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### NEW MEMBERS!!

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### NEW EDITORS

New Forum editors will be announced very soon. We have three volunteers for the East Coast section and one for the West. In the meantime, send your reports as always to Park Barton for the East Coast and to Gray Scringocur, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037. Gray will do the West coast section until the new editor takes over.

### AN EDITOR OR EDITORS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE WEST FORUM.

DXWW EDITOR IS STILL: Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Dr., Middleburg Heights, O.  
 DTI Editor: Dave Johnson, 940 Veta, Pueblo, Colorado

### DX SPECIALS!!!

Oct. 18	WMKT So. St. Paul, Minn.	1370 500w.	0300-0400 EST	TEST
Nov. 1	KNWS Waterloo, Iowa	1090 1kw.	0300-0330 EST	TEST
Nov. 8	WBKV West Bend, Wisc.	1470 1kw.	0330-0430 EST	TEST
Nov. 1	WPKN Franklin, Ky.	1220 250	0345-0415 EST	TEST
Nov. 29	KHUB Fremont, Nebraska	1340 500/250	0300-0400 EST	NRC

### CONTESTS

Don't forget the contests. Join in and have some fun competing with other DXers. It's fun! Help the IRCA in the contest with the NRC. Let's win it! Domestic contest manager is Larry Lehmer, 420 N. 28 St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, entry fees for both contests is 25¢ each so send off your entry fee today! Foreign contest editor is Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

### COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

The 1965-66 CPC is ready to go....all it needs is some members to help it along. If you would like to help the IRCA by arranging some DX specials, get in touch with our CPC chairman, Bill Wilson today. His address is: 1126 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, Calif. 94402. Bill needs your help to help make this the top DX season of them all. All you need to do is write to radio stations asking for a special DX program. But, be sure to write to Bill first so that he can co-ordinate the action and there will be no duplication of effort.

### RENEWALS

Fred Barene, Seattle, Wash.      Ferdinando Martino, Sacramento, Calif.  
 Larry Snouffer, Athens, Ohio

### BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Bulletins are now weekly, so report regularly to the various editors. Let's make this, our second year, the biggest DX season ever. Next bulletin will be out under date of October 23rd. There will be no missed bulletins unless something really drastic happens.

"DOMESTIC TIF INDEX"

September 28, 1965

EDITOR: David Johnson 940 Veta Ave. Pueblo, Colorado 85001

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
590	KSUB	Cedar City, Utah-S/off 0200 nightly. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
760	KFMB	San Diego, Calif.-S/on 0659 w/SSB. William Wilson-B.C.
770	WCAL	Northfield, Minn.-S/on 0558 w/SSB. William Wilson-B.C.
790	KABC	Los Angeles, Calif.-Had ET-TT w/ID at 0602 8/15. Godwin
800	CHAB	Moosejaw, Sask.-S/on 0659. Larry Godwin-Calif.
800	CKOK	Penticton, B.C.-S/off 0305, announce S/on 0800. L. Godwin
920	KARK	Little Rock, Ark.-Had ET w/ID at 0241 9/20. Larry Godwin
920	KVEC	San Luis Obispo, Calif.-Had ET-OC 9/20 w/ID at 0540. Godwin
920	KLMR	Lamar, Colo.-S/on w/SSB 0705. Larry Godwin-Calif.
950	KAHI	Auburn, Calif.-AN on 9/17 w/forest fire watch. G. Scrimgeour
950	KJR	Seattle, Wash.-S/on 0705 MM w/SSB. Larry Godwin-Calif.
950	KBAI	Boise, Id.-Loud at S/off 0208. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
970	WJFZ	Newark, N.J.-Now has cw mx. Howie Modell-N.Y.
970	KOKK	Billings, Mont.-Had ET-M w/ID at 0219 9/6. Larry Godwin
970	KVEG	Las Vegas, Nev.-Had F/C-TT 0215-0230 9/6. Larry Godwin
1000	KOMO	Seattle Wash.-Had carrier on @ 0645, S/on 0700 w/SSB. Godwin
1010	GBR	Calgary, Alta.-S/off 0210 w/GSQ S/on 0800. Between then is "Music Only". Paul Emch-Calif.
1020	KSWB	Roswell, N.M.-Had ET on 9/16 0206-0300. Gray Scrimgeour
1030	WBZ	Boston, Mass.-S/off 0007 S/on 0500 MM. Paul Emch-Calif.
1220	WKBK	Keene, N.H.-S/on 0430. Roy Poses-N.Y.
1230	WESX	Salem, Mass.-MM S/on 0400. Roy Poses-N.Y.
1230	WINF	Manchester, Conn.-MM S/on 0400. Roy Poses-N.Y.
1260	KGIL	San Francisco, Calif.-S/off 0230. Paul Emch-Calif.
1290	KPER	Gilroy, Calif.-Had ET 9/6 w/ID at 0348. Larry Godwin
1300	KROP	Brawley, Calif.-S/off MM 0108 w/SSB. Larry Godwin-Calif.
1320	KXYZ	Houston, Texas-MM S/off 0200. Roy Poses-N.Y.
1350	KRLC	Lewiston, Id.-S/off SM 0238 w/SSB. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
1370	KXLF	Butte, Mont.-S/on 0700. William Wilson-B.C.
1380	KGMS	Sacramento, Calif.-S/off 0404 SM. Larry Godwin-Calif.
1490	KCIL	Houma, La.-S/on 0600 MM. William Wilson-B.C.
1490	KBZY	Salem, Ore.-S/on 0703. William Wilson-B.C.
1560	WBG5	Slidell, La.-Hurricane watch hrd 9/10 @ 0245. G. Scrimgeour
1580	KLOU	Lake Charles, La.-AN 9/10 w/hurricane watch. G. Scrimgeour
1580	KPIK	Colo. Sp., Colo.-Ended ET-M 0303 9/16. Larry Godwin-Calif.
1590	WAUB	Auburn, N.Y.-MM S/on 0405. Roy Poses-N.Y.

R/C's Per List

1st MM- KVSH-940 0115-0130, KEOS-1290 0215-0230, KDB-1490 0300-0315, KDBM-800 0300-0330. 3rd MM- KWLA-1530 0105-0120, KIKS-1310 0115-0130. 4th MM- KSGM-980 0100-0115, KSYL-970 0105-0120.

Word has come from Howard Sams that the '65 edition of the Jones Log will be out sometime in October. Please send me all the R/C's that you hear according to the list. This will be of great help to Larry Godwin when he makes his new list each year. Remember the deadline here is now Friday before publication, and don't forget to use the address above. I am using a different typewriter this week, so hope it turns out all right. Next deadline is October 8. Let's hear from YOU.

Due to a slight mix up, this stencil didn't get in last issue. Only two people sent items for the 10/8 issue. Will hold them for the next time. Sorry about the appearance of this page. My other typewriter is down at Pueblo.

Charles Hrinko, 2-33 30th Street, Fair Lawn, N.J.

DX for Sept. is as follows: 9/4 WMVA-1450 0400 s/on, WBER-1460 0500 s/on, 9/5 KWK-1380 0300-0310, WKMC-1370 0415-0430, 9/6 WINF-1230 0430 s/on, WLER-1270 0401 s/on, 9/7 WWYO-970 f/c 0015-0030 1965 list, 9/13 WHLL-1600 0500-0510, WGOE-1590 E/T 0055-0120, 9/20 WDEC-1290 f/c 0100-0115 List, KCKW-1480 f/c 01590202 List, CJCB-1270 0300-0310, 9/25 WTRA-1480 0400 s/en, CKBC-1360 0431 s/on, WABI-910 0444 s/on, 9/27 KSGM-980 f/c 0100-0115 list, 9/30 WSER-1550 0648-0659, WAMD-970 0718-0730, WYRE-810 0730-0740, WEMD-750 0744-0758, WGMS-570 0830-0840, WDMV-540 0853-0900, WQMR-1050 12471257, WPTX-920 1530-1545, WUST-570 1306-1315, WANN-1190 1330-1343, WCEM-1240-1408-1420, KYW-1060 0515-0530, WVCH-740 0529 s/on, WTEL-860 0611-0627, WNAR-1110 0629-0640, WEEZ-1590 0645-0700, WTIM-920 0505-0512, WSNJ-1240 0625-0637, WPIK-730 1217-1213, WAVA-780 1230-1240, WFAX-1220 1400-1420, WAGE-1290 1420-1428. Veries in this month: WBNX, WHBL, WTRX, WEVD, KWK, WKMC, WPEN, WEAM, WHLL, WTRC, WMCA, WLER, WDXY, WDEC, WABI. That's it from here this month. 73.

John C. Johnson - SA. 794 44 74 - USNCTC, Conv. Field - P.O. Box 15267

Pensacola, Florida 32511. Hi gang. As of the 3rd of Oct. I've got 60 days left here in Pensacola. DX: Believe it or not I done a small amount the other day, hi. 9/26-WSGN-610 from 1914-1945 and WIOD-610 from 1915-1928. Both were fighting it out on 610, WSGN won. And from 2205-2207 WMPS-680 logged--hrd every night here. Only one new verie that from WIOD-620. Pensacola totals are now 22/14. Congraulations to all who were elected! Don't think I'll join the contests this year because of all the location seitches. Hi. Quite a few locals wore on AN when Betsy was going over New Orleans. WTEL-610 was one of them. Well, I guess that's going to be 30 for now gang---should do more DX while I'm here, but only get in the once in a long while. More DX next rpt. Keep up the good reporting gang! 73.

