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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION

The International Organizations Division is the section of the Department of Operations that represents the ICRC in its contacts with international organizations, whether governmental or non-governmental, and keeps them informed about the institution's operations and policies. It also follows the work of the international organizations in areas of interest to the ICRC. This helps increase awareness of humanitarian problems in international circles.

At the beginning of the year the ICRC delegation in New York, which represents the ICRC as an observer in the United Nations General Assembly, forwarded to the United Nations Secretariat copies of the agreements reached under ICRC auspices between the parties to the conflict in the former Yugoslavia.

In January the ICRC, together with New York University, organized the tenth seminar on international humanitarian law for diplomats accredited to the United Nations. A similar seminar was held in Geneva, jointly with the Graduate Institute of International Studies, for the first time in April.

A cooperation agreement between the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the ICRC was signed in May by the OAU Secretary General, Mr. Salim A. Salim, and ICRC President Sommaruga.

In Geneva the International Organizations Division followed the work of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (in February and March), the World Health Assembly, ECOSOC and the special session on the former Yugosla-

via held by the Commission on Human Rights, at which the ICRC made a statement. Members of the Division also attended a coordination meeting on Somalia organized by the United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs.

In addition, the Division kept up regular contacts with the Council of Europe and representatives of parliamentary groups within the European Parliament. On 7 October the ICRC President made a declaration to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, which adopted a resolution in support of the ICRC.

As in previous years, members of the Division attended numerous international meetings, such as the OAU summit in Senegal, the summit of the Non-Aligned Movement in Jakarta and the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) in the Bahamas. The Division was also represented at several seminars and colloquia on humanitarian law.

In the autumn the International Organizations Division focused on the United Nations General Assembly in New York, where it followed many of the discussions. In connection with the United Nations Decade of International Law, it expressed the ICRC's views on the protection of the environment in situations of armed conflict, the applicability and dissemination of international humanitarian law among peacekeeping forces, ratification of the Protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions and the ICRC's work in relation to conventional weapons

and new weapons technology. Also during the General Assembly the ICRC President took part in a round table on humanitarian issues organized by the Third Committee. He also took the floor in plenary session to discuss the important issue of the coordination of humanitarian assistance, stating in particular: "The increasing politicization of humanitarian work does not favour respect for the law. While it is encouraging to see that humanitarian issues are higher on the agenda of the international community today, the trend towards politicization is worrying and must be checked. This calls for a more precise division of tasks and responsibilities between the

humanitarian organizations that are working to alleviate suffering and the political bodies whose duty it is to tackle the causes of conflict".

Moreover, the International Organizations Division followed the proceedings of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Organization for Migration. Its representatives, sometimes accompanied by regional delegates, also attended the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Stockholm and the seventh summit of Heads of State of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in Dakar and the Conference's extraordinary meetings in Istanbul and Jeddah.

RELIEF SUPPLIES DISPATCHED BY THE ICRC IN 1992

(by receiving countries, according to stock entry date)

