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Webinar Outline

10:00-10:15am: Welcome and Introductions

Mario Marazzi, Instituto de Estadísticas de Puerto Rico

Brunie Sánchez, U.S. Census Bureau

Patrick Connelly, National Archives at New York City

Angel Moreno, Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration

10:15-11:00am: Presentation

Dennis Riley, National Archives at New York City

[Q&A via instant message chat in Spanish & English]

11:00-11:30am: Audio Q&A [English & Spanish]

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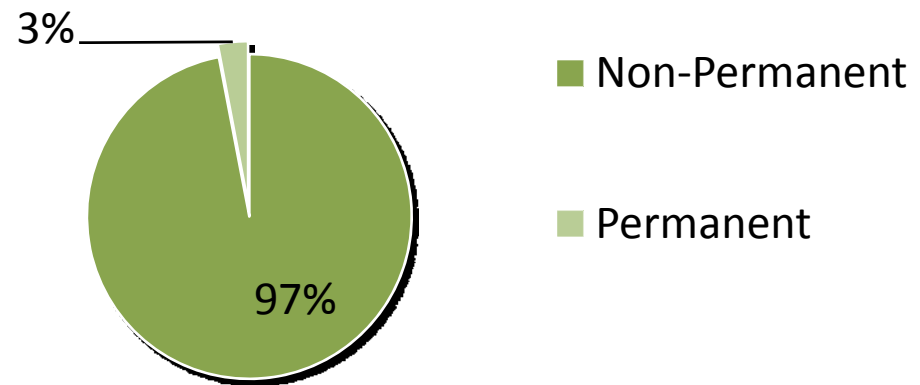


The National Archives at New York City

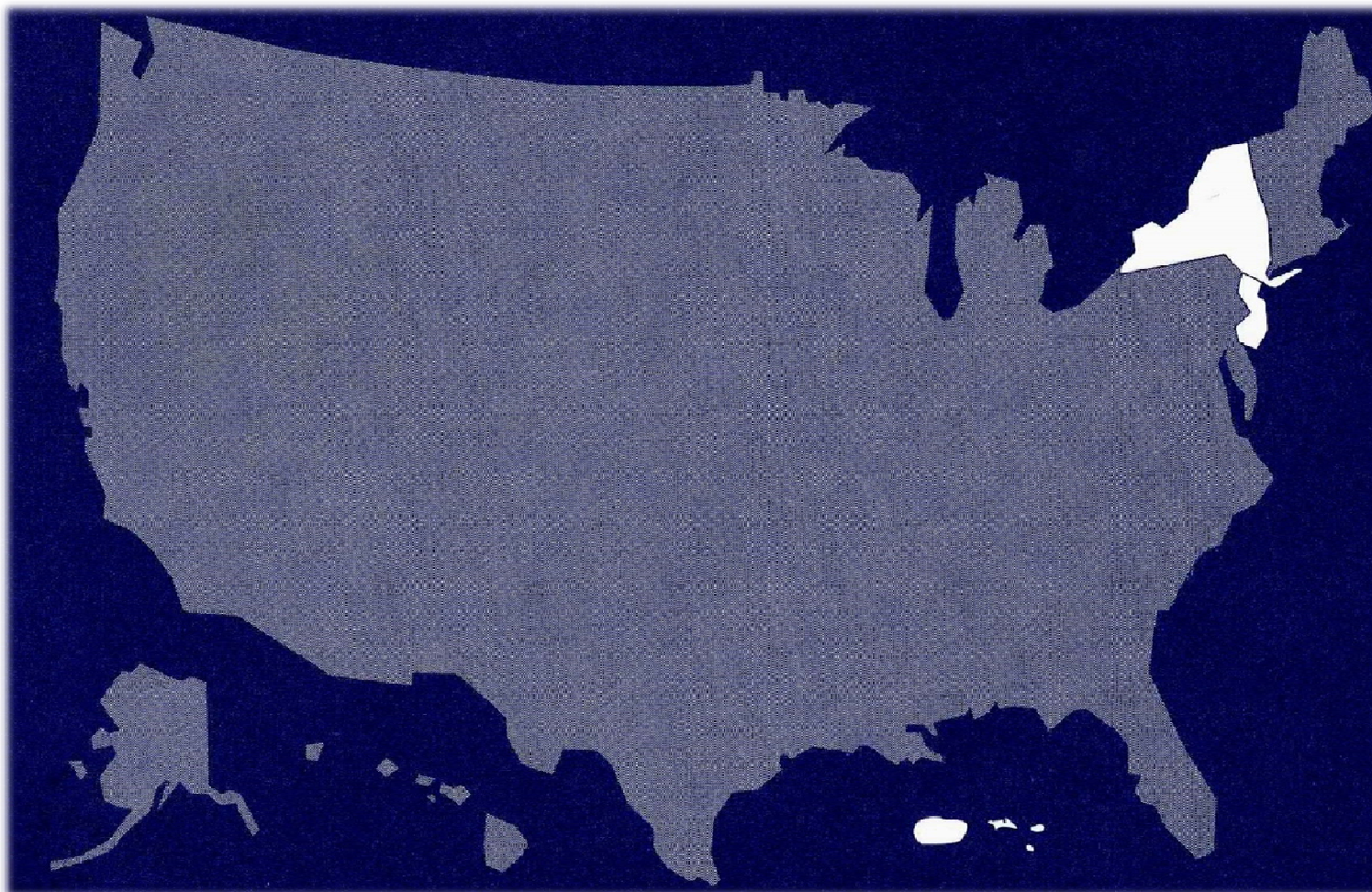
Permanent Federal records created in:

- New York
- New Jersey
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- U.S. Virgin Islands

What NARA keeps



Why New York City?



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- Archives Research Catalogue (ARC)



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- On-Line Public Access (OPA)

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Puerto Rican Records in New York

- Census
- Microfilm Publications
- Legal
- Government & Political Administration
- Economic and Social Issues
- Military



Census Schedules

- 1930 Nonfarm livestock census
- 1935 Special Censuses of Puerto Rico
 - Social and Population Schedules
 - Agriculture Schedules



Administración de la Reconstrucción de Puerto Rico

CENSO SOCIAL Y DE POBLACION

PUERTO RICO

Enumerado por el censo de 1950

Hoja No. 12 E

Distrito de Enumeración No. 3439

Municipalidad: San Juan

Calle: San Juan

Código postal: 00900

Número de la familia: 100

Nombre de la persona: María

Sexo: F

Edad: 10

LUGAR DE RESIDENCIA										PARENTESCO										DESCRIPCION PERSONAL										EDUCACION										NATIVIDAD										CIBARRANA, ETC.										OCCUPACION E INDUSTRIA										SEX EMPLEO									
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CENSO OFICIAL DE AGRICULTURA :1935

Administración para la reconstrucción de Puerto Rico
CENSO OFICIAL DE AGRICULTURA: 1935
 Partidas de inventario, Diciembre 1, 1935. Artículos producidos, año calendario 1935.

I. ADMINISTRADOR DE LA FINCA, DIO. 1, 1935.

1. Nombre Don Roberto R. R.
 2. Dirección Carretera P.R.
 3. Raza o color Blanco
 4. ¿Cuántos días trabajó usted durante el año calendario 1935 a jornal o salario en otros empleos, negocios o profesiones no relacionados con la agricultura? Ninguno
 5. ¿Si no ha trabajado escriba "Ninguno".
 6. Ocupación principal durante los días trabajados según fueren, informados arriba.

II. POSESION DE LA FINCA, DIO. 1, 1935.

7. Si usted arrienda o administra terrenos pertenecientes a otras personas, dé el nombre y dirección del dueño o dueños de la tierra:
 Nombre Ninguno
 Dirección Ninguno
 8. ¿Explota usted esta finca para otra como administrador a sueldo? No
 9. ¿Vive la persona para quien usted administra esta finca en ella? No
 10. ¿Cuántas cuerdas de esta finca posee Ud.? 99
 11. ¿Cuántas cuerdas de esta finca arrienda Ud. de otras personas? Ninguna

III. AREA DE LA FINCA, DIO. 1, 1935.

12. Número total de cuerdas de esta finca 99
 Indique todas las partes arrendadas, partes, maderas, bosques y tierras baldías explotadas por personas no poseedoras de la finca en la pregunta 1. No incluya las tierras de la finca que no se hayan explotado en el año calendario 1935.
 13. Número de cuerdas que se cosecharon en el año 1935. 45
 Indique todas las partes explotadas por personas no poseedoras de la finca en la pregunta 1. No incluya las tierras de la finca que no se hayan explotado en el año calendario 1935.
 14. Tierra de cultivo no usada durante el año 1935. 45
 Indique todas las partes explotadas por personas no poseedoras de la finca en la pregunta 1. No incluya las tierras de la finca que no se hayan explotado en el año calendario 1935.
 15. Tierras usadas exclusivamente para pastos en el año 1935. 54
 Indique todas las partes explotadas por personas no poseedoras de la finca en la pregunta 1. No incluya las tierras de la finca que no se hayan explotado en el año calendario 1935.
 16. Bosques que se usaron como pastos en el año 1935. Ninguna
 Indique todas las partes explotadas por personas no poseedoras de la finca en la pregunta 1. No incluya las tierras de la finca que no se hayan explotado en el año calendario 1935.
 17. Bosques que no se usaron como pastos en el año 1935. Ninguna
 Indique todas las partes explotadas por personas no poseedoras de la finca en la pregunta 1. No incluya las tierras de la finca que no se hayan explotado en el año calendario 1935.
 18. Otros terrenos de la finca. Ninguna
 Indique todas las partes explotadas por personas no poseedoras de la finca en la pregunta 1. No incluya las tierras de la finca que no se hayan explotado en el año calendario 1935.

