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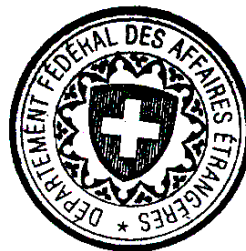
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Notification
to the Governments of the States parties
to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
for the Protection of War Victims

Communication by the Republic of Kazakhstan

In its capacity as depositary of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and their Additional Protocols, the Swiss Federal Council has the honour to inform the Governments of the States parties of the following communication by the Republic of Kazakhstan, dated 12 November 2003 and received in Berne on 17 November 2003 (unofficial English translation of the Russian original version, by the Republic of Kazakhstan):

"The Kazakh Society of Red Crescent and Red Cross was transformed into present Red Crescent Society of the Republic of Kazakhstan on 29 March 2002 during its XVI Congress. Hence the joint emblem of the society (red cross and red crescent) was changed to the emblem of Red Crescent."



Berne, 18 March 2004