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January 9, 1991

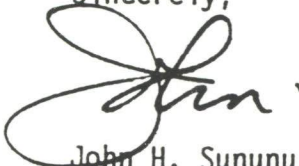
Dear Wayne,

You're right on target in your concern about the mischief that can be done in the "60 Hz EMF syndrome."

I sent a copy of your letter to Allan Bromley, the President's Science Advisor, and told him to give you a call if he wants to track down Ross Addey.

I hope you have a terrific 1991! Give my regards to all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sununu", with a large, stylized flourish above it.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff

P.S. I just read your letter on your education proposal. It sounds interesting. I'd be glad to look at a copy of it.

Dr. Wayne Green
Hancock, New Hampshire 03449

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* "The reasonable man adapts himself to the world...the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to him- *
* self. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man."George Bernard Shaw *

* Green's Business Laws: #1. The customer is not totally wrong all the time. #2. You CAN fool most of the people *
* most of the time. #3. You don't earn respect, you buy it. #4. Gratitude is the least felt of all human emotions. *

12/25/90

John Sununu
White House

THE CHIEF of STAFF
has seen

John.....

Having been following the magnetic field situation since the 1989 Brodeur article in The New Yorker, I'm hoping you are keeping on top of this situation. I expect you are. You seem to be on top of everything.

60 Hz magnetic fields are just another factor influencing our cells. We're pretty well engineered, with good internal repair systems developed over time to help us cope with chemical carcinogens. But cells are constantly being replaced and this process is where things can go wrong beyond fixability.

DNA replication is a chemical, electrical and magnetic process, so any of these three factors can be harmed by interference. I'm sure you've seen the reports on cell damage caused by even amazingly weak 60 Hz magnetic fields. I can give you a long list of scientific reports - got a thick file of 'em here.

The first step in making a public announcement would alert them that this is a known problem which scientists are studying and trying to solve. People will want to know what they can do right now. I suggest in my articles they stop using electric blankets. Mine had a 150 mG field when I checked it. It's back to wool blankets and comforters. Water bed heaters are bad news too...makes sick yuppies.

Just rewiring the blankets to reduce the 60 Hz field may not be enough. It appears that the thermostats switching transients cause trouble too, so even a DC blanket could still cause harm.

Congress should do something immediately to relieve power companies of this unexpected liability. If they don't we're going to see a repeat of the cigarette industry official blindness to their problems.

Then we can start getting pole transformers moved from near homes and reducing EM fields. The danger from video terminals needs to be explained, but that seems mostly of interest to people who work around an array of them, not desk workers with a PC.

Ross Addey, one of the pioneers in this field of research, is a ham and a friend of mine. If you have any technical questions I can put you in touch with him.

Right now the media are placing the responsibility for hushing this problem on the White House. Yes, I know you're busy wrestling with Congress, the media, Iraq, Russia coming apart, Syria, China and so on. Sounds like fun. Heard your talk at the Press Club the other day. Good talk.

Cheers, 

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