

*IN GENEVA***ICRC VICE-PRESIDENCY**

The International Committee of the Red Cross has nominated Mr. Jean Pictet and Mr. Harald Huber to be Vice-Presidents for 1971 and 1972 as from 1 July 1971.

PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL

The International Committee of the Red Cross has elected Mr. Max Petitpierre and Mr. Victor Umbricht to be members of the Presidential Council for 1971 and 1972 as from 1 July 1971; they will sit with the President and the two Vice-Presidents mentioned above, who are ex-officio members of the Council.

New Member of the International Committee

In plenary session on 6 May 1971, the International Committee of the Red Cross welcomed Mr. Pierre Micheli, whom it had nominated as a member at a previous plenary session.

Mr. Micheli was born in Geneva in 1905, studied at the universities of Oxford, Berlin and Geneva, and has a degree in law. In 1933, he joined the Swiss Foreign Affairs Department and has since represented Switzerland in a number of countries, as consul and later as counsellor of legation. In 1952, he was appointed Head of the International Organizations Division in the Foreign Affairs Department at Berne, with the rank of minister plenipotentiary.