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A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEND THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI FROM OCTOBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 7.

THE DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, MR. PIERRE DUPUY, AS LEADER; THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, BRIGADIER W.J. LAWSON; THE HEAD OF THE CONSULAR DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. PAUL MALONE, AS DELEGATES, AND AN OFFICER OF THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN NEW DELHI, MR. W.M. AGNES, AS SECRETARY.

THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE IS THE COORDINATING AUTHORITY OF THE WORLD-WIDE RED CROSS MOVEMENT. IT BRINGS TOGETHER REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES, THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS AND OFFICIAL DELEGATES OF STATES SIGNATORY TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS. THE XVIIIITH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN TORONTO IN 1952. CONSIDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS PROPOSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS AGAINST THE DANGERS OF INDISCRIMINATE WARFARE WILL FORM THE GENERAL THEME OF THE SIXTH CONFERENCE.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ITS OWN DELEGATION AT NEW DELHI.