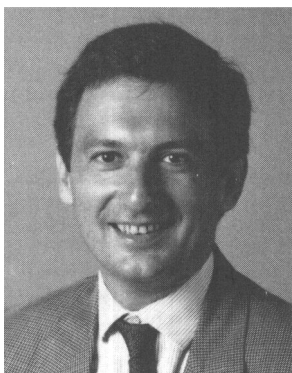


Bosnia-Herzegovina: ICRC delegate dies in Sarajevo



On 19 May 1992, early in the morning, a delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Mr. Frédéric Maurice, 39, died at the civilian hospital in Sarajevo of injuries received the previous day.

Mr. Maurice had been injured together with two other ICRC staff in an attack on a Red Cross convoy carrying emergency medical supplies for the civilian hospital in Sarajevo.

Mr. Maurice, who was married and had two children, joined the ICRC in 1980. During his twelve years with the institution he carried out humanitarian missions in Israel, Iran, Angola and Ethiopia, in the course of which he assumed responsibilities of great importance. Recently assigned to the ICRC Directorate of Operations, he had volunteered to replace the head of the ICRC delegation in Sarajevo.

The ICRC, deeply saddened by Mr. Maurice's death, conveys its profound sympathy to his family.

A TRIBUTE TO FREDERIC MAURICE

In September 1990 Frédéric Maurice became my assistant at the Directorate of Operations. His keen intelligence, his vast experience of operational matters and his communicative nature, coupled with a sense of constructive criticism, were always of invaluable help. Yet he found that his role as adviser, centred as it was on theory and analysis, was too inactive, too far removed from the decisions which shape the actual course of operations; because of this, every so often he felt