20. Valor total de la finca (tierras y edificaciones), incluyendo las tierras y los edificios arrendados de otras personas. 18,800.00
 Indique la cantidad por cada una de las partes de la finca arrendadas, explotadas, explotadas o administradas, con todas las edificaciones y mejoras. (Omita la tierra y los edificios arrendados por usted o administrados o explotados, por otras personas. Omita el valor del ganado y de los apretes de lotes.)

V. GRAVAMEN HIPOTECARIO SOBRE LA FINCA, DICIEMBRE 1, 1935.

(Omita las fincas arrendadas o explotadas por administradores o dueños.)
 Para ser contestada únicamente si se padece toda o parte de la finca:
 21. Cantidad total de la deuda hipotecaria sobre la tierra y las edificaciones de esta finca que pertenecen a usted, DIO. 1, 1935. Ninguna
 Si no hay gravamen sobre esta propiedad, escriba "Ninguna".
 NOTA: Si la cantidad de la deuda excede el valor de la propiedad explique al margen de esta planilla.

VI. VIVIENDAS Y POBLACIONES DE LA FINCA, DICIEMBRE 1, 1935.

22. Número de viviendas en esta finca:
 (a) Ocupadas 9 (b) Desocupadas Ninguna
 23. Número de personas que habitaban en las viviendas de esta finca en Diciembre 1, 1935. (a) Blanco 13 (b) De color 4

VII. COSECHAS PRODUCIDAS EN ESTA FINCA EN 1935.

(Incluya el cuerdaje total cosechado y la cantidad total producida, ya hubiere sido vendida o consumida en la casa.)

	Cuerdas Cosechadas	Cantidad Cosechada
24. Maíz	100.00	Quintal 10
25. Arroz		Quintal
26. Mijo		Quintal
27. Habichuelas	50.00	Quintal 1
28. Camote		Quintal
29. Pimientos		Quintal
30. Maní		Quintal
No informe como cosecha a las preguntas números 31-34 a menos que se haya cortado la yerba o el forraje y no se hayan partido animales en ese terreno.		
31. Malejilla		Mano
32. Yerba de guano		Mano
33. Otras yerbas (alfalfa, guatemala, yacagón, etc.)		Mano
34. Forrajes (Caña, malanga, semilla de palma, maíz ensilado, etc.)		
35. Café de arbor	40.00	Toneladas 250
36. Papas	50.00	Quintal 50
37. Patatas		Quintal
38. Nueces		Quintal
39. Yautía	20.00	Quintal 10
40. Yuca	20.00	Quintal 10
41. Café	60.00	Libras 100,000
42. Café, número de árboles que no producen		XXXXXXX
43. Algodón (en semilla)		Libras
		Libras
		Libras
		Libras

CANTIDAD CONSUMIDA EN LA CASA

(La cantidad que debe informarse como respuesta a las preguntas 45-50 está indicada en la parte VII. El objeto de estas preguntas es averiguar qué parte de la producción se consumió en la casa del agricultor.)

VIII. LEGUMES COSECHADOS PARA LA VENTA Y NO PARA USO DOMESTICO

	Cuerdas o frondas de una cuerda cosechadas
45. Arroz	
46. Habichuelas	100.00
47. Gandules	
48. Papas	50.00
49. Patatas	
50. Nueces	
51. Yautía	20.00
52. Yuca	20.00
53. Café	60.00

X. ANIMALES DOMESTICOS Y AVES DE CORRAL DE ESTA FINCA, DIO. 1, DE 1935.

	Número
54. Caballos y potros (todas las edades)	1
55. Mulas y mulas (todas las edades)	
56. Asnos y burros (todas las edades)	1
57. Buecos menores de un año	
58. Novillas menores de dos años y mayores de un año	3
59. Novillos y toros de un año de edad o más (exceptuando los buecos de trabajo)	12
60. Buecos de trabajo	2
61. Vacas y novillas de más de dos años	

XI. MAQUINAS DE LA FINCA, DIO. 1 DE 1935.

Número de tractores en esta finca 1
 Número de automóviles en esta finca 1
 Número de camiones (trucks) 1
 Si se usan motores de electricidad, gasolina o de cualquier otra clase 1
 Número 20 de caballos de fuerza.
 Tiene carretera para ser usada por automóviles? No
 Está pavimentada con macadam o brea? No
 Si no la cruzara carretera alguna, a qué distancia se encuentra la finca de la próxima por donde puedan transitar los automóviles? 17 E. D. # 34-2

ERADQUE

Indique de la finca en orden de visita 17 E. D. # 34-2

finca, el cuerdaje cosechado, cuerdaje en bosques o pastos y el

	Cuerdaje en otras tierras	Cuerdaje en cada cuerda cosechada	Cuerdaje en cada cuerda cosechada	Cuerdaje en cada cuerda cosechada
45. Arroz	20.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
46. Habichuelas				
47. Gandules				
48. Papas				
49. Patatas				
50. Nueces				
51. Yautía				
52. Yuca				
53. Café				

Area, number of persons living on the farm, the type of crops & the amount of land used for each, how much for pasture, the quantity of crops produced, consumed by the household, number of farm animals & machinery

Name, race, year began working the farm, owned or worked the land for someone else



Records on Microfilm

- Department of State, Dispatches from U.S. Consular Representatives in Puerto Rico, 1821-1899
- Immigration and Naturalization Service, Passenger Lists of Airplanes Arriving at San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1929-1941
- Records of the Spanish Governors of Puerto Rico concerning Foreigners in Puerto Rico (Extranjeros), ca. 1815-1845



Legal

- Office of the U.S. Attorney, 1987-1992
- District Court of the United States, 1899-1995
 - Criminal Cases, 1922-1986
 - Civil Cases, 1919-1995
 - Bankruptcy Cases, 1903-1979
 - Admiralty Cases, 1940-1966
 - Territorial District Cases, 1899-1940



Legal con't

- District Court of the United States, 1899-1995
 - Naturalization Records, 1901-1985
 - Petitions for Naturalization & Declarations of Intention
 - Declarations of Allegiance
 - Repatriation Oaths of Allegiance
 - Declarations of Persons Who Retained Spanish Citizenship
 - Naturalization Case Files



1936 criminal case (CR 4367) vs Juan Antonio Corretjer, Secretary General of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party

District Court of the United States

DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO

FILED
April 2/36
Clerk's Office
United States District Court
LULU G. DONOHUE
Clerk, U. S. District Court
G. W. C. [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

THE UNITED STATES

vs.

Juan Antonio Corretjer

Petition

No. 4367 Cr.

Juan Antonio Corretjer, having appeared in the Court in response to a Rule to Show Cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of the Court for his refusal to deliver to the Grand Jury certain documents mentioned in a Subpoena Duces Tecum served upon him and having been directed by the Court to deliver the documents to the Grand Jury on tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and having stated through his counsel that he would not deliver said documents in accordance with the order of the Court, it was thereupon adjudged that said defendant be held in contempt for refusal to obey the order of the Court and committed to the San Juan District Jail for a period of one year.

The Court pronounced the following sentence, to wit: That the said

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETIJER be imprisoned

in the District Jail of San Juan for the term of one year and that he pay a fine of \$100.00 and the costs of this prosecution

Dollars, and the costs of this prosecution

is to command the Marshal of said district to take the body of the said

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETIJER and commit

District Jail of San Juan pursuant

Witness, The Honorable ROBERT A. COOPER, Judge

of the District Court of the United States, District of

Porto Rico, this 2nd day of

April, A. D. 1936, and in the

160th year of the Independence of the United States

of America.

ATTEST: LULU G. DONOHUE

Clerk U. S. District Court, District of Porto Rico.

By [Signature] Deputy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR PUERTO RICO

12413-440-15

Re: Grand Jury.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO: The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico; Pedro Albizu Campos, Aguas Buenas, P.R., President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and of the National Council thereof; JUAN ANTONIO CORRETIJER, Imprenta Puerto Rico, # 19 Cristo St., San Juan, P.R., General Secretary of the said Party and of its National Council; JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, Secretary to the President of the said Party, Aguas Buenas, P.R., and all other officers, agents or representatives of the said Party having custody, possession, or control of any or all the documents, books, records and writings listed below;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the District Court of the United States for the District of Puerto Rico, at the Courthouse, in the City of San Juan, in said District, on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1936 at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day, and also that you bring with you and produce before the Grand Jury at the time and place aforesaid:

1. The Minute book or books and all other records of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and of the National Council thereof containing the minutes of the proceedings had at the general assembly, meeting, or convention of the Nationalist Party held in the town of Aguas, Puerto Rico, on or about December 8, 1935. 2. Any and all other Minute books and records of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and of the National Council thereof containing the minutes of the proceedings had at any and all other ordinary and extraordinary general and other assemblies, meetings, or conventions of the said Nationalist Party and of the National Council thereof held during the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936.

3. Original of the decree, proclamation, or statement issued in the city of San Juan, Puerto Rico on or about January 1, 1936 by the said Pedro Albizu Campos and Juan Antonio Corretjer as President and General Secretary, respectively, of the National Council of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, calling all Nationalists to recruit, register, and enlist in an organization for military service.

