

Mr. Michel Martin, ICRC delegate, arrived in Pakistan on September 22 where he made similar approaches to the Pakistan authorities and Red Cross.

In answer to an urgent request by the latter, the ICRC has sent several consignments of blood plasma and transfusion equipment. These deliveries, to a value of about 60,000 Swiss francs, were made thanks to donations from the ICRC, the Netherlands, the Swiss Red Cross and the Swiss Federal Government.

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IN GENEVA

### Visit by the President of the Mexican Red Cross

Some months ago, the President of the ICRC paid a visit to the Mexican Red Cross and was able to see the importance and effectiveness of that Society's work, both in Mexico City as well as in other large towns. He met the President of the Mexican Red Cross, Mr. Barroso Chavez, and various leading personalities with whom he discussed the respective activities of that National Society and of the ICRC.<sup>1</sup>

Quite recently the Geneva institution had the pleasure of receiving at its headquarters Mr. José Barroso Chavez who, accompanied by Mrs. Barroso Chavez, was going to Vienna, after a tour in Europe, to attend the XXth International Conference of the Red Cross. On September 6 and 7, 1965, Mr. and Mrs. Barroso Chavez were the guests of the ICRC where they were received by the President, Mr. Samuel Gonard. Several members of the ICRC and of its staff were also present. A work session then took place during which the ICRC's directors explained the present work of the organization and the principal subjects for consideration at the International Conference. Afterwards a film was shown of the ICRC's activities in the Yemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barroso Chavez were also received at the League of Red Cross Societies. The President of the Mexican Red Cross was thus able to have a wide view of the problems and activities of the International Red Cross institutions established in Geneva.

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<sup>1</sup> See *International Review*, August 1965.