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## VII. FINANCIAL POSITION

The following report of the auditors entrusted with the revision of the annual accounts of the ICRC as on December 31, 1956, gives a brief commentary on the financial position to which Tables I to IV refer. Table A gives a list of the contributions received in 1956 from Government and Red Cross Societies, and Table B a summary of estimated ordinary expenditure and receipts for 1957.

### REPORT

OF THE AUDIT OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS  
AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

MR. PRESIDENT,  
GENTLEMEN,

In execution of the task entrusted to our Society (auditors accredited by the Swiss Federal Council and the Commission fédérale des banques), we have verified the annual accounts for 1956 of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva.

This auditing has been done in accordance with the regulations and principles governing the verification of accounts. We have carried out numerous checks on the correctness and accuracy of the figures entered in the books for the year 1956, assuring ourselves, in particular, that the expenditure was proven by the relevant documents.

We then checked the figures of the general balance of accounts as on December 31, 1956, which served as a basis for drawing up the

Balance Sheet for 1956 and the General Income and Expenditure Account for 1956. These two documents (Tables I and II of the present report) give a true picture of the financial position of the ICRC as on December 31, 1956.

In Table III we give a summary of the Reserves and Provisions Account in 1956, showing a total of Fr. 8,982,570.14 as on December 31, 1956. This account includes, in particular, extraordinary commitments and expenditure, as well as sundry receipts and refunds placed in 1956 to the " Reserve for General Risks ", of which the balance as on December 31, 1956, amounted to Fr. 701,307.09, after carrying over the deficit for 1956 (Fr. 703,976.96) resulting from the General Account of Ordinary Income and Expenditure (Table II).

Moreover, Table IV gives a summary of the General Account for Relief Actions in 1956, of which the total as on December 31, 1956, Fr. 2,987,977.56, is divided as follows :

Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	Fr. 828,945.38
Funds earmarked . . . . .	" 384,631.42
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	" 1,774,400.76
Total . . . . .	<u>Fr. 2,987,977.56</u>

As a result of our audit we are in a position to declare that the annual accounts of the ICRC as on December 31, 1956, are in accordance with the books submitted for our inspection. The existence of the assets has been proved and we have ascertained that the amounts shown as receipts for 1956 have been duly received. All documents and information necessary for our work were made available and were found to be entirely satisfactory.

We have also verified the annual accounts for 1956 of the various special funds entrusted to the ICRC, i.e.

Fund for the ICRC Foundation  
Augusta Fund  
Empress Shôken Fund  
Florence Nightingale Medal Fund

The existence of assets constituting the capital of those funds was proved and on February 7, 1957, we certified that the balance sheet and accounts on December 31, 1956, were correct for each Fund concerned.

Geneva, June 24, 1957.

SOCIÉTÉ FIDUCIAIRE ROMANDE OFOR S. A.

**BALANCE**  
**AND**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

## BALANCE SHEET AS ON

	Fr.	Fr.
<i>ASSETS</i>		
<b>AVAILABLE AND REALISABLE</b>		
Cash in hand . . . . .	45,319.98	
Postal Cheque Account . . . . .	37,182.53	
Balance at Banks :		
Swiss francs . . . . .	2,746,367.04	
Foreign currency holdings . . . . .	251,287.55	
Public Securities and other deposits . . . . .	11,139,166.60	14,219,323.70
<b>FUNDS EARMARKED</b>		
Advanced to ICRC Delegations and Delegates abroad . . . . .	476,278.97	
National Red Cross Societies, Governments and official organisations . .	115,592.32	
Sundry debtors, advances and repayable costs, temporary assets . . . .	777,346.19	
Stocks for relief purposes . . . . .	54,589.35	
Reserve stocks . . . . .	181,263.05	1,605,069.88
<b>OTHER ASSETS (nominal)</b>		
Capital share in the "Foundation for the Organisation of Red Cross Transports" . . . . .	1.—	
Furniture and equipment . . . . .	1.—	2.—
		15,824,395.58
<b>TRUST FUND</b>		
Funds received in connection with the Peace Treaty with Japan (assets in foreign currency) . . . . .		22,713,409.96
<b>MEMO ACCOUNT</b>		
Allocation to ICRC Personnel Provident Fund . . . . .	1,021,583.34	
Debtor for security . . . . .	400,000.—	1,421,583.34
		39,959,388.88

