

# IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

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## STANDING COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Standing Commission met in ordinary session on 26 September 1972 in Geneva.

Under the chairmanship of Angela, Countess of Limerick (United Kingdom), it was attended by the two representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Mr. Marcel A. Naville, President, and Mr. Jean Pictet, Vice-President; the two representatives of the League of Red Cross Societies, Mr. José Barroso, Chairman of the League Board of Governors, and Mr. Eustasio Villanueva Vadillo (Spain), and the members elected by the International Conference of the Red Cross, namely, General James F. Collins (USA), Dr. Djebli-Elaydouni (Morocco) and Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris (Australia). Dr. N. Troyan, President of the Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the USSR, took the place of Professor G. Miterev (USSR) who was unable to come. The representatives of the Iranian Red Lion and Sun Society, which will be host to the forthcoming International Conference, consisting of H.E. J. Sharif Emami, Vice-President, H.E. Dr. H. Khatibi, Director-General, and Mrs. P. Shahidi, Liaison Officer for International Red Cross organizations, were also present at the meeting, as well as Mr. T. W. Sloper, Adviser to the Commission.

The Commission's main concern was the organization of the XXII<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Red Cross, which will be held at Teheran from 7 to 15 November 1973 and will be preceded by a meeting of the Board of Governors of the League.