

*EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES***Guinea Bissau**

On 31 July an ICRC delegate and a doctor-delegate visited, on the Ilha das Galinhas, 33 members of the PAIGC (African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde) to whom the Portuguese Government had granted prisoner-of-war status. The following day, the delegates went to see a sick prisoner being treated at the hospital in Bissau.

Khmer Republic

Continuing their visits to places of detention, the ICRC delegates in the Khmer Republic went on 10 and 11 July to the Kompong-Cham and Svay-Rieng prisons and to the cells of the National Police at Phnom Penh. In the three places of detention, they saw nearly 200 detainees.

Middle East**Student travel**

Several thousand Palestinian students registered with Egyptian universities have returned under ICRC auspices to Gaza and the Sinai for their summer vacation with their families. From 10 July to 5 August, in thirteen operations in the middle of the United Nations buffer zone on the Qantara road, 3,145 students returned to the occupied territories.

A similar operation took place on the Golan Heights on 15 July when ICRC delegates sponsored the transfer towards Gaza of 85 Palestinian students registered at Syrian universities.

Family reuniting

On 31 July a family reuniting operation took place under ICRC auspices on the Golan Heights. Twenty-six persons returned to the occupied territory and a ten-year-old child was repatriated to Syria.

Latin America

Delegate-general's mission

Mr. S. Nessi, ICRC delegate-general for Latin America, went on 22 July to *Brazil*, where he discussed with Admiral Beauclair, President of the Brazilian Red Cross, the question of ICRC activities in Brazil, in particular visits to places of detention. In *Paraguay*, Mr. Nessi had talks with National Society leaders on the Tenth Inter-American Red Cross Conference which is to be held at Asunción next November and to which the ICRC has been invited to send delegates. In *Argentina* he conferred with the National Society's new President, Mr. Weihmuller, and with its other officials on the National Society's situation and ways and means of increasing co-operation between the Society and the ICRC. After visiting *Chile*, the delegate-general went to *Peru*, meeting in Lima the members of the Commission for the Re-organization of the Peruvian Red Cross. The Commission was recently set up by the Government and one of its tasks is to draw up the Society's new statutes.

Chile

The ICRC delegate-general for Latin America was in Santiago from 28 July to 6 August. He met the new Ministers of Justice and of the Interior and conversed with them about the continuation of ICRC operations in Chile. He had talks also with members of the Chilean Red Cross Executive Committee regarding co-operation

between the National Society and the ICRC. The latter recently sent to Santiago one hundred red cross first-aid kits for the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Nessi had a number of working sessions with the fourteen members of the ICRC delegation in Chile. Since 20 June, when visits to places of detention were resumed, ICRC activities have been proceeding normally. The following figures give an idea of what is being done :

Visits carried out from 20 June to 20 August . . .	39
Places of detention visited	35
Political detainees visited	3029
Value of relief supplies distributed in July to detainees (medicaments, mattresses, blankets, tools, etc.)	US\$ 10,000
Value of relief supplies distributed in July to 3000 families of detainees	US\$ 18,000

In August, relief distributions continued at about the same rate.

