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FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF THE RED CROSS

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President

Resignation and Appointment to the Executive Board

Mr. Jakob Burckhardt last summer requested the ICRC Assembly to release him from his functions on the Executive Board. The Assembly has expressed its profound gratitude to Mr. Burckhardt for the outstanding services he had rendered since July 1978, during his four years as a member of the Board. Mr. Burckhardt will continue to be a member of the Assembly.

To replace Mr. Burckhardt, the Assembly has appointed Mr. Olivier Long, who began in September to take part in the meetings of the Executive Board. Mr. Long has been a member of the ICRC since December 1980.

Resignation and re-elections at the ICRC Assembly

At its meeting on 15 December 1982 the ICRC Assembly accepted the resignation of Mr. Harald Huber, Vice-President, who has reached retirement age. The President of the ICRC, Mr. Alexandre Hay, warmly thanked him on behalf of the International Committee, which appointed him an honorary member.

Mr. Harald Huber, who has occupied a prominent place in Swiss public affairs throughout his career, was a member of the Grand Council of the Canton of St Gallen and of the Swiss National Council, then judge and finally President of the Federal Tribunal, the supreme court in Switzerland. He was elected a member of the ICRC in 1969, and became its Vice-President in 1971. Mr. Huber has conducted delicate negotiations for the ICRC and has carried out difficult missions to various European and Asian countries, and very recently to the Middle