

# Mayor Daley Reveals Plans to Help City Puerto Ricans

Mayor Daley issued a report yesterday on recent efforts to help the Puerto Rican community cope with language and youth problems.

He said the Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunity has opened a neighborhood office at 2120 Division st. with a Spanish-speaking staff. The Commission on Youth Welfare has appointed two youth coordinators to work in the area of Division street and Damen avenue, the center of Puerto Rican disturbances three weeks ago.

**Tutoring in English**  
Operation Head Start classes for pre-school children were opened yesterday in seven elementary schools, three churches, and a settlement house. Several tutoring programs in English are being conducted for Spanish-speaking immigrants in area churches, libraries, and social centers. Special English classes also will be offered in four north-west side high schools this summer, he said.

Police Supt. Orlando W. Wilson has ordered the minimum height requirement for policemen lowered from 5 feet, 8 inches to 5 feet, 7 inches. This change was designed to make more Puerto Ricans eligible for the force and thus improve communication between police and Spanish-speaking residents.

**Aid for Police Training**  
The Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust has contributed money for the education of select policemen in the Spanish language and culture.

Steps are being taken to obtain more Spanish-language programs on local radio stations.

The Commission on Human

Relations will hold a hearing on Puerto Rican problems July 15, Daley said.

A dissident Puerto Rican group, which had marched on City hall on June 27, plans another march on City hall today.

It is demanding rent controls, a stepup in the war-on-poverty program, jobs in City hall for Puerto Ricans, and an end to "police brutality" and the removal of Judge Saul Epton from North Boys court.