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CC:

Ulrich Knorr, Mayor, Gemeinde Schlangen  
Sir Sebastian Wood, British Ambassador to Germany

Schlangen, 14th of October 2019

Dear Colonel Tim Hill,

as you know, the so-called "Senne Vereinbarung" regulates, among other things, access and timings to the Sennelager Range as well as access to special areas such as hiking trails in the environment of the military training area.

According to the agreement it should be possible to use the "Senne-Wanderweg" hiking trail in Oesterholz-Haustenbeck (Schlangen) during the official opening hours of the Sennelager Range. Even though the roads and some hiking trails close to the city of Schlangen were accessible on Sunday, 13th of October, access to the Senne-Wanderweg was banned according to the present sign boards.

This unannounced barring of the prominent hiking trail led to big disappointment and anger within a group of 90 hikers, who would like to experience the trail on Sunday.

We would like to ask you about the reason for this unscheduled closure and when the people of the Senne region will have access to this important trail again.

With kind regards

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