Lawson Allez, 6 Kidd Ave., Grimsby, Ontario

I've been doing SS stns this month - La Voz de Cuba 720 @ 2259; CMAN-550 0040; R. Americas-1160 0103; KAAV-1090 1809; all on 9/21. On 9/22, WNEF-1290 2152; XEWA-540 2323; CMBC-690 0019. Then on 9/24, after I blew the transformer in my now(?) rs - a RCA Victor model T6-2 circa 1933 - I switched to the transistor and - WDOK-1260 0045; CJEX-940 0130, CJCA-930 0200; HJEB-940 0239; XEDM-1580 0310 and WPG-1280 2139; KFYR-550 2312. I just finished XEB-1220 0018. Verios are few and far between-WPGC-1580, CKCY-920, WJAR-920. I also invested in a tape recorder - a Siemens 4-track stereo - the salesman told me that it has the best codd on the market and I'm beginning to believe it: I tapo from the radio and write my rpt. from the recorder. I hate seem ignorant, but what is a WPE Monitor? (This is a person who has sent in his 50¢ to Popular Electronics and received a "station identification sign". It really has no signifiante-pb). On 9/25 I pickod up a stn in Nicaragua on 930 which was so strong it might have woll been in the back yard. I set up the tape recorder in time for the NA as it went off the air @ 0030. It sounded like R. Epudiomo or something. Any ideas? I think I have R. Mil on the radio now (9/25-0315) so I'll leave on this optimistic note. 73!

(?) Navin (?), 1403 Wildwood, Chapel Hill, N. Carolina

Welcome! TO the wide wild world of NAVIN and his Zenith radio complete with loop antenna! Somobody write me. I get lonosomo just sittin' here listening to the Grand Old Opry. I give tnx to you lonely hearts who have all roady sent letters. Rpts out to WXYZ, WLS, CKLW, WKBW, WABC, WSB, WSM, KYW, & WBZ, I figure I might as woll get most clear channels verified before I start really DXing. DX: 9/18: KRLA-1010 1155-1159; 9/19 WJCW-910 @ 9:15 (??-pb) scrambled with WORD-910. WORD dominant: XEW-900 checks in every night; PJB-800 fights with CKLW with Big CK usually on top; CMQ-640 vory strong will have to report one of those nights. Is CMQ// on 630? 9/20: SS on 830, 790 & u/ WGY on 810. Who are these fellows? 9/21: WHIO-640 u/ CMQ w/R&R. Somebody please answer my questions! 73's NAVIN.

Tom Mann, 1805 E. Elmdale, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

WKAU-1050 in Kaukauna, Wis. offically went on the air last Sept. 15, 1965 at 1200 CDT of course. Their antenna is directional North and East, so those listeners in southern Wis. are out of luck on WKAU-1050. 1 KW daytime only. S.on sunrise and s/off at sunset. 73

Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kermore, New York 14223

Well it's DXF time again. I have some now DX to rpt: 9/25 WGGG-1590 1044; WHLL-1600 1830 s/off coming through local CJRN; WTCR-1420 1845 s/off coming through WHK; 9/26 WIMA-1150 2357 s/off; 9/27 WBSM-1420 0027; WBSM then faded and made room for KTOE-1420 @ 0030. WHK off? WHCM-1480 0044 conclusion of ET, s/off; WMOC-1450 0135<sup>1</sup> R&R. Only two this week: WHBG & WIEG. This raises totals to 288/191. C.U. next week; 73

Jerry Walsh, 308 16th St. East, Owen Sound, Ontario

Little time for recent DX as studies have really piled up. CKBC-1400 Collingwood, Ont. began bosting in July w/4KW // to CKBB-950. DX since last rpt is 8/23 CKKJ-720 u/WGN @ 0030, 8/24 found XEX-730 @ 0020, XEW-900 @ 0030 u/CHML and XEB-1220 w/WGAR off @ 0035. All of these in quite well; tns to July "Country of the Month." Nxt DX 9/2 w/CKAP-580 s/off @ 0011 after mx. Power given 1 kw. Are they new? Not in any of my logs. (Mine either, Jerry. Opps'-Location is Kapuskasing, Ont.-forgot-pb) 9/3 (and several times since) WKRC-550 u/KFYR @ 0033. 9/4 WDSM-710 u/WOR also CEC AN Mx on 1050, could be one of 3. 9/6 was final MM before school so made attempt at DX. Result- 8 new stns. They were XEWA-540 @ 0315 Mex. #5, KCBS-740 @ 0330 seconds before CBL blasted in. WEEB-1230 s/on @ 0400 Good sig. WEAN-790 clear @ 0430. CMBC-690 weak but clear @ 0440. WJLS-560 s/on @ 0500 in real well W. Va. #10, Beckley #2 Hi. WILL-1600 clear and strong @ 0505. WIL-1430 dcmnant @ 0515. Whew. 9/18 I caught WRUN-1150 @ 0445 and WSBA-910 @ 0500 s/on? 9/19 WPAT-930 CL. Mx + Wx. @ 0100 N.J. #6. This morning 9/22 @ 0700 WFDF blasted in on 910 while I was eating breakfast, logged abt. 10-15 last winter like that. PJB booms in here almost nitely, must be DX season. Verios: CKSO-790, KXEL-1540, WCKY-1530, & WHEB-750, For 12/25/64 rpt. Congrats to all Bod nominees + esp. those who won, what abt reg 2.

Tom Stoltmann, 5018 Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisc 53217

Greetings to all from a new member from Convernition City 6611 Since this is my first time in the DXM, I've been told an introduction is in order. I'm 17, a senior at Dominican H.S. here in Whitefish Bay. Club mombors T. Laydo and Jim Foley are my classmates, and along with M. Shannon, R. Hartman, J. Peterson and J. Johnson they got me to join this (GREAT-pb) club. I've been DXing since 1960, but only started writing reports to stns in April, 65. The mailman has brought over 65 verios to my shak xince that so I think it would be impossible to list them all. The last three received here are v/q-CEK, WING, WCKY, & v/l WKOW. My principlo rx is an Admiral 8 tube model Y 3107, connected to an outdoor Zenith Wavemagnet Ant. I answer all correspondence 100%, and soon I'll get a tr, and I'll tapespond with all. For now, I'll tapespond on a borrowed tr to anyone who sends me a tapo (3" rool max. 3 3/4 IPS). I hope to meet all of you that I can at the 66 Convention and I can truthfully say that the area mombors are hard at work to make the best convontion over right here in Milwaukee. Park, sorry about the mossy typing job, but I'll have a new ribbon in for the next rpt which will also include more DX news. Good DX to all and 73. (Wolcemo to the club, Tom, and overyone will be looking to hear alot more from you in the future-pb)

Larry Snouffer, Box 98, Perkins Hall, Ohio U., Athens, Ohio 45701

Hi there. Everybody pso note the new address. I hope it stays that way for 4 yrs! IF you have a CORRECTION for the R&R list, pso send it directly to me. DO NOT bury it in your forums, because I may miss it and it won't do anybody any good.. From Athens there are two stns to try for, neither a cinch. WATH-970 is a daytimer w/rr only in the afternoon and runs 1 kw. as far as I know. WOUB-1340 is a 250 w. stn that goes with the University here. Good luck on that one! So far while here I have hrd WKEE-800, WCEF-1050, WBRG-910, WETR-1530, WCOL-1230, CKLW-800, WTVN-610, WKNR-1310, and the usual WBZ to which I devote most of my listening hours. Good to hear D. Summor back on the job. 73. (Larry, how about some dates and time on your catches in the future-helps overyone more)

Fred Prechtl, 2844 Victoria Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio

Hi again, Only DX this time is WTCW-920 @ 1800, 9/8. Verios in are WSGN, WTCW. OC, w/ no audio noted here today, 9/26, on 1320. This could mean that there will be a new stn in this area on that froq. Here are some rocont call changes, WKYW-900 to WFIA and WKLX-1440 to WPBE. I'm glad to see that WRCV went back to their old call letter, KYW, but am dissappointed that the 1100 Clevelandor did not go back to their old calls, WTAM. Perhaps someday this whole mess will get straightened cut, and those stns that changed calls, like KAAY to KTHS, WTOP to WJSV, WNBC to WEAF, WABC to WJZ, WCBS to WABC, WIFE to WISH, WTVN to WHKC, etc. I hear that local, WCPO-1230 was WFBE before 1936, but that was before my time. On or about 10/10, I will be heading out west on my vacation, (better late, than never). I'll be taking my trans-Oceanic along, so this will give me an opportunity to try some western DX, and of course, I'll be stopping off in Denver. 73 & good DX to all.

Bill Woodfield, 7633 Gloucester Ave., Norfolk, Virginia 23505

Nothing new hrd. here, and one verio in from KSGM-980 on a tentative report from a 8/23 logging. Must be over the limit by now so: 73. (Bill try to keep your rpts to just DX in the future, we can do without all this rambling.....pb...)

