Notification

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

Succession by Namibia to the Conventions

On 22 August 1991, the Republic of Namibia deposited with the
Swiss Government a declaration of succession to the four Geneva
Conventions, as there are:

- Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the
  Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field,
- Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded,
  Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea,
- Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War,
- Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in
  Time of War.

According to the international practice, the Republic of Namibia
has become a party to the four said Conventions at the date of
its independence, i.e. on 21 March 1990.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its
capacity of depositary of the Conventions.

Berne, 25 October 1991