

# VISIT OF MRS NADEZJDA TYLIK TO THE SMIT HEAD OFFICE IN ROTTERDAM



Top : Ben Vree , Hans van Rooij the interpreter and Nadezjda Tylik at the SMIT office  
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Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Mrs **Nadezjda Tylik**, the mother of **Sergei Tylik** ( picture left ) which died in the Kursk disaster visited the SMIT office in Rotterdam. Anneke van Ingen-Schenau which followed in the past the accident with the Kursk was very impressed about the behaviour of **Nadezjda** after the accident and special in the famous shot on television, (right) when somebody of the navy injected her through her clothes with a heavy sedative to stop her shouting at a representative of the Russian Admiralty, this was seen in the western world more like



firing a tranquillizing dart at a rampaging animal than dealing with distressed human being, Anneke van Ingen decided to find out where she was living via some Russian contacts and to send her some presents from Holland, this sending of present was difficult and on the end she decided take a few months a Russian language course and to travel to the Ukraine to hand over the presents and after meeting each other in the Ukraine, Anneke started in making a plan to bring **Nadezjda** to Holland for a holiday together with her husband, during the arrangements it appeared that her



husband was not allowed to leave Russia in view that he also worked for a long time at the Russian Navy at submarines, and in view of security he was not getting an exit permit, **Nadezjda** arrived this week finally in Holland where she will stay for one week as a guest with Anneke van Ingen-Schenau. At the SMIT office **Nadezjda** told some SMT people and Alexander Bakker of the Rotterdams Dagblad her story and what happens.

During this emotional visit Ben Vree, the chairman of the board of SMIT handed over a copy of the new book with the title "**THE SALVAGE OF THE KURSK – THE INSIDE STORY** " to **Nadezjda** and some other remembrances of SMIT in the Netherlands, The SMIT people wished **Nadezjda** a lot strength in her fight to the Russian Admiralty to get the truth out of them, and wished her a good time in Holland the coming few days.

Left : **Nadezjda** having a look in the book  
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