Report by Vagn Jensen, GAC acting President,

Please, stand up.

The 18th June this year we got very bad news. Our President Johan Gutmann had a fatal accident in the Alps together with two others. Johan was elected President in October 2010. For several years he was the chairman of the Precision Flying subcommittee and he made several long-range flights with his homebuilt Glasair, including round the world flights.

On the 07th October bad news reached us again. Our very good friend Waclaw Wieczorek had passed away. He was Champion and vice Champion of World and European Rally and Precision Championships and international judge.

Honoured be their memory.

Report on GAC Activities this Year.

After Johan Gutmann's death, Hans Schwebel and I had a phone meeting where we decided that I should take over the GAC presidency and Hans Schwebel continues as secretary and we asked Jirí Dodal to take over post as treasurer until our next meeting. Warm thanks to Jirí Dodal and his helpfulness; we have just now introduced a new budgeting system in FAI.

I want to congratulate Hungary for a very well organised 8th European Rally Flying Championship held in Dunakeszi near Budapest. Special thanks to Janos Benedek and his team of skilled helpers and for having arranged for fine and warm weather.

Also, I congratulate South Africa with the 20th World Precision Flying Championship held in Brits. It was very well organised and held in the usual friendly and cheerful atmosphere in SA. Here was also arranged for beautiful and very warm weather right up until the last landing was over and then it finished with a very impressive fireworks display of a thunderstorm. Thank you to the competition director Antony Russell and his entire staff for a good championship.

Both championships in detail will be reported later in the meeting.

Shortly before the World Championship in SA, the FAI General Conference was held in Belgrade where I participated for the first time as acting President. I will not go into details, as I expect Jean-Marc Badan will explain what was discussed there, but I will mention a few points: there is a proposal that ASC will lose their right to vote. CASI will probably be closed. Furthermore there should be adoption of a new sports strategy, which has just been sent out for discussion. I suggest that we could let our Subcommittee chairmen look at the presentation.

I want to thank everyone for good cooperation in the six months I have been President. Especially I would like to thank our president of honour Pedro Cabañero for advice and Jirí Dodal for his ability to help us in a difficult period.