

THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL TRACING ACTIVITY

Shortly after the ICRC was founded in 1863, it set up a number of offices specialized in transmitting personal and family news and information :



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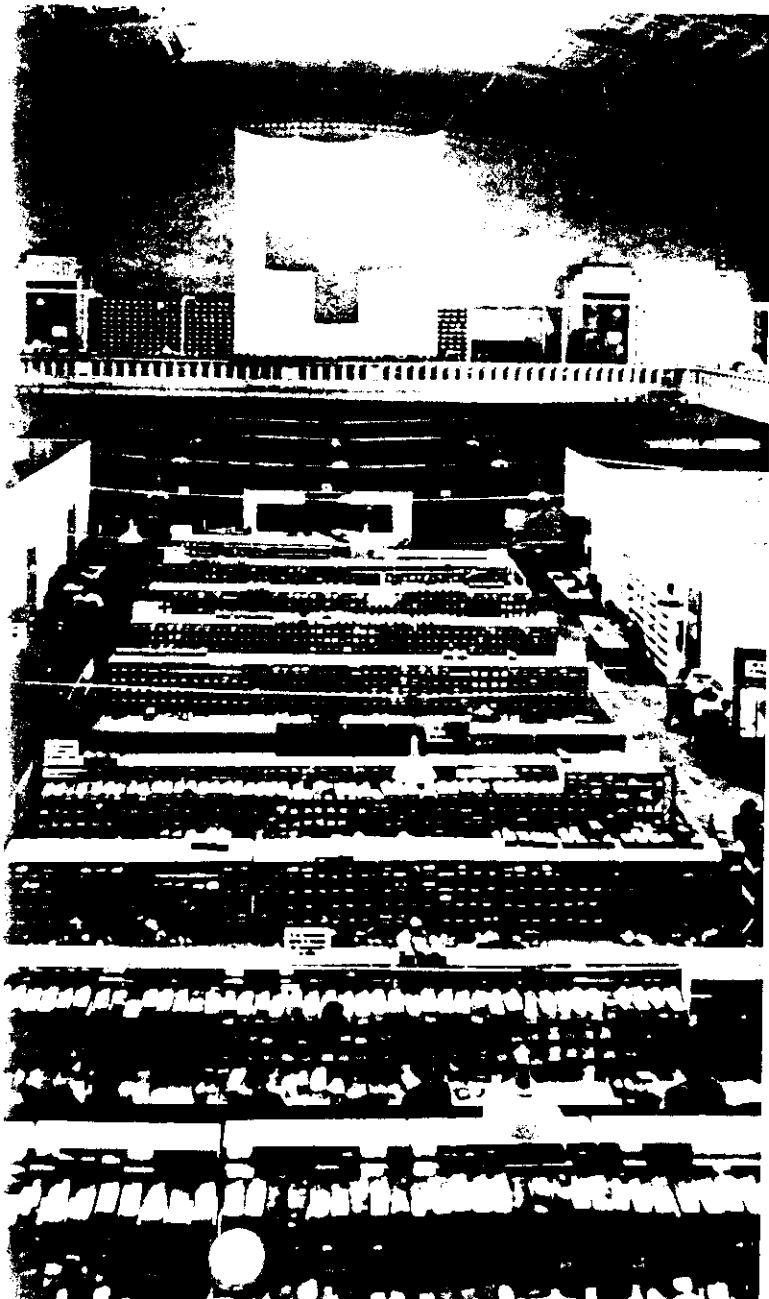


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- in Basel during the 1870-71 Franco-Prussian war;
 - in Trieste during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877;
 - in Belgrade in 1912-13 during the Balcan war.
- Creation of International Prisoner-of-War Agency (Geneva) during the Firsst World War and Central Prisoner-of-War

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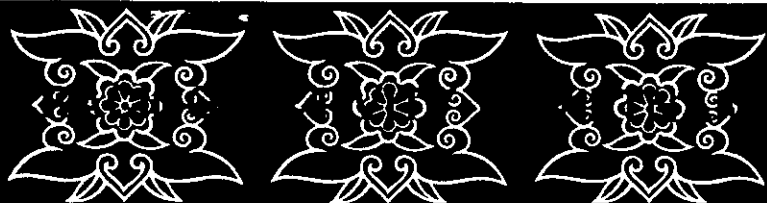


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The Red Cross of Vietnam is increasing and strengthening international co-operation in the field of tracing activities:

- participation in international and regional conferences, seminars on tracing;
- attending the training courses on tracing qualifications;
- exchange of tracing information, documentation with National Red Cross Societies.....





The Tracing Service Office of the Red Cross of Vietnam was established in January 1987.

The Red Cross of Vietnam has launched its tracing activity throughout the country and built it upon its tracing network in provinces and cities.

