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## NRCI Courtesy Programs Committee

It is with great pleasure that the NRCI announces the new CPC Chairman for the 1964-65 DX season. He is:

Bill Wilson  
1126 Alameda de las Pulgas  
San Mateo, California, 94402

Bill has been highly recommended for this position, having served on the NNRC Courtesy Programs Committee. To have a successful DX Calendar for next year's DX season, Bill needs workers - people who will write to stations for possible DX shows. If you are interested in helping out with the CPC for next year, please contact Bill at the above address. He wants to make plans early so that the NRCI has a top-notch DX Calendar. CPC stationery will be printed soon and will be provided to all committee members.

## First NRCI Convention

The first NRCI Convention will be held this summer at Mobile, Alabama. Official host Alex Bowab writes that he, NRCIer Park Barton, and a committee of four other interested DXers will plan the festivities for this important annual event. The exact date is yet to be decided, but it will fall during the summer months, and will be announced very soon here in the pages of "DX News." Alex writes that a tour of Dauphin Island, in the Gulf of Mexico, 35 miles south of Mobile, is being planned, as well as visits to the local radio stations. This will certainly be the highlight of the year for the NRCI, with important procedures to be discussed at the official business meeting. So plan to come! Watch "DX News" for much more information on this gala summer event!

## Special DX Programs

KWFT, 620 kcs., in Wichita Falls, Texas, will air a special DX test for the NASA (North American Short Wave Association) on Saturday, April 18, from 0300-0500 EST. Reports must be at least 15 minutes long, and DXers are requested to include the approximate mileage from the listening post to Wichita Falls. The address is P. O. Box 1933, Wichita Falls. OKOK in Regina, Saskatchewan, will be AN at this time, but since KWFT will be testing with 5000 watts, it should be received well.

				Watts	EST.	
Mon. March 30	HIBZ	1340	San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic	1000	0330-0400	NRC
Sun. April 12	GFSE	1425 (or 1450)	Senneterre, Quebec	50	0100-0300	NRC
Sat. April 18	KWFT	620	Wichita Falls, Texas	5000	0300-0500	NASA
Sun. April 19	KYOK	1590	Houston, Texas	5000	0100-0400	WMRC
Mon. April 21	WCWC	1600	Ripon, Wisconsin	5000	0300-0430	test

If you haven't ordered your Jones Log, you can send \$1.95 directly to Vane A. Jones, 2525 East 36th Street, Indianapolis 18, Indiana, for a copy.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

March 24, 1964

Send all TIPS to David Johnson-3620 Ivy St.-Denver, Colo. 80207

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
680	WCTT	Corbin, Ky.-S/on 0502. Ev Johnson-Ill.
850	WABA	Aguadilla, P.R.-S/on 0458. Dallas John-Colo.
930	KAFF	Flagstaff, Ari.-Had ET-TT 3/21 0241-0310. Dave
930	WBEN	Buffalo, N.Y.-S/on 0457 w/days. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1150	WIMA	Lima, Ohio-S/on 0500. Dallas John-Colo.
1250	KVEL	Vernal, Utah-S/off 2028 with "America the Beautiful". Larry Godwin-Colo.
1260	CFRN	Edmonton, Alta.-S/off 0307. Dave
1260	KSNO	Aspen, Colo.-March S/off 2015. Has been using a temporary ground system. Marv Robbins-Colo.
1270	WLSM	Louisville, Miss.-S/on 0500. Dave
1300	KOLY	Mobridge, S.D.-Had F/C-TT 3/11 0210-0230. Dave
1350	WLLY	Wilson, N.C.-S/on Sun. 0630. NRC
1350	WAAP	Peoria, Ill.-S/on 0645-S/off 0100. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1370	KFJM	Grand Forks, N.D.-Had F/C-TT 3/13 0203-0215. Dave
1380	WTOB	Winston-Salem, N.C.-S/on 0500. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1390	WFBL	Syracuse, N.Y.-S/on 0455. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1400	WATW	Ashland, Wis.-Had F/C 3/11 0200-0212. Dave
1480	KLMS	Lincoln, Neb.-S/off 0203. Dave
1500	KDFN	Doniphan, Mo.-March S/off 1915. Marv Robbins-Colo.
1500	WPMB	Vandalia, Ill.-March S/off 1900. Marv Robbins
1500	KOSG	Pawhuska, Okla.-March S/off 1930. Marv Robbins
1510	KTIM	San Rafael, Calif.-March S/off 2115. Marv Robbins
1510	KTTT	Columbus, Neb.-March S/off 1930. Marv Robbins
1510	WINU	Highland, Ill.-Has R/C 1st MM 0220-0230 TT. NRC
1510	WJRC	Joliet, Ill.-Had ET 3/23 0337-0352. Dave
1520	KGON	Oregon City, Ore.-S/off ET MM 3/16 0358. Mentioned 50 kw. Larry Godwin-Colo.
1530	WLGB	Moulton, Ala.-R/C 4th Thur. 0240-0255. NRC
1530	KNBI	Norton, Kan.-S/off 1945. Dave
1560	WRSJ	Bayamon, P.R.-S/on 0500. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1590	WOKJ	Jackson, Miss.-S/on 0500. Ev Johnson-Ill.

R/Cs Per List

2nd Wed-WHUB-1400, 2nd Fri-KRAD-1590, KFJB-1230, KIML-1490.  
 2nd Sat-KGLN-980, KMIN-980. 3rd Sat-WBIA-1230.

Don't forget the HIBZ-1340 NRC DX on 3/30 @ either 0230-0300, or 0330-0400. Please send me all the R/Cs you hear that are on Larry's list. This will help him in compling the new list this fall. Remember that the times for DXDD are EST, and will be using the 24 hour clock system on a trial basis. Please let me have your comments and suggestions.

We are proud to announce the list of NRCI members who have contributed financially to the club, making possible the purchase of our new mimeograph machine:

John R. Boase  
 Larry B. Godwin  
 David Johnson  
 Ed Krejny  
 Dallas Lankford

Leonard Lockwood  
 Adolph Rattay  
 Marvin E. Robbins  
 Bill Wilson  
 Mike Worst

Membership Committee

A Membership Committee has already been formed and includes a couple dozen DX'ers actively working over most of the U.S. If you like to write letters and want to serve on this committee and contact prospective members in their area, please notify Mem-Com Chairman Marvin E. Robbins, P. O. Box 45, Broomfield, Colorado, 80020.

