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Dear Stéphane,

enclosed you will find my comments relating to your fax of  
10th of July 1992.

Take care !

Camilla

Tirana, 17th July 1992

Dear Stephane,

Once again, thank you very much for your fax of 10th of July 1992. It was with great interest I read it - and I am very happy to be informed about the developments regarding the MSF Representative in the 4 Nordic countries.

You asked me about my comments as well as my projects for the future.

I have seriously considered taking up a study which would give me extra credit in respect to my work within a humanitarian organisation - for instance MSF.

Since all my professional experience is related to administration, I have decided to get a BA in Business Administration at Boston University Brussels. This study will take approximately 2 years and might be combined with my suggestions listed below.

With that in mind, I have read your fax and below given the following comments as well as suggestions.

The idea of a Representative for MSF in the 4 Nordic countries is very good and I agree with the decision made by the International MSF Council NOT to open an operational office in Denmark.

It is important to keep MSF as 'small' as possible in respect to Operational Sections - hence avoiding the risk of becoming too bureaucratic and possibly be considered a threat to other existing NGOs.

Some suggestions:

1. The Representative needs full respect and credibility as an MSF employee, of the Nordic NGOs, other organisations and various Ministries. To obtain this he/she will have to be fully informed about actions and decisions taken by the Operational MSF Sections. That is to say - attend meetings and other relevant occasions, whenever possible.

The Representative would also need to visit the relevant MSF missions to be able to discuss seriously eventual proposals given by either of the Nordic countries.

In other words - his/her job can be described as an Information Officer. In Danish we would call it "to have a finger on the pulse".

2. To enable the Representative to carry out the above mentioned duties, he/she does not necessarily have to be based in either of the Nordic countries. Since the job is to provide information about MSF and to establish good relations with the different institutions and not to open up an actual office, a trip of 2 weeks every 3 months would

be sufficient.

The Representative could be based in Bruxelles at the international office and there carry out all the administrative duties: follow up phone calls, letters, requests etc. and at the same time do the lobbying among the different Nordic Representations, Members of Parliament, embassies etc.

The Representative would be even better informed by being based in Bruxelles. MSF would also avoid problems regarding office facilities, office materials etc.

I hope to hear from you soon !

Take care - all my regards to the office.

Camilla

