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BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Deadlines are Friday in Troy, Sunnymeade and Middleburg Heights, Monday in Denver for DTI. Bulletins will be issued under datelines April 6th, April 13th, April 27th and May 18th. The summer schedule will be once monthly and further dates will be announced.

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DX SPECIALS

- April 5 CP19 La Paz Bolivia, 1000 kc., 1100 watts 0300-0330 EST. This program will be presented for the IRCA and will consist of Bolivian music. Sr. Hugh August-ir Aspiazu is the signer and the slogan is "Radio Aspiazu". This is probably one of the most difficult countries to hear so give it a try! The station, in all probability, will remain on the air with RS after 0330.
- April 14 WESB Bradford, Pa. 1490 kc., 1 kw. 0530-0545 will test for the NRC

FCC CHANGES

New station granted: Greenville, S.C. on 1070 kc. with 50 kw. days!
KLAC-570 has been granted a nighttime power increase to 5 kw. directional!
Two months ago, FCC announced call change for KMOR-1510 Littleton, Colo. to KDKO. This call change has not taken place as yet.

CHARTER CERTIFICATES

The long promised charter certificates soon will be a reality, we hope. The proof has been received from the printer and we hope to order them this week. If you were one of the first 100 members, you are still eligible to obtain one for \$2 donated to club.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR RENEWAL?

Many more of you will be having a renewal date coming up. Why not check your membership card now and send in your dues a week or two in advance to help with HQ book keeping? The IRCA has served the BCB DXer for over a year now....the summer months are ahead of us...a little more available time, so let's all think of ways to improve the club for the 1965-66 season. The best way at present is to report to the bulletin and to be in attendance at the San Diego IRCA convention August 21-23!

"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

March 30, 1965

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<u>FREQ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
540	KNOE	Monroe, La.-S/off 0100 w/vocal "Dixie" & SSB. Dave Rogers
580	CKY	Winnipeg, Man.-NSP. John Oldfield-Alta.
630	CKRC	Winnipeg, Man.-NSP. John Oldfield-Alta.
800	CKOK	Penticton, B.C.-S/on 0900, S/off 0306. John Oldfield-Alta.
880	WCBS	New York, N.Y.-S/off MM 0105, S/on 0530. Dave Rogers-Okla.
890	WLS	Chicago, Ill.-S/off 0100 MM. Dave Rogers-Okla.
1010	WINS	New York, N.Y.-Will drop rr format 4/19, and broadcast news continuously 24 hrs a day. Bob Ziel & Howie Modell-N.Y.
1110	WBT	Charlotte, N.C.-S/off 0100 last two MM's maybe reg. Al Lewis
1130	CKWX	Vancouver, B.C.-NSP. John Oldfield-Alta.
1210	WCAU	Philadelphia, Pa.-S/off 0007 MM, S/on 0528. Dave Rogers-Okla.
1290	WGLI	Babylon, LI, N.Y.-MM S/off 0000, S/on 0515. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
1320	WWHG	Hornell, N.Y.-Had F/C 3/22 0145-0200 w/rr mx. Al Lewis-N.Y.
1380	KTSM	El Paso, Texas-S/off 0201 w/SSB. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1460	WPON	Pontiac, Mich.-S/on 0430 w/"America". Dave Johnson-Colo.
1490	KICO	Calxico, Calif.-S/off 0130. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1520	WHOW	Clinton, Ill.-Is now 5kw. Howie Modell-N.Y.
1600	WKSK	W. Jefferson, N.C.-Had F/C 3/22 0130-0145, not time as listed on R/C List. Played slow mx. Al Lewis-N.Y.

ATTENTION!! For the April 13 Monitor only, please send all reports for DTI to club HQ, PO. Box 5181, Denver, Colorado 80217. I will be off on vacation, so either Bill or Dal will have the pleasure of typing this great column, hi.

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Quite a bit of space to fill this time, so guess I'd better put in a report of all my latest DX (?). Latest veries include KWSL, WHWB (state #45, tnx Fred), KTWO, WAXK, and after four months R. Peking for country #14. DX: 3/20- WAXK-1320 r/c 1:46-2:00. 3/27- KICO-1490 s/off 1:30 for perhaps my best Californian, WABD-1370 r/c 1:41-1:55, KTSM-1380 s/off w/SSB 2:01. 3/29- KTHT-790 DX 3:31-3:45, KKAR-1220 DX 3:47-4:05 only one ID hrd, and then WPON-1460 s/on 4:30. This AM seemed to be the noisiest in quite awhile. Totals are up to 607/424. All you guys in the Houston and Galveston area beware. Will be down that way during Easter vacation visiting relatives, and will try to get in touch with you if I have a spare minute or two. Once again, please send items for DTI for the April 13 bulletin to club HQ. Guess that takes care of everything for now. Til next time 73.

SACCA

A reminder for all of you to write Dave Gleason expressing your desire to have the log strictly for hobby purposes. The SACCA log has overcome too many hurdles to be allowed to die now. Lot's all help Dave and the IRCA out...write today!

RUBBER STAMPS

It is not the HQ's intention to endorse anyone's products but since this information is at hand, thought I would pass it along to you....Richard Jenneman, R.R. 2, Box 104 Stanley, Wisconsin 54768 is in the rubber stampe--address label business. His prices seem reasonable, offering 2 for 75¢ up to 75 lines each. His address labels sell for 75¢ per 1000. If you are interested, drop him a line.

STATIONERY

The IRCA supply of stationery is nearly exhausted and we will be reordering soon. So, if you would like to see any changes in the style of stationery, your comments would be appreciated. The present supply is less than 2500 sheets so if you do have any comments, send them now! In the meantime, we still have stationery available. It sells for just \$1.30 per hundred sheets. Use them to dress up y our correspondence and reception reports and to promote the club.

Editors: (West Coast)—Don Erickson, POB 476, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388
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Deadline: Friday before publication—the earlier the reports are received, the less trouble is caused the editor. Please report carefully, neatly, and accurately.

The NEW DXF comes as a result of numerous complaints and comments on the DX quality of DXL. Therefore, henceforth, DXF will be limited somewhat—no more "cryptics", and please eliminate SC info, all other forms of DX, acknowledgement of SWL cards, etc. If you collect SCs or swap SWL cards, it can certainly be mentioned; but please limit it. Personals, when not related to DX, will not be printed. None of the above should be construed to indicate that this information is not interesting or useful, but this is a DX club which covers the ECB and we should try to pack as much DX info in as possible. Hopefully this summer the rules can be relaxed. This is an experiment. If a significant majority of the members don't like the "censoring", it would be silly to continue as this is still YOUR club. The above policies affect WC members; Park Barton has the option of printing what he wants to as editor but it is felt that both editors will co-operate and keep policies as much the same as possible. In this issue, all suggestions, comments, etc., save a few, have been deleted from print and will instead be considered directly by the Board. Nearly 50 reporters this week; had nothing been deleted or edited, the bulletin would have been over 25 pages!

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

Guess it's about time I wrote again. DX for me has been pretty shoddy but Rich Heald has been making good use of MMs. I have a couple of proposals to make, hear ye, hear ye: 1) Let's publish the complete networks for all twenty major league baseball clubs. During a game, there are few IDs and this would be a sure way for a positive ID on a barely registering signal. Let's do it now, as many clubs will be having spring training games broadcast, at least by their central stations (both KSFO and KFI will have the Giants and Dodgers spring training games. I first heard WWL in broadcasting a Colt 45's game on their net. I've submitted the Giants roster with this report. Come on now, let's all get going on this. 2) San Francisco is going to have something this year, like an IRCA rally either before or after the San Diego convention. Rick Heald, Bill Wilson, and myself are hoping to make it an official IRCA function, but that depends on the BoD. (It does NOT depend on the BoD—someone must submit the proposal to the Board—it is not the responsibility of the Board to do that—so why not not proposal to Board. While on the subject, what possible good can it do to make it "official"??—DEE). Maybe Larry Godwin will want to join us too. By the way, Larry, we'll all be waiting for you in May. Maybe we can help you set up (or foul up, I should say?) your rx, and get you acquainted with the Bay Area, if you've never lived here. And say, I hope you've been picking up a few South American SC's. About the Rally, it will probably be a day of visiting radio stations. KSAY definitely, maybe KENB (if the rattfinques make up their minds what they're going to do) and a few surprises. Speaking of KSAY, the ~~xxxx~~ and studio and everything is in a mudflat near the Bay Bridge laughingly called a "beach". And those are the proposals. Rexitor Gynaflect, my Martian friend (don't misspell his name, DEE, or he'll vaporize you), tells me that Mel Allen will be doing the Braves games this year. LNBR is a rattfinque. They started with EIGHT DAYS A WEEK and other roque-ers, but now they play junque. Oops, I'm getting que-eried away. Same SC's as before, including KSOL. Tusqua-la-haw.

*****SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS RADIO STATION NETWORK*****

560-KSFO, KCNO-570, KMLJ-580, KVCV-600, KWSO-620, KOH-630, KGU-760, KOOL-960, KBEE-970, KINS-980, KDAC-1230, KIBS-1230, KPLY-1240, KSBW-1380, KUKI-1400, KOLD-1450, KSYG-1490, KFBK-1530 ---

Mike Mitock, WPEFHUA, 1529 Nichols Ave., Lorain, Ohio 44053

I guess everyone knows by now that I got PJB veried in 3 weeks! I got state #20 veried; Michigan viaWXYZ-1270. 73.

Wally Sharp, WPE7CBU, 2181 1/2 Pacific Hwy. South, Kent, Wash.

Greetings from Midway, Wash. I live in an expando trailer (Nashua, 10 x 55, 3 bedrooms) wife, daughter, dog. So far I have received (Halli. S-120, antenna, long wire, trailer grounded) Mar. 16. KOB-770, WOAI-1200; Mar. 17 CBK-540, CKNW-980, CBU-690; Mar. 18 KPMC-1560, KFBK-1530, and KKHI-1550.

John Gersich, 260 Rome St., San Francisco, Calif.

Greetings, I finally went International by borrowing a Hallicrafters S-85 from a friend for a month. Saturday 3/21, I got the results from my first station, HCJB. (Is that SW?—DEE). I looked in DX and saw a lot of you DXers have been having trouble in getting it in some way or other; well, their new hydro-electric plant went into full operation March 9 giving them more power. See DX for best time, address, and CE. I now have 50 veries for 5 months and 4 days of DXing. As for my rx, a nine transistor radio is used. The last veries to come in were KOMA state 21, KOH # 22, and CFRN, WGN, and KJR-950 a victory over KABL-960 the long playing mouth of the west, hi. well, I guess that is it for now, so 73.