COUNTRIES	GIFTS IN KIND			PURCHASES BY THE ICRC			TOTAL DISPATCHED			
	MEDICAL (CHF)	RELIEF (CHF)	(Tonnes)	MEDICAL (CHF)	RELIEF (CHF)	(Tonnes)	MEDICAL (CHF)	RELIEF (CHF)	(Tonnes)	TOTAL (CHF)
AFRICA	4,610,381	92,760,995	144,965	10,429,505	64,665,294	116,474	15,039,886	157,426,289	261,439	172,466,175
Angola		9,565	22	408,241			408,241	9,565	22	417,806
Burundi				9,721	15,632	5	9,721	15,632	6	25,353
Cameroon				4,644	10,875	5	4,644	10,875	5	15,519
Central African Republic					6,556	9		6,556	9	6,556
Chad				51,764			51,764			51,764
Côte d'Ivoire				2,568			2,568			2,568
Djibouti		433,765	34		2,615	1		436,380	35	436,380
Ethiopia		2,755,701	6,307	570,331	1,163,333	1,831	570,331	3,919,034	8,138	4,489,365
Liberia	7,265	314,217	156	375,858	325,887	66	383,123	640,104	222	1,023,227
Madagascar				2,093			2,093			2,093
Malawi					28,889	8		28,889	8	28,889
Mali	45,800	147,200	250	45,948	407,961	484	91,748	555,161	734	646,909
Mozambique	29,875	2,762,853	3,932	336,470	6,610,028	9,337	366,345	9,372,881	13,269	9,739,226
Namibia					4,397	2		4,397	2	4,397
Nigeria				14,173	57,582	10	14,173	57,582	10	71,755
Rwanda		15,441,229	29,417		614,809	1,042		16,056,038	30,459	16,056,038
Senegal				775			775			775
Sierra Leone	9,575	811,358	1,054	43,036	202,622	71	52,611	1,013,980	1,125	1,066,591
Somalia	4,508,866	69,348,804	103,581	7,432,865	53,228,713	102,509	11,941,731	122,577,517	206,090	134,519,248
South Africa		243,876	136		425,482	192		669,358	328	669,358
Sudan	3,000	93,351	27	243,965			246,965	93,351	27	340,316
Sudan (south via Kenya)		398,776	48	879,681	1,266,391	626	879,681	1,665,167	674	2,544,848
Togo					1,542			1,542		1,542
Uganda				6,431	84,630	35	6,431	84,630	35	91,061
Zaire	6,000	300	1	941	164,172	169	6,941	164,472	170	171,413
Zambia					6,817	7		6,817	7	6,817
Zimbabwe					36,361	65		36,361	65	36,361
LATIN AMERICA	1,150	3,768	1	687,140	95,975	71	688,290	99,743	72	788,033
Colombia				46,250	20,718	7	46,250	20,718	7	66,968
El Salvador				134,897			134,897			134,897
Guatemala				665	2,406	2	665	2,406	2	3,071
Nicaragua				101,877			101,877			101,877
Panama				3,863			3,863			3,863
Peru	1,150	3,768	1	399,588	72,851	62	400,738	76,619	63	477,357
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	65,092			4,999,301	1,127,152	787	5,064,393	1,127,152	787	6,191,545
Afghanistan	61,552			2,462,583	240,386	184	2,524,135	240,386	184	2,764,521
Cambodia				932,120	53,809	79	932,120	53,809	79	985,929
Indonesia				4,487	15,580	3	4,487	15,580	3	20,067
Myanmar				103,884			103,884			103,884
Pakistan (conflict in Afghanistan)				894,769	227,796	210	894,769	227,796	210	1,122,565
Philippines				7,479	83,931	83	7,479	83,931	83	91,410
Sri Lanka	3,540			109,091	486,070	225	112,631	486,070	225	598,701
Thailand (conflict in Cambodia)				401,332	19,580	3	401,332	19,580	3	420,912
Viet Nam				83,556			83,556			83,556
EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA	5,956,511	29,850,827	13,173	3,568,548	26,647,186	13,534	9,525,059	56,498,013	26,707	66,023,072
Albania		315,345	32		77,667	50		393,012	82	393,012
Armenia	2,300			155,489	89,218	41	157,789	89,218	41	247,007
Azerbaijan		193,878	31	589,469	199,701	93	589,469	393,579	124	983,048
Georgia	1,280			50,975			52,255			52,255
Moldova				27,315	146,267	74	27,315	146,267	74	173,582
Russian Federation				21,491			21,491			21,491
Tajikistan	9,480	447,552	70	61,894	314,554	116	71,374	762,106	186	833,480
Former Yugoslavia	5,943,451	27,692,711	12,846	2,661,915	24,165,184	12,633	8,605,366	51,857,895	25,479	60,463,261
Emergency stock "Caucasus"		1,201,341	194		1,654,595	527		2,855,936	721	2,855,936
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	5,419,970	658,751	738	3,014,857	1,379,995	478	8,434,827	2,038,746	1,216	10,473,573
Algeria				12,840	52,442	4	12,840	52,442	4	65,282
Iraq	5,416,770			2,353,733	63,431	14	7,770,503	63,431	14	7,833,934
Israel and the occupied territories		52,098	3	79,219	1,012,975	283	79,219	1,065,073	286	1,144,292
Jordan					36,908	1		36,908	1	36,908
Kuwait				15,756	10,348	1	15,756	10,348	1	26,104
Lebanon	3,200	453,852	655	379,037	180,350	168	382,237	634,202	823	1,016,439
Mauritania				5,693	837	1	5,693	837	1	6,530
Syria		152,801	80	168,579	20,686	5	168,579	173,487	85	342,066
Yemen					2,018	1		2,018	1	2,018
GRAND TOTAL	16,053,104	123,274,341	158,877	22,699,351	93,915,602	131,344	38,752,455	217,189,943	290,221	255,942,398

CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND RECEIVED AND PURCHASES MADE BY THE ICRC IN 1992

(Divided by donors and purchases, according to stock entry date)

DONORS	FOOD (Tonnes)	SEEDS (Tonnes)	BLANKETS (Units)	TENTS (Units)	KITCHEN SETS (Units)	CLOTHES (Tonnes)	OTHER RE- LIEF GOODS (Tonnes)	TOTAL RELIEF (CHF)	MEDICAL (CHF)	GRAND TOTAL (CHF)
NATIONAL SOCIETIES	11,306		596,283	803	9,000	317.5	655.3	29,207,960	15,868,002	45,075,962
Austria	630		59,000			34.7	109.1	1,939,103	525,000	2,464,103
Belgium ⁽¹⁾	1,586		29,075					1,986,637	608,013	2,594,650
Czechoslovakia	33		3,000					85,491		85,491
Denmark ⁽¹⁾	648		39,240	300			56.1	1,723,815	2,036,022	3,759,837
Finland			12,000			34.4		441,449	87,600	529,049
France	681		10,020				1.1	1,369,702		1,369,702
Germany ⁽¹⁾	2,635		215,000		1,000	96.5	210.1	7,698,420	445,403	8,143,823
Greece ⁽¹⁾	213							518,688	20,744	539,432
Hungary									145,514	145,514
Ireland	34							102,219		102,219
Italy ⁽¹⁾	142							277,848		277,848
Luxembourg ⁽¹⁾	78							125,123		125,123
Malaysia									69,140	69,140
Netherlands ⁽¹⁾	1,839		77,130	500		2.7	42.0	3,649,392	1,847,137	5,496,529
Norway	153						72.5	1,645,854	1,517,601	3,163,455
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	20		19,000					233,069		233,069
Spain ⁽¹⁾	32		9,300					249,575		249,575
Sweden			30,000			44.7	27.5	677,926	115,990	793,916
Switzerland	1,080		54,920		8,000	14.4	37.9	2,551,029	2,666,597	5,217,626
Turkey	185							152,500		152,500
United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾	1,202		20,500	3		82.0	60.0	3,381,348	5,157,095	8,538,443
United States of America	1							2,039	626,146	628,185
Others ⁽²⁾	114		18,098			8.1	39.0	396,733		396,733
GOVERNMENTS	88,265		135,200	100		96.5	315.0	64,994,274	183,662	65,177,936
Belgium	2,883		18,000					1,628,052		1,628,052
Canada	5,907		10,030	100		90.0		6,139,040		6,139,040
Finland			74,440				40.0	1,254,282		1,254,282
France	11,765					6.5		6,045,329		6,045,329
Germany	21,316							9,227,268		9,227,268
Italy	115						124.7	837,482	120,000	957,482
Norway									63,662	63,662
Switzerland	2,506							1,654,341		1,654,341
United Kingdom	500						68.0	825,434		825,434
United States of America	42,342		32,730				82.3	36,980,850		36,980,850
Various governments ⁽³⁾	931							402,196		402,196
VARIOUS DONORS	56,032	130	27,274	4		16.9	207.2	29,072,107	1,440	29,073,547
European Community	35,141							17,283,510		17,283,510
United Nations (WFP, HCR, etc)	11,881	128	1,220				52.2	5,959,338		5,959,338
Other donors	9,010	2	26,054	4		16.9	155.0	5,829,259	1,440	5,830,699
TOTAL GIFTS IN KIND	155,603	130	758,757	907	9,000	430.9	1,177.5	123,274,341	16,053,104	139,327,445
ICRC PURCHASES										
Non-earmarked	2,787	172	128,829	18	5,651	46.9	6,567.0	12,374,000	22,543,748	34,917,748
Cash for kind	116,290	2,493	558,455	110	7,200	42.9	2,049.5	81,541,602	155,603	81,697,205
TOTAL ICRC PURCHASES	119,077	2,665	687,284	128	12,851	89.8	8,616.5	93,915,602	22,699,351	116,614,953
GRAND TOTAL	274,680	2,795	1,446,041	1,035	21,851	520.7	9,794.0	217,189,943	38,752,455	255,942,398

⁽¹⁾ Partly financed by the European Community (CHF 8,880,168)

⁽²⁾ Goods from stocks of local National Societies, original donors not determined.

⁽³⁾ Via Rwandese Embassy in Kampala.