Ron Schatz, Box 5308, South Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla. 32603

Greetings from the N. Miami Beach DX doll; wind it up and it recites the names of the 7 or 8 "good" DXers in the IRCA, hi. Bill Nittler: Please send all future MONITORS to the above address, thanks. (Ron, you will need to send a letter or postcard to BN telling him to change your address as I believe this is not considered as an official notice of change of address-pb) I just moved from Bos 8505. In the 9/28 bulletin, J. Callarman's reference to me on p. 9 has to do with a Musing I previously submitted to the NRC bulletin. I stated in so many words that I don't trust veries, so I don't collect them. And I went on to mention that stations themselves can't always cooperate; e.g., many have verified CPC requests, CE's often verify yseless rpts because DXers annoy them with numerous f/ups (one old-time NRCer rpted 100% return on all rpts - impossible!), and few are the stns that include the date, time, and frequency of reception on their QSL's (without which they are good for nothing as proof of reception. This all boils down to the fact that most veries can't be trusted, the only real proof of reception being common sense and the reception's value as a "tip" for others. This whole discussion started when a NRC/IRCA member submitted a series of "unlikely" veries to the NRC foreign section and their FDX contest; e.g., R. 880 in the Ryulyus, 3 KW, hrd at 1430 CST and "verified" by them. Whether this DXer just made some honest mistakes out of ignorance or whether he was a downright cheat is unknown, but the fact that he got QSL's for his catches indicates an unfortunate situation in the DX world that out present capacities may never be able to overcome - lack of universal cooperation among all DXers and all stns to accept rigid standards for verification. Perhaps R. Seaver will onumerate on this in a futuro issue as planned. On another subject, I recently took a survey on graveyard stns and came up with the following: There is still room for many times the number of stns presently operating on 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 & 1490. In the Nov. basin, for example, there may not be a graveyarder on a given freq. for several hundred milos around, and this is true to a much lesser extont over most of the west (except the Calif. Coast). The East, however, is jammed, with many stns less than 50 milos apart. The heaviest concentration of graveyarders is within a few hundred miles of the Appalachiam Mountains, especially around northern Ga. Internationally, Canada has very few graveyarders, if you consider them such, and Mexico has none at all on 1230, a concession to XEB no coubt. Well, so much for "attacking the entire club" this week, more next time. Meanwhile, remember: Make the IRCA useful to RFS - rpt GOOD DX to the Forum! 73's and the same.

Arthur Zimmerman, 275 Newbury St., Boston, Mass., 02116

There has been no DXing here for the past 3 wks. REASON: No time, and no RX (that is, except for my transistor). I don't know how college life is for many of you, but I'm left with little time for rpting to the DXF and less time for DXing. Only veries have been coming in: CKCW, CBI, WHCU, WGCH, CFRA, WKAT (B. Gorlog att.: WKAT verified in less than 2 wks with QSL card), WFEA (Manchostar, N.H.) finally verified after 1 yr. and 5 different rpts (and return postago), WDSM, KYMN, & CKDM. ATT.: D. Schola: WHN & WABC have verified me in past 2 months, the former sor daytime reception - I live about 10 milos east of NYC. ATT.: L. Allez; KOMA veries w/rtn pstg. Havn't hrd from WTRY in 1 yr. I called G. Kolloy - former operator of WOJX - 200 watt pirato stn. He said the FCC was very nice about informing him of the consequences. When the FCC returns the equipment in about a month, the Berkloe School of Music may have a 100 milliwatt stn - temporary of course. George is trying for amature liconse & will need equipment. Until next time, good luck to all -- especially George. (Good suggestion, Arthur, and I will try to see that it is done from now on-pb)

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

Greeting all. Only DX since last issue to mention was a rpt sent to BBC-1214 for reception of 9/27. Have listened several times before and since this but just nothing to be hrd during the times that I listened. I haven't been able to listen as much as I would like because of heavy school work. I have 2 more months left here at T-Roy State and then I will be through with my pre-law schooling. This will be followed by a much awaited 2 month vacation before I start law school at the U. of Ala. NOTICE: So far, only one person has volunteered for the job of ECDXF oditor-we need two. I know there are some of you who can devote a couple of hours a week to such a great club as we have. Latost veries in: WEMB, KGMS, KTIB, WSGA, WDEF, WHEW, WRDW, WKAY KIEB, WRBC, & TGHR. If anyone wants any info on any of these veries, or for that case, any other, I have, just drop me a line. ENUF--73.

Jeff Rose, 125-12 Cronston Ave., Rockaway Park, 94, N.Y.

Howdy doody (for lack of anything else to say). In the last DXF I mentioned that conditions were bad, but I take it back, The night I wrote into the the DXF conditions started their yearly increase. Also in the last DXF I mentioned that I rd WDKF 250w or 1450. They verified with a personal letter one week later. Latest catches: 9/19 WQVA-1530, 9/20 KFH-1330 extremely weak, 9/26 CBO-910, WWDC-1260, WOL-1450, WICY-1380, WDBO-580, WPFB-910, WJET-1400, 10/1 WBBC-1480 u/WHOM, WRBD-1470, 10/3 WHHY-1440. Latest verifies: WLST, WQVA, WPFB, KWK, WOHS, WRDW, WMBD, In one of the past DXFs I mentioned I hrd a stn playing hillbilly mx on 540. This was on a Sun. Morn., at about 0700 EST. I have hrd them a number of times, but haven't gotten an ID since WBIC has signed on before I had a chance to. I hope that answered your question Gray. If you have any suggestions, however, they would be appreciated. 'Till next DXF do we part. 73.

Blake LaCroy, 9151 Bataan St., NE., Mpls., Minnesota 55433

Greetings. Have run into a schöbl of good DX. Have logged the following on 9/21: Radio Mundial-695 2118-2136, R. Managua-675 2052-2155. Have sent rpts to them. DX on 10/1: Logged 4 VEF, Haiti from English lesson at 1025 to sign off in FF at 2030. They carry a VOA EE newscast at 2000 to 2015. This signal was very strong. Have hrd SS on 1025 for the past week. They have a SS newscast of world news at 2020 to 2035 then continue in opera or some type of female classical singing. Have lst the signal at 2050. Then mention R. Panama or something like that but wouldn't want to bet on being sure. Also on 9/29 recieved a SS on 1015 from 2029-2102. They announced as La Voz..... . Played song "Punto lavilla at 2033. Hrd that as clear as day. At 2100 they played an excerpt from Wonderland by Night then ID with use of echo. Another SS atn on 1035 with smething that sounded like a Baseball game at 2123-2129. Said r. Rebie....??? or something like that. 73 and see you next month.

Ed Marr, 1622 N. Raynor, Joliet, Illinois 60435

I became interested in DXing a little more than a year ago. I was fooling with the dial, and I "discovered" WBZ. I couldn't believe my ears when the disc jockey said it was coming from Boston. I then figured that if I could hear a radio station all the way from Boston, why not the rest of the world? That night I discovered many clear channel stations from many strange and exotic places like Little Rock, Les Moines, Cleveland, etc. I logged most of the easy to get stations in the next few months, but I never had heard of a verification report until a friend at school (an IRCA member) told me about them. At first, I didn't believe him, but I sent a report off to KYW on 12/14/64 just as a kind of experiment. If I didn't get any response, I probably would have given the whole thing up. However, I received a verification about a week later and found out what I'd been missing. Since then, I have received 85 QSL's, but I have sent out more than 120 reports. I have about 20 reports that are more than 8 months old. I know some of my earlier reports were pretty bad, but some of my recent reports are overdue too. I must be doing something wrong, but I still managed to verify 29 states, 5 Canadian provinces and 4 countries. Some of my best DX includes: KNX, KNBR, CFCN, CKCK, KRYX, WMEX, WAAX, KFI, PJB, and XEG for my only Mexican (10 moth old report out to XERF). I have heard other SS stations (other than WWL and R. Americas) but I couldn't understand the language. I suppose I should tell about myself. I am a senior at Lockport West High School and live in Joliet. My receiver is a portable 15 transistor FM-AM-Marine-SW York made in Japan. I know next to nothing about electronics, but I like to DX very much. (Welcome to the IRCA...why not report often, now...see front page for proper editor to send your reports to).

Pat Laird, 55-3rd Ave., N.E. Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Hi gang. Greetings from VE5PE5F (finally got it). Latest pull-ins are CM2-640, XERF-1570, CJME-1300, CKSW-1400, WFAA-820, WLS-890, KNBR-680, KPAB and CKCK. Latest verifies are WLS but I am waiting for WFAA and KSL. I have added that Heathkit GR-91 that I was talking about along with an antenna tuner for BCB and a Lafayette "S" meter. Tnx to Jerry Walsh and Larry Snouffer for the letters. I would like to hear from any of you out there that care to drop a line. Have changed my antenna system a little and now have two longwires, 60 and 20 ft. and a 60 ft. doublet. 73 and good DX from #107.

Art Peterson, WPE6FMV, 2725 Rollingwood Dr., San Pablo, California 94806

DX has been really picking up lately around here. On the QSL scene; v/q came in on 9/29 from WOKJ-1550 for state #37. DX: 9/25 2300 good signal in from R. Belize-834 w/US pop tunes. 9/26 0700 noted signal on 530 kc which I believe to be 6DL; tentative report sent. 0800 noted Peking on 760; plays same theme as on 1040 5 min. before the hour. 9/27 0430 WWVA-1170 in weak; only "WWVA, Wheeling" was readable on the tape, but that much was definite. 0455-0502 JOIB-750 in very loud with EE news to 0500, time pips on the hour, then JJ program. 0520 WKMF-1470. 0530 HLCA-970 in w/EE lessons. This stn also heard quite clearly by Larry Godwin this morning. 0700 KGEM-1140 s/on. 10/4 0300 KTFI-1270 s/off. 0335 KVEC-920 test w/mx. 0415 WHK-1420. 0404 China 1119. 0425 JOIB-750 on w/EE lesson; no ID on the 1/2-hour. 0430-0500 s/off KFQD-730 in w/the most fantastic signal I've ever heard from Alaska! 0530 HLCA-970, strong sigs. 0545 R. Moscow-1250 woman talking; faded out before Kremlin Chimes. 73 and good DX to all.

