

A TRIBUTE TO
DERVIŞ ALI KAVAZOĞLU and COSTAS NISHIAOULIS, both members
of AKEL, who were killed by T.M.T in April 1965.



Exactly fifteen years have passed since that morning of April 1965, when the foreign backed, hand of chauvinism killed in cold blood the two Cypriot men, men of the most honest and pure fighters of Cypriot freedom and independence.

All those who had the honour to meet these two heroes will never be able to forget their kindness, their pure minds or their incomparable patriotism.

Both Costas as well as Dervis, sprang from the Progressive Working Movement of our land, and were filled with the irresistible spirit of Marxism-Leninism.

Dervis, a Turkish Cypriot and Costas a Greek Cypriot set their lives for one aim. To fight for the unity and brotherhood of the two communities in Cyprus, because they believed with all their hearts that without this friendly co-existence and brotherly co-operation, their common country would never be able to gain her true independence, to expand and prosper for the good and interest of all her citizens.

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Even during the last moments of their lives, when they were hit by the dirty hand of imperialism, the two Cypriots were found in their car, covered in blood and yet in each others arms, showing the bright road for the salvation of Cyprus.

The pictures that were published in the next day's press broke the heart of every Cypriot democrat, Greek and Turk, but also filled the same hearts with the strong belief of final Cypriot victory against the the barbaric Turkish and Greek chauvinism and their inhuman patron, Imperialism.

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Without any doubt, the two Cypriots did not die in vain. Their blood has helped to grow the tree of immortal friendship between the people of our country, the tree of freedom and progress of our people.

The names of DERSIŞ ALI KAVAZOĞLU and COSTAS NISHIAOULIS will stay for ever in the golden page of the history of our land and the people of Cyprus will remember and honour them always.

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