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IDENTIFICATIONS: In February 2010 the following 5 identifications were announced. They are: Panayiotis Anastasiou from Sotira Famagusta, Christodoulos Antoniou from Pelenri, Savvas Aristodemou from Drymou, Nicholas Nicholaou from Pera Orinis and Michael Petrou from Ora.

Eleven more identifications have been announced in March. They are: Erotokritos K. Galini from Klirou, Isidoros Isidorou from Ormidhia, Costas Gregoriou from Lapithos, Prodromos Georgiou from Kythrea, Andreas Michaelides from Kaimakli, Soteris Hadjichristou from Kythrea, Stylianos and Theodoros Makrides from Anayia, Costaskis Iakovides from Lapithos, Costas Kyriacou from Peristerona and Stelios Andreou from Anayia.

A further five were also announced in late March and they are: Nikodemos Charalambous from Klirou, Andreas Hadjichristodoulou from Lapithos, Andreas Pilavas from Nicosia, Andreas Theodorou from Malounda and Georgios Georgiou from Koma tou Yialou.

In May we had another ten identifications. Those of: G. Georgiou from Ay. Amvrosios, S. Yiatrou from E. Metohi, I. Ioannou from Kalogrea, L. Koukkoulis from Sotira, V. Menelaou from Ay. Demetrios, Ch. Mina from P. Orinis, N. Michael from Lythrangomi, L. Serghi from Kyrenia, Ch. Stylianos from Myrtou and S. Vasili from Rizokarpasso.

One has a close relative in the UK. Letter has been sent.

GENERAL MEETING: This took place on Saturday 13th March 2010 at the Cypriot Community Centre in Wood Green. The President N. Neokleous welcome those present and in his short speech he thanked the outgoing committee for all their help and hard work during its term of office. MEP Marina Yannakoudakis then gave an account of her efforts in the European Parliament as well as on both sides in Cyprus. The G. Secretary M. Mina gave an extensive account of the work of ORMC in the last two years or so and he stressed the fact that the issue of the Missing is above all, Governments and others. The Treasurer K. Paschalis then produced the accounts and explained all that was necessary and stressed that we will need more funds if we are to sponsored projects such as the one proposed at Herts University, were graduates will be asked to look into various aspects of our Human Rights and also in getting information about, for example what was said at meetings of our UK Government officials and the Turkish Government as regards the issue of our Missing. A resolution was passed and sent to the UN G. Secretary, EU Committee President, EU Foreign Minister, EU Commissioner for Enlargement, British PM, Leader of Opposition, Leader of Lib Dems and Cyprus President.

Then the new Committee was elected and is as follows: President – Neoklis Neokleous, V. President - Tony Theodorou, G. Secretary - Minas Mina, Asst G. Secretary – Avraam Christou, Treasurer - Kyriacos Paschalis, Public Relations – Ioannis Kouvaros & E. Secretary - Costas Paul. Members: Xenia Chambou, Anastasia Chrysanthou, Maria Kashis, Niki Hadjoulis, and Campaign and Fund Raising Committee: Costas Antoniou, Lella Markou-Theodorou, Georgia Antoniou, Niki Ioakim, Niki Loizou and Gokay Ucar.

It is with great sadness that we have learnt of the death of a great friend of ORMC, MP Rudi Vis. A great supporter of our cause and a fighter for our just demands. **Rudi, Rest in Peace!** We will never forget you. We have also learnt of the deaths of DYSY Ladies Committee Chairwoman Leda Pattichi and Leandros Odysseos husband of ex Committee member Yiannoula Odysseos. We extend our sincere condolences to both families.



LEFT: A couple of photographs from the General Meeting.

36 YEARS OF NOT KNOWING WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR LOVED ONES IS FAR TOO LONG!

LATEST FROM THE EXCAVATIONS:

There are 8 units working. 6 in the occupied area and 2 in the free area.

The six in the occupied area are:

- 1 in Kyrenia, athletic stadium Praxandros
- 1 in Lapithos
- 1 in Assia
- 1 In Sinda
- 1 in Tziaos soon moving to Galatia and Komi Kebir
- 1 in Pendadactylos

PICKETING, RALLY AND MORE:

Picketing outside the House of Commons and afterwards meeting with the MPs will take place on Tuesday 6th July 10 from 5.00pm The coach will leave the Cypriot Community Centre in Wood Green at 3.30pm. Be there!

The rally will set off from Belgrave Sq., SW1, at 3.00pm on Sunday 18th July and we will be there with our banner and photos as usual. All members and friends are urged to attend.

We will also be at the Wine Festival, A. Palace on 26 & 27 June. On Sunday 11th July EDEK (UK) are organising a memorial service for those identified and prayers for the Missing at St Demetrio's, Edmonton.