

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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Notification

concerning

THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 12 AUGUST 1949
FOR THE PROTECTION OF WAR VICTIMS

WITHDRAWAL OF A RESERVATION BY SPAIN

By letter dated 13 October 1978, received on 5 January 1979, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain has notified the Federal Political Department of the withdrawal of the reservation concerning Paragraph 1 of Article 99 of the Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, entered by Spain on 4 August 1952 on depositing her instrument of ratification of the said convention. This reservation reads as follows:

"Under 'International Law in Force' (Article 99) Spain understands she only accepts that which arises from contractual sources or which has been previously elaborated by organizations in which she participates."

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity as depositary of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

Berne, 10 May 1979
