

war crimes and crimes against humanity, it being understood that persons convicted of such crimes must be subject to the conditions obtaining in the country in question for those who undergo their punishment.

(4) "I am authorized to make the following declaration on signing the Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War :

"The Government of the Rumanian People's Republic considers that this Convention does not completely meet humanitarian requirements, owing to the fact that it does not apply to the civilian population in territory not occupied by the enemy.

"Nevertheless, taking into consideration the fact that the Convention is intended to protect the interests of the civilian population in occupied territory, I am authorized by the Rumanian People's Government to sign the said Convention with the following reservations :

Article 11: "The Rumanian People's 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.

Article 45: "The Rumanian People's Republic will not consider as valid the freeing of a Detaining Power, which has transferred protected persons to another Power, from responsibility for the application of the Convention to the persons transferred, while the latter are under the protection of the Power accepting them."

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert CRAIGIE, Foreign Office, made the following declaration :

"In signing the Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom desire me to make the following reservation :

"The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland reserve the right to impose the death penalty in accordance with the provisions of Article 68, paragraph 2, without regard to whether the offences referred to therein are punishable by death under the law of the occupied territory at the time the occupation begins."