John C. Johnson, SR - Company 132 - USMTC, San Diego, Calif. 92133

Hello again gang. Well, I've been here in SD for over 3 weeks now—I sure do like this warm weather here compared to Sheridan. No DX here, of course—but I've hrd a few SD stns on the radio here in the barracks. KDEO-910 rates highest—anyway, we usually have it on listening to beautiful music. Things are going OK here in boot and time sure goes by fast. I'd enjoy hearing from any of you—send some surveys if you want. We aren't allowed but one leave while here in boot and that won't come for another 6 weeks so I haven't really seen SD. I sure hope all of you had a successful DX season, I wish I could have finished out the season. I'll try to answer any tapes sent to my Sheridan address when I get home in May. 73s till next time.

Ben R. Young, 5279 Waring Road, San Diego, Calif. 92120

Greetings from cool, beautiful, fresh, low humidity, Convention City. Some of you have been asking what the El Cortez is like. Well, it's about 14 stories high, has a glass elevator facing the west, a large convention hall (radio room), and a swimming pool. Also, it's within easy walking distance of KCBQ-1170 (across the street), KFMB-540, KFMB-FM and TV, KITT-FM and a few others. Now for some DX: 3/14 KEOX-1480 0547, KXOA-1470 0423, KTHH-790 0450, WWL-870 0630. 3/15 WJR-760 0625. 3/22 KTEE-1260 0629. Reports to WWL, WJR, and KTEE. DEE will be in SD; will you? 73.

George Junak, 1606 N. Altadena, Pasadena, Calif. 91107

Hi everybody! Finally did some DXing and received a verie, too! Verie from KROW for the DX. Don't know what happened at WNNH but haven't hrd from CE about the IRCA DX test. 3/13 WBAP-820 0010 instead of WFAA. Cuban or Mexican playing cl mx on top of WMAQ at 0020. 3/14 * in front of stn hrd for 1st time. KOMA with KYMN behind-1520 at 0700. KOWL-1490 in clear with KBLA gone at 0707. KXOA-1470 in with S9 signal at KSTN-1420 also S9 at 0713. *KRKO-1380 very weak with much static at 0719. KRUX-KGB-1360 fighting it out at 0724. KORK-1340 0725, *KMOP-1330 with ID, "Just for you at K*O*P". KFAC's turntable stopped for a minute and was able to catch ID. Then after ID was c/w music. *KFJZ-1270 at 0731 weakly. Well, that's it for DX. 73.

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

Hi again! As I get to DX, a mighty welcome for the NEW IRCAers. New stns are WNAX-570, CJRN-1600 (location?), KOLM-1520, and this morning. 3/22 CKFH-1430, KLIF-1190, and WRDW-1480. I tried for VOXM special but from about 900 on down, nothing but static. Latest veries are KXEL, CBM, WIFE. Rpts out to KSO, CKLW, WJUS, WRS, WNAX. Totals are 422/78, states 36/32, 6/4 provinces. 73.

Kenn Clapp, 6204 Dawson St., Burnaby 2, British Columbia, Canada

Hi gang. Well, it looks like I finally got some more DX. 6 new stns logged during the weekend Mar. 21. They were mostly Wash. and Calif.: KXRO-1320, KHOK-1560, WGY-810 (much QRm), KBAM-1270 (ET), KEEN-1370, KGEA-1140 (sent rpt). CHQM-1320 is now 100,000 watts. This is the most powerful station in British Columbia. 73 and good DX.

Stephen Schmidt, 96 Pontiac St., Webster, New York

#345 reporting for DXM. Total now 304 logged and 123 veried. I have 208 QSLs total. (Some SW, darn). Hrd WkRT test and rcvd v/1 and coverage map on 18th. Other new stns: CBO-910, CJCH-920, and WOSU-820. What is power of CJMS-1280? v/s of WkRT is Bruce E. Mackey. DEE—where is 2/23 issue I requested? (BN can answer that question—DEE). What is the EE stn on approx. 835 kc/s that plays music such as Glenn Miller? (Stn is Belize, B.H.). I hrd it on St. Patty's day. Are there any audio fans in this club? CAT, R. Americas is on Swan Island or so they stated in verie. Jack Keene, pse send info on design. I swap WPE cards. I think that too many abbreviations are being used. Jerry Wolf finally got a new rx, but he still has to put it together. Good Luck to Jerry on that project. -30-

Randy Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, Calif. 92104

A couple of things on my mind. First, I would like to clear up any misconceptions about the convention registration fee. This is normally paid at the official registration for the convention, which will be Saturday, August 21. In order to buy prizes, etc., we needed some "working capital", hence the note in Gray's Forum report. 2nd, we will give full particulars of the convention facilities in either the May or June issues, and a schedule of events in the July issue. The prices we have been offered are reasonable, you wouldn't be able to find a better deal in SD at this time of year. 3rd, nice to see Tom McNiff and the guys down at Tom's last Sunday. 4th, DX was very poor over the weekend, a complete washout, the first since 1/4. I did hear these 3/22--unk SSB-620 0502, KWFT?WRJW-1320 s/on 0506, WRUF-850 0528 s/on, and the 1250 Russian 0510. Very few DU's up good enough before 5, possible 2NA-1510 w/music before WLAC s/on. And lastly, I think the BoD should give serious consideration to having the Forum editor delete any reference to personal operation of bootleg stns. Let's remember that most of these on the air are well over 100 milliwatts, and therefore an FCC violation. To me these are a nuisance, cluttering up a clear frequency at prime DX time. Comment? Herkimer Schlockenmeister probably won't make it to SD in '65, I hope you will, though. 73. (Randy--on bootleg stations--DXF editor has the option of listing or otherwise when mentioned in a report--why not tell everyone how many bootleg QSLs you have? True, most of these stns are illegal--but they are not going to stop because they aren't mentioned in DXF--and they are DX!--DEE)

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

DX very poor here the past 2 months. None of the MM DXes hrd of late. I have sent out 77 reports and 65 veries back for the past season. I guess it's about over here, but will keep trying, hi. Veries for March only 2--CKSA-1080 and WENG DX. Total still 2616. Great issue on the 16th altho IRCA has had some big ones this season. Tnx to the hard workers in the Club. DX for March so far: 3/8 wJJJ-1260 s/on, JBC-750 in the clear for about the 3rd report. 3/10 wHOK-1320 s/on at 0400 for 2nd report, KHUM DX not hrd but sent thank you letter and old report of Jan. '64 again. Still no veries from CJRN-1600 for October rpt, KNIA DX, KAPT-DX, CKPM-1440, WVIC-730, WMEG-920, WHLL-1440, KLOE-730, PRG2-1040, and KFDI-1070. Hoping for WSLR-DX and KKAR-DX of the 29th and it would be great if I could log that Bolivian on 1000 kc/s, hi. WGLC-1090's owner will verify as soon as he gets back from Wash. D.C. on March 27th per call. I believe the stn only got as far west as Colorado but we hrd well in Mass. 60 reports received. Sorry no DXF in Anniv. issue but that way my own fault--I sent it a week too soon. DXM large enough without one from this DXer, hi. Up this a.m. 3/21 but only unneeded ones heard. KFVS-960 s/off 0055, s/on 0730 Sun. WSBT-960 s/off 0108. Good luck to IRCA for 1965 and the best of DX to all.

Dave Martin, 6524 El Nido Ln., Apt. 2, Goleta, California 93017

Hello everybody -- I'm a new member to IRCA so permit me to introduce myself. Am a senior at the Univ. of Calif., Santa Barbara, majoring in history. Have been interested in AM broadcasting since 1957 and have DXed ECB since 1961. All DXing has been from Goleta between Oct. and May of each year because reception from my home town of Pasadena, Calif. is horrible. Original rx was a 53 Chevrolet but since 1963 I have used a Grundig 3262U. Totals to date: states 30/28, provinces 5/5, countries 8/5, stns 161/119. This may not seem like much, but I consider ineligible for DX all stations in central and southern California (L.A., S.F., S.D., Fresno, etc.) with power of 5kw or more, plus all stns under 5kw within 300 miles. Recent DX consists of KAYO-1150, HJBI-840, CKOK-800 (relog), KFRB-900 (for 10 seconds!), WLW-700, KFAR-660, KGGM-610, KCMO-810. Veries from KAYO, CKOK, and HJBI; the latter I'm quite proud of because a verie from "Ondas del Caribe" is hard to get (sent v/l and decals). Can someone tell me if KOFA-1240 (Yuma, Ariz.) is still on the air? Does HQ get my money for reduced-price copy of WRTVH? 73! (Yes--send \$ to HQ--DEE)

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

Congrats to everyone who aided in publishing the ann. issue of DXM! DX: 3/21: KFAL-900 1310, KUSN-1270 1358, KDKD-1280 1359, KAOL-1430 1400, KOKO-1450 1805. On 3/20 and 21, Bruce Kirkpatrick was in town and we had a good chat on the phone although he couldn't get together. Tnx for the call, Bruce. I'm all talked out for now. 73.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARK BARTON, OUR EAST COAST DXF EDITOR, ON HIS RECENT MARRIAGE. WE DO NOT KNOW THE LUCKY GIRL'S NAME. THE BEST OF WISHES TO PARK AND HIS BRIDE.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, Calif. 92037

It's getting to that time of year when one night is good, and the next poor for DX. Low temperature at night is now about 55-57°. 3/14 was mainland Asia: R. Moscow on 629, North Korea (4 channels), and Peking on 720 and 840 kc/s. This last MMM (3/22) was good! 2 rpts off to Zedders (4YA and LZB), and 3LO was in over WABC a while. Domestic catches were: 3/15: KWYO-1410 f/c 0200; KVOB-730 RS at 0828; KSVN-730 from 0845 s/on. 3/18: WMOD-1550 s/on at 0730. 3/22: CKOV-630 kc/s until 0325 s/off (my 15th British Columbia stn). Veries this week were: v/q's: CFQC, KAAV, and CJIB. V/1's KWHO, Barbados-795, CKXL at last, WTOC, CJNB, and WRJW (on coverage map). Good to see everyone at Tom McNiff's. 73.

Bob Ziel - 222-89 Braddock Avenue - Queens Village, L.I., New York

Hi everyone! It's really great to see the IRCA membership so rapidly growing in the East. I would like to welcome my DX Buddy, Henry Jay Wertheim to the IRCA. He lives in Flushing, a couple of miles from here. Henry normally uses a '47 Zenith Trans-oceanic ("Big Bertha") to DX with. Unfortunately, poor Bertha is a little under the weather so he's currently using a '43 RCA rx instead. welcome aboard, Henry! It looks like there are going to be a lot of unhappy R&R fans in the N.Y. City area. I read that WINS-1010 is going to completely drop their R&R mx format as of April 19th. Instead, they will broadcast news and political views continuously without any music in their programming. To quote the article that appeared in the March 19th issue of the Long Island Press: "Radio station WINS will become the New York metropolitan area's first station to broadcast nothing but news and advertising on April 19, president Donald H. McGannon of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. announced yesterday. The station will broadcast news 24 hours a day, seven days a week....no more music or other typing of programming will be broadcast....he said the move is not an experiment and is intended to be permanent...." The article went on to say that W-NUS in Chicago and X-TRA in Mexico have a similar format. By the way, WINS is the second 50kw stn in N.Y. City to drop R&R mx within recent years. The first was the old WMGM-1050 in February '62. You better collect WINS's surveys now, before it's too late. 73.

