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DX SPECIAL!!!

On April 5, 1965, a special DX will be presented for the IRCA from Station CPL9, in the rare country of Bolivia. The station is located in La Paz on 1000 kc. having recently moved there from 1160. Power will be 1100 watts. Slogan is "Radio Aspiazu". Time of the program will be 0300-0330 EST. V/s is Sr. Hugo Agustin Aspiazu, and address is Indaburu 971, La Paz. Program will be partially in the Aymaru language. Sr. Aspiazu invites IRCA members to send tapes to be played during the DX program. Regular schedule will continue after 0330 in case there is QRM during the DX show. This program was arranged by our ambassador to South America, Larry Godwin.

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DX SPECIALS!!!

					v/s
Mar. 14	KLVL Pasadena, Texas	1480	500w. 0100-0230	IRCA	Jody Coles
15	WDAY Fargo, N.D.	970	5kw. 0130-0200	NRC
15	KAOS San Jose, Calif.	880	?? 0330-0430	NASA	John T. Arthur
15	WKRT Cortland, N.Y.	920	1kw. 0400-0430	NRC
22	VOCH St. John's Hfld.	590	10kw. 0430-0500	NWRC	William Williamson
29	WSLR Akron, Ohio	1350	5kw. 0300-0500	AHARC	Arnold Bock, CE
29	KTHH Houston, Texas	790	5kw. 0330-0400	IRCA	Jody Coles
29	KKAR Pomona, Calif.	1220	250w. 0330-0400	NRC	William A. Acord, E.
29	KAOS San Jose, Calif.	880	?? 0330-0430	NASA	John T. Arthur
Apr. 5	CPL9 La Paz, Bolivia	1000	1100w. 0300-0330	IRCA	Sr. Hugh Agustin Aspiazu

The KLVL DX was arranged by member, Jody Coles, and all reports should be sent to him at 315 Bremond St., Houston, Texas 77006. Return postage MUST be included. Plenty of ID's will be given and most of program will consist of tone at 100 per cent modulation, 75, 50 and 25 cps. This is a hard to get Texan, so why don't YOU give it a try and get a report out to Jody. It is realized that many of you won't have notice in time but word was received at the last minute.

RENEWALS

- Ron Schatz, Miami Bch., Fla.
- Stan Morss, Bradford, Mass.
- Chas. B uckley, Albuquerque, NM
- Ev Johnson, Mendota, Illinois
- Ernie Wesolowski, Omaha, Nebr.
- Richard Russell, Lynn, Mass.
- Kermit Geary, Walnutport, Pa.
- Jim Critchett, San Diego
- Bill Woodfield, Norfolk, Va.
- John Sampson, Freehold, NJ

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"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

March 9, 1965

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<u>FREQ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
560	CBDD	Elsa, Y.T.-40 watts, NSP, relays CFWH-570, then CBC net when CFWH off. (See 3/2 DTI dj). John Oldfield-Alta.
560	CBD?	Dawson, Y.T.-Same as CBDD above. John Oldfield-Alta.
580	CKUA	Edmonton, Alta.-S/on 0800, S/off 0305, SM S/on 0900. Oldfield
610	CBXI	Hinton, Alta.-40 watts NSP. John Oldfield-Alta.
630	CKOV	Kelowna, B.C.-S/off 0305. John Oldfield-Alta.
740	CBX	Edmonton, Alta.-Now 50kw. AN, off Wed 0210-0800. J. Oldfield
970	KQAQ	Austin, Minn.-S/on 0500 or AN. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1090	CHEC	Lethbridge, Alta.-S/off 0310 w/GSQ. Neal Lyons-Calif.
1090	KING	Seattle, Wash.-S/off 0405 w/SSB. Dennis Selesky-Calif.
1090	WBAL	Baltimore, Md.-S/on MM 0457. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1090	WGLO	Mendota, Ill.-March S/on 0715, S/off 1900. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1150	WHUN	Huntington, Pa.-R/C 4th MM 0430-0445-TT. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1220	CKCW	Moncton, N.B.-S/on MM 0500. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1260	WTJH	East Point, Ca.-S/on MM 0500. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1270	KTFI	Twin Falls, Ida.-S/off 0200 wkdays. Al Fei-Calif.
1270	CHWK	Chilliwack, B.C.-S/off 0200 wkdays. Al Fei-Calif.
1270	CHAT	Medicine Hat, Alta.-S/off 0305 w/GSQ. Neal Lyons-Calif.
1350	KCKC	San Bernardino, Calif.-S/off 0300. Neal Lyons-Calif.
1360	WBAY	Green Bay, Wis.-S/off SM 0100. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1370	WIVV	Vieques, P.R.-S/on 0430. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1380	WTOB	Winston-Salem, N.C.-S/on MM 0500. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1420	WACT	Tuscaloosa, Ala.-S/on MM 0500. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1440	CKPM	Ottawa, Ont.-AN MM 2/8. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1440	KPRO	Riverside, Calif.-S/off SM 0300 AN rest of week. N. Lyons
1440	WQOK	Greenville, S.C.-S/on 0448. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1480	KONI	Spanish Fork, Utah-S/on 0705 w/SSB. Neal Lyons-Calif.
1510	KASK	Ontario, Calif.-S/off SM 0250. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1560	KPMC	Bakersfield, Calif.-S/off SM 0250. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1600	WHBT	Harriman, Tenn.-S/on 0530. Ev Johnson-Ill.

Word has come from Glen Kippel, KREO Calif., that WISN-1150 will change to 1130 and increase power to 50kw beginning at sunrise March 11. This will be Wisconsin's first and only 50kw station. A big welcome to the two new California reporters! Hope you will contribute often, Al and Dennis. How about something from you others, new and old alike.

R/Cs Per List

1st Wed- WTVB-1590 0100-0115, KBBS-1450 0235-0250, KUVR-1380 0250-0305.
 2nd Fri- WAWK-1570 0100-0115. 4th Sun- KRUS-1490 0200-0215. 3rd Sun-
 KGLO-1300 0100-0115, KCCR-1590-T-mx 0105-0130, KWKY-1150 0130-0145.

Let's start the new club year off right, by having at least one full page each and every week. What ya say we have two pages for the anniversary issue.

Bill Mittler, 4590 So. Julian St., Englewood, Colorado 80110

This is our swan song for the first year of the IRCA's operation. Thanks go to all who contributed to its success as a top-notch ECE DX club...Let's double the progress in the second year! The next issue of DX MONITOR will kick off that second year..won't you help keep the DX information second to none? Why not send in a report for the Forum, DTI, and DXW now? If you haven't sent in your dues, a reminder that your membership will expire on the date shown on your membership card. Would appreciate your renewing early to help with the book keeping chores here. The DXers who ordered the World publications should be getting them sometime soon as the publisher in Denmark writes that they have been "posted". DX here still not going too well although the KHUI-1580 DX for the NRC made it here with ease this M, 3/8. St.-Pierre-1375 weak but still not loggable @ 0515 w/mx. TIRICA-625 hrd for first time @ 0610 and mystery heard on 855 kc.(apparently Gurucac) @ 0545. 2YC-660 must have been operatic mx with weak signal all AM. Ho Cuba.

Don Eggert, 1925 E. Bowman Street, South Bend, Indiana 46613

Hi guys. DX has been good around here for a change, hi. Recently got hold of an old RCA 6 tuber antique which I hitched up to a 10 ft. LW in my room here, and DXed last MM with it. First of all, WCLS-1580 has been hrd AN, contrary to C of F. Good to see we've finally made 300 members, and our hats should go off to Don Erickson and the efforts of the Mem-Com. I think one of our goals now should be to try and raise up the East's membership to that of the West. One comment I often hear from prospective IRCAers or non-IRCA DXers is: "Why should I spend \$4 (or \$6) to read what someone on the WC is hearing? A lot of good that will do me!" I realize E & W will balance out eventually, but we could help. Is KGLC-910 AN? Not listed on C of F list...Don E. and the gang did an excellent job on it and now let's all rpt changes, etc. to the list to Don or to DTI. Say, some of you rich DXers (or poor too) who wanta get rid of \$5 get the 1965 Broadcasting Yearbook. It has, among other things, all US and Canada AM & FM stns, their addresses and the CE's names. Also lists stns by freq. Address is: Broadcasting Publications, 1735 DeSales St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20136. At last the DX: 2/11 WESY-1580 @ 6:45pm s/off (SSB?). 2/13 CMW or whoever the Cuban is on 590 @ 2:33am w/WOW off in SS, CKCK-620 @ 2:40 ID as "CK-62", and much wanted KTAR-620 from about 2:40 till 3 am s/off w/S-5 sig. state #45 logged. Should be easy for you ECers needing Arizona as WSUN was way under. Also noted this day unID TT on 570 @ 2:37, just missed ID @ s/off, needed KOKA-1550 maybe @ 7pm, and tent. XEIQ-960 in SS, but no ID caught. 2/14 KNEB-960 @ 2:07 on r/c w/TT, finally XEQ-940 @ 2:11 in SS, "R. Majestic" ID, WPEO-1020 on RCA @ 6:03 pm. 2/15 WHHY-1440 @ 12:35 s/off "Dixie", announcer mentioned "Freq. of 1440 kilowatts." Finally WVOE-1450 @ 1:15, CMDD-1200 @ 1:49 w/ticking behind voice. Got more DX, but will stp here, CMDD is stn 600 logged. 73 & DX.

Le Roy P. Ackerman - 8245 N. 27th Avenue - Space C-110 - Phoenix, Ariz. 85021

Thanks to everyone who has welcomed me into the IRCA. If you haven't already rcvd an answer, pse be patient. I live in a 10 x 55 ft. Kit Trojan Mobile Home with my XYL, Marie (38), and "Princess" our 1/2-yr. old Toy Poodle. I'd be glad to hear from any other member who lives in a Mobile Home. My present rx is a Lloyds AM-FM-SW 6 tuber w/no specific antenna, althought I believe I get some use on BCB of the SW antenna which extends diagonally on 2 poles about 3 feet about the roof of the Mobile Home. The rx lacks selectivity since I need to guess at the freq. for the newer stns and changes especially. Thus I plan to remain a listener and to discontinue asking for veries for the time being at least. Will try to report to DXF (on DX matters only from now on) about once a month, and perhaps also to DTI and DXWW on occasion. Get pretty good reception of US, Canadian, and Mexican stns but most T/Ps, T/A's and SA stns are useless to try for since the more powerful NA stns cover them up. My rx lacks any special selectivity. Want to obtain the VJ log when the mid-year issue comes out. Anybody know actual (not designated) date of publication? (Roy, even the editor (VJ) doesn't know for usre when it will be out---expected in July 65). Anyone who wants an Arizona swap card is welcome to one but would very much appreciate ret. post. or SASE since my budget is limited and I buy each card individually. (Also pse include your own card). Regret the necessity of making this request. Plan to end active swapping as soon as I receive Nevada, PEI, and Y.T. Will close with list of new stns logged thru the morning of Febr. 22nd: CFRN-1260, KYNO-1300, KOIL-1290, WHOD-1290, KEOS-1290, KRKO-1380, KPEG-1380, XEUN-860, XEQR-1030, KTFI-1270, KFAC-1330, KIST-1340, KMAK-1340, KCBQ-1170 (Roy--KCBQ is 1170 in San Diego; not 1540 as you list), WRR-1310, KPRK-1340, KFJR-1340, XELE-1590, KONO-860, KISN-910, KIFN-860, XEL-1260, KTLF-1450, KGB-1360, KXOL-1360, KEEN-1370, KGMS-1380, KSRO-1350, CFRN-1260, KTRH-740, PJB-800 (relog), KWIL-790, and WGY-810 (relog). Logged from XEL thru WGY MM 2-22 from 2:05 to 3:34. All but 2 are new stns so reception was real good. This included 4 countries. PJB always comes in strong every day at 3:30am on 800. 73.

