

DEATH OF JUDGE EMIL SANDSTRÖM

On the occasion of the death of Judge Emil Sandström, former President of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies and former President of the Swedish Red Cross, Mr. Léopold Boissier, in the name of the ICRC, sent the following message to Mr. John MacAulay, President of the League of Red Cross Societies :

The International Committee of the Red Cross was most distressed to learn of the death of Judge Emil Sandström, who for ten years presided over the League of Red Cross Societies with such distinction and competence, and guided it in its rapid development.

During the Second World War we were able to appreciate his personal qualities when he was associated with the relief action on behalf of the Greek people.

Subsequently, the ICRC benefited from Judge Sandström's extensive legal knowledge and on several occasions had reason to be grateful to him for his valuable advice.

We therefore wish to associate ourselves with your sorrow at the loss of this distinguished personality whose death will be mourned by the whole Red Cross world.