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Notification
to the Governments of the States Parties
to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
for the Protection of War Victims

Accession of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
to the additional Protocol I

On 21 August 1987, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the Additional Protocol I. The said instrument contained the following reservation:

"We declare hereby the accession of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with a reservation in respect of article 5 stipulating " Appointment of protecting powers and of their substitute"" (official translation of the arab original).

According to the final clauses of the Protocol, the accession of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia shall take effect six months later, i.e. on 21 February 1988.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity of Depositary of the two Additional Protocols.

Bern, 27 November 1987