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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

Declaration by Qatar concerning the Additional Protocol I

On 24 September 1991, the State of Qatar deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (unofficial translation from arabic):

"The State of Qatar declares before any other High Contracting party accepting the same commitment, that it recognizes ipso facto and without special agreement the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to consider the allegations of such other Party.

Yet the State of Qatar expressing reservations that this declaration is by no means construed as a recognition of Israel by the State of Qatar or as consenting to enter into dealings with Israel."

The State of Qatar acceded to the Additional Protocol I on 5 April 1988.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity of depositary of the said Protocol.

Berne, 10 February 1992