Walt Snyder - 710 Stewart Ave., Apt. #1 - Cornell Univ. - Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Hello for rpt. #2. One more night's sleep gone to DX. SM 3/15: WHOK-1320 in at 4 a.m. WKAT-1360 around 4:30 battling out on top of WQTL, then WTOB-1380. WIL-750 at 4:50, S5 a/heavy QRM; KELL Okla. surprise at 4:55 also S5 heavy QRM. WWOD-1390 s/on 5 a.m. WCLS-1580 in the clear; WGOK s/on 6 a.m. fished out at 1280. Finally WTBV-580 Kans. in clear at 6:15 (no more GKEY), and WPXY-1550 around 6:30 a.m. comp. u/CBE symph. mx. GX: cloudy rain 35-40 deg. Notes: WGR is ON SMs, WSB off SM's (3 am), WING on SM, WHOK noted on at 4:10 a.m. S/ons: 5am WRDW (exact); ar. 5--WWOD; 6--WPXY; 6:30--WNJH; 6:43 WTOB. 6:57-WFEL. 46 out of last 58 rpt's in (at lst. 2 mos. standing). States 41/50 prov 8/9. Veries just in WEMP-1250, KSJB-600, and cov. maps from WPXY-1550 and WTOB-1380. 73's.

Maurice W. Nittler - 4590 S. Julian St. - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Greetings to you courageous and hardy souls of the NRCI. The second issue follows a little too close after the first one to allow me much DX to report. 3/16 logged DX from WVOB-1520 Bel Air, Maryland with their 250 watts booming in. Annual log taken on WKEW-1520 at 0507. Know they have a QSL so maybe I'll get one eventually. Or does Ray B. have an understanding with them--I wonder? Thanks to phone call from Dallas and Larry in Boulder, I managed to hear a signal on 764 kc. 0130-0300 with man speaking in what sounded like French. Senegal? Not enough for a report but I sure need Africa. Guess I'm a HAC now, huh? Veries in from KBOA-830, KHIL-1250, KKKO-1340, and KCAB-980 the brand new one in Dardanelle, Arkansas which I scooped the Denver DXers on. Beautiful letterhead. Patience, fellas! Congrats to Roy Hillar on his outstanding catches TA-wise and otherwise. South Africa--wowie! Short bits of the African on 764 heard again on 3/17 at 0225-0230, and again on 3/18 at 0223 with native music. Verie in from KXLW-dx. Welcome to old buddy Ted Vasilopoulos! Have you still got the mustasche? Welcome to the new Denver area DXers also. Verie total here is now 2083 after just more than 10 years of verifying. I have been DXing since 1950, however. No heard log kept here for totals purpose. My total includes 28 countries and 49 states with Vermont still being the elusive one. Reports out to 5 additional countries this season yet. Best veries by continent are: CSE9, VOA-1178, HCJB, ZCO, and KPQD. Hope to see several good DX mornings before the season draws to a close. Good DX to all and GROW WITH THE NRCI!

Michael G. Worst - 6314 20th N.E. - Seattle, Washington 98115

Howdy, people. Not much DX to report this week. I just got set up at my new place and I plan on staying up every night until 2 a.m. PST at least. I get off work at midnight so it's pretty easy. On 3/13 at 3:55 a.m. EST I logged KGHB-590 very weak on top of two other stations. Surprised I haven't heard them before. Also on 3/13 at 3:15 pm KAPY-1290 about 70 miles from here, came through strong over splatter from local KOL-1300. I never could get them at my place five miles north of here. The morning of 3/14 two relays of CBU on 1240 and 860 (tnx to tips from Howard McClain) were heard, with the 1240 coming in loud and clear for a few seconds and the 860 through the hetrodynes of about 5 other relays. Also KEMY-1240 came on strong right at ID time. I've also noted that there are carriers on both sides of semi-local KWYZ-1230 at 1228.5 and 1231.5. Anyone know what might cause that effect? Are there any stations on 530 yet? Some night I can hear a very weak carrier with the BFO. In case anyone wasn't listening to KVI-570 at 4:20 to 4:40 a.m. EST 3/16 I was on the air for 10 minutes plugging the NRCI. Otherwise all else I've heard on 3/16 was KSJB-600 at 5 a.m. KUPD-1060 at 6:05, Radio Moscow chimes on 1250 at 6:30, and KPAC-1250 at 6:45. That's about it for now, so 73 and DX.

C. Alan Taylor - 2529 East Ninth St. - Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

Hi, fellow NRCI'ers. Am hoping that the first bulletin comes out O.K. What we have started has just reached a point of no return. We will all have to do our jobs and do them well. If the NRCI were to fail, we would be the laughingstock of the NRC. Therefore, we cannot fail and must not fail. The democratic form of government places responsibility on each and every one of us. If one of us shirks it, he will be causing a step toward our downfall. The most democratic form of government in the world is solely dependent on the conduct and effort of its members. Hey men! I am thinking of opening an English-Spanish, Spanish-English translation bureau for the betterment of the NRCI. Through this one could have his reports to LA translated into Spanish and thus greatly increase his chances of a verie. So, if anyone has any ideas or suggestions, I would appreciate having same from him. Later, such a bureau being established, I have definite plans to augment it with Portuguese-English and English-Portuguese facilities. Any member being well-based in French could make himself useful by starting a similar French translation bureau.



