

PIETRO VERRI : DIRITTO PER LA PACE
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General Pietro Verri, who is already known to readers of *International Review of the Red Cross* for his Italian translation of the Geneva Protocols of 1977, has just published, under the auspices of the San Remo International Institute of Humanitarian Law, a magnificent book which represents a very considerable amount of work. This book is a selection of the most important legal texts drawn up over the past hundred and twenty years, and all of them deal with "Law for Peace and Law In War".

Most of the texts have been translated into Italian from their original language, either French or English, by General Pietro Verri and Dr. Ugo Gesio, Secretary General of the San Remo Institute. We are convinced that this major work will be of great use to the Italian-speaking public, for whom the original languages of international treaties are not immediately accessible, and that it will contribute to the wider dissemination of knowledge of international humanitarian law.

HOWARD S. LEVIE: PROTECTION OF WAR VICTIMS²

Four volumes

International Review presented in its January-February 1981 issue the first volume of a book by Howard S. Levie entitled *Protection of War Victims: Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions*. We should now like to draw our readers' attention to the fact that Volumes II and III have been published and that Volume IV has just come out, completing his most useful undertaking.

Volumes II, III and IV follow the same pattern as Volume I: for each article of Protocol I the author has gathered all relevant documents of the Diplomatic Conference. Moreover, the last three volumes contain references to the *Official Records* of the Conference (English pagination), which was impossible to do in Volume I.

Volume IV is supplemented by a table of all four volumes with, in parallel, the numbers of articles in the draft and final texts of the Protocol. An alphabetical index makes the book easier to consult.

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¹ Edizioni speciali della « Rassegna dell'Arma dei Carabinieri », Rome, 1980, 738 pp.

² Howard S. Levie, *Protection of War Victims: Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions*. Vol. I: XXX + 542 pp. Vol. II: XI + 545 pp. Vol. III: XI + 565 pp. Vol. IV: XIII + 535 pp. Oceana Publications, New York, 1979-1981 (price per volume: 45 dollars).