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## **CORRECTION AND IMPORTANT DISCUSSION**

The letter I sent all of you on Tuesday had a controversial section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity (EHS), a term which I argued does not represent reality and works against us. My letter contained an error: the "transmitter" in Magda Havas's study was a wired, not wireless, transmitter, so did not add to the radiation in her study. I apologize to her for that error.

My communications with Magda since Tuesday have been productive and important. We discussed the use of the term "EHS," which neither of us is comfortable with. From my point of view, the use of that term labels people and marginalizes and disempowers them. We should instead empower people to stop thinking they are different from others or that there is anything wrong with them, and to work together to stop the assault. Not to try to hide from it futilely or get treated for a disease or disability they do not have. Everyone is being killed, and those of us who realize it should work together to stop it.

The other, even more important issue that my conversations with Magda and others since Tuesday have shone a light on is the use of cell phones. One person emailed me to object to my use of language that was too strong. She wanted me to convey that having a cell phone or not is a choice, instead of telling people to "throw them away." I realized from that conversation that I want people to be *revulsed* by cell phones. That there is no choice but to get rid of them because they are destroying our world.

What Magda said about a campaign to get rid of cell phones also helped me think about it. She said what many others are saying:

"What you are asking for is not going to happen... In my mind we need to make the EMF/R technology as safe as possible. I'm not going to devote what time I have left on this planet to attempt something that will not happen. I wish you success but doubt you will achieve it. The step is far too

drastic. In my mind, the only thing that needs to be wireless are mobile devices like cell phones."

I answered her this way:

"It is the cell phone itself that is responsible for, controls, demands, and coordinates all the cell towers, satellites, and most other wireless devices and equipment. You cannot own a cell phone without at least all the cell towers on earth being there. And they are destroying all life on earth. We cannot be resigned to that. We must act as though it *will* happen, because the alternative -- the imminent end of life on earth -- is unthinkable. You may be right, it is not going to happen regardless, but it certainly will not happen if we don't try. It is an emergency and we must act like it. EMF/R cannot, even theoretically, be made 'as safe as possible.' Either we irradiate every square inch of the planet or we stop."

I sent out my letter on Tuesday to motivate not just activists but organizations and scientists to stop just studying the problem and do something. The only solution to being killed is to work together to bring the radiation disaster into the awareness of the public and put an end to the assault.

Thank you to those who have already responded wanting to join an international working group. After our Thanksgiving holiday I will email all who have responded and we can get to work. Although I have volunteered to facilitate it, my intent is for this to be a collaboration, equally among all of us.

For the Earth,

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