Larry Godwin - P. O. Box 165 - Boulder, Colorado 80301

Hi gang! Greetings from the land of reception from Africa! Yep, Dallas and I heard the new 200kw. outlet in Dakar, Sénégal on 764 kcs. M 3/16 for a new country and a new continent. Report out, naturally (see IDXD). Also, the test from WVOB-1520 Bel Air, Md. heard amazingly well the same AM from 0357-0429 s/off, with no interference. I've been getting up on Tuesday AMs at 0400 to try for 4QA on 720, but so far all I've been able to hear are the time pips on the hour. Perhaps this spring will bring some good TP openings and I'll be able to snag this one. By the way, Western NRClers be on the lookout for CB7 on 760 in Santiago, Chile, at s/on 0550 with "Pomp and Circumstance." I heard it last summer quite consistently after WJR and QICD had faded out. I first noticed it May 7, but I'm sure it can be heard in April; power is 75kw! By the way, I'd like to introduce the NRCl foreign correspondent in Chile: César R. Quiroga E., Secretary of CB66-660 in Santiago. César will pass directly to the NRCl all info on Santiago changes, plus s/on and s/off info. I'll be down in Amarillo, Texas the last week in March and plan to compare reception there with Boulder's. Welcome to the NRCl, Roy Millar! I've been trying for the South American stations you heard this month, but no luck yet. I thought this might be a bit late in the season for TA reception, but I certainly see I was wrong. The f/c list is coming along nicely, and I hope you-all are keeping a record on the ones you hear both the ones on the 1964 list and new ones--to make the 1965 list more accurate. We are getting NRCl letterheads printed up this week, and they will be sharp! The stock will be 20 lb. 25% rag, a vast improvement over the 16 lb. stock used by some other clubs. A sample sheet, with prices for various quantities, will be sent to each NRCl member shortly. Also, gum stickers will soon be available, attractively displaying the NRCl emblem. I did receive one verie this week: KSNO-1260 Aspen, Colorado. The v/s, John Tucker, is interested in the NRCl, and says, "Please be so kind as to inform me about NRCl and how we may assist the members in adding a 'real catch,' KSNO, to their logs." He enclosed a folder on Aspen also. Congratulations to our fine editors on a really great first issue of "DX News"! I hope we can continue to have such large, DX-packed bulletins, but this will be possible only by support from the members. Viva el Club Nacional de Radio, S.A.!

Dallas John - 1870 South High Street/609 - Denver, Colorado 80210

All of my DX for this report was heard on M March 16th, after I dragged everything, my radio, tape recorder, and loop, up to Boulder to DX with Señor Godwin. It was a profitable morning indeed! The first thing snagged was Dakar-764 on RS just barely sliding past KOB's extensive sidebands around 0137. However, when those sidebands left at 0205, the African was in well until its final fadeout at 0249. Heard a lot of talk in an unk dialect, and a little native music. Domestic-ly, KGH-620 S9+ again until presumed 0300 s/off. CX were unusually favorable to the Commonwealth that AM, as first off I heard WABA-850 s/on at 0448 w/SSB and EE IDs. Then, at 0458 what should come in but the notorious 50-watter at Ramey AFB on 780! Can it be? WVOB's test program was heard nicely, with only QRN in the way...KGON was on too earlier on ET, IDed last around 0354. YVOZ-1200 NSP was heard with new "Radio Tiempo" slogan. (Where is my former domestic enthusiasm?) There was a 950 tester from 0430-0500 w/music but w/out/IDs! KJR? Marv doesn't have to persuade me that the Denver area is a good location for DX. Since January 1st, or less than three months, I've logged all six continents and have verified four of them! If Dakar and any one of the Japs or China come back, I'll be a VACer from here! My verie total right now is at 669 from 49 states and 22 countries. Verifications from this Colo. QTH are 31 in number; they are, v/qs from KPHO-910, KIRO-710, KHVH-1040, YVQB-1020 (my 21st country), KSLM-1390, KCVR-1570, CKRD-850, WARO-540 test, KGU-760, and KGO-810. V/ls from KATH-1010, KRYT-1530, KBOI-950, KWKK-1260, KRIO-910, KCEE-790, KWIC-1570, CKBI-900, CJVI-900, CKWX-1130, WIAW-1150, KSNO-1260 (I received their 3rd verification), KIKO-1340, KGLM-740, KRKD-1150, KKLW-1320, KGPC-1340, KTEE-900, and KGIS-1380. Re KTEE--I heard them on 900 last fall when I first came out here, but didn't report them, just took a short tape. Over Xmas I realized that the move to 1260 probably wouldn't allow me to hear them again so I sent the tape and just got the verie--probably the last verification they'll make for 900 kc. Also got a Xeroxed v/l from KDON-1460 (Watsonville!) from a two-year-old report from Illinois. I saved the best for last, a beautiful QSL from CSB9-782 for my 2nd European and #22 country. WARO-540's best report was from NRCl'er Larry Schwartz of San Diego, and his report is on display at the station. Congrats, Larry! Same to San Mateo's Bill Wilson, our CPC director for next year's season! 73 and die NRCl ist am besten!



Marvin E. Robbins - 235 Laurel St., Apt. 1 - Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Wow fellows, it was sure great to see such tremendous support for Volume 31, No. 25. It was good to see Musings from so many long-time DXers whose names have not appeared in you-know-what for some time now. Keep up the fine work, fellows; Dallas is eager to get Musings from all of you so let's keep him busy! Well, to start off with a little news of latest DX activity, verie received from KSNO-1260 Aspen, Colorado. Verie signed by John Tucker, CE, who incidentally is interested in DXing and DXers. We will try to get KSNO's f/c sked so all NRGIers may have a chance to log this station. Says on the verie, "DX Serial #4." Who got #2? Dave Johnson got #1, and Ye Musings Ed got #3, hi. Just curious! Now need only three to complete Colorado: KUBC-580, KDTA-1400, and KGUC-1490. KBUB-1270 also a recent verie but on my report. Other recent veries: Radio Belize-835 (Country #29), KRYT-1530, KFIV-1360, and Radio Barbados-795 (country #30). Veries stand at 2,119. Welcome to the NRGI, Hank Holbrook, and haven't heard from you in a long time. I'm with you 100% on having some FM as it seems to be growing in stature all the time. Welcome to the NRGI, Bill Woodfield, and do you know anyone at WGH-1310 who might verify? Yes, Ev. J., Mr. King at KRSY-1230 wanted me to play chess by mail, too, hi. In a few days now I'll be leaving for Oklahoma City and the home of the "Oklahoma City Tiger" (who dat?) to visit my brother, Phil. Phil and I hope to visit several DXers in the area. Attention: Bus Boatman and Ken Borden. CKDM-730 has been having some Russian language programs of late, and one evening I thought the western US might be experiencing another of those fabulous openings such as was the case on 3/1. Say, George Junak, my verie from KBLA says 1500, and they were announcing as transmitting test programs on that frequency. They've had this CP to move to 1500 now for years it seems. When they go to 1500 you L.A.'ers will probably get another local on 1490, hi. That's about it for now. You western NRGI members be thinking about some locations for the 1965 NRGI Convention. How 'bout it, Los Angeles, Seattle, San Diego, Palm Springs, Anaheim? Maybe Omaha again? 73 till next time.

