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- Seminar on international humanitarian law organized by the Norwegian Red Cross, Oslo, in April.
- Third Meeting of Heads of Information and Public Relations, Varna (Bulgaria), in June.
- Regional Training Institute for the Caribbean, at Oracabessa (Jamaica), in June.
- Regional Training Institute for Arab countries, Amman, in July.
- Regional Training Institute for Central Africa, Kinshasa, in August.
- Regional Training Institute for West Africa, Lomé, in September.
- Regional Institute Session for Administrators (Latin America), Madrid, in October.
- Seminars on the Red Cross and international humanitarian law, organized by the Austrian Red Cross for teachers, in April, October and December.

Most of these meetings were reported in *International Review of the Red Cross*.¹

Shôken Fund

The Joint Commission of the Empress Shôken Fund met in Geneva on 30 April. Thanks to the Fund's income, it was able to make grants to seven National Societies in Africa, Asia and Latin America, for the purchase of medical material and ambulances.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS

The *International Review of the Red Cross*, published by the ICRC, appears monthly in two versions, English and French. Supplements containing the most important articles printed in the *Review* are also issued in German and Spanish. The following were some of the main articles that appeared in 1973, all bearing some relation to past and present important humanitarian problems: "Florence Nightingale and Henry Dunant", by P. Boissier; "The employment of legal advisers and teachers of law in the armed

¹ See p. 82.

forces", by D. Fleck; "The origins and effectiveness of the Geneva Conventions for the protection of war victims", by I. Harding, and two retrospective surveys, one on Red Cross action on behalf of victims of pseudo-medical experiments and the other on the indemnification of former Allied prisoners of war in Japanese hands. The draft Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions, prepared for the 1974 Diplomatic Conference in Geneva, were also the subject of an article in one of the issues.

International Review has continued to publish, every month, articles featuring ICRC activities, news of National Societies, analytical surveys of activities and meetings concerning the Red Cross, accounts of various events, and book reviews. Photographs illustrating ICRC and National Society activities are a regular feature of this ICRC periodical, which has constantly kept in touch with current events, commenting on the principal activities, at national and international level, of the Red Cross movement throughout the world. Articles reporting these events are listed below; the issue in which they were published is given between brackets.

ICRC President in Tunisia (*March 1973*)—Mission of the ICRC Delegate-General for Asia (*April*)—Mission of the Delegate-General for Latin America (*May*)—The President of the ICRC in Romania and Yugoslavia (*June*)—Mission of the Delegate-General for Latin America (*July*)—Mission of the Delegate-General for Asia (*July*)—Mission of the Delegate-General for Latin America (*August*).

In 1973, the ICRC was represented at various Red Cross meetings, reported by *International Review* in the following issues: Red Cross Regional Training Institute for South-East Asia (*May*)—Sixth Regional Meeting of Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies (*May*)—Third Meeting of Heads of Information and Public Relations (*August*)—International Red Cross Philately Exhibition (*August*)—Regional Training Institute for the Caribbean (*August*)—Regional Training Institute for Arab countries (*September*)—Regional Training Institute for Central Africa (*October*)—Regional Training Institute for West Africa (*November*)—Twenty-second International Conference of the Red Cross (*December*).

International meetings at which ICRC delegates were present were mentioned by *International Review* in the following issues: Sixth International Congress of the International Society for Military Law

and the Law of War (*July*)—International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy (*July*)—Colloquium at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (*October*)—Sixth Amnesty International Council Meeting (*October*)—Colloquium on spiritual and intellectual assistance in time of armed conflicts and civil disturbances (*November*)—Centre for study and research into problems relating to the application of humanitarian law of war to conflicts not of an international character (*November*)—Ninth Congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine and of Social Medicine (*November*)—World Congress of Peace Forces (*December*).