Fred Barene, 4032 Burton Pl., West, Seattle, Wash. 98199

Haven't done hardly any DXing lately so not much to rpt. My DXing runs in spurts for some reason. New veries are KSNN-1290, WYZE-1480, WTUF-840 DX, KSAY-1010 DX (thnx Rich), KVI-570 (hi), KGAL-920, and KRKD-1150. Does WLIK-1270 or WREW-1480 verify? If anyone has recent signers I could sure use them. I don't collect SCs but have gotten a few over the years just the same. Mostly KJR, KOL, KAYO, none of which are in print now. SASE will get 3 or 4 or some coverage maps. 73.

Bruce Schulze, WPE5DXL, 615 N. Washington, Durant, Oklahoma, 74701

Greetings from WPE5DXL. 1st I want to introduce myself to the new members. I'm 16 years old, 6' 11", 170 lbs and a sophomore in high school. Now I want to thank Chris Porquis, Ferdinando O. Martino, Sr., Richard Henke, Jim Foley, Ron Hebard, Roy Ackerman, Bill Lipis and Arne Henden, and others who sent me their cards. I swap SWL cards 100% so send me your WPE card as I still have a bunch of my cards left. I'm trying to swap cards in all 50 states. I've toured local KSEO-750 quite often so I guess I can add another stn to my stns toured list. KSEO makes 2--the other was WDSU-1280. I plan to visit WNOE, WDSU, and WSMB in New Orleans this summer. I finally got my KOMA verie so that makes every 50kw stn in Okla. verified. They are KOMA-1520, KVOO-1170, and KRMG-740. Does anybody know if KLIF is directional or do they change the power and what is the power of KQEO? I sure hope everybody rpts to the anniversary DX MONITOR. I know I will unless I forget. I've got 2 more rx's--a 52 Buick and a 55 Chevrolet--I'll have to convert them one of these days. My father who is a Highway Patrolman gave me one and Harold Brown, a trooper, gave me the other. I finally got an alarm clock. I usually use my father's so that means I'll get up tonight (MM) and DX. I hope I get some new stns. I haven't got a single province verified so I'd better send a rpt to 1 tonight. In 1 of my rpts I mentioned my New Year's Resolution as having 35 states verified by 1966. I think I can make it as I have 30 states verified and have rpts to 2 more so maybe 40 by '66. Next time I promise I'll have some DX to rpt so 73's and good DX to everybody.

Rusty Vernor (WPE9HAL), 1451 S.E. Jacksonville, Illinois, Ill. 62652

Hi to all. Although I have been a member of IRCA for 1½ months, this is my 1st Forumula. I'm 16 and a junior in high school. My rx is a Halli. SX-99 w/70' dipole antenna. Tnx to Bill Woodfield, Ev Johnson, and Dick Heiser for the ltrs, and to Mike Worst and Sandy Bailey for the cards. Latest DX here, with veries underlined, KEYZ-1360, KBOM-1270, WTIC-1080, KNED-1150, WRBC-1300, WCOL-1230, KGLO-1300, KWFR-1260, CJMS (in FF)-1280, CHML-900, WGAR-1220, CKDM-730, KNIN-990, Radio Americas-1165, WHLO-640, KGYN-1220, WQAM-560, KLIF-1190, WROV-1240, WBIR-1240, KABL-960, WJW-850, WHOT-1330, KUSH-1600, KCRG-1600, CFGM-1310, CKCK-620, KFIF-1550, WQXI-790. These have been logged within the last month. Although DX has not been great, Canada has been much more active. My totals are now: countries, 5/3; Canadian provinces, 5/5; states, 37/31; total, 249/162. I will swap WPE cards with anybody. Pse either send me a card or let me know that you want to swap. I'm thinking about sending in the extra \$2 for 1st class because it takes about 2 wks for the MONITOR to get here. I have been looking for Melvin Black's name as a new member. I showed him my DX MONITOR's and he sent in his money. He is from Jacksonville also. Best DX to everybody out there in radiland. 73's. (Welcome to DX Forum pse report often, Rusty---DEE)

Jim Petersen, 11327 Arrowhead Trail, Hales Corners, Wisc. 53130

Hi! Here is my 1st rpt to DXM even though I've been a member since Nov. I'm 14 yrs old and am a freshman at Whitnall High School. I DX on a Starlight A-120, wich is similar to the Halli. S-120. I have 41 veries w/about 84 logged, 21 states and 2 countries verified. 2 new countries logged and rptd are Radio Americas-1165 and PJB-800. Rcvd verie from WING-1410 today and hope more are on the way--from WMT, WWJ, CHML, KOIL, WNDR, and WIL. I'm a registered Poptronics Monitor, WPE9HOW. My application for 20 states award in is and I hope to get it soon. To all MILWAUKEE MEMBERS and those of nearby suburbs: We are planning a meeting in March. Pse call me for details at 425-4108, Tnx. I will swap SWL cards as soon as mine are printed up. That's about it; let's get those ltrs in to me from other Wisc. members. To Ray Hartman, Jim Foley, Tom Mann and Robert Kelly--I enjoyed talking to u and hope to agn do it soon. DAVE GLEASON---my \$2 are into HQ so pse send me a SACCA log. 73 & Good DX!

Ray Hartman, WPE9GON, 5350 So. Nicolet Dr., New Berlin, Wis. 53151

Boy, have things here ever been busy! Starting Feb. 15, 8 new ones were logged. They were Bermuda-960, WSBA-910, KABL-960, KOMO-1000, WJIM-1240, WMPP-1470, WGRD-1410, and CFAC Special-960 but not enuff for rpt. Veries are in from PJB, KOMO, WQAM, KABL, WNBC, WYLO, WSBT, and WLIP. I think I'm running a post office here. Don, I have those ltrs off to 1st 6; will do others sometime this week. KOMO makes 32 states verified of 35 logged. Is KOB still on? (YES-DEE). I haven't hrd them for about 6 months and need them for NM verie. Last week I applied for Poptronics 30-state award. That's it for now. 73's to all.

Neal Lyons, 2779 Laramie Rd., Riverside, Calif. 92506

A question: 2/26, 610-620 kc/s SSB then NBC news at 0500 EST. WATE? Also hrd SSB after 0500, thought this one might be WDAF but wrong s/off time and they are now 25 hrs according to DTL, who? CKCK-620 was on and so was KWFT. I think it was more 620 than 610, KTAR was off but on the next night. Dial tone on 1140 at 0310 on 2/27. Who? KASK-1510 has been signing off at 4 EST, the last couple days. SS on 1580 or thereabouts with a sports event of some sort at 0130 EST. XEIM? (Yes, DEE). 2/28 hrd WWL in EE. KPRO-1440 was testing on 2/28 at 0500 using TT. They are off SM from 0300 so I will check next month for TT agn. Well, I made some mistakes in my last rpt on the f/c's on 2nd MM. I hrd KSVK-980, KEOS-1290 both TT. Well, down to DX: I guess I forgot how to DX after using Don's MN26 or I was in wrong place at wrong time. 2/24 WLAC-1510 at 0420, KUTY-1470 at 0450 testing w/mx. KWG-1230 at 0305 on 2/27, on 2/28, KRKO-1380 at 0430. 73 and best of DX to everybody and c u in SD in '65.

Glen Kippel, 73-358 Hiway 111, Palm Desert, Calif. 92260

When you see my name in these pages, you know I'm up in arms about something, right? Actually, I'm confined to bed with some sort of a virus and thought I'd send Don a few germs! You people in the San Francisco area will be able to catch my beautiful voice on KPEN in a few weeks when they broadcast the Arabian Nights Pageant that they taped down in Indio. Don E.--helium balloons are impractical because helium is too expensive and doesn't have enough lift. Hydrogen is the best stuff, but it's tricky to handle. Lots of open space is necessary too, plus the FAA airspace clearance. There's a ham in New England who puts up 1100 ft. verticals with box kites, in case anybody is interested. Word from the FCC says they have granted a CP for 1080 kc/s in Cayey, P.R., no call assigned at present. Mike Shannon--the only real good rx available for under \$150.00 is the surplus BC-1006, or Hammarlund SP-200. Other possibilities are the HQ-120, HQ-129, HQ-140, or the RCA AR-88 or Scott SLR. The Scott tunes a little broadly, but otherwise is tolerable. Hallicrafters, on the other hand, has never made a rx suitable for BCB DX, with the possible exception of the SX-100 and S-76. To whoever it was who was wondering---yes, I'm the same Glen Kippel that wrote those Popular Electronics articles, as well as the monthly column in (ugh) DX Horizons in 1960-61. If anybody runs across Robert Cooper, tell him I'd like my HIF verie back. Don E--pse excuse my writing, I don't write too well in bed. 73.

Ev. Johnson, 504-16th Street, Mendota, Ill. 61342

Hello agn--Guess I better get a DXF in for this issue. DX has been very slow here in the past month w/only 4 rpts sent. They were to: 2/8--CKPM-1440 Ottawa, Ont. AN MM--the DX of NRC was hrd on 2/14 f/KVIA-1320 along with KXLW test same time. Then on Sunday afternoon, WKZI-800 Casey, Ill. w/a powerful signal at 3pm under KXIC. Veries only 10 for the month. Radio Caroline-1520 for 1/11 rpt. KXLW-1320, KGBT-1530 DX, WAXK PP card for Oct. rpt on 1320, WFGM-1570, KYMN-1520 DX, WHRY-1600, KROW-1460 DX plain paper; no rooster crowing, hi, WERT DX and WKZI-800. 115 from Ill. 2614 veries; 26 countries. 2/28 KTNC Nebr. DX impossible--want to thnk the fellows who are doing all the work getting out DXM. My dues will soon arrive in Denver for another year. None of the LA DXes being hrd---just too many ANers---HJED-820 covered Argentina on Sun the 21st giving ID in EE at 1:04 and asking for rpts--so those who need Colombia, send to HJED-820. Wish IRCA another great yr. Tnx to all who have written the past year. I agree--no room for bickering w/other clubs. Live and let live. Best DX to all and welcome to all new members. WGLC-1090 was hrd in Conn, NY, Pa., and Ill. Will check on how many rpts received soon. 73's.

Ronnie Coleman, 5564 Mt. Aconia, San Diego, California 92111

Hi-this is my 2nd rpt. Right down to DX--veries rcvd this week from WOWO-1190 (1st Ind. stn), KLEX-1190 (1st Oreg. stn) and PJB-800 after 2 months. The card had no freq. and wasn't signed but I am counting it anyway. KFMB-540 is moving to 760. I hrd a rumor that 12 stns are going to run 500 to 750 kw. Also KFMB will have 50kw. (Ron--this was proposed but it doesn't look like, at present, this will ever happen, the so-called Super-Power proposal apparently meeting with opposition--DEE). Tnx to all who have sent cards; I will write soon. Has anybody hrd KXR-1030, a bootleg stn in SD? We may have another member soon, John W. at Mesa College; said he is int. and will join as soon as he gets the \$. John and I had a very int. talk on 2/25. (If John joins, he'll probably be SD member #20--DEE). 73's and San Diego in '65.

