

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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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

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Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions  
of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection  
of Victims of International Armed Conflicts  
(Protocol I)

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions  
of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection  
of Victims of Non-international Armed Conflicts  
(Protocol II)

I

PROCES-VERBAL OF RECTIFICATION OF THE AUTHENTIC  
TEXTS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PROTOCOLS

A procès-verbal of rectification of the authentic texts  
of the French, English, Spanish and Russian versions of Proto-  
col I and of the authentic text of the English version of  
Protocol II, established on 6 November 1978, is transmitted  
herewith, in conformity with Article 102 of Protocol I and of  
Article 28 of Protocol II.

II

SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL I

On 12 July 1978, the Republic of Cyprus has signed Pro-  
tocol I.

III

SIGNATURES OF PROTOCOLS I and II

The States named hereafter have signed Protocols I and II:

the Republic of the Niger,	on 16 June	1978,
the Republic of San Marino,	on 22 June	1978,
the Democratic Republic of Madagascar,	on 13 October	1978.

IV

OPENING OF THE PROTOCOLS FOR SIGNATURE

The Department draws the attention of the Governments concerned to the fact that, according to Article 92 of Protocol I and Article 20 of Protocol II, the Protocols are open for signature up to 12 December 1978.

V

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PROTOCOLS

The Department reminds that, according to Article 95, Paragraph 1, of Protocol I, and to Article 23, Paragraph 1, of Protocol II, the Protocols will enter into force on 7 December 1978.

The present notification is made in application of Article 100 of Protocol I, and of Article 26 of Protocol II.

Berne, 6 November 1978

1 Enclosure (4)