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## Financial Structure

The *ordinary account* covers the permanent tasks of the ICRC, its infrastructure and all activities without special financing. In 1979, the income on the ordinary account was 30.4 million Swiss francs and the expenditure 30.5 million Swiss francs (see Table III). Most of the income—22.6 million francs—came from regular contributions by governments and National Societies.

The *special account* covers large-scale operations for which special appeals are made. In 1979, the income for these operations totalled 76.2 million and the expenditure 71.3 million (see Table VI). The income and expenditure were respectively credited and debited to the Fund for specially financed operations; these movements are given in Table VI.

The ICRC also has a *Fund for relief actions*. The sources of income of this Fund are the annual public collection in Switzerland and various donations. The use made of this Fund is shown in Table X.

In addition to its own accounts the ICRC manages a certain number of *special funds* such as those of the "Indochina Bureau" (INDSEC), the Foundation for the ICRC, the Augusta Fund, the Florence Nightingale Medal Fund, the Clare R. Benedict Fund, the Maurice de Madre Fund. The balance sheets and expenditure and income accounts are given in Tables on pages 96-97 and 99 to 103.

## Financing

These results though encouraging were not wholly satisfactory. Compared with 1978, the increase in government contributions to the ordinary budget amounted to 3.9 million Swiss francs, 2 million of which came from the Swiss Government. The latter again made the largest donation (14.5 million Swiss francs). Moreover, several other countries, such as Austria, Canada, Colombia, the United States, France, Japan, the United Kingdom and Sweden adjusted their previous contributions. It should be noted that in 1979 the People's Republic of China sent its first contribution.

It is nevertheless unfortunate that not all governments have yet realized the importance of sending regular contributions in keeping with the world-wide activities of the ICRC. Yet, pursuant to the resolution of the 1949 Diplomatic Conference and other resolutions passed at various international conferences, they ought to give it the financial support it requires. In 1979, however, 66 out of the 145 States parties to the Geneva Conventions did not contribute to the ordinary budget.

National Society contributions rose from 1,813,000 Swiss francs in 1978 to 1,832,000 in 1979. Out of 126 National Societies, 61 did not respond to the ICRC appeals. It is essential that financing should be sufficient for the tasks the ICRC has to assume. This applies not only to special budgets but equally to its ordinary budget, which covers its permanent activities. It will therefore have to step up its efforts to increase its income, especially since, in 1980, out of a total of 34.4 million Swiss francs in the ordinary budget, the expected income amounts to 27.8 million, so that a deficit of 6.6 million will have to be made up by additional income. To achieve this aim the Financing Division has been reinforced by the appointment of Mr. Serge Nessi as its chief.

## Balance Sheet

The total increase of the balance sheet from 27.4 million Swiss francs at the end of 1978 to 36.6 million Swiss francs at the end of 1979 is unusual. Sizeable contributions received at the end of the year for large-scale operations increased the liquid assets. This, however, does not imply a surplus as these amounts are earmarked for operations continuing into 1980.

In view of its increased activities, the ICRC has to take certain steps to intensify its efforts and be prepared for any emergencies. To this end, the general Reserve, which according to a prudent estimate must equal half the annual budget to fulfil its role, was increased by 1.25 million taken from the excess of receipts over expenditure. Moreover, since the headquarters in Geneva has become too crowded, 1 million Swiss francs (round figure) have been allocated for additional offices that the ICRC will occupy in 1980 and 1981.

## Expenditure and Income

There was a small deficit of 120,066 Swiss francs. This would have been much more had it not been for the strict management of funds. Owing to monthly audits, even weekly in the case of difficult operations, it was possible to keep a close check on expenses and income and avoid unpleasant surprises at the end of the financial year.

## Auditing

As in previous years, the ICRC accounts were audited by the "Société fiduciaire OFOR SA", appointed in accordance with the ICRC Statutes.

A photocopy of the auditor's letter proposing that the 1979 accounts be approved has been reproduced on page 104.

