

be set up for all Swiss doctors who might be concerned, that an appropriate solution be found for planning and co-ordinating gifts of medicaments, such gifts having given rise in every previous operation to problems relating to their quantity, quality and often to their unsuitability for certain regions; and that medicaments be better packed, with due regard to specific transport and climatic conditions.

ICRC Member resigns

In a letter dated 27 May 1977, Mr. Mierre Micheli, member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, tendered his resignation from the ICRC for health reasons, with effect from 1 June.

It was with deep regret that the ICRC took note of this decision. In a letter sent to Mr. Micheli, a member of the International Committee since 1971, the Committee expressed its appreciation of his valuable co-operation during those six years and its best wishes for improvement in his health.

Australian Red Cross honours Roger Gallopin

On the occasion of the meeting of the Standing Commission of the Red Cross, held in Geneva at the beginning of May, Mr Roger Gallopin, former President of the ICRC Executive Board, received the Medal of Honour of the Australian Red Cross from Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris, President of the Society.

In conferring the decoration, Sir Geoffrey said that the Australian Red Cross Society wished to honour this man, devoted to the Red Cross, who, both as a diplomat and as a legal expert, "had shown brilliant qualities of leadership and above all, extraordinary sensitive knowledge of men and events".
