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# **'Dos Alas' mural continues to fly in East Harlem, N.Y.**

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Community leaders fought back and immediately restored the Dos Alas Mural in East Harlem, N.Y., after it was vandalized by right-wing, anti-Cuba elements on Aug. 14. The mural honors the historic bond between Puerto Rico and Cuba, depicting anti-colonial and anti-imperialist heroes Don Pedro Albizu Campos and Che Guevara.

Show your support by signing an online petition: 'The mural belongs to El Barrio!'  
<https://www.change.org/p/el-barrio-defend-the-dos-alas-mural>

Activists are using rallies at the mural, along with online and in-person petitioning,

to mobilize the community against the counter-revolutionary Cuban art dealer who is seeking to have the mural removed.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, New York City's part of the nationwide monthly "End the Blockade of Cuba" car/bike caravan will culminate in a 3 p.m. rally at 'Dos Alas' mural, located at 201 E. 105th St. (between Second and Third Avenues). The caravan will gather at 1:30 p.m. at Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building 163 W. 125th St.

Everyone is welcome with or without a car/bike! For more information contact CubaSi at 917-887-88710. Ten other cities will have events on Aug. 29.

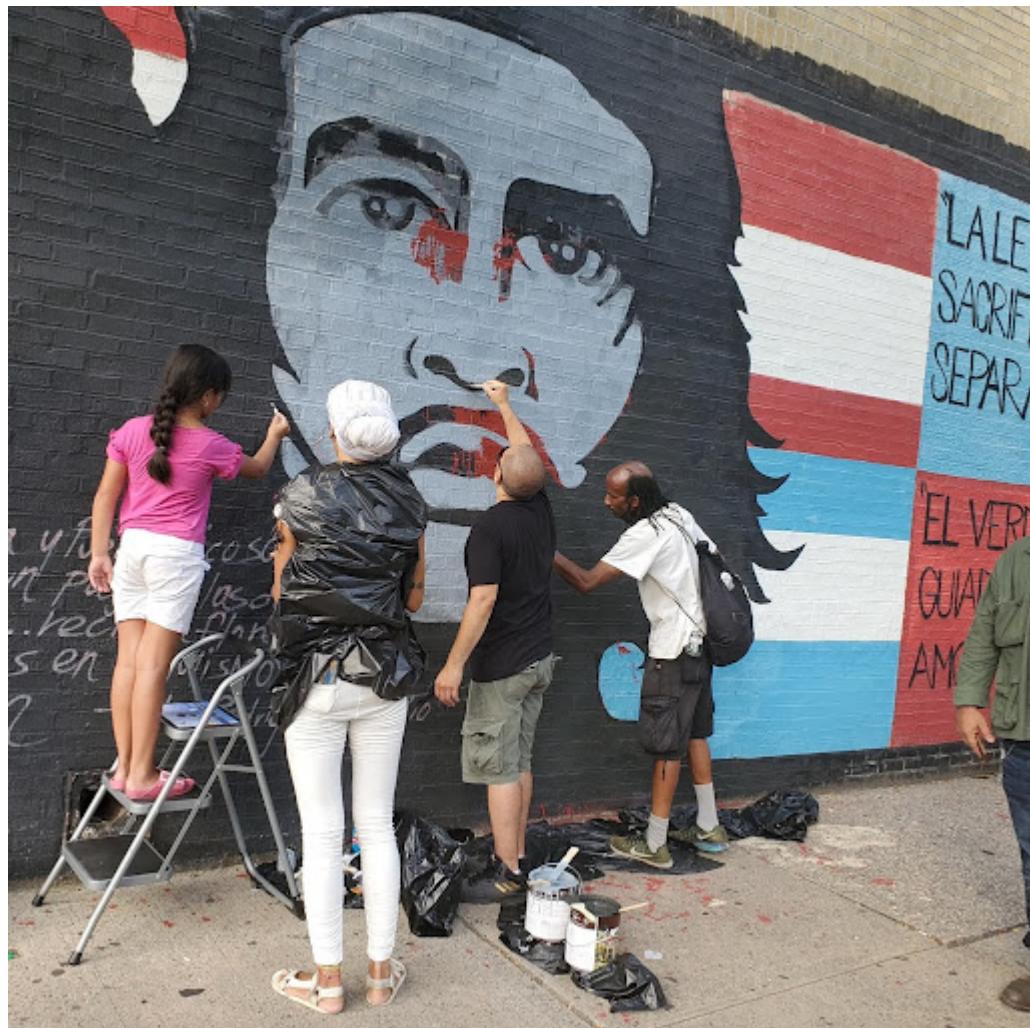
The mural's name comes from a poem by Puerto Rican independence poet Lola Rodríguez de Tió: "Cuba y Puerto Rico son / de un pájaro las dos alas, / reciben flores o balas / sobre el mismo corazón." Translation: "Cuba and Puerto Rico are / two wings of the same bird, / they receive flowers and bullets in the same heart."

