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H.E. Sukru Tufan
Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey
in Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Your Excellency,

Further to our telecon of June 8th on evacuation of badly wounded Moslem Bosnian soldiers in which I advised you is arranged for evacuation except the helicopter transportation from Medugorje to Split. The procedure would be as follows:

1. The wounded will be transported from eastern Mostar to Medugorje by UNPROFOR Spanish battalion. Ten. Collonel M. Castro Zotano confirmed this verbally to me on June 6, 1993.
2. From Medugorje the wounded soldiers would be transported to Split airport by UN helicopters the same way the participants to Medugorje conference (pres. Tudman, Lord Owen and Mr. Thorvald Stoltenberg, minister Petersen, Mr. A. Izetbegovic et al.) were taken to and from the conference.
3. Security protection for wounded while in B-H HVO area have been arranged with commanders B. Stojic and V. Coric.
4. Turkish airplane will be waiting on Split airport and transport the wounded to Republic of Turkey and plane timing arranged as soon as we receive information on point 2.

I have not been able to contact directly commander

I am sending a fax to him today explaining the need for helicopters mentioned in point 2.

Please be kind to contact gen. Wahlgren in order to have a prompt reaction from UNPROFOR/UN. The reason for asking UN helicopters is obvious, since gen. L.E. Wahlgren's people could arrange quickly the flights Medugorje-Split in view of the effective NATO airborne protection of the Bosnia and Herzegovina skies, and crossing of Croatia/Bosnia and Herzegovina borders. The exact number of wounded has not been established yet and you have kindly offered to obtain this information from Ambassador B. Turkovic.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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