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... might live in liberty and happiness. But, in spite of all this, in spite of the desire of millions, in spite of the innocence of Rosenberg and his wife, in spite of their noble conduct, the criminal, Eisenhower, issued the order to carry out the death penalty.

CITIZENS: The criminal hand that signed the order of death for Rosenberg and his wife is the same criminal hand which rules here, suppressing liberties and persecuting liberals. We must all express our complete disapproval of this criminal policy, the policy of death and threat. We must stand one minute in mourning for the death of the Rosenbergs in every meeting, lecture, mosque, church, school and factory. We must send hundreds of telegrams and letters protesting this death to the American Ambassador in Cairo and to the murderer Eisenhower at the White House in Washington. Finally, we must observe the 30th of June of each year as a memorial day for the two martyrs as will all the nations of the world.

CITIZENS: Save the noble goals for which Rosenberg and his wife died. Save the world peace. Refuse military aid to all despots. Long live world peace! Long live the everlasting memory of the Rosenbergs! Long live our nation's independence!

The Democratic Movement for National Liberty

CITIZENS: The last words uttered by the great poet, Paul Elwar, prior to his death were "Save the Rosenbergs." The nations of the world repeated with determination: "Save the Rosenbergs." Thousands of telegrams and letters were sent to Washington; crowds and meetings were organized all over the world.

The crime of Rosenberg and his wife was that they were peaceful, life-loving patriots. The imperialist Americans tried to bargain with them for their lives on the condition that they would admit that they were spies in order to obtain forgiveness. Rosenberg and his wife refused to bargain with their honor, the honor of all humanity.

The conduct of Rosenberg and his wife was wonderful. It was similar to the conduct of Salah Bishri, Illinois,