

Comments and Corrections to Stan Swihart's book "Dials and Pushbuttons"

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Column Format of Input:

a: where in book (page, paragraph, exhibit):
b: current wording in book:
c: to be corrected to:

Location in book	Current Wording	Corrected Wording
Page 3-12, Exhibit 3.3.	8.9 kilograms (circa 14 pounds)	3.5 kilograms (circa 7.7 pounds)
Page 3-55, Exhibit 3.6.1BN	the phone on a hard surface	on a soft surface
Page 3-83, Exhibit 3-7BA	Numbers in Michelstadt with 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11- digit local numbers	delete „ and 11 “, (as those 11-digit numbers are cell phone numbers, not local ones)
Page 3-96, Exhibit 3-9B	Dial with only six holes produced ...	to be replaced with: „This Japanese „dial“ does not provide regular dial pulses; it served as a line selector for intercom systems“
Page 3-105, top left 1st paragraph	in Switzerland in 1905-6	in 1912
Page 3-109, 2nd paragraph, 3rd line	in southern Germany	in Germany (delete the word „ southern “)
Page 3-122, 3rd column, 2nd paragraph	In Germany, Siemens provided	In Germany, the Reichspost provided
Page 3-123, 1st column, 2nd paragraph	As happened in Germany	Unlike in Germany
Page 5-52, top of 2nd column	Baden and Wuerttemberg ... independent kingdoms	Baden and Wuerttemberg ... independent states (Baden was not a kingdom)
Page 9-23, Exhibit 9-4-3B	„This was the first electronic pushbutton instrument with tone signaling ... in Munich in 1962“	Replace this paragraph with the following: „This was an experimental pushbutton instrument, developed by Siemens for its PBX business. This phone never went into production.“
Page 9-23, Exhibit 9-4-3C	110 Police	110 Security

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Page 9-44, Exhibit 9-12A	numbers with area codes are on the local exchange ... on alternate carriers	Replace this paragraph with the following: „Numbers with 11 digits are cell phone numbers, with the 4 first digits (e.g. 0171) specifying the carrier“
Page 9-46, Exhibit 9-15B, bottom right, first line	A cell phone with ...	A land-line phone with ...
Page A12, left column „Germany“	Altenheim 1910	Altenburg 1910
same column „Germany“	Berlin 1903 step/Siemens	Berlin 1903 step/AE
same column „Germany“	Hildesheim 1908 step/Siemens	Hildesheim 1908 step/Deutsche Waffen- und Munitionsfabrik Karlsruhe