4. Copies of any and all communications written by the said Pedro Albizu Campos, Juan Antonio Corretjer, and Juan Juarbe Juarbe, in their capacities as President and General Secretary of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and of its National Council, and Secretary to the President of the said Nationalist Party respectively, and by any other members of the said Party and its National Council, on behalf of the said Party to the various Municipal Councils of the Party and to members thereof, in connection with the activities of the Party during the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and the originals of any and all letters, documents, and records written or sent to the said Pedro Albizu Campos, Juan Antonio Corretjer, and Juan Juarbe Juarbe, in the said capacities, by the Municipal Councils of the said Party, and by members of the said Party, on behalf of the said party, in connection with the activities thereof, during the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.

AND for failure to attend and produce the aforesaid documents and records you will be deemed guilty of contempt of Court and liable to the penalties of the law. Hereof, fail not under penalty of what may befall you thereon.

WITNESS, the Honorable Robert A. Cooper, Judge of the District Court of the United States, this 27th day of March, A.D. 1936, and in the 160th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LULU G. DONOHUE, Clerk
By: Mary Agnieszka Landin
Deputy Clerk

RETURN

Received the mittimus with the within-named prisoner, Juan A. Corretjer on the 2nd day of April

A. D. 1936 and on the same day of April, A. D. 1936

I committed the said prisoner to the custody of the Jailer, of the San Juan Dist. jail named in said

mittimus, with whom I left at the same time

a copy of this mittimus.

Dated April 2, 1936

Donald A. Draughon

United States Marshal, District of Porto Rico.

By [Signature] Deputy.

MARSHAL'S FEES

1- Service \$.50

USP ATL. 6A-12-8-33-700



Know ye, That Adolph Herald
Private of company H, of the R.R.
Infantry United States Volunteers, who was enlisted on the
day of April, one thousand ~~and~~ ^{nine} hundred
_____ to serve for the period ending June 30,

* NO OBJECTION TO HIS REENLISTMENT IS KNOWN TO EXIST

GIVEN at *Nerry Naracks Cay, P.R.* this
of *June*, 1901

Countersigned.
Major P.R.R. H. S. V. S.
Mustering Officer.

* To be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit

MILITARY RECORD.

Noncommissioned Officer: *None*
Distinguished service: *None*
Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: *None*

Wounds received in service: *None*
Remarks: *Character Excellent*
Servic. Finest and faithful
Qualification in Class.

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DEPARTMENT. Paid in full \$ 15 ⁵²/₁₀₀
 SAN JUAN, P. R.
 JUN 17 1901
 U. S. ARMY
H. R. [Signature]
 Major & Paymaster, U. S. A.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.



STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss. The Circuit Court for said County, to-wit:
COUNTY OF WAYNE }
D. Adolfo Peraldo do
solemnly swear that it is bona fide my intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
STATES, and to RENOUNCE FOREVER, all allegiance and fidelity to each and
every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly
King of Spain
VICTORIO BALBOA OF PORTO RICO AND IRELAND of whom I have been
a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at
 Detroit, this *25th* day of *Oct.* A. D., 189*8* (Signed) *Adolfo Piraldi*
Wm. B. ... Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE.

I, HENRY M. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the above is a true copy of original Declaration of Intention of Adolphe Ferrel de to become a CITIZEN of the UNITED STATES, remaining of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have heretunto sub-
scribed my name, and affixed the seal of the said
Court, the 6th day of
one thousand eight hundred and
ninety Eighth
James Whymond Clerk.
Geo. Rott W. R. Deputy Clerk.



DECLARACION DE NACIONALIDAD	
SEGUN LAS PRESCRIPCIONES DEL ARTICULO IX DEL TRATADO DE PAZ ENTRE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y ESPAÑA	
1	Escrito nacido en la Península Española y súbdito del Reino de España, residente en Puerto Rico deseando conservar su fidelidad á la Corona de España. Prescripciones del Artículo 9º del Tratado de Paz entre los Estados Unidos y España por la presente declara lo que sigue: Que su nombre y apellido son <u>Antonio Blanco Fernandez</u> que tiene <u>arentun</u> años de edad; que es natural de <u>Santiago de Cuba</u> Provincia de <u>Ciego de Avila</u>, en la Península Española; que su profesión es de <u>Industrial</u>; que es <u>soltero</u> (casado); que el nombre de su mujer es _____ que tiene _____ hijos vivos; que los nombres de sus padres son los siguientes: Padre <u>Fernando Blanco</u> Madre <u>Ramona Fernandez</u> EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, yo el dicho <u>Antonio Blanco</u> declaro la presente en <u>Piedras Blancas</u>, el <u>dieci</u> de <u>Marzo</u> de <u>1900</u>. <u>Antonio Blanco</u> TESTIGO: <u>Marcos A. Martinez</u> EL JUEZ MUNICIPAL: <u>[Signature]</u> EL SECRETARIO DE LA CORTE MUNICIPAL: <u>[Signature]</u>

(For use under Sec. 6c,
Act of August 14, 1937, as
amended by Act of May
18, 1938, 52 Stat. 377.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE

No. D-879 ORIGINAL

To the Honorable District Court of the United States for the _____
(1) Angel Antonio Rosello Bravo, residing at Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 25, 1935, do hereby declare that I was born
on or before April 11, 1900, to preserve his allegiance to the Crown of Spain in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Peace between the United States
and Spain of April 11, 1900 (Act IX, Session 1780), a day prior to the date of my voluntary declaration of election to citizenship herein and made a part hereof, and that since
I have continued to reside within the jurisdiction of the United States.

(2) I am not married; the name of my wife (husband) is _____ on _____ at _____
He was born at _____
I was born at _____

(3) I have six children; and the names, dates and place of birth, and place of residence of each are:

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(4) I further declare that by reason of information regarding my own citizenship status I failed within the time limits prescribed by section 1 or section 6
of Act March 3, 1907, as amended (39 Stat. 400, U. S. C. § 44 Stat. 164, 9 P. S. 560), to secure the services of establishing United States citizenship and have
thereby erroneously put in good faith effect the rights and privileges and performed the duties of a citizen of the United States.

(5) I have not previously sworn allegiance to any foreign government or ruler upon or after attaining majority.

(6) I am a person of good character. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and will support to the good order and happiness
of the United States.

(7) I further declare that on the date indicated immediately below I was informed by the following-named person or persons, or received the information from
the following-named source or sources, that I was a citizen of the United States. I was under the general impression
that I was a citizen of the U.S.

(8) I continued to believe as above indicated until the date shown below when I became apprised under the following circumstances that such information
was erroneous: I learned from the newspapers about my citizenship

(9) I have heretofore exercised the following rights and privileges and performed the following duties of a citizen of the United States:
I have voted in general elections

(10) In support hereof, I submit the following documents to establish my birth in Puerto Rico on or after April 11, 1900, and the other facts alleged herein:
Birth certificate

(11) I, therefore, respectfully request that I be admitted to take the oath of allegiance before the court and that I thereupon be considered a citizen of the
United States.

(12) I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made in this declaration of allegiance subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ME GOD.

Angel Antonio Rosello Bravo
(Signature of Declarant)

AFFIDAVITS OF VERIFICATION

Antonio Perez Perez, residing at Catano, P.R.
Mattie Armstrong, occupation accountant, residing at San Juan, P.R.
before personally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say: I have personally known and have been acquainted within the jurisdiction of the United
States with Angel Antonio Rosello Bravo the declarant whose signature appears, close 1930 and to my personal knowledge he has
resided within the jurisdiction of the United States, and is a person of good character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and
is loyal to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion is in every way qualified to be a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this declaration of allegiance subscribed by me are true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

Matthew Donohue
(Signature)
E. Marmonting
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named declarant and witnesses in the respective parts of oath shown above in the office of clerk of
SAN JUAN, P.R., this Attest of October _____ A.D. 1937.
Notarize (Judge) in paragraph 1 of this declaration of allegiance has been by me done with, attended to, and made a part of this declaration.

LUJO F. DONOHUE
Lulu F. Donohue
By _____

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-5087

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GOBIERNO DE SUELO EGIPTO

DEPARTAMENTO DE SANIDAD

ASOCIADO DE EPIDEMIOLOGIA Y ESTADISTICA DEMOGRAFICA

ACTA DE NACIMIENTO

Numero

En

San Juan

P. R.

el

veinte y uno

Angel Antonio

Junio

de mil novecientos quince

Roselló y Bravo

siendo las once

de la mañana

en virtud de la

mayor de edad, de estado

casado

de profesión

moderlista

natural de

Espeña

aviecinado en la casa número 48

de la calle de

Ernesto Cerre

barrio de

Santurce

termino municipal de

San Juan, P.R.

Yo,

Manuel Morera Díaz

Encargado del Registro Civil, procedo a extender

esta ACTA DE NACIMIENTO

consta:

1. Que a las doce

de la mañana

del día veinte y cinco

de

Mayo

de mil novecientos quince

y en

esta Capital

nació un niño

de raza blanca

al que se le puso por nombre

ANGEL ANTONIO

2. Que dicho niño es hijo de

legítimo del expresado Mateo Roselló, cuyas ge-

nerales constan y de su esposa, Ana Bravo, mayor de edad, natural de Ma-

matí, P.R., dedicada a las ocupaciones propias de su sexo y domiciliada

con su esposo,---

3. Que los abuelos Por línea paterna son: Antonio Roselló y Catalina Bibilda,

ya difuntos, y por la materna, Rosario Bravo, natuml de Matatí, soltera

doméstica y domiciliada en Santurce. P.R.

