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Contact on BBC/was not so good so we will give you some more information.

During the past weeks opstina postponed every meeting concerning this case, because they did not feel certain about the decision to take; yesterday we decided to take back the generator that frederique lent them for a certain time but never asked it back. We decided to do so because we needed it and this was too much for them....

#### CC MEETING

They want:

- 1/ remove our logistician; he received a letter saying that he has to be present the 9/3 at 8am at the school otherwise prison; He is the one with the most responsibilities in the MSF mission
- 2/ rotation of all MSF staff; a list of our staff with the quantity and qualifications of the staff we need in the futur has to be given to them. deadline : in 2 to 3 days; in 15 days all staff will be changed.
- 3/ it is not an attack against MSF but it is cc local staff of all organisations.

WHY? (our ccl)

- \_ They want to show their power;
- \_ They want to have their persons on the keypositions of the organisations, and so controlling everything;
- \_ Ask some taxes on the salaries

#### CCL OF MEETING

For MSF it is not a final decision, our headquarters are informed about it and decisions of sanctions will follow;  
cc first point I couldn't do a lot, for the second one I asked them a written paper telling them we will see afterwards.

#### DECISIONS

- letter from MSF Belgrade not accepting this;
- waiting for reaction of UNHCR, how far will they go
- discussions in Sara BUT MSF don't have any agreement with authorities and what is the influence of the gouvernement on the local authorities here ( cf rumors saying that they receive a message from SARA not to touch on local staff, controlposts in zepa)  
They are acting quite independently, without having an overwhelming authority.

#### DECISIONS ON OUR LEVEL

9/3 restriction of fuel. He was responsible for daily fuel delivery to opstina, so if you remove him in not even 24 H time we can not assume the job he did;  
For the futur we have to see tomorrow if it is usefull to continue with that kind of decisions.

They won one battle but for the next one (giving the papers with all the info about local staff ) we need some more things on which we can rely

ciao ciao Catherine