NEWSLETTER NR.5 MEMORIAL WITH NAMES OF THE UNKNOWN VICTIMS OF 7 MAY 1945 ON THE DAM AMSTERDAM TO BE ESTABLISHED ON 7 MAY 2015

Dear all,

first of all, hereby a corrected list of the Projectgroup:

1. Norbert-Jan Nuij; military historical researcher and publicist.

2. Odette Franssen, professional genealogist en moderator of Geneanet.

3. Ingrid Ferwerda-Jacobs, professional genealogist and Video-editor.

4. Annabel Verwer, professional genealogist and publicist and moderator of http://duitsverzet.wordpress.com and http://oorlogsboekenreviews.wordpress.com

5. Jo Hedwig Teeuwisse, professional historical researcher with focus on the years 1930 and 1940, educated at "Nederlandse Film en Televisie Academie". Also moderator of <u>https://www.facebook.com/thenandnowghostsofhistory</u>

6. Johan Wieland descendant of victim Mw. Lacourt and professional photographer.

7. I myself, Arthur Rebattu, amateur genealogist and familymember of victims Antje Quant-Moeke and Pieter Nikolaas Warburg.

WHAT'S NEW?

* Today Wednesday 14 November, 6 weeks have passed without an answer from the Amsterdam local authorities on our official question to help and participate in our project.

Now we can personally address the secretary of Maire van der Laan why this normal period of answering has not been followed.

This is verry disappointing in the first place. We would hope, that after almost 70 years after this terrible event the minds of everyone that is today/now responsible would be open and responsive.

* We have now two more victims identified since last newsletter.

* The more we search in all documents we ask ourselves more day by day: "Why the killers where sent back to Germany on 9 may 1945, why the wounded and family of the murdered childeren, woman and man were nog heard and investigated.

* Why the names of the deadly victims on 7 may 1945 and the heavily wounded that died in the days after have not been assembled.

* We from the projectgroup have now over 100 deads with ages between 2 years and 65 years in research in Amsterdam from midday 7 may 1945 and the days following.

Greetings, Arthut Rebattu