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1979 AND 1978

(Summary in thousands of Swiss francs)			(Summary in thousands of Swiss francs)		
	1979	1978		1979	1978
<b>ASSETS</b>			<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
CASH .....	13,331	8,266	SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES		
			– Accounts payable .....	3,973	2,931
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			– Accrued liabilities .....	482	726
– Securities (market value) .....	5,305	5,440		4,455	3,657
– Other investments .....	6,352	7,143			
– Accounts receivable .....	2,848	2,298	FUNDS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS		
– Accruals and prepaid expenses ....	307	367	– Unappropriated .....	931	779
	14,812	15,248	– Earmarked .....	18,695	14,520
FIXED ASSETS				19,626	15,299
– Buildings .....	978	304	SUNDRY PROVISIONS .....	4,960	1,996
– Relief supplies .....	984	750			
– Furniture and equipment .....	215	56	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		
	2,177	1,110	– Carried forward .....	430	455
ADVANCES TO DELEGATIONS ..	6,281	2,758	– Deficit .....	(120)	(25)
				310	430
			– General Reserve .....	7,250	6,000
				7,560	6,430
BALANCE SHEET TOTALS .....	36,601	27,382	BALANCE SHEET TOTALS .....	36,601	27,382
FUNDS IN TRUST			FUNDS IN TRUST .....	92	206
– Debtors .....		1			
– Trust funds in banks .....	92	205		92	206
	92	206			

# SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE (Swiss francs)	Ordinary account	Special account	Total
SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BOARD	224,995		224,995
DEPARTMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND LAW			
Management and experts .....	721,677		721,677
Legal Division .....	726,497		726,497
Documentation and Dissemination Division .....	1,354,959		1,354,959
National Societies and Principles Division .....	516,500		516,500
	3,319,633		3,319,633
OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT			
Management and support services .....	1,834,983		1,834,983
Relief Division .....	716,995		716,995
Medical Division .....	530,176		530,176
Europe and North America .....	349,115	12,011	361,126
Africa .....	404,395	31,710,321	32,114,716
Asia-Oceania .....	1,346,177	29,001,940	30,348,117
Middle East .....	4,297,831	3,720,662	8,018,493
Latin America .....	784,993	6,679,909	7,464,902
	10,264,665	71,124,843	81,389,508
CENTRAL TRACING AGENCY .....	3,008,707		3,008,707
INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE .....	152,500		152,500
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT .....	2,214,313		2,214,313
DELEGATE TRAINING PROGRAMME .....	264,172		264,172
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT .....	5,705,888		5,705,888
PRESS AND INFORMATION DIVISION .....	1,487,131		1,487,131
PUBLIC RELATIONS .....	377,064		377,064
INTERNATIONAL REVIEW .....	224,951		224,951
DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	236,102		236,102
COST OF ACTIVITIES .....	27,480,121	71,124,843	98,604,964
OTHER EXPENDITURE			
Contributions to other Red Cross organizations .....	268,820		268,820
School textbook .....		139,212	139,212
Cost of organizing public collection .....	145,375		145,375
Adjustment of asset accounts .....	340,210		340,210
Provision for replacement of equipment/buildings .....	1,008,000		1,008,000
Allocated to reserve funds .....	1,250,000		1,250,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE .....	30,492,526	71,264,055	101,756,581
RESULT			
Excess income added to fund for current operations		4,920,884	4,920,884
TOTAL .....	30,492,526	76,184,939	106,677,465



INCOME (Swiss francs)	Ordinary account	Special account	Total
<b>REGULAR INCOME</b>			
Contributions:			
– Governments: .....	13,803,680		13,803,680
– National Societies .....	1,831,875		1,831,875
– Complementary from Swiss Government .....	7,000,000		7,000,000
Private contributions .....	402,350		402,350
Donations and legacies .....	2,198,207		2,198,207
Revenue from investments .....	1,242,208		1,242,208
	26,478,320		26,478,320
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Special contributions:			
– Governments .....	412,228		412,228
– National Societies .....	468,760		468,760
Foundations .....	65,901		65,901
Complementary contribution from Swiss Government carried forward from 1978 .....	526,760		526,760
Dissemination seminars, carried forward from 1978 (a) .....	108,682		108,682
	1,582,331		1,582,331
<b>VARIABLE INCOME</b>			
Contributions for special operations .....		76,184,939	76,184,939
Transfer from special accounts .....	1,882,485		1,882,485
Other income .....	161,599		161,599
Transfer from fund for relief operations .....	267,725		267,725
	2,311,809	76,184,939	78,496,748
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....	30,372,460	76,184,939	106,557,399
<b>RESULT</b>			
Excess expenditure over receipts:			
– 1979 .....	120,066		120,066
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	30,492,526	76,184,939	106,677,465