Larry B. Godwin, P. O. Box 1048, Berkeley, California 94701

Hi gang! DX is still hot here foreign-wise, so again details appear in DXWW. The orientals are coming in as early as 0345 (Pyongyang-875 and China-1119.5) and stay as late as 0900, which provides some rather long DX sessions! No sign of TA's, though, and LA's have been generally weak. This AM (MM 10/4) was generally rather poor w/only 1 report sent, tentatively, to 2XB-840, thanks to a tip from Rich Heald. The oriental on 843 continues to stump me, and if anyone has any idea what it is, please let me know. It consistently plays "The Stars and Stripes Forever" before the hour but does not have pips. Art Peterson and I have had several enjoyable sessions recently and our instant exchange of tips has proved fruitful in logging new stations. I had the pleasure of meeting Noel Vietmayer from New Zealand, who is living in Berkeley now and just bought an HQ-100. He hasn't been active for 2 years but now has plans for a 1000' long wire to sample DX NZ-style! I changed a couple of rx tubes that registered "shorted" on a tester, but haven't noticed any change in reception. Be sure to report the f/c's you hear to DTI this season, both to help someone ID a station he might have logged at the time of the check, and to help in compiling next year's list. Good DX!

Lance Clayton Muller -- 8895 Halsted Street -- San Diego, Calif. 92123

Hi from the newest FOREIGN DXer. TP's, LA's, and Canadians (Hey, Lance. Us Canucks ain't foreigners; kgs) are jumping all around the dial locally. Radio Belize-834 is in every night before 2305 s/off; TGJ-880 every night after dark; cross country US stations like WING, WKYC, WHAM, and VOA-1040 and 1180, too. TP is always in, such as China on 835 every morning before local sunrise; JOBB-830 same time; KIMO-850 fairly regular at 0100, s/off=? (0303;kgs); KQRL-650 good MM. Also, on 9/29 I heard ID as "R. National de Colombia" on 840 at 2324, which I suppose was HJBI. Didn't hear the usual "Ondas del Caribe" ID. (Must be HJBI, Lance. Heard well on WC lately.). Due to my work in High School, I haven't much time to DX - sure hope for more time in the future. Between 8/30 and 9/9, I got 14 new stations; in the last 10 days, only 3. My totals are 362/105 total; 34/29 states; 5/5 provinces; 13/5 countries. In answer to Question Box: KIEV sends a CM; KRED, KMJ, KNBR, WABC, and KOMA verified for me. Tiger Radio on 1550 might be KFIF, too. The IRCA is YOUR CLUB, so why not make that annual report come every couple of weeks? Get moving, people. Adios. (Lance sent a sample of his report letter; a good example, and its use shows up in his growing list of verifications;KGS).

John Wallis (351-203)ET3 - USCG Div. 12 - U S Naval Adv Team 1 - APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96337.

(From a letter to KGS; John says Forum report to follow). Sorry I had to miss the Convention, but at the time it was going on I was (and still am) about 10,000 miles from San Diego. I imagine that if I had managed to show up I would have been "the person from the farthest" with hardly any competition! .. I have been drooling over pictures of the National HRO-500, but I'm not about to spend \$1200 for one. Next major purchase will be a tape recorder. An Akai Mark 7 (Roberts without the trade name) is \$215 here. There is an AFRS station on 1400. The programs originate in Saigon, and are rebroadcast here in Da Nang. Also, I haven't found any signs of the fabled VOA station on 760 kc. I really don't think it exists. Many Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese stations can be heard, and I might get something out of it. That's all for now. NB. Zip code is now 96337. (How about some letters to JOHN? kgs).

Jack Paton - 140 Barrington Avenue - Winnipeg 8, Manitoba.

(Postmarked Sept. 7; just rec'd by KGS). Greetings from Canada's Keystone Province. Thanks to Mike Worst and John Oldfield for the cards. I'm 16, a high school senior, and collect stamps and postcards when I can tear myself away from the receiver. I started DXing 10/64 and so far have logged 409/32 with states 41/17 and prov. 6/2. Best logs are KRAM-920 and WCAO-600. Best verie- KBRX-1350. To DX, its been great with 87 new logs since June. 8/21 WILL, 580 at 0105 and CJFX, 580 at 0510; CKY was off for maintenance; KCKN, 1340 at 0438. WIBA sent a v/q for 8/22 at 2157 (1310 kc.). 8/23-WIOU, 1350 had s/off at 0015. 8/30-WKAT, 1360 at 0522, KPTI, 1300 at 0609. 8/31-KSEI, 930 w/rr at 0117, WMSR, 1320 at 0207. 9/6-KBON, 1490 at 0108, WHFB, 1060 at 0135, and finally WCAO, 600 at 0159 for state #41. Who has s/off with SSB 0200 on 600 kc.? Do WKYC, KCKN, or KGL0 verify? (CKWX does; kgs). Latest veries : KHMO, WIBA, WOW, KBRX, KKJO, KRKO, and WAKR. Hope to receive letters from a lot of you soon. 73. (Good work, Jack. Sorry for delay; kgs).

Don Davis - 1862 Cliffhill Drive - Monterey Park, California, 91754.

(Postmarked Sept. 10; apologies again). Hi gang. I just got back from a trip to Denver via SF and Reno. While away, I got 98 stations. Here are a few of the best: KONE, 1450 at 2038 on 8/15; KAAV, 1090 at 0058 on 8/20 (Don: 2458 on 8/19 is written as 0058 on 8/20; kgs), WIBW, 580 at 0205 on 8/20, and many of the clear channels. Latest veries from KVI, XED, KGHL, WBBM, CBW, KDKA, KGRB after 7 months, CBK, WHAS, KHOW, KUPD, KFYO, and the IRCA Special from KCBQ. My totals now are 232/82; states 24/15; prov. 2/2; Mex. 6/3. Can anyone recommend a good BCB log? (Yes; Vane Jones's 1965 North American Station Log will be published by the Howard Sams Co., Indianapolis soon. Watch for news of its publication. Much better than White's. kgs). 73.

Charles Barnes - Star Route - Box 50 - Holliday, Texas.

Hi again. School has started and DX has come to a temporary but definite halt. Summer logs included KALB, 580; WIBW, 580; WMAZ, 940; KLPR, 1140; and KCRS, 550 in July, and KCLE, 1120 (at 1300 on 8/22) and KFH, 1330 (at 0100 on 9/4) in August. V/q's from KFAB and WJR. My modest totals are 86 heard, 19 verified; states 20/17. Congratulations to Milwaukee. How about Houston in '67? Wichita Falls in '68? And Holliday in '69? 73. (Good slogan, Charles: Holidays in Holliday!). (Sept. 24 pstmk).

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

Nice to hear from John Wallis. Hope everything is going okay with him in Vietnam. He sent back the postmarked stamp on my letter; it had the slogan "US Coast Guard, Always Ready" as the cancellation. What justice! To answer some questions: (1) the AFRTS and VOA signals you BC members are hearing from Delano are spurious signals from SW, (2) Ron, CFCP-1050 has CBC AN music; does CKSB also? I can't get them. (3) Ernie: in Northern BC, where there is no CPR service, the LPRTs are in the CNR stations (eg., CBUK in Kitimat). Flu, so no DX this weekend. Previously, 9/27 - WSPD, 1370 at 0515. 10/2 - CKY and KFXD, 580 both made it easily through KMJ from 0020-0130 (Santa Ana Conditions here then). 10/3 - New 250 watter in Sumner, Wash. was testing at 0330 while I was listening to 2RE; calls sounded like KGS1, but no report sent as I'm not sure. 10/6 - Had a few minutes at 0730, and looped LBG's 843 mystery to the north. Therefore, definitely Oriental, Larry - modulation poor then. 10/7 - CBK, 540 was off for maintenance and there were 2 weak signals in at 0115, neither even strong enough for a guess. 10/9 - S4 carrier (?) on 1214 kc. at 0005 for about 20 minutes, looped NE. BBC? Would be nice. I'm in need of more data on Massachusetts for State of the Month - the DXperts could come up with only 9 stations at their locations; could I get some help from the mid-east, please? Taped 950 for KOEL's DX but KSEL too loud. Carrier of some sort there, though, from before 0400.

----- KJR -----  
 Until a new editor is appointed, send West Coast Forum reports to Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, California, 92037. Let's hear how you are receiving the DX specials that are coming up. Watch the calendar; that's the best way to get some irreplaceable catches! And be sure and thank the DXing station when you write remember the word courtesy in courtesy program. It goes both ways. Send them good reports. Has IRCA's CPC got anything up its sleeve for this season?



## 10 MUSTS FOR GOOD REPORTS.

Here are 10 basic things to check for when writing all reports. Use your own style of organizing these essentials, or use a good report form if you wish, but always obey these few simple rules of good DX conduct.

