

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Mr. TAUBER, Minister of Czechoslovakia in Switzerland, made the following reservations :

(1) " On proceeding to sign the Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field, I declare that the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic adheres to the said Convention, with a reservation in respect of Article 10.

" 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 the wounded and sick, or medical personnel and chaplains, unless the Government whose nationals they are has given its consent.

(2) " On proceeding to sign the Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea, I declare that the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic adheres to the said Convention, with a reservation in respect of Article 10.

" 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 the wounded, sick and shipwrecked, or medical personnel and chaplains, unless the Government whose nationals they are has given its consent.

(3) " On proceeding to sign the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, I declare that the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic adheres to the said Convention, with reservations in respect of Articles 10, 12 and 85.

" In regard to Article 10, 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 prisoners of war, unless the Government whose nationals they are has given its consent.

" In regard to Article 12, the Government of the Czechoslovakian Republic will not consider it legal for a Power, which effects a transfer of prisoners of war, to be freed from its responsibility for applying the Convention, even for the time during which such prisoners of war are in the custody of the Power accepting them.