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The ICRC published in 1969 a booklet entitled *Rights and Duties of Nurses under the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949*. This brief and very readable exposition summarizes those provisions of the four 1949 Geneva Conventions which are essential to health services and medical personnel. In addition, it describes the principles and the very spirit of those Conventions.

In order that these basic concepts may be more widely disseminated in the Arab world, the Lebanese Red Cross has had the excellent idea of having the booklet translated into Arabic. The Arabic version, which it edited, recently came off the press, and copies are available to National Societies. The Lebanese Red Cross is to be congratulated for this generous and useful action.