Table I

DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Fr.	Fr.
<i>LIABILITIES</i>		
<b>COMMITMENTS</b>		
<i>Funds for relief actions</i>		
Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	828,945.38	
Funds earmarked . . . . .	384,631.42	
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	1,774,400.76	2,987,977.56
<i>Creditors</i>		
ICRC Delegations and Delegates . . . . .	122,020.10	
National Red Cross Societies, Governments and official organisations	192,215.64	
Sundry creditors and temporary liabilities . . . . .	539,612.14	
Swiss Confederation Loan . . . . .	3,000,000.—	3,853,847.88
		6,841,825.44
<b>RESERVES AND PROVISIONS</b>		
Guarantee Fund . . . . .	3,000,000.—	
Reserve for action in case of conflict . . . . .	5,000,000.—	
Reserve for General Risks . . . . .	701,307.09	
Provision for amortization of reserve stocks . . . . .	181,263.05	
Provision for the XIXth International Red Cross Conference . . . . .	100,000.—	8,982,570.14
		15,824,395.58
<b>TRUST FUND</b>		
Funds in connection with the Peace Treaty with Japan . . . . .		22,713,409.96
<b>MEMO ACCOUNT</b>		
Allocations to ICRC Personnel Provident Fund (to be refunded by annual allocations to the Reserve for General Risks) . . . . .	1,021,583.34	
Guarantee in favour of the "Foundation for the Organisation of Red Cross Transports" . . . . .	400,000.—	1,421,583.34
		39,959,388.88

# GENERAL ACCOUNT OF ORDINARY INCOME

	Fr.	Fr.
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>		
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES AT GENEVA HEADQUARTERS</b>		
Allowances, salaries and wages . . . . .	1,915,886.80	
Family allowances, insurance and other social charges . . . . .	389,440.60	
Postage, telegrams, telephone . . . . .	69,568.28	
Equipment, maintenance and general supplies . . . . .	150,793.82	
Upkeep of cars and lorries . . . . .	17,625.90	
Reception of visitors and travelling expenses in Switzerland . . . . .	19,758.10	
Sundry expenditure . . . . .	40,420.68	2,603,494.18
<b>SPECIAL EXPENSES</b>		
Publication, information and documentation . . . . .	184,352.78	
Allowances for expenses, Members of the Presidential Council . . . . .	48,832.—	
Red Cross Conferences and Meetings . . . . .	29,130.30	
Commission of Experts . . . . .	18,765.10	
Missions from Geneva . . . . .	77,948.33	359,028.51
<b>DELEGATIONS ABROAD</b>		
Delegates' salaries, allowances and insurance . . . . .	137,477.53	
Delegates' travelling expenses and maintenance, overhead expenses of delegations . . . . .	121,103.16	258,580.69
		<u>3,221,103.38</u>

Table II

## AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1956

	Fr.	Fr.
<i>RECEIPTS</i>		
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS TOWARDS THE FINANCING OF THE GENERAL WORK</b>		
Contributions by Governments . . . . .	1,176,438.40	
Contributions by National Red Cross Societies . . . . .	378,111.78	
Sundry donations . . . . .	294,871.75	1,849,421.93
<b>INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</b>		
Income from Public Securities and Bank Interest . . . . .	126,031.05	
Income from ICRC Foundation . . . . .	26,962.65	152,993.70
<b>SUMS RECOVERED AND SUNDRY RECEIPTS</b>		
Sums recovered . . . . .	495,598.18	
Sundry receipts . . . . .	19,112.61	514,710.79
<i>Total Receipts</i> . . .		2,517,126.42
<b>DEFICIT FOR 1956</b>		
written off by withdrawal from Reserves for General Risks . . . . .		703,976.96
		<u>3,221,103.38</u>



