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I have a great concern about this and have been writing about it a number of times. In Repulse Bay we have a local radio station, but the frequency does not reach very far and they cannot even transmit without having the wiring outside.

Our house is very close to the station and we cannot even hear it sometimes and it's also worst for the houses that are further to the station.

We acquire the used equipment from the community of Coral Harbour because they were too weak for the community their so we bought them from them as a Hamlet. They have not been replaced since we bought them. At a distance of 1 mile from the station, you cannot hear it at all, so for that reason I'm writing to ask the government for support because we never had them replaced or gotten any assistance in regards to our local radio station.

We would like some assistance to acquire local radio for our community this spring with the frequency strong enough to reach people out on the land because there's not enough people in the community in the spring time as soon as the weather warms up. We would like a local radio with a frequency that can reach at least up to 25 miles.

We like our request to be relayed to the Minister for him to consider it as urgent.

Thank you.

John Kaunak  
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