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of the international Red Cross since 1910, the year that Dunant died at Heiden; the text of the first Geneva Convention, and, lastly, an account of non-Red Cross humanitarian activities. We might add that the book is enriched by a large number of carefully selected illustrations and that it ranks beside the fundamental book which Willy Heudtlass¹ devoted to a man whose destiny has not ceased to amaze and stir.

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International Meeting of Experts on Communications Planned, *International Rehabilitation Review*, Vol. XXII, Nos. 3 and 4, Sydney, Australia.

As the first step in the implementation of the decision of the Rehabilitation International Council to convene an International Meeting of Experts in Communications Related to Rehabilitation, a meeting of specialists in different areas of communications was held in New York City from December 2 to 4, 1971, to plan the structure and program of the proposed Meeting of Experts . . .

... In his opening remarks welcoming the participants, Mr. Norman Acton, Secretary General of Rehabilitation International, said that if the gap between the increasing number of disabled people in every country and the provision of services for their rehabilitation was to be closed, it was imperative to enlist the technical resources, knowledge and experience of the world's foremost experts in all fields of communications. It was with this objective in mind that the Experts Meeting was being planned.

As an outcome of the two days of discussion it was agreed that the Meeting of Experts should take place in Europe at the end of 1972 and that the topics of the Meeting should include new approaches through modern technology, from the most sophisticated to the simplest, to expedite the training of auxiliary and technical personnel; an evaluation for the use of the mass media for community and client education; identification of means of facilitating the flow of information to workers on the field and guidelines for the use of the mass media to create greater awareness of the seriousness of the global problem of disability...

¹ *Henry Dunant*, Stuttgart, 1962.