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Dear all,

I propose to you .to consider all that I adress with this email to be part of the Project Memorial 7 May 2015 for the 22 deadly victims on 7 May 1945 on the Damsquare in Amsterdam (Holland).

Whom of you that do not support this, I ask to let me know in short time. Extending this projectgroup with to be found relatives of the 22 victims is a priority.

On a personal basis I have informed you all before, what the goals are and why these goals are important to be achieved.

In those emails I also presented a number of facts that we want to get a clear insight in:

1. What happened on the Damsquare on the 7 May 1945, with the result that 22 civilians died, where under 2 of my relatives? A thirth victim's relative (Johan Wieland) I found on the Internet.
2. Why there is only a minimal anonymus memorial plate at the location and why there names have never been collected or published?
3. By the new possibility of the Social Media, descendants and relatives are to be found, even without coöperation of official authorities.
4. On 7 May 2015 is will be 70 years ago and our projectgroup has made it its goal to present a Memorial in Amsterdam with all of the 22 names of these victims. To do them right, what was wrongly not done before!
5. The projectgroup prefers to establish this whit coöperation whit the Maire of Amsterdam and the local administration, the Dutch Institute of Documentation on WW2 (NIOD) and one ore more known historical researchers.

To know the already known research of historian and publicist Gerard De Boer see: <http://gerard45.bloggertje.nl/note/7278/7-mei-1945-de-ware-feiten.html>

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* In the meantime I found historian and publicist Norbert Jan Nuij to commit himself to this cause and to research all existing libraries and archives to discover the names of the 22 victims.

* After an early not understanding response the secretary of the maire of Amsterdam Van der Laan got a new email from me, that she would do damage thereputation of the maire when she would not take this seriously. This resulted in a very hopefull second response that I sent you in the attachment of this email. The maire himself now has read my message and he has taken the appropriate steps to order an investigation on the matter at hand. That is a big first step!

I ask all of you:

Is it a problem that in the future updates of the projectnews it will be in English, so our US partners can read it without me making a translation?

Let me know in short time, if you do not want to be part of the projectgroup.

Any suggestion or question is welcome!

With greetings,

Arthur Rebattu, initiator of this project

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