

" In regard to Article 85, the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic will not consider it legal for prisoners of war convicted of war crimes and crimes against humanity in accordance with the principles set forth at the time of the Nuremberg trials, to continue to enjoy protection under the present Convention, it being understood that prisoners of war convicted of such crimes must be subject to the regulations for the execution of punishments, in force in the State concerned.

(4) " On proceeding to sign the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, I declare that the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic adheres to the said Convention, with reservations in respect of Articles 11 and 45.

" In regard to Article 11, the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic will not consider as legal a request by the Detaining Power that a neutral State or an international organization or a humanitarian organization should undertake the functions performed under the present Convention by the Protecting Powers, on behalf of protected persons, unless the Government whose nationals they are has given its consent.

" In regard to Article 45, the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic will not consider it legal for a Power, which effects a transfer of protected persons, to be freed from its responsibility for applying the Convention, even for the time during which such protected persons are in the custody of the Power accepting them."

#### UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Mr. BOGOMOLETZ, Head of the Delegation of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic :

(1) " On signing the Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field, the Government of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic makes the following reservation :

*Article 10* : " The Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic will not recognize the validity of requests by the Detaining Power to a neutral State or to a humanitarian organization, to undertake the functions performed by a Protecting Power, unless the consent of the Government of the country of which the protected persons are nationals has been obtained.

(2) " On signing the Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea, the Government of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic makes the following reservation :