The Red Cross of Vietnam is opening its training courses on tracing qualifications for Red Cross members of provinces and cities in the country.

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VIETNAM

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HO CHI MINH
Date: 10/1/87

1. THE PERSON BEING TRACED

- Họ và tên thân nhân : Trần Bạch Tuyết
Full name
- Ngày, tháng, năm sinh : 2.3.1953
Date, place of birth
- Họ và tên của bố / mẹ : Trần Thị Hai (chết)
Father's name, maiden mother's name : Đã có biên bản xác định
Sex: Nữ
- Hiện cách gia đình : Đang sống
Marital status
- Quê quán : Xã Xuân Mỹ, huyện Xuân Mỹ, tỉnh Vĩnh Long
Native place
- Nghề nghiệp : Viết văn
Occupation
- Ngày biết tin cuối cùng : 15.12.85
Date of the last news
- Địa chỉ cuối cùng biết : 33, 17C Đường An Dương Vương
Last known address
- Địa chỉ hiện tại (nếu biết) : TP. Hồ Chí Minh
Additional information

2. THE PERSON DOING THE TRACING

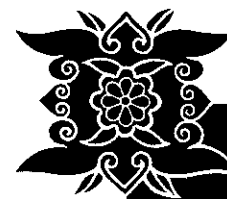
- Họ và tên thân nhân : Tu Phú Hải
Full name
- Ngày, tháng, năm sinh và nơi sinh : 10/1/87
Date, place of birth
- Quan hệ gia đình : Con gái
Relationship
- Họ và tên địa chỉ : Chị gái
Name and address
- Nơi ở hiện tại : Hiện ở quê
Current residence

3. THE PERSON DOING THE TRACING

- Họ và tên : Nguyễn Văn Hùng
Full name
- Ngày, tháng, năm sinh : 10/1/87
Date, place of birth
- Chức vụ : Chủ tịch Ủy ban nhân dân xã
Position
- Nơi ở hiện tại : Xã Xuân Mỹ, huyện Xuân Mỹ, tỉnh Vĩnh Long
Current residence

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68, Bu Triem Street Hanoi - Viet Nam.

A sample of tracing form of the Red Cross of Vietnam used in the country and abroad.



1. Priority cases
 - a) Husbands or wives
 - b) Parents and children (including aunts and uncles)
 - c) One's own spouse
 - d) Grandparents and grandchildren vice versa.
2. Ordinary cases
 - a) Sons-in-law and daughters-in-law
 - b) Half-siblings, maternal or paternal



- A) In Vietnam : received directly sent to the relevant authorities
- B) Abroad : received through the international Red Cross or the ICR



THE DIFFERENTIATION OF TRACING CASES

- 1. Priority cases (in succession) :
 - a) Husbands or wives (obtaining legal marital certificate);
 - b) Parents searching for their children and vice versa (including adopted children and foster parents);
 - c) One's own brothers or sisters;
 - d) Grandparents searching for their grandchildren and vice versa.
- 2. Ordinary cases:
 - a) Sons-in-law or daughters-in-law;
 - b) Halfaunts, halfuncles, nephews/nieces (paternal or maternal ones).



TRACING REQUEST

- A) In Vietnam : receiving letters or requests of individuals directly sent to the Red Cross of Vietnam.
- B) Abroad : receiving letters or requests of individuals sent through the intermediary of National Red Cross Societies or the ICRC.

Attention : At present the Red Cross of Vietnam is not



TASKS DISCHARGED BY THE TRACING SERVICE OFFICE

- 1. Tracing news of beloved ones dispersed by wars or calamities or removal of their residence.
- 2. Family reunification : in respect of the particular cases for humanitarian reasons, which need to accelerate the family reunion and require the help of our Society, the Red Cross of Vietnam is willing to play its role of the catalyst concerning the authorities and to keep the inquirer informed about the proceeding.

TERM OF CLOSING THE TRACING REQUEST

If there is lack of exact information and the investigation produces no results the tracing request will be closed within 1 year. But there is a possibility to prolong 2-3 years in addition when more new information is available.



ADDRESS

Please send all the tracing requests to the Tracing Service Office of the Red Cross of Vietnam - 68, Ba Trieu Street, Hanoi.

Note : In order to promote its tracing activity the Red Cross of Vietnam will appreciate every voluntary contribution to its humanitarian fund :

— Account in VN Dong : 229-020/Commercial and Indus-



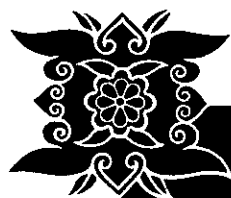
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- Account in foreign currency : 37.110.335
The Foreign Trade Bank of Vietnam.