(a) See Table VI

**ORDINARY**  
**Summary statement of income and expenditure for 1979**

<b>EXPENDITURE</b> (Swiss francs)	1978	1979	Budget 1980
SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BOARD	186,259	224,995	245,734
DEPARTMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND LAW			
Management and experts .....	599,124	721,677	655,256
Legal division .....	689,885	726,497	785,570
Documentation and Dissemination Division .....	778,260	1,354,959	1,234,510
National Societies and Principles Division .....	467,727	516,500	639,360
	2,534,996	3,319,633	3,314,696
OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT			
Management and support services .....	1,604,017	1,834,983	2,194,264
Relief Division .....	486,023	716,995	697,410
Medical Division .....	295,427	530,176	680,130
Europe and North America .....	342,114	349,115	419,250
Africa .....	515,059	404,395	532,130
Asia-Oceania .....	951,539	1,346,177	1,507,810
Middle East .....	3,240,463	4,297,831	4,145,820
Latin America .....	1,199,367	784,993	3,108,410
	8,634,009	10,264,665	13,285,224
CENTRAL TRACING AGENCY .....	2,253,383	3,008,707	3,687,440
INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE .....	165,022	152,500	134,730
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT .....	1,647,296	2,214,313	2,534,951
DELEGATE TRAINING PROGRAMME .....		264,172	1,166,690
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT .....	5,138,738	5,705,888	6,969,463
PRESS AND INFORMATION DIVISION .....	1,191,342	1,487,131	1,736,050
PUBLIC RELATIONS .....	329,663	377,064	310,386
INTERNATIONAL REVIEW .....	267,843	224,951	263,940
DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS .....	201,515	236,102	341,630
COST OF ACTIVITIES .....	22,550,066	27,480,121	33,990,934
OTHER EXPENDITURE			
1977 activities financed in 1978 .....	453,172		
Cost of organizing public collection .....	142,874	145,375	150,000
Contributions to other Red Cross organizations .....	157,596	268,820	283,736
Provision for replacement of equipment/buildings .....		1,008,000	
Other expenses .....	35,100		
Adjustment of asset accounts .....	486,155	340,210	
Allocated to reserve funds .....	750,000	1,250,000	
TOTAL .....	24,574,963	30,492,526	34,424,670



**ACCOUNT for 1979**  
**with comparative figures for 1978 and budget for 1980**

TABLE III

INCOME (Swiss francs)	1978	1979	Budget 1980
<b>REGULAR INCOME</b>			
Contributions:			
– Governments .....	11,888,405	13,803,680	14,823,380
– National Societies .....	1,812,925	1,831,875	1,750,000
– Complementary from Swiss Government .....	5,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
Private contributions .....	464,900	402,350	350,000
Donations and legacies .....	1,290,432	2,198,207	400,000
Revenue from investments .....	1,570,428	1,242,208	550,000
	22,027,090	26,478,320	24,873,380
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Special contributions:			
– Governments .....	2,121,198	412,228	2,548,000
– National Societies .....	172,652	468,760	154,000
Foundations .....	180,084	65,901	250,000
Dissolution of Foundation for Red Cross Transport .....	167,013		
Complementary contribution from Swiss Government .....	249,676	526,760	
Dissemination seminars .....		108,682	
	2,890,623	1,582,331	2,952,000
<b>VARIABLE INCOME</b>			
Transfer from special accounts .....	159,125	1,882,485	5,500,000
Other income .....		161,599	
Transfer from funds for relief operations .....		267,725	
	159,125	2,311,809	5,500,000
Contributions allocated to work in 1979 .....	(526,760)		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....	24,550,078	30,372,460	33,325,380
<b>RESULT</b>			
Excess expenditure over receipts:			
– 1978 .....	24,885		
– 1979 .....		120,066	
Budget deficit for 1980 .....			1,099,290
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	24,574,963	30,492,526	34,424,670

## TABLE IV

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(2) Rec'd in 1980 for 1979 a special contribution of US\$ 30,000.



