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Provides a history of the Red Cross and discusses the philosophy and work of the societies that are part of this international organization.

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