

## IN GENEVA

## VICE-PRESIDENCY OF THE ICRC

Mr. Guillaume BORDIER will continue as Vice-President of the International Committee in 1967 ; Mr. Frédéric SIORDET has been appointed Vice-President for 1967 and 1968.

## PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL

The International Committee of the Red Cross has constituted its Presidential Council for 1967 as follows : President : Mr. Samuel A. GONARD ; Vice-Presidents : Mr. Guillaume BORDIER and Mr. Frédéric SIORDET ; members : Mr. Hans BACHMANN, Mr. Martin BODMER, Mr. Léopold BOISSIER and Mr. Jacques FREYMOND.

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**New Year Message**

*Like his predecessors in previous years, the President of the International Committee, Mr. S. A. Gonard, recorded the following message, which was sent to many countries :*

Once again, the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross sends you good wishes at the close of a year which has not been one of real peace. Fierce conflicts have continued in various parts of the world. This has above all been the case in Vietnam, theatre of a war in which suffering and ruins have accumulated. But in the midst of all this distress, the Red Cross, expressing the spirit of peace, has remained the rallying sign of men and women of goodwill, as a testimony of hope and confidence.