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Dear Simon,

Following on my earlier mail this morning I am coming back to you to let you know that there have been further internal discussions in MSF and it has been decided that there is a need to send a formal letter to the Commission. Therefore, you will find attached the letter seeking an answer on the Commission's position and legal analysis. Please contact me at anytime should you need any further clarification.

Best regards,

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Dear Simon,

As discussed during our last meeting, I am sharing additional information on Libya, on Search and Rescue and a few lines on preliminary impressions collected in Nigeria in Edo state.

It has taken some time because we have added a note on the incident with Proactiva. Aquarius being the only boat left at sea doing proactive search and rescue, the reference made by the Commission's spoke person about the Italian code of conduct has created alert in MSF. It implies that the alleged non-respect of the code of conduct can justify criminal proceedings against NGOs regardless of the humanitarian imperative behind their actions and their compliance with international law. We would really appreciate having a few formal lines clarifying the Commission's position. If needed, we can also write a formal letter or request addressed to you or to the Commissioner. Please let me know.

Any other additional information, please don't hesitate to ask me and if you can find time in your schedule, we could have another discussion on your visit to Greece.

Best regards,

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