Dear all of the Infogroup and the Projectgroup,

Sorry for the long time since our last Newsletter of April.

There has been so much going on, as well good as well harming to the relatives of the victims of the Dam massacre of 7 may 1945.

While the artist Ronald van Tienhoven has made a very good project on The Dam about the massacre, articles were published in a lot of newspapers in The Netherlands. A very possitive effect was, that a lot of witnesses and familymembers of the more than 30 murdered childeren, women and man made contact with us. Several of whome could never before speak out about their feelings and the impact on their life.

But also a vicious attack was published on the quality of our research and even worse the relatives of a victim were accused of lies or phantasy by a freelance journalist/researcher that got published in the well known newspaper Het Parool in the readers response column. Also he accused me of beeing a liar on the issue that we have had a good help from the Amsterdam Archives. I got our reaction on that also published in the same newspaper.

Also in the meantime we have established our website in Dutch and English Languish.

Week by week and day by day we get new information, for instance we got contact with Canadian Archives where there are photographs that were made at the Dam 7 may 1945 that were never published before. But we will get them within several weeks. For instance we go to survivors that were present at the shooting that still are alive and between 75 - 100 yrs old. Some of them have never told there story to anyone before.

Please visit our Facebookpage (Dutch) and our Website (Dutch/English) and make your comments or do like our Facebookpage. We will have a struggle before our goals are achieved and this will not happen whitout youre support.

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