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An open letter to Edmund Stoiber

To Prime Minister Dr. Edmund Stoiber
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A most urgent evaluation of severe health damage caused by pulsed high frequency electromagnetic fields (Mobile telephone base stations, DECT telephones, W-LAN, Bluetooth etc.) far beneath the recommended limit values.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister

Please allow me to address you personally in the name of many physicians.

For eight months physicians in Oberfranken and other places have made extremely worrying observations on patients, who live in the periphery of mobile phone base stations. After the initial evaluations at locations in Forchheim, Hirschaid, Walsdorf, Memmelsdorf and Bamberg questions and tests were carried out on 356 residents living under long term exposure in their homes or at work, living in over 40 locations in the whole of Oberfranken.

Meanwhile some 64 doctors and physicians in Hofer, 30 in Lichtenfelser, 61 in Coburger, 20 Natives of Bayreuth and country-wide have supported the Bamberger appeal.

The results of all these medical evaluations are as follows:

Many humans get sick from emissions far below the recommended limit values, which consider only thermal effects, and we have a sickness picture with characteristic symptom combinations, which are new to us physicians.

People suffer from one, several or many of the following symptoms:

Sleep disturbances, tiredness, concentration impairment, forgetfulness, problem with finding words, depressive tendencies, tinnitus, sudden loss of hearing, hearing loss, giddiness, nose bleeds, visual disturbances, frequent infections, sinusitis, joint and limb pains, nerve and soft tissue pains, feeling of numbness, heart rhythm disturbances, increased blood pressure, hormonal disturbances, night-time sweat, nausea.

The following statements strengthened the suspicion:

Frequently many resident got sick at the same time with these symptoms (f.ins. in Schweinfurt: Eselhöhe, in Kulmbach: Senior housing estate Mainpark, in Hof: Köesseinestrasse, in Forchheim: Orstei Burk).

Many patients reported prompt improvement immediately the exposures ceases (temporary moving away from home, removal of Dect telephones, using shielding, permanently moving away).

After moving away from the exposure, physicians were able to prove, by re-testing the patients, the normalization of blood pressure, heart rhythm, hormone disturbances, visual disturbances, neurological symptoms, blood picture, among other things.
Many family physicians have removed, in the course of the last months, their patients DECT telephones and have found that people afterwards were free from headache, concentration impairment, forgetfulness, unrest, Tinnitus, sleep disturbances, etc.

Thereafter we directly asked for investigations to be arranged at the locations, by the responsible authorities (Federal Office for radiation protection, Federal Ministry for environment, nature protection and reactor safety, members of the radiation protection commission and the WHO). Despite the serious, medical suspicion all the authorities refused to investigate the z. T. intolerable life situation of the residents locally.

Official health investigations have NOT been carried out at one single mobile base station location in Germany! The SSK and the BfS have thus no knowledge of the effects of the long-term-exposure on the residents. From medical view is this unacceptable.

I therefore turn to you with the request for assistance for our desperate patients. We, physicians in Oberfranken are ready to help.

Please will you arrange, that investigations of the state of health of the residents at some locations in Bavaria will be carried out immediately. This is not a question of some "unfortunate individual cases", but a medical disaster spreading in all parts of the population!

For the investigation of our suspicion it must also be possible to switch off individual transmitters. From a medical view an emergency situation is present, which requires rapid action by all political forces.

I ask you please, to immediately set in motion the necessary steps, and thereby minimizing health damage to many children, young people and adults.

Faithfully
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