

- (B) those who, in the territory under jurisdiction or in any other place under their control, allow the performance of any of the acts referred to in the previous paragraph or afford facilities for the transit or transport of mercenaries;
 - (C) any alien who, on Angolan territory, commits any of the acts mentioned above against another country;
 - (D) any Angolan national who, with a view to subverting the sovereignty or the territorial integrity of a foreign country or to opposing the self-determination of a people, commits any of the acts referred to in the preceding articles. (*Translation of the ICRC*).
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The Omar el Muktar Fund

After a mission by the President of the ICRC in July 1980 to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya the government authorities of that country made a sizeable gift in cash to the ICRC and, at the same time, proposed setting up a special fund, the annual income of which would be used for financing the general protection and assistance activities of the ICRC.

According to this proposal, the fund would bear the name "Omar el Muktar Fund" in memory of a Libyan national hero (1862-1931); its initial capital would be US\$ 300,000 which the donors could increase in subsequent years; it would be administered by the ICRC alone, which would also decide on how the income would be used.

This offer by the Libyan Government was accepted by the Executive Board of the ICRC on 9 October 1980. Omar el Muktar Fund Regulations were drawn up and submitted to the Libyan authorities which approved them in November 1980. In its meeting in December 1980 the Assembly of the ICRC confirmed the decision of the Executive Board and approved the following Fund Regulations:

OMAR EL MUKTAR FUND REGULATIONS

1. The Omar el Muktar Fund was constituted by the authorities of the Socialist Popular Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Its initial capital is US\$ 300,000. This will be regularly increased by income which will be transmitted to the ICRC by either the authorities or the Red Crescent Society and other Libyan People's institutions.
 2. Consistent with the wishes of the founder, the income from the Fund will be assigned to the general protection and assistance activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross.
 3. The Fund will be administered by a Council of three members appointed by the Assembly of the ICRC. The Council shall report on its administration to the Executive Board of the ICRC.
 4. The Fund shall be administered independently of all other assets of the ICRC and shall be recorded in a separate accounting system which shall include a Capital Account and an Income Account. The accounts shall be audited annually by a firm of public accountants. After approval by the Executive Board of the ICRC, the accounts shall be submitted to the founder and published in the Annual Report of the International Committee.
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