Brian Avery, Box 65, Carnduff, Sask., Canada

Greetings. Someone wanted to know how to report to French Canadian stations. I sent a reception report to CFRG a few months ago and they verified my reception. One of the easiest things to do is record the times of the stn ID. CBC stns will ID every 1/2-hr. so all you have to do is listen for something that sounds like a stn ID--you can't miss it. You might also say what type of mx they were playing. Although they probably don't record titles of songs in their logs they probably keep a record of the type of mx they were playing. Advertising is another easy item to include in a report. Usually a few words in the ad will be the name of a common product or manufacturer. When I sent my rpt to CFRG I hrd something that sounded like a panel discussion. Besides saying that in my report, I also stated how many male and female speakers I hrd. Actually, rpting to a FF Canadian stn is very easy. Of course, I receive CFRB at 35db over S-9 all day. I think there is no need to write your rpt in French. I doubt if any FF Canadian could resist the temptation to find out why anyone would be so generous as to enclose a 5¢ stamp. I hope I have been of some help.

Bill Hardy Jr. - P. O. Box 482 - Aberdeen, Washington, 98520

Hi all - I just went down to the mailbox and got the IRCA Ann. Issue and it sure was great - no other leading DX club (ahem) could hope to do anything like it. well, I splurged. Bought a 1965 Broadcasting Yearbook. It's a very complete book - with all stns listed by frequency, by call letters, and by city-state. Also gives rundown on power, address, management, foreign languages used by domestics, c/w music, etc. Includes FM and TV as well as BCB. All for just \$5. A few misprints here and there, but in general quite accurate and very complete. Tnx to Len Lockwood and Mike worst for call on 2/24 re Happy Birthday. Also tnx to Mike for card on KYAC sked. (BYB lists mailing address as Los Angeles - - ?). Saw in DTI someone in Calif. got a KXRO ET. Good goin' - they're dir. east-west nights w/1 kw, so maybe they were on main non-dir. tower. DEE, I'll check w/CE to find out exact times of f/c's - I know they have quite a few, often w/ mx. Attn: I'll only be checking the POB about once a week these next 3 months (for DXM) so anybody w/pressing correspondence should write to my home add: 303 West Tenth Street, Aberdeen. Re LA: If some guys want to refer to Los Angeles like that, they should use periods (L.A.) to avoid confusion with LA (Latin America). Long Live KNBR! Long Live KYMN too! (That's diversity!). Good DX and 73.

Bulletin: CHQM-1320 is raising power to 100kw effective immediately. WINS-1010 is going the way of XETRA-690 and WNUS-1390---all news. DXM brings you the news first!

Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Conn. 06483

As the IRCA enters its second year it might be well to take inventory of our Club. We HAVE come a long way, starting from scratch and attaining a membership of 352 in 12 short months. Our DX Monitor is good, but it could be better, from a DXer's standpoint, by elimination of items of a personal nature, quotes in Foreign languages (which very few understand), and restricting ourselves to items that concern BCB DX only. In this way, we have an opportunity of not only telling of our achievements, but may help a fellow member catch a new station. By the same process, we ourselves might find help from someone's report or comments. Additionally, by filling our "Forum" letters with non-essential items, we place a severe burden on our editors and wholly unnecessary expense on the Club in extra postage, stencils, paper, etc. Let us all do our part to lighten the work load by using only BCB information, the PURPOSE for which the IRCA was formed. Here is my DX since 2/28. WERA-1590, Plainfield, N.J. hrd on RS on Sun 2/28 in the afternoon using my loop to practically null local WBRY. WDEE-1220 Hamden, Conn. is BACK on the air w/new equipment after their Jan. fire. WHAY-910 New Britain, Conn. changed call to WRCH (Rick Music Radio) on 3/1 on a 24 hr. sked w/NO R&R. 3/5 WGOK-900 Mobile, Ala. T/FC 0445 as per FC list. 3/9 WEMB-1420 Erwin, Tenn. T/FC 0030-0045 as per FC list. 3/12 WIVE-1430 Ashland, Va. T/FC 0030-0040 w/just 2 ID's hrd. 3/14 Unn KLVV-1480 was not readable here. Tone was hrd but QRM made ID's impossible. 3/13 WSOC-930 Charlotte, N.C. 0130-0200 w/replay of hockey game. 3/18 WSHF-1290 Sheffield, Ala. T/FC 0245-0320 asking for DX rpts. 3/20 WAXK-1320 Superior, Wisc. T/FC 0150-0200, they never QSLed as WQMN so another try. Veries in: WERT-1220; WCR-1600 verie noted on report; WGOK-900, nice letterhead; WEMB-1420 plain post card; WSOC-930. The CE was so surprised at my complete rpt that he asked for a copy of the plans for my loop, which I sent to him. Totals are 2597/2364 for 16 years of BCB DXing. 73.

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

Before getting to the stuff we've been planning up here, I want to comment on a serious problem: censorship. Since my 3/9 forumula was singled out as an example, I want to level a little rebuttal. DEE, are we paid correspondents for a DX service publication? Perhaps you think so. The primary purpose of the Forum, as far as I'm concerned, is for us to meet one another via open letters. This is the only way members spread out from coast to coast can share in the fellowship that an organization like this one offers. Please do not expect my forumula to read like a logbook. I enjoy reading of other people's good catches and getting to know them through their comments and opinions. I don't expect every station and time reported to directly help me, especially spread out the way our members are. THAT is the function of the specials, "DTI" and FCC changes. So please do not cut out "cryptic drivel", SC tips and info (so what if there are two SC clubs? The point I tried to make was all fields of collecting associated with DX should be permitted in our club.), and everything that gets us to know one another. Enough. No offense taken or intended, just an opinion. I'd like to read what other members have to say on this. Finally, DEE, do you really think that the bulletins are exceptionally long? Projects: I hope that everyone is reporting the baseball stn networks; they can be extremely helpful. We're making plans for the IRCA Post- or Pre-Convention Rally in San Francisco, and I doubt if it will cost anything, to answer inquiries. LET'S MAKE THIS AN OFFICIAL IRCA FUNCTION. Best recent DX: KENO-1460, first log of a station in my beautiful, sensual oasis in the desert since leaving, a joyous reunion. SCers: Same offers as before. I'm definitely coming to San Diego, hope I can visit my oasis too. 73's for now. (Members--above you have 2 opinions. Please state which one you prefer along with (but not in) your DXF reports--all comments, suggestions, etc. will go directly to the BoD--as will all your opinions expressed in this issue--the Board will receive them directly and can decide from there what to do. Until directed otherwise, SC info, rpting of SW, LW, TV and FM, as well as Survey info, personal messages not related to DX, "cryptic drivel" and acknowledgements of receipt of SwL cards will be deleted. SwL card swappers: If you swap, "I swap 100%" or something similar is welcomed. Acknowledgements of visits and phone calls may still be included. -- DEE)

David Rogers WPE5DRJ, Box 1348, Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834

I agree that non-DX material should be limited, but let us not be too strict. After all, a telephone directory has nothing but information, but who reads it for pleasure. I am confident that our editor will use good judgement, however. DAVE GLEASON: #2 sent to HQ for SACCA. WHTVH received and well worth the money. Also, Paul Kirkpatrick's TREATISE ON DX CLUBS is well worth the 20¢ fee, postpaid. New veries: KFRG, WSAI, KOVO, WRBC (state #38 veried), KTW0 (state #39 veried). This brings verie total to 202. Now to DX: 3/13: KGGF-690 s/off 0100, KABL-960 0109, CKBI-900 0200, KOVO-960 0300, WRBC-1300 0330 (gud bet for Miss.). 3/14: (SM) KTW0-1470 s/off 0200 w/SSB, KLMS-1480 0203 (no KLVL DX hrd), CKY-580 u/NSP WIBW 0300, CKX-1130 0315 u/WLGY; 3/20: who is the unk stn on 1200 in SS behind WOAI? 3/21 (SM): CBK-540 0100 f/up sent, KNOE-540 s/off 0110, mystery LA on 1040 hrd early SM, PRG2? I had the gain and volume turned all the way trying to ID it, and was dozing when suddenly, WHO, with all its S9 plus, came on with an earsplitting TT! Needless to say, I'll not do that again. Couldn't hear for 5 minutes! XESM-1470 0230, WAKY-790 0300, unk stn behind Cuban jammer-870 0315, KFH-1330 was still on SM at 0400 despite C of F list, CM-1330 0401, WAKR-1590 0407, CBX-740 0500, Radio Peking-1040 (see DXWW), 0455-0530, KSKY-660 s/on 0630; MM 3/22: WCAU-1210 s/off 0007, WLS-890 s/off 0100, WCBS-880 s/off 0105, CMHB-780 0107 in SS. Reports out to CKBI-900, KOVO-960, WAKY-790, and Radio Peking. 73.

Gordon W. Jarvis, Box 1313, Rossland, B.C., Canada

Hi everyone! Entries in my log since last rpt look like this... Mar. 2--KOIN-970 0208 (have hrd several times but just got around to rptg), Mar. 8--KFEB-1310 0205 hrd f/c (1st one I've ever hrd) and s/off, March 16--WHAM-1180 0006 for my 2nd N.Y. logging on this 5-tube job. Reports out to KOIN-970 and WHAM-1180. Here's a list of veries rcvd this year: KSRV-1380, KATN-1010, KEX-1190, KWJJ-1080, KAGO-1150, KPIR-1500, CKCK-620, KAYO-1150, KBRC-1430, KFAX-1160, KOIN-970. Yes, that's all! I really shouldn't count KEX since it was just a card with their call on it, but not a word about me hearing them. have any of you obtained better from them? I rcvd WmG mar. 18 and I'm a little disappointed at the degree of accuracy. would VJ be better? Can anyone tell me the QTH for XERB-1090? And now it's time to "Honda" out again. Any other Honda fans out there? I have the 305 cc "Dream" model. 73.

Arne Henden, WPE5EEW, 2713 Emerald Drive, Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Greetings from member 246! Here is a little information on two of our Roswell stations: KBIM and KSWS (still in the making). KBIM has now obtained permission to go nighttime with a power of 5kw day and 500w night, with 3, abt 100', directional antennas. KSWS-1020 will be on the air by July 15, so that should be another good station for all of you needing New Mexico for your states rcvd list. I swap WPE cards 100%. 73, gud DX.

Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, California 91767

Greetings from Pomona! DX activity curtailed due to finals this week but I was able to log #'s 537 and 538 as follows: 3/15--CJIB-940 s/off 0004, 3/18--KGOL-1270 ET/m 0015. KGOL-1270, a new 500w daytimer in Palm Desert, Calif., was also testing on 3/23 from 0001 to 0100 with announcement that it would begin regular daytime programming in the immediate future. For the past several months I've been getting a surprisingly strong signal from KCMC-880 during the evening hours. This is a campus station of Claremont Men's College. According to Broadcasting Yearbook, these campus stations are limited to "on-campus listening," but this surely isn't the case here as I am about 3 miles from CMC. Has anybody else logged any of these? Bill Caffyn, glad to hear there's a fellow accountant out there. 73 and good DX.

Jim Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Hi everyone! I swap WPE cards 100%. Tom Layde is a good friend; not a goof friend. (p. 5, 3/16 issue). Got a ltr from Oscar Reyes, but I think it was tampered with. The list of stations of Cuba was missing. It looked re-sealed. DX: 3/11 WJJD-1160 (1st time because of WISN's move); 3/13 WTIK-690 u/CBF-690 2130; 3/14 WIP-610 0420 (report), KFI-640 0405 (report), FF-Canadian-1150 (w/US rr), WLGY-1130 u/WNEW-1130 0500, KSL-1160 u/WJJD 0507; 3/19 WDSM-710 2325. No new veries, but plenty of mail. 73.

ALL TIMES IN DX MONITOR ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME--SUBTRACT 3 HOURS FOR PST, 2 FOR MST, AND 1 FOR CST. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE REPORTS. REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE NOW TWO EDITORS; REPORTS FROM WEST OF MISS. GO TO Don Erickson, POB 476, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388 AND REPORTS FROM EAST OF THE MISS. GO TO Park Barton, POB 428, Troy, Alabama 36081. DEADLINES ARE FRIDAYS FOR BOTH EDITORS. SEE YOU IN DX FORUM!!!

Larry Godwin - c/o Mr. B. F. Barnum - 4705 Opal Cliffs Drive, Santa Cruz, Calif.
 Greetings from Panama. We were shocked to hear of Ted Vasilopoulos's passing. At Denver last Labor Day he was very enthusiastic about the convention and we were looking forward to seeing him there. We will miss his bright humor and friendship. SD gang, we will definitely be on hand in August. Arne Henden, I would like to have a copy of your beacon list, if you have any left. DFG, I'll be sending a check to HQ for \$2 in the next few days (our baggage is somewhere in the Pacific right now, so no checkbook here) for the fabulous SACCA log. By the way, we had to fly from Lima to Panama for lack of a complete highway. We touched down in Quito and I called Radio Musical but the line was busy! Jack Haverty, has the noise stopped yet? I hope you can trace it before we get to Berkeley. Jose, we received your Christmas card-tnx! We stopped at Susana Martini's house in Bahia Blanca but found she was on vacation in Buenos Aires. When we arrived there, she came to our hotel and gave us a package which we will mail to you from Mexico. Jack Alexander, your Indian-language station on 960 is in Farmington, N.M., I believe. I think an IRCA rubber stamp is a great idea. Leonard Ratzlaff, it costs less than 15¢ to send a letter airmail registered from Argentina to Canada. That's what I call a bargain! I hope some of you active foreign DXers like Dave Roys and Randy Seaver sent tapes to "Radio Aspiazu" for the IRCA DX-show. I just received an interesting letter from Eli Dutilh, Ave. Este Guaicalputo No. 22, Los Teques, Estado Miranda, Venezuela, saying he would like to see a copy of the "DX Monitor." How about some of you fellows writing him to explain your DX set-ups and how reception is in your area? He speaks perfect EE and is quite friendly. See you all in San Diego! 73. (Larry says he will be in Sunnymead 4/6 or 4/7 so he can be expected in Berkeley before the 10th. - DEE)

Bob Willner, 415 Lenox Place, South Orange, N.J.

I wasn't planning to write in for another month, but I've had some unforeseen DX, and there's some very important late-breaking news. Last night, it was announced by Group W that its New York outlet, WINS-1010, 50kw, would change its format as of midnight April 19 from rock'n'roll to 24 hours a day of news. This action was prompted by the fact that there is no pure news station in NYC, and that WINS's ratings have dropped considerably from the No. 1 spot since the advent of WABC as a rock'n'roll station 7 years ago, and, more recently, since Pete "Mad Daddy" Myers shifted to WNEW-1130 and Murray "the K" Kaufman left radio entirely. In my humble opinion, this action is deplorable. Since the demise of WJGM (now WHN) a few years ago, NYC has been served by only three r & r stations--WJCA-570-5kw and WABC-770-50kw, neither of which are very good, either in the number of records they play or quality of their dj's or programming, and WINS. The very term "rock'n'roll" was coined by the late Alan Freed on his show on WINS. Such famous dj's as Freed, Kaufman, and "Cousin Brucey" Morrow (now on WABC), all got their start on WINS. It has been influential in the success of such artists as Little Anthony and the Imperials, the Four Seasons, and the Ronnettes. It has picked more dark horse hits and unknown groups who eventually "made good" than all the other stations I've ever heard combined, and let me assure you, I have heard all of the big Eastern ones. This action, leaving the nation's biggest coverage area with only 2 rock'n'roll stations, is, again, deplorable, and, in my opinion, WINS will probably end up worse off than it already is. As for DX--3/5: WGN-720 (finally, under WOR-710), WNDR-1260, WSCR-1320 (?), WRUN-1150; 3/13: CHUM-1050, under WHN-1050; 3/16: WORL-950; 3/17: WCSH-970. 73.

Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria, B.C., Canada

Does anybody out there realize that rain-sodden Victoria has experienced only 1 rain-fall in March so far this month? we've had a little snow besides it, but that is all. The sun has shone for 22 days out of 23. DX did suffer after a while because of the high noise rate for a couple of days. In fact DX hasn't been too good due to two reasons: lack of sleep and lack of time due to exams. Here is the little DX I have gotten in the past week: 3/18 K100-1340 2115; 3/19 KBCH-1380 2030 with IRCA loop naturally enough - at least on that freq. 3/20 KEEP-1450 0701 s/on, KOWI-1480 0701 s/on, KCBQ-1170 0735. On both the SM and MM I was too tired to keep awake so I went back to sleep. Naturally, I was very angry at myself in the morning but that's the way it goes. I have 297/40 stns received since November, 1964. I have 32/19 states, 5/3 Canadian provinces and 7/3 countries. I attempt to verify all stns over 1000 miles away as well as states within 1000 miles. I have a 4 day long weekend coming up so in my next report look for the DX of the century. 73.

Albert Fei, P.O. Box 803, DLIWC, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

I am going to use my 30 lines on a subject that I feel somebody in the Club should handle. I realize that everybody has joined for the fun of it. I wonder if any research work is possible, while we are enjoying our hobby. I refer to such things as finding out what rigs our members are using, what antennas, and how much time is the average hobbyist able to spend on his hobby, etc. I'm sure some such work has been done, and do not suggest duplications. But I'd like to start digging, if it is OK with the others. (Believe this could be part of the "questionnaire" that several members seem to be interested in--could yield some interesting, informative, and in many cases, helpful information--DEE). It would be interesting if our convention planners could publish a sort of a list, to show in each issue, how many have indicated definitely they are coming to SD. Maybe there are those who might be stimulated into appearing, if they know how MANY people will be there, and what an opportunity it will be to meet MANY other members. Personally I have been to SD about 6 times, each time at least staying overnight. I think it is the best place to spend a long August weekend, and it is lot less expensive than many other resort cities I know of. Just the zoo alone is worthing coming to SD on a trip, and I've seen the SD Zoo 5 times. This is the trip planning part of the year. I'm sure the 350 of us all have wheels turning inside at this moment, planning the summer. This is the time to arouse our interest. I'm in a rut as far as DX is concerned, simply because the National NC-140 is a horrible rig to use on ECB-DX (or even ECB local). I sure wish I could get an expert fellow-member to look my rig and antenna over, and give me some advice. If it weren't for the fact that I bought it new, and have just made 3 payments, I'd ditch it. Welcome to all the new members. 73!

John R. Boase, Box 993, Trona, California

As usual a dollar short and a day late, that's me. Sorry I missed making the big issue last week. A few comments at random. Let's brush up on our geography. Mexico is composed of 29 states and 2 territories, NOT PROVINCES. Wolfman Jack has been gone from the Big X. He is now in the south the last that I hrd--right Alex. KBLA-1500 is strong here during the day but not hrd at night. No KAPT verie yet, WENG verie has been rcvd. WATT, 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Ill. Verie Signers list--I do not use the names except on Foreign reports. On domestic stns I just use the title, CE, M, PD, etc. Would like to see the list kept with type of verie rcvd, v/c, v/l, etc. and title of person signing same. This is the INTERNATIONAL Radio Club of A. so how about Canada (Vancouver or Calgary) in '66, States in '67 and XEWA-land in '68, hi. with you all the way, Gray S., on lead articles. XERB is definitely directional, have visited same. 73 is 73 not 73's. Mort, am looking forward to seeing you again at SD, it's been a long time since the DX from KBLA and their little transmitter building, 2 x 4. Quite a difference between them and KPPC. Murray Mann, where are you? Let's have a report and will you be in SD? we will have another "Pyramid", hi. BN--thanks for the history. DX--what's that? The bottom has fallen out since the first of March and nothing startlingly new has been logging. Veries: BEC-881 on BBC card, KDBM-800 signed my report and returned it, KYW-1100 with v/c, WHAM with v/c, and letter (note size) from WENG. Reports out to Dakar (still), CHAB, KHUM. Veries stand at 492. KYW verie was welcome as that gives me KYW verified twice. Once from Philadelphia on 1060 kc/s and now from Cleveland, Ohio. wish I had one when they were in Chicago. Are there any other DXers in a location like mine? The nearest "Boob Tube" is 1/2 miles away! This will probably start a stampede towards Trona. Sorry I couldn't make it down to SD for the meeting last week-end. Sat. nite I was behind the bar (behind not under MM) which is a switch for me, and did not get out until the wee small hours. The line forms behind me for those who wish to sign up for the trip to Guadeloupe on the raft "Leaky Tiki".....SD in '65, B.C. in '66. 73.

Arnold Galina, WPELFQS, 49 Penn Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts 01604
Hello again. 1st of all I would like to introduce myself again for the new members. I'm 16 and use a Hallicrafters SW rcvr (model S-120) for DXing. I'm still just using the built-in whip antenna. I also use a 5 watt 4 tube audio amplifier, which I recently purchased from Lafayette. I also have a tape recorder but it is not in working order right now. Down to DX: 2/5 WYNG-1590 1345, 2/21 CHWO-1250 0401, 3/8 KOMA-1520 0229, 3/8 CKEY-580 0255, WARC-1490 1425 on 3/12, 3/15 CJLS in FF-1280 0330, and 2/15 WKRT-920 0405. Veries are: v/q WIBG, WWSW, CBF. V/l: WICE, CHWO, and WKRT. I swap 100%. 73's for now.