Brian Avery, Box 65, Carnduff, Sask.

As usual, I have no DX to rpt. All I did this week was to add a tone control to my rx. It doesn't lower the tone as much as I had expected but it does improve the tone. I don't know if it will help out cut out much interference when I'm DXing but the control does reduce high freq. interference quite effectively. This morning I had to put up my antenna agn. We've really been having some crazy wx. On Feb. 19, the temp. got up to 40 above and made all the snow soggy. It practically felt hot after the colder wx we've had. The next morning at about 2:30 AM it was raining (that is extremely unusual at this time fo yr) and the wind was blowing strongly. The wind was very strong all day; gusting to 70mph Live in a very windy corner of Sask but never in my life have I seen such strong winds for so long. It was mighty cold when I put my antenna up. The temp. was 10 below zero and the wind was fairly strong. FOR SALE: I have a code course record for sale. To get the various code speeds it is played at 33, 45, and 78 rpm. This is an "Elektra" record which begins at 3 wpm and goes to 16½ wpm. I'll sell for \$2.75 post-paid. Anyone in Canada who wants it will get a bargain because I set the price without considering what it cost for duty. 73.

C. Alan Taylor, 939 N. Eastern Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

Greetings from CAT, Saludos del Gato. Due to long absence from these hallowed pages, I'd better introduce myself to the new faces and tell the one ones that I indeed do still exist. Am 17, Sr. at local Arsenal Technical High School (3rd largest in US), and have been at DX since 1957. Rx is a very much modified S-40B (Halli.) with the following lineup (* means change, modification, or substitution): 1) 6SG7 RF Amp., 2) Oscillator-Mixer 6SA7, 3) 6AC7*1st IF., 4) 6SK7 2nd IF., 5) 6SQ7* AVC Detector, 6) 1N34* Noise limiter, 7) 6K6 AF Out., 8) 5Y3 Pwr-Rect., 9) OA3* Regulator. The SW bands have been taken out, bandswitch arced over and wasn't willing to undertake replacement expenses-efforts. Don't miss SW tho' as am dyed-in-wool BCber. Other equip: Heath Q-Multiplier with a 12AX7, also considerably modified; a booster with a 6CB6 which is nothing but one big modification (modified it out of existence, hi). Have 41 states and 20 countries veried, am going to raise that country total. Best verie KFQD-730 10kw Anchorage, Alaska. Be you an oldtimer or a beginner, you will agree, that's Quality DX. Most unusual verie 58w. KSF835-1500 which was a field test xr. in conjunction w/local Radio One-Fivehundred's (ex-WNDY, now WBRI-1500) application for a CP. Another is verie for 20w CBLG-730 up in Geraldton, Ont. received a yr. later than above KFQD reception (received KFQD @ 0215 CBLG @ 0238). I speak much SS, and undoubtedly at am least 2nd to Sr. Ron (jic) Eh-feh Chatz (Ron F. Schatz), disregarding Sres. Ferretiz, Gonzalez, y Reyes. (Oh yes, Ron, I owe you a ltr from way back. Will write soon.) While on subject, our Mexican's friend's name is Jose GONZALEZ and not Jose Cordova. Under L.A. SS customs, a son or daughter places the maiden name of the mother after the father's name (last name). Calling him Jose Dorvoa is like calling me C. Alan Schafter (my mother's maiden name). Everyone note this, as that sort of mistake is supposedly an insult (although no LA or Spaniard should consider it as such if he hasf ½ a sense of humor). In addition to SS, also speak considerable PP and some FF (in 3rd Semester of FF) Will return for that GAIA March 16 Ann. Issue. 73, Muito bons DX, Muy buenos DX, Very good DXes.

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Hi gang from your Navy member. Attn all correspondents:my address here in SD is as above; I'd like to hear from you, I'll answer your ltr when I get time. Not too much spare time here in boot. Wx here in SD is wonderful, compared to the cold wx back in Wyo. No DX here, of course. I sure miss it, hi. I got inducted in Denver on the 24th--spent the 23rd & 24th in Denver, picked up quite a lot of KIMN, KBTR, and KDAB SC's but mailed them to my Sheridan address. Sorry I didn't get to see any of you Denver gang but I was quite busy. About 30 of us left Denver by jet Tues night the 24th and were in SD by 11:30 PST. I'll be here in SD till at least the middle of May---I wish I could see some of the SD gang, but no leaves, hi. I'm getting used to the Navy life, I think. I hope to hear from some of you as I'm not getting any DX MONITORS here. Well, IRCA now has another San Diego member--one less in Wyo. now. Hope IRCA is doing OK---be waiting for another report from me and let me hear from u, OK. 73's.

REMEMBER, DEADLINES AT POB 476 IN SUNNYMEAD, CALIF. ARE FRIDAYS TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

Jack Haverty, 1134 Cedar St., Berkeley, Calif. 94702

I see that I've missed 2 bulletins! Well, I hope that I don't miss any more. Not much DX here. Best was a surprise, KFIF-1550 in Tucson with a test, first daytimer that I've ever caught testing. Report out and I hope that it doesn't mess up my 100% veries record for rpts sent. I've never been refused. DAVE GLEASON, my \$2 in Denver, please send SACCA. I've also ordered my WRTVH-65. Forget that medium wave guide, I'll wait for Mr. Jones (6 months? DEE). Would all those who consider SCing to be part of DXing pse say something about it? I think that it's about time to count heads on this issue. No new recent arrivals, except for KYMN and KISN. Thanks, Ed. In old rare charts, I've been going like gang-busters with 3,000 Sioux all juiced up and ready to go, like WMGM in NYC, now WHN, a top thirty, KIRL (Wichita), WKAB (Mobile), WRUM (Rumford), KCIN (Victorville), tons more of goodies. SAY, GANG, SINCE MEAN, OLD FRISCO CAN'T HAVE THE CONVENTION THIS YEAR, WE'VE BEEN PLANNING A PRE- OR POST-CONVENTION RALLY FOR EVERYBODY INTERESTED WHO'S ON THEIR WAY TO OR FROM THE CONVENTION. MORE LATER. Now for a few direct personals: Okay, Rich Heald, I admit that I've been using your loaned rx for all the good stuff I've caught. Now, will you pse scribble a few lines for the Forum? Judy, I hope that you can understand all this stuff and the abbreviations. I hope that you will be our third distaff member and first Canadian girl to join. (If she hurries, she might be 5th, Jack!). I'll be in touch with you soon. Bill Wilson, are you alive? John Daller, (PSE Jack, John isn't even an IRCA member!). Everybody I owe a ltr to, I'm pushing slowly through, but surely. All for now. Love is love and fun is fun, but isn't it quiet when the goldfish die? '73's. (EVERYONE--Now is good a place as any for me to put 2¢ worth in. As bulletins get bigger and bigger, there will either be a dues increase or the bulletins will be limited to DX--if I continue as editor, I will not type up info on SCing nor will I type the drivel that shows up now and then. If time isn't precious, money is, and personals, SC info, cryptic endings and related, though I certainly find them interesting in many cases, will just have to go for the sake of keeping this a DX bulletin. There are 2 very good SC clubs just starting--all such info belongs there, I feel. I don't mean any offense, Jack, so I do hope you're not mad!-DEE)

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158th Street - No. Miami Beach, Fla. 33162

Greetings, fellow members, from the IRCA's hottest member; Florida is having its hottest winter in over 10 yrs and only once or twice has the temp. dropped below 70 degrees! Anyway, the only DX to rpt is LS5-630 logged not 2/22 but 2/15 @ 0400 u/CFCY. A woman did most of the announcing for "R. Rivadavia" (ree-bah-dah-BEE-ah) & referred to some type of "programa special" before CFCY cut in with the wx for the Maratimes. No DX at all 2/22, for my HE-30 cracked up & went to hospital. The ailment seems to be a bad capacitor in the antenna rack; symptoms are reduced S/N ratio and half-a-dozen local stns every other channel. Of course, Lafayette's so-called "repair men" found "nothing wrong with your set", so now I'll have to do the job myself. Any help from DXers with similar experiences would be greatly appreciated. NRC'er Sheldon Miller of Miami Beach tried for all the specials but hrd only WGLO-1090 u/CX28 and LS5-630. Well, it seems some mid-western DX'ers will be bidding for the '66 IRCA Convention. I ought to warn those members that the standards of these Conventions are rather high; they require a (censored) of an amount of preparation re hotel or motel accommodations, field trips, contests, business meetings, banquets, DX parties, and scheduling and timing the mess; and complete co-operation among those doing the work; i.e., the "bidder" and his friends, is an absolute must. So, midwestern members, think it over before you get yourself into hot water. If I can help it, the 1966 IRCA Convention will be held here in Miami along with the NRC one; what a crowd that would be! '73's and Dan Diego in '65. (Yes, Ron, Convention planning requires work and there should be a minimum of 4 or 5 to put on a convention and one should definitely be a capable adult BUT it isn't half as bad as THAT. It is enjoyable work and very rewarding; YOU certainly seem anxious to tackle it with only a very few other local NRCers or IRCAers. Don't give up, MWestern members-DEE)

WITH THIS MONITOR, IRCA FINISHES ONE YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE DX'ER--LET'S MAKE THE NEXT 12 MONTHS AS GOOD AS THE PAST 12. DON'T FORGET TO RENEW PROMPTLY---SAN DIEGO WILL BE THE LOCATION OF THE 1965 IRCA CONVENTION. NEW OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED!

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Attention Southern Calif. members. The Convention Committee now has a bank account so any preregistration deposits can be sent to me or given to me at the next meeting (Planned for March 21--DEE). Make any checks payable to IRCA Convention 1965. Also anyone knowing of possible sources for convention prize donations let Larry Schwartz or me know. John Sawatsky: the AFRTS you hrd on ECB is undoubtedly a harmonic of their SW transmission. I hrd them in Vancouver on about 616 kc/s. Noticed that CKOK-800 s/off is now regularly 0400 EST. Local KDEO was off on 2/20. So I was able to log KISN-910 and KEWB-910 at 2350 on. CFAM-1290 "Radio Southern Manitoba" traded with JOTB on 2/22 from 0345-0500; then WTOG had a test at 0520 and s/on at 0530 and KTRN s/on at 0609 (error by DEE see page 9-sri-DEE) 2/28--KSTR-620 r/c; WCLS-1580 AN from 0414-0500. 3/1--KTMS-1250 DX special for IRCA had interference f/WREN only; KXRO-1320 end of f/c at 0436; WRJW-1320 s/on at 0500. Veries from KOH, KLZ, KEWB, and KXR (will count the last only after I hear them on 1030 kc/s--too much XEQR so far). 73.

