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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

CONVENTIONS AND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

Withdrawal of reservations and declaration by Bulgaria

On 9 May 1994, the Republic of Bulgaria withdrew its reservations concerning the Conventions, made on the occasion of the signature and confirmed on the occasion of the ratification thereof. These reservations refer to article 10 of the conventions I, II and III, to article 11 of the convention IV, to article 12 of the convention III, to article 85 of the convention III and to article 45 of the convention IV.

On the same day, the Republic of Bulgaria deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (official translation from bulgarian):

"La République de Bulgarie déclare, conformément au paragraphe 2 (a) de l'article 90 du Protocole additionnel I aux Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949, reconnaître *ipso facto* et sans accord spécial à l'égard de toute autre Haute Partie contractante qui accepte la même obligation, la compétence de la Commission internationale d'établissement des faits."

The Republic of Bulgaria ratified the Protocol on 26 September 1989.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity of depositary of the Conventions and the Protocol.

Berne, 17 May 1994