**Table III**

SUMMARY OF THE RESERVES AND PROVISIONS ACCOUNT IN 1956

	Fr.	Fr.	Fr.
<b>GUARANTEE FUND</b>			
Balance as on December 31, 1955 (unchanged) . . . . .			3,000,000.—
<b>RESERVE FOR ACTION IN CASE OF CONFLICT</b>			
Balance as on December 31, 1955 (unchanged) . . . . .			5,000,000.—
<b>RESERVE FOR GENERAL RISKS</b>			
Balance as on December 31, 1955 . . . . .		252,929.25	
<i>plus</i> <i>Receipts and refunds in 1956:</i>			
Remittance from the Government of the German Federal Republic for the refund of costs incurred by the ICRC during the last world conflict on behalf of German nationals, i.e.:			
balance of yearly payment for 1955 . . . . .	635,000.—		
on account of yearly payment for 1956 . . . . .	635,000.—	1,270,000.—	
Fifth annual amortization of funds allocated to the ICRC Personnel Provident Fund (included in the Expenditure Account for 1956 under the heading "social charges") . .		68,100.—	
Fifth and last annual amortization of calculating machines purchased in 1952 (included in the Expenditure Account for 1956) . . . . .		11,000.—	
Total as on December 31, 1956 of the amount (capital and income) accruing from the "Sevastopoulo" donation received in 1955, of which the balance, Fr. 433,855.20 was included in the Reserves and Provisions Account under the heading "Special Fund not yet allocated" . . . . .		494,888.39	
Gain on exchange . . . . .		436.60	
<b>Total . . .</b>		<b>2,097,354.24</b>	
<i>less</i> <i>Expenditure and commitments in 1956:</i>			
Compensation for termination of employment paid to ICRC personnel . . . . .	260,526.25		
Remittance to insurance company "La Genevoise-Vie" (additional premium for readjustment of insurance contributions) . . . . .	106,587.20		
c/f . . .	367,113.45	2,097,354.24	8,000,000.—

	Fr.	Fr.	Fr.
b/f . . .	367,113.45	2,097,354.24	8,000,000.—
Allocations for extra-budgetary expenditure . . . . .	45,971.95		
Allocation to the ICRC Welfare Commission (special cases of termination of employment) . . . . .	50,000.—		
Experts' fees for re-organisation (balance) . . . . .	31,373.80		
Legal advisers' fees (abroad) . . . . .	20,365.60		
Liquidation of Stroemdorfer claim . . . . .	4,709.50		
Estimated decrease in value of securities and other holdings at the end of 1956 . . . . .	170,209.85		
Loss on foreign currency and sale of securities . . . . .	2,326.04		
	692,070.19		
Taking over of deficit from the General Account of Ordinary Income and Expenditure (Table II) . . . . .	703,976.96	1,396,047.15	
<i>Total as on December 31, 1956 . . .</i>			701,307.09
<b>PROVISION FOR AMORTIZATION OF RESERVE STOCKS</b>			
Balance carried forward as from December 31, 1955 . . . . .		242,709.52	
<i>less</i>			
Supplies drawn from stocks in 1956 for relief actions . . . . .		61,446.47	
<i>Total as on December 31, 1956 . . .</i>			181,263.05
<b>PROVISION FOR THE XIXTH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE</b>			
Balance carried forward as from December 31, 1955 . . . . .		75,000.—	
<i>plus</i>			
Allocation in 1956 (taken over from the Expenditure Account for 1956) . . . . .		25,000.—	
<i>Total as on December 31, 1956 . . .</i>			100,000.—
<i>Total of Reserves and Provisions Account for 1956 . . .</i>			8,982,570.14

Table IV

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR RELIEF ACTIONS IN 1956

	Fr.	Fr.
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AS FROM DECEMBER 31, 1956. . . . .		1,729,769.50
i.e.		
Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	699,385.92	
Funds earmarked . . . . .	456,564.21	
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	573,819.37	
Total as above . . . . .	1,729,769.50	
RECEIPTS IN 1956		
Funds received by the ICRC or placed at its disposal for relief actions :		
(a) Donations not allocated for specific purposes :		
Net product of the collection in Switzerland (1956) . . . . .	609,529.82	
Other gifts and refunds . . . . .	38,051.39	
	647,581.21	
(b) Funds received by the ICRC from various donors (communities or individuals) for specific purposes or special actions . . . . .	2,588,893.85	3,236,475.06
		4,966,244.56
EXPENDITURE IN 1956		
Expenditure incurred in 1956 for relief actions . . . . .		1,978,267.—
		2,987,977.56
TOTAL AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956		
(Balance of funds for relief actions) apportioned as follows :		
Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	828,945.38	
Funds earmarked . . . . .	384,631.42	
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	1,774,400.76	
Total as above . . . . .	2,987,977.56	

**TABLES**  
**AND**  
**FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDS**

Table A

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ICRC FROM GOVERNMENTS  
AND NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN 1956

