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The reader will also find the *Review's* usual coverage of ICRC work both at Headquarters and in the field, and of League and National Society activities, with reports of various conferences and seminars, a list of recent ICRC publications and a number of book reviews.

A few key articles published in this issue

- The Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions: a quest for universality, by **Cornelio Sommaruga**, President of the ICRC.
- Tenth Anniversary of the 1977 Additional Protocols — A Jordanian view, by **Dr Ahmad Abu-Goura**, President of the Jordanian Red Crescent, Chairman of the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.
- Suspension of the Government delegation of the Republic of South Africa at the Twenty-fifth International Conference of the Red Cross (Geneva, 1986) — Different perceptions of the same event, by **Jacques Moreillon**, Director General of the ICRC.
- Dissemination of international humanitarian law and of the principles and ideals of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, by **Alain Modoux**, Head of the ICRC Information Department.
- The nature of international humanitarian law, by **Zidane Meriboute**, member of the ICRC Legal Division.

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