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Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

I thought the President and you would be interested in the following observations of a reliable source of our San Juan Office with respect to Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, who was recently pardoned by the Governor of Puerto Rico.

The source believes Nationalist violence may occur if Albizu Campos dies since Albizu Campos continues to allege that he is being subjected to "electronic rays" directed at him by Federal authorities. Our source indicated that such violence might be directed at Federal authorities in view of Albizu Campos' assertion that the Federal Government is responsible for his alleged persecution.

The source stated that he had no specific information concerning plans for an attack on Federal authorities and reiterated that the above data was based on his own opinion only and due to the fact that the Nationalists idolize Albizu Campos, believe whatever he says and would tend to believe that his death, should it occur, was caused by alleged Government torture and, consequently, would react violently.

In this connection it is noted that a reliable source of our Chicago Office furnished the following information regarding the observation of a leader of the Nationalist Party residing in the United States regarding the "Campos crisis."



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According to the source, this Nationalist leader believes that the "Campos crisis" is a "Government trap" and that the Puerto Rican authorities are ready and waiting for action on the part of the Nationalists. Therefore, the Nationalists would not be caught in this trap. The source also reported that no independent action on the part of an individual Nationalist would be sanctioned by the Party since this would injure the Party as it has done in the past.

The source stated that this observation by a Nationalist leader would indicate that the Nationalists plan no violence at this time.

It has been reported that the Nationalist Party may be planning to gradually transfer Nationalists from the United States to Puerto Rico in order to strengthen the Party there.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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