Countries	GOVERNMENTS			RED CROSS SOCIETIES		
	For 1956	For previous years		For 1956	For previous years	
	Fr.	Fr.	for	Fr.	Fr.	for
Australia . . . . .	48,693.95			38,736.—		
Austria . . . . .	10,080.—			2,100.—		
Belgium . . . . .	10,000.—					
Brazil . . . . .	6,584.—					
Bulgaria . . . . .				2,000.—		
Canada . . . . .	65,475.—			32,137.50		
Ceylon . . . . .	3,048.60					
Chile . . . . .	8,568.60	8,570.—	1955	2,250.—		
China . . . . .				10,014.60		
Colombia . . . . .	14,820.—	1,235.—	1955 bal.		2,141.90	1955
Cuba . . . . .						
Denmark . . . . .	10,000.—			2,000.—		
Dominican Republic . . . . .				600.—		
Ecuador . . . . .	2,108.—			700.—		
Egypt . . . . .		30,000.—	1954			
Ethiopia . . . . .				1,080.28	1,080.—	1955
Finland . . . . .	5,000.—			3,480.—		
France . . . . .	34,800.—					
German Federal Republic . . . . .				13,000.—		
Greece . . . . .		20,000.—	1954/55	2,280.—		
Guatemala . . . . .				600.—		
Haiti . . . . .	1,800.—					
Iceland . . . . .				500.—		
India . . . . .		68,717.25	1955	1,356.30		
Indonesia . . . . .		15,000.—	1955			
Iran . . . . .				2,000.—	6,000.—	1953/55
Iraq . . . . .	8,000.—			2,160.—		
Ireland . . . . .	5,500.—			1,560.—		
Japan . . . . .					10,000.—	1955
Jordan . . . . .	3,654.—					
Jugoslavia . . . . .	7,000.—					
Lebanon . . . . .				840.—		
Liechtenstein . . . . .	2,500.—					
Luxemburg . . . . .	2,000.—			600.—		
Mexico . . . . .	17,150.—					
Netherlands . . . . .		10,000.—	1955	20,000.—		
New Zealand . . . . .	24,400.—	24,400.—	1955	6,053.95		
Norway . . . . .	10,000.—			3,000.—		
Pakistan . . . . .		9,925.—	1955			
Philippines . . . . .	2,140.—	4,280.—	1954/55	3,840.—	3,840.—	1953
c/f . . . . .	303,322.15	192,127.25		152,888.63	23,061.90	

Countries	GOVERNMENTS			RED CROSS SOCIETIES		
	For 1956	For previous years		For 1956	For previous years	
	Fr.	Fr.	<i>for</i>	Fr.	Fr.	<i>for</i>
b/f . . .	303,322.15	192,127.25		152,888.63	23,061.90	
Poland . . . . .	20,000.—			12,300.—		
Portugal . . . . .	8,000.—					
San Salvador . . . . .				132.—		
South Africa . . . . .		48,900.—	1955	14,650.50		
Spain . . . . .				2,500.—		
Switzerland . . . . .	500,000.—					
Thailand . . . . .		12,000.—	1955	820.75		
Turkey . . . . .	15,463.10			11,880.—		
United Kingdom :						
London . . . . .		48,800.—	1955	37,720.—		
Nyasaland . . . . .		1,832.25	1954/55			
Southern Rhodesia . . . . .		3,061.25	1955			
Northern Rhodesia . . . . .		2,137.60	1955			
United States . . . . .				107,095.—		
U.S.S.R. . . . .				16,063.—		
Venezuela . . . . .		20,794.80	1955			
	846,785.25	329,653.15		355,049.88	23,061.90	
	1,176,438.40			378,111.78		

Note. — Various contributions for 1956, received after the closing of accounts for that year, will appear in the report for 1957.

# SUMMARY ESTIMATE OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE AND

	Fr.
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>	
Allowances, salaries and wages . . . . .	1,400,200.—
Family and cost-of-living allowances, social charges . . . . .	326,500.—
Postage, telegrams, telephone . . . . .	65,000.—
Equipment, maintenance and general supplies . . . . .	105,000.—
Upkeep of cars and lorries . . . . .	14,300.—
Reception of visitors and travelling expenses in Switzerland . . . . .	17,400.—
Sundry expenses . . . . .	42,000.—
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Publications, information . . . . .	166,000.—
Allowance for expenses, Members of the Presidential Council . . . . .	41,400.—
Red Cross Conference and Meetings . . . . .	28,000.—
Experts Commissions and Consultations . . . . .	10,000.—
Missions from Geneva . . . . .	100,000.—
Delegations abroad . . . . .	290,900.—
Study-visits, translations . . . . .	12,000.—
Brussels Exhibition . . . . .	15,000.—
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	2,633,600.—
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Note. — The estimates of expenditure have been drawn up and studied with the most careful attention. They do not include any margin for extraordinary expenditure which international circumstances might make it necessary for the ICRC to assume during the budgetary period and would, in that case, be subject to appropriate revision.

