**I totally agree with the ARC proposal. It seems that Mr. Rapppaport’s real problem is that it is not voice communication that he can intercept. He doesn’t want to buy a simple sound card device like the Signal Link or own a rig like ICOM that has a built in sound card.**

**If we listened to Mr. Rappaport back around 1945 we would only have AM and CW, no RTTY or SSB or FM or CW VHF. The reason being that it would cost money to own a SSB Radio or to have a RTTY keyboard/printer. If he gets his way we will set back Amateur Radio back 40 years.**

**To tell you the truth it is not the sole responsibility to spot Terrorist or Crime families. We have other people that have invested in equipment such as the SCS PTC-II USB modems and a signal link and a ICOM radio that has a built in sound card to help monitor the frequencies. He can continue to monitor the AM mode transmitters on 80 meters amateur bands. The FCC doesn’t allow any mode to be commonly used that they do not have the equipment and software to monitor the transmissions.**

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