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Dear Colonel Suchanek:

On behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals Europe (PETA), please treat this letter as formal notice for you to stop telling the media and the inquiring public that you are in any way in negotiations with or working with PETA. This is a false statement.

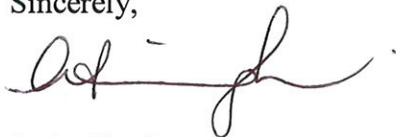
First, it is reprehensible for you to use PETA's good name in your support of a gruesome and bloody industry, which at least 87 per cent of the British public opposes.

Second, it is absurd for you to claim that the MoD relies on a relatively small NGO to help you do your job (although God knows we've tried, only to meet with resistance).

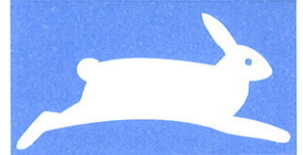
The MoD has not invested any resources, technology or science in finding a humane, synthetic alternative to bearskins; has rejected all the options that we have suggested and has rejected a switch to a fabric cap befitting the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

I have enclosed video footage from a recent PETA US investigation in Canada that shows the consequences of the British Army's shameful reluctance to stop using real bear pelts. I encourage you to pursue with urgency the will of British taxpayers.

Sincerely,



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