

## **DEATHS OF EMINENT MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT**

The ICRC was very sad to hear of the death of **Justice J. A. Adefarasin**, President of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies from 1977 to 1981 and National President of the Nigerian Red Cross. His election as head of the world federation of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies marked an important stage in the history of the League, further enhancing the spirit of universality which has inspired its work since 1919.

Judge Adefarasin was also able to give the League the benefit of his long experience in the service of the Red Cross and with his personal qualities of open-mindedness, moderation and altruism set a high example of devotion to the Red Cross ideal.

The ICRC was also grieved by the death, at the age of 97, of **Dr. Pavle Gregoric**, Honorary President for life of the Red Cross of Yugoslavia.

A highly qualified doctor and public health specialist, and later Member of Parliament and Minister of Health, after the Second World War he worked to set up preventive health care services. In doing so he was given the full support of the Red Cross of Yugoslavia, of which he was President from 1947 to 1967. Dr. Gregoric was extremely active in the fields of disaster relief, health education and international co-operation. He was awarded the Henry Dunant Medal in December 1973.

The ICRC will always remember these two great servants of the humanitarian cause.

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