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ANGLAIS

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MOBILE PHONE USERS JOIN THE SMOKERS AS OUTCASTS

AMERICAN TIMES

SAN FRANCISCO

ED MOOSE knew the mobile phone craze had gone too far when one customer at his trendy San Francisco restaurant picked up the phone to talk to another customer sitting at the other end of the bar.

It was not the first instance of such behaviour to hit this city – capital, after all, of the world digital revolution. Mr Moose knew of other restaurants where three or four customers at a single table would be deep in conversation, not with each other but with their separate interlocutors on the other end of the line.

This was more than Mr Moose could stand. He was sick of the constant chirping emanating from handbags, the sight of customers gesticulating with one hand while clamping the other to their ear, so he decided to ban mobile phones from his establishment.

"I could see it coming and I wanted to stop it before it became bad," he said.

It matters not that Moose's Restaurant is a hot spot for the movers and shakers of San Francisco's political and media worlds, many of whom like to wear mobiles on their hip just like gunfighters with their pistols in the Old West; the cellular crowd has been banished to the pavement, along with that other group of Californian outcasts, the smokers.

Several other restaurants in San Francisco, and in Silicon Valley an hour’s drive to the south, have taken similar steps. Golf clubs, country clubs, San Francisco’s celebrated ACT theatre, the Museum of Modern Art, all have told mobile phone users to switch off or get lost.

Pressure is increasing to ban mobile phone use in cars – there has been one attempt to make the State Assembly adopt legislation and another attempt may not be far off. At least one announcer at San Francisco’s public radio station KQED has told listeners he won’t take their calls if they are in their cars.

"There's a total backlash going on," said Carolanne Lynch, bar manager at Dine, a restaurant in the so-called Multimedia Gulch area where everyone has a mobile phone but nobody is allowed to use them any more.

If the backlash is beginning in San Francisco (there is nothing comparable going on even in Los Angeles), it is partly because it is the epicentre of mobile phone use in the US. An estimated 15 per cent of America’s 90 million mobile subscribers are in California, and well over half of those are in the Bay Area.

Only in San Francisco would the mayor, Willie Brown, declare his hatred of mobile phones and even claim not to have one.

Adapted from The Independent. Thursday, April 27, 2000.

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1 - an outcast = un paria, un exclu
2 - movers and shakers = les gens importants
3 - backlash = reaction, mouvement en sens inverse
I - GENERAL COMPREHENSION

Give two titles to this article. Tick the correct answers

☐ Mobile phone users welcome!
☐ Mobile phone users banned
☐ Mobile phone users versus smokers
☐ Unwanted: mobile phones and tobacco

II - DETAILED COMPREHENSION

A) Right or Wrong.

Tick the correct box. Justify by quoting from the text and indicate the number of the line(s).

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1 – Ed Moose’s customers made reasonable use of their mobile phones.

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2 – Mobile phone users tend to ignore the people they are dining with.

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3 – Mobile phone users remind the journalist of cowboys.

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4 – The banning of mobile phones applies only to restaurants.

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5 – Some people have tried to pass a law against mobile phones in cars.

Right □ Wrong □

6 – KQED radio station supports the use of mobile phones by motorists while driving.

Right □ Wrong □

7 – There is a violent reaction against mobile phones in Los Angeles.

Right □ Wrong □

8 – San Francisco’s mayor is a supporter of mobile phones.

Right □ Wrong □

B/ Find equivalents of these words or groups of words in the text:

1 – mania: .....................

2 – fashionable: ...............  

3 – sharp sounds (as of small birds): ..................  

4 – popular place: ....................

5 – forbid: .......................  

6 – say out loud: ...................

C/ Pick out three expressions that show Mr Moose was fed up with people using mobile phones in his restaurant.

1- line(s) .............. : ..................................................  

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3/5
D/ Pick out two reasons why the journalist focuses on San Francisco (quote from the text).

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III – EXPRESSION

Les deux sujets doivent être traités.

1 – 15-year-old Linda tries to convince her parents to buy her a mobile phone. Write the conversation (100 words).

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2 – Should the use of mobile phones be banned in public transport, in restaurants, in cinemas, in schools? (100 words)