Bob Astmann-WPE2LWS-191 Louvaine Drive-Kenmore, New York-14223

Guess it's time for the blue pages again. Man I got a lot of DX to talk about this time because there was no school this past MM. Total of 14 new stns hrd since last rpt. 11 during MM. 2/20-WORK-1350 @ 1730. 2/21-WKMC-1370 @ 1743; WMCK-1360 @ 1801. All of the rest are from MM 2/22: WFEM-1260 @ 0037; WEMP-1250 @ 0044; CKCY-920 @ 0055. w/s/off at 0100 w/GSQ; WISM-1480 @ 0117; KNBR-680 @ 0159; WKRC-550 @ 0211; WMED-1470 @ 0216; WBAX-1240 @ 0232; XEJP-1150 @ 0242 w/many "Radio Variedades" ID's: WPAT-930 @ 0300; WGIC-1090 @ 0310. They were playing mx w/full ID every 5 minutes. Announcer said they were making equipment test. Veries this week: WHIS w/pictures of all the DJ's. WBAX-v/1. Although I didn't log any needed stns last MM, I did add a good one to the log which now reads 182/118. Anyway I've been after KNBR for a long time now. Al Lewis in Valley Stream, NY said that he has been looking for a DX club for 3 yrs! He has 700 stations hrd. I'm going to DX my head off for the next 2 weeks because track practice will start 3/12. After that I won't have much time for anything. (Unless I get get kicked out for fainting on the 1st lap). By the way, does anyone know of an AN R'n'R stn on 930? I hrd one under WPAT at 0250 last MM. Couldn't get an ID. (Bob, stn could be WKY in Oklahoma City--DEE). Question: Why do many radio stns decrease their power at sunset???? (I shouldn't be the one to answer this but will try anyway--during the daytime there is very little skip and stn propagation is on ground-wave while at night both ground and sky wave propagation is present---at night a stn gets farther out with the same power--if stns didn't reduce power, there would be too much interference--DEE). New WPE cards have come in from Ron Hebard and C.P. this week. Well, that's enough for this time so 73's to all and to all¹ good DX.

John Wallis, P.O. Box 125, San Clemente, Calif.

Rejoice, the Man from I.R.C.A. is back again! Being a habitual swinger, I will now swing into my latest DX. 2/20: JOOR-1210 at 0900, hrd at rptd. 2/21: KVNU-610 at 0110, KGEF-1230 at 0131, LU2-820 at 0300 (DX Spec.). 2/22: CFAM-1290 at 0400 (DX Spec.), WREN-1250 at 0402, CFQC-600 at 0500, CJOR-600 at 0500^{1/2}, HJKC-850 at 0600, KHEY-690 at 0708, KTRN-1290 at 0722, XEDU-860 at 0745, KLIK-1310 at 0756, KCPX-1320 at 0800. 2/23: VOA-Marathon-1180 at 2310. 2/24: XEDL-1250 at 2200, XEABC-760 at 2300. All of this plus quite a few mystery stns, like is there an XEQ on 660 that ID's as Radio Majestic? I heartily agree with Ron Kusmack in the 2/16 DXM that any stn listed as hrd without the time it was hrd is a waste of space. I still have about 30 WIBG SC's here, so if anyone wants one, just drop a line with 1 SC in trade (any SC, I haven't been at this too long). Well, I guess I'll close this one up now. 73's and good DX!

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Veries received in February 1965 include the following: KPRC-610, WSM-650, XETRA-690, CKLG (not CKLG, Al-DEE), WSB-750, WJR-760, KOB-770, WBBM-780, XELO-800, WFAA-820, WCCO-830, KOA-850, KBOI-950, KJR-950, KSL-1160, KABL-960, KMBY-1240, WREN-1250, and KHSL-1290. KMBY was hrd on 2480 kc/s, its first harmonic! 73.

Albert R. Rodland, Jr., 416 Claremont Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14223

Hello IRCAers. I finally am again able to contribute to DXF because I have caught up in my studies. 1st I want to welcome Bob Astmann into IRCA. Here is my DX starting with 12/24: CHAB-800 0200, KBAT-680 0237 testing, WSUN-620 0300, CKCK-620 0305, WKVM-810 0420 s/on, WIOU-1350 0525, WALK-1370 0600 s/on for my 1st L.I., NY stn. 12/28: WMCK-1360 0001, CJLR-1060 0045, WGGGA-550 0503. I lost my list of stns for Jan. 65 but did log WRBC-1300 1/10 at 0300 for 1st Miss. 2/1: KRDS-1190 0126 for 1st Ariz; (F. 9) 1380 0450. 2/7: CHIC-1090 2200, 720 kc/s Cuban 2220. 2/8: WOSC-1300 0140 test, WREN-1250 0520. WPHB-1260 0602. WCOJ-1420 0605, KFAB-1110 0616. 2/14: GKCW-1220 0200, WHY-N-

(Al Rodland) WGUS-1380 0450. 2/7: CHIC-1090 2200, 720 Cuban 2220. 2/8: WOSC-1300 0140 test, WREN-1250 0520, WPHB-1260 0602, WCOJ-1420 0605, KFAB-1110 0616. 2/14: CKCW-1220 0200, WHYN-560 0345, KGLC-910 0345 for 2nd Okla. 2/22: WONE-980 0425, WN00-1260 0431 s/on. I have rcvd several veries, the nicest of them f/KXYZ's CE, Norman N. Sartin. I am hoping to log KAOS-880 or "Radio Caroline"-1520 tonight. I will try to contribute to DXF pages more often. Hello to Bob, Roberto and Jose and Good DX. 73.

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New stns include: KEWI-1440 0210, CHUB-1570 0100 (veried), KTV-1360 0130 (veried). Thanks to all SWLs who sent the WPE card. I still have more to swap. I will see you all in San Diego in August. How do you get the stickers. (Chico--and all other int. people---they are available for 50¢ per 500 from Walter Drake and Sons, Drake Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado in a clear plastic case. Post-paid. A real bargain--let's all get SD labels and use them on all of our mail so EVERYONE will know of convention) (GRAY SCRIMGEOUR)--on the same frequency. 2/23-KDJI-1270 test w/mx 0340. 2/26-KSLM-1390 under KGER at 0125. 2/27--was listening to KXYZ-1320 and hrd WRJW RS at 0523 and WCOG s/on at 0530 (not enough to rpt either yet). (Above continued from Page 8---DEE)

Larry Snouffer, 6731 Markwood St., Worthington, Ohio 43085

Hi all. Here is another Fabulous DXF from "The Land of a Thousand Dances" where DX was short in quantity but great in quality, orr me anyway. I saw a couple weeks back that Randy Seaver was ordering TP DX for his radio, so I decided to try to order TA DX from mine, but when I said, "Radio, it's time for some TA DX," all it said was, "It's Twine Time," so I let it go. No Radio Caroline North yet, but I'll keep after it, and maybe one of these days they'll pull through for me. Cx around here have been atrocious. The high level of noise and static that was predominant most of the week precluded much DX I might have had. Even my leisure listening to WBZ suffered a little from all the noise. I did finally get some material from the CE in Utica, NY about my radio, but it was written on a level of somebody who doesn't know anything about radios--it had a whole section on what to do to turn the set on which is real difficult--you have to turn the knob and make it go click. Guess I'll have to write to the field engineer or something. I'd like to thank Gary Bourgois for his letter, it sure was nice to learn that I'm not the only Nightlighter in the whole Club. My only DX was on MM 3/1; I was up till 0500 DXing and reading and went through the rest of the day with 2 hrs sleep and didn't even feel it..DX: Finally got ZFBL-960 on my own radio instead of Alan's but the noise was too great to hear them well enough to try and write a rpt. Besides the noise, though, they were all by their lonesomes, not a whisper from KABL. That was at 0200 and at 0300 I got CHML-900 and at 0400 I got KIX-1070 s/off which I am justly proud of. Say, can you rpt hearing a s/off to a stn? Seems to me you'd almost have to get a tape of it or write what you hrd verbatim, but if there is a way, I'd appreciate hearing about it. I sure could use another Calif. verie. I mailed my registration for WPEdom on 3/1 so may have my call by the end of March. I'm going to trade like a madman, so I'll let you-all know when it finally comes through. Tnx to everybody who has been sending me the names and addresses of places to get cards printed, I appreciate it very much. I'd like to serve notice that the human mind operates with 30 watts of electricity and that was Alan was mumbling about in the 2/23 Forum. UP with Auntie Clarissa!!! DOWN with sandwiches!!! 73.

David Bursky, 1571-42 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219

Hi there, I'm signing on for the 1st time so here goes. 1st some basics: in my shack I'm using a Lafayette KT-320 rx and a 300' LW. I've been DXing only since Nov. '64. I have over 100 stns logged and 17 states verified. Some of my better catches are WFAA, WWL, WHO, WJR, & WSB. On 2/28 at 0015 WLAC-1510, @ 0032 KXEL-1540, 2/27 I managed to get ZBML for about 5 seconds on 1235 kc/s. I'd like to thank Bill Lipis for his card. As soon as PE sends me my call I'll exchange with anybody. There are some things to say about myself. I'm about 17 and a Senior in the Brooklyn Technical High School Electronics course. Just one more thing I'd like to add--I've built the booster described in the February '61 issue of PE and I would like to recommend it for construction. 73's. (Welcome to DX Forum, David, and let's have more reports from you---DEE)

NEXT DEADLINES: March 12, 19, 26 and April 6, 13, 20, 27 at POB 476, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388, c/o Don Erickson--pse double space rpts, keep them to DX, use EST, and make them as legible as possible. Full letter size paper preferred. Report often!!!!!!!

Randall Lee, 4751 Edgware Road, San Diego, CAL 92116

Greetings from the land of the NOISE. DX activity here has been slightly curtailed due to registration at SDSC. A few new stations have been added to the logs regardless: 2/8/65 KAWT 1450 Ari TT @ 0350; KPRK 1340 Mont TT @ 0315, KTRG 990 Honolulu in strong @ 0350 with J4P. Then on 2/15/65 KWLA 1570 TT with ID @ 0108; KLMX 1450 TT @ 0240; WDIG 1450 TT @ 0305 with ID; KDB 1490 TT/OC @ 0302. Regressing now to 2/6/65; WKBA 1550 s/on 0400; WMOO 1550 strong 0730; KRCB 1560 s/on 0440; KFDA 1440 with commercial for "Amarillo Flying Service" @ 0657. Recent DX: 2/22/65, KLME 1490 Laramie, WYO s/on 0400; KBAB 1490 RS @ 0410; KOSI 1430 RS @ 0726; KVEL 1250 Vernal, Utah s/on 0730; KTFO 1250 news at 0730; KCLV 1240 s/on at 0730; KGHF 1350 Colo s/on 0758; KRLC 1350 Idaho s/on 0800; KCKG 1350 Cal s.on 0800; KUTY 1470 Palmdale Cal s/on 0829; KRMG 740 RS -0833; KBOE 1450 S/on 0700; KVOY 1400 Yuma, ARI s.on 0700 with SSB; KSRV 1380 s/on 0700 as "RV radio in Onatario..." KTEE 1260 RS at 0730; KWFR 1260 TEX rs at 0635. That's DX at this don. I was hopeful of a T4 or Latin opening this MM, but was just as pleased with the domestics logged. Added ten new stations to the 1965 log. Veries in from CFPR 860 v/c; WQXR 1560 NY v/1; KIUN 1400 TEX v/1; KIGO 1490 CAL v/1; KXO 1230 v/1; KORL 650 Honolulu v/1; KTRG 990 Honolulu v/1; KFDA 1440 v/1; CBR 1010 v/1; CJOB 680 v/1; KAWT 1450 v/1; KRZY 1450 NM v/c; KGNC v/1; KRPL 1400 v/1. Also, v/1 from KHVH 1040 Honolulu. Enjoyed the SC meeting at Larry S. Also, Thanks to Gray S. from Lunch and for the ride over to Coronado. Every one is working hard to make this convention a great success. If you plan to come, please let one of us in SAN DIEGO know by a post card. ARNE HENDEN, thanks for QSL, yours-in the mail. Local KFMB 540 will move to 760 in April, so says the local newspaper. Randy Seaver and myself traced our local noise the other night and found it to be about a block from Larry Schwartz's house. Too bad Larry, I didn't think any noise could be that bad, OY VAY. SAN DIEGO in '65. 73(s) to all, especially Don Erickson who is working his posterior off. SAN DIEGO CONVENTION 1965 IRCA.

