rican Women!

On November 17, 1982, two Puerto Rican students were arrested in the most disgusting manner by U.N.I. security stormtroopers. The two women were arrested for allegedly writing on the walls of the fourth floor of the U.N.I. library.

The two students, Zoraida and Walesca Rodríguez, were accused and arrested on the fourth floor of the U.N.I. library for allegedly having written on the walls, even though no student, faculty or University personnel were present to witness their alleged act. Immediately upon their arrest by U.N.I. security, custody of Zoraida and Walesca Rodríguez was turned over to the Chicago Police.

In the period which the two students were in custody of the Chicago Police, one of the arrested students, Zoraida Rodríguez, was sexually propositioned by Officer Levergood. The officer made sexual advances toward Zoraida Rodríguez and promised the women their immediate release if she would be willing to be his partner for an hour. Afterwards, they were transferred to the Downtown Police Headquarters.

At the Downtown Headquarters station, Zoraida and Walesca Rodríguez were subjected to the traumatic experience of being processed as common criminals. Finally, Zoraida and Walesca Rodríguez were released on a hundred dollar bond apiece.

Since then, U.N.I. has offered to drop the charges against Zoraida and Walesca Rodríguez as long as they clean a sizable area that is defaced by graffiti at the fourth floor of the U.N.I. library, irregardless of their guilt or innocence.

This blatant act of terror on the part of the U.N.I. security once again demonstrates that the intended purpose behind U.N.I. security is to terrorize and intimidate students, particularly third world students.

What must be understood from this overly-exaggerated act of repression is that due to the continuously growing threat of the latino student movement on campus, any latino student can be subjected to severe harrassment.

The Union for Puerto Rican Students and Que Ondee Sola denounce the U.N.I. administration and its stormtroopers (U.N.I. security) for its unsubstantiated and overly-exaggerated mishandling of the November 17th incident. We also demand that the attacks on latino students end immediately.

**STOP THE ATTACKS ON LATINO STUDENTS NOW!
STOP CHAUVINISTIC ATTACKS ON THIRD WORLD WOMEN!
REPRESSION BREEDS RESISTANCE!
STUDENTS UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED!**

**THE UNION FOR PUERTO RICAN STUDENTS PRESENTS
IT'S ANNUAL LATIN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY**

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 1982

PLACE: UNICORN

HOURS: 6 p. m. - 10p.m.