Table B

## RECEIPTS OF THE ICRC FOR 1957

	Fr.
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
RECEIPTS CONCERNING THE CURRENT YEAR	
Contributions from Governments . . . . .	775,300.—*
Contributions from National Red Cross Societies . . . . .	338,200.—*
Sundry donations . . . . .	310,000.—
Income from invested funds . . . . .	193,000.—
Sundry refunds and receipts . . . . .	297,600.—
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	1,914,100.—
RECEIPTS CONCERNING PREVIOUS YEARS	
Contributions from Governments . . . . .	425,900.—
Contributions from National Red Cross Societies . . . . .	33,800.—
Sundry refunds and receipts . . . . .	12,000.—
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	471,700.—
<i>Grand Total</i> . . . . .	2,385,800.—
The deficit would thus amount to . . . . .	247,900.—
	2,633,600.—

\* Contributions from Governments and National Red Cross Societies for 1957 have been estimated, in principle, at Fr. 1,573,200.—.

Experience has shown, however, that certain contributions are received by the ICRC in the course of the following year.

In order to take these delays in receipt into account, the estimated amount has been reduced to Fr. 1,113,500.—



## FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDS <sup>1</sup>

### 1. FOUNDATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

#### BALANCE SHEET AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSETS	Sw. Fr.	LIABILITIES	Sw. Fr.
Deposit at the Swiss National Bank .	40,872.12	Inalienable capital . . . . .	1,028,252.52
Public securities :		Statutory reserve . . . . .	89,676.45
Credit entered in the Swiss Confede- ration National Debit Register and public securities deposited at the Swiss National Bank (estimated value as on December 31, 1956) . .	1,104,169.50	Creditor: ICRC . . . . .	27,112.65
	<u>1,145,041.62</u>		<u>1,145,041.62</u>

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1956

DEBIT (Expenditure)	Sw. Fr.	CREDIT (Receipts)	Sw. Fr.
Deposit fees for safe custody of secu- rities, auditing of accounts . . . .	235.—	Income from securities in 1956 . . .	31,955.75
Statutory allocation to Reserve Fund (15% of the income for 1956) . . .	4,758.10		
Allocation to ICRC: balance of net revenue (Article 7 of the Statutes) .	26,962.65		
	<u>31,955.75</u>		<u>31,955.75</u>

<sup>1</sup> These accounts have been audited by the Société Fiduciaire Romande OFOR S. A., Geneva, and certified correct in their report of February 7, 1957.

## 2. AUGUSTA FUND

### BALANCE SHEET AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSETS	Sw. Fr.	LIABILITIES	Sw. Fr.
Funds in the Swiss National Bank . .	16,522.80	Inalienable capital . . . . .	100,000.—
Government Securities deposited at the Swiss National Bank (estimated value as on December 31, 1956) . .	130,760.—	Reserve for fluctuation in rates of exchange . . . . .	14,803.65
		Creditors . . . . .	16,210.75
		Funds available as on December 31, 1956 . . . . .	16,268.40
	<u>147,282.80</u>		<u>147,282.80</u>

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1956

DEBIT (Expenditure)	Sw. Fr.	CREDIT (Receipts)	Sw. Fr.
Deposit fees for safe custody of securities, auditing of accounts . . . .	257.75	Balance on December 31, 1955, carried forward . . . . .	46,718.90
9th distribution according to 413th Circular of October 16, 1956 . . .	34,000.—	Income from securities in 1956 . . .	3,807.25
Balance available as on December 31, 1956 . . . . .	16,268.40		
	<u>50,526.15</u>		<u>50,526.15</u>

### 3. EMPRESS SHÔKEN FUND

BALANCE AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSETS	Sw. Fr.	LIABILITIES	Sw. Fr.
Funds in the Swiss National Bank . .	19,202.80	Fixed capital :	
Swiss Public Securities deposited at the Swiss National Bank (nominal market value on December 31, 1956)	449,255.—	Initial amount Gold Yen 100,000 (1912) . . . . .	258,000.—
		Second gift of 100,000 Yen (1934) . . . . .	88,250.—
			346,250.—
		Reserve for exchange fluctuation . .	103,687.80
		Sundry creditors . . . . .	5,334.60
		Funds available as on December 31, 1956 . . . . .	13,185.40
	<u>468,457,80</u>		<u>468,457,80</u>

