

Yemen Arab Republic

From 10 to 16 April 1973, the ICRC delegate distributed relief to refugees in the regions of Bab-el-Mandab, Taiz and El-Baida, in the Yemen Arab Republic. With the help of some fifteen voluntary workers, he distributed 25½ tons of flour, 3 tons of powdered skimmed milk, and 1½ tons of sugar to about 1,000 people, including 314 young children. This food would suffice them for three and a half months.

IN GENEVA

Tunisian President at ICRC

Whilst in Switzerland for the International Labour Conference, H.E. Mr. Habib Bourguiba, President of the Republic of Tunisia, on 25 June 1973 visited the headquarters of the ICRC, in response to the invitation which the President of the ICRC sent him last February.

President Bourguiba, accompanied by H.E. Mr. Slim, Permanent Representative of Tunisia in Geneva, and Mr. Ben Achour, Embassy Attaché, was welcomed by the President of the ICRC, Mr. Marcel A. Naville, and by members of the Committee and of the Directorate. Dr. Fourati, President of the Tunisian Red Crescent, and Mr. Henrik Beer, Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies, were also present.

After President Bourguiba had signed the visitors book, the two Presidents discussed in private the ICRC's work throughout the world, and particularly in the Middle East. On the occasion of his visit, President Bourguiba demonstrated his interest in the work of the ICRC by making a generous donation.