1. Listen to the station for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour or more if possible. You cannot write a decent report without doing the listening. The better your report, the better your chances for a verie. Do your best for the station each time, not just some arbitrary minimum of listening.
2. Address the letter you send to the Chief Engineer of the station in most cases. Don't worry about his name, just his title. The station may have a new engineer since your friend got his verie. eg. Chief Engineer,  
Radio Station WKXX,  
New York, Oregon.
3. Give the call letters and the EXACT frequency of the station, at the beginning of the letter.
4. Be neat and concise. Print your name and address, if you don't type. Don't waste the station's time with excess chatter.
5. Write your report as soon as possible. Do not wait longer than a couple of days at most.
6. Report only if you have details that can be checked for authenticity. Be as complete as possible with your details (word for word, just what you hear). This rule is so important that I'll spend more time on it next week.
7. For times, use the time zone announced on the station.
8. Give exact times for the items you hear - within  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute or less.
9. Summarize the conditions of your reception. (Tell the type of receiver you use; the antenna; estimate the signal strength as excellent, good fair, or poor; identify any interference; tell if there was any atmospheric noise or local static or fading; give the % readability; and tell your weather conditions). Note : Do NOT give just meter readings for the signal strength, and don't talk about QRM for interference. The SINPO code and the Q signals mean nothing to most BCB operators, so just use plain simple English in your reports.
10. Include return postage or a stamped self-addressed envelope (size 10; 4 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  is best). For foreign reports, it's best to send either International Reply Coupons or unused stamps of that country.

If you type your report, make a carbon copy, for use as a follow-up letter in case you get no reply from your original report. Wait at least 3 (three) months before sending a follow-up letter. Many DXers don't send carbon copy follow-ups, but start the process over again with a complete new logging - preferred by some CE's. Do NOT ask for a "QSL" or even a verification. Ask the station if your report is correct to send you a letter "verifying that my reception was correct," or some such clear phrase. The less confusing you are, the more veries you'll get. You can only learn by experience, and by following the rules!!!

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### COUNTRY OF THE MONTH - JAPAN.

On the West Coast, Japan is one of the easiest foreign countries to hear and verify. And the JO signals can make it a long way east on occasions. In the west, the reception is good from Japan because the skip path is almost entirely over water. There may be a lot of U.S. interference on the channels you want to listen to, but fortunately most of this can be looped out (eg., WCCO on 830 kc. and WSB on 750 can be eliminated readily because their signals are almost at right angles to those from JOBB and JOIB, respectively. Remember, the signals from Japan come in just west of north - because of the great circle route they take). The Japanese language is quite distinct, and therefore easy to recognize and distinguish from other Asian languages. If you would like to hear Japanese on SW to learn the sound, listen to JOZ on 3925 kc. or JOZ2 on 6055 kc. from 0300 EST, or to the GOS of NHK who give news in JJ at 15 minutes past each hour (the strength of the former station, by the way, often gives a good indication of what BCB JO's will be like that night). East of the Rockies, Japan is tough; but 670, 690, 750, 830, 840, 1090, and 1370 have all

Japan (cont'd). made it on one occasion or another. For the WC area, September through March is the time for best reception - usually from 0300 to 0800 EST, but Japan has been heard as early as 0115 and as late as 1000 EST. Farther east, hard to predict, but a recent letter from Gordon Nelson suggests that from past loggings October to December are best, with perhaps another opening in February. My loggings in La Jolla in 1964-65 would seem to bear this out. And one of the best rewards for correctly reporting a Japanese station can be the most beautiful and colorful QSL in your collection.

I'll discuss the Japanese stations in 4 categories : The First and Second Networks of Nippon Hoso Kyokai, the commercial or NACB stations, and the Far East Network.

NHK's First Network is entirely in Japanese. ID's on most NHK stations are given only at s/on or s/off, because most stations are relaying one program. Weather reports are given at one minute to the hour, a 4-pip time signal (3 short, 1 long and higher tone) on the hour. The best way to check NHK I is to check a // frequency.

The Second Network is much easier for us English-speakers. The Second Net is "devoted solely to informative, educational, and artistic programs and aims at a select stratum of listeners," to quote a v/l. One of the programs at our listening time is news in EE at 0455 EST. And there are EE language lessons from 0420 to 0455, 2 different programs. The theme music at 0420, 0440 and 0455 is quite characteristic and easy to ID.

For NHK I, the best bets are JOBK, 670 and JOQK, 840. Also try 1150 (under KAYO), 620, 640, 660, 770, 780, 850, 880, and 890. The NHK II regulars are JOIB, 750, JOBB, 830 (both nightly in winter), and JOKD/JORB, 1370 every MM. 1510 has been in several times already this season, too (JOZB is strongest here with 5 kw.). Others to watch are 690 u/CBU, 870, 1090, 1220, 1520, and 1590 kc./sec.

JOOR, Osaka on 1210 is the most reliable of the commercial stations - and it has a QSL to end all QSLs. JOKR, 950 and JOQR, 1130 get out well, too. There are 2 on 860 kc. (presumably JOPR on top) in often; JONR (1010) and JOHR (1290) made it last year, too. You may hear anything from Japanese sporting events to U.S. r & r.

The Far East Network of the AFRTS is NSP in EE. Tokyo on 810 (10 kw.) has been heard, and Itazuke (1550) and Iwakune (1580) came in once in December, 1964. If you're lucky enough to hear any FEN stations, send your reports to Headquarters, Far East Network, APO 67, San Francisco, Calif.

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#### SUPERPOWER FOR THE VOA IN PHILIPPINES.

Larry Godwin sent a clipping from the Oakland Tribune (Sept. 2/65) with this news. Wonder how much of the power will go on BCB? Sounds like SW only from this article. "Millions of watts ... will puncture thousands of holes in the 'Bamboo Curtain' in the near future to tell the uninformed peoples of Asia that there is another way of life.

The Voice of America ... has contracted for the construction of a transmitting 'farm' in the Philippines that will beam 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week broadcasts in dozens of languages and scores of dialects in a sweeping arc from Southeast Asia up through Asiatic Russia.

The 'barnyard' center of the broadcasting complex will be a building containing ten 250,000-watt transmission units now under construction by Hughes Aircraft Company at its Fullerton plant. Surrounding the 'barn' will be a 'farm' of 2,000 acres sprouting 50 or more antennas, each capable of sending its signal as far as 5,000 miles beyond the curtain.

"If it were necessary, because of jamming, it would be possible to tune all the 10 transmitters to the same frequency and direct the output at the Peking area, pouring one billion watts of ERP through any interference," one Hughes engineer put it." (If they tried 1040 kc., it'd be quite a fight, hi; KGS).

The article goes on to tell of the advantages of the new operation : Automatic tuning, in 20 seconds or less; Small space; Higher efficiency; and Remote control.

The programs, as in the past, will be prepared by the USIA in Washington, D.C. and transmitted to the Philippines from the California feeders, either for transcription or for immediate broadcast to Asia.

- 540 XEWA San Luis Potosi, MEXICO was heard on 9/22 at 2323. Report sent. (LA)  
548 .... Bechar, ALGERIA was logged on 9/1 from 1847-1900 s/off. Fair signal. Arabic type programming with chanting and singing. Reported. (HH)  
550 CMAN Pinar del Rio, CUBA was logged on 9/20 at 2249. Report sent. (LA)  
566 .... WEST BERLIN, "Sender Freies Berlin" is to broadcast the monthly program "Unser Kurzwellenbummel" on 10/16, 11/13, 12/11 and 1/8 from 1745-1800. (SCDX)  
590 KGMB Honolulu, HAWAII was tough, but a few items were audible u/ KFXM on 9/27 at 0315. Will try it again. (KGS)  
620 ???? An UnID SS was heard here weakly on 9/25 at 0215. Too much QRM for an ID. (LA) (Possibly XENK - ed)  
625 TIRICA San Jose, COSTA RICA sent an attractive v/q back promptly. V/s is Sara Mc Mora. Gives power as 50 kws.. (RB)  
630 CMHQ Santa Clara, CUBA is heard on MMs // to CMQ. Signals are occasionally stronger than CMQ itself. (RB)  
640 JOPG Kushiro, JAPAN was quite probably the oriental station atop CMQ momentarily on 10/4 at 0522. Language seemed to be JJ. (LBG)  
CMQ Havana, CUBA was heard on 9/27 at 0550 with good signals. (BB) Blasted thru KFI on 9/29 at 2300 while the Dodgers were interfering with the Reds. (KGS) Was logged here on 9/23 at 0019. Reception was excellent and a report was sent. (LA) (This call, Lawson - ed)  
???? A station gave a 6 pip IS at 0500 on MM 9/27 here. Probably 5CK in Australia or 4YX in New Zealand. CMQ was dominant. (LBG)  
647 .... Sevilla, SPAIN was noted on 9/6 from 1830-1919 s/off. Several clear announcements as "Radio Nacional de Espana" were heard. Fair to fairly good signals, little to moderate WSM QRM. (HH) (Hank, the latest EBU says 100 kws. now, although the August/September RNE Program Guide still lists this as 5 kws. - ed)  
650 KORL Honolulu, HAWAII was heard here on 9/29 at 0540 having a battle with WSM (I believe). (LM)  
652 HIFA San Isidro, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, "R. San Isidro" is now off the air according to the 9/27 US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. (CAT)  
655 YSS San Salvador, EL SALVADOR verified with a friendly v/1 in SS. They said they never received my January report. V/s is Alfredo Parada H., Director. Country #11 verified. (DR)  
.... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA is heard every night after 0600; with a strong signal at times. (BB)  
???? Sounded like the same as 835-China, with pips on the hour; the last one being higher. Think this could be China. (RC) (Pretty well established as Pyongyang, Ronnie - ed)  
665 CSA2 Lisbon, PORTUGAL was quite good on 9/27 at around 0109. (ELK)  
670 CMKP Holguin, CUBA came in with my previous "5 tone" SS mystery station u/ WMAQ on 9/29 at 2310. (KGS)  
683 .... Sevilla, SPAIN is a regular here. It proved to be the strongest TA on 10/9 around 0030. It was in the clear with a beautiful S9+15db signal. (E)  
690 JOAB Tokyo, JAPAN was heard weakly while XETRA was off. (RC)  
695 TGHR Guatemala City, GUATEMALA sent a verie for my taped report of 9/19. Received on 10/3. On a "R. Mundial" letterhead-no mention of calls. Heading specified 700 kcs., and also in the letter the signer, Dora Renee de Encinas, Sec. said to keep listening to 700! I'll be glad to, but the only thing I will hear will be WLW!! (PB) Was noted in quite well on 9/27 from 0024-0038. (ELK) Is noted with excellent signals. Probably here to avoid the new TGHR-700 (sic) 10 kw. xmitter. (CAT)  
700 HCJB Quito, ECUADOR verified with a very specific QSL my report of 7/13. V/s is Herbert Macarbon (?), CE. Country #12. (DR)  
TIHB San Jose, COSTA RICA, "Radio Reloj" is probably yours, Bill Wilson. (CAT)  
???? An UnID EE station was noted here at 0559 on 9/27. They gave the time as 9:00 which was followed by the news. Is this 2NR? (BB)