Leonard Lockwood - 516 North Lilly Road - Olympia, Washington 98502

Received my first bulletin from Denver packed with all kinds of goodies. Only thing lacking was any musings from our good neighbors to the north. Since when did Canada become a neutral nation? Let's have those reports, those southern rebels down here are anxious to know what the Eskimos are putting on the airwaves. DX here has been nil except for MM 3/16 while fishing around for Senegal-764 on a phone tip from Larry, I logged ZFY-760 Georgetown, British Guiana "Radio Demarara" at 0415 EST. This was a new country for me and #26. However, not a peep out of Africa. Thanks for the phone call anyway, Larry, as I bagged a new country by it. 73 til next deadline.

David F. Gleason - 2520 Wellington Road - Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

Greetings, DXers! I haven't had time for much DX in the last week, but I thought that I might mention my trip to Washington, D.C. last week. In addition to visiting a number of (20) IA embassies, I stopped by the FCC and NARBA headquarters. At the IA embassies, I endeavored to get info on each country as to time zones and summer or winter time differences. Also, an amount of assistance for the SACCA log was received indirectly from these agencies. At the FCC, I obtained the most recent Puerto Rico listings, including all applications for new facilities. For you foreign DXers, you might be interested to know a little about NARBA. NARBA is the abbreviated name for a radio treaty which has as its primary purpose the arbitration of frequency priorities. Through the info supplied by the co-operating nations, dominant stations on each frequency are decided. Then, subsequent licensing in the countries involved must respect and protect the dominant stations. Thus if a station is licensed to a certain frequency, but drifts, let's say, 5kc, all the other countries still have to protect the original frequency. For example, the USA still protects 4VW on 1300 kc, although that station is on 1325 and has been there for as long as I've been DXing. Also, all grants by governments in the NARBA are used in determining priorities, even if the granted station is not on the air. Thus you see why the NARBA Mexican list contains so many stations which are non-existent...in fact, I would say that 25-30% of the listed NARBA Mexicans are nowhere to be found. So the NARBA listings are not as useful to DXers as one would think, due to the listing of obsolete infb. And of course, one cannot neglect the chance that a signatory nation might neglect to send infb on a station which violates NARBA rules. An example of this is seen with HIAT on clear channel-USA-650kc. not listed. Well, back to the drawing boards. Best 73's and I'll see you in Guayaquil, Larry G.!



Dave Johnson - 3620 Ivy Street - Denver, Colorado 80207

Greetings from the only native Denverite NRCler. DX has slowed down somewhat and veries are coming in almost as slow. Here is the way DX has gone this past week. 3/13- KRAD-1590 r/c 1:43, KFTJ-1370 r/c 2:03, KFJB-1230 r/c 2:20, KMLL-1490 r/c 2:34. 3/14- KGLN-980 r/c 2:18, KMTN-980 r/c 2:30. 3/16- WOB-1520 test with Marches 3:51, KGON-1520 concluding TT at 3:58. Had an EE on 760 with religious programming at 3:20-3:40 under CHCD, missed the ID. Who? Latest veries include: KOJM, KPRK, KFJB, KMLL, KRAD, and KMTD. Still waiting for JOIB, JOKD, JOBB, and KFQD after eight weeks. It has been suggested that we use the 24 hour clock in "DXDD." What do you think? We'll be giving it a try for a while. That's about it for this time, hope to get more DXing done during spring vacation next week. We had a very fine bulletin last week, let's keep it that way.

Howard J. McClain - 3012 23rd Avenue West - Seattle, Washington 98119

Greetings fellows. Some current "conditions of the frequencies." KUGN-590 has quit AN. Not heard Friday or Saturday AM. WIAQ-670 seems AN now, SPU. KBVU-1540 is now NSP. KMO-1360 is now NSP. KVI-570 is now NSP. KRDR-1230 is now NSP. CBU-690 has been NSP for a long while with 44 relays on 730, 740, 860, 900, 1070, 1080, 1110, 1240 and 1490. 73s.

Ronald T. Schatz - 8065 Crespi Boulevard - Miami Beach, Florida 33141

Greetings from the land of waving palms, beautiful native (?) girls, and nuts like me, hi. DX since last time has been all foreign, and it all appears in this week's foreign section. Say, have you heard the new one on 764??? I first came across it 3/12 at 0110, but passed it by for ZFY off frequency, and dozed off. I was pretty tired, hi. Heard it again that evening 1720-1935 calypso-like mx, but no IDs nor talks. Caught it once more 3/13 at 0045 with a TT which cut off at 0055. Then it got more interesting! Between 0056 and 0100 there was an "interval signal" consisting of "do-re-mi-fa-mi-re-do-ti-do-re-mi-re-do-do" played over and over again on a harp-like instrument. After 0100 the IS stopped, there was some band music (most likely the anthem), and then the ID: "Ici la Radiodiffusion du Senegal." That's SENEGAL!, and what a signal! Dakar-764 I guess we'll be calling it. With no exceptions it's the loudest, clearest, and best modulated TA I've ever heard, and the 65th logged here. And best modulated is right! Most TAs are mainly signal, plenty of BFO but little sound. Anyway, I sent them a report in broken TT for my 3/14 reception; and just my luck if I get the first verie. One interesting program they have is from 0130 to 0200. It's pure Arabic chanting for the benefit of the Moslem tribes of the North. Sounds like about three priests taking turns chanting the Qoran, and it's enough to get the spirit of Allah into everyone! 73's and may Allah be with you.

DeWayne E. Bruce - 2101 S. Logan St. - Denver, Colorado 80210

Greetings to you all from a new member. Haven't got my log handy as I'm writing this at NRCI headquarters. Well now, about DX, seems as though I'm not really the greatest, as I've only logged Mexico, Canada, and U.S. stations. None of this fancy stuff from overseas! Guess I'll have to get busy. My latest veries include WBBI, KEX, KIRO. 3/22 logged my newest, KCUL at 1540. Well, that seems about all for my first try at a great manuscript, so I'll quit taking up the space that you might write in. Please do. God DXing and 73.

Jim Simonds - 978 So. Pennsylvania St. - Denver, Colorado 80209

Hello all! I was just started on this whatever you want to call it about two weeks ago so I haven't got any real distant stations. The furthest has been WBZ from Boston but that is not too hot. The last station I have logged is XERF from Villa Acuna, Coah, Mexico. I haven't gotten any QSL cards yet but hope to real soon. Well, I'm gonna stop taking up room now so somebody else with something to say can have it.

