

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

Appointment to the Executive Board

The Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in its meeting of 14 March 1985, appointed Mr. Pierre Keller as a member of the Executive Board. Mr. Keller took up his duties at the meeting of the Executive Board on 21 March 1985.

Mr. Keller has been a member of the ICRC Assembly since February 1984.

The President of the ICRC in Lebanon

The President of the ICRC, Mr. Alexandre Hay, accompanied by Mr. Jean Hoefliger, ICRC delegate general for the Middle East, visited Lebanon from 12 to 16 February. He was received in Beirut by the President of the Republic, Mr. Amin Gemayel, Mr. Rashid Karami, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Dr. Selim Hoss, Minister for Labour and Education. Discussions on matters of mutual interest made it possible to strengthen even more the excellent relationship that exists between the ICRC and the Lebanese Government.

While in Beirut the President of the ICRC took the opportunity to visit the Lebanese Red Cross, where he was received by the president, Mrs. A. Issa-el-Khoury, together with members of the Central Committee. When discussing various matters the president of the Lebanese Red Cross did not hide the fact that the National Society had serious financial worries.