

given much of yourselves and it is appropriate, in granting you this medal, for the ICRC to express to all of you its feelings of gratitude and complete satisfaction.”

On behalf of his co-workers, one of the recipients of the medal replied, referring to the nobility of the humanitarian commitment required of all ICRC workers, in the small as well as the great tasks, and to the privilege enjoyed by those who brought assistance to victims, whether in the course of missions in various countries or in carrying out less well known but equally vital responsibilities.

### **An ICRC Delegate-General Leaves his Post**

Mr. Jean C. Ott, delegate-general for Asia and Oceania, asked to be relieved of his duties as of 31 December 1974.

The International Committee accepted Mr. Ott's resignation with great regret, conscious of the fact that it was losing a co-worker of outstanding qualities.

Mr. Ott had carried out the tasks entrusted to him with distinction as well as competence. First a delegate and subsequently head of delegation in several countries, he was named delegate-general for Asia and Oceania in 1970. He carried out numerous missions in Asia and took on great responsibilities in Geneva in the Department of Operations. On the occasion of its general assembly on 19 December, the ICRC expressed its profound gratitude to Mr. Ott.

### **New Publication in Arabic**

The ICRC announces the publication of a new work in Arabic, "Course of Five Lesson on the Geneva Conventions" by Henri Coursier, translated by the Saudi Arabian Red Crescent Society and priced at 10 Swiss francs. In order to disseminate broader understanding throughout the Arab world of the humanitarian principles and activities of the Red Cross movement, the ICRC Documentation and Dissemination Division, in cooperation with the various Red Crescent Societies, has published some 15 works in Arabic.