Op verzoek van Bart krijg je hierbij een dagelijkse copie van de update die INTERNATIONAAL samengesteld wordt.

Dit om Bestuur op de hoogte te houden.

Et voila. Succes, als er vragen zijn, bel rustig.

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Balkans Task Force
Please be informed an exciting new 'Balkans emergency task force' has just been created in MSF B dealing primarily with current operational activities in Serbia, Albania and Italy. Operations in Macedonia will be soon handed over to the Dutch, but all news and activities in Macedonia will be covered within this sitrep.

Every day we will send you the latest information from the field at approx (5pm, Belgium time)

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Any questions or queries contact Ciara Shannon, who is happy to help answer questions or receive advice on the best way to bring you accurate and fast news...if you don't understand abbreviations or anything else...just, tell me what you want to know.

Information from a Teleconference 31/03/99:

YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, Serbia

Context: MSF B teams evacuated from MSF Belgrade, local presence only- i.e no expats. Tim Boucher (Head of mission) now in Hungary on his way to Brussels.

Communication: MSF-B considering making a public declaration to press outlining present situation when Tim arrives in Brussels, this decision has been agreed by local staff in Belgrade.

Action: A need to re-confirm what has been witnessed in Kosovo by local staff, MSF is in a strong position to make a public declaration.
Activities: MSF H is currently trying to put pressure on the authorities in order to increase the expatriate presence. There is no confirmation or denial that there are more women and children crossing now. Maybe Yves Vayane will carry out an explo mission in Macedonia. Kosovo/Albania/Macedonia

Context: Between these three places there is a third border crossing point, there are landmines in this region with casualties.

Question. Should MSF take an official position towards NATO? Javier will make a draft of a first proposal... discussion to be held later this week.