

## Lebanon

Having decided to include the Geneva Conventions in the programme of study and written examinations at the Military College, the Lebanese Army has asked its country's Red Cross to assume responsibility for six courses on these Conventions.

Mrs. Selim Saab, member of the Central Committee of the National Society has been put in charge of this course. In addition, the book which she has written on the Red Cross and the Geneva Conventions and of which the *International Review* mentioned its publication in its issue of June 1966, has been presented to officer cadets attending the course. It serves them as a work of reference.

The Review of the Lebanese Red Cross (No. 24) points out in this connection with what interest the young men followed Mrs. Saab's talks, the appositeness of their questions and their determination to understand and follow the regulations of international humanitarian law. It rightly recalls that the bonds uniting the armed forces with the Red Cross in many countries, the latter being an auxiliary service to the former, originate from the events which took place more than a century ago at Solferino.

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## Santo Domingo

*Mr. Pierre Jequier, delegate of the ICRC, visited Santo Domingo at the beginning of December 1966. He was received by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs with whom he discussed an important problem, that of disseminating the Geneva Conventions. He then went to the Dominican Red Cross where he met Mr. Manuel E. Saladin Velez who informed him of the present main activities of the National Society over which he presides and in particular of the efforts being made to rehabilitate the disabled. We publish the following notes on the basis of information collected by Mr. Jequier, which give some*