

He was received by Mr. Alexandre Hay, President of the ICRC, accompanied by the senior members of his staff. The Prince and the President discussed the humanitarian problems arising out of the situation in the Middle East.

ACCESSION TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS

In declarations dated 10 February 1977, received by the Swiss Government on 25 May 1977, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen acceded to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the protection of victims of war.

The accessions were accompanied by the following statement:

The Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen declares that the accession of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to these Conventions does not in any manner imply recognition of Israel.

In conformity with the provisions of the Conventions, the accession of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen will take effect six months after the date of receipt of the declarations by the Swiss Government, namely on 25 November 1977.
