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Here's author Sam Vigil, WA6NGH, and the Icom IC-2A 2m hand-held, the radio which many say REALLY got Icom rolling. But there were many steps on the path before that, as Sam reports...



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