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ICRC Staff at Headquarters and in the Field in 1974 *

<i>Headquarters</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Total, Headquarters and Field</i>	<i>Local Employees</i>
227	126	353	220

The foregoing figures are averages for the year. The maximum number of staff members, 238 at Headquarters and 143 in the field during September, coincided with the events in Cyprus, which entailed the establishment of a delegation at Nicosia and the hiring of about 120 local employees for the Central Tracing Agency.

Delegations

During 1974, 360 persons offered their services to the ICRC for missions abroad. Of these, 45 were engaged. Along with 32 other persons proposed by the chief of the International Missions Group of the ICRC, set up at Berne in 1962, they took part in one of the three introductory courses for delegates held at Cartigny (Geneva).

The following appointments were made:

- 69 posts of delegates, filled by 23 new delegates and 46 former delegates;
- 36 posts for medical delegates, filled by 8 new medical delegates and 26 former medical delegates;
- 16 posts for specialists of the Central Tracing Agency, filled by 10 persons recruited outside the ICRC and 6 persons provided by the ICRC;
- 9 administrative posts, filled by 2 persons recruited outside the ICRC and 7 persons provided by the ICRC;

* The table does not include persons employed at the International Tracing Service at Arolsen, Federal Republic of Germany, which had 225 employees at the end of 1974 (See page 68).

- 18 radio operators, 17 recruited outside the ICRC and 1 person provided by the ICRC;
- 2 female nurses, both recruited outside the ICRC.

In addition, ten delegates were assigned to take charge of ICRC delegations.