## TABLE V

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# MOVEMENT OF FUNDS FOR

(Swiss francs)

	Cash contributions		
	Governments	National Societies	Other
<b>OPERATIONS</b>			
Europe — Cyprus .....	—	42	—
Africa — Southern Africa .....	9,848,071	109,856	196,050
— Horn of Africa .....	2,503,830	679,954	72,580
— Western Sahara .....	30,000	—	16
— Chad .....	923,900	383	28,275
— Information campaign .....	—	—	70
— General Africa .....	10,437,184	703,646	20,829
	23,742,985	1,493,839	317,820
— Angola (former operation) .....	—	—	—
Asia-Oceania — Viet Nam <sup>1</sup> .....	—	7,355	854
— Thailand .....	555,800	299,786	99,185
— Joint UNICEF/ICRC operation .....	17,825,145	5,024,169	11,816,372
— Joint League/ICRC operation .....	1,100,000	22,000	185,237
— S.E.Asia refugees operation <sup>2</sup> .....	—	—	70,657
— Repatriation Bangladesh/Pakistan .....	—	—	161,250
— Timor .....	6,930,483	1,134,954	19,548
	26,411,428	6,488,264	12,353,103
Middle East — Lebanon .....	147,986	—	3,765
Latin America — Argentina .....	797,901	20,000	28,350
— Nicaragua .....	3,026,722	397,494	955,240
	3,824,623	417,494	983,590
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>			
Dissemination seminars <sup>3</sup> .....	—	—	—
School textbook .....	—	—	—
<b>RESERVE FUNDS</b> .....	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>54,127,022</b>	<b>8,399,639</b>	<b>13,658,278</b>

<sup>1</sup> Former operation Democratic Kampuchea conflict.

<sup>2</sup> Initial survey mission and establishment of CTA office.

<sup>3</sup> Transferred to ordinary account, see Table II.

<sup>4</sup> Transferred to general Africa account.

<sup>5</sup> Surplus ICRC operation transferred to joint UNICEF/ICRC operation.

<sup>6</sup> Return to Geneva of unused funds.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN 1979

TABLE VI

(Swiss francs)

Net 1979 income	Net 1979 expenditure	Surplus or deficit in 1979	Transfers &/or reimbursements	Balance bt/fwd from 1978	Balance bt/fwd to 1980
42	12,011	(11,969)	—	50,490	38,521
10,153,977	17,240,535	(7,086,558)	—	2,768,047	(4,318,511)
3,256,364	9,788,215	(6,531,851)	—	(1,232,171)	(7,764,022)
30,016	165,753	(135,737)	—	138,589	2,852
952,558	3,907,442	(2,954,884)	—	(1,585,882)	(4,540,766)
70	608,376	(608,306)	784,107	(175,801)	—
11,161,659	—	11,161,659	(784,107) <sup>4</sup>	6,786,412	17,163,964
25,554,644	31,710,321	(6,155,677)	—	6,699,194	543,517
—	—	—	—	126,944	126,944
8,209	85,425	(77,216)	—	257,021	179,805
954,771	1,115,005	(160,234)	160,234	—	—
34,665,686	23,399,692	11,265,994	(160,234) <sup>5</sup>	—	11,105,760
1,307,237	1,036,543	270,694	—	—	270,694
70,657	70,657	—	—	—	—
161,250	150,701	10,549	—	—	10,549
8,084,985	3,143,917	4,941,068	1,092 <sup>6</sup>	63,789	5,005,949
45,252,795	29,001,940	16,250,855	1,092	320,810	16,572,757
151,751	3,720,662	(3,568,911)	—	4,416,888	847,977
846,251	1,710,129	(863,878)	—	362,821	(501,057)
4,379,456	4,969,780	(590,324)	—	600,420	10,096
5,225,707	6,679,909	(1,454,202)	—	963,241	(490,961)
—	—	—	(108,682)	108,682	—
—	139,212	(139,212)	—	188,048	48,836
—	—	—	—	470,010	470,010
—	139,212	(139,212)	(108,682)	766,740	518,846
<b>76,184,939</b>	<b>71,264,055</b>	<b>4,920,884</b>	<b>(107,590)</b>	<b>13,344,307</b>	<b>18,157,601</b>



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SPECIAL  
LIST OF**

(Swiss francs)

