

## Federal Councillor Flavio Cotti visits ICRC

On 22 September 1989 **Mr. Flavio Cotti**, Head of the Federal Department of the Interior, visited the International Committee of the Red Cross, where he was received by the institution's President, Cornelio Sommaruga. Mr. Cotti also met members of the Committee and senior ICRC staff.

The President took this opportunity to thank the Federal Council once again for the substantial support given by the Swiss Confederation to the ICRC. He and Mr. Cotti went on to review the whole range of the ICRC's humanitarian activities. The Federal Councillor, accompanied by Mrs. Cotti, then visited the ICRC Central Tracing Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotti later toured the International Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.

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## News from Headquarters

- **ICRC appoints a Director-General**

At its ordinary session of 24 August 1989, the International Committee of the Red Cross decided to appoint **Mr. Guy Deluz** as its Director-General.

As planned in September 1988, the International Committee took stock of how its new administrative structures had functioned during their first year. It decided to strengthen the Directorate established at the time by appointing a Director-General at its head.

During the '70s Mr. Guy Deluz served on a number of occasions as ICRC delegate and head of delegation, then as head of the institution's Logistics Division. Mr. Deluz is currently Chairman and Managing Director of Pathé Marconi EMI France. He will take up his post as member of the Directorate and Director-General of the ICRC on 1 January 1990.

The Committee also examined a series of measures designed to improve the functioning of the institution and strengthen its internal cohesion.