Long live the sovereignty of the Cuban and Puerto Rican people!

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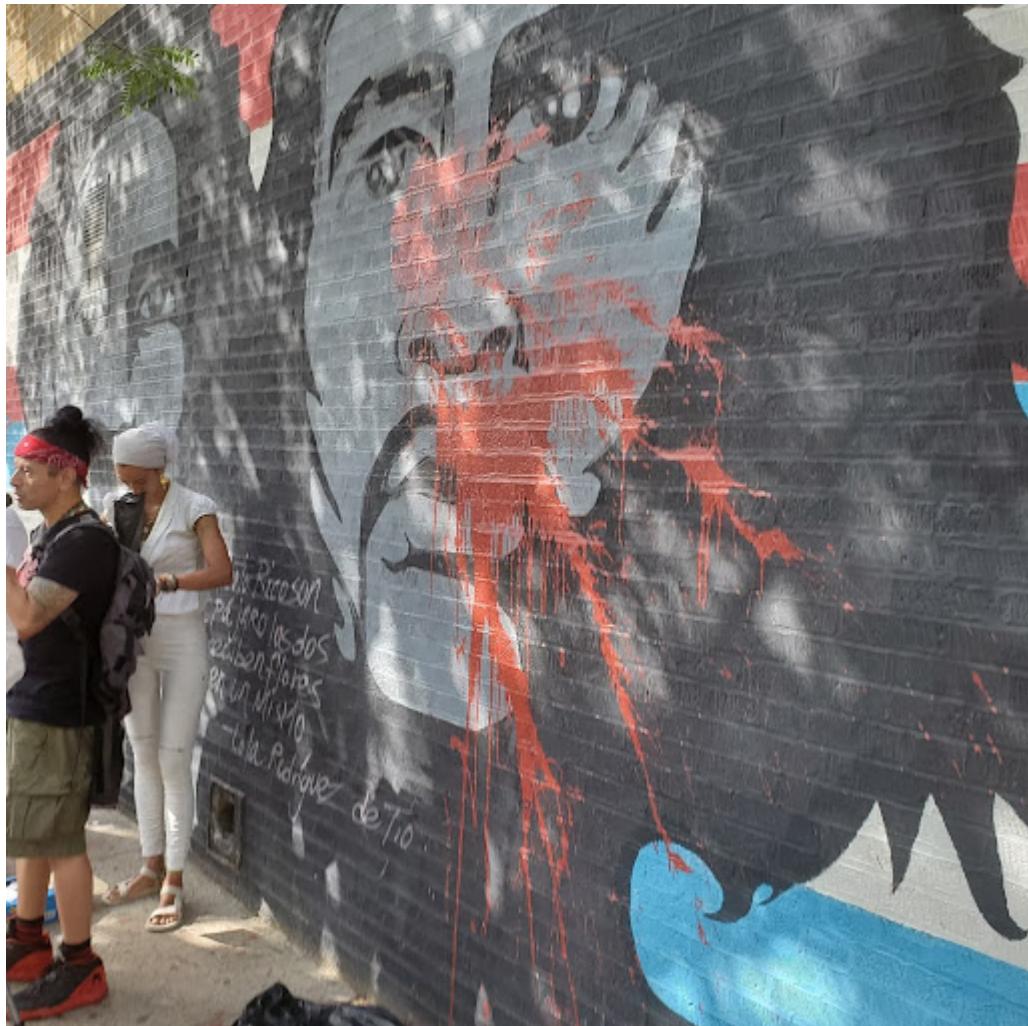
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