John A. Tracy - 1061 W. Dawson - Denver, Colorado 80221

Hi gang! This is my first musing to the NRCI. My DXing activity has been nil for the last month. Hope to catch up on letters, esp. you, John Johnson. Latest veries in are HJED-820kc. and XFOY-1000kc., Radio Hil. Edmundo Cordoba is verifying reports for HJED. Send reports to him at La Voz del Rio Cauca, Cali, Colombia. With his interesting letter he sent several postcards. Hope DX goes up and spring fever down. 73's.

X-X

Our NRCI membership cards, being sent out with this issue are the courtesy of NRCler Dave Gleason of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Harvey Young - McAlister, New Mexico 88427

Hello everyone! Back again for another musing. Sure was pleased to find a big bulky DX NEWS in the mail today! C'mon, let's keep up with the reports, everybody! There's no reason at all why we can't have a huge bulletin EVERY time. Only one new station this week--KLEO-1480 at 7:25 this evening u/KNEW. Veries this week: V/q from KRVN-1010, and v/1 from KPRO-1440 and KGNO-1370. KGNO included some very detailed information on the history of their station. I'm going to DX this MM if CX and time permit, hi. CX still pathetic. During February I managed some 40 new stations but only a handful this month. I like Ray Kraul's idea of listing the graveyard situation in each area. The only steady graveyarder here is KRSY-1230. KCLV s/off on 1240 usually at 2:00 EST. KPH usually kills 1340 here. While there is usually nothing on 1400 & 1450, KNEW usually dominates 1490. Well that's about it. Even if it's as lousy as this, I hope to see all NRCI members represented in DX NEWS. 73.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

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Changes in Call Letters

WAOP Cstego, Michigan, 980kc. ex-WDMC	WAUK Waukesha, Wisconsin 1510kc. ex-WAUX
WHZN Hazelton, Penn., 1300kc. ex-WHTT	WSLT Ocean City, N.J., 1520kc. ex-WKYP
KLSI Salina, Kansas, 910kc. ex-KQTY	WALA College Park, Ga., 1570kc. ex-WEAD

Now In Operation:

590 KHAR Anchorage, Alaska. New Xr QTH--U3	1440 KEEX Livingston, Texas now D3 5kw
690 WAPE Jacksonville, Fla. Now 50kw day	1450 WROX Clarksdale, Miss. now 1kw day
860 WAYE Baltimore, Md. now 1kw D-2	1450 KFTW Fredericktown, Mo. now 1kw day
920 KLRH Lamar, Colorado. Now 5kw day	1480 WTHI Terre Haute, Ind. new Xr loc.
930 WWNH Rochester, N.H. Now U-3	1490 KOWJ Bijou, California now 1kw day
1260 KSWO Aspen, Colorado now in operation	1490 WFLB Fayetteville, N.C. now 1kw day
340 WNGO Ashland, Ohio now 1kw day. U-4	1500 WIDY Indianapolis, Ind. now in oper.
1400 WVOZ Carolina, Puerto Rico now on, U-4	1590 WOKJ Jackson, Miss. now. un. DA3 U3

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) We would like to have your reactions about a Tape Corresponding Section, in which might be listed all DXers would have the facilities to tape correspond and who wish to do so. Also we could list the facilities, such as speeds available, equipment, etc. So, if you have any opinions, send them along with your musings.
- 2) We also want your reaction to a "Letters to the Editor" column. This column could contain criticisms, no matter what they might be, on the club's policy, etc. Letters would be reprinted verbatim, unless they contain profanity, etc.
- 3) We would still like suggestions for new names of the various columns (mainly because none have been received yet!); The Supremacy Ratings, or whatever they might be by then, will be published monthly. Bill Hittler will compile the totals for DXers, and you can send your totals right now to NRCI headquarters. We hope to publish the first tabulations soon!
- 4) We remind you to support all columns, including Country of the Month, DXer of the Month, and Station of the Month. We already have a "DXer of the Month" and a "Station of the Month," so be on the lookout for these interesting features.

Eugene Shephard - 681 Quartz Way - Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Well, gents, hope you did a little better in DXing than I did, I had to do a lot of "junk box scraping" to get my six batteries, but did have time to log KXLF-1370 on 3/19. The mailman here in "Sweeptown" wasn't very good to me this week but hope he does a little better next week. 73's until next week, DXers.



On the Stations' Stationery

Bill Holman III, Chief Engineer of KFAR and KFAR-TV of Fairbanks, Alaska, says: "At the present time we are signing off at 12 midnight every night except on Saturdays when we are on until 1:00 A.M. but for the last hour running only 1000 watts output. We will resume 24 hour operation on the first of March with 10,000 watts from 6:00 A.M. Our maintenance period will be on Monday mornings from 0:00 till 6:00 A.M. when either transmitter may or may not be on. We are licensed to run full power 24 hours a day, but usually take advantage of a waiver we have to reduce power after midnight mainly to conserve electrical power, however at times especially when there is something of interest to our outlet areas, we may operate on full power after midnight. But this doesn't happen very often."

KFAR operates on 660 kcs. from studios at Fairbanks. The address is Box 910, and the zip code is 99701. KFAR is most often heard on Monday AMs between 0300 and 0500 EST, during which time it transmits a religious program and popular music. 1964 marks the 25th anniversary of KFAR, affiliated with the NBC and AEC radio networks.

Country of the Month

The NRCI will bring its members, as a monthly feature, a discussion about the radio stations of the world. Dave Gleason and Larry Godwin will be contributing to this section with reports on the stations of Latin America; the object is to help DXers spot and log rare foreign stations on the ECB.

The country of interest this month is Sénégal, a republic on the west coast of Africa. Radiodiffusion du Sénégal currently operates three stations on the ECB:

764 kcs., 200 kw.

1304 kcs., 8 kw.

1538 kcs., 10 kw.

The new outlet on 764 kcs., with a believed output of 200 kw., is now the easiest station on the African continent for North American listeners to hear. The s/on is at 0100 EST with chanting, and the early-morning program may be easily heard on MWs when WJR-760 and WABC-770 are silent. This station was consistently heard in the Denver area through 0430 EST on MW 3/16. DXers on the east coast should be able to hear the s/off at 1900. One of the languages used is French, but Sénégal transmits in several African dialects, also. Reports should be sent to Boîte Postale 1765, Dakar, Sénégal.

