The States party to instruments of international humanitarian law are under the obligation to respect and ensure respect for the said law in all circumstances, and accordingly to disseminate knowledge and repress breaches and grave breaches of it.

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