

**STANDING COMMISSION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS**

The Standing Commission held an ordinary meeting in Cannes on 22 April 1970.

Under the chairmanship of the Countess of Limerick, of the British Red Cross, the Commission was attended by the two representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Mr. Marcel A. Naville, President, and Mr. Jean Pictet, member; by the two representatives of the League of Red Cross Societies, Mr. José Barroso-Chavez, Chairman of the League Board of Governors, and Mr. E. Villanueva-Vadillo, Vice-President of the Spanish Red Cross; and also by the members elected by the International Conference of the Red Cross, namely: General James F. Collins, President of the American Red Cross; Dr. Ahmed Djebli-Elaydouni, President of the Moroccan Red Crescent, Professor Gueorgui Miterev, President of the Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the U.S.S.R., and Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris, President of the Australian Red Cross Society.

The Standing Commission examined ways and means to improve International Red Cross Conference procedure and organization. It took note of the suggestions put forward by its members and of a study carried out jointly by the Secretariats of the ICRC and of the League.

The Commission also considered certain aspects of a "re-assessment of the role of the International Red Cross in the light of present conditions". It requested the ICRC and the League to undertake a joint study of these problems.