

BOOKS AND REVIEWS

FIRST HUNGARIAN TRANSLATION OF "A MEMORY OF SOLFERINO"

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Henry Dunant, the Hungarian Red Cross has taken the welcome initiative of having extracts from Dunant's "A Memory of Solferino" translated and published as a 46-page illustrated booklet.

This is the first Hungarian translation of Dunant's book, based on the abridged edition published by the Swiss Red Cross in 1964. Dunant's text is followed by a short biography of the principal founder of the Red Cross.

We congratulate the Hungarian Red Cross on the nice way it has chosen to honour the memory of Henry Dunant.

THE PROTOCOLS IN KOREAN

The Seoul Institute of International Law, which was founded a few years ago by the Republic of Korea National Red Cross has just published a Korean translation of the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949. This 268-page publication, which contains the official English version of the Protocols together with the Korean text, was issued in March 1978 and distributed by the National Society to ministries, universities and specialists in international law. It will undoubtedly be useful for those who are not too familiar with any of the European languages.

Our congratulations go to the Republic of Korea National Red Cross for this very worthwhile contribution towards the spread of international humanitarian law.

The Protocols in Arabic

The edition in Arabic of the Protocols Additional has now been issued in print by the ICRC. This 136-page volume contains the text of the Protocols in the Arabic translation prepared by the Diplomatic Conference.

Like all the ICRC's Arabic publications, it is on sale at the ICRC, Geneva.