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### ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY THE FIRST COMMISSION

#### VIII

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference,

Considering that the Geneva Convention of 1929 (Article 16 paragraph 2) lays down that material belonging to relief societies, wherever it may be, shall be considered as private property,

And considering that it is desirable to settle in peace time the important question of whether the clauses in the Geneva and Hague Conventions

which protect medical stores are applicable to stores in transit by land, sea, or air,

Resolves to entrust the International Red Cross Committee with the study of this question with the view to the submission to the Sixteenth International Red Cross Conference of a report including, if necessary, such recommendations as may appear indicated as the result of such study.

#### IX

(Item 8)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference,

Having taken cognisance of the collection of texts relating to the application of the Geneva Convention and to the work of national Societies in countries which are parties to this Convention (*Recueil de textes relatifs à l'application de la Convention de Genève et à l'action des Sociétés nationales dans les Etats parties à cette Convention*) prepared by the International Committee in conformity with the last paragraph of Resolution XX of the Fourteenth Conference,

Congratulates the International Committee for the fine work it has done in carrying out this mandate,

And invites the national Red Cross Societies to proceed with the assistance of this collection to study the legislation of their respective countries in comparison with that of other countries, with a view to drawing the attention of their respective Governments to such gaps as may exist in the national legislation, and at the same time to making such changes and additions to their own statutes as may seem to them necessary.

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### XII

(Item 14)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference,

Considering the paramount importance of the press for a better understanding between the nations and the maintenance of good relations between them,

Recognizes the usefulness of the initiative

taken by the Swedish Red Cross at times when the peaceful relations between the nations are threatened,

And expresses the hope that it will be possible to find a practical solution to the problems resulting from that initiative.

### XIII

(Item 14)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference,

Having regard to the resolutions of earlier International Red Cross Conferences, and especially to the resolutions numbered 7 of the Eleventh (Geneva) and 25 of the Fourteenth (Brussels) International Conferences, declaring that the Red Cross, without losing sight of its usual wartime and peacetime activities, must exert every effort, within the sphere of its attributions, to prevent war,

And considering that the progress made in the technique of warfare creates ever increasing

difficulties for the traditional activities of the Red Cross,

Expresses the wish that all national Red Cross Societies, while continuing, as during the past, to spare no effort in order to safeguard the lives of millions of men, to protect other millions from suffering and privations, as well as to prevent catastrophies which threaten to destroy the intellectual and material wealth accumulated through the centuries, amplify their action against war and in favour of a better understanding between nations by every means at their disposal.

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