

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mr. Martin Bodmer will remain in office as Vice-President of the International Committee for 1964, whilst Mr. Hans Bachmann has been appointed Vice-President for the years 1964 and 1965.

PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL

The International Committee of the Red Cross has constituted its Presidential Council for 1964 as follows : President : Mr. Léopold Boissier ; Vice-Presidents : Mr. Martin Bodmer and Mr. Hans Bachmann ; Members : Mr. Jacques Freymond, Mr. Ernest Gloor, Mr. Samuel Gonard and Mr. Frédéric SiorDET.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

As in past years, the message of Mr. L. Boissier, President of the ICRC, was this year recorded by the ICRC Broadcasting and Television Service. The message is as follows :

The year which is now coming to an end has been for the Red Cross a year of getting together, one of appraisal of its unity. Indeed, the numerous events which took place in Geneva and elsewhere on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of this world wide movement fully demonstrated that all the national and international Red Cross bodies rally themselves to a small number of universal principles, universally accepted and universally applied.

I will only mention by way of example the actions undertaken by the International Committee in Africa, in the Far East and the deserts of Arabia. Even in those regions in which, until very recently,