> I'm presently writing a book on one-switch / one-button games, and I've just got up to 1979 and "Air Attack". Just wondering if you would mind answering a few brief questions? If you don't mind, those questions are...

> 1. Did you sell any/many physical copies of "Air Attack" in 1979 for the PET?

The game was published as a listing in Personal Computer World, which limited the paid sales. I think we sold about 100 copies, which doesn't sound a lot - but in fact it was a reasonable number for those early days.

> 2. If so, was this mail-order, or any other way?

It would have been almost all by mail order - there were very few shops selling computer games.

> 3. Are you aware of any other games that could be played with a single button from that era, or before?

I can't think of any - even Pong and Space Invaders had more complex controls..

> 4. Do you have any box-art / PR material of that time that I could use with your permission in my book?

There wasn't any artwork - at that time all of the Supersoft programs were sold in generic packaging, and only the title on the spine differentiated one product from another.

I may have a copy of the isue of Personal Computer World that featured the program - it may even have been on the cover. If I find it I'll send you a scan.

> The book will be a free download, with gentle encouragement for people to donate to [assistive technology] charities [such as] SpecialEffect. Hope you can help. And no rush! I'm only 1/10th of the way through at the minute.

Best of luck with the project - perhaps you'll send me a copy when it's finished?

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