Randall Seaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego 92104

Greetings from South Surf City. Nice to see the gang over at Larry's 2/21, I guess Don put it in the last bulletin. DX was good over the 3 day weekend; let's see: 2/20--Randy Lee and I went on a NOISE hunt. They're a gas, driving around the city looking for locations with the highest noise levels. The three best places are in front of an appliance store half a mile from Randy's, a power sub-station midway between us, and under various street lights, one of them about 500 feet from Larry Schwartz' back door. That's a goodie! No DX, unfortunately. 2/21 TV wasn't off until 0320, but some juicy morsels snuck in anyway. CFAM-1290 DX was the first, @ 0352 ID, very weak, the NOISE teasing thruout. 4QW 630 @ 0415 talking about Queensland, GMBQ 1060 "Radio Enciclopedia Popular" ID @ 0444, Radio Montserrat-885 @ 0500-0505 fade-out, EE religious mx. WCTA-920 @ 0523. YVQB-940 @ 0534 //770, all in "Radio Rumbos" net. YVLX-560 over all @ 0540, also //770. YVKU-880 "Radio Libertador" fair at 0548, YSC-1015 @ 0651. Those were the new logs, now the unID's etc... HCEW2-995 "Radio Suceso" beautiful @ 0604, unID 922 LA, maybe HJAE "Emisora Fuentes", unID LA-1025 at 0640, unID LA-965 @ 0642, unID LA-900 @ 0440, unID LA-855 @ 0536, unID LA-890 @ 0550, YVRQ-910 at 0448-0557 KDEO turn on, unID LA-975 0558-0615 in and out. Also Chinese on 645, not //655, so I wonder if this is Radio Peking from 640. Total logged is up to 792, from 36 countries. I know this is gonna shatter my image amongst the local members, but I got a verie. Yep CFPR-860 broke the long 8 month drought, w/CBC card, I now have two countries verified. Maybe next year...73! S A N D I E G O

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Say, how do you like the "new look" in DXF? I think DEE is doing an outstanding job, and on the 1st time, too! That's OK that DXM came Mon. instead of Sat. The excellent format was well worth the wait. (Attn everyone--stencils for 2/23 issue in the mail MM shortly after midnight--received by Bill--MONITOR mailed less than 24 hrs. late. I had mine Thursday as usual---can't explain mysterious delays which have been brought to my attn. In any case, I am wholly responsible for the delay, I expect-DEE). Seems I typed slower than I thought last week, and thusly my proposal didn't make much sense. Here goes for a second try: I will officially propose to the BoD that a "pink sheet extra" be compiled, covering the club's governing rules, officer's name and addresses, their function, and names of committee chairmen and workers. (For example, DEE the M-C Chairman; the SD workers; members in charge of projects such as rpt forms, IRCA stickers, etc.). In general, this DXM extra would give all members a much better idea of the club's basic principles of government plus specific info on who is in charge of what. Make sense? I also have a suggestion for a new column for DXM. It would be a section covering all notes that are sometimes on the front page. I am sure that the club receives a large amount of mail and info that should be passed to the members but isn't because of lack of space. The column might be called, "What's Going On" and would be typed in Denver during the week and be run off before the mad rush to get DXF printed up. Then it would be ready to go into DXM. Perhaps WGO would contain listings of new members, or a revival of the old "DXer of the Month" feature. There are many possibilities in this type of chatty column, and I hope everyone will think of a few suggestions and put them in DXF or send them to me. As you can see, I want to have a good contact between the officers and HQ and the members of IRCA. From what I've learned, in many other clubs the officers and publishers have declared themselves to be "the elite" and as a result the club have had poor member-officer relations. The IRCA has had a very promising start and if we can get together to "follow through" as we start our 2nd yr, we can be the BCB DX club. Hope some of you agree with me on these matters. And, agree or not, let your opinions be known to me or in Forum! Glad to see so many new members! Welcome especially to Mark Lutzenberger, Paul Dillon, and YLs, Janice Stetson and Doris Lautieri! Mark and Paul are Wisconsin IRCAers #15 and 16. About 20 IRCAers and IRCAers-to-be will by now have rcvd a ltr from me. Spent all weekend catching up on correspondence and working on a rpt form for IRCAers. The rpt form should be ready by the time this DXM is out, so send a stamp for a sample. I think that it is of the form that is most helpful to the stn, and has some features which I'm sure IRCA members will like. So ask for one! I'm thinking of sending some to some stns and asking for their comments on it. OUR BIRTHDAY IS ALMOST UPON US! How about sending a birthday card to HQ? Must go now: remember, pse let's have some suggestions and comments on my proposals - and don't forget to ask for a rpt form. 4-5-3 by the time of SD! 73 from OM, 005!

Gary Hill, 850 9th Avenue, Seaside, Ore. 97138

About time I got back in the blue pages. Finally I've got some DX to rpt. First I want to say I had a great time talking to members between here and Michigan, and especially enjoyed meeting Dave, Bill, and Dallas in Denver. Met a couple of NRC members in East Lansing, John Daller and Rex Pierce. Frank Merrill, will try to make it down there early next fall for sure. Bill N.; sorry, but I didn't get a chance to make the call for you because I took a slightly different route than I had planned upon, and wasn't close enough to the place to make it worth it. Please note all Canadians: I would like to trade about 20 5¢ US stamps for equivalent Canadian return postage. Somebody pse let me know. I would also like to buy all PE before Febr. '63 except Sep. '62 and Oct. '54. Now DX: MM 3/1--Heard BBC for 1st TA! (I thought)--turned out to be a rebroadcast by CKWX. CKDA-1220 s/off at 3:05; KYJC-1230 s/off 3:08; KIX-1070 test of 10kw aux tx @3:13; KHVH-1040 @ 3:15; CFGP-1050 @3:25 w/DX pgm and KXEL-1540 @4:10 for new state. No new veries in. Just noticed that since I joined IRCA I have had only 1 unverified rpt with exception of those listed above. This is XEMO. Anyone else have trouble with a verie from them? Well, better s/off for now so 73.

PRE-REGISTRATION FEES FOR CONVENTION MAY BE PAID TO GRAY SCRIMGEUR NOW TO HELP PROVIDE THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE WITH MONEY FOR EXPENSES--Fee has been set at \$7 as I understand it---make checks payable to IRCA Convention, 1965 and send to Gray--DEE

David Rogers - Box 1348 - Buffalo, Okla. 73834

Greetings! Nothing new in DX, but since I was sending a letter to Don, thought I would add my 2¢ worth. No chance of DX over weekend. Had to work 2 days at Sheriff's Office w/o sleep, also SM, so too tired to get up MM (slept 16 hours). New verie from KONO-860 to bring AM-FM total to 195. Was listening to transistor rx at Sheriff's Office on Sat evening and heard the new KNBR--680 surprisingly strong. So they, too, have followed the path to shame and degradation such as WLS, WNOE, WBZ and so many more. What new stn shall become "money-mad" and take on their barbaric format? If it were not for public minded stns such as WSM, WGN, WWL, KVOO, etc., broadcasting should hang its head in shame. Have been listening to WWL's "Radio Cuba Libre" programs to practice mi espanol. I wonder if anyone can give me a translation of WWL's 2230 EST beginning of their SS broadcast. WBT-110 was noted over KFAB (which was over S9) Sat evening. Tck me a few yrs trying to log WBT before. Unn anyway. Why some of Febr. 23 4UM have familiar initials, BN, on them? Did he type some of it? (Yes, several people sent rpts to HQ and he also typed part of Bob's report where I left off--DEE). 73 to all you people and other members!

T. A. Milvaney III, 2930 Westridge Rd., Riverside, Calif. 92506

Hi everyone. I'm still around believe it or not. Been awful busy with school, however. I surprised myself by getting pretty good semester grades. Well, not much DX here as my ACR-111 is still not in working order, but I will have it back in less than a week for sure. On 2/25 I did some DXing with my RCA 5-transistor "pleasure" rx and surprised myself. I was awakened at 6:22 AM EST by a very sharp earthquake. I couldn't go right back to sleep so at 0730 hrd KSOP-1370 and about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour later hrd KABQ-1350. KABQ hrd just before KCKC's 0805 s/on. Other news of interest is: KBLA is now on 1500 for sure, KNBR-680 is almost 99% r&r, KLAC's DJs went on strike, and KHJ-930 may soon go r&r to pull up their ratings. (Note--KLAC has had strike of not only DJ's but also engineers and so on--management is handling all the duties of engineers, newsmen, DJs and so on--and they have been doing a real fine job--Joe Pyne is being filled in for by David Krane on the Joe Pyne Show---this would lead me to believe that KLAC is not apt to be doing any verifying until the strike is settled--anyone have the definite info?--DEE). Lately semi-local K/MEN-1290 has been off after midnight...I think only temporary as they constantly have equipment failures. Also I forgot to mention KWOW-1600 is nowing using 5kw daytime, still 500w night. I have no confirmation of this but they were to go 5kw and it seems they are much stronger here than before. Neal Lyons tells me KFMB-540 will make their move to 760 in May. Local KPRO is NOT NSP. Their SP is SM from 0400-1000 EST. In less than 3 months I'll be living in Ohio, near Warren...wonder what the DX is like there. Well, I've said enough so 73 to all of you. (Note - Tom--new member in Warren!! - DEE)

Randy Reimer, P.O. Box 282, Lannon, Wisconsin 53046

Greetings from the snowbound and frozen midwest. Not too much DX to rpt but I was getting a guilty conscience from not rptg for over a month. New logs include WQXR-1560. Believe it or not that was a hard one. Little WDXR-1560 really puts up a good signal here. Also, I finally logged KOA-850, for my 1st in Colo. Hope you're proud of me! Card in from KFAB-1110 too. That one was easy, I was just too lazy to send them a report because they are pretty close but 1 day my DXM arrived almost 3 weeks after publication and got me excited by this prompt mail service for once so I let KFAB know about The World's Happiest BCB DX'er. Can somebody help me out with my klunky rx? All the local bombs cover about 20 kc/s on both sides and it gets me kinda mad to hear WOKY under WLS. The guy I got it from says that's typical of inexpensive rx's. Inexpensive! That thing cost \$45.35. It's a Knight R-55A. Not much else to say except that I finally figured out what SSB means when I see in MONITOR. Not single side-band either. 37 all. (I changed it).

John C. Day, WPE4IDA, 1300 Angela St., Key West, Fla. 33040

Hi fellows! This is my 1st rpt to DXF. I'm 14 yrs old and a freshman in high school. I have rcvd ltrs from a few of you and I thank you for the welcome into IRCA. The DX here is very good. My latest catches are: WZOK-1320, Jamaica-770 (?) under WABC-770; KXOK-630; all in early evening---6:30 to 7:45. I have not been able to pick up a TA station but will keep trying. Bye for now! 73!