Le Roy Porter Ackerman, 8245 N. 27th Avenue, Space C-110, Phoenix, Arizona 85021
 Anybody know the stories behind: a) WBZ and WBZA; b) WFAA/WBAP arrangement? c) WBAL
 in days it changed frequency at night; d) WLS shared time with what station? And
 when did this end and how?; e) does anyone remember the days when this announcement
 was made: "This is Station WNEW broadcasting the Newark Bears baseball games over
 the facilities of station WHBI? ---- what is XERF/WERL correct call? (XERF-DEE). On
 3/8 0335 and later hrd both calls used in a few minutes. DX since 2/22 includes:
 2/23: KKHI-1550, KLAB-1550 1910-2115; KALI-1430, KLO-1430, and KSTW-1420 all same
 period. XEDK-1250, XET-990, XEQ-940, XERC-790, XEIC-810 2045 to 2355 on 2/24. KPOL-
 1540, KXEL-1540, and IGJ-880 0030-0035 2/25. KHSN-1600, KGST-1600, KLVV-1590, XEDC-
 1590, KUDU-1590, KHER-1570 2020-2105 2/25. 2/26: KXEW-1600, KFIF-1550 2005-2110.
 2/27: UnID-710 in Guadalajara (any ideas?); 3/2: KABC-790 and unID in La Paz-790
 2100-2145. KSEI-930, KHJ-930, KTFP-1450, KSDU-1450, KOWM-1450, KOLW-1450 2145-2200.
 3/4: KGA-1510, KMOH-1510, KASK-1510 2045-2155. XEOX-1430 and KUIY-1470, 3/5 2045-
 2155. 3/6: KMED-1480, KYOS-1480, KWIZ-1480, XEAU-1470, KOLD-1450, KOWM-1450, KPHO-
 1440, KVON-1440, KMED-1440 0100-0230 3/5. 3/8: KHUM-1580, XERF-1570, KSUB-590,
 CKCK-620, CMQ-640, CMCA-730, PJB-800 (for five countries in 1 1/2 hours) 0335-0500... 73.

Larry Colton, WPE81GH, 375 West 20th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423
 Greetings from member 313! Thx to all those who sent me cards and letters. DX has
 been pretty good here with 2 new states being added to the log, but my best accomp-
 lishment was going over the 300 mark! Some of my best logs during the month of March
 were: 3/6 KFI-640 for my first Californian 0347, KNBR-680 0410; 3/13 CKCK-620 0315,
 KSJB-600 1st N.D. str, WPLO-590 0500; 3/18 WMOX-1510 u/WLAC 2045; 3/20 WCLS-1580 0420
 WFBL-1390 0500. A few veries have been added and they are: v/l KFDI, KFI; v/c KSO,
 WOAI; v/q KSJB, WBAI, WRVA, KNBR, and WPTF. I want to welcome all new members and
 especially our midwest members. I would like to attend the SD convention but it is
 out of the question for me because of the distance and \$\$\$. School has stopped all
 MM DXing for me and I have to be satisfied with Sat. mornings. Just the same, they
 have been fair, but I am hoping to DX on the MM of 3/29. That's it for now. 73.

Larry D. Schwartz, 4819 Atlanta Drive, San Diego, California 92115
 Hi all! At last we are receiving inquiries about the Convention! Thanks to all of
 those who have written. I will make every effort to answer as soon as possible.
 Bob Astmann--the El Cortez will send you out the details and I will fill you in soon.
 Bob Coomler and Dal John, hang on--I'll write soon. Very little DX--not the NOISE,
 just plain static! Hrd KLVV-560 AM Sunday at 3:30 with rr. Tonite hrd long wanted
 KXO-1230 by accident while tuning down to KGB. KXO was also running rr. Veries
 scarce--only 2. received 2 magazines from Radio Peking--anti U.S. and Brazil rot
 and inside found QSL with 1040 - 1240 kc/s on it! 1 QSL for 2 veries! 1240 I thought
 was Japan, but I asked Peking if it might have been them--apparently it was, nthg
 from NHK. Note local XETRA is ON MM until 5 AM EST--ANBR is NSP. Plan on arriving
 early for the convention because we have pre-convention tours and items of interest
 scheduled. Drop Randy Beaver or myself a line if you'd like to know more. (Ron Schatz,
 San Diego has a NIGHT!). Gene Allen will be at S.D. Convention this summer, will
 you be there? 73....

Dennis Selesky, 14898 Reynaud Drive, San Jose, California 95127
 Greetings from KEBB (cube) country. Just rcvd a v/c from XELO which isn't too unusual
 except for the fact that already verified last year. This one was dated October
 10, 1965!!! (?). I didn't even enclose return postage for the first verie they
 sent (shame on me). Who knows??, maybe if someone includes return postage (enough)
 in their report, they may send you the Bauer! How about it Johnnie T., I think
 KAOS-880 could use one, hi. DX: KFIF-1550 Sunday morning. 73.

Hugh Palmer, VE5PE5B, Regina, Sask., Canada
 Hi. Again I grace these pages with my report. 3 veries lately: KELO-1320, WIBW-580,
 KUJ-1420. Verie total is now 42 (BCB only). 73.

Ronnie Coleman, 5564 Mt. Aconia, San Diego, Calif. 92111
 Recent veries: KCMO, KBUZ, KOSI, CFCN, KTHS DX special, DX: 3/22: KGN0-730 0735,
 KHIZ-1230 0700, KRSY-1230 0701, KCOL-1410 0820, KSNW-1290 0730. Big turn out at
 Tom McNiff's on 3/21. Plans for convention are mvg ahead. The 3/16 DAM was great! 73.

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John Richards Jr., PE6GAX, 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, California
 Since this is my first report, I think I should introduce myself. I am a junior in high school and have been DXing for about 3 months. My receiver is a General Electric P-990A. I would like to thank Gerald Cahail, Gary Hill, and last but not least, our fearless editor of DX FORUM, Don Erickson for introducing me to IRCA. So far during the 3 months I have been DXing, I have verified 18 states. Here are the states: KGBS-1020, KOA-850, KSEI-930, WBBM-780, WHO-1040, HAS-840, WWL-870, WBZ-1030, JR-760, WCCO-830, KMOX-1120, KOB-770, WLW-700, KEX-1190, WSM-650, OAI-1200, and KOMO-1000 and New York on SW. I want to start out slow in Canadian provinces, so tonight, March 24, I logged CBR-1010 in Calgary, Alberta. This should be enough for my first report. Let's have the next conv. in SF. What do you think? '73.

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

A good catch 3/17 KVOA-730 hrd at 0030, on an emergency basis due to snowstorm. 3/22 WAI-1560 noted at 0355 RS; WLO-590 at 0437 o/w/o., together they gave the VCCM special no chance to slip through; WFRX-1300 s/off 1900. Verie in from WRT-920 Special, rcvd in 7 days. '73 and good DX.

Charles W. Buckley, 711 Madison N.E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87110

Greetings from the Land of Enchantment! I swap 100%. Veries: KGLM-1140, state #25, KTWO-1470, state #24. I think that I will send for PE's 20 state award. '73 and gud DX.

Hugh Ducklow, WPE9GZN, 322 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Hi. Either cx or my listening have improved. 8 new stns in log, including # 400!!! As follows: 3/13 - a f/c on 1550 at 0130. Was this KCAN's r/c? 3/14 - WRW-1480 at 0115 in good. KLMs-1480 at 0201 s/off w/SSB. 3/15 WDAK-540 at 0345, weak but no QRM. CFCY-630 at 0400, good, no QRM for 1st PEI. WRT-920 at 0405 with NASA-NRC special. In very loud, no QRM. WERH-970 at 0505 s/on. And #400 WYSL-1400 at 0511, way u/. Rpts out to WDXR, KCAN, KLMs, WDAK, CFCY, and WRT all on Mike's great new forms. Get yours now, with red-and-blue IRCA emblem and other exclusive features. Samples for a stamp, 50 for 50¢ pp. One more thing before I s/off, did any midwesterners hear the KLVL DX? Not a thing here. '73.

Raleigh Biss, 3541 Sunny Dunes Rd., Palm Springs, Calif.

DAVE GLEASON: \$2 has been sent to HQ for SACCA. This morning the KFRM-550 test came through real well riding on top of the interference on that channel. Also caught a surprise test of KBLE-1050 in Seattle riding on top of XEG-1050. WENG Englewood, Fla. (1530) is my only recent verie, this from test on Jan. 25, 1965. That's all.

Tom Jasinski, 11510 W. 192 St., Route 2, Mokena, Ill. 60448

Greetings! Latest veries are WBAY-c, WNEW-c, WONE-c, WDXR-1, WJJ-1, and WHBF-c. Total veries to 125 now. Latest DX: WTIC, WHIO, WISN all hrd 3/15 between 1800 and 2030 EST. Does anybody DX via transistor radio? I get surprisingly good results with a Passive Booster, can pull in Bonaire and Swan Island regularly. '73.

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

Greetings again! Well, I've survived another week. DX: KWK-1380 2359 on 3/13. A v/1 which I rcvd from the stn today said that they are affiliated w/WLW in Milwaukee (1250) and that their slogan is "KwKolorful Radio". Wonder this stn is not in white's. Veries this week: WPHB, WVA, WCGC, WENE, KWK. '73's.

Rick Jemison, WPE9HLZ, 381 Warrington Rd., DES PLAINES, ILL. 60016

This is my 1st rpt to DXF so here goes. I'm 15 and a sophomore at Maine West High School. I have been ECB DXing for 1 year now and have 32/25 states, one foreign verie (PJB) and the total verie count is 55. My rx is a Halli. SX-99 and my ant's includes loops, long wires, and a doublet. I listened W 3/15 and logged CBK-550 0000, WSGN-610 0014, KOGO-600 0030, WDAK-540 0040, WTBC-590 0050. Latest veries are KSL, KOMA, WGAR, KLMN (card says NRC Special (SL)). Before I close, does anyone have plans for a ECB Preselector? Well, I guess that's it, so '73's, the best of DX.

Ferdinando O. Martino Sr., 7632 52nd Avenue, Sacramento, California 95828

I hrd a stn on 1000 kc/s which was completely in Japanese music and singing and commercials, too, which had a woman announcer. The time here was 0200 to 0230 and signal was R6 to 7 until 0230 then fade out completely. Any ideas?? C U in SD'65. '73's.