- 700 .... An unknown oriental station was noted weakly on 9/27 from 0710-0721. Who? (BB) (Probably Peking; see DXWW 9/28 - ed)
- 720 KUAI Eleele, HAWAII was noted to s/off at 0501 SM 9/26 with the SSB. Their MM s/off is at 0258. (LBG)
- CM.. Colon, CUBA had a very good signal on 9/21 at 0040. Reort sent. (LA)
- ???? An SS station was noted here. I'm sure it wasn't Mexican; any ideas? (RC) (Possibly Colon, above? - ed)
- 730 XEX Mexico City, MEXICO is known as "La X" in all of Mexico. Starts out with 250 kws. in D.F., but is relayed in every large city in Mexico. (JPN)
- .... CHINA, "Radio Peking" was heard weakly with its IS at 0600 MM 9/27. This is apparently the mystery oriental I heard on 9/20. Sarawak may be rough here. (LBG)
- KFQD Anchorage, ALASKA was very strong at s/off, 0504, MM 10/4 with the SSB. Announced s/on as 1000. This is the best bet for Alaska from the East. (L)
- ???? A weak SS was noted at 0240 on 9/25. Too much slop-over from CBL for a logging. (LA)
- 735 .... Vila Verde, MACAU was quite possibly the station logged MM 9/27 from 0530-0700 with a weak signal. The IS at 0700 was chimes, as listed in the WRTVH. There wasn't a trace of this one on 10/4, however. (LBG)
- 737 .... Barcelona, SPAIN was very strong at 1900 on 10/2. (GSK)
- 740 2BL Sydney, AUSTRALIA was strong and atop the ANers MM 9/27 at 0532 with news and weather. (LBG)
- 750 HJDK Medellin, COLOMBIA IDed as "R. Teatro" with 5 gongs and the announcer saying "Con las seis y treinta en la madrugada en Colombia". First time I've heard six-thirty used instead of six and a half (seis y media). Is this HJDK? (JPN) (Yes, "La Voz de Antioquia" - ed)
- 760 KGU Honolulu, HAWAII was noted here on 9/29 at 0515. Good on occasion, but suffered from QSB. (LM)
- .... CHINA, "Radio Peking" is definitely the strong oriental here. Heard with an IS at 0600 on 10/4. No sign of VOA-South Vietnam here either, Randy. (LBG)
- 4VI Aux Cayes, HAITI, "Radio Lumiere" is a new station here. (WRB)
- 764 .... Dakar, SENEGAL had a tremendous signal on 10/1 at 1850. S/off in FF at 1901. (GSK) Was noted here for the first time since April on 9/27 at 0205. Weak and barely readable. (SGS)
- 773 .... Cairo, EGYPT/UAR had a strong signal, with excellent audio, on 10/2 at 2202. Much WABC QRM. (GSK)
- 775 TIW San Jose, COSTA RICA was quite good on 10/4 at 0000. (ELK)
- 780 CMHB Sancti Spiritus, CUBA was noted on 9/27 at 0407 // to CMQ. Reported. (LA)
- 4VUE Port-au-Prince, HAITI is a new station here. (WRB)
- 782 CSB9 Miramar, PORTUGAL was very good most nights, and was excellent on 10/2 at 1851 with "Goldfinger" in PP. (GSK)
- 785 .... Black Rock, BARBADOS sent a form letter back promptly. V/s is Dennis Vance, GM. It was for 795 reception, however. (RB)
- .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA sent a definite QSL verification that specifies frequency, date and time. Address is: Korean Central Broadcasting Committee, Pyongyang, but reports should be sent c/o Postmaster in Hong Kong. (AP)
- 795 ????? This mystery station continues to puzzle me. It had what sounded like a sermon at 0720 on 9/26, and on 10/1 there was no IS only a hymn or anthem. A friend, who heard my tapes, says it is not Chinese. (LBG)
- 799 ????? This mystery was very strong on 10/4 atop the slop-over from 800 at 0624. On 10/2 at 0600 there was no IS. Could this be North Korea, ex-800? (LBG)
- 818 .... Cairo, EGYPT/UAR was logged with a strong signal on 9/23 at 2330 with chanting, then into what seemed to be the news in Arabic. (GSK)
- 820 TGTC Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Internacional" was heard as late as 0248 MM 9/27 in SS with R&R music. Celebrating their 17th. anniversary according to the announcements. Some hum from assumed HJED, but strongly

- 820 TGTO dominant here. Did not get up MM 10/4 to check for a one-shot deal. (JAC) I assume it was HJED IDing as "R, Internacional" which faded in to a good signal at 0424 on 9/27. Out just as fast at 0431. (KGS) (Thanks to John a mystery nipped in the bud, Grayl - ed)
- HJED Cali, COLOMBIA was logged here on 9/27 at 0457 with an excellent signal. Report sent. (LA)
- 830 CMCA Havana, CUBA was heard on 9/27 at 0535 with EE and SS alternating. (BB) Sent a v/1 after 6 months; in EE and with no propaganda. V/s is Angel Hernandez, Director. (RB)
- 834 .... Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS sent a v/q back promptly. I guess it does take 2 IRCs. (RB)
835. .... CHINA, "Radio Peking" is apparently the station I heard here on 9/27 at 0530 with strong signals. (BB)
840. 2XB Masterson, NEW ZEALAND was, I believe, the EE R&R station here on 10/4 from 0300-0322 before 4RK faded in. I sent a tentative report. Power listed as 2 kws.. (LBG)
- HJBI Santa Marta, COLOMBIA was in the clear AN 10/2. Heard at 0210-0230. (KGS)
- 843 ???? This is the most interesting mystery on the band. On 3 occasions (9/25 at 0759; 9/26 at 0558 and 10/2 at 0659) it played the "Stars and Stripes Forever", but had no pips on the hour. On 9/26 around 0815 it played US standards. The language is oriental. This station consistently fades in late, and I've never heard it before 0550 although the Chinese and JJ stations are audible as early as 0345. This makes me think it is located SW of China; perhaps near Burma or South Vietnam, and the fact that it plays a typically US march indicates that it is not located in a Communist country. What is it? (LBG)
- 844 VIV Betio, Tarawa, GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS, "Radio Tarawa" has EE from 0230-0530 on Thursday, and Gilbertese from 2330-0200 on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. (SCDX)
- 850 KIMO Hilo, HAWAII sent a v/1 for my 9/4 report. V/s is H. V. Garrabrant, President. (RC)
- KICY Nome, ALASKA was heard on 9/23 at 0400 with news; at 0415 with a religious program; 0430 news in Eskimo; 0445 light music; 0500 s/off with the SSB. Mentioned s/on at 1200. They use Bering Standard Time (6 hours behind EST). (LM)
- .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was noted with a good signal on 9/12. (RC)
- HJKC Bogota, COLOMBIA sent a nice QSL for my report of 7/10. This is country #13. (DR)
- 854 EAJ2 Madrid, SPAIN, "Radio Espana" was noted with good signals from 1845-1857 s/off on 9/26. Mostly opera during this period. QRM from 850 and 860, but little, if any, from the GG station on this frequency. This was reported. (HH)
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, MEXICO sent a v/q back after 3 months. Address is: PO Box 1549, San Diego 12. (RB)
- 4BLS Port-au-Prince, HAITI, "Radio Progres" is a new station here. Programs daily from 0500-2300. Address is: Blvd. Dessalines 758. (WRB)
- ???? An UnID SS was noted u/ CBH at 0120 on 9/26. (LA)
- 875 .... Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was audible as early as 0344 on 10/4. The first TP of the AM. (LBG)
- 880 PRI3 Belo Horizonte, BRAZIL was tentatively logged here on 8/3 u/ WCBS. (DR)
- OA.. Lima, PERU, "Radio Union" can be reached at Calle Abancay 377, 4 piso, Lima. (SCDX) (Larry, did they ever answer your summer report? - ed)
- 890 .... Algiers, ALGERIA was logged with a fair signal on 10/3 at 1712 on a rooftop vertical (Could not get it on the loop). FF announcing and old European music. WLS began messing it up at 1719. (GSK) The latest sked for "Radio Algiers" is: FF on weekdays at 0130-0330; 0700-0930 (Sat. 1200) and 1200-1700. On Sunday at 0200-0400; 0400-1200 and 1200-1700. EE at 1700-1730 and SS from 1730-1800. (SCDX)
- 900 XEW Mexico City, MEXICO is in every single night with interesting programs. (JPN)