Frank Merrill, Jr., 10693 Saline-Milan Road, Milan, Michigan 48160

A big hello to all you DXers and SCers out there from Milan-town, where the snow is king! Had 11" of the white stuff Wednesday night (2/24), was snowbound on Thursday, no school Thurs. or Fri. Very good. Dee Ecks: Foreign--see the DXWW section--possibly in last week. Some real good ones in, such as 2NA-1510, KHAI-1090, PRI3-800, 4RK-840. Domestic: KCIJ-980, KIXL-1040, KWRG-1500, WMLF-1230 (my 3rd graveyarder IDed during SSS, I believe), KFEQ-680 all on SSS. On daytime ground wave: WMRR-1540 (w/Ken Butterfield on 1/30), WKFR-1400, WHON-930, WERK-990, WVIC-730. The underlined are ones that usually dominate, and the others are underneath. Other DX (times indicated here): KHAI-1090 from 0400 to 0405 on 2/15 w/nx, wx. KIAR-620 s/off at 0259 on 2/20; I mistook it for WIMJ! Veries: v/1, KROW-1460 (!), RTF-836, 4QN-630, KDWA-1460. V/c, BBC-647 Daventry. Well, which category should my KPDN-1340 verie go in? It was verified by John Callarman in NRC's 1/23 DX NEWS, in his foreign section, hi! DAVE GLEASON, I have enclosed \$2 for SACCA. (Note--it was clearly stated money to go to HQ--will foreward when SASE with 10¢ postage rcvd Frank). I will be looking forward to rcvg it very much. Dave, can you send a couple Radio Musical SCs along with it? Anyone out there collect newspapers? If so, would be very interested in hearing from you, as I also save them. I have 2 extra EVENING NEWS from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; 2 extra DETROIT DAILY PRESS (temp. paper that was published during last summer's Detroit newspaper strike, and this one is very rare); an extra MARQUETTE (Michigan) MINING JOURNAL, and a few locals in unlimited supply. If anyone out there collects, I'd like to hear from you. Well, that's about things from here. I'm a SC'er! 73's.

Richard Henke WPE/DYZ, 5316 Lydia Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64110

It seems that DX is inversely proportional to homework. As homework increases, DX decreases. Homework has increased, so no DX, hi! I do have some good news in that I have obtained some names for Mem-Com from KBEA-Mission, Kansas and the list is now in DEE's hands. I got it through a high school friend of mine who is a meter reader at KBEA. TOM MANN: Thx for ltr concerning DXI and pse excuse slow reply. I have rcvd TREATISE and find it very interesting. NEW MEMBERS: I am a card swapper, so send me your SWL cards for 100% QSL. Don E., how about sending me that info on using helium balloons mentioned in 2/23 Forum. 73. (Read Glen Kippel's comments---DEE).

Howie Modell, 22-36 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

True courage is like a kite: a contrary wind raises it higher. Hi everybody once agn, and especially to our 4 great New Yorkers who joined recently--Janice Stetson, Al Lewis, William Kasperhoski, and Maurice Markewich. I'd like to hear from you personally and also hope to see your names often in DXM. Last week the point was raised about a new format for DXM. I really can't think of a whole radical change of our fine bulletin, since it's great as it is. I do, though, think that the 1st page of DX FORUM should give the editor's name and address on top, just like DTI and DXWW (Will try to do that, Howie--DEE), as it is rarely printed anywhere else every week. Another thing to consider: The ASWLC has, throughout the bulletin, bright (?) sayings, like the one that I began my DXF with. If our editors could collaborate on some, it would make our bulletin (and our members) very cultured. (Howie--did you join IRCA to read about DX or to get cultered? Surely there are more important things!). Otherwise, DXM is great and our editors deserve a pat on the back. Jerry Wolf: You crazy clown, you! I'm not your ex-good friend, but your just plain good friend. 73's for this week.

Roy L. Fansler, R.R.# 3, Fairfield, Illinois 62837

DXing came nearly to a complete halt this last week in February as I was working every night. Logged a semi-local in WPAD-1450 @ 1626 on 2/25; then nothing until MM 3/1 when, thanks to tip f/Fred Prechtel, WHWB-100 was hrd at s/on just ahead of WCFL-100 @ 0558. Sure glad to get that one and surprised too, as static noise this date was very bad. Missed all the specials, no KSTR-620 because of WSUN; XEG-1050 w/All American Hit-Parade knocked out any chance for CFGP; noise too much for KTMS-1250. WQOK-1440 s/on hrd @ 0545 and that was all the action for the week. Dave Gleason, \$2 on the way to HQ for SACCA log. 73.

SEND REPORTS TO DON ERICKSON, POB 476, SUNNYMEAD, CALIF. 92388. THEY SHOULD ALL BE SENT THERE. PSE KEEP PERSONAL LETTERS ON SEPARATE SHEET BUT THEY MAY CERTAINLY BE SENT WITH REPORTS. ALWAYS PUT COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS ON TOP OF REPORT EXACTLY AS YOU DESIRE IT TO BE PRINTED. One rpt this week had over 25 sheets of paper (!) but no address! I do not keep envelopes, so.... pse remember that. Excuse my militancy, pse.

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DX for the last week in February: 2/28--HJBI-840 was on AN, also MM 3/1, hope this isn't regular! LA-820 @ 0450, doubt if HJED, but ????. KTOK-1000 for a surprise @ 0455, KHVH-1040 loud and clear. TICA-1195 @ 2330 faded -- at ID time natch. CMCA-830 busting up WCCO same time. Belize-835 was very weak this evening, and not good on 3/1, wonder why? 3/1--I had set this date for my 800th logging, and I entered the AM with 792. The locals are staying on later, XERB went @ 0403, XETRA was on until 0510 or so. KCHV went @ 5, KMPC @ 4, there was unID EE-780, maybe 4YA. The static was very bad prior to 0500. KDEO off by 0426, OC on from 0435 until 0600 s/on. TIRS-975 @ 0439, good sig, JBC-750 IS @ 0445, that's about all the hrd there, a lousy freq. w/WSB OC (?), Rocker-550 w/MST @ 0446, has to be KBOM in Butte, unID SSB-1390 @ 0500. Real slow mx on 1375, guitar type, @ 0505, up real nice, but lost, it's gotta be St. Pierre & Miquelon, YVQT-1020 @ 0510 relaying Radio Rumbos rx, also on YVQB-940 but they were the only YV's hrd. HJBI and HJKC only HJ's hrd. WAVE-970 @ 0530, faded under hum, unID IA on 855, gotta be Neth. Antilles, Negro type on 1550 has to be WOKJ, Jackson, Miss., right? No ID. WREC-600 @ 0622 for #2. KMMJ-750 @ 0646 loud as heck, #3, unk 990 s/on @ 0700, said 5 days, 1 nite. Nobody listed in '63 VJ. WMIR-1550 @ 0702, my best on this freq, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin for #4. Peking-1040 s/off @ 0725, listened for it later, but nada. Mex-1120 @ 0720, KOAM-860 easy w/KONO for #5, 645 Chink real weak, ditto 655 NK @ 0736, not // WOI-640 @ 0740 w/Iowa farm stuff, #6, I'm tired by now. WNAD-640 s/on @ 0645, I'm ecstatic, that's 7, who's next? KLOE-730 @ 0809, and I'm all pooped out. Zzzzzzz. PS, I got a verie from KXR-1030 on your SD Radio dial, only they've been on 1032 and 1028, but never 1030. That's 3 SD bootleggers, XELNT, KABS, and KXR. I've hrd KOS, KOST, on 840 several years ago, KXR on 1605, XELNT 2 yrs ago on 1215. One last note, singing type, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US, HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR IRCA, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US. Let's dedicate ourselves to making the IRCA bigger and better than ever in the next year. Especially the latter. We now have the personnel to make this a truly great club. Let's have a big turn out in SD in '65. Lots of good type things planned, don't miss out on the time of your life. DX City Ho -- !!

Bruce Shorter, Box 495, Ocean Falls, B.C., Canada

Greetings from member 169. I got in the mood last night (27th-28th) and logged 4 stns: KNEW-790 @ 0310 EST, KVOO-1170 and KRDR-1230 (Gresham, Oregon, Bruce---DEE). Both around 0330 EST, and KLIV-1590 @ 0425. A few weeks ago our local CBC relay stn (unmanned) changed freq. On my radio it used to cover from 810 to 890 but now it is up around 1110 to 1130. Darn it. I had KFAB-1110 behind there, but I hadn't bothered to rpt it; guess I can't now. XERF-1570 had a good strong signal last night. Where do they broadcast from? (Villa Acuna, Coahuilla, Mexico--DEE). To date the stn count stands at 117 logged and only 8 veries (I thought there were more, but no). Oh yeah, I sent a report to KFBB-1310 last Sept.; no reply as of yet. Yes, I included postage. Hey, Jim Simonds, get my ltr yet? It's your move. RSVP Chessmen collecting dust. Oops, missed something. A day or so after our CBC changed freq., I dx'ed the blank spot and hrd: WBAP-820 Ft. Worth; WCCO-830; WHAS-840; CJJC-850; WWL-870; WLS-890. All in about an hour. Not so long ago, while I was recording from CKLG-730, I got ID of CKIM-730 in between notes. Neat fluke. For anyone interested in a list of Canadian stns, all of which I believe carry CBC programs: CBK-540, CBU-690, CBX-1010, CFGP-1050, CHWK-1270, CFCP-1440, and CFWB-1490. May be some help to your DX. Guess I better shuttup and ... aak! It's snowing again! Oh well, ... next!

Charles W. Buckley, 711 Madison NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

Greetings from the land of dust storms. 1st off I would like to welcome all new members to the club. Also, since I am sending this rpt to Don, I can't enclose my renewal but it will be on the way to HQ at same time. This time I'm getting 1st class mail. I don't like the idea of having to wait 3 weeks to get the bulletin. Believe it or not I have rcvd some new stns. 3 in fact. They are KCBC-1390, KCOL-1410, KTOK-1000. No veries. I sent my 1st f/up the other day to CJOC & KFH. I had the flu last week so I was not able to get much DXing in. I hate to say it but this afternoon I have an interview with a man to check on a job. That's about all from the "Mile High City."

REMEMBER---ALWAYS INCLUDE TIME, DATE, FREQUENCY AND SKED (RS, R/C, S/ON) FOR EVERY STATION REPORTED AS HRD, BUT LOCATION FOR NEW STNS ONLY--FOR VERIES--INCLUDE TYPE.

