

## **Resignation of a member of the International Committee**

At its meeting on 18 January 1979, the ICRC Assembly noted the resignation of Mr. Herbert Lüthy, who had been a member since September 1975.

Mr. Lüthy, who is Professor of contemporary history and Swiss history at the University of Basle, felt that his duties at the university did not leave him free enough to make a valuable contribution to ICRC work.

The Assembly regretfully accepted Professor Lüthy's resignation and thanked him warmly for his valuable assistance in the past.

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## **Appointments at the Henry Dunant Institute**

At its meeting on the 20th December 1978, the General Assembly of the Henry Dunant Institute appointed Mr. Jacques Meurant, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies, in charge of statutory matters, as Director of the Institute. He succeeds Mr. Jean Pictet, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, who has reached retirement age.

Mr. Meurant joined the League Secretariat in 1962, first handling administrative subjects before assuming responsibility for legal and statutory matters. He conducted research and studies on the statutory texts, functions and structure of the League and National Societies and on the mission and development of the Red Cross in present-day society. He contributed to the studies on the re-appraisal of the role of the Red Cross, took part in the revision of the League Constitution, and studied aspects of Red Cross policy on major issues, such as the Red Cross and peace. He was recently associated with the work of the Diplomatic Conference on the reaffirmation and development of international