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1 According to an uncontroversial principle of customary international humanitarian law (Customary International Law; Humanitarian Law, International) codified in Art. 48 Geneva Conventions Additional Protocol I (1977) ('AP I'), parties to an international armed conflict must distinguish between the civilian population and combatants and between civilian objects and military objectives (see the Study on Customary International Humanitarian Law published by the International Committee of the Red Cross ['ICRC'] in Henckaerts and Doswald-Beck 3-8, 25-29; see also...

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