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**Joint appeal for the demonstration commemorating the repression of a peaceful protest demonstration by Algerians protesting against a curfew for them at 8.30pm. Police brutality was extreme and hundreds were killed and thrown in the Seine. [1]**

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[1] In a statement issued on 16 October 2021 the Elysée stated that President Macron “acknowledged the facts: the crimes committed that night under the authority of Maurice Papon are inexcusable for the Republic.” Elysée “[Cérémonie de commémoration des 60 ans du 17 octobre 1961](#)”.