

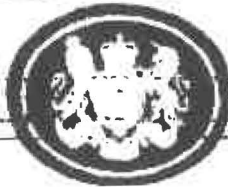
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House of Lords

Ms Gabriella Breebaart  
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Dear Gabriella

Lord Owen has asked me to write to you to let you know that he believes it is time that he stepped down from the Board of MSF. Given that your Annual General Meeting is shortly to take place it would, I think, be appropriate to inform that meeting of Lord Owen's decision.

As you know he was not able to devote time to the affairs of MSF during his three years hard labour in former Yugoslavia and he is finding now that his time and energies have to be devoted mainly to the business interests which he is pursuing. He believes it would be preferable for your organisation to have someone on the Board who can more fully involve themselves in the activities of MSF. I hope you understand.

Lord Owen, of course, wishes MSF all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Maggie Smart  
 Private Secretary

*He is resigning as  
 member of  
 Company.*

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