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MEMORANDUM

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To Professor Meselson

From R.R. Baxter

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Matt,

Is there anything I should say to our friends in the ICRC? (I will be at the conference of the International Law Association to which Wilhelm refers. Last week in August.)

I have already sent you the article to which reference is made.

Dick



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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

Geneva, 8th July 1970

Dear Professor Baxter,

We have received your paper on "Legal Aspects of the Geneva Protocol of 1925" which has had our best attention. In particular, we were interested in the specific and copious details on the work preparatory to the Treaties of Versailles and Washington, and to the Geneva Protocol itself; (it is indeed only infrequently that such detailed information is to be found, even in monographs by specialists). We have noted your line of argument on the absolute nature of the prohibition and also the conclusions which you give on page 12.

We shall revert later on to certain problems related to your study. Perhaps you could discuss them next month in the Hague with Mr. Siordet and Mr. Patrignic at the IIA congress. We should be pleased to know whether you intend to attend the congress.

Incidentally, we are sending you under separate cover an article, by one of our staff, on the Red Cross and biological and chemical weapons.

Please accept our thanks for having sent us your study.

*R. J. Wilhelm*

Yours very sincerely,

*and with my best regards*

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