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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**

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

Declaration by the United Arab Emirates

On 6 March 1992, the United Arab Emirates deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (unofficial translation from arabic):

"Considering that in accordance with the provisions of article 90 of the above-mentioned Protocol, an International Fact-Finding Commission shall be established,

considering that, pursuant to paragraph a) of the said article, "The High Contracting Parties may at the time of signing, ratifying or acceding to the Protocol, or at any other subsequent time, declare that they recognize ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the competence of the Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by this article.",

...makes this declaration whereby it recognizes the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission as defined by article 90."

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

Berne, 7 July 1992