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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT* AND VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE
LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES ON THE EVENTS IN
THE MIDDLE EAST

Meeting today in Geneva, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairmen/* of the League of Red Cross Societies - world Federation of the 106 Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Societies - deplore and view with grave anxiety the outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East.

They address to the belligerents a pressing appeal to reason so that peace may be restored.

They urge them to stop military operations immediately and to begin negotiations.

They remind them of the provisions of the Geneva Conventions, to which their States are parties, and which by their signatures, they have undertaken to respect.

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