



October 1 at 1:00 in the morning: two combat units of the *Ejército Popular Boricua* (Puerto Rican Popular Army) *Macheteros*—in conjunction with combatants of the *Organización de Voluntarios por la Revolución Puertorriqueña* (OVRP—Organization of Volunteers for the Puerto Rican Revolution)—successfully carried out an incursion against one of the explosives depositories of the colonialist capitalist government, located on Highway #2 in the neighborhood of Manatí.

The success of the operation was total. After outwitting the watchmen and all the security measures of the installation, our fighters seized 500 pounds of ammonium nitrate, 53 dynamite cartridges, 112 iremite cartridges, 988 detonating capsules and 17,500 feet of detonating cable. We seized all the material that was in the depository with the exception of 2 bags of ammonium nitrate that we abandoned because of the bad condition we found them in. All this without casualties within our forces or the enemies'.

The *Ejército Popular Boricua*, as has already been expressed in their first communique to the Puerto Rican people, will always assume responsibility for their actions. As a revolutionary army, we will respect the lives of all innocents who we understand to be victims of an oppressive system, and of all those enemies who surrender or fall prisoner. Unlike the terrorist government of Romero, who has fired hundreds of workers and who applauds murder, we will not make attempts against the lives of innocents. But we will be implacable with those who exploit us and betray us, and who intend to obstruct our revolutionary work.

**EJERCITO POPULAR BORICUA (EPB-MACHEROS)**