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1956

DEBIT (Expenditure)	Sw. Fr.	CREDIT (Receipts)	Sw. Fr.
Custody of securities, cost of auditing accounts, printing circulars, etc. . .	495,10	Credit Balance on December 31, 1955, carried forward . . . . .	12,963.50
35th distribution of income to Red Cross Societies, in accordance with the Joint Commission's decision of April 11, 1956 . . . . .	14,500.—	Income received from securities in 1956 . . . . .	13,218.50
Credit Balance on December 1, 1956 .	13,185.40	Refund of allocation . . . . .	1,998.50
	<u>28,180.50</u>		<u>28,180.50</u>

### HOLDINGS AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

CAPITAL Sw. Fr.		ESTIMATED VALUE Sw. Fr.
234,000.—	Federal Railway 3% 1938 . . . . .	228,150.—
100,000.—	Federal 3% 1956 May . . . . .	100,000.—
30,000.—	Federal 3¼% 1949 . . . . .	29,175.—
80,000.—	Federal 3% 1951 May . . . . .	78,400.—
10,000.—	Credit Foncier Vaudois 3%, 1949, Series 13 . . . . .	9,650.—
4,000.—	Federal 3% 1956 . . . . .	3,880.—
<u>458,000.—</u>		<u>449,255.—</u>

#### 4. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEDAL FUND

##### BALANCE SHEET AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSETS	Sw. Fr.	LIABILITIES	Sw. Fr.
Funds in the Swiss National Bank . .	2,809.19	Inalienable capital . . . . .	25,000.—
Government Securities deposited at the Swiss National Bank (estimated value as on December 31, 1956) . .	31,040.—	Funds available . . . . .	8,547.19
	<u>33,849.19</u>	Creditor : ICRC . . . . .	302.—
			<u>33,849.19</u>

##### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1956

DEBIT (Expenditure)	Sw. Fr.	CREDIT (Receipts)	Sw. Fr.
Printing costs, Circular No. 412 . . .	222.—	Funds available, carried over from 1955 . . . . .	9,024.69
Deposit fees for safe custody of secu- rities, auditing of accounts . . . .	91.50	Income from securities in 1956 . . .	796.—
Estimated loss in value of securities as on December 31, 1956 . . . . .	960.—		
Credit balance as on December 31, 1956 . . . . .	8,547.19		
	<u>9,820.69</u>		<u>9,820.69</u>

# VIII. ICRC DELEGATES AND CORRESPONDENTS AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956 <sup>1</sup>

H. ANGST	<i>Japan</i>
E. ARBENZ	<i>Spain</i>
A. BEHN	<i>Mexico</i>
L. BIAGGI DE BLASYS	<i>Italy</i>
L. BOSSARD	<i>New Zealand</i>
N. BURCKHARDT <sup>2</sup>	<i>Germany</i>
P. BURKHARD	<i>Italy</i>
P. CALDERARA	<i>Hong Kong</i>
J. DE CHAMBRIER	<i>Argentine Republic</i>
A. DE COCATRIX <sup>2</sup>	<i>Germany</i>
E. DICKENMANN	<i>Thailand</i>
A. DURAND	<i>Vietnam (Democratic Republic)</i>
P. GACON	<i>Bolivia</i>
E. HAEGLER	<i>Brazil</i>
G. HOFFMANN <sup>2</sup>	<i>Germany</i>
G. JOUBERT	<i>Austria</i>
H. JUNOD	<i>South Africa</i>
A. LAMBERT	<i>Greece</i>
A. LEUENBERGER	<i>Vietnam (Republic of)</i>
W. MICHEL	<i>France</i>
J. MITTNER	<i>Philippines</i>
J. DE MORSIER	<i>France</i>
E. MULLER	<i>Egypt</i>
H. PFRUNDER	<i>Malaya</i>
W. ROETHLISBERGER	<i>Colombia</i>
G. RUTISHAUSER	<i>Hungary</i>
W. SALZMANN	<i>Thailand</i>
A. SAUDAN	<i>Tangier</i>
H. SCHWEIZER	<i>Australia</i>
G. SENN	<i>British Central Africa</i>
M. THUDICHUM	<i>Egypt</i>
D. DE TRAZ	<i>Lebanon and Near East</i>
C. VAUTIER	<i>Morocco</i>
R. VUST	<i>Algeria</i>

<sup>1</sup> The majority of these delegates were recruited locally among the Swiss communities abroad, and give their services voluntarily to the ICRC.

<sup>2</sup> International Tracing Service, Arolsen.