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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

Ratification of the Additional Protocols I and II by the Ukraine

On 25 January 1990, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of ratification of the Additional Protocols I and II.

The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"La République socialiste soviétique d'Ukraine, en vertu du paragraphe 2 de l'article 90 du Protocole I, reconnaît ipso facto et sans accord spécial à l'égard de toute autre Haute Partie contractante qui prend le même engagement la compétence de la Commission internationale de reconnaissance des faits."

According to the final clauses of the Protocols, the ratification of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic shall take effect six months after the deposit of the instrument of ratification, i.e. on 25 July 1990.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity of depositary of the two Additional Protocols.

Berne, 31 May 1990