Donors	Europe	Africa						Sub-total "General Africa Appeal"
	Cyprus	Southern Africa	East Africa	Western Sahara	Chad	Information Campaign	General Africa	
<b>Governments</b>								
Algeria .....				30,000				30,000
Australia .....								
Canada .....							2,459,995	2,459,995
Denmark .....		156,933						156,933
Finland .....		42,900						42,900
France .....							505,340	505,340
Germany (Fed. Rep.) ...			270,000		89,900			359,900
Iceland .....								
Ireland .....		65,660	101,700					167,360
Japan .....								
Liechtenstein .....								
Luxembourg .....								
Netherlands .....			498,825				2,509,115	3,007,940
New Zealand .....								
Norway .....							661,300	661,300
Saudi Arabia .....			1,045,450					1,045,450
Sweden .....							2,508,550	2,508,550
Switzerland .....		50,000	50,000		500,000			600,000
United Kingdom .....		1,893,083	537,855		334,000		1,792,884	4,557,822
United States .....		7,639,495						7,639,495
Alloc. to CTA SE Asia ....								
<b>TOTALS .....</b>		9,848,071	2,503,830	30,000	923,900		10,437,184	23,742,985
<b>National Societies</b>								
Australia .....			34,518		383		111,530	146,431
Austria .....								
Belgium .....		11,300						11,300
Canada .....			7,434				27,372	34,806
Chile .....								
Denmark .....			48,644				65,647	114,291
Ecuador .....								
Finland .....		5,339						5,339
Germany (Fed. Rep.) ...		93,217						93,217
Greece .....								
Ireland .....							3,345	3,345
Italy .....								
Japan .....			5,000				30,000	35,000
Liechtenstein .....								
Luxembourg .....								
Netherlands .....			20,575				167,640	188,215
New Zealand .....	42		33				5,012	5,045
Norway .....			32,800				162,000	194,800
Spain .....								
Sweden .....			490,950					490,950
Switzerland .....			10,000					10,000
United Kingdom .....			30,000				131,100	161,100
United States .....								
Uruguay .....								
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	42	109,856	679,954		383		703,646	1,493,839
<b>Others</b>								
EEC .....								
Expenses recovered .....								
Organizations .....		182,276	36,800	16	28,275			247,367
Private donors .....		13,774	35,780			70	20,829	70,453
		196,050	72,580	16	28,275	70	20,829	317,820
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	42	10,153,977	3,256,364	30,016	952,558	70	11,161,659	25,554,644



**OPERATIONS IN 1979  
DONORS**

TABLE VII

Vietnam <sup>1</sup>	Thailand	Asia					Sub-total Asia	Latin America		Mid. E.	Totals
		Joint UNICEF- ICRC action	Joint League- ICRC action	Repatri. Bangla- desh/ Pakistan	East Timor	CTA S-E Asia refugees <sup>2</sup>		Argentina	Nicaragua	Lebanon	
		896,625 2,246,550			3,298,600 273,224		4,195,225 2,519,774	163,481	235,563 78,109		30,000 4,195,225 5,378,813 235,042 129,300 505,340 3,224,697 2,500 233,250 3,682,701 7,900 63,030 3,819,733 82,805 1,552,792 1,045,450 5,556,985 3,820,000 4,692,242 15,869,217
	90,000	86,400 2,507,338 2,500			180,746		86,400 2,778,084 2,500		86,713		30,000 4,195,225 5,378,813 235,042 129,300 505,340 3,224,697 2,500 233,250 3,682,701 7,900 63,030 3,819,733 82,805 1,552,792 1,045,450 5,556,985 3,820,000 4,692,242 15,869,217
		3,530,575 7,900 46,560			399,793		3,530,575 7,900 46,560 399,793 82,805 729,492		33,060 152,126 16,470 412,000 162,000	32,830	30,000 4,195,225 5,378,813 235,042 129,300 505,340 3,224,697 2,500 233,250 3,682,701 7,900 63,030 3,819,733 82,805 1,552,792 1,045,450 5,556,985 3,820,000 4,692,242 15,869,217
	81,000	82,805 648,492					82,805 729,492				30,000 4,195,225 5,378,813 235,042 129,300 505,340 3,224,697 2,500 233,250 3,682,701 7,900 63,030 3,819,733 82,805 1,552,792 1,045,450 5,556,985 3,820,000 4,692,242 15,869,217
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	555,800	17,825,145	1,100,000		6,930,483		26,411,428	797,901	3,026,722	147,986	54,127,022
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	98,550	1,000,000			76,600		1,175,150	20,000	10,000		679,056 12,564 98,880 272,681 1,500 1,500 1,062,309 14,250 439,439 995,510 6,000 103,345 19,900 19,900 55,000 5,000 5,000 52,500 702,015 418,470 553,000 30,000 1,666,100 10,000 474,870 726,250 1,000
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7,355	299,786	5,024,169	22,000		1,134,954		6,488,264	20,000	397,494		8,399,639
		9,130,224 448,773				70,657	9,130,224 519,430		455,095		9,585,319 519,430 2,727,155 826,374
	71,300 27,885	1,863,020 374,355	5,315 179,922	161,250	19,548		2,100,885 602,564	5,000 23,350	373,903 126,242		9,585,319 519,430 2,727,155 826,374
854	99,185	11,816,372	185,237	161,250	19,548	70,657	12,353,103	28,350	955,240	3,765	13,658,278
8,209	954,771	34,665,686	1,307,237	161,250	8,084,985	70,657	45,252,795	846,251	4,379,456	151,751	76,184,939

