While there is supposed to be a cease-fire throughout the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Bihac region continues to be under the coordinated attack of the so-called Croatian and Bosnian Serb forces. It appears that some United Nations spokespersons have adopted the view that this does not constitute a violation of the cease-fire because, as they claim, the attacks are coming solely from elements directed by the so-called Croatian Serbs. (These assertions are being made by the same authorities who, at the height of the onslaught against the Bihac safe area, when it was politically convenient, maintained that there was no evidence of involvement on the part of the so-called Croatian Serbs.) In our view, this endeavour of ignoring the coordinated and unified command/attack between the so-called Croatian and Bosnian Serb forces seriously undermines the credibility of the cease-fire and those who are empowered to enforce it.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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