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## LEAGUE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMEN MEET IN GENEVA

The Chairman and seven Vice-Chairmen of the League of Red Cross Societies met at the League headquarters, Geneva, on Monday, 5 June, 1967.

This was one of the periodic meetings that the League's top executives hold between sessions of the Board of Governors, supreme authority of the world Federation of Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Societies.

The Chairman is Mr. José Barroso of Mexico, and the seven Vice-Chairmen are Mr. George Aitken (Canada) (who will be represented by Mr. J. A. Broadbent, immediate Past President of the Canadian Red Cross); Professor A. von Albertini (Switzerland); Ambassador André François-Poncet (France); The Countess of Limerick (Great Britain); Professor Dr. G.A. Miterev (USSR); Chief S.A. Ojo (Nigeria); and Ambassador William E. Stevenson (USA).

Points discussed at the meeting included the proposed agenda for the 29th Session of the League's Board of Governors to be held in The Hague (Netherlands) from 29 August to 9 September 1967.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen also studied the League's programme of activities for 1968-69, and notably plans of action under the Red Cross Development Programme.

They also heard reports on current major international Red Cross relief actions, including those for the civilian population of Viet Nam, supplementary feeding for famine victims in India, and reinstallation of Sudanese refugees in the Central African Republic (conducted jointly with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees).