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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

concerning

THE ACCESSION OF URUGUAY TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

On 13 December 1985, the Eastern Republic of Uruguay has deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I), as well as to the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II), of 8 June 1977.

According to the final clauses of the two Protocols, the accession of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 13 June 1986.

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

Berne, 11 February 1986