

TO: NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION OF OCTOBER 27 AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
IN SUPPORT OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

COMRADES, SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS:

FROM THE DUNGEON OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AT CLINTON PRISON - THE "SIBERIA" OF NEW YORK STATE'S REPRESSIVE PRISON COMPLEX NEAR THE CANADIAN BORDER - I REACH OUT TO EXTEND MY REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS AND SPIRITUAL AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN THIS MASSIVE ACT OF UNITY IN BEHALF OF FREEDOM.

ARTHUR TAVARES, ANOTHER RESISTOR OF THE SADISTIC BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION PROGRAM OF ROCKEFELLER AND GOVERNOR WILSON THAT IS BEING COVERTLY IMPLEMENTED HERE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, ALSO SENDS HIS REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS AND WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT. ARTHUR IS THE ONLY OTHER PRISONER BESIDES MYSELF WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO THE DEHUMANIZING AND DEGRADING RECTAL EXAMINATION, FOR HIS RESISTANCE HE HAS BEEN VICIOUSLY BEATEN FIVE TIMES BY 7 GUARDS GOON SQUADS. HE IS A SINCERE REVOLUTIONARY WHO BY HIS DEEDS HAS PROVEN COURAGE AND DETERMINATION NOT TO HAVE HIS SPIRIT BROKEN AS HAS BEEN DONE TO THE OTHER PRISONERS HERE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT WHO COOPERATE IN THEIR OWN DEHUMANIZATION.

I MENTION THIS STRUGGLE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT TO SHOW THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES, NOR I MAY ADD, IS LIMITED TO ANY PARTICULAR PEOPLE OR RACE THE STRUGGLE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO IS A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE SAME STRUGGLE WAGED BY DIVERSE PEOPLES IN ASIA, AFRICA, MIDEAST, LATIN AMERICA, IRELAND, CYPRUS AND RIGHT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SAME MEMBERS OF THE OPPRESSIVE RULING CLASS WHO THROUGH THEIR STATE APPARATUS ROB US OF OUR FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

WHAT IS THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IF IT IS NOT THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY? AND HUMAN DIGNITY, AS DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS STATED IN 1937, IS PRICELESS TO THOSE PERSONS OF CONSCIENCE WHO CANNOT ACCEPT THE FACT OF BEING DENIED THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINE THEIR DESTINIES.

THE DECEMBER 1973 UNITED NATION RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE" STEMS DIRECTLY FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIOUSNESS AND DEEDS OF PATRIOTS LIKE DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, THE FIVE NATIONALIST PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS, AND THE MANY OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND SUPPORTERS WHO FOLLOWED AND ARE FOLLOWING THE REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION OF "COURAGE AND SACRIFICE".

THEREFORE, LET'S ESCALATE THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND OBJECTIFY INTO REALITY THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO THROUGH UNITY OF ACTION, "COURAGE AND SACRIFICE".

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