4. Que

5. Que el expresado Mateo Roselló

hizo la predicha declaración en

su carácter de

padre legítimo

del

referido niño

Fueron testigos de este acto

Benjamín Alonso

mayor de edad, de estado

casado

de profesión

empleado

natural de

Espeña

y aviecinado

en la calle de

Carretera Puerta de Tierra

número

17

y

Juan Carabot

de estado

viudo

de profesión

industrial

y aviecinado

en la calle de

General Contreras

casa número

108

y habiendo leído lo preinserto a los

que en él figuran dichos testigos declaran constarle su certeza y todos lo aprueban y ratifican, y firman

los que supieron, haciéndolo por los que no, aquellos a quienes rogaron lo hicieran, de todo lo que yo, el

Encargado del Registro Civil, CERTIFICO:

Yo,

Deogracias Izquierdo

Registrador Demográfico, CERTIFICO: Que

el acta que antecede es copia fiel y exacta de su original que obra en el archivo de este registro, en el

libro Núm. 11

folio 306

inscripción 801

Y para que así conste a solicitud de

Angel Antonio Roselló y Bravo

libro la presente

San Juan

P. R.

a 1

de

Octubre

de mil novecientos

cuarenta.

D. Izquierdo

Registrador Demográfico.

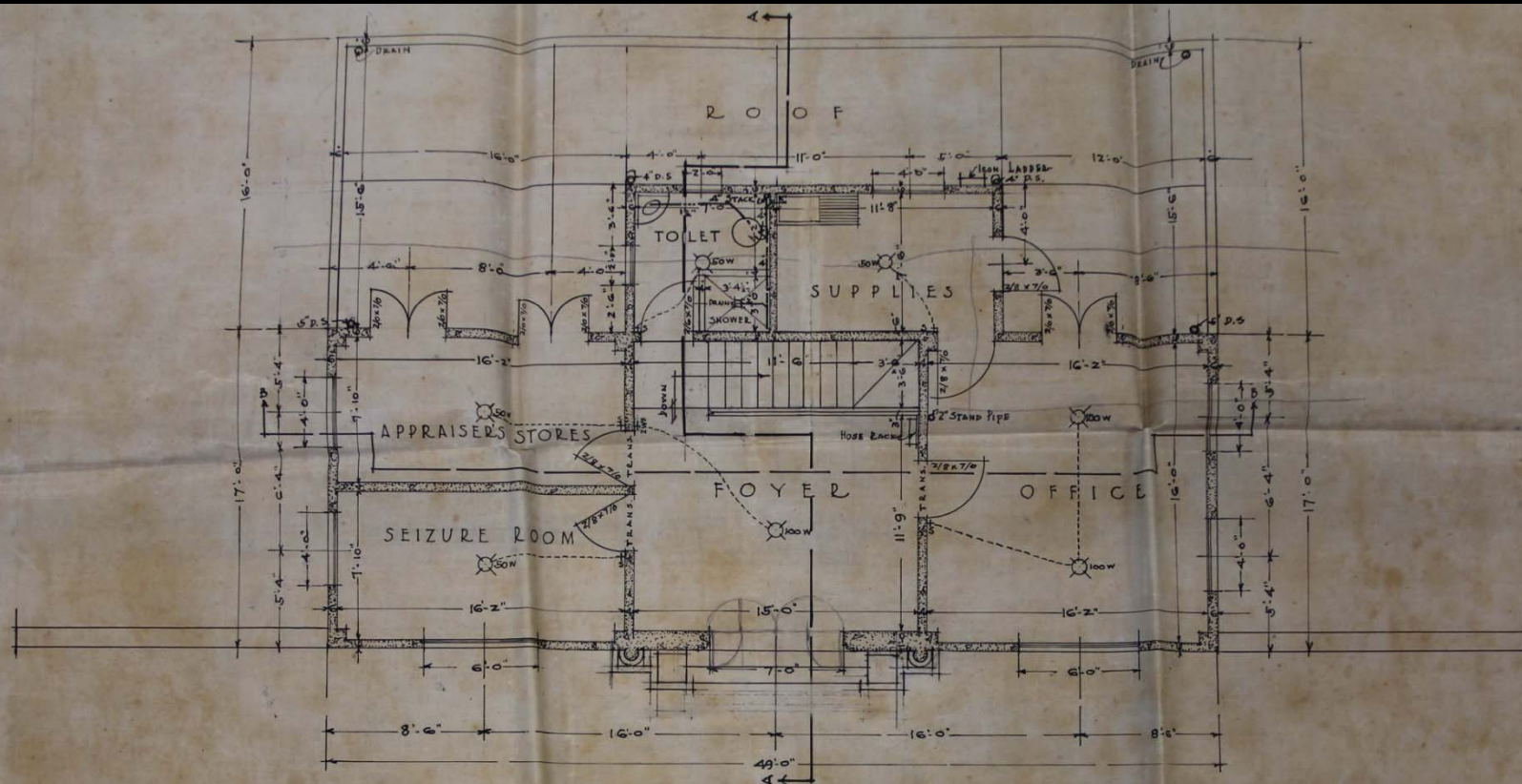
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Government & Political Administration

- U.S. Custom Service, 1900-1903
- U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1972-1981
- Ad Hoc Advisory Group on the Presidential Vote for Puerto Rico, 1970-1971
- General Services Administration, 1946-1969
- American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, 1974-1976





Blueprint of US Custom House, Aguadilla, PR

SECOND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

UNITED STATES CUSTOM HOUSE
AGUADILLA, PORTO RICO.

APPROVED: *James Downman*
ASST. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

NOTE: ROOF & FLOORS IN SECOND STORY TO
BE FINISHED WITH CEMENT TROWELED SMOOTH.
CEMENT THRESHOLD IN ALL DOOR OPENINGS.

REMARKS:

DRAWING NO. 4

ALBERT B. NICHOLS, ARCHITECT & INSPECTOR
OF BUILDINGS, SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.



THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE AND INCORPORATION

The presidential vote and English language

Even more extremic and less credible is the allusion of the presidential vote to the growth of English speaking in Puerto Rico. This argument has little base if it is realized that there is no opposition to the diffusion of the knowledge of English, as a second language, from any potential group in Puerto Rico, save the ultra-nationalist fringe. The desirability of Puerto Ricans knowing both Spanish and English is highly cherished. In fact, it is deplored that economic limitations led, during the period of rapid expansion of elementary and secondary school enrollment to a scarcity of effective teaching of English which led to a relative loss in proficiency in that language as compared to the period when a much smaller proportion of school children attended school and continental or local teacher, proficient in English, could be employed at the salaries prevalent in the Puerto Rican school system. That the slight addition of English speeches that may be brought about by the presidential vote may have been consequential in the face of the present volume of English communication now in existence leads this committee to conclude that this negative argument should not be given thought.

1

We heard arguments that the presidential vote would convert Puerto Rico into an incorporated territory. Incorporated territories have all paid federal taxes and have been regarded as candidates for statehood whenever this should become convenient - whenever, usually, their population warranted the status of statehood. However, U.S. citizens in incorporated territories never voted for President or Vice-President of the United States.

The distinction of the unincorporated territories was only made after 1898 when the United States found itself with territories different from those of the empty western lands of the 19th century. These new territories never fit well within the Constitution and democracy of the United States, for the Federal Government was reluctant either to rule them as subjects or to make them citizens awaiting statehood. We did not evaluate the controversial judicial and political history of unincorporation, but we did conclude that the issues of statehood, federal taxes, and the presidential vote were easily distinguished as separate questions which both Puerto Rico and the United States would certainly determine on their own merits, regardless of whether one could still argue that Puerto Rico was or was not incorporated. The utility of the unincorporated concept, we believe, has disappeared (except as an issue for argument among scholars). With or without the presidential vote, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico exists and must be defined according to its Constitution, laws, and precedents as well as those of the union of which the Commonwealth is a permanent associate.

2

e presidential vote and Puerto Rico's cultural identity

There is probably more confusion and disagreement about this topic - as exemplified by the testimony of witnesses than about any other. The presidential vote as a threat to Puerto Rico's cultural identity was freely alluded to by the opponents to this measure. That testimony made very little if any impression on this group. To begin with there is very little distinction of what is meant by U.S. cultural influences and the cultural impact of the technology and way of life common to all the developed western societies in a stage of mass production and mass consumption of goods, coupled with a high degree of application of science to economic processes and pronounced urbanization. In the second place, Puerto Rico is no exception of the entire world in general and of the Caribbean basin in particular has been the subject of that influence for a long time, antedating the entrance into the American system and during 72 years of association. What added strength to such influence may be reduced by the presidential vote - as compared to the Commonwealth as it has operated since its inception is insignificant, negligible and inconsequential. Those advocating protection to cultural identity have little to fear from the addition of the presidential vote.

"Anyway I think the links of Puerto Rico to the mainland of the United States are today so close and intended to be so close that it seems to me nearly grotesque to pretend that a further link such as the presidential vote would make a substantial difference in the cultural sphere. I am leaving aside the arguments of the Independencistas, that is something else again.

