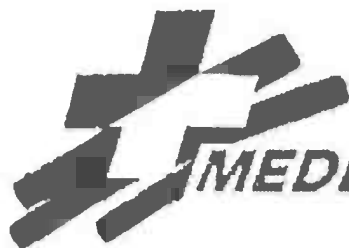


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# MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES

## MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES' STATEMENT

Médecins Sans Frontières would like to make a solemn appeal to the warring forces. The MSF rescue operation to Vukovar is strictly neutral and humanitarian. Its objective is clearly limited to the evacuation of wounded people from Vukovar. Neither food nor any other kind of supply will be brought into the city.

Médecins Sans Frontières is a 20-year-old humanitarian organization with a proven track record in emergency medical aid mainly in war zones.

MSF is an independent and neutral international organization. It offers assistance to populations in distress without discrimination as to race, religion, creed or political affiliation.

MSF observes strict neutrality and impartiality in the name of universal medical ethics and the right to humanitarian assistance.

It demands full and unimpeded freedom in the exercise of its function.

Médecins Sans Frontières is calling on all parties involved in the present conflict to let their operation go ahead. It will not affect the conduct of war. MSF is also calling on the various forces in the field to commit themselves to guarantee the safety of the medical team and the people they will rescue.