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

V/1 from WGOG for their test on 1000 kc/s. States they have applied for move to that freq. from their current 1460 with a power increase to 1kw daytime. WPE registration is now 50¢! Correction to 3/16 DXF: My radios are five and ten transistor, not tube. That "tx" meant transistor. How many members do we have in Ohio? '73. (12-LEE).

Mike Reynolds, K5UPV, Box 120, NAWCOMSTA, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96630
 Lo dare from Guam. Tonight it happened: the ions moved and there was KOMA and KSL
 "30 over" for 3 hrs. Also fighting in there was KGEI-1140 Boise, Idaho No. 9. Pse
 all you DX nuts, see the goodies in DXWW because I finally came through with some
 new ones. Add a new station to your Vane Jones Log and that is ASZZ on Truk Island
 in the Caroline Island chain. The freq. is 1500. They are for real. Sent my 3rd
 ltr to KOMA and tossed in a tape. I think they have been throwing out more reports
 than they will admit. Does anyone agree? (I sure do--long ago when Marv Robbins
 was Mem-Com Chairman, the 1st source of names was KOMA's reports. Marv was supposed
 to verify all reports and then use the names for Mem-Com. He failed to verify all
 the rpts and has since thrown them away. Phil then stopped sending reports to his
 brother since Marv was no longer Mem-Com Chairman. Phil Robbins, Marv's brother, and
 still an IRCA member later started sending reports to me but only those which included
 no return postage. Others were verified. Then Marv lost his interest in IRCA and
 didn't continue to perform in his new office of President. He later resigned and has
 since given no help to IRCA. Phil had promised to verify reports sent back to him with
 return postage so about 2 months ago I sent about 25 out of 200 reports sent me back
 to him so that IRCA members would get veries. I sent along \$2 for return postage.
 A few weeks later the money was returned; the reports were not. Phil said that someone el
 was then in charge and in future could not send reports to me; at least he claimed
 this; the truth is rather obvious. So those of you I promised KOMA veries; I can
 only say I'm sorry but Marv threw a monkey wrench into that. If you want a KOMA verie,
 sent a report to the stn with return postage and hope for the best---DEE). I think
 "Wolfman Jack" is in prison for throwing out reports too. Lately I believe XBRF has
 been changing antenna pattern because they were not hrd for a month and suddenly
 they are rattling my speaker. Sent money for SACCA to HQ, DAVE GLEASON. One question
 for the club before I shove off. Do all stns logged have to be hrd from the same
 exact spot (home) for DX contests? If not, there are some good ideas for those 100mw
 xmtrs. 73.

Don Erickson, 24360 Myers Street, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388

DX: A stn on 880 Sat. mornings with religious program. Heard in Riverside by Neal
 Lyons and Tom Sulvaney III. Seems to be on until noon Sat. Believed to emanate
 from Loma Linda nearby and Loma Linda is a Seventh Day Adventist School. But no
 ID or address has yet been hrd--not likely related to KCMC mentioned in Bob Jacoby's
 report. Anybody have any specific ideas? It seems to be agreed that CX are really
 dropping off now; but let's not give up; I'm just getting started this coming MM! hi.
 My thanks go to Park Barton who will start helping next issue. And HELP is really
 needed as this job has kept me busy every weekend since I started--can't seem to
 really get caught up. C U in San Diego the weekend of April 3-5, then will be look-
 ing forward with much zeal to Larry Godwin's visit. 73.

Harry C. Girtman, 520 E. Virginia Ave., Stayton, Oregon

Hi everyone. Once again, I am returning to the old Forum to tell you of my most re-
 cent blunders into the airways. This may be old hat to some of you guys but it is
 new hat for me. hi! The first one is WCBS & WABC, which is remarkable for it's my
 first New York logging and both at once. Not at the same time, there was little time
 between, hi. Some locals KGAR-1550 and KWFS-1530. I live almost next door to 50 kw.
 KEX in Portland and last night, there was a station under them that was almost rubbing
 them out. Who knows what western station is on 1190 and would total out a 50 kw.
 station? This is to every one who was nice enough to send me sc's, if I haven't answer-
 ed you yet, don't give up. I have run out of local sc's and when I get some more
 (soon) you'll be answered. 73 and best of dx from the Oregon webfoot.

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

DX conditions this MM (3/29) were reminiscent of mid-summer. Did hear unkn. KTHT's
 IRCA DX giving Jody Coles' address. No other DXes heard. JOKL-1370 noted on this
 AM with good signal thru the static. Most signals were pretty weak. Bits of WSIR-
 1350 heard with mention of National Radio Club at 0345 and IRCA at 0445. A little
 listening during last week to 840 kc. but no more of 4RK heard. The Brazilian still
 being heard but as yet unable to get ID on which one it is. World Medium Wave Guide
 received today so if you haven't gotten yours yet, you should soon. Seems to be a
 fair log for the price. Does a capable job with U.S. stations, too...in fact, I noticed
 more discrepancies in thumbing through it with the foreign stations. 73 til next week.

Park Barton, P.O. Box 43, Troy, Alabama 36081

Greetings all from your new editor for the East Coast. First off, Please note new P.O.B. number. You may use either this one or the other one that I have been using. This one is in my name and I prefer it for receiving ALL RADIO CLUB CORRESPONDENCE. The other box was for the place where I worked. No DX to report from here. Main reason is that I was married this past Sunday (3/21). Also have been pretty busy with my job. Will try to get back in the fold before too long. 3/23 Monitor received here Thursday, so suppose everyone received it too late to report to me for this issue. Guess you will receive this one too late to report for the 4/6 issue also, but let's all get busy and see how busy you can get me for the 4/13 issue. I see no reason why we can't have a nice big fat issue like last week's every week, especially since we now have two editors and it won't be such a burden on one fellow. Since most of us don't usually receive the Monitor in time to read it and then report to the next week's forum, let's all try to get them in Early. It will make it quite a bit easier on me if I don't have to type all of the reports in one night. OK? Remember to keep your reports neat, use 24 hour EST and double space. And, please, let's all try and keep everything in the forum to DX. Due to happenings this past week, it doesn't look as if I will be able to make it to SD for the convention. Sure hate to miss it, but expect funds will be short for a time to come. Maybe I will be able to go next year. Guess that is about it for this week. 73.

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS

<u>States-Provinces</u>	<u>TP-SP-Ex</u>	<u>LETTERAMA</u>	<u>TP</u>
1. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	160-46-4	1. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	51
2. Park Barton, Alabama	156-41-5	2. Gray Scrimgeour, Calif.	51
3. Gray Scrimgeour, Cal.	136-40-4	3. David Johnson, Colo.	37
4. Dave Johnson, Colo.	123-33-5	4. Bill Woodfield, Va.	25
5. Arne Henden, N.M.	85-30-1	5. Arne Henden, N.M.	24
6. Bill Nittler, Colo.	84-31-5	6. Bill Nittler, Colo.	24
7. Hugh Ducklow, Wisc.	68-28-2	7. Ernie Wesolowski, Nebr.	24
8. John C. Johnson, Wyo.	67-28-0	8. Michael Wilson, Alberta	23
9. Bill Woodfield, Va.	67-25-2	9. John C. Johnson, Wyo.	20
10. Michael Wilson, Alta.	65-20-1	10. Bob Thrower, B.C.	20
11. Richard Heiser, N.M.	45-18-0	11. Richard Heiser, N.M.	18
12. Ev Johnson, Ill.	44-23-0	12. Ev Johnson, Illinois	18
13. Ed Strawn, Oregon	41-14-2	13. Ed Strawn, Oregon	18
14. Ed Krejny, Ohio	39-20-3	14. Bruce Collier, Iowa	17
15. Pete Munroe, Oregon	25-10-0	15. Ron Lehmer, Iowa	17
16. Gerald Matheson, Minn.	21-12-0	16. Ed Krejny, Ohio	17
17. Thomas Scott, Calif.	20- 8-0	17. Howie Modell, N.Y.	16
18. Walter Snyder, N.Y.	19-13-3	18. Thomas Scott, Calif./	16
19. Don Chittenden, Calif.	16- 7-0	19. Pete Munroe, Oregon	13
20. Jim Kistner, Missouri	6- 3-0	20. Walter Snyder, N.Y.	10
21. DeWayne Bruce, Colo.	none	21. Don Chittenden, Calif.	9
22. Bob Campbell, Calif.		22. George Junak, Calif.	3
23. Les Delmarter, Calif.		23. DeWayne Bruce, Colo.	none
24. John Tudenham, Texas		24. Bob Campbell, Calif.	none
25. Dale H. Winn, Utah	none	25. Patrick Madden, Alta.	none
		26. Grant Olson, Alberta	none

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 Neither of the two MYSTERY STATIONS have been reported to me. A new clue: The frequencies are 1340 and 1390 kc. The first contestant to verify one of these MYSTERY STATIONS will win 100 colorful IRCA letterheads. The contests end July 15th and must be reported to me by August 15th. Next deadline is June 1st. Two letters were received which were not included in these totals. Send additions to contest manager: Ernie Wesolowski, 1116 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107.

 Loop Antenna plans are still available from HQ for a SASE. These are the spiral plans.

