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GENEVA.—A representative of the International Red Cross visited Robert Sobukwe, the jailed leader of the Pan Africanist Congress, on Robben Island two months ago.

His report has been sent to the South African Government.

A spokesman for the Red Cross said in Geneva yesterday that Mr. George Hoffmann, Red Cross representative in Africa South of the Equator, spent about three weeks in the Republic in September.

Mr. Hoffmann, a Swiss citizen stationed in Salisbury, attended the general assembly of the South African Red Cross in Port Elizabeth.

"In addition to visiting Robben Island he also had talks with Government officials in Pretoria about the possible development of humanitarian activities in the Republic," the spokesman said.

He added that the Red Cross occupied a strictly neutral position, and for this reason they would not reveal the contents of Mr. Hoffman's report.

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