

COMITTEE MORALES CARRION FOR RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

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- ① Neutralidad - que produzca
- ② Campaña - que no se haga otro por el
- ③ Reunión de Censo Junta en c. Personal - Refers Delegados porque

A SOURCE CLOSE TO DR. ARTURO MORALES CARRION HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS WITH RESPECT TO A COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BY STAR REPORTER TOMAS STELA FROM CAYEY ^{WHICH} WITH ALLEGED THAT THE HIGH LEADERSHIP OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY REQUESTED THAT FORMER UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO PRESIDENT JAIME BENITEZ ACCEPT THE CANDIDACY OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF PUERTO RICO IN WASHINGTON. IN THE SAME REPORT IT IS AFFIRMED THAT BENITEZ HAS THE SUPPORT OF P.D.P. ^{PRESIDENT} RAFAEL HERNANDEZ COLON AND FORMER GOV. LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN.

MORALES CARRION'S SOURCE STATED THAT THIS AFFIRMATION IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN HAS MANIFESTED PUBLICLY THAT HE WILL NOT INTERVENE IN THE CONTESTS FOR CANDIDACIES; AND P.D.P. PRESIDENT RAFAEL HERNANDEZ COLON HAS STATED THAT HE WILL REMAIN COMPLETELY NEUTRAL AS TO THE NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE JULY 25 ASSEMBLY.

THE REPRESENTATION OF PUERTO RICO IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE DECIDED FREELY AND DEMOCRATICALLY BY THE PARTY DELEGATES AT THE ASSEMBLY IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE DELEGATES, MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLYMEN, REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED. WHAT IS AT