

JULY-AUGUST 1985

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR — No. 247

**international
review
of the
red cross**



INTER ARMA CARITAS

**GENEVA
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
FOUNDED IN 1863**

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

- Mr. ALEXANDRE HAY, Lawyer, former Director-General of the Swiss National Bank, *President* (member since 1975)
- Mr. MAURICE AUBERT, Doctor of Laws, *Vice-President* (1979)
- Mr. VICTOR H. UMBRICH, Doctor of Laws, Managing Director, *Vice-President* (1970)
- Mrs. DENISE BINDSCHEDLER-ROBERT, Doctor of Laws, Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights (1967)
- Mr. JACQUES F. DE ROUGEMONT, Doctor of Medicine (1967)
- Mr. GILBERT ÉTIENNE, Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Studies and at the Institut universitaire d'études du développement, Geneva (1973)
- Mr. ULRICH MIDDENDORP, Doctor of Medicine, head of surgical department of the Cantonal Hospital, Winterthur (1973)
- Mrs. MARION BOVÉE-ROTHENBACH, Doctor of Sociology (1973)
- Mr. HENRY HUGUENIN, Banker (1974)
- Mr. RICHARD PESTALOZZI, Doctor of Laws, former Vice-President of the ICRC (1977)
- Mr. ATHOS GALLINO, Doctor of Medicine, Mayor of Bellinzona (1977)
- Mr. ROBERT KOHLER, Master of Economics (1977)
- Mr. RUDOLF JÄCKLI, Doctor of Sciences (1979)
- Mr. OLIVIER LONG, Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Political Science, Ambassador, former Director General of GATT (1980)
- Mr. DIETRICH SCHINDLER, Doctor of Laws, Professor at the University of Zürich (1961-1973; 1980)
- Mr. HANSHAUG, Doctor of Laws, Professor at the St-Gall School of Advanced Economic and Social Studies, former President of the Swiss Red Cross (1983)
- Mr. PETER ARBENZ, Bachelor of Political Science, municipal councillor of Winterthur (1983)
- Mr. PIERRE KELLER, Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations (Yale), Banker (1984)
- Mr. RAYMOND R. PROBST, Doctor of Laws, former Swiss Ambassador, former Secretary of State at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Berne (1984)
- Mr. ODILO GUNTERN, Doctor of Laws, former member of the Swiss Council of States (1985)
- Mr. ANDRÉ GHELFI, Central Secretary and Vice-President of the Swiss Federation of Metal Workers (1985)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- Mr. ALEXANDRE HAY, *President*
Mr. MAURICE AUBERT
Mr. RICHARD PESTALOZZI
Mr. ATHOS GALLINO
Mr. RUDOLF JÄCKLI
Mr. OLIVIER LONG
Mr. PIERRE KELLER

The **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**, together with the League of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the 136 recognized National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, is one of the three components of the International Red Cross.

An independent humanitarian institution, the ICRC is the founding body of the Red Cross. As a neutral intermediary in case of armed conflicts or disturbances, it endeavours on its own initiative or on the basis of the Geneva Conventions to protect and assist the victims of international and civil wars and of internal troubles and tensions, thereby contributing to peace in the world.

CONTENTS

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS

ISSN 0020-8604

JULY-AUGUST 1985 — No. 247

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

Jean Pictet: The medical profession and international humanitarian law	191
A. Musy: The Red Cross Contribution to the Development of Medical Equipment	210
Medical Supplies for Emergency Medical Actions	230

Visit by the Prime Minister of India to the ICRC	233
Missions by the President of the ICRC	234

External activities:

Africa — Latin America — Asia and Pacific — Middle East	237
---	-----

IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

In Bulgaria: Eleventh Festival of Red Cross and Health Films	249
Thirtieth award of the Florence Nightingale Medal	250

MISCELLANEOUS

Symposium on the 1925 Geneva Protocol . . .	256
States Party to the Geneva Conventions and to the Protocols Additional: Summary as on 30 June 1985.	257

BOOKS AND REVIEWS

Rendre l'hôpital plus humain (Making Hospitals more human).	259
---	-----

International Review of the Red Cross has been published, in French, under various titles, by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) since 1869. Its first complete edition in English was issued in 1961.

- As the official organ of the ICRC and the International Red Cross,
- specializing in international humanitarian law and ICRC doctrine,
- recording the international activities of the Red Cross, mainly for reference purpose, as a chronicle of events,

International Review of the Red Cross provides a constant flow of information and maintains the necessary link between the members of the International Red Cross.

International Review of the Red Cross appears once every two months in three languages :

in English: INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS (from 1961)

in French: REVUE INTERNATIONALE DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

in Spanish: REVISTA INTERNACIONAL DE LA CRUZ ROJA (from 1976)

It also publishes, in German, a short edition, *Extracts*, of various articles which appear in the main editions.

EDITOR: Michel Testuz

ADDRESS: International Review of the Red Cross
17, avenue de la Paix
CH - 1202 - Geneva, Switzerland

SUBSCRIPTIONS: one year, Sw. frs. 30.—; single copy Sw. frs. 5.—.
Extracts in German: one year, Sw. frs. 10.—; single copy
Sw. frs. 2.—.

Postal Cheque Account: No. 12 - 1767 Geneva

Bank account No. 129.986 Swiss Bank Corporation, Geneva

*The International Committee of the Red Cross assumes responsibility
only for material over its own signature.*