- 550 CMAN Pinar del Rio, CUBA is heard nightly behind KOY from about 0100. (NL)
(This QTH per best available information, Neal. - ed)
- 570 2 YA Wellington, NEW ZEALAND was heard on 3/16 from 0300-0315 with News
in EE. (MR)
- 590 CMW Havana, CUBA was logged on 3/14 at 2300. IDed as "Radio Rebelde,
territorio libre de America." Copy not too good. (SGS) (Still Havana
as far as I know, Doc. - ed)
- 640 TGW Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "La Voz de Guatemala" was the station u/
CMQ as best I can gather on 3/14 at 2100. Likliest possibility too.
(SGS) (This station has been off the air for some time, Doc, so unless
they've returned - and you're the first to report them - I'd have to
guess something else; HBJJ maybe? - ed)
- 645 HOS 22 Panama City, PANAMA, "Radio Mia" currently operates from 0500-0000.
(LBG) Sent a v/l for country # 37, thanks to Larry Godwin. Lists
Colon on 1150, Los Santos on 920, and David on 980. V/s is Ramon
Pereira P., "Radio Mia, La Radio Suyu". (BN)
- 660 K FAR Fairbanks, ALASKA had the best signal this year from 0345-0450 on
3/19, about S 3 (KICY-850 was a loud S 8 at the time). To answer
Ron Schatz's question (3/16 DXWV): K FAR was playing some RR, a little
CW and some pop music. News every ½ hour. (KGS)
- BED 34 Taipei, TAIWAN - WRTVH lists the sked of this 20 kw. outlet as
1600-1210. (RJS)
- 670 TGRT Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Fabulosa" sent another QSL card and
a request (in EE) for another report, if possible, on their new
ASSIGNED frequency of 670. Power is 10 kws. with an omnidirectional
antenna. This is a very friendly station, and they probably will
answer good EE reports. (ELK)
- ???? A SS station was heard behind WMAQ at 2255-2340 on 3/17. Is this
HRN? (NL) (I presume you've already determined that it's not Cuba,
Neal. Could be HRN or possibly TGRT - see above. - ed)
- 700 HCJB Quito, ECUADOR is best heard from 2100-2330 because they're in EE
then. Address is: Radio Station HCJB, English Correspondence Dept.,
Casilla 691. Chief Engineer is Herbert Jacobson. (JG)
- JBC- Montego Bay, JAMAICA was in strong 3/23 at 2200. IDed with "Waltzing
Matilda", (Thought I had 2 NR for a minute, hi!) and went into
News. Under WLW. (DR)
- 730 CP 27 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Radio La Cruz del Sur" had an EE series entitled
"At Close Of Day" on 2/25 from 2135-2140. Then IS and s/off announce-
ments in both SS and EE. Concluded with rather fast classical music
until 2145. (LBG)
- XEX Mexico City, MEXICO was heard with a tremendous signal on 3/14 at
2200. IDed as "XEX, La Voz de Mexico" three times in 5 minutes. (SGS)
- Kuching, SARAWAK - WRTVH lists the sked of this 20 kw. station as
0400-0930 with EE from 0530-0700. (RJS)
- 735 Villa Verde, MACAU, "Emissora Villa Verde" - WRTVH lists the sked of
this station as 1800-1100 with 10 kws.. (RJS)
- 750 -JBC- Port Maria, JAMAICA was heard to s/on at 0445 on 3/15 with a fair
signal. Much QRM from YVKS. New country. (SGS)
- BED 2 Taipei, TAIWAN - WRTVH lists this 150 kw. outlet of the BCC here.
I wonder if it is actually on the air. They list 100 kws. on 1200
also, and word from the station says it isn't so. (RJS)
- 755 Lisbon, PORTUGAL verified my 11/11 reception at 1830-1843. Signed by
Maria da Paz de Barros Santos, Head-International Service. With some
help from Hank Bennett (NNRC SW editor - ed) in his relaying a copy of
my original report along with his communications with them regarding
verification policy. According to the letter and information received
along with the QSL card, Radio Portugal will verify their Medium Wave
transmissions in the International Service if you indicate clearly
in your report that you are solely interested in a verification and

- 755 (cont.) not in Radio Portugal DX Club membership (which bit of info was not included in the "Rules for acceptance of Reception Reports"). Report to Portuguese National Radio stations (Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusao) should be sent to: (for reception of Portuguese language Services) Servicos Technicos, Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusao, Rua do Quelhas 2, Lisboa, Portugal and (for reception of services in their other languages) The International Service, Portuguese National Radio, Rua Sao Marcal, 1-A, Lisbon, Portugal. (JLK)
- 760 (...?), CHINA - This "Radio Peking" outlet was loud and clear on 3/22 at 0543. (KGS)
- 763 XEZZ Guadalajara, MEXICO sent a verification letter in SS for my 2/24 reception (taped report) signed by Jenaro Jimenez Moreno, Gerente de Administracion. Address: Av. Juarez 595. Three decals were enclosed with the verie which said: "No Golpee la Puerta, Calme sus nervios, Mejor Escuche ZZzzzz en el 76, Musica Continua para su descanso." (JLK)
- 764 Dakar, SENEGAL is getting to be a regular here. This time 3/15 at 0200 with African tribal music. ID at 0200. R 4, S 3. (SGS)
- 770 3 LO Melbourne, AUSTRALIA edged its way up to S 7 at 0528 on 3/22. WABC took over at 0534 but I'd had 3 LO fairly well for 35 minutes. (KGS)
- 780 LRA 8 Formosa, ARGENTINA - Sked is 0657-2300 after April 1 or so. (My error in DXWW 2/23). (LBG)
- 4 YA Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND had only a fair signal but plenty to report on 3/22 from 0328-0415. Better than 1 YZ on 800, but much poorer than 1 ZB on 1070. (NHK 1 gave interference just at 0400 ID time, of course !) (KGS)
- CMHB Sancti Spiritus, CUBA was presumably the ANer heard MM 3/22 after WBBM's s/off. (DR)
- 790 -AFRS- Fort Clayton, CANAL ZONE will continue its AN sked, 7 days a week, indefinitely. Power is 5 kws. and reports go to Mr. Robert Botzenmayer, Chief Engineer, Southern Command Network, Fort Clayton. This station is always // to 1420. ID on the hour is "790 and 1420, this is the Southern Command Network", but between records the announcers ID as "SCN Radio". Five minute Newscasts, called "Information 65", are aired every hour on the hour. I monitored the AN show 3/19 and found it to feature "middle of the road" music, mostly vocal, plus novelty records and recorded AFRS programs. This one should ne an easy new country for most on MMs. (LBG)
- XENT La Paz, MEXICO - a Mexican station was heard IDing several times as La Paz, Baja California del Sur, Mexico but I did not get the call letters. Heard the words "La Paz" several times on 3/2 at 2100 u/ KABC. Any ideas? Did not appear to be XERC. (LPA) (This is the one, Roy. Listed as 5 kws. Day, 750 watts Night. Nice catch ! - ed)
- 795 Black Rock, BARBADOS was logged on 3/14 at 2210. Ear splitting het plus LSB slop from PJB made copy pretty bad. (SGS)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - XELO is heard here regularly but PJB can be heard weakly in the background evenings at 2215 by a simple trick for those with SW sets. Tune in PJB on 5.955 Mcs. or one of their other frequencies and listen for a familiar hymn etc.. Switch quickly back to 800 and see if the same piece can be heard u/ XELO or CKLW. Logged PJB for the first time this way on 3/16 at 2218. (LPA) Can this country be counted as South America? Seems logical judging from geographic location. (DR) (Yes, and it is per the Official IRCA Countries List. See the 12/8 issue. - ed)
- 820 ???? A SS station was behind WBAP-WFAA TT at 0345 on 3/22. Who is this ? (NL) (Undoubtedly HJED, Neal. - ed)
- 830 ?LHO HCNG KONG was heard on 3/2 from 1200-1245 with slow music in EE. (MR) (Nothing listed anywhere, Mike. - ed)
- JOBB Osaka, JAPAN was noted with an S 7 signal at 0500 on 3/22 with EE Newscast. Haven't verified my January report yet. (BN)
- ???? A Russian type jammer was noted here 3/15 at 0120. S 1. (SGS)

- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS was heard at 2050 and after with a very fine signal on 3/14. Regular here; can be heard (a het) on my transistor radio. (SGS)
- 840 4 RK Rockhampton, AUSTRALIA is presumed to be the one with time pips at 0400 on 3/23, with a weak EE progra, after. (BN)
 ???? (...?), BRAZIL was heard with 4 RK mentioning both Salvador and Sao Paulo, but I don't know which station it was. (BN)
- 865 TG.. Quetzaltenango, GUATEMALA - I believe this is the location of the UnID SS station noted at 2325 on 3/18 as the announcer mentioned this city often. No slogan or other info available because of too much WWL. HELP ! (FM) (Frank, HRU has been reported recently here. - ed)
- 870 HCNV 2 Guayaquil, ECUADOR, "Radio Cristal" IDed strongly at 0300 3/19 on its AN show. Specified 5 kws.. (LBG)
 ???? A weak station was heard SM u/ WWL's jammer. Probably UHOA or HCNV 2. (DR)
- Saigon, SOUTH VIETNAM, "Radio Vietnam" - WRTVH lists the sked as 1700-1100 in Nuetnamese. Listed as 50/200 kws.. (RJS)
- 880 1 YC Auckland, NEW ZEALAND was in quite well on 3/22 from 0359-0402 with classical music. No others turned up however. (ELK)
 TGJ Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Nuevo Mundo" was heard even with WCBS on 3/21 all evening. IDed frequently as "Esta es Radio Nuevo Mundo con la musica mas cervana a su recuerdo." (DR)
- 895 Brunei, BRUNEI - this 10 kw. outlet broadcasts from 0300-0930 with EE from 0800-0930 per WRTVH. (RJS)
- 930 DZMT Manila, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS was heard 1/23 from 0400-0430. They had News in EE, but very weak. (MR) (Mike, PAL and WRTVH show this one as DXMT in Davao City. - ed)
- 940 -AIR- Tiruchirapalli, INDIA was logged in England. Had a 1207 s/off. EE to 1115. News at 1200. (MWN)
- 955 XZK Rangoon, BURMA - this 50 kws. outlet of the BBS broadcasts from 0600-1130 with EE from 0930-1130 and Burmese from 0600-0900 per WRTVH. (RJS)
- 960 4 AY Ayr, AUSTRALIA was heard on 3/15-16-17 with RR music and ABC News. Some heard about Queensland, but no exact QTH heard yet. (MR) (This QTH per PAL and WRTVH, Mike. - ed)
 XEIQ Ciudad Obregon, MEXICO was heard with an ID as "Radio IQ" at 0150 on 3/22. Good level. (JLK)
 ???? An UnID station I can't find in the 1963 Gleason Log: "Radio Ricu". It was heard at 0234 SM 3/7. (Possibly this station is AN Sundays.) Who ? (FM) (Undoubtedly the above, Frank. "Radio ee-koo". - ed)
- 975 HCAW 2 Guayaquil, ECUADOR, "Ondas del Pacifico" was quite strong on its AN sked 3/19 with no interference. Presumably TIRS was not on. (LBG)
- 995 HCEW 2 Guayaquil, ECUADOR, "Radio Suceso" had a good level (S 7) on 3/21 from 1945-2000. (JLK)
- 1020 CP 4 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Emisora del Estado" s/on 2/26 at 0600 with classical music. Woman announcer gave the s/on announcement, then followed a program of typical Bolivian music. It was already sunrise in La Paz, however, so this s/on could best be heard June-August during the Bolivian winter. (LBG)
- 1020.2 TGUX Guatemala City, GUATEMALA checked 200 cps ahead of KDKA on 3/11 and they're still there. Separable from KDKA. (JLK)
- 1035 4 VEF Cap Haitien, HAITI was logged on 3/14 at 1940 apparently in FF. Didn't know they were on this late. Fine signal. (SGS) (2030 s/off per WRTVH-65, Doc. - ed)
- 1040 PRG 2 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL, "Radio Tupi" would have to be the station heard early SM at 0255 when WHO's TT completely wiped them out. (DR)
 Peking, CHINA was heard the strongest ever from 0455-0530 with talks and music in Chinese. Only problem is XEG slop-over. I would approximate 90% readability (If you speak Chinese, hi !). Report sent. This should make it to Cleve;and, Ed. (DR) Will specify the frequency on QSL cards if you request it; otherwise is ambiguous. (LBG)