- 590 CP .. Milluni, BOLIVIA, "Radio Huayana Potosi" is a new station here. (LBG)
- 593 -HR- Frankfort/Meissner, WEST GERMANY sent a nice letter (in German), a QSL card and a coverage map to verify my December reception. Apparently this is a "share time" situation and the operating skeds are listed on the back of the map. I'll have to have it translated by a friend of mine to figure out which I heard ! (ELK)
- 620 CP 63 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio San Gabriel" is still operating here. It has no telephone, so no further information is available. (LBG)
- YVSE Barquisimeto, VENEZUELA, "Radio Cristal" began operations on 1/1 according to a Puerto Rican reporter. S/off is at 2300. (NNRC)
- 630 LS 5 Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, "Radio Rivadavia" was heard in fine shape on 2/22 from 0330-0400 with little QRM from CKRC. The cuckoo was heard as well as a talk about the IRCA and Larry Godwin. (KG)
- 647 -BBC- Daventry, ENGLAND sent their verie card after a months waiting. (FM)
- 650 HJKH Bogota, COLOMBIA was finally heard on 2/21 at 0432. I swear that the slogan was "La Voz Amiga". I thought they were "Radio Renacimiento" ? Looks like Bogota has "all night-itis" ! (FM) (You're right on the slogan, Frank. They changed about a year ago. - ed)
- 660 XERPM Mexico City, MEXICO (Reference DXWW 9 February) - SG Smith's UnID station was most likely this one with another of their nonstop pop US music shows. (JC)
- ???? A SS station was heard on 3/2 from 0230-0240 with US music - pop and semi-classical. Is this XERPM ? (NL) (Quite probably, Neal. See the above. Cuba is AN here, but should be readily identifiable by checking their other outlets for // operation. - ed)
- 670 ZP 16 Puerto Presidente Stroesner, PARAGUAY, "Radio Presidente Stroesner" began operations in August. Power is reported to be 880 watts, but it sounds more like 8 ! Their sked is 0600-1200 & 1400-1900. (LBG)
- 680 CP 34 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Mendez" operates from 0500-2300 with a power output of 10 kws.. (LBG)
- 690 LRA 4 Salta, ARGENTINA, "Radio Nacional" operates from 0800-2200. (LBG)
- XETRA Tijuana, MEXICO is heard regularly here any evening. (LPA)
- 700 -JBC- Montego Bay, JAMAICA was heard here at 2350 on 2/18 with a good signal until WLW's signal came back to its steady level. (JC)
- 710 KEAV ? Guadalajara, MEXICO - The location ID was heard under KBTR, but I never did get the call. It sounded like XEA or XEA.. Did KEAV move from 580 or is this a // broadcast ? Guadalajara came in clear. This was heard on 2/27 in the evening various times for more than an hour around 2200-2300. (LPA) (XEAR in Zapopan (Guadalajara) is listed on 700 by SACCA, so maybe it's drifting ? Supposed to be a daytimer, so maybe it is a // broadcast by some other station. - ed)
- 728 -RNE- La Coruna, SPAIN sent a very attractive color picture card showing a night view of the city with fireworks in the background. V/s is Enrique Marinas. (HH)
- 730 XEX Mexico City, MEXICO (?) is heard regularly here any evening, but there is no way of knowing if I'm hearing the powerful Mexico City station or one of the closer satellites. V/1 in SS lists all locations. (LPA)
- CP 27 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio La Cruz del Sur" now has its new 10 kw. transmitter in operation, but they have shortened their broadcast sked, S/on is now 0600 with a program in the Aymara language, followed by one in the Quechua language from 0615-0630. S/off is at 2130. On Christmas and New Years Eve they sign off at around 2400. The personnel are very friendly. New address is Nicaragua 1759. They have a four note IS. (LBG)
- 760 HJAJ Barranquilla, COLOMBIA, "La Voz de Barranquilla" was logged with a "Carnaval" program on 3/1 from 0110-0205. (KG)
- 764 Hurriyah, IRAQ, "Radio Baghdad" sent a fine QSL card with a map of Iraq. Yellow background with printing in blue. 2nd. Asian ! (HH)

- 770 XEHB San Francisco del Oro, MEXICO was noted on 2/11 with pop music and commercials at 1950. (JC)
- 773 -RNE- Valencia, SPAIN sent a fine EE letter to verify my Decmber report. Sked is 0130-1915. V/s is Antonio Martorell, Engineer. (HH)
- 780 CP 46 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Universo" began operations a month ago. Power is 1 kw. and their sked is 0500-2300. Affiliated with CP 8 FM (The only FM station in La Paz) and CP 48 on 5015 kcs.. V/s is Sr. Chalo Suarez and the address is Indaburu 945. (LBG)
- 790 XERC Mexico City, MEXICO is tentatively the Mexican station heard on this frequency on 2/24 at 2110. (LPA)
- CMCH Havana, CUBA was heard here on 1/22 at 0337 with SS music. (HMM)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES is heard regularly any early morning with s/on in SS at 0030, and during the EE program at 0100 until 0330 s/off. Their signal improves after XELO's s/off. (LPA)
- XELO Ciudad Juarez, MEXICO is heard regularly any evening (followed by PJB after their s/on). (LPA)
- 810 XEIC Ciudad Obregon, MEXICO is tentatively the Mexican station heard on this frequency 2/24 at 2100. (LPA) (Maybe XEFW, Le Roy ? I can't find this station in last year's LASL or this year's WRTVH. - ed)
- 820 YVSH Upata, VENEZUELA, "Radio Guayana" was logged on 2/22 from 0500-0530 with music and "Radio Continente" News. Heavy HJED QRM. (KG)
- HJED Cali, COLOMBIA was logged for the first time on Thursday morning 3/4 at 0410 with a very fine signal, running S 6. WFAA off ! Hmmm. (SGS)
- CP 35 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Altiplano" operates from 0500-0000 with a power of 1000 watts. (LBG)
- 830 LV 9 Salta, ARGENTINA, "Radio General Guemes" operates from 0430-0000 with a power of 10 kws.. (LBG)
- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS confirmed my 2/10 report, but the operating sked does not coincide with the times I've heard them; nor does it coincide with the confirmed reception. They indicate 0700-1030 & 1300-1400 on weekdays, and 0700-1400, 1730-2300 on Sundays. They are heard here around 2100 and they confirmed my reception at that time. Incidentally, if you want the frequency indicated you will have to ask for it as the v/q has no provision for it. You need 2 IRCs. (SGS) Was on until 0200 on 3/3 due to the national elections in the "emerging nation of Caribe". (RJS)
- 836 -RTF- Nancy, FRANCE sent a verie back after a month for my reception of 12/14. I was very happy to get this one as France is my first European country to reach the ranks of more than one verie. The signature is somewhat understandable as opposed to the 1205 verie of last year which looked more like shorthand. (FM)
- 840 4 RK Rockhampton, AUSTRALIA verified my 12/28 reception with a form letter. Australian # 27, but the last one was 4 QL (540) on 10/23/55 ! (HH) Was first noted on 2/21 at 0437 playing a selection from the Bickersons. An unknown LA signs on at 0445 to bother them; who is this ? It was noted at 0500 with an ID. (FM)
- HJBI Santa Marta, COLOMBIA, "Ondas del Caribe" was heard AN on 3/2 with some sort of Mardi Gras celebration. Any idea how to get a verie, Ed ? (BN) (Got a pennant and form letter back in 1962, Bill. The letter shows Sr. Alvaro Diaz Granados T. as the Gerente, and gives their address as Apartado Aereo 757. Good luck ! - ed) Was AN on 2/28 and probably on 3/1 also. They were on at 0415 on 3/1. I hope this isn't regular ! (RJS) (Probably just "Carnaval" time, Randy. - ed)
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, MEXICO is heard regularly here any evening. (LPA)
- XEUN Mexico City, MEXICO was heard here on 2/2 at 2145 under XEMO. (LPA)
- 872 EAJ 101 Zaragoza, SPAIN sent a very nice SS form letter (printed) on yellow stationary and included a very attractive pennant. Their address is "Radio Zaragoza", EAJ 101, Avenida Marina Moreno 21. (HH)
- 880 PRI 3 Belo Horizonte, BRAZIL was heard at 0330 with a slogan for a nice surprise. Underneath was another UnID LA in either SS or PP; who ? (FM)

- 880 TGJ Guatemala City, GUATEMALA is heard regularly any evening from 0000-0100 s/off with enjoyable marimba music and News in SS at 0055. Signals vary from weak to moderate, but the marimba sounds always some through. (LPA)
- 900 CP 20 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio El Condor" operates from 0600-2330 with a power of 500 watts. (LPG)
- 930 CP 11 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Amanta" is here, ex-960, and operates from 0600-1330 and 1500-2400 with a power of 350 watts. (LPG)
- 940 XEQ Mexico City, MEXICO was heard here on 2/24 at 2150 under KHOS. (LPA)
- 944 -RTF- Toulouse, FRANCE was roaring in even on what was a poor TA day here, 3/1, at 0110 with News. (ELK)
- 950 LR 3 Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, "Radio Belgrano" was logged with News, sommentary and time signals on 2/22 from 0400 until 0420 when US interference (WPET, I believe) blocked the frequency. (KG)
- 955 ???? An UnID LA station with a slogan like "Radio Continental" (?) was heard at 2230 on 2/10. (FM) (Frank, HOB 33, "Radio Cultura" is listed here with 1000 watts. - ed)
- 960 ZFB 1 Pembroke West, BERMUDA was heard weakly here finally on MM 3/1 at 0200. All by its lonesome w/o a whisper out of KABL. Too much extra noise for a report. (LRS) Was heard terribly loud and in the clear for a great taped logging at 0400 on 1/22. Almost passed it up as it was so loud. I thought it was WELI, hi ! (HMM)
- 970 YVLR Maracay, VENEZUELA (Reference DXWV 9 February) - The correct first name for the v/s is Hugo. (KG) (My typo, Kermit - sorry ! - ed)
- 975 TIRS San Jose, COSTA RICA, "Radio Atenea" was noted at good level on 3/1 at 0439 and also at 0610. (RJS)
- 980 XELC La Piedad, MEXICO was tentatively heard here on 2/24 at 2200. (LPA)
- 990 XECL Mexicali, MEXICO was heard here on 2/24 at 2205 over XET. Tentative. (LP)
- XET Monterrey, MEXICO was tentatively heard here on 2/24 at 2210 under XECL above. (LPA)
- 995 HCEW 2 Guayaquil, ECUADOR, "Radio Suceso" was heard with its slogan at 2200 on 2/10. (FM)
- 1000 CP 19 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Aspiazu" is here, ex-1160, as of December, but they are thinking of moving to 1090 or 1100 soon to avoid interference from CP 4 on 1020. Present power is 500 watts, but they will very soon be 1100 watts. Sked is 0500-2230, but they will sign on at 0300 beginning in April and as early as 0200 in several months. Their early morning programs are in Aymara and Quechua. They will DX for the IRCA on MM April 5 from 0300-0330. (LPG)
- ???? I heard my "Fascination" mystery again on 3/1 at 0530, but it was lost in the hum here. Could somebody in the East or Midwest try for this one ? (RJS)
- 1010 LT 4 Posadas, ARGENTINA, "Radio Misiones" is AN 7 days with 25 kws.. (LPG)
- 1015 YSC San Salvador, EL SALVADOR was heard here with a good signal on 2/17 from 2140-2200 fade-out. (JC)
- 1020 YVQB Cumana, VENEZUELA, "Radio Sucre" was noted on 3/1 with "Radio Rumbos" News at 0510. The best of a ppor lot this AM ! (RJS) (Randy, note this correct call. - ed)
- CP 4 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Illimani, la Emisora del Estado" has boosted power to 25 kws.. Sked is 0600-2300. This should be a good shot for evening DX. Features cultural programs; classical music, speeches etc.. (LPG)
- 1025 EAJ 8 San Sebastian, SPAIN, "Radio San Sebastian" sent an attractive photo QSL card showing their studio & two transmitting towers. (HH)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico City, MEXICO was heard here on 2/6 at 0025 and on 2/24 at 2255. Competes with WBZ for reception. Both have fair signals. (LPA)
- 1040 PRG 2 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL was heard at 0217 on 2/7 with a "Radio Tupi" ID. Have been trying for this baby for a long time - now for Peking ! (FM)
- 1045 HOJ 2 Las Tablas, PANAMA was in at 2220 on 2/10 with "Ondas del Canajagua" slogan. (FM)

