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The decision of Barack Obama, the new President of the United States, to set up an independent working group to study the possible links between cancer and radiation from nuclear sources and from the electromagnetic fields created by wireless telecommunications is a great step forward. We could even say that a very dark page of our history under the shadow of the World Health Organization has been turned, leaving this international organisation to sink ever deeper into non-credibility and irrelevance.

In today's context President Obama's initiative takes on another dimension, since it should not be forgotten that Senator McCain, his former rival for the presidency, is a member of the Senate commission that oversees the Federal Communications Commission and the telecommunications industry, a commission that has always been fiercely opposed to any enquiry into the damaging effects of the artificial microwave radiation generated by wireless telecommunications.

This question was seen in a different light when it was revealed during the election campaign that Senator McCain and his wife had chosen to live in a White Zone free from mobile phone radiation!

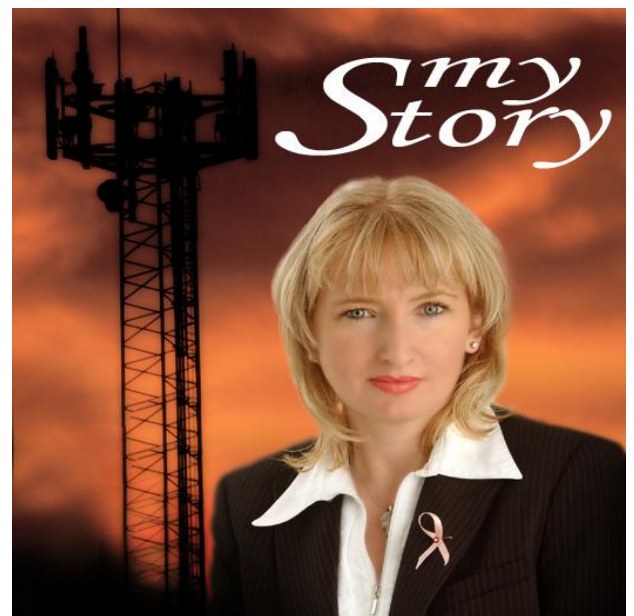


Obviously it was difficult for candidate McCain to run his campaign from a White Zone, and since he had to be careful with regard to the media, it was his wife Cindy McCain who was delegated to make contact with Verizon, one of the biggest American phone mobile companies, to resolve the problem of the White Zone, which is now regarded as a Health Zone. [\[TopNews US Edition\]](#)

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A completely new factor is President Obama's intention to take into account people's actual experience, by considering the testimonies of mobile phone users and those living near phone antennas. To do this he wishes to make contact with action groups (such as those in the UK Midlands) who have gathered evidence of the connection between various types of cancer and the artificial microwave radiation generated by mobile phone masts.



[\[Eileen O'Connor File and Video report\]](#)

Eileen O'Connor, founding member of the [Radiation Research Trust](#), is a heroine who has been leading the battle for more than seven years against the inexorable exponential growth of mobile phone masts. We suppose that the new President has been made aware of her courageous combat against her own cancer, which has been highlighted by the BBC. Next-up Organisation has also told her story.

On hearing of his decision, Eileen O'Connor declared:

"Obama's panel has launched an information gathering exercise and I was invited to provide evidence. While I am not building up my hopes, I am delighted the issue is being taken seriously by the President."

"President Obama recently said science is about ensuring that facts and evidence are never twisted or obscured by politics or ideology."

"It's about listening to what our scientists have to say, even when it's inconvenient' and I welcome this approach."



The evidence collected by the working group will be evaluated by the commission appointed by the President to draw up new measures to be taken in order to improve the health of Americans.

This new move will no doubt attract plenty of attention and will certainly influence the whole world.



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