<sup>1</sup> Former operation Democratic Kampuchea conflict  
<sup>2</sup> Initial survey mission and establishment of CTA office

## INDO-CHINA BUREAU (INDSEC)

Comparative balance sheets as at 31 December 1979 and 1978

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
	Balance Sheet as at 31. 12. 79	Balance Sheet as at 31. 12. 78		Balance Sheet as at 31. 12. 79	Balance Sheet as at 31. 12. 78
	Sw.fr.	Sw.fr.		Sw.fr.	Sw.fr.
CASH .....	82,697	535,359	SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES		
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			— Accounts payable .....	190,434	92,438
— Investments .....	3,148,428	4,178,073	— Accrued liabilities .....	—	3,198
— Accounts receivable .....	—	400,643		190,434	95,636
— Accruals and prepaid expenses .	36,092	10,200	SUNDRY PROVISIONS		
	3,184,520	4,588,916	— I.O.G. Programmes taken over by INDSEC	—	174,633
			CAPITAL FUNDS		
			— Bt/fwd from previous period ...	4,854,006	7,348,072
			— Excess expenditure 1.7.78–31.12.78 .....		(1,286,831)
			1.1.79–31.12.79 .....	(1,561,273)	
			— Loss on dollar-yen exchange rates .....	(215,950)	(1,207,235)
				3,076,783	4,854,006
	<u>3,267,217</u>	<u>5,124,275</u>		<u>3,267,217</u>	<u>5,124,275</u>

## INDO-CHINA BUREAU (INDSEC)

## Receipts and Expenditure Account

	Period from 1.1.79 to 31.12.79
RECEIPTS	Sw.fr.
— Contributions from Governments .....	—
— Contributions from National Societies .....	49,380
— Other organizations and individual contributors .....	—
— Other receipts .....	4,068
	<u>53,448</u>
EXPENDITURE	
— Relief .....	1,398,739
— Operational expenses .....	215,982
	<u>1,614,721</u>
EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER RECEIPTS .....	<u>(1,561,273)</u>
LOSS ON DOLLAR, YEN DEVALUATION/S.Fr. ....	<u>(215,950)</u>
BT/FWD 1.1.79 .....	<u>4,854,006</u>
BALANCE AVAILABLE 31.12.79 .....	<u><u>3,076,783</u></u>



TABLE X

## FUNDS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS

(Summary of movements in 1979)

