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Dear Sirs:

If memory serves me correctly, Citizen Band Radios had the same transition that PC's are having now. When CB licenses were no longer required or reduced in cost to the point that anyone could get one, CB radios died. They no longer exist for me. They were a lifeline back in the 60's when we had to depend on them for emergencies. But PC's are different because they have become a way of life for millions. That way of life is being affected negatively in many ways. Just like CB radios, computers were fun, time saving and economical. Now such things as viruses, worms and spy ware are infecting this economical way of life. Many millions are spent to prevent the infections of these illegal operations. I honestly feel that the Federal Government has had long enough to realize they need to take an important position in the control of these offensive invasions of privacy. Unfortunately I'm not intelligent enough to make suggestions to help combat this problem, but I'm sure the Federal Government is powerful enough to make a big impression to help the general law abiding citizen overcome a portion of this problem.

Thanks for listening,

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