

*IN GENEVA***ICRC guests**

In response to an invitation, the President of the Red Cross of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam paid a visit to the ICRC on 19 March<sup>1</sup>. He was received by Mr. Roger Gallopin, President of the Executive Board, and Mr. Jean-Pierre Hocké, Director of the Department of Operations. Afterwards, he visited the League of Red Cross Societies where he was welcomed by Mr. Henrik Beer, Secretary General.

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The members of the Geneva State Council and of the Administrative Council of the City of Geneva, the Attorney General and the presidents of the Geneva Grand Council and Municipal Council, visited the International Committee of the Red Cross on 26 March.

They were welcomed by Mr. Eric Martin, President of the ICRC, Mr. Roger Gallopin, President of the Executive Board, and by other members and directors of the ICRC. The Geneva officials were given an account of the current work of the institution, after which they visited the offices of the Central Tracing Agency.

Mr. André Chavanne, President of the State Council, made a brief speech in which he expressed the satisfaction of the authorities at the resumption of their close association with the ICRC, whose activities extend to so many places throughout the world where human suffering exists. He concluded by expressing thanks to the International Committee for persevering, every day, in its humanitarian efforts and for its unflinching confidence in mankind.

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