

M I S C E L L A N E O U S

CREATION OF AN INTERAMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

1976 will mark a step forward in the dissemination of humanitarian law on the South American continent.

An Interamerican Institute of International Humanitarian Law has just been set up in Bogotá under the auspices of the Santo Tomas de Aquino University and the Colombian Red Cross Society and sponsored by the ICRC.

This felicitous initiative was instigated by Professor Delio Jaramillo-Arbalaez, a former Dean of the Santo Tomas de Aquino University and holder of the chair of international humanitarian law in that same university. He is the Director and prime mover of the new Institute. He is the author of a two-volume study on human rights in armed conflicts.

To celebrate the occasion, the Colombian Red Cross, together with the new Institute, will be organizing on 26, 27 and 28 November 1976, an important national seminar on the dissemination of the Geneva Conventions and humanitarian law with the assistance of specialists in public international law, senior Government officials and army officers. The ICRC will be represented by the jurist, Mrs. S. Junod.
