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**ICRC appoints two new members**

At its latest meeting on 13 and 14 March 1991, the Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross appointed two new members, Dr. Rodolphe de Haller and Mr. Daniel Thurer. Their appointment brings membership of the Committee, which is composed exclusively of Swiss citizens, to 21.

● **Rodolphe de Haller**, M.D., was born in 1932 and is originally from Bern. He now lives in Jussy in the canton of Geneva. He studied in Neuchâtel, Lausanne and Vienna. His career as a pneumology specialist took him to St-Loup (canton of Vaud), Davos, Lausanne, Geneva and London. Dr. de Haller, who currently lectures at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva, is the author of numerous scientific publications on tuberculosis and other pulmonary diseases.

● **Daniel Thurer**, LL.D., is a professor at the University of Zurich. He was born in 1945 and is originally from Chur and Valzeina (canton of Graubünden). He studied in Zurich, St-Gallen and Cambridge and later lectured at the Universities of Zurich and Heidelberg and at Harvard Law School in Boston. In 1983, he was appointed assistant lecturer in public international law, constitutional law and administrative law at Zurich University. In 1985, he became professor extraordinary and in 1989 was appointed full professor at the University's Faculty of Law.

In December of last year, the Committee conferred honorary membership upon three of its former members, Mrs. Denise Bindschedler, Dr. Athos Gallino and Dr. Alain Rossier.