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SUBJECT: <u>YOUR REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH FLIGHT TO SARAJEVO</u>	
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MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Popov,

Your request for UNPROFOR to assist with arranging permission for your flight from Belgrade to Sarajevo was thoroughly considered by the UNPROFOR Headquarters.

Both Headquarters and our Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina are of the opinion that UNPROFOR can not at the moment guarantee that the proposed visit could take place securely and peacefully. Apart from this, please note that under the terms of standing agreement, only UNPROFOR, UNHCR and ICRC flights are permitted to use the Sarajevo airport. Any other flights, including those of Non-Governmental Organizations, are not allowed to land in the Sarajevo airport.

The possibility of using, as an alternative, UNPROFOR's direct transportation to assist your project was also given consideration. However, because our logistical support resources are now over-extended given the current situation in Sarajevo, it would be impossible to provide air and ground assistance to your project in the near future.