

In the course of a tour of Europe devoted to the subject of human rights, the grand Ulemas of Saudi Arabia, Muslim theologians versed in the interpretation of the Muslim legal system, visited in Geneva the International Committee, the League of Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Societies, and the Henry Dunant Institute.

The Saudi religious leaders, accompanied by a number of French notables, were received at the ICRC headquarters by Dr. Eric Martin, President, and Mr. Roger Gallopin, President of the Executive Board, together with other ICRC officials. At the League of Red Cross Societies, they were welcomed by Mr. Henrik Beer, Secretary General, and Mr. Bertil Petterson, Deputy Secretary General, with representatives of different League departments.

The visits underlined the relationship between the teachings of the Koran and the fundamental principles of the Red Cross — and the unity of thought and action characterizing the Red Cross movement under the diversity of its three different emblems.

### **Publications on the Geneva Conventions**

The ICRC has just published four new colour posters. One illustrates the evacuation of serious battle casualties, one the repatriation of prisoners of war, and two the protection of the civilian population. They are available with captions in Arabic, English, French, German or Spanish, or without any caption at all.

The complete set may be obtained from the Documentation and Dissemination Division of the ICRC at the price of Swiss francs 20.—.

In addition, the ICRC will soon have available a calendar evoking the Geneva Conventions in seven coloured illustrations. Two three-language versions will be available, one in English, German and Spanish, the other in Arabic, French and Russian. The cost of each will be Swiss francs 5.—.

The ICRC hopes that all National Societies will be interested in these publications.