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## Do Not Forget

Dear editor,

Recently, a Turkish newspaper wrote that Turkish herdsmen met with a few men dressed in rags and who spoke a "strange language." This news made our hearts pound with hope, which is like a trembling flame in the last 17 years and which keeps us in agony about the fate of our missing parents, wives, husbands, children, relatives and friends.

This wound cannot heal since the invaders have not allowed a systematic and wide investigation into the whereabouts of thousands of missing people, many of whom have been seen long after the invasion of Cyprus and the end of the armed confrontation on the island.

As the Christmas season is coming upon us, we tend to become more sensitive to the needs and struggles of our fellow human beings. The media are focusing on the release of the hostages, who were imprisoned for several years in the Near East.

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### PERSON WANTED

The American Red Cross in Greater New York is asking for help in locating several persons of Greek descent who had lived in New York City in the late 1930s.

The Red Cross is seeking information on Christos and Ekaterini Stamoulis, son and daughter of Georgios and Sofia Stamoulis of Ioannina, Greece. The

Their families become the subject of news coverage since their anxious anticipation of the impending release or the unknown fate of those still in captivity is a graphic representation of human drama.

The sad thing is that not even a speck of media attention was devoted to the 1619 Cypriots who are missing since 1974. These people, in proportion, would represent tenths of thousands of the population of the United States, England, Germany.

We must not forget our missing brethren; we should maintain the "Den Xechno" [I Do Not Forget] within our community, especially, and we together should keep on trying to inform governments and to activate public opinion for a solution to the drama of a nation. The contribution of the Greek American media, of our community organizations and each one of us to this cause is absolutely necessary.

Sincerely,  
P. Kiprides  
New York, NY

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children were born in the United States, but relatives in Greece lost touch with the family in 1937.

A cousin in Greece has asked the Red Cross to try to locate Christos and Ekaterini and their parents.

Anyone with information about the family should call Roxanne Tebo at the American Red Cross, (212) 875-2254.

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