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Ms. Jaimee Campbell
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International Criminal Tribunal for the
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The Hague

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Dear Ms. Campbell,

I am requesting that I be allowed to make privileged calls to the mobile telephone of my Legal Advisor Peter Robinson.

I have been informed by the United Nations Detention Unit that they will not allow me to make any privileged telephone calls to a mobile phone. Because Mr. Robinson does not have a land line telephone in the Netherlands, this prevents me from having privileged telephone conversations with him.

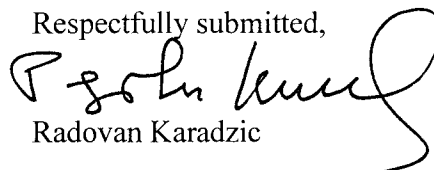
The rule that privileged telephone calls are not allowed to mobile phones is a senseless one in this day of modern communications. To the extent that there is a greater danger that Rupert Murdoch or others may listen in to my privileged communications with my Legal Advisor if we communicate over a mobile phone, I am willing to accept that risk.

The existing rule serves only to ensure that the UNDU personnel are able to monitor my conversations with my Legal Advisor. This to me is a greater invasion of my attorney-client privilege than any hacker who might overhear the conversations on a mobile phone. Indeed, the only known breach of confidentiality from telephone communications at the UNDU in the last 15 years has been when former Commander Timothy McFadden revealed to representatives of the United States government the contents of overheard communications of President Milosevic.

Therefore, I am requesting that you reconsider the rule which prohibits detainees from making privileged telephone calls to mobile phones. Should you decline to permit such communications, I would intent to appeal your decision to the President of the Tribunal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


Radovan Karadzic