NRC DX Show by HIBZ

The NRC CPC has arranged a DX program from HIBZ on 1340 kcs. in San Juan de la Managua, Dominican Republic, for MW 3/30 from 0330-0400 EST. The power output is 1000 watts, so perhaps HIBZ will sneak through the numerous AN stations on this local frequency. All reports should go to Señor Yvan A. Ramirez de los Santos, Presidente, and should be in either Spanish or very simple English. The program will be completely in Spanish and will feature typical Dominican music. A Dominican stamp, an IRC or 10¢ in cash should accompany all reports; the address is; División "Radio Centro", Carrasa y Cia., C. por A., San Juan de la Managua, Dominican Republic. Sr. Ramirez will not verify any reports written on report forms. The local time of this country is Atlantic Standard, or one hour ahead of EST.

The NRCI has received a friendly letter from Fred Woodley, publisher of the CDXC bulletin, expressing his hopes for "many happy years of good relations between the NRCI and CDXC." Fred will print a statement of policy for the NRCI in his April bulletin, without comments, and had planned to print a similar statement from the NRC; however, Ray Edge asked that his letter to the CDXC not be published. Fred stressed that the CDXC is not "taking sides" in the issue, and plans to cooperate with both clubs. The NRCI and CDXC are exchanging bulletins and will work toward a free exchange of CPC information during the 1964-1965 DX season.

The NRCI is your DX club. Support it regularly with your reports!



- 540 HJKA Bogota, Colombia "Radio Horizonte", "Emisora Colombiana". Verie rcvd., Signer illegible. QRA: Av. Jimenez # 540. (DFG)
- 560 TGBOL Guatamala City, "Radio 5-60". Verie rcvd., signed by: Ing. Federico Licht, Supt. Tecnico, QRA: Apto. Postal 1367. Says moving to new studios soon. (DFG)
- 570 HIMS Santo Domingo, "Radio Cristal". Censored by government and taken off the air. Probably temporary. (DFG)
- XETJ Torreon, Coah., Mexico. Logged on 3/18 from 2100-2110. Uses "TJ" (Tay-Hota) for ID's. (MR)
- ✓ 575 TGPA Escuintla, Guatamala, "Radio Palmeras". Verie rcvd. for Jan. 63 report. Signed by: Fernando Tres G., Proprietario. Station is now on 570 Kcs. using this call. Government lists them as TGPR. (DFG)
- 580 YSEB San Salvador, El Salvador, "Cadena Radial Salvadorena". Hrd. several eves around 2200. Verie rcvd., signer: Hector Amaya C., Dpto. de Programacion. QRA: Edif. Torre Lopez 8 Piso. (DFG)
- 600 XEZ Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. "La Voz de la Peninsula". Now signs off at 0100. Verie signer: Carlos Paez Vejar, Gerente. Uses 5 KW Day and Night. (DFG)
- 640 -RTF- Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe. Verie rcvd.. QRA: RTF, Region Antilles-Guyane Centre de Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe. Signer illegible. Ctry. 28 (MR)
- HRVF Tegucigalpa, Honduras, "Radio Exitos". Hrd. 3/4 from 0020 to 0100 Sign-Off. (See 700 Kc) (DFG)
- 656 .... Blagoveshchensk, USSR. Hrd from 0531 on 2/17. Usually hrd. after 0600. Easiest Russian here. (GK)
- 670 JOBK Osaka, Japan. Nice sig at 0533, // to 840 Kcs.. (GK)
- 674 -RTF- Marseilles, France. Uses 150 KW. Bcst. in Arabic hrd. at 1733 for Algerians in S. France. Verie rcvd. (DFG)
- ✓ 680 YVMR Marquisimeto, Venezuela, "Radio Barquisimeto". v/q rcvd. for ER's in Dec. '63. QRA: Apdo. 576. Mentions now 15 KW. (DFG)
- 700 HRRT San Pedro Sula, Honduras, "Radio Exitos". New relay due to take air soon. // to 640 Kcs.. Info per HRU bcst.. (DFG)
- 718 TGN Guatamala City, Guatamala. Although v/q only mentions TGNA, Gvt. lists show MW call as TGN. SW's are TGNA & TGNB. Verie rcvd. (DFG)
- 730 XEX Mexico City, D. F.. Erratic hum here due to synchronized relays. Primarily XEQVV in Veracruz with 50 KW. (MR) (Is this official Gbt. call for Veracruz relay, Marv ?)
- 750 JOFK? Sapporo, Japan. Very clear MM's from 0430 to 0530. (GK)
- HJ.. UNID SS hrd AN 3/16 with ER. Most likely HJDK. (DJ)
- 760 KGU Honolulu, Hawaii. Vfd. 2/23 rpt. with usual QSL. Signer: T. Shigitani. (DJ)
- 764 .... Dakar, Senegal. Sked. is 0100 to 1900 Mon. thru Sat. Loudest TA ever ! (RFS) Also hrd. (DJ-MWN-LBG-DFG-EK)
- 770 JOFK? Hiroshima, Japan. Maybe the Jap hrd. here 2/16 u/WABC at 0548 (GK)
- 780 JOIU? Muroran, Japan hrd. // with 770 Kcs. at 0548 u/WBBM. This is the closest of three 1 KW stations. (GK)
- .... Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico. S/on hrd. 3/16 quite well at 0458 with "Bugler's Holiday" same as Barbados. Musical pgm. starts at 0501, also mentions "Bulletin Board". Taped rpt. sent. (DJ)
- 785 .... Pyongyang, North Korea. In nearly evy. AM @ 0600. Fair-Good. (GK)
- 795 .... Black Rock, Barbados. Uses two 300' towers to create pattern north-westward to cover all the Leeward and Windward Is.. Verie rcvd., air letter for, ctry. 30. (MR)
- 820 JOUC? Yumaguchi, Japan. Likely the Jap over HJED from 0550-0610, 2/16. (GK)
- CM.. Cuba. Brand new "R. Rebelde" relay hrd. days u/CMDT. (RFS)
- 830 LV 9 Salta, Argentina, "Radio Guemes". Verie and pennants rcvd.. Says they were 5 KW, but are now 10 KW since March 1. Signer is: Miguel P. Tato, Director General. (ELK)
- TGQ Quezaltenango, Guatamala, "Radio Nacional". Hrd. 3/16 at 0100 S/Off. No report sent. (DFG)

