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This anniversary of the bravery of Kabylia reminds us that the announced visit of Bouteflika to Tizi-Ouzou in the few coming days is nothing but another insult to the memory of the 126 kabylians killed in 2001 by the Algerian security forces of which he is the Supreme Chief. Kabylia doesn't need to welcome the only person who bears the political responsibility for the murder of its children. The MAK calls upon the Kabylis to turn their backs on this visit and, if needed, close the city down during the time of this inappropriate intrusion. He, who has no other project to announce but threats and lies, would do better, above all, to ask forgiveness from Kabylia and the Kabyle people, for all the crimes committed against them by his regime since 1962.

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