3

Working Papers of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group 1 -the English language, 2- Concept of Incorporation, 3 - Cultural identity



Economic & Social Issues

- U.S. Food Administration, 1917-1919
- National Recovery Administration, 1933-1936
- Wage and Hour Division, 1939-1945
- Cooperative State Research Service,
Agricultural Experiment Station at
Mayaguez, 1901-1938
- National Resource Planning Board, 1941-1943



Economic & Social Issues con't

- Office of Price Administration, 1942-1946
- Office of the Housing Expediter, 1942-1953
- U.S. Forest Service, Caribbean National Forest, 1929-1961
- Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, 1935-1955
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1977-1990



 Instituto de Estadísticas
de Puerto Rico
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

1. Hand written letter re orange seeds imported from South Africa

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Are cibo
Sept. 1st 1901
Mr Frank Gardner
Special Agricultural Agent
San Juan
Dear Sir
Having
just received from
friends in South Africa
some seeds of the Naartje,
a superior species of the
Tangerine orange, special
to S. Africa, I believe, al-
so seeds of Mandarins &
Tangerines, equally fine,
and having no place to
plant them myself at
present, I take pleasure
in sending them as a small
contribution to the useful
enterprise of which you
are in charge, trusting



Estación Experimental,
Mayagüez, P.R.

Muy Señores míos:

Tenemos en esta población un pequeño gallinero y ha-
ce tres días que observamos al gallo (padrón) que estaba bien triste.
Al cejerlo notamos que tenía una fuerte irritación en la vista, con
supuración pestilente. Le hemos lavado con agua bérnica, lo mismo que
con agua con sal, y también le hemos puesto azúcar candy sin que has-
ta la fecha hayamos notado alguna mejoría en él. Ruego a ustedes que
pueden hacerlo, se sirvan darme ideas, de como yo puede salir victorio-
so en la curación del mismo.

Con gracias anticipadas, quede atte. S.S.

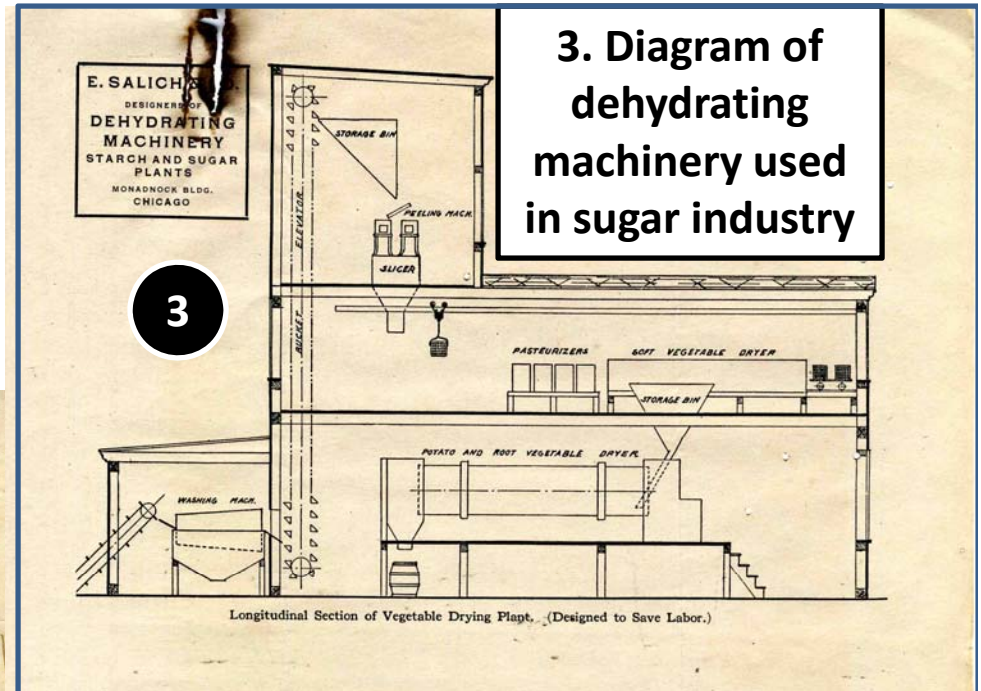
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Agente Agrícola.

Food Commission.

2. Letter to Agriculture Research Station re sick rooster

3. Diagram of dehydrating machinery used in sugar industry



Government of Puerto Rico
INSULAR POLICE

Headquarters

District of Humacao, Puerto Rico,
May 10, 1937

TRANSLATION

No. 5/2134

Subject: Meeting in behalf of the
Spanish Popular Front

To: Chief of the Insular Police,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

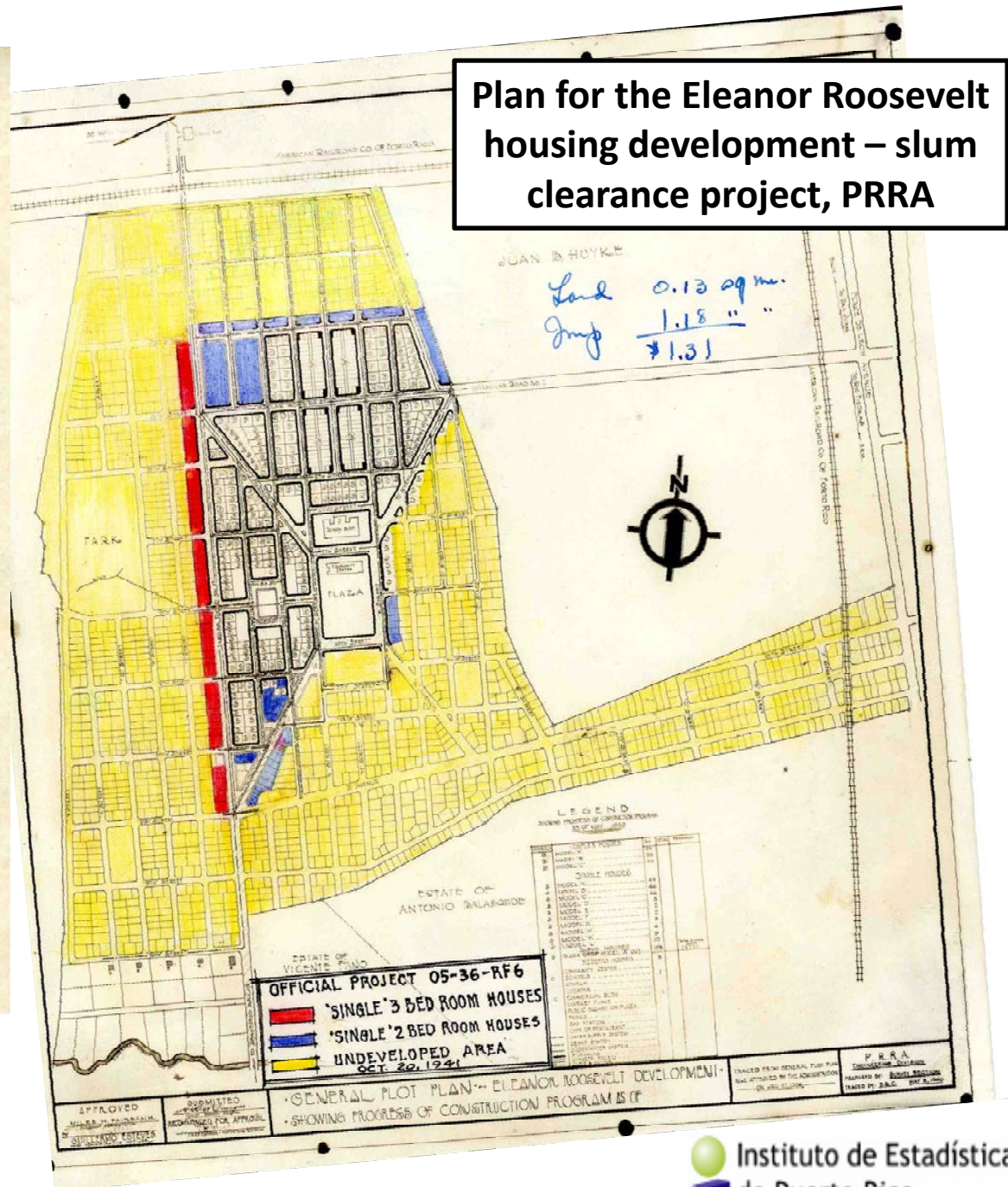
1. This is to inform you that last night, from 6:30 to 10:45 o'clock, on a written permit issued by Mr. Joaquín Márquez, Mayor of this City, to Mr. Ventura Miján and Mr. Juan Peña Reyes, of Humacao, a meeting in behalf of the Spanish Popular Front was held at the Muñoz Rivera square, this City, the following speakers taking part in the said act: Juan B. Matos, of Humacao, August Cueto, Bernard Jaffe, continental American, who, according to our information, works as a lawyer for the PRRA in San Juan, Juan Bautista Pagán, who was the latter's interpreter, Julián G. Ondina, Guillermo Atiles Mendoza and Esteban Martínez, all from San Juan.

2. The continental American, Bernard Jaffe, who was interpreted by Juan Bautista Pagán, after speaking about the Spanish situation, said that just what had happened in Spain during the monarchical government which, along with the corporations, had vilely exploited the workers and the suffering Spanish people, was at present happening in Puerto Rico and in the United States. He stated that he had observed how in Puerto Rico, those working men who in some way or other requested increase in wages were beaten in the streets by the police, and that there hardly was any freedom of speech, which was proved by the acts of the Government on April 16. The undersigned personally called the interpreter's attention and warned him that he might as well refrain from commenting the Ponce events there.