- 1050 XEG Monterrey, MEXICO just hasn't had the get-up and go they used to have. What has happened to them? I can hear loads of stuff coming through them, and I'm sure that there was a Canadian coming through at 2100 on 2/18. (JC) Is heard regularly here any evening. (LPA)
- 1063 TGZ Guatemala City, GUATEMALA - an UnID LA with a "Radio Novoz" slogan was noted at 2148 on 2/10. The announcer gave the call letters which seemed to be TGMN. (FM) (Jack Keene has IDed this station as the one here, Frank. See last week's column for more details. - ed)
- 1090 KHAI Honolulu, HAWAII broke through from 0400-0405 with an ID, News and Weather, then into music. My 7th. Hawaiian. (FM)
- XERB Rosarito, MEXICO is heard here regularly any evening with gospel programs. (LPA)
- 1142 -RTA- Oran, ALGERIA sent a QSL card showing a view of a city I guess is Algiers. Nice card with message in French. (HH)
- 1150 XEJP Mexico City, MEXICO was heard here on 1/22 with RR music at 0130. Loud and clear. (HMM)
- 1160 CP 31 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Continental" is here, ex-975, as of October. (Note the call which is not listed in WRTVH or FBIS) Their sked is 0500-2300, and they use 1000 watts. (LBG)
- 1200 CP 67 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Splendid" operates from 0530-2300 with a power of 1000 watts. (LBG)
- CMDE Bayamo, CUBA - is the "Reloj Nacional" station noted at 0410 on 2/15 this one? (FM) (Yes, and note the new call. - ed)
- 1220 HJFV Barranquilla, COLOMBIA, "La Voz del Litoral" was logged with a "Carnaval" program on 2/28 from 0150-0210 s/off. (KG)
- CP 14 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Emissoras Unidas" is here, not 1250 as listed in WRTVH and FBIS, according to the station manager. However, it seems to me the frequency is nearer 1240 kcs.. Power is 500 watts and their sked is 0600-2200. (LBG)
- 1250 XEDK Guadalajara, MEXICO was heard here on 2/24 at 2315. (LPA)
- 1260 XEL Mexico City, MEXICO was heard here on 2/22 at 0205 and later the same morning under both CFRN and KGIL. (LPA)
- 1322 HJHY Sincelejo, COLOMBIA sent a very nice SS letter from Rafael Hernandez M., Gerente. Then a couple of weeks later a 2 page letter was received from Victor Montes Bertel. (HH)
- 1325 CP 29 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Fides, la Voz Catolica de Bolivia" is currently operating on this frequency with 250 watts from 0600-1300 and 1700-2230. However, in 2 or 3 months the station will boost power to 1 kw., and go to its allocated frequency of 1300 kcs.. (LBG)
- 1375 ???? An UnID station was noted, playing slow guitar type music on 3/1 at 0505. Lost within two minutes. Good signal for awhile. I wonder if this was St. Pierre & Miquelon? (RJS)
- 1390 CP 3 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Nacional" broadcasts from 0500-2200 with a power of 350 watts. (LBG)
- 1420 CP 60 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Excelsior" (Note the call is not listed in WRTVH or FBIS) operates from 0430-1300 and 1500-2300 with a power output of 500 watts. (LBG)
- 1455 CP .. La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Miraflores" is no longer operating. (LBG)
- 1460 HJA.. (...?), COLOMBIA - an UnID Colombian was heard to sign off at 0220 on 2/28 after a special "Carnaval" program. HJAL is listed here, but I was unable to ID the last letter due to WMBR QRM. (KG)
- 1466 3 AM 2 Monte Carlo, MONACO - The time listed in the 16 February DXW should read 0040. (JC)
- 1470 CP 8 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Nueva America" operates from 0600-0000 with a power of 1000 watts. (LBG)
- XEAU Tijuana, MEXICO was heard here on 2/23 at 2035 and on 2/24 at 2355. (LPA)
- 1510 2 NA Newcastle, AUSTRALIA was heard from 0415-0430 with what seemed to be weather for New South Wales at 0415 then into a talk program. Music after 0430. (FM)

- 1510 CP 1 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Chuquisaca" has been in operation here since 1961 although it is not listed in WRTVH or FBIS. The station began in the city of Sucre in 1934. Power is 250 watts, and they operate from 0500-2300. (LBG)
- CP .. La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio Amerindia" disappeared several years ago. (LBG)
- 1530 WUPR Utuado, PUERTO RICO sent a nice v/l for my reception of 1/25 from 0430-0500; also a 2 page mimeo letter describing WUPR and Utuado. Signer is Jose A. Ribas. (KG)
- 1550 XEBG Tijuana, MEXICO - I was surprised to hear this flea powered station under CBE with a call letter ID in SS at 0108 on 2/14. Not enough for a report. (FM) This location (Mexicali) was IDed, but the call letters are uncertain as the signal readability was difficult since it was heard under KKHI and KDAB. Heard especially on 2/23 at 1930 and 2/24 at 2345. (LPA) (Think this one is yours, Le Roy. - ed)
- 1554 -RTF- Nice, FRANCE - the time listed in the 16 February DXWV should read 0030. (JC)
- 1570 XERF Ciudad Acuna, MEXICO is heard regularly here any evening. (LPA)
- XERG Chihuahua, MEXICO was heard here weakly under powerful XERF on 2/24 at 2350. (LPA) (Sure of the call on this one, Le Roy ? I have it listed as 690 kcs. in Monterrey. - ed)
- 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, MEXICO is heard regularly here any evening. (LPA)
- 1590 I tentatively heard XEDC in Mexicali here on 2/25 at 2035. (LPA) (My lists show XEHC here in Ensenada, and XEKC in Mexicali. The former in last years LASL, and the latter per VJ. - ed)
- XELE ? A tentative ID was heard here on 2/15 at 0300. Location unknown. (LPA)

"PIRATES"

Recent addresses reported are:
 "Radio London", 17 Curzon Street, London W 1
 "Radio Invicta", 110 Fenchurch Street, London EC 3
 "Radio City", 7 Denmark Street, London W 1 (MWN)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The correct v/s for this country is Martha Trojanova, North American Broadcasts, Radio Prague. She sent me a personal letter in response to my reports indicating that they are currently deluged with reports. (ELK)

The schedule on 1286 kcs. is:

- 1215-1300 German for Austria
- 1300-1330 German
- 1330-1400 Italian
- 1400-1430, 1500-1530 German
- 1530-1600, 1630-1700 French
- 1700-1730 ENGLISH
- 1800-1830 Spanish

There is an ENGLISH broadcast from 1805-1830 on 1097 kcs.. (ELK)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

This country is now GMT minus 4 hours, as is the Netherlands Antilles and Venezuela. (NNRC)

FAROE ISLANDS

According to the Danish State Radio, a private radio station located in Klaksvig is being planned. They plan to cooperate with the currently operating "Utvarp Foroya". (SCDX) (As the latter is MW, perhaps this new station will be too. - ed)

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The following NARBA changes in Mexican stations were submitted by Le Roy Porter Ackerman of Phoenix, Arizona. Thank you, Le Roy!

570	XETJ	Torreon	Increase night power to 250 watts
630	XERPS	Mazatlan	ex-XETK
670	XEOU	Matamoros	NEW - 1 kw. daytime
	XEVN	Gomez Palacio	DELETE
	XEPM	Matamoros	NEW - 1 kw. daytime (You figure it out! - ed)
680	XEORO	Guasave	ex-NESN
710	XERPO	Oaxaca	ex-650 Now 500 watts daytime, 100 watts nighttime
760	KEEQ	San Luis Potosi	ex-750
760	XEDGO	Durango	NEW - 1 kw. daytime
	XEEG	Torreon	DELETE
780	XEJX	Queretaro	DELETE - continues on 1250
790	XERC	Mexico City	Increase day power to 10 kws.
	XERPC	Chihuahua	ex-XEII and ex-1420
	XEAN	El Salto	NEW - 5 kws. daytime
800	XEAN	Ocotlan	DELETE
840	XEMY	Ciudad Mante	NEW - 500 watts daytime
850	XEM	Chihuahua	NIO - 5 kws. (New frequency)
950	XERPH	Chihuahua	ex-XERA
960	XEKS	Saltillo	Reduce day power to 500 watts
970	XEBJ	Ciudad Victoria	ex-1340
1070	XESP	San Pedro Tlaquepaque	ex-1410
1140	XEXF	Romita	NEW - 2.5 kws. daytime
1150	XEJS	Hidalgo del Parral	Now 1 kw. daytime, 500 watts nighttime
1170	XELP	La Piedad	NEW - 250 watts daytime, 100 watts nighttime
1190	XEYW	Mexicali	NEW - 250 watts daytime
	XEPD	Pachuca	NEW - 500 watts daytime
1240	XEZX	Tenosique de Pino Suarez	NEW - 1 kw. daytime, 200 watts nighttime
	XESI	Santiago Ixcuintla	1 kw. daytime, 300 watts nighttime (Correction)
	XEVM	Piedras Negras	NEW - 250 watts daytime, 200 watts nighttime
1260	XEZH	Salamanca	Increase day power to 500 watts
1290	XEDB	Tonala	NEW - 250 watts unlimited
1300	XEKV	Morelia	ex-XESF
	XEYI	Jojutla	ex-XELP
	XEPD	Pachuca	DELETE
	XESW	Ciudad Madera	NEW - 1 kw. daytime
1320	XEUH	Tuxtepec	ex-XETN
	XEUI	Comitan	NIO - 1 kw. daytime, 500 watts nighttime
1330	XERP	Ciudad Madero	Increase day power to 10 kws.
1350	Ciudad Camargo	NEW - 250 watts daytime
1360	XEOL	Teziutlan	NEW - 500 watts daytime, 150 watts nighttime
1390	XEV	Chihuahua	NEW - 1 kw. daytime, 500 watts nighttime
1400	XEYL	Chiapa de Corzo	NEW - 1 kw. daytime, 150 watts nighttime
	XEFS	Ixtapan de la Sal	ex-Cuautla
	XEUBJ	Oaxaca	NEW - 500 watts daytime, 200 watts nighttime
	XEVV	Chiapa de Corzo	NEW - 1 kw. daytime, 150 watts nighttime (Another one!)
1420	XERPC	Chihuahua	ex-XEII (See 790 kcs., however)
	XEWP	Sayula	ex-Autlan de Navarro
1450	Rio Grande	NEW - 250 watts unlimited
1460	XEYX	Mexicali	ex-XEYW
1490	XETBB	Torreon	ex-XEOB
	XETAA	Torreon	ex-XEOB (And still again!)
	XEXE	Queretaro	NEW - 1 kw. daytime, 200 watts nighttime
1550	XEZL	Jalapa	ex-XEJJ
1590	XEVOZ	Mexico City	ex-XEMC

Once again remember that NARBA listings should not be relied upon too heavily, as they generally indicate allowed rather than actual operations. Numerous discrepancies have been noted in the past in these lists. - ed