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Nothing new on the FOIA requests, both appealed. I keep needling them and in time I'll get some response but not worth the cost of suing to get, the only alternative. When I learn the costs I'll let you know. Or if I hear anything else.

Thanks for the advice on the small radio. I've already learned that you are correct. I did find an Emerson narrow enough to fit in my shirt pocket at the local Kmart, \$14. Here it does bring in the Washington am news station I want and those I want on FM, but in travelling to Washington yesterday in the back of a car it was almost useless, including on FM.

I'll find out where to send the little GE that worked well, but would not fit in a shirt pocket. If you know, please let me know. It has enough circuits, is sensitive and selective, and has a clear dial.

I have an old one that is the best I ever had, and the cheapest. \$8.88, am and fm, but the company is out of business. It needs a new volume control but I can't get it fixed around here. I got the value out of it a hundred times over but it is the most economical of batteries and most sensitive and selective. Small, too. I guess the market is getting too competitive so they make them cheaper - in every way.

The decision in Jimmy's case out there was predictable. He's filed so many of them that if he ever gets a legitimate one nobody will pay any attention to it or him.

Jerry says he's going to John's trial, so you'll probably see him.

Speaking of old radios, two I have may interest you. One is a Channelmaster AM/SW that I won when a small one cost about \$50 bucks. Hot as hell but too large except to wear around my neck with the carrying strap/. The other is an all-wave Zenith I got about 1967 and is still perfect. Outdoes any of the newer sets. I can separate two stations on the same frequency but with xtals cut so they are not on the identical frequency. It had an external 12-volt battery eliminator that finally developed a make-and-break, so I've just taken it to a local repairman. I use that set in preference to all others during the late night and early morning for out-of-town news stations and after I'M awake but when my wife is asleep to hear the classical FM stations I like, close to where I sit not to disturb her. They used to make them good. My oldest are my best. They outperform new ones, even expensive new ones, and they have survived very old ages.

Sincerely,

