went to "Saints Innocents", by Mario Camus (Spain), and the main prize in the television section to a Canadian film called "The Last Right". Numerous other prizes were awarded.

The Varna film festival provides the National Societies, the League and the ICRC with an excellent opportunity to have a look at new audio-visual productions, and to establish or keep up personal and professional friendships. As the President of the Bulgarian Red Cross, Mr. Kiril Ignatov, said at the opening ceremony, "This international festival serves the humanitarian cause of protecting health and contributing to peace and progress in the world."

Thirtieth award of the Florence Nightingale Medal

GENEVA, 12 MAY 1985

CIRCULAR NO. 535

To the Central committees of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In its Circular No. 530 of 24 August 1984, the International Committee of the Red Cross had invited the Central Committees of National Societies to send in the names of nurses and voluntary aids who are active members or regular helpers of a National Society or of an affiliated medical or nursing institution, whom they judged qualified to receive the Florence Nightingale Medal.

The object of this Medal is to honour nurses and voluntary aids who have distinguished themselves in time of peace or war, by their exceptional courage and devotion to wounded, sick or disabled persons or those whose health is threatened.

The International Committee, after a careful study of the candidatures submitted by National Societies, has the pleasure of
announcing that for the thirtieth distribution the Medal has been awarded to the following nurses and voluntary aids. Since the designation, qualification and duties of nursing personnel do not always have an exact equivalent in the various languages, it seemed to be preferable to leave them as indicated by each Society.

Allemagne (Rép. féd.) — Germany (Federal Republic) — Alemania (Rep. Fed.)


Australie — Australia

3. **Sister Ella Tyler, SRN., SCM.** Graduate Nurse. State Certified Midwife. Director of Training (South Australian Division). Official First-Aid Adviser to the Australian Red Cross Society.

Bolivie — Bolivia


Canada — Canadá

5. **Miss Mary Emily Wilson.** Registered Nurse. Member, Board of Directors, Age and Opportunity Inc. Chairman, Senior Centers Committee. Adviser, Community Health Nursing Interest Group. Adviser, International Youth Year. Vice-Chairman, National Health and Community Services Committee.

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7. **Mme Liang Jihua.** Infirmière diplômée. Directrice du département des soins médicaux de l’Hôpital de la Croix-Rouge de Canton.

8. **Mme Yang Bichun.** Infirmière diplômée. Chef des infirmières de l’Hôpital de la Croix-Rouge de la ville de Lu Zhou.
RÉPUBLIQUE DE COREE — REPUBLIC OF KOREA — REPÚBLICA DE COREA


ÉTATS-UNIS D’AMÉRIQUE — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA


FRANCE — FRANCIA


GRANDE-BRETAGNE — GREAT BRITAIN — GRAN BRETAÑA

14. Mrs. Diane Ryding SRN. Graduate Nurse. State Registered. Red Cross Diploma for General Nurse Training, University College Hospital, London. Diploma in Refugee Health Care. Currently working as a member of a League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies’ medical nutrition team in Bati Camp. Relief operations nurse with Christian Aid and the Red Cross since 1980.

GRÈCE — GREECE — GRECIA


HONGRIE — HUNGARY — HUNGRÍA


17. Mme Erzsébet Jakab. Infirmière diplômée. Diplôme d’infirmière et d’assistante sociale de l’Institut de Formation d’Infir-
mieres et d’Assistantes sociales de l’Université «Tisza Istvan» à Debrecen. Retraitee.


JAPON — JAPAN — JAPÓN

19. Miss Teruko Tatematsu. Registered Nurse. Red Cross Diploma. Former Director, Nursing Department, Japanese Red Cross Nagoya First Hospital.


21. Miss Nobu Madamubashi. Registered Nurse. Red Cross Diploma as Public Health Nurse and Midwife. Red Cross Diploma as Relief Nurse. Director, Nursing Department, the Naha Municipal Hospital.

JORDANIE — JORDAN — JORDANIA

22. Mrs. Najiyeh Nabulsi. President, Jordan National Red Crescent Hospital. Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Jordan National Red Crescent Society.

MAROC — MOROCCO — MARRUECOS


PHILIPPINES — FILIPINAS


POLOGNE — POLAND — POLONIA


TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE — CZECHOSLOVAKIA — CHECOSLOVAQUIA

29. Mrs. Ilona Pjontkóvá. Graduate Red Cross Nurse. Retired, she works as a voluntary home nurse.
30. Mrs. Anna Kašparová. Graduate Red Cross Nurse. Retired. Member of the Committee of the grassroots organization, Red Cross Hofesedle.
32. Mrs. Marie Holubcová. Voluntary Red Cross Nurse. Retired. Member of the Committee of the grassroots organization Red Cross Třebíč.

THAÏLANDE — THAILAND — TAILANDIA


U.R.S.S. — U.S.S.R.

37. Mme Antonina J. Dmitrieva. Infirmière de la Croix-Rouge. Infirmière à l'Hôpital d'enfants de la ville de Pavlodar (Kazakhie).

YOUgoslavie — YUGOSLAVIA

With the thirtieth award on 12 May 1985, a total of 927 medals have been awarded.

The medals and diplomas, accompanied in each case by a photogravure reproduction of the portrait of Florence Nightingale, will be sent as quickly as possible to the Central Committees. The International Committee of the Red Cross would like to receive acknowledgements of their receipt in due course.

The Committee would be grateful if the Medals could be presented in the course of this year and requests the Central Committees to invest the presentation ceremony with a character of formality in keeping with the founders’ wishes.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
Alexandre Hay
President

N.B. Amongst the 927 Red Cross nurses and voluntary aids awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal the names of two of them have not been included in the ICRC circulars for the corresponding years. These are Miss Evelyn Conyers, from Australia, in 1920, and Dame Ellen Musson, from Great Britain, in 1939.