

IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

STANDING COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Standing Commission met in ordinary session in Geneva on 13 April 1973.

Chaired by Lady Angela, Countess of Limerick (United Kingdom), it comprised the two representatives of the International Committee, Mr. Marcel A. Naville, President, and Mr. Jean Pictet, Vice-President, and the members elected by the International Conference, namely General James F. Collins (USA), Dr. Djebli-Elaydouni (Morocco), Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris (Australia), and Dr. Troyan, President of the Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the USSR, who was deputizing for Professor Miterev (USSR). The Chairman of the League Board of Governors, Mr. José Barroso, was unable to come to Geneva, while the other League representative, Mr. E. Villanueva Vadillo (Spain) was prevented by illness. Also present were the representatives of the Iranian Red Lion and Sun Society, Dr. H. Khatibi, Director-General, Dr. A. M. Majidi, Secretary-General, Mr. M. Khosrowshahi, Treasurer-General, Mr. Khoda Bandelou, and Mrs. P. Shahidi, liaison officer to international Red Cross organizations. Mr. T. W. Sloper, adviser to the Commission, also attended.

The Standing Commission was mainly concerned with the organization of the XXIIInd International Conference of the Red Cross, to be held in Teheran from 7 to 15 November 1973. It noted with pleasure that the arrangements made by the Red Lion and Sun Society for the holding of the Conference were fully satisfactory.