- 926 .... Brussels, BELGIUM was logged with a strong signal at 1725 on 10/3 with a female vocal. Country #28. (GSK)
- 930 YNW Managua, NICARAGUA, "Radio Mundial" - an UnID SS, in Nicaragua, was logged on 9/24 from 0020-0030 s/off. Sounded like "Radio Epudiome" or similar. (LA) (This is the one, Lawson. 10 kws. - ed)
- KTKN Ketchikan, ALASKA is a cinch on its regular 1st. Saturday f/c from 0315-0330. Tone is used and IDs are in Morse code. The test came thru KHJ well on 10/2 for a report. (LBG)
- 935 .... Agadir, MOROCCO sent a highly inspecific QSL type card. Very attractive. I consider it an attempt to QSL my report of the past spring and will accept it as Africa #1. (JAC) Was heard with chanting at good level on 10/3 at 0136, (GSK) (This location generally accepted - ed)
- 940 HJGB Cali, COLOMBIA, "Radio Eco" was logged at 0139 on 9/24 with an unbelievable signal. Report sent with a tape. (LA)
- KAHU Waipahu, HAWAII was also noted on 9/29 at 0430. Severe QRM and QRN on occasion. Plays C&W music for all Hawaii. Mentioned 24 hour programming. (LM)
- .... CHINA, "Radio Peking" was // to 700 at 0755 on 9/25. This is undoubtedly the station I presumed to be Japan on 9/20. (LBG)
- 944 .... Toulouse, FRANCE is often heard here early AMs hetting CBM. I have to use my loop to null CBM in order to get audio on this one though. The crystal filter gives an S7 signal but not even a whisper of audio. It seems that my SX-110 isn't nearly as selective here as it is at other spots on the band. (RB)
- 953 EAJ29 Madrid, SPAIN was noted with signal and audio very good; 10/2 at 1840. (G)
- 960 ???? On 9/5 at 0630 u/ KABL while KOOL was off I heard a mystery UnID African station. Music, drums, chanting, language. KOOL s/on at 0655 ruined any chance for an ID. The signal was very strong. Any ideas? The frequency might have varied a slight bit. My first African. (LPA) (I strongly doubt that it was Africa at that hour, Roy. Probably a rebroadcast by someone - ed)
- 970 HLCA Seoul, SOUTH KOREA IDed with the letters "KBS" in EE on 9/25 at 0630, then played US standard records. At 0700 I heard time pips that seemed identical to the ones the NHK uses (which are also very similar to the North Korean pips). On 9/26 and 9/27 I heard an EE lesson program from 0530-0540. (LBG)
- ???? An UnID SS was noted with strong signals on 9/26 at 0015. Too much QRM for an ID. (LA)
- 1000 XECY Mexico City, MEXICO checks in weakly every night u/ WCFL. This station has beautiful studios on Insurgentes Ave. in the Capital. Their antenna is located on top of their studios; identical to WOAI's. Most listened to station in the D. F.. (JPN)
- .... CHINA, "Radio Peking" was noted with a fair signal, but it didn't seem to be // to 1040. (RC)
- ???? A New Zealand station was noted here on 9/29 at 0445 with recorded music and commercials. I believe an IRCA loop would have helped me. Could this be LZD in Tauranga as listed in WRTVH? (LM) (Yes, widely reported here in the States - ed)
- ???? An UnID SS was noted to s/off at 0205 with their NA. Venezuelan? (ELK)
- 1008 ???? I heard an UnID oriental station here 10/1 at 0635 with good signals, but I haven't been able to receive it since. Anyone else hear this? (LBG)
- 1010 XEEB Esperanza, MEXICO, "Radio Mil Diez" was logged well atop the channel 9/27 from 0013 tune-in to 0020 s/off. Mexican popular music and frequent slogan IDs. Call and location clearly taped twice in the s/off announcement. VJ log says 250 watts. (JAC)
- 1016 .... Mainz, WEST GERMANY was noted with a good carrier, but poor audio, on 9/26 at 2230. (GSK)
- 1020 ZCO Nuku'alofa, TONGA apparently has a new IS, as I heard 5 pips, 1 second apart, here at 0200 on 10/2 momentarily atop KDKA. (LBG)

1030 XEQR Mexico City, MEXICO, "Radio Centro" is getting to be a real thorn in my side. I like to tape music off of WBZ, but I've had to scrub many a cut because of QRM from this station. (SGS)  
 .... CHINA, "Radio Peking" must be the oriental station I heard here on 9/26 at 0758, as it played the same anthem frequently played on the 1040 outlet at this hour. (LBG)

1035 4VEF Cap Haitien, HAITI was noted here 9/27 at 0140. I wonder though; is there anyone else on this frequency? Kinda late for 4VEF. (SGS)

1040 .... CHINA, "Radio Peking", in answer to my f/up report, sent a QSL, but still failed to specify the time or frequency. They also sent plenty of Red propaganda. (DR)  
 4ZB Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND might have been the station with a woman announcer here SM 9/26 at 0559 just after Peking's s/off, with KHVH silent. Signal was very weak, however. (LBG)

1043 .... Sebaa-Aioun, MOROCCO was logged from 1832-1859 s/off on 9/5. Weak to fair signals. Has been noted on a number of occasions since. Little QRM from WHN, but no sign of the East German. Chanting and singing. (HH)

1050 XEG Monterrey, MEXICO checks in after midnight o/u CHUM. In Monterrey I saw 2 transmitting antennas downtown and one outside the city limits; don't know which is theirs. (JPN)

1075 ???? A loud OC from the SE was noted on 10/4 at 0300. TIFC? (KGS)

1095 ???? An UnID SS was noted here 9/27 at 0043. (SGS)

1100 HJAT Barranquilla, COLOMBIA was noted here from 0300-0415 on 10/4 with a real fine signal and nice programming of popular LA music. IDed as "Radio Reloj" at least 20 times an hour (In between each record almost). Peaked at an incredible S8. (SGS)

1110 XERCN Mexico City, MEXICO - an SS station IDed as "Ciudad de Mexico, Distrito Federal" at 0045 on 9/27. What's the call? (SGS) (This, with 50 kws.. - c  
 ???? An UnID SS u/ WBT was heard 9/25 at 0135. A whistle seemed to be part of their ID. (LA) (The above? - ed)

1120 4BC Brisbane, AUSTRALIA I think solves my mystery. R&R music, then news (EE) with an Aussie item was logged at 0404 on 9/27. Signal strength like 1560 - weak! (KGS)  
 ???? The same mystery station was heard 9/26 at 0527 NOT in EE with what sounded like another sporting event. Then on MM 9/27 I heard what sounded like a newscast at 0401-0403. This might be WVUV, as Rich Heald heard IDs on that station at 0343-0359 on 9/18 from Sitka. The WRTVH shows their s/off at 0300, and is apparently wrong. (LBG)  
 ???? I think I had JJ here (From the north) before Peking showed up. I wish the "Voice of St. Louis" would catch laryngitis! (KGS)

1123 ???? This mystery station was strong 9/26 from 0732-0800, and had no IS on the hour. Any ideas? This one and the station on 1125 are often readable here, but no IDs have been noted. (LBG)

1130 KLEI Kailua, HAWAII came in well u/ CKWX on 9/27 from 0245-0310 and I tried another report. Lots of 5 minute EE Public Service programs. (KGS)

1140 JOBR Kyoto, JAPAN is, I think, the oriental heard u/ WRVA on 10/4 at 0500. Harpsichord IS, then a single time tone. Looped north anyway, Larry. Too weak for a definite ID. (KGS) May well have been the station heard MM 9/27 at 0547. Listed power is 10 kws.. (LBG)

1150 XEJP Mexico City, MEXICO, "Radio Variedades" was in with a powerful signal 9/27 at 0105 playing popular records. Report sent. (LA)  
 ???? An UnID SS, almost as strong as XEJP, was noted 9/27 at 0154. I did a report. Played such gems as "Get Off My Cloud, Yesterday" and "You Turn Me On", also SS popular records. ID sounds like "Radio Nacional". Any ideas? (LA) (Maybe TIGPH3, "Radio Monumental" in San Jose? - ed)  
 ???? An UnID SS was logged 9/27 at 0218. I didn't even try this one after the above two. (LA)

1160 .... SWAN ISLAND, "Radio Americas" was sent a report for 9/21 reception at 0103. Very good signal. (LA)

