MESSAGE FROM THE MOVEMENT'S YOUTH

Conflict, Destruction, Pain, Pollution, Famine, Oppression — even at this very moment

Does it have to continue?

Look at us, we are the living proof of peaceful co-existence, united by our common commitment to alleviating human suffering.

We are the young members of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, representing 131 nationalities. We live by the seven fundamental principles and we rejoice in our differences.

Let us stop playing with human lives.

Let us stop destroying the earth.

Let us break down the barriers of prejudice.

Let us work together to achieve equality and respect for human dignity.

Our world needs both the experience of older generations and the energy, idealism, and hope of the young.

Listen to us as we call upon you, Nations of the World, to build with us a better future for humanity.

Death of Mr. Eustasio Villanueva Vadillo

Mr. Eustasio Villanueva Vadillo, former Treasurer General of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and former member of the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross, died on 11 September 1989 in Madrid at the age of 72.

Mr. Villanueva, who obtained a doctorate in law from the University of Valladolid, taught political economy and practised law. He was the founder of the Bank of Madrid and Vice-President of its Board of Directors.

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In 1967 he was appointed Vice-President of the Supreme Assembly of the Spanish Red Cross and in 1969 he became a member of the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross and of the League's Permanent Scale of Contributions Commission. In September 1972 he was elected Treasurer General of the League at the 89th session of its Executive Committee in Geneva, a post which he held until 1981.

The ICRC will remember with continuing gratitude Mr. Villanueva's profound dedication to the Red Cross.