Dear Mr.,

Thank you for your interesting and newsy letter of August 23. You certainly have had an interesting career and have been in touch with some prominent amateur radio operators throughout the world.

I have given considerable thought to your request for advice on how to go about trying to get an amateur radio station going in Iraq as part of your club's program for promoting international good will through radio contacts.

It seems to me that under present circumstances your efforts, though sincerely well-intended, could be misinterpreted by the Iraqi authorities. As you note in your letter we do not have regular diplomatic relations with Iraq. Furthermore, Iraq has suffered from a great deal of political instability in recent years and this has caused the government in Baghdad to be extremely suspicious of activities initiated in their country by foreigners, particularly from western countries. They would be particularly suspicious, I am afraid, of any proposal to establish an amateur radio station anywhere in Iraq. Unfortunately the Government of Iraq is about as suspicious of Syria and Jordan as it is of
the United States, so it would not in my opinion, increase the chances of Iraqi approval of your idea if it were made by someone in Syria or Jordan.

My personal suggestion, therefore, is that you hold this idea in abeyance for the time being. Perhaps with the passage of time Iraqi attitudes will evolve in such a way that they would be receptive to the idea of permitting amateur radio hobbyists to maintain contact with fellow hobbyists in other countries. At that time your club could probably establish the kinds of contacts you have with operators elsewhere.

Best wishes to yourself and your fellow club members.

Sincerely,
Enough of the intro — our club (NCDA) needs some expert guidance, and I felt this is where to inquire. Before any specific questions I would like to give you some background.

Our club's primary aim is to foster good will through the exchange of arrived goods, specifically those that have not been adequate since countries, specifically those that have not been adequate since countries, specifically those that have not been adequate since countries.

In addition, we do not operate for a number of years. In addition, we do not operate for a number of years. In addition, we do not operate for a number of years.
I have written to please indicate who put them in. Baghdad and asked if he would be interested in putting them in. He will be back on it later. There seems some possibility this might be back on the issue some time in the future. He is no longer working for a living, but a top notch operator, speaks the language, etc. (I am now awaiting his reply stating what kind of assistance might be helpful.) I do wonder if you could take a few moments now and help with this venture. All I know about the idea is that we do not have diplomatic relations with Iraq, that probably not encouraged with Americans, much less anyone bringing electronic equipment to their country, etc. Possibly King Hussein of Jordan could smooth the waters regarding a Amateur Radio station operating in Baghdad. For a period of one week or so, he could even be present, and those familiar with Amateur operations could be involved and talk to people would we encourage to operate and talk to people world wide.

I guess by now you see what we are trying to do. I read in papers today Dr. K is new head of State in Egypt. It may even be more difficult—but—) We would like to try.

Can you, or would you offer some words of wisdom? What you feel our chances of success might be? And is it possible to contact Rashid, YA 144, Boy 85, Damascus. Could you possibly contact King Hussein in Jordan to help get the Snowball rolling?
In truth, I can see the reason for the visit and the effort of medical assistance. I should require some effort. The result is one of the least talked about happenings. This amateur fraternity for the past ten years. But it has to be done in the right manner.

I know you have been extremely occupied with the back here - demanding etc. and certain things have occurred which remained what it should have under your control. Have had a chance to talk to several "concerned" individuals, that you talked with in the theater and other employees that you talked with in the theater. The type of activities leave a lasting impression in me, these type activities leave a lasting impression in me. I have 3 teenagers up and coming next generation. (I have 3 teenagers up and coming next generation. I have 3 teenagers up and coming next generation. I have 3 teenagers up and coming next generation. I have 3 teenagers up and coming next generation. I have 3 teenagers up and coming next generation.)

If you could provide me or advice, it would be extremely helpful. I'm sure we have to write you to this is my last vacation since my last chance to write you is this is my last vacation since my last chance to write you is this is my last vacation since my last chance to write you is.

In utmost esteem,

PS - Bill Sullivan has been on TV a lot this past month. Mark and I have been in contact with Mark Meyer.

Sincerely,

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