

Good Day as my coversheet indicates I am a licensed
hama licensee, I am wring to support the views of No
Code International regarding the retaining or deleating the licen-
sing requirements for Morse code. I am licensed as a Technican-
Plus having passed the 5WPM code exam several months ago.
Since my license upgrade I have continued my computer generated
QSO;s at least twice a day and now have my WPM upto 8WPM. I do
this for my own mental alertness and skill achievement, as I have no interest in
using the code to communicate to a fellow ham.
I note on my desk calander that January 6th was the 163rd anniversary of Samual
Morse inventing the code not for radio use,
but for his wire telegraph. As a History major from collegeI appreciate the
historical value of Morse code both for the
telegraph and for it.s early value to radio communications.
However all of us using radio and electronic communications
civilian, military, commercial and amateur must seek to keep
ourselves and our interests up to date. We are less than one year from the
millenium and the coming 21st century. We should focus on the coming century and
future electronic communication development
and challenges and NOT try to retain and protect a type of communication some
163 years old from the early 19th century, outdated by the mid 20th century,
and not needing to be used in the 21st century.
Thank you for you