

Weather Forecast

Sunny, warm, high near 84 today. Fair, mild tonight, low 56. Tomorrow fair, continued farm.

Temperatures Today.

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The area around Albizu Campos' home in San Juan resembled an armed camp. Police and guardsmen surrounded the house and were waiting for a warrant before going in to drag out the 63-year-old Nationalist leader. He advocates complete independence from the United States and once served six years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, for insurrection.

Shots fired from the windows of his home had kept police at bay so far.

Police and guardsmen patrolled San Juan and kept strong guards at all bridges and public buildings.



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