- 1190 ???? An UnID Mexican was noted 10/4 at 0010. IDed with 4 descending chimes of equal duration, then a call letter ID sounding like XELUA. On tape. (SGS) (Possibly XENK, Guadalajara with 50 kws., - ed)
- 1196 .... Munich, WEST GERMANY sent a standard v/q for my 1/18 reception. Finally! My report was sent to Washington and the card was returned from there. V/s is Francis M. Hammond. (RB)
- 1200 .... Freetown, SIERRA LEONE was noted 9/6 from 0119-0148 with fair to fairly good signals and occasional deep fading. Little to fairly heavy QRM from YVOZ. Seemed to be all EE, and I did snag a couple of commercials. Report sent. (HH)
- 1205 .... Bordeaux, FRANCE is heard best here MMs around 0100. On MM 9/27 it had signals up to S9. (RB)
- 1214 .... BBC Light Program, ENGLAND - I finally got enough for a report on this one 9/27. This has been one of the easiest TAs to hear from here, but has been the hardest to get a report on! (PB) Is always good MMs around 0100. Did anyone ever figure out which transmitter this is? My verie doesn't specify. (RB) (Mine either, and I'm sure we're probably hearing a mixture - ed)
- 1220 XEB Mexico City, MEXICO was logged here at 0028 on 9/25. Reported. (LA)
- 1235 ZBML Hamilton, BERMUDA was in like a local on 10/2 at 1904. (GSK)
- 1240 ???? Referring to my mystery of 9/20 - It is doubtful that this was North Vietnam, as the hour was too early. I haven't heard it since. (LBG)
- 1260 XEL Mexico City, MEXICO uses the slogan "Radio Capital", and they have EE programs from 2315-0100 s/off. S/on is 0730. Plays US R&R. Anybody ever heard this? (JPN) (Verified back in 1958, but not heard lately - ed)
- 1295 .... Crowborough, ENGLAND comes in well almost any morning with the European Service. (GSK) Was noted around 0015 on 10/9 with a man talking in GG, I think. Good level, with signals up to S9. (RB)
- 1325 ???? An UnID station was noted with classical music 9/28 from 2221-2231. No ID at 2230. 4VW? (ELK)
- 1340 XENV Monterrey, MEXICO is the one here, thanks to a tip from Ron Schatz. (LA)
- 1367 .... Porto, PORTUGAL was presumably the TA noted 9/27 from 0122-0140 with popular music. If Porto, best signal ever from them. (ELK)
- 1376 .... Lille, FRANCE was heard with respectable signals 10/3 at 0047. (GSK)
- 1379 XE??? An UnID Mexican was noted here all evening 10/4 thru s/off around 2400. The slogan seems to be "Radio ?? Ochenta", but is not "Trece Ochenta". I heard one commercial that mentioned "Juarez", but it may be a street name etc.. Times given were MST or PDT. (LBG)
- 1400 KSEW Sitka, ALASKA has a s/off at 0212 MM, and s/on at 0800 MM. (LM)
- 1420 2AP Apia, WESTERN SAMOA sent a QSL from J. W. Moore, Director for my 9/5 log. (KGS)
- XEXX Tijuana, MEXICO verified my report of 7/31 with a picture postcard (DR)
- 1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, MONACO was logged with a strong carrier and excellent audio 10/3 at 0016, but with very frequent and deep fades. (GSK)
- 1500 ???? An UnID SS was noted atop the frequency on 10/9 at 2345. Presumably this was XERH. (ELK)
- 1502 .... Warsaw, POLAND has the following October-April sked: EE to the British Isles 1730-1800. It also has GG at 0630-0655, 1200-1230 and 1330-1400. Uses FF at 1230-1300 and 1700-1730. (SCDX)
- 1520 .... "Radio Caroline North" was here with a very weak signal 9/27 at 0355. Obliterated at 0400 by WKBW s/on. (LA)
- .... THAILAND, "Radio 20" is an experimental station here, and operates from 1800-2200, 2300-0200 and 0430-1200. Has EE at 1830 and 1000. Address is PO Box 2129 in Bangkok. (WRB) (PAL lists the power as 10 kws. - ed)
- 1555 ???? A very strong A carrier was noted on this approximate frequency 9/27 at 0130. (SGS)
- 1560 2RE Taree, AUSTRALIA - It was a struggle but I finally got 2 IDs on 10/3. Now for 4BC! (KGS) Was probably the weak station that gave 6 pips at



1560 2RE 0500 on 10/4 although an UnID s/on was on top. (LBG)  
 1578 HJAY Galapa, COLOMBIA is my mystery station here. Heard it with a definite ID at 0351 on 9/27. It seems to be AN every AM. (LBG)  
 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, MEXICO was noted 9/24 at 0212 with a very good signal. A tape report was sent. (LA)  
 1610 ???? A signal was logged here on 9/26 weakly, and again on 9/27. Both about 0300. Too weak to ID the language, but they play music. (LA)

"PIRATES" "KING Radio" on 1268 has been replaced by "Radio 3-9-0". It is more powerful and transmits from 0100-1800 (or possibly until only 1300). Daytime programs comprise "EVE - the woman's magazine of the air". Has been heard as late as 2100. Reported frequency varies from 755 to 785 (Off their call, 770 would seem to be their desired spot - ed). Address is BCM 390, London WG-2. (SCDX)

ALBANIA "Radio Tirana" now broadcasts in GG at 1700-1730 on 1088 and 1358. (SCDX)  
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC The following stations relay the programs of "La Voz de la OEA" and form "Cadena Radial de la OEA":

630	"Radio Montecristi"	Montecristi
980	"Radio Cibao"	Santiago
1240	"La Voz de la Libertad"	Santiago
1310	"La Voz del Sur"	Bani
1320	"Radio Oriente"	San Pedro de Macoris
1440	"Radio Centro"	San Juan de la Maguana

(Above item from WRB)

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SCDX Sweden Calling DXers

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The following changes in Cuban stations were reported by Ron Schatz:

870 ....	"Radio Rebelde" relay in Oriente province	NEW
950 CMHR	Sagua la Grande, L.V.	ex-1570
1050 CMKW	Santiago de Cuba, Orte. (Drifts to 1052)	ex-1000

Projected: 3 stations - 10, 50, and 150 kws. each! Beamed to the U.S.

Ron also submitted the following treatise on Chilean Frequency & Call Allocations:

The seven international frequencies assigned by treaty for exclusive use of Chile are 570, 660, 760, 1060, 1140, 1380, and 1500 kcs.. All stations operating on these frequencies are located in the capital - Santiago. Chilean callsigns are unique. They consist of the prefixes CA, CB, CC, or CD followed by the station's frequency in 10 kcs.; e.g. CB114 in Santiago, according to its call, operates on 1140 kcs., and CB57 on 570 kcs., etc.

CA	Norte	Northern border south to Coquimbo province
CB	Centro	Aconcagua province south to Santiago province
CC	Sur	O'Higgins province south to Concepcion & Nuble provinces
CD	Antartida	Arauco & Bio-Bio provinces south to Tierra del Fuego

Using an example of the above information, station CB73, solely according to its callsign, is located in the "Centro" region and operates on 730 kcs..

Next time: Uruguay!

October 16, 1965.

West Coast DX Forum.

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Domestic DX : 9/28-"Kable" Radio on 1024 heard 0115, SD outlaw, saying 1040; poor production, missed cues, the whole works, an amateur production. 10/4-CKY, 580 at 0520. 10/9-KTAC, 850 Eting at 0216-0300, interfering with KICY. 10/10-WESC, 660 pres. the rocker here at 0405, with EST. KLOK, 1170 right through KCBQ at 2110 with JJ. 10/11-The first TA of the new season, in Dakar-764. XEXW, 1300 at 0230, JOIB, 750 (almost a domestic) at 0235, for earliest reception so far (I noticed the same at 0220 on 10/13; also loud by 0235; kgs). KFAR-660, KFQD-730 and KICY-850.all with booming sig nals. Noted KFXM, 590 off and heard JOAK, 590 at 0455. There has been little or no DU activity for me so far; 1120 was all China and KMOX after 0330, 1420 only WHK, and unID music on 1560 at 0330. To answer some of the latest questions: SS-1350 u/KKAM is maybe KCOR; DEE-why don't you wait several weeks to see if your reports are verified? Then you can tell the rest of us which ones don't. SS-1550 o/CBE: what time? In evening, likely XEBG; in early AM maybe XENU. 1390 kc. ANer maybe KCBC. SS-860 at 0215 would be XENL (XEDU heard here until 0250 s/off on 10/13; kgs). How about a new abbreviation : UFO, standing for Unidentified Foreign Oriental, as opposed to UDO, domestic Oriental, such as KLOK. (If they're unIDed, how can you tell, Randy? Remember Brazil). PJB will have 15 minutes of Mandarin in the evening. It's interesting to note that about 150 people have contributed to the bulletin this year, and 153 people voted. DX conditions have been fair to poor, and since 9/21 the Far East has been relatively poor (exception 10/11). One verie from last season - WMIR, 1550 sent a pc/QSL. That leaves only KAPT DX un-answered (Good average, Randy. one out of two, hi?kgs). 73

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 Those are all the Forums received by 10/13. Arthur Cushen announced a new Zedder to be on 1560 in late October or early November. Didn't get call. KGS.  
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