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

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CONVENTIONS AND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

Accession by the Republic of Palau

On 25 June 1995, the Republic of Palau deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the four Conventions of Geneva as well as the Additional Protocols I and II.

According to their final provisions, the Conventions and Protocols shall take effect for the Republic of Palau six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 25 December 1996.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II

Accession by the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

On 5 July 1996, the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocols I and II.

According to their final provisions, the Protocols shall take effect for the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 5 January 1997.

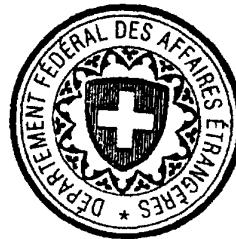
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## CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ANNEX I TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has the honour to transmit to the Governments of the States parties to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 a certified copy, in the Spanish language, of the Annex I to the Protocol Additional I to the said Conventions, as amended on 30 November 1993 and in force in this version since 1 March 1994.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity as depositary of the Conventions and Protocols.

Berne, 4 September 1996



Enclosure mentioned