

ICRC FILE ON DECLARED PRISONERS OF WAR NOT RELEASED

- 1. The seven persons mentioned in this report are still missing according to a recent checking. (Ed. Note: names follow)**
- 2. On 24 September 1974 the ICRC received a list of prisoners of war made by the Turkish Cypriot Police Authorities (Lefkosa Turk Emniyet Mudurlugu). This list contains, 2.115 names of POWs. After the necessary cross-checking, the seven persons mentioned are still registered by the ICRC as missing. (There is no POW registered or released under the said names according to the ICRC index cards; moreover, the relatives have confirmed that the above-mentioned are still missing).**
- 3. According to the list, six of the seven are registered as POWs in Turkey, the seventh as POW in Cyprus.**
- 4. A few differences can be seen when comparing the Turkish list with the ICRC files. The following may offer an explanation for these discrepancies:**
 - i. The persons who made the list did not have a good knowledge of the Greek language and made some errors in the transcription of the names.**
 - ii. Many Greek Cypriots are known under different names.**
 - iii. The Greek Cypriots themselves are sometimes not certain of a person's age, profession, etc.**