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**LORDS EXPOSE AGENT**

Police and possibly CIA infiltration of the Young Lords party in New York City, coupled with a grand jury investigation of the party now in progress, were revealed last week by Young Lords Minister of Information Pablo "Yoruba" Guzman. He warned the party now fears a conspiracy indictment against the six members of its central committee.

The Lords expelled Carlo Aponte Feb. 7 and denounced him as a police agent. A statement released by the party said that Aponte, an education lieutenant in the New York city branch, was believed to be an agent either for the CIA or the CIC, the police intelligence arm of the Puerto Rican government. He was identified as a police agent by "friends in the police department." At the same time it was announced that five other agents had also infiltrated the party, but had since been expelled.

The grand jury investigation also coincides with the mysterious burglarizing of apartments belonging to Young Lords members in which party papers and documents have been stolen, an increase in arrests and police surveillance. The party has also continued to grow and is opening a branch office in Puerto Rico.

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