			Swiss francs	
			Expenditure	Income
<b>I. FUND FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS</b>				
1. Balance as at 1 January 1979 .....				778,882
2. Receipts in 1979 .....				
2.1. Proceeds of public collection in Switzerland .....	595,667			
2.2. Donations for specific relief operations .....	832,907			
2.3. Other receipts .....	13,445			1,442,019
3. Total available .....				2,220,901
4. Expenditure in 1979 .....				
4.1. Purchase and forwarding of relief .....				
	Disburse- ments	Commit- ments		
– Europe .....	18,727	6,273	25,000	
– Africa .....	105,744	37,431	143,175	
– Latin America .....	158,759	65,769	224,528	
– South-East Asia .....	486,033	216,276	702,309	
– Middle East .....	1,110,159	158,655	1,268,814	
– Sundry relief operations .....	82	42,231	42,313	
– Upkeep of emergency stores .....	48,708	10,706	59,414	
	1,928,212	537,341	2,465,553	
– Programmes bt/fwd from 1978 .....		(1,175,901)	(1,175,901)	
	1,928,212	(638,560)	1,289,652	1,289,652
5. Amount available on 31 December 1979 .....				931,249
(shown on the Balance Sheet under liabilities as "Fund for Current Operations, Unappropriated")				
<b>II. FUND FOR OPERATIONS REQUIRING SPECIAL FINANCING</b>				
1. Balance bt/fwd from 31 December 1978 .....				14,520,208
2. Receipts in 1979 .....				76,184,939
3. Total available .....				90,705,147
4. Expenditure in 1979 .....	71,264,055 <sup>1</sup>			
Transfers and reimbursements .....	107,590 <sup>1</sup>			
Changes in current commitments .....	638,560 <sup>2</sup>			72,010,205
5. Amount available on 31 December 1979 .....				18,694,942*
(shown on the balance sheet under liabilities as "Fund for Current Operations, Earmarked")				
*This amount consists of:				
– Balances of special programmes				
bt/fwd, as at 31.12.1979 .....	18,157,601 <sup>1</sup>			
– Current relief operations .....	537,341			18,694,942

(1) See Table VI

(2) Programmes transferred from 1978 to 1979 .....

Programmes transferred from 1979 to 1980 .....

Carried out in 1979 .....



## SPECIAL FUNDS

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

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1979

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	Sw.fr.		Sw.fr.
Securities:			
Swiss bonds (market value Sw.fr. 1,194,100.—).....	1,182,000.—	Inalienable capital.....	1,028,252.52
– West German bonds (market value Sw.fr. 72,930.—).....	90,800.—	Inalienable reserve:	
		– b/f from 1978.....	253,151.15
		– Statutory allocation of 15% of net revenue in 1979.....	9,864.35
Deposit with Swiss National Bank, Geneva.....		Total capital.....	1,291,268.02
Administration fédérale des contributions, Berne (prepaid tax to be refunded).....		International Committee of the Red Cross:	
		Funds in current account.....	55,897.90
			1,347,165.92

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, 1979

## RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS	Sw. fr.
Income from securities .....	64,490.30
Difference between nominal value and purchase price of bonds bought in 1979 .....	2,750.—
	67,240.30

## EXPENDITURE

Safekeeping charges .....	624.70
Audit fees .....	790.—
Sundry .....	63.35
	<u>1,478.05</u>

## RESULT

Excess of receipts over expenditure .....	65,762.25
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## STATUTORY ALLOCATION

Statutory allocation to inalienable reserve: 15% of net revenue (Art. 8 of the Statutes) . . . . .	9,864.35
Statutory allocation to the ICRC of balance of net revenue (Art. 7 of the Statutes) . . . . .	55,897.90
Total . . . . .	<u>65,762.25</u>

**2. AUGUSTA FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1979**

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	Sw.fr.		Sw.fr.
Swiss and other gov't securities .....	89,000.—	Inalienable capital .....	100,000.—
Other Swiss securities .....	24,931.95	Reserve for price fluctuations of securities .....	4,903.25
	<u>113,931.95</u>	Total capital .....	<u>104,903.25</u>
Less provision for price fluctuations .....	13,566.95		
Market value of portfolio .....	100,365.—		
Cash at banks .....	7,171.75		
Administration fédérale des contributions, Berne (tax paid in advance, to be refunded) .....	1,687.55	ICRC, Florence Nightingale Medal Fund, current account .....	4,321.05
	<u>109,224.30</u>		<u>109,224.30</u>

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1979**

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
	Sw.fr.		Sw.fr.
Audit fees and safekeeping and other bank charges	498.90	Income from securities and interest on bank deposit	4,819.95
	<u>498.90</u>		<u>4,819.95</u>

**RESULT**

	Sw.fr.
Excess of receipts over expenditure for 1979 allocated to the Florence Nightingale Medal Fund pursuant to Resolution VI of the Twenty-first International Red Cross Conference .....	<u>4,321.05</u>

**3. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEDAL FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1979**

