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## Red Cross Broadcasting Service



## Why a Red Cross Broadcasting Service?

War and natural disasters have two main things in common: they know no boundaries and they create numerous helpless victims.

The world-wide movement of the Red Cross exists to help those victims. It is a movement independent of politics which began in Geneva, Switzerland, almost 120 years ago and now counts more than 200 million members. Its over-riding principle is humanity—helping a fellow human being regardless of his race, political convictions, religion or nationality.

With so much strife in the world today, the Red Cross is continually busy. RCBS, through interviews with Red Cross officials and reports from the field, aims to take you behind the newspaper headlines to find out how disaster—man-made or nat-

ural—affects the lives of ordinary people and what the Red Cross is doing to help.

## How the Red Cross is structured

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), founded in 1863, is a private Swiss organisation present in some 30 countries to aid and protect victims of armed conflicts and internal disturbances.

National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies exist in 126 countries. They help the authorities provide medical and social care and send personnel to other countries for emergency relief work.

The League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, founded in 1919, is the federation of the national societies. It assists refugees and victims of natural disasters and helps the development of the national societies.

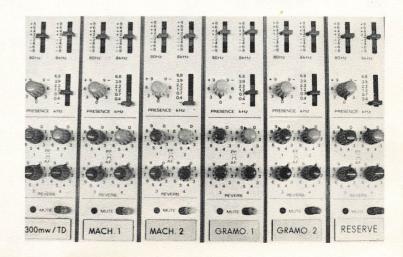
#### Technical data

The studio is professionally equipped with a 10-unit control panel and has a power rating of  $2 \times 40$  W, with remote control for the two tape recorders and the two turntables.

Studio Technician: Gérard Penard

### The RCBS programmes are broadcast:

- ☐ by the Beromünster transmitter for the omnidirectional frequency (7.210 kHz); power: 250 kW, two transmitters.
- □ by the Schwarzenburg transmitter for directional frequencies (from 9.560 to 21.520 kHz); power: 250 kW, 6 transmitters.



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# The voice of the Red Cross

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on the air every month. Its programmes, in English, French, German, Spanish and Arabic are transmitted on the 41 metre short-wave band from Central Switzerland. Every second month additional programmes are broadcast directionally to Asia and to the Middle East and Africa; details of these transmissions are mailed to our regular listeners in advance.

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Your comments on our programmes are welcome and reception reports are confirmed by QSL card. We are grateful to receive International Reply Coupons.

#### Schedule 1981

7.210 kHz in the 41.60 metre band. The dates of our broadcasts are marked on the calendar in red. on MONDAYS the programmes are in English and French.

on WEDNESDAYS the programmes are in Spanish, German and Arabic. On both days the broadcasts can be heard at:

0600-0700 - 1130-1230 - 1700-1800 (All times GMT)

Our address is:

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