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Red Cross, allocated the sum of 10,000 Swiss francs to the Sierra Leone Red Cross for the purchase of a " Land Rover ".

In 1964 the Special Commission of the ICRC responsible for the management of the Augusta Fund and for the distribution every four years of revenue from the fund, allocated a total of 13,000 Swiss francs as follows : SFr. 2,000 to the Burma Red Cross for its blood bank ; SFr. 1,500 to the Norwegian Red Cross for its prisons social service ; SFr. 4,000 to the Pakistan Red Cross for the purchase of a refrigerator for its blood bank ; SFr. 2,000 to the Thai Red Cross for the purchase of teaching material for its Nurses Training School ; SFr. 2,000 to the Togolese Red Cross for its kindergarten ; SFr. 1,500 to the Uruguayan Red Cross for its relief teams.

RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

As in previous years, the ICRC maintained close relations with the United Nations Organization and its specialized agencies, particularly those which carry out humanitarian activities such as the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Health Organization. It had frequent personal contact with these institutions and exchanges of information.

The ICRC was represented by observers at various WHO meetings in Geneva. In addition, Mr. Boissier, President, attended the inaugural session of the 17th World Health Assembly on March 3, 1964.

The ICRC also maintained a close connection with other institutions, both governmental and non-governmental, which were not related to the United Nations. It delegated observers to two meetings of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM) in May and November in Geneva.

The ICRC continued to accommodate the Secretariat of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies, which is an association of a great many non-governmental humanitarian institutions. Two of the ICRC representatives attended as observers the meeting of the Council's Sub-commission in March, for consideration of the Tibetan refugee problem.