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Vodafone transmitting installations GSM and UMTS on tower of Robinson Barracks

Dear General McKiernan,

We are turning to you as we like to ask you for your support.

We live in Stuttgart in a new residential area with direct neighbourhood to the Robinson Barracks to which primarily young families with small children have moved to. We value the neighbourhood to Americans.

Unfortunately, we were not informed when purchasing the condominiums that also cellular phone transmitters, operated by company Vodafone, are installed on the tower of the radio link system of the American Armed Forces, which is located in direct neighbourhood to our houses. These mobile phone installations are causing us very big problems now.

Since we have moved to this residential area, many of us suffer from, to some extent even massively, health impairments that were not experienced before. We can not sleep or suffer from strong head aches, memory lacks, restlessness or heart conditions. All symptoms can be triggered by pulsed radiation of cellular phone transmitters according to numerous scientific studies.

Our life quality has partial extremely decreased. Dear General McKiernan, you can probably imagine how it feels when suddenly you can not sleep at night and you feel as if you drank ten cups of coffee. When you can not grasp a clear thought and forget many things. One suffers from sudden attacks of breath shortness and tachycardia. When you feel irritable and restless. When you start of avoid your home because the symptoms do not appear in other locations.

Considering the strong impairments that we experience already now, we strongly fear for the health of our children as the cellular phone network technology has not been proven harmless - on the contrary: numerous international studies show more and more serious indications to health endangers to the point of cancer. We are in great despair to be exposed to this heavy radiation and are asking you for your help.

The Vodafone transmitting installations GSM and UMTS on the tower of the Robinson Barracks are pointing directly to our houses. Measurements have shown this. The main beams bounce directly down on our houses instead of passing above them. On top of this, there is a strong transmitting power. Both factors together represent a high exposure dose for the residents.

This year, Vodafone once again increased the already heavy downtilt of the antennas to the houses. For us and our families, the exposure dose has more than doubled. Reason for this modification according to an authorized engineer expert supposedly was a non-optimal network structure and a technical non-optimal location at the Robinson Barracks. We, the residents, are the sufferers. Vodafone is not willing to make any compromises towards us.

As our neighbours and owner of this location, we are asking you to help us. Please help us to reduce the exposure dose to which we and our children are daily exposed to and which has a massive negative impact on us.

Please reconsider your agreement with Vodafone relating to the location which originally only included beam radio installations on the tower.

Many thanks, on behalf of the residents,

Sincerely yours,

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