Subject: Line regarding MSF in Albania reporting on use of BZ-gas

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Dear all,

Yesterday-evening, a report came out via Dutch TV-journalists about MSF speaking about the use by the Serb forces of the hallucinating BZ-gas on the Kosovan-Albanian border near Kukes. This is the same gas Human Rights Watch reported was allegedly used near Srebrenica. According to the Dutch journalists the source is the Federation of American Scientists, reporting that an MSF-doctor would have made such a statement. The medium first reporting on the issue is unclear, nothing can be found on the issue on the internet.

Clearly, this is an erroneous report that cannot be attributed to MSF.

Please keep me posted if you see the story appearing somewhere else.

Thanks!

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