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Dear Dr Biberson and Dr Goemaere

Thank you for your letter of 14 February which raises matters of considerable and justified concern, which I share. This serious position is well known to Mr Akashi and has been the subject of much discussion and many formal UN protests to the Bosnian Serb authorities.

When the ICFY was in constant contact with Dr Karadzic and others we often made representations. However, the Contact Group of five nations have been the main political vehicle for dealing with the Bosnian Serbs for nearly a year now during which for much of the time there was a deliberate policy of isolating and therefore not talking to the Bosnian Serb leadership. Your representations would, therefore, best be made direct to the five Government's Ministers dealing with Foreign Affairs.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Owen".

DAVID OWEN