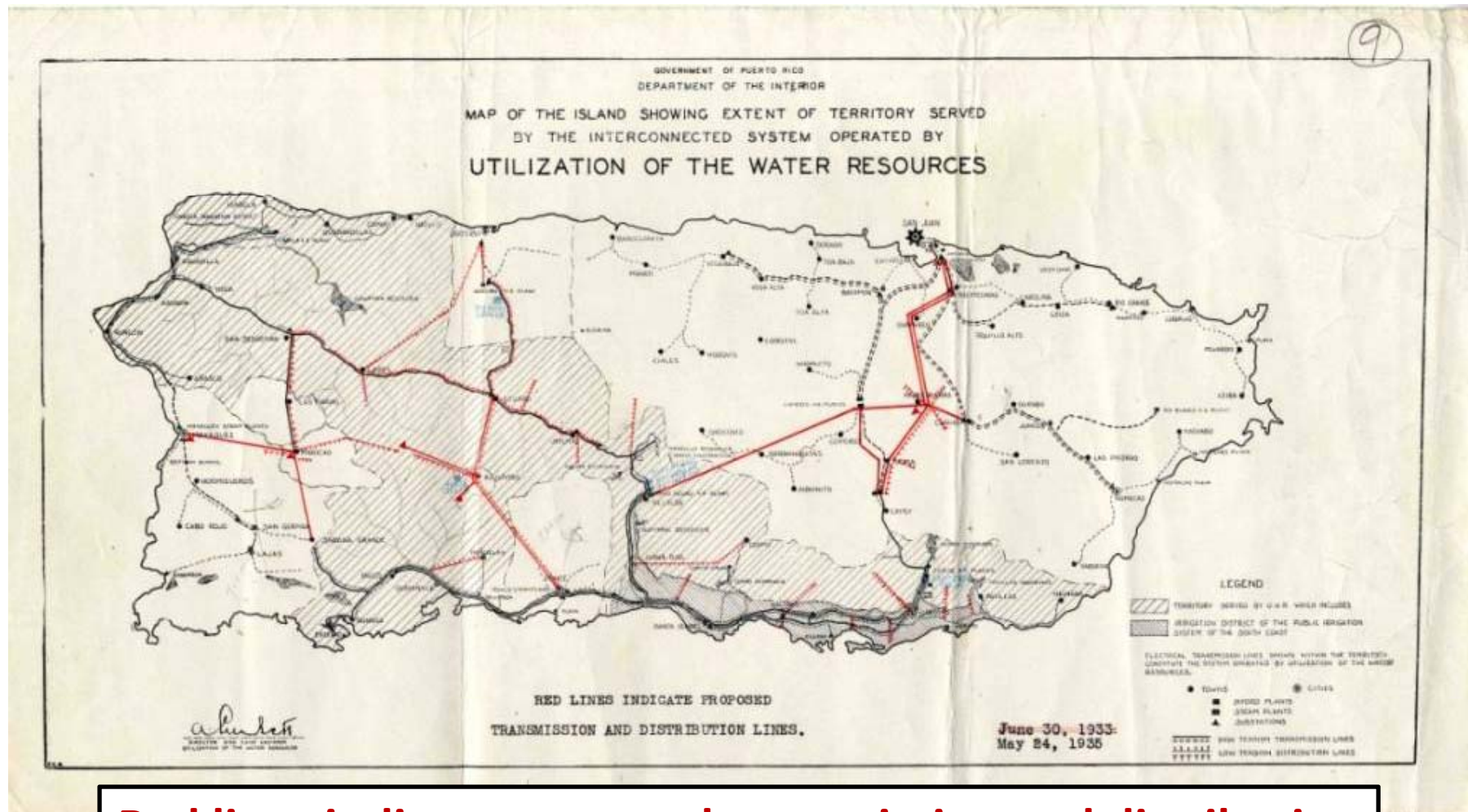
3. This act was personally attended to by the undersigned, Corporal Benigno Soto, Lance Corporal José R. Torres No. 489 and Policemen José Ferrand No. 25, Eduardo Reyes Millán No. 704 and Vicente Ortiz Poggi No. 405, and ended at the hour indicated above within complete order.

/s/R. IGARAVIDEZ
1st Class District Chief of Police

Police report on
meeting of the
Spanish Popular
Front, PRRA



Map Utilization of water resources re hydroelectric program, PRRA



Red lines indicate proposed transmission and distribution



Military

- Office of the Chief of Ordnance, 1898-1904
- Naval Districts and Shore Establishments, 1898-1912 & 1941-1960
- U.S. Army Commands, 1952-1962
- U.S. Army Coast Artillery Districts and Defenses, 1901-1919
- U.S. Coast Guard, 1901-1989
- Office of the Chief of Engineers, 1898-1950



1899 Naturalization document Francisco Orlande of Corsica



Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America.

I Francisco Orlande born in Corsica
a Province of France on the 5 day of February
1844, do hereby solemnly declare and swear that it is my bona fide intention to become
a citizen of the United States of America, and I renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to
any and every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to the King
of France. So help me God.

Francisco Orlande

Subscribed before me for the purpose of military administration, this 24

1899.

Robert Alexander
Major & A. G. S. Volunteers, Acting Judge Advocate.

1 Lieut W. J. J. J. J.
Clerk of the U. S. Provisional Court
by Samuel R. Payne Capt.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.
Form 236.
Naval Station, San Juan, P. R.
Rec'd APR 15 1901.

TO PREVENT THE REENLISTMENT OF
Olav Sorensen

U. S. C. & G. S. S. Ensign
April 7th, 1901.

Sir:

You are informed that the person
whose descriptive list is on the reverse
of this slip is an undesirable person
for reenlistment in the C. & G. S.
Service for the following reasons, viz:

Bad conduct;
Desertion;
Incompetency;
Inaptitude.

[NOTE. - Cancel all but reason assigned.]

Respectfully,
J. B. Boutwell
Ass't. Surg. Com'd'g.

To the Commanding Officer
U. S. C. & G. S. S. Naval Station,
San Juan, P. R.

Notice to prevent
reenlistment of
Olav Sorensen

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
Form N.
(IN DUPLICATE, EXCEPT IN CASE OF AN OFFICER, WHEN TRIPLICATE COPY SHALL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.)

REPORT OF DEATH.

Name of deceased Hunt, William Albert
Rank or rate Private, U. S. M. C. Date of death July 21, 1905, 190
Time of death 11:50 P. M. Place of death Naval Station, San Juan, P. R.
Date of burial July 22, 1905, 190 Place of burial Deposited at Navy Yd., San Juan
Cause of death FRACTURE
(Taken from postmortem, Form K.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Hunt, William Albert Private, U. S. M. C., U. S. Navy,
died while attached to the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Juan, Porto Rico,
as set forth in the record of his case, as follows:

At about 11:20 P. M. July 21, '05, a telephone message was received at
this Hospital from the Penitentiary, stating that a private of the U. S.
Marine Corps had fallen from the top of the city wall into the grounds
of the Penitentiary (67 feet below), that he had received severe injuries
about the head and neck, and that he was being taken to the Dispensary at
the Navy Yard, the latter place being only a short distance from the
Penitentiary. The Hospital ambulance and a medical officer went
immediately to the Navy Yard to bring patient to Hospital. When the
doctor reached the Yard he found patient in a comatose condition, with
jaw fractured, face and neck much contused and swollen, and bleeding pro-
fusely from a deep lacerated wound on right side of lower jaw. His breath-
ing was difficult and pulse almost imperceptible. Attempts were made to
dispel stupor and alleviate his condition, but without avail, and patient
died at 11:50 P. M. AUTOPSY revealed: Comp. comminuted fracture of inf.
max.; fracture of r. sup. max.; fracture of base of skull; displacement and
fracture of 3rd cervical vertebra; contusion of r. shoulder, thigh, & knee.
There is no evidence that the disease (or injury) causing death was in line of duty, the
facts being as follows: It appears that diseased had been drinking heavily during
the day, and shortly before the accident he was seen under the influence
of liquor. At 11:00 P. M. he was seen sitting on the wall above the
Penitentiary, an improper and dangerous place.

George Penrell
Surgeon, U. S. Navy,
Commanding Hospital.

RECORD OF DECEASED.

Name of Syracuse, New York Age 29 years 00 months 00 days
Height 6 feet 8 1/2 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Dark Hair Dark
Date of death July 21, 1905, 190
Rank or rate Private, U. S. M. C.
Service Marines
Place of death Naval Station, San Juan, P. R.

