

Dear Bill,

9/22/96

What you say in your 9/15 about using a hand-held CB for emergency communication is what I tried to arrange many years ago. Only there then were no batteries that could be kept with a charger connected. That was when there was only half of the CB band. As I may have told you, when Bill did not use the contraption I forgot and the batteries went bad and ate up that part of the set we now have connected to the aerial. The other one worked. It was 3 watts, smaller for Bill to hold, and I gave it away years ago. The present rig works on the battery eliminator but that means would be dead with no current.

What I have done with that should overcome Bill's feeling that she could not use it. I have instructions written out on the set, Step at a time, and there are few. So, if there are batteries that can be connected to a charger all the time, as with shaver batteries, thanks very much, it can be what we need for if and when the current goes off. (A cousin of our generation and her daughter visited us yesterday. They live in N. Carolina. They have placed down there where the current has not yet been restored after all this time!)

I'd have to dismount the CB to see what kind of connection there is for the coax to the set but I'd hope there is a standard and that the one on the coax would fit.

When we had the rig in place I tried it and we could reach a friend in his car inside the city of Frederick. Our need would be to reach the State police barracks, which is not as far, maybe 5 miles by air. With the aerial that should not be any problem.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

I found the bound sample of what is on Internet interesting. Also at best not new and usually wrong and old. Most of those people do not know what they talk about and they are not aware of the fact that has been established. Those old Turner articles from Ramparts are b.s., which he had in inexhaustible supply. That so many years after Garrison failed so sensationally before his jury makes little sense. ^{It also} ~~he~~ misleads people.

Quoting Melanson, who is not a dependable source at all and whose books are bad (I've not seen his on the RFK killing but the others are really terribly bad) by one person impressed me with their lack of knowledge and their inability to determine what is or can be true and what is not.

It was amusing to see that ~~Richard~~ Michael T. Griffith has "All Rights Reserved" on what comes from Whitewash on the Baker-Oswald encounter.

That old Replied to Bickel takes me way back. Commentary had other articles in support of the official mythology. One was by a New York judge. He criticized

me for writing that with only Texas law applicable Texas law should have been respected by Washington.

I should have noted about that despite the frequency of the quote from Melanson there is absolutely no proof that Oswald worked for the CIA or any intelligence agency.

It is good to keep the subject alive but it is not good for people to be misled and misinformed as most of those who I read do. I have no doubt they intend well but they do not know what the facts are. That is what seems to be true of most. It is not that they do not want to know. It is that they think they do when they do not.

It is interesting that people go back so many years, as with that Bickel stuff.

The concerns expressed are genuine. It is too bad that those people cannot be better informed. That is because what can inform them is not available to them or they do not know about it.

Many thanks and best to you all,

Harold

I am concerned that you, singular or plural, will come to believe much that is not so because that is what you'll be reading and because, without knowledge of all the basic relevant fact, it can seem so good when you read it. I am also concerned that the end product will be even more confusion about the basic fact. This is not to raise questions about the intent of those who do that kind of writing because it seems clear they are concerned people. At least most are. But with Bull Turner, Jim Garrison and Phil Melanson in this batch presented as the most dependable, I hope what I am saying is clear. On Bickel, the probability is that what he did, said and believed came from his devotion to Earl Warren. LBJ's conning Warren to head the Commission immobilized the intellectuals and the liberals.

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11:00 am

DEAR HAROLD

Doing a
WEISBERG

I HAVE SEVERAL SWATT HAND HELD C.B.s OF WHICH I NO LONGER HAVE ANY NEED FOR SWATTS OF OUTPUT POWER IS THE MAX AWAY ^{COX} RADIO CAN HAVE SO THESE HAND HELDS WILL PERFORM SAME AS YOUR UNIT THAT I SAW WHEN I WAS THERE ANYWAY. WHAT I AM GETTING AT IS THAT THERE IS A PLUG ON THE SIDE TO PLUG IN AN OUTSIDE ANTENNA WHICH INCREASES RADIO PERFORMANCE GREATER THAN SMALL FLEXIBLE ANTENNA THAT IS ON RADIO ALREADY ALL I NEED TO DO IS GET AN ~~ADAPTER~~ ADAPTER THAT ~~WILL~~ WILL GO IN THE END OF COAX CABLE THAT IS ON YOUR PRESENT CB IN THE KITCHEN. THIS RADIO HAS 10 AA RECHARGEABLE BATTERYS. ~~WHICH~~ WHICH ARE CHARGED WITH A SMALL PLUG IN CHARGER WHEN POWER GOES OFF YOU CAN STILL USE RADIO, AT LEAST UNTIL THEY GO DEAD. REMEMBER BATTERY POWERED TRANSCIVERS USE LOT OF ^{BATTERY} ~~POWER~~ WHEN YOU TRANSMIT. NOT MUCH WHEN YOU ARE IN REC MODE. THESE RADIOS ARE VERY SIMPLE TO USE LIL COULD USE IT ~~WAT~~ WITHOUT MUCH PROBLEM. IT WILL WORK FOR YOU LET ME KNOW AND I WILL GET ONE SENT TO YOU. THEN I WILL CALL YOU ABOUT HOOKUP WHICH SHOULD TAKE ABOUT ~~20~~ 2 MINUTES, ANYWAY PLEASE ADVISE THE KEY IS BEING ABLE TO HOOK TO YOUR OUTSIDE ANTENNA.

BILL

P.S. THESE WERE BEST RADIO SHOP HAD WHEN I BOUGHT THEM

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DEAR HAROLD

THIS BOOK HAS MISC J.K. STUFF WE
GOT OF THE INTERNET WE PRINTED IT OUT
THEN I HAD CHARLES MAKE IT INTO A BOOK YOU
MAY OR MAY NOT OF SEEN SOME OF IT BUT ANY
WAY I WANTED TO SEND IT TO YOU. I HAVE MORE
IF SOME ONE ELSE WANTS ONE ALSO FIND
ENCLOSED FIND SOME STAMPS /

Bill