

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

ICRC Vice-President received by Queen Beatrix

During a private visit to Geneva, Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands and His Royal Highness Prince Claus on 3 September 1985 received the Vice-President of the International Committee, Mr Maurice Aubert, in the absence of the ICRC President. The audience took place at the residence of Ambassador Robert J. van Schaik, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands in Geneva; the conversation was concerned mainly with the activities of the ICRC.

Recognition of the Red Cross Society of São Tomé and Príncipe

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*To the Central Committees of the National Red Cross
and Red Crescent Societies*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to inform you of the official recognition of the Red Cross Society of São Tomé and Príncipe by the International Committee of the Red Cross. This recognition, which took effect on 3 October 1985, brings to 137 the number of National Societies members of the International Red Cross.

Founded on 20 January 1976, the Society officially applied for recognition by the International Committee of the Red Cross on 1 July 1985. In support of its application it forwarded various