Report of death of
Private William A.
Hunt, USMC

San Juan Naval Station SJNS

Property tax ledgers, SJNS

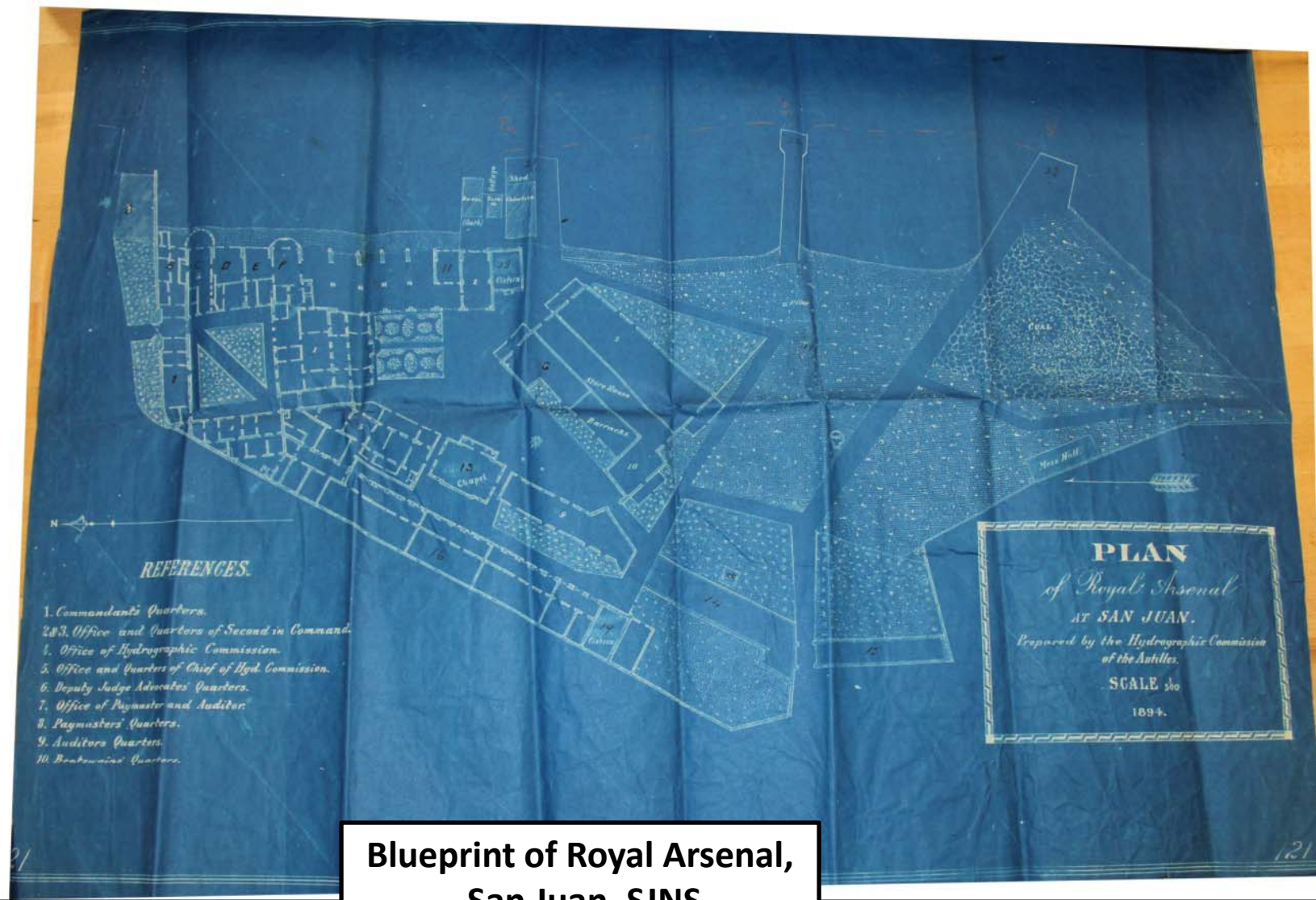
Expansion plans for San Juan, SJNS

plans for
n, SJNS

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, P. R.

No.	Land and Lots.		Description and Value of property.		Total Value.	Per-sonal.	Grand Total.
	Description.	Value.	Description.	Value.			
"	1 Solar.	1,000	1 Casa.	1,300	1,300		1,300
"	1 "	2,500	Casa y rancho.	2,200	2,200		2,200
"	1 "	1,000	1 "	1,000	1,000		1,000
"	1 Solar.	3,000	1 "	4,000	4,000		4,000
"	2 Solares.	3,000	1 casa emp. 20.000 mds.	3,000	3,000		3,000
"	2 "	3,000	2 casas emp. 20.000 mds.	12,500	12,500		12,500
"	1 "	3,000	2 "	900	900		900
"	1 "	3,000	2 "	9,500	9,500		9,500
"	1 Solar.	1,200	1 casa.	12,000	12,000		12,000
"	1 solar.	800	1 casa maders.	7,500	7,500		7,500
"	2 solares.	1,600	1 casa.	200	200		200
"	2 "	3,500	1 casa maders.	270	270		270
"	2 "	3,000	1 casa.	2,400	2,400		2,400
"	1 "	750	1 casa.	2,000	2,000		2,000
"	2 solares.	1,600	casas.	2,125	2,125		2,125
"	2 "	3,500	Casa.	9,400	9,400		9,400
"	1 "	3,000	Casa.	9,000	9,000		9,000
"	1 "	750	Casa.	11,500	11,500		11,500
"	2 solares.	3,300	2 casas.	4,000	4,000		4,000
"	1 solar.	13,250	100 Pescares.	200	200		200
"	1 "	20,640	150 rancho.	5,000	5,000		5,000
"	1 "	7,255	Casa.	800	800		800
"	1 "	4,115	Casa.	13,000	13,000		13,000
"	1 "	3,000	Armaria pa. maders.	21,572	21,572		21,572
"	1 "	3,000	Casa emp. y maders.	13,515	13,515		13,515
"	1 "	3,000	Casa emp. y maders.	36,690	36,690		36,690
"	1 "	3,000	Casa emp. y maders.	7,365	7,365		7,365
"	1 "	3,000	Casa emp. y maders.	4,675	4,675		4,675
"	1 "	3,000	Casa emp. y maders.	10,000	10,000		10,000





**Blueprint of Royal Arsenal,
 San Juan, SJNS**



San Juan Naval Station, SJNS



**USS Bache crew member
c.1898-1901, SJNS**



Personal:

Correspondence concerning
Dominican Republic revolution, SJNS

U. S. S. YANKEE,

Monte Cristi, D.R.,

February 20th, 1906.

My dear Admiral:--

Many thanks for your kind letters and good wishes.

Another small revolution broke out in this province on the 12th, and has not as yet been put down. The authorities are beginning to act, however, and I am in hopes that things will quiet down within a short time.

The Governor here informed me that he had reliable information that Arias, with a party of malcontents, had landed at Turk's Island, and intended to start a revolution in this province. I did not place much credence in this report, but, being anxious not to see any more revolutionary business here, I thought it wise to telegraph you as to the whereabouts of Arias. Your reply was very welcomed. In the meantime, I sent the NASHVILLE over to Turk's Island, to find out what was really going on there, and she reports by wireless that there are only two old-time refugees there, and that no others are expected.

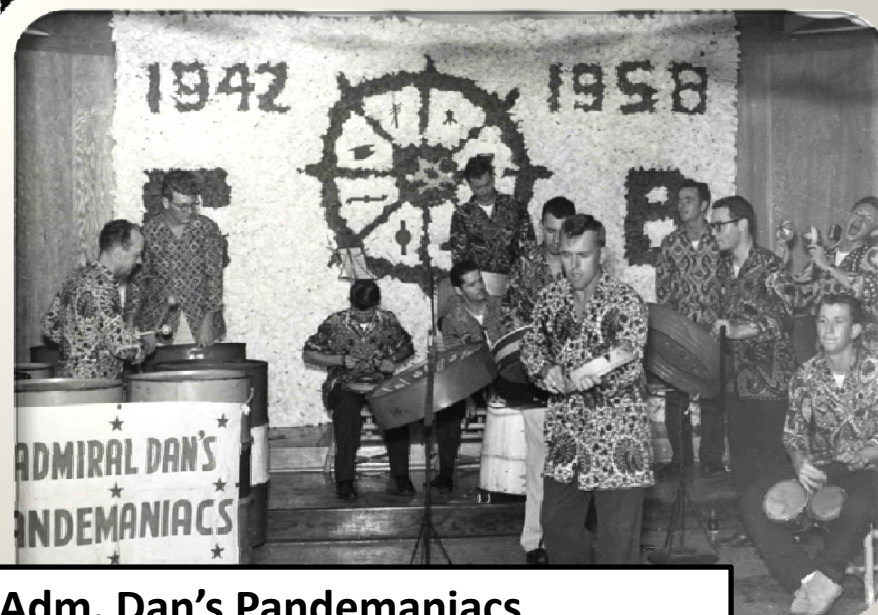
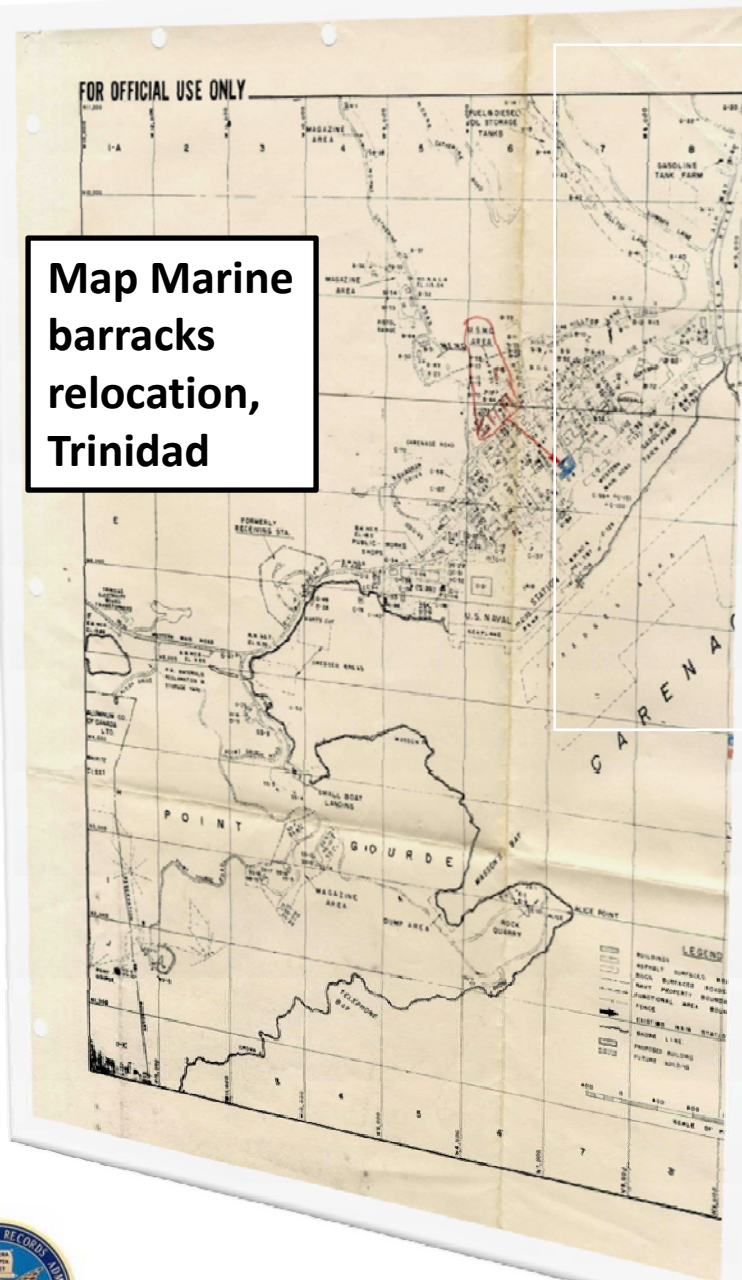
The EAGLE got here this morning and will now



