

No. 972. GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 12 AUGUST 1949¹

No. 973. GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 12 AUGUST 1949²

SUCCESSIONS

Notifications received by the Government of Switzerland on :

22 August 1968

MALTA

10 September 1968

BARBADOS

With the following declaration :

“ The Government of Barbados notes that the following countries have made reservations with respect to Article 85 of the Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, Albania, Byelorussia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, Ukraine, and Soviet Union; and Yugoslavia has made reservations with respect to Article 12 of the Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War and to Article 45 of the Convention Relative to the Treatment of Civilian Persons in Time of War. The Government of Barbados states that whilst it regards all the abovementioned States as being parties to abovementioned Conventions it does not regard the abovementioned reservations thereto made by those States as valid and will therefore regard any application of any of those reservations as constituting a breach of the Convention to which the reservation relates.

The Government of Barbados notes that the People's Republic of China has deposited a reservation in respect to Article 85 of the Convention relative to the treatment of Prisoners of War but considers that China is a party to the Convention and does not accept the validity of any reservations made by the Government of the People's Republic. ”

Certified statement was registered by Switzerland on 24 December 1968.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 75, p. 135; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 562, 573, 575, 600, 608, 609, 632, 637, 639 and 645.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 75, p. 287; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 562, 573, 575, 600, 608, 609, 632, 637, 639 and 645.