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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SUCCESSION OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
TO THE FOUR GENEVA CONVENTIONS

On 6 October 1986, Antigua and Barbuda has deposited with the Swiss Government a declaration of succession to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of War Victims, as there are:

- Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field,
- Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea,
- Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War,
- Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

According to the international practice, Antigua and Barbuda has become a party to the four said Conventions at the date of its independence, i.e. on 1 November 1981.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in its capacity of Depositary of the Geneva Conventions.

Bern, 18 November 1986