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	Sw.fr.		Sw.fr.
Swiss Government securities (market value Sw.fr. 81,940.—) .....	75,000.—	Capital .....	25,000.—
Stock of medals .....	6,672.—	Reserve:	
Bank .....	2,000.90	— Balance brought forward from 1978 .....	62,239.80
Administration fédérale des contributions, Berne (tax paid in advance to be refunded) .....	1,127.—	— Plus: excess of receipts over expenditure .....	1,881.15
ICRC, Augusta Fund a/c .....	4,321.05		
	<u>89,120.95</u>		<u>64,120.95</u>
			<u>89,120.95</u>

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1979**

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	Sw.fr.	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	Sw.fr.
Printing and despatch of circulars, presentation of medals, sundries .....	5,480.90	Income from securities .....	3,220.—
Audit fees .....	400.—	Difference between nominal value and purchase of bonds during the year .....	250.—
Safekeeping charges .....	29.—	Transfer of balance as at 31 December 1979 of Augusta Fund Receipts and Expenditure Account pursuant to resolution VI of the Twenty-first International Red Cross Conference .....	4,321.05
	<u>5,909.90</u>		<u>7,791.05</u>

**RESULT**

	Sw.fr.
Excess of receipts over expenditure in 1979 .....	<u>1,881.15</u>



**4. THE CLARE R. BENEDICT FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1979**  
(expressed in US\$ before appropriation of revenue)

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	US\$		US\$
Securities: (market value: US\$ 1,076,262.80) .....	929,844.10	Capital .....	1,000,000.—
Cash at bank .....	385,158.46	Receipts and Expenditure Account: balance for distribution .....	315,002.56
	<u>1,315,002.56</u>		<u>1,315,002.56</u>

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1979**

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
	US\$		US\$
Safekeeping charges, fees and other administrative expenses .....	7,561.38	Income from securities .....	86,407.50
	<u>7,561.38</u>	Interest on bank deposits .....	16,603.02
			<u>103,010.52</u>

**RESULT**

	US\$
Excess of revenue over expenses in 1979 .....	<u>95,449.14</u>
<b>BALANCE FOR DISTRIBUTION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1979</b>	
Balance b/fwd from 1978 .....	219,553.42
Excess income over expenses in 1979 (as above) . .	<u>95,449.14</u>
Balance for distribution as at 31 December 1979 .	<u>315,002.56</u>



**5. MAURICE DE MADRE FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1979**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	Sw.fr.		Sw.fr.
Securities:		Capital:	
— Bonds and bank certificates (market value Sw.fr. 1,523,475.—) .....	1,530,000.—	Balance bt/fwd from 1978 .....	1,132,655.55
		Surplus receipts over expenditure in 1979 .....	935,550.05
Debtors:		Total capital .....	2,068,205.60
— AFC Berne, tax paid in advance, to be refunded .....	342,243.35	Accrued liabilities .....	1,930.—
Banks:			
— Current accounts .....	16,792.25		
— Fixed deposit .....	175,000.—		
Prepaid expenses .....	6,100.—		
	<u>2,070,135.60</u>		<u>2,070,135.60</u>

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1979**

EXPENDITURE	Sw.fr.	RECEIPTS	Sw.fr.
Allocation of grant .....	7,000.—	Net result of liquidation of S.I. Léman-Pelouse S.A. ....	895,660.75
Charges re purchase of securities and other bank charges .....	1,339.95	Interest from securities and bank accounts .....	50,745.45
Printing and despatch of circular letter .....	1,525.—	Difference between nominal value and purchase price of bonds bought in 1979 .....	750.—
Fees .....	1,255.—		
Sundry .....	486.20		
	<u>11,606.15</u>		<u>947,156.20</u>

<b>RESULT</b>	Sw.fr.
Excess of receipts over expenditure in 1979 transferred to Capital Account .....	<u>935,550.05</u>

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (I.C.R.C.)

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AUDITORS' REPORT

on the examination of the accounts for the year ended  
December 31, 1979

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As statutory auditors of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva,  
we have examined the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1979.

We confirm that :

- the balance sheet and the statement of income and expenditure are in agreement with the books,
- the books of account have been properly kept,
- the balance sheet totals Sw.Fr. 36'601'239,-- and the statement of income and expenditure which after creation and reinforcement of various provisions and reserves shows an over-expenditure of Sw.Fr. 120'066,-- reflect fairly the financial position of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the results of its operations for the year 1979.

Based upon our examination, we recommend that the accounts submitted be approved.

Geneva, April 21, 1980

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