The Chicago 7 trial became a symbol around the world for the The of Black Panther leader of the Puerto Rican liberation group FALN are being threatened by the state with the same treatment. The ten have caused a stir with their active refusal to recognize the tain that since Puerto Rico is a colony of the U.S. and they are independence fighters, they are not subject to civilian courts. Instead they are demanding to be treated as prisoners of war.

After defendants Mary Rodriguez and Luis Rosa refused to cooperate with April 29 hearings in the court of Judge James Bailey, the judge cleared the court of FALN.

IN THE aftermath of the fatal shooting of RCP member, angry community residents forced RCPers out of Pico-Aliso housing project as the LAPD riot-squad appeared on the scene. (Cell phone)