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December 13, 2006

Frau  
Caroline Wenzel  
Mahatma-Gandhi-Str. 35b  
70376 Stuttgart

Dear Frau Wenzel:

This letter is in response to your letter of November 24, 2006, concerning the Vodafone transmitters attached to the military radio tower on Robinson Barracks.

The United States Army Europe (USAREUR) has an agreement with Vodafone for shared use of the tower to which you refer. We simply own the tower, and Vodafone has been granted permission to use it. Vodafone is allowed to install transmitters on the tower provided that the transmitters do not interfere with U.S. communication systems. Other than this provision, our agreement does not specify how their transmitters will be used. To this date, Vodafone has not violated any terms of its agreement with USAREUR. We therefore have no grounds for reconsidering our agreement.

With regard to the use of its transmitters, Vodafone has a separate agreement with the Federal Republic of Germany. Under that agreement, the German Government is responsible for issuing radio frequencies and establishing operational restrictions on how transmitters are used. Accordingly, your concerns should be addressed to the local German Federal Network Agency office, which is as follows:

Regulierungsbehörde für Telekommunikation und Post  
Schockenriedstraße 8c  
70565 Stuttgart

tel: 0711 - 7832-0  
fax: 0711 - 7832 - 1 80

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. McKiernan".

David D. McKiernan  
General, US Army  
Commanding