

IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

DEATH OF LEAGUE UNDER SECRETARY-GENERAL

On 3 March 1971, Mr. William H. S. Dabney, Under Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies, died in Geneva. He had held office since 1966 and, as a member of the directorate of the League secretariat in Geneva, was responsible for the Operations Sector and the implementation of the Red Cross Development Programme. Under his direction, the Programme made considerable headway. Before and since his appointment, Mr. Dabney carried out missions to many National Societies which highly appreciated him as a warmhearted man of action.

The International Committee has expressed its sympathy to the League and will itself feel keenly the loss of Mr. Dabney.

For 8 May 1971

In *Panorama*, the League of Red Cross Societies announced that the European Broadcasting Union is calling on its 60 member radio and television networks to promote the production of film sequences and radio materials on the 1971 World Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Day theme "Red Cross working round the clock".

The EBU has undertaken to co-ordinate the exchange of such material between member networks to facilitate the project's

main aim—the preparation of programmes giving a well-documented picture of the Red Cross in action throughout the world. The League has asked all its National Societies to encourage such productions as an important part of their commemoration of 8 May. It will co-ordinate the exchange of materials between non-members of the EBU system.

Many radio and television networks have stated their intention to broadcast, on World Day, nationally produced programmes or extracts of productions by other stations or National Societies. A wide exchange is expected among the radio and television networks, National Societies and the League.