- 1057 YNLL Masaya, NICARAGUA, "Radio Masaya" was noted on 3/13 from 2101-2238 s/off. The new WMNG says this one is 2 kws., but comparing it with TGZ on 1063, the 250 watt figure of FBIS and LASL sounds more in line. (JLK)
- 1060 CMBQ Havana, CUBA - Has anyone stopped to listen to the wonderful music played on "Radio Enciclopedia Popular" ? The US should have it so good. (SGS)
- 1070 1 ZB Auckland, NEW ZEALAND was an easy reception to copy. Very steady from 0418-0434 on 3/22. Radio drama to 0425. Cricket test score and commercial spot at 0430. (KGS)
- 1090 XERB Rosarito, MEXICO was noted in EE with A. A. Allen on 3/15 at 0300. Station # 500. QTH, Ed ? (SGS) (As above, Doc. - ed)
- 1100 3 ZB Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND faded in for a minute or so with News at 0436 on 3/22. Tried later several times but couldn't get them above the static. (KGS)
- 1120 WVUV Pago Pago, AMERICAN SAMOA - this 10 kw. outlet broadcasts from 0000-0300 according to WRTVH. (RJS)
- 1154 ???? An UnID SS station was heard weakly on MM 3/22 from 0239-0305. Thought I heard Guatemala mentioned, but not sure. Seemed like a CA station however. Not XEJP for sure. (ELK)
- 1156/7 SWAN ISLAND, "Radio Americas" was noted on 3/19 on 1056 at 2300. Since that date I've checked them on 1057 and 1056.5. (JLK)
- 1160 SWAN ISLAND, "Radio Americas" was heard on this frequency on 3/15 at 0050. The jammers seem to have followed them down. (SGS)
- 1198 NAA This station was broadcasting the NYC local, national and sport News in CH on 3/15 from 0230-0300. How about that ? Code speed an easy 15 WPM. Anybody know where ? New York ? (SGS)
- 1200 CMDE Bayamo, CUBA was presumably the weak Cuban heard after WOAI's MM s/off. (DR)
- 1210 CM.. (...?), CUBA was logged on 3/15 at 0145. Tremendous signal. ID was "Reloj Nacional" with chimes, but they were NOT // to 1200, and there was no ticking. Heard ID twice so don't believe I'm wrong. (SGS) (QTH seems in doubt, Doc. - ed)
- 1220 XEB Mexico City, MEXICO IDed at 2100 on 3/23 as "XEB, Radio Brande". * XEB was repeated no less than half a dozen times during the ID. (DR)
- 1330 CMA. Pinar del Rio, CUBA was probably the LA station heard SM. Believe it is Cuban as it has the same characteristics as CMAN (off freq.). (DR)
- *1250 Khabarovsk, ASIATIC SFSR - "Radio Moscow" Far East Service outlet was fair on 3/22 at 0510. (RJS)
- *1295 PJD 2 Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES was reported on 3/2. Reply received 3/11 signed "George L. ...". Said my report had been forwarded to Robert A. Mayer, Station Manager who was at that time in Chattanooga. Letter said that "You evidently did hear us.", so I am counting it as a verie at present. Letter head had the call as Proclaiming Jesus Deliverance 2 the Leeward Islands. (JLK)
- 1370 WIVV Vieques, PUERTO RICO was noted to s/on at 0428 on 3/22, but they are unneeded here. (ELK)
- 1375 ECS 18 Jaen, SPAIN, "Radio Carzola" is on this frequency although their QSL card and WRTVH-65 say 1126. (WRTVH)
- 1385 WXLE Eniwetok, MARSHALL ISLANDS was heard 3/4 with News and RR music in EE. The announcer was Ed Cushman, who sounded like a young adult. Could be an AFRS station, but I don't think it is. Believe its power to be 250 watts or less. (MR) (250 it is, Mike, and apparently it is AFRS and operated by the Navy. - ed)
- 1410 Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA - WRTVH says that this 20 kw. outlet of the Radiodiffusion National Khmère operates from 1730-1200 with EE at 0745. (RJS)
- 1420 -AFRS- Fort Davis, CANAL ZONE (See 790) is now 5 kws. according to the staff, but it is quite weak in Panama City at night. Reports should be sent to the Fort Clayton v/s. (LBG)

- 1420 2 AP Apia, WESTERN SAMOA - WRTVH lists the sked of this 10 kw. outlet as 0000-0430. (RJS)
- 1430 XEOX Ciudad Obregon, MEXICO was heard on 3/5 at 2045. (LPA)
- 1440 -AFKN- Kunsan, SOUTH KOREA was heard on 2/26 from 1300-1400. It goes by the slogan "Radio Mercury" with RR music and English. The announcer was "Airman Wee Willie", and I believe this to be an AFRS station, but it was never announced as such. No exact airbase was given. Good RR music. (MR) (Mike, this is the QTH listed by all sources. It is AFRS, and operates with a power of 1000 watts. - ed)
- 1470 XEAU Tijuana, MEXICO was heard on 3/6 at 0105. (LPA)
- 1489 ???? An UnID SS station was noted here that is separable, but I can't catch an ID. Believe it's a Mexican. (JLK)
- ~~XXXXX~~ 1500 WSZZ Truk, CAROLINE ISLANDS is heard every night from 0300-0415. Music in Chomorro (part Guamanian), and some music in English. Some Ids in English. This is a United States trust territory station but the call must be newly assigned. Two months ago they were heard playing all RR music with no callsign, except "This is a United Nations station". (MR) (Mike Worst - new country ? - ed)
- XERH Mexico City, MEXICO was obviously the Mexican station heard here on 3/14 at 2100 and after. At 20 kws. it is the likliest. Slogan is "Radiodifusora Comercial" but I couldn't catch any such slogan. But definitely Mexican. (SGS) (Listed as only 5 kws. at night, Doc, but still the best bet. May use the slogan "La RH de Mexico" instead of the other one. - ed)
- 1510 2 NA Newcastle, AUSTRALIA took only eleven days to answer my report of 2/15 reception from 0415-0432. Sent along a New South Wales ABC card showing a map of Australia on the reverse side and pointing out every ABC station in Australia. Signer unreadable. (FM)
- 1520 TGDx Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Centroamericana" clobbered KOMA on 3/23 with its marimba music around 2200. (JLK)
- "Radio Caroline North", INTERNATIONAL WATERS finally sent me my Most Wanted Verification, possibly my most wanted of all time, for reception between 0314 and 0326 on 1/11, using the usual form letter. Signer unreadable. SCers: They stated that they do not print SCs. They also enrolled me in the Caroline Club, sending me a bunch of assorted interesting things such as Caroline pins, window stickers, membership cards, T-shirt order blanks (only one of each, hi !). Also DJ pictures, info pamphlet, and welcoming form letter. (FM)
- 1522 HJLI Bogota, COLOMBIA, "La Voz de Chapinero" is, I believe, the SS station here on 3/23 at 2345. Announcement said 1520 was the frequency but the rest wasn't too clear. (JLK)
- 1570 XERF/ Ciudad Acuna, MEXICO is heard regularly here, but the call letters XERL are a question. Log books (Whites and Vane Jones) show XERF; a letter of verification was from XERL; and on 3/8 at 0355 and within a few hours during their English commercial program both calls were used. Don't they know which they are ? (LPA) The XERL call has never been used at this station as far as I know. It's just a stumble tongued announcer that doesn't pronounce the call letters too clearly. It sounds for all the world like XERL at times when you're not listening too closely. (JLK)
- 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, MEXICO was strong enough on 3/13 at 0053 to interfere with KUDU and KYOK on 1590. (LPA)

Thanks men, and I hope to hear from you again next week ! Today's reporters were:

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| LPA | Le Roy Porter Ackerman | ARIZONA | BN | Bill Nittler | COLORADO |
| JG | John Gersich | CALIFORNIA | FM | Frank Merrill, Jr. | MICHIGAN |
| LBG | Larry Godwin | PANAMA | DR | Dave Rogers | OKLAHOMA |
| ELK | (Your Editor) | OHIO | MR | Mike Reynolds | GUAM |

JLK	Jack Keene	TEXAS	KGS	Gray Springs	CALIFORNIA
NL	Neal Lyons	CALIFORNIA	RJS	Randy Seaver	CALIFORNIA
SGS	"Doc" Smith	ILLINOIS			

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SPAIN (From the March 1965 issue of "Medium Wave News")

SPAIN, NEM PLAN, M.W. (AND VHF) NETWORK

RNE and Radio Peninsula: 15 stations of power greater than 20 kw., separate frequency for each station.

State Provincial Stations (Emisoras Comerciales del Estado): nine of which already exist, with unchanged power, each will have its own frequency which, however, can be shared with other stations listed below. Note: these stations will be rented out to private enterprise and will originally be 12 in number, three in Madrid, three in Barcelona, two in Seville, two in Valencia, and one each in San Sebastian and Zaragoza.

Stations belonging to the Falange movement (REM and CES): two stations in Madrid (one for each chain) and one in each of the 47 provinces. The two central stations will be allowed 20 kw. and the remainder a maximum of 2 kw. each. The total number of stations to be located in four different frequencies. Note: the existing high power stations are La Voz de Madrid and Radio Gredos. This plan will make room for the new La Voz Sindical de Espana in Madrid, but information about many Sindical stations is not available (or could be REM ?)

Stations belonging to the Church (Comision Episcopal, COPE): one station in Madrid, and one in each of the 47 provinces. The central station will be allowed 20 kw., the remainder a maximum of 2 kw.. COPE total to be given four different frequencies. Note: this plan authorizes Radio Popular de Madrid, which has been planned for a long time and it also leaves space for one or more new stations.

Local stations belonging to private undertakings: During the transition period those stations already authorized will be allowed to continue but on a maximum of four frequencies. Note: the above stations operated originally with a power of 200 watts, though some may operate with higher power. It is uncertain which stations are included in this paragraph. Ceuta, Melilla and CAR are NOT included.

Plan for the Canary Islands: (1) RNE: at least two stations greater than 20 kw., each on its own frequency. (2) REM and CES: three stations of a maximum of 20 kw., each on its own frequency. (3) COPE: three stations, maximum of 20 kw., each on its own frequency. (4) Local stations: same regulations as for the mainland, two frequencies. Note: this plan will make space for several stations of greater power than now !

The following changes were noted in the "EBU Review", 88-A, December 1964:

665	Sudwestfunk	Bodenseesender	150 kws.
1160	Kardzali, BULGARIA	ex-962	30 kws.
1511	Berlin, EAST GERMANY	ex-1133	150 kws.

In the same journal it was also noted that the Rhodesia Broadcasting Corporation is presently considering a network of unattended medium wave stations for this country. An RCA 1 kw. transmitter is being tested at Fort Victoria. Two 2 kw. transmitters were also put into service at Bulawayo in August 1964. These also are unattended. It replaces others previously used there. One of these was placed in service at Gwelo to provide additional coverage for the African Service.

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