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Communication
to the States Parties
to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
for the Protection of War Victims

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Governments of the States Parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of War Victims that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran has brought to the knowledge of the Swiss Government, by note dated 4 September 1980 the decision of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to use henceforth the Red Crescent instead of the Red Lion and Sun as the emblem and distinctive sign.

This communication is made at the request of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Berne, 20 October 1980