Marine barracks, Trinidad



Map Marine barracks relocation, Trinidad



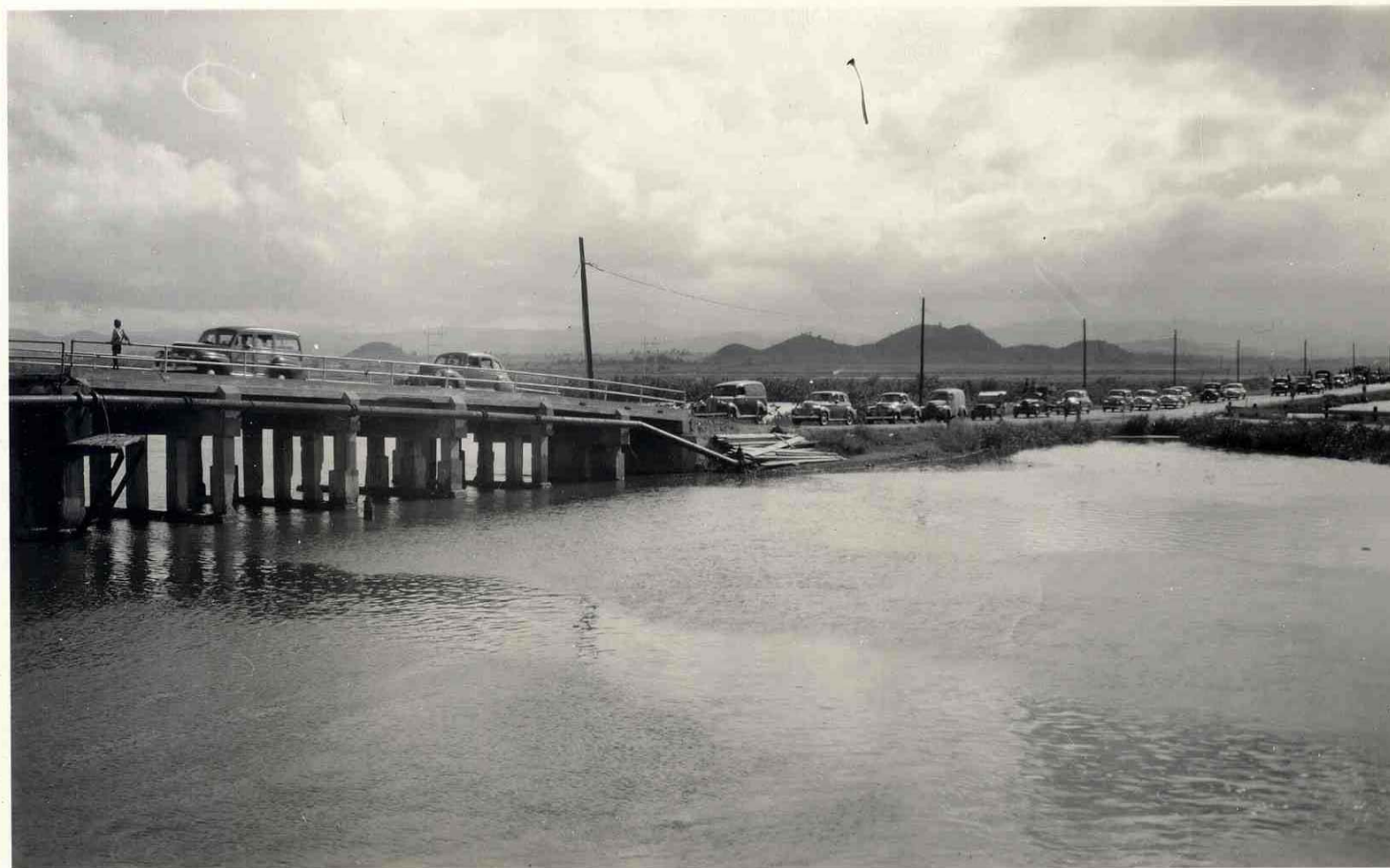
**Adm. Dan's Pandemaniacs
10th Naval District Steel Drum Band**



1948 Near Caño San Fernando



1944 traffic jam Route # 2 – Bridge over Martin Peña Channel



1929 Aerial photo San Juan El Morro (Fort San Felipe del Morro in foreground)



Collaboration

- Related NARA Records
- Outside Organizations/Institutions

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Dennis Riley & Brunie Sánchez

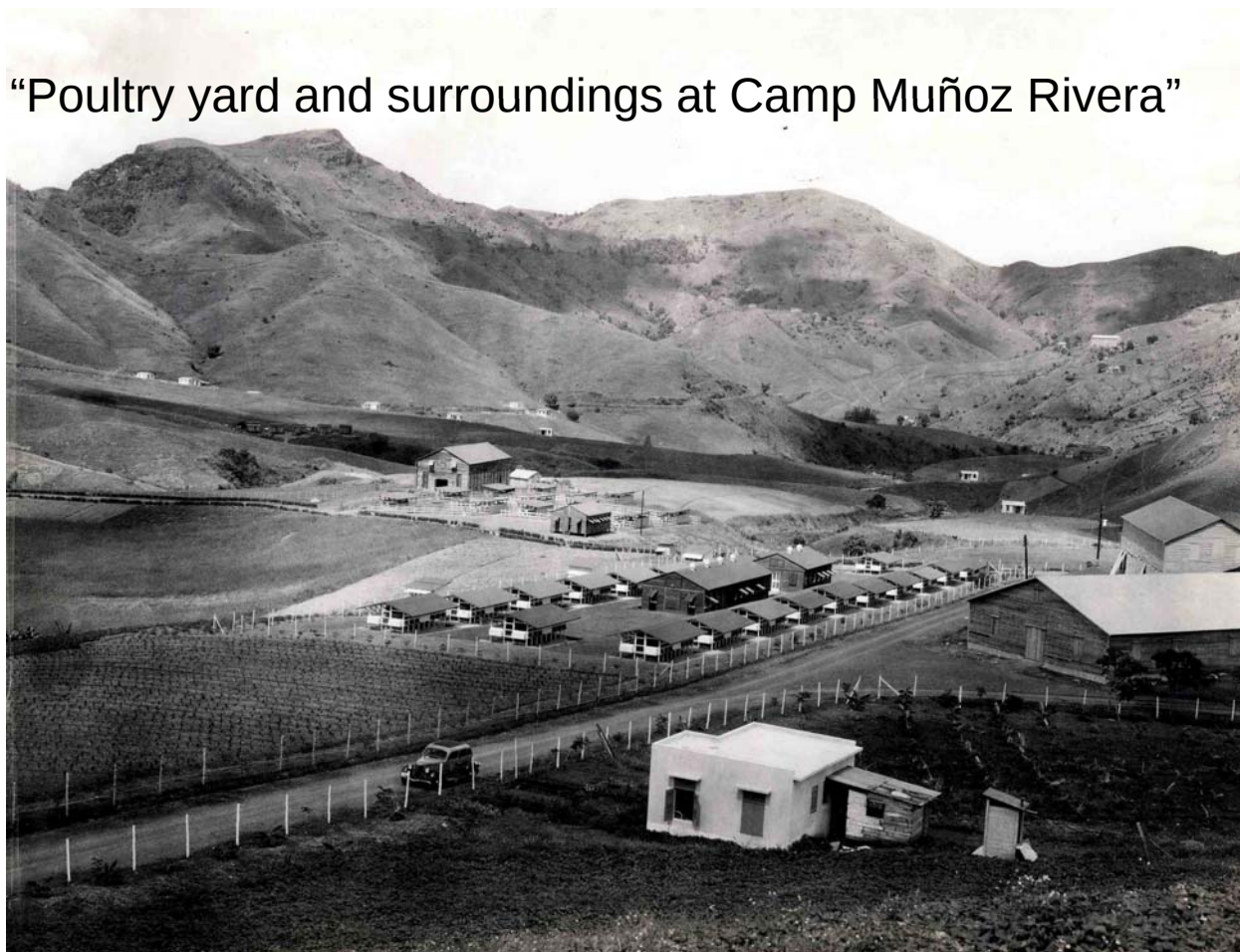


Census Bureau partners visit to NARA NYC
April, 2012



Where is this?

“Poultry yard and surroundings at Camp Muñoz Rivera”



¡Gracias!

For research assistance:

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<http://www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc/finding-aids/puerto-rican-records-guide.pdf>

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¿Preguntas?