- 830 JOBB Osaka, Japan. Hrd. in EE at 0505. (GK)
- 834 BHBS Belize, Brit. Honduras. Finally hrd. here thru TVI, 3/15 at 2230 (GK)  
In fair 3/14 @ 1330 for 7th. daytime ctry. (RFS), Vfd. on 3/3 for rpt.  
of 9/25. Country 29. (MR)
- 835 HJDM Medellin, Colombia, "Radio Vision". Vfd. reception of 9/19. Says  
rpt. correct except freq. should be 830 KC.. Oh yeah-hi ! (EK)  
HRSP Comayagueta, Honduras, "Radio Istmania". Verie rcvd. from Pablo I.  
Santos, Gerente Proprietario, Apdo. 253. Mentions stn. founded  
2/1 taking over facilities of old "R. Istmania". 5 KW. (DFG)
- 840 JOQK Niigata, Japan. Good at 0531 over Chinese stn.. (GK)  
ZYD 8 Bahia, Salvador, Brazil. Sent folder of color pics after sending  
verie last week. Semms like good verifier. (LBG)
- 850 ???? Mystery stn. hrd in 3/9 from 0435-0447, ID'ing as "Radio Reino".  
Time was definitely AST. Any ideas ? (LBG)  
WABA Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. S/on strong MM 3/16 at 0450 w/ SSB. S/on  
anncts. in EE then SS. (LBG) Also hrd. (DJ)  
KICY Nome, Alaska. In nightly 0400 until NJKC changes pattern and covers  
them. (GK)  
JCTK Matsue, Japan. Had beautiful sig 2/16 // to 840 Kc. (GK)
- 854 OAX 4 A Lima, Peru, "Radio Nacional del Peru". S/on 3/9 at 0600 with N. A.  
then ID's FM & SW, and "Valces Peruanos". Rpt. sent. (DJ)
- 870 JOLB Fukuoka, Japan. Strongest of the Japs around 0530; hashed up around  
0600, possibly by China. (GK)
- 880 JOPK? Shizuoka, Japan. Briefly over a Chinese speaker at 0535. (GK)  
1 YC Auckland, New Zealand. In briefly at 0600. (GK)
- 890 JOHK? Sendai, Japan. Was fighting WLS on 2/16, 0536-0555. (GK)
- 910 HRVS Tegucigalpa, Honduras, "La Voz de Suyapa". Verie rcvd. for this  
frequency. Letterhead still says 925 KC.. Operates only morns  
and eves.
- 920 YVQX Porlamar, Nueva Esparta, Venezuela, "Radio Nueva Esparta". Verie  
rcvd. for ER's last Dec., with pennant. (DFG) (EK) 10 KW.
- 950 JOKR Tokyo, Japan. Hrd. 0426-0446. (GK) Sent very freindly verie letter  
in EE for rpt. of MM 3/2. Also about 15 mint stamps. QRA: 36 Hito-  
sugicho, Akasaka, Tokyo. (LBG)  
HIG Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep., "Radiodifusora HIG". Hrd. fair some eves  
u/WLOF. (RFS)
- 960 XEROO Chetumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico. Has been on the air recently only  
for test programs, and to cover De Gaulles visit to Mexico. Mexican  
source says they should start soon with 24 hour inauguration  
festival. Owned by R. C. N. (DFG)
- 970 XEJ Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Good from 2040 to 2100 on 3/18  
with short plays & many dedications. (DJ)
- 973 .... Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. Hrd. weakly 0427. Believe directional N-S. (GK)
- 999.4 BED 62? Taipei, Taiwan. Chinese dialect hrd. on this freq, 2/17 at 0440 with  
fair sig.. (GK)
- 1000 .... Peking, China (?) Chinese music & talk here 0438-0518. May be Peking  
Third Program. (GK)  
1 ZD Tauranga, New Zealand. Hrd. frequently MM's at 0430. (GK)  
XEFV Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. (ex-1240) This is the daytime hrd.  
several times this week. S/Off varies around 2015. Uses slogan  
"Radio Centro de Jaurez". (MR)
- 1013 HOU David, Panama, "La Voz del Baru". Verie and pennants rcvd.. Signer is:  
Ruben Dario Samudio, Gerente. (DFG) Apdo. 160.
- 1020 HIJP Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep., "Radio Comercial". Censored by government  
and taken off air. Probably temporary. (DFG)
- 1040 CMBX La Habana, Cuba., "Radio Rebelde" relay. 250 watts; ex-CMBN. (RFS)  
.... Peking, China. Overseas Service still easy picking. Stronger than  
XEG almost every AM. (GK)  
TGXA Guatamala City, Guatamala, "Radio Centro". Verie rcvd. from Carlos  
A. Aguirre de Leon, Director de Continuidad. (DFG)



