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**TO:** Dr. A.H. Kabia  
Executive Director

**DATE:** 1 October 1994

**FROM:** I. Minta   
Legal Adviser

**SUBJECT:** Mass Graves - Health Policy

**Reference:** 538-12-1 MED BR 78/94 Dated 29 September 1994

1. Under the circumstances, I think that health considerations should prevail.
2. As far as possible, any health safeguards should still preserve the evidence as to the number of graves, their location, and contents.
3. All graves must thus be properly identified and secured, and, if possible, estimates made as to the number of persons buried therein.
4. Any health safeguards taken now should allow future exhumation of the graves if considered necessary pursuant to any investigations.