

Liberate Puerto Rico ! !

On October 27, 1974, 12 noon, the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, in unity with a broad spectrum of organizations and individuals will be sponsoring Puerto Rican Solidarity Day, at Madison Square Garden. These supporting organizations are Puerto Rican, Black, Indian, Asian, White, Multi-National (Puerto Rican Socialist Party, Third World Women's Alliance, American Indian Movement, National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression. Liberation Magazine, Crusade for Justice, Asian Americans for Action, Guardian, Women's Strike for Peace, Afrikan Liberation Support Committee, Youth Organization for Black Unity, United Black Workers, Harambee, Black Panther Party, New

Jersey Black Assembly and many others), all aiming at the same ultimate goal for this historical program. That is demonstrate concretely to the people of the world the determination of the Puerto Rican people to liberate their nation from American Imperialism.

Like many of the supporting organizations, the Congress of Afrikan people is taking an active part in the work of pulling together Puerto Rican Solidarity Day. Not only as members of a Black Support Committee, but throughout CAP's cadres across the United States, there is a commitment to work energetically to see that Puerto Rican Solidarity Day emerges as one of the most impressive examples to date of

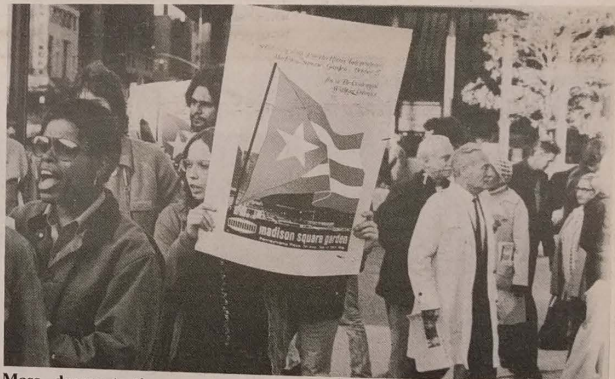
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Black and Puerto Ricans, as well as Multinational solidarity and commitment to struggle.

Part of our commitment to this event, which is part of the process of all oppressed peoples finally aligning themselves against imperialism, has been to organize black people in our communities to attend the Solidarity Day, through educating them about the problems Puerto Ricans face. Puerto Rico is a U.S. colony, and the island is used as a critical U.S. Air Force, Army and Naval base to serve in its attempted domination of the entire Caribbean area. Not only has this murderous exploitation brutalized the Island of Puerto Rico and its citizens, but this aggression has driven two million Puerto Ricans into the United States to escape the social destruction American policy has set in motion, with its intensifying economic rape of the island. In many cases, Puerto Ricans find themselves subjected to even worse oppression in the U.S. than they faced



Mass demonstration outside Madison Square Garden after the Garden's management attempt to block Puerto Rican Solidarity Day from being held there. Garden later returned their contract, showing the power of organized people.

in Puerto Rico, an oppression that is no stranger to blacks, Mexicans, Indians, other third world peoples and poor whites in the United States. Such

oppression was clearly manifested last month in the events that wracked Newark, N.J. We are speaking of the police riot and brutality against the Puerto Rican community, and the courageous response of the Puerto Rican people.

As the events of the rebellion, and the other struggles people are involved in, it demonstrates that the people will never submit to the economic exploitation, political repression and cultural aggression that makes this degenerate capitalist system. Puerto Rican Solidarity Day, October 27, is one clear thunderous expression of the peoples' courage and determination. Be there!

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