- 1050 YSU San Salvador, El Salvador, "Radio Cadena 1050". Verie rcvd. from Raul E. Monzon, Director Artistico. Mentions relays on 930 KC and 560 KC.. QRA: Apdo. Postal 1050. (DFG)
- ✓ 1060 HPM 21 Panama, Panama, Slogan changed to "Radio 1060". (DFG)  
HJAZ Monteria, Colombia, "Emisora Sinu". Verie rcvd. from Cartagena office of Circuito Radial A. B. C. for this stn., XXXX QEA: Apdo. Aereo 1771, Cartagena; v/s Carlota Mendoza M., Relaciones Publicas. (DFG) (Should be "Emisora Sinu")  
HJFJ Manizales, Colombia, "Transmisora Caldas" is now 24 hrs., seven days a week. Good verifier. Signer: Ignacio Escobar Uribe. (DFG)  
YVLN San Juan de los Morros, Venezuela, "Radio Guarico". Verie rcvd. for ER's of last December. Uses 1 KW. Signer: Jesus Gherzi; QRA: Apartado 25. Rpt. now on wall of studio 1 (DFG)
- 1090 YVMT Barquisimeto, Venezuela, "Radio Universo". Verie rcvd. from "R. Barquisimeto", who originated ER coverage. (DFG)
- 1110 YVNN Punto Fijo, Venezuela, "Radio Punto Fijo". Verie rcvd. from Francisco Dominguez, Director. Very friendly. (ELK)  
HJEW Cali, Colombia, "Radio Reloj". Verie rcvd. from Antonio J. Restrepo, Chief Engineer. Mentions cards now being printed for HJED. (DFG)
- 1130 XENY Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Logged 3/18 around 2030 for second time this season. Still uses "Radio Premio de Nogales" as slogan. Rpt. snt. Is ex-1600 KC.. (MR)
- ✓ YNRC Managua, Nicaragua, "Radio Catolica". Is on this freq. with 10 KW, per recent verie. Signer: Gloria Benavides C., Secy.. (DFG) (Are you sure that wasn't YNRCI, Dave?)
- 1140 XEMR Monterrey, N. L., Mexico. Nice v/1 in SS signed by Pedro David Serna, Gerente. QRA: Apdo. No. 820, Monterrey. (MR)  
TGT Guatamala City, Guatamala, "Radio Sonora". Hrd. in Dec. on this freq.. Verie signed by Max Ruiz Tejada, Director-Gerente. (DFG)
- 1175 YSCB Sonsonate, El Salvador, "La Voz del Pacifico". Verie rcvd. from Francisco A. Gudiel G., Prop.. Affiliated with YSCG-1210 KC and YSCD-880 KC. (DFG) (ELK)
- 1180 HJFX Manizales, Colombia, "La Voz del Ruiz". Apdo. Aereo 335. Sent pennant for verie but no letter. (DFG)
- 1185 HRVW Department of Red Faces 1 Verie listed last week was for this frequency. (ELK) (See 1190 KC)
- ✓ 1190 HRVW San Pedro Sula, Honduras, "La Voz de Centro America" now being hrd. back on assigned freq. with 6 KW. Recent verie says affiliated stn. due on air soon-no details. (DFG) (ELK)
- HJCV Bogota, Colombia, "La Nueva de TODELAR". Suggest sending rpts. to "R. Continental" in Bogota, also owned by TODELAR. (DFG)
- 1200 YVOZ Caracas, Venezuela, "Radio Tiempo". Hrd. for first time on MM 3/16 from 0441 to 0455. Taped rpt. sent. (LBG) S/on at 0430 with N. A. (DFG) Think S/off is at 0030. (ELK)
- XEZI Zacapu, Mich., Mexico. New stn. licensed by SCOP (Mexican FCC) (DFG)
- 1210 JOOR Osaka, Japan. Noted at 0428. (GK)
- ✓ 1230 YVNT Caucagua, Venezuela, "Radio Barlovento". New stn. now on air with 10 KW. (SACCA)
- 1285 YVMP Barquisimeto, Venezuela, "Radiodif. Occidental". Verie rcvd. from "R. Barquisimeto", who originated ER coverage. (DFG)
- ✓ 1310 HOK 3 Colon, Panama, Slogan changed to "La Voz de Colon". (SACCA)
- 1340 HIBZ San Juan de la Maguana, Dom. Rep., "Radio Centro". Will DX on 3/31 from 0330 to 0400 using 1 KW. Arr. by Sheldon Miller. (RFS)
- 1350 HIXZ Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep., "Las Emisoras Nacionales". Hrd. eves here among the domestics. (RFS)
- 1370 YVLO Valle de la Pascua, Venezuela, "Radiodif. la Pascua". Verie in for ER's of last Dec. Said were 1 KW then, but are now installing new 5 KW transmitter with 54.64 meter high antenna. (DFG) (ELK)
- ✓ 1510 HRUP Teguci., Hond. due on air soon with 250 watts. (SACCA)

- 1530 HIDL Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.. Here where it belongs from 5126 KC. Often over WCKY. (RFS) (Oops, should read from 1526 KC. !)
- 1540 2 CN Canberra, Australia. Sent letter saying my tentative rpt. of 3/1 checks with their program "Window on Asia" transmitted at 0715-0730. Verie No. 12 from Australia. Power is 2 KW. (LBG)
- 1590 CMDF Manzanillo, Cuba. Slogan is "Radio Manzanillo". Hrd. eves. (RFS)

First of all, a big "Thank You" to Bill Nittler for typing last weeks column ! Reporters this week are:

DFG David F. Gleason, 2520 Wellington Rd., Cleve. Hts., Ohio 44118  
 LBG Larry B. Godwin, P. O. Box 165, Boulder, Colorado 80301  
 DJ Dallas John, 1870 South High St., Room D 609, Denver, Colorado 80210  
 ELK Ed Krejny, 12904 Ferris Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105  
 GK Glen Kippel, 4370 Calle Ricardo, Palm Springs, Calif. 92262  
 MWN Bill Nittler, 4590 So. Julian, Englewood, Colorado 80110  
 MR Marvin Robbins, P. O. Box 45, Broomfield, Colorado 80020  
 RFS Ronald F. Schatz, 8065 Crespi Blvd., Miami Beach, Florida 33141  
 SACCA Bulletin of SACCA Log via DFG.

Thank you all for making this another full column !

CUBAN LIST SUPPLEMENT (From Ron Schatz):

Delete: CMKM-560 CMKD-970 CMHT-990 CMHE-1080 CMDM-1122  
 CMBM-1158 CMKB-1170 CMJD-1190 CMCQ-1429 CMOX-1490  
 CMHR-1570

Change: Las Mercedes to 650 from 560 CMGY to 1227 from 1240.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC - A new 500 KW commercial radio service entitled "Middle East Radio" will be beginning test programs soon. It will broadcast a Pan-Arab non political program of light entertainment for 16 hrs. daily. Transmitter is located at Mansoura (near Port Said), and frequency is to be 818 KC. It is anticipated that regular commercial service should be operative by early April.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - The new Bonaire station, due to open in late May, will beam programs for Radio Nederaalnd in Hilversum ~~xxxxxx~~ towards Africa and the Americas. Medium wave frequency is to be 800 KC, and power is to be 525 KW. English to North America is scheduled from 2300 to 2350.

(Both of the above items are from the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK BULLETIN)

MEXICO - The Mexican government is developing a plan for a system of government owned cultural stations on the broadcast band. These outlets would cover the entire Mexican territory with educational and informational programs. No frequencies are yet assigned. (SACCA)

COLOMBIA - The Colombian government operates separate postal systems for air and surface mail hence the Apartado Aereo for air mail, and Apartado Nacional for for surface mail. Letters sent by air mail should be sent to Apartado Aereo's if possible. (SACCA)

LATIN AMERICA - While on the subject of mail it should be realized that it is better, when writing to Latin American stations, not to use street addresses because it often takes a month or longer for a carrier to deliver letters so addressed, and Latin mailmen are noted for their curiosity and often self-inspect the mail once it leaves the Post Office. Generally, letters without any specific address are deposited in the station's Post Office box, and so this method is preferable if no Post Office box number is known. (SACCA)

PANAMA - DX'ers are alerted that elections are to be held soon in this country, and many stations have begun all-night programming with political advertising. Already on all-night schedules are the CPR-Radio Aeropuerto stations on 560, 640, 1440, and 1500 KC. (SACCA)

Remember to send your Supremacy Ratings into Bill Nittler for April listing !