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IN MEMORIAM

It is our sad duty to inform our members of the tragic accident which took the lives of Ray Edge, his wife Kate, and their three grandchildren. They were involved in a car-truck accident near Corning, N.Y. on October 12th while on a Columbus Day outing. Ray for many, many years was Mr. NRC. During most of the NRC's 32 years, Ray was in the foreground of its operation. He is credited for saving the NRC from the graveyard back in 1941 and since that time had been its guiding light. In the past summer, Ray retired from active participation in the NRC government and was looking forward to his retirement from his job with the Buffalo Police Dept. We offer our heartfelt sympathies to Ray's family and to the National Radio Club which he serviced so adequately for so many years.

DX SPECIALS

- Nov. 1 KNWS Waterloo, Iowa 1090 1kw. 0300-0330 EST DX TEST FOR NRC
- 1 WFKN Franklin, Ky. 1220 250w. 0345-0415 EST DX TEST FOR NRC
- 8 WBKV West Bind, Wis. 1470 1kw. 0330-0430 EST DX TEST FOR NRC
- 29 KHUB Fremont, Nebr. 1340 500/250 0300-0400 EST DX TEST FOR NRC
- 1 KXKW Lafayette, La. 1520 500w. 0230-0300 EST DX TEST FOR NRC

CPC

As you will note from the above dx calendar, the IRCA does not as yet have any DX programs arranged. If you would like to help in arranging special programs from various radio stations for the IRCA, write to Bill Wilson, CPC Chairman, at 1126 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, Calif. 94402.

EDITORS

Temporary Forum editors are: WC-Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia, La Jolla, Calif. and EC-Park Barton, Box 43, Troy, Alabama. The new Forum editors should be ready to go by the next issue. Announcement will be made.

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RENEWALS

David Prather, Woodland, Calif. Alex Bowab, Mobile, Ala. (rejoining)

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

The next issue will be dated October 30th. Don't forget we are now weekly until next spring so get your reports in to the various sections now! Publication switch has not been made yet but probably will be soon.

DX GET-TO-GETHER

A number of mid-western DXers are planning a Thanksgiving week-end DX get-to-gether at Kanas City, Mo. If you are interested, drop Ernie Wesolowski a line now. His address is 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebr. Plans are being made for possible tour of Commercial Monitoring plus other interesting events.

Tom Layde, 4968 N. Idlewild Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisc. 53217

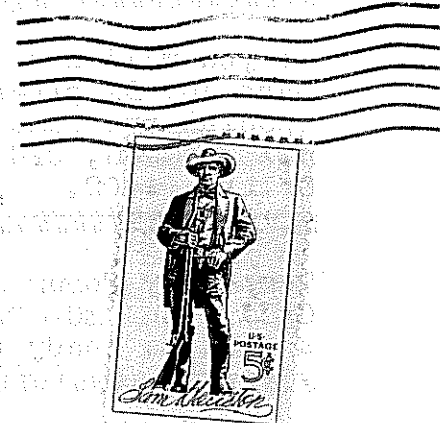
Bonjour! Welcome to Wisconsin's latest additions to the IRCA - Bob Irvin and Tom Stoltmann! Atn to those Milw. area members I wrote concerning the convention: If you don't reply to M. Shannon or me; you may miss out on things. Lets "come alive!" CX have been bad lately but time is limited. Milwaukee's the place, "where there's action". Convention plans and the possibility of an IRCA Special from W-RIT are an example. DX: 9/17 WPTF-680 2213; 9/18 KFYZ-550 0003; 9/22 WKTY-580 2327; WNAC-680 2334; CKPR-580 2341; 9/23 KSO-1460 0003; R. Belize-834 2135; CHAB-800 2304; KFI-640 2350; 9/24 KIMN-950 0012; KMBC-980 0017; 9/25 PJB-800 2220; 9/26 WDUX-800 1219; 9/27 CKOY-1310 0304; WFEM-1260 0325; WKRC-550 0409; CKEY-580 0442; 10/6 WPEO-1020 1650; and KOEL-950 1818. Vories: v/q WMEX, KMBC, & KSO. v/l CKCY, WDUX, CHAB, & KFI. Totals: 238/117; States 32/32. Prov.: 4/4; Count.: 7/3. Anybody know if WKYC and KYW are going to verify? I wrote both right after they changed. Au revoir ot 73!

James P. Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Hi everyone! My longwire is back up, and DX is picking up. Only now QSL is a form letter in SS for an EE rpt from XEX, for BCB country #5. Latest DX: 9/29 XEW-900 2000; 9/30 WSUI-910 1936, WKYC-1100 1950; 10/4 XEWA-540 2045; 10/6 WTAD-930 1947; 10/7 C???-1050 2053 FF-Canadian, WHO?; 10/9 WTIC-1080 2326. Rpts out: WKYC (for a QSL with their new calls), XEWA and WTIC (new St.) Lets hear more from you quite members. Be seeing you in Milwaukee next summer. Good luck and best of DX! 73.

HEY, WHERE IS EVERYBODY THIS WEEK? NO STENCILS FROM ED KREJNY OR DAVE JOHNSON. NO REPORTS FROM MOST OF YOU! Bulletin being mailed Sunday nite.

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I can see we're going to have some interesting debate on this R. Americas thing. Recently, in another well known DX club publication, the editor quotes at length from the work of Don Jensen in an attempt to establish that RA actually is on Swan. For the record, Don in addition to being Executive Sec. of ANARC, is also one of the World's finest SWL/DXers - even if he does think RA is on Swan (atleast he did last time I hrd from him, hi) For the past year he has been researching a book which will describe the activities of all Cuban clandestine (rebel, Castro, CIA etc.) radio stns. The work is not yet finished. It is my understanding, but I could be wrong in this, that none of it was ready for public release. However as the section on RA is written NOW, it would make the Swan theory an absurdity. The book credits RA with a staff of 15 technicians. It quotes an eye witness (an elderly lady from Mass.) who saw 15 technicians on the island when she visited it. Sounds fine doesn't it? But Jensen's book also credits the weather bureau down there with 14 technicians. So we have 15 plus 14 equals 15???? As I said, I don't think the work was ready for public release yet. Even if sunspots are back, this is going to be an excitin DXseason.

Steve Okino, 4410 Little York Rd., Dayton 14, Ohio 45414

Hi again. Since I missed the last two issues, I'll have to run over my latest DX(ha!) ... meagor as it is. With school starting and all other things associated with it, I haven't been able to DX much, and MM's are out new until Xmas vacation. Since the beginning of Sept., here's the latest from WPE8IPH.. 9/11 WTAD-930 2204 w/news, WWSW-970 as WONE-980 a local was off for some reason or another, logged f/2219-2230, 9/18 CKAC-730 0000-0015 in FF, WKNR-1310 0017-0025 w/R&R, no more DX 'till 10/6, when an UnID s/on w/SSB hrd on 920 at 0528-sounded like EBVD or the like, and was operated by Alabama Broadcasting Co.-I don't know, as I was still half-asleep at the time, hi. Any help would be appreciated. (No help here Steve. Broadcasting yearbook shows neither of the stns in Ala. on 920 are owned by the above Co.-pb). Again on 10/6, WITN-930, w/news at 0500, and ID hrd at 0503, but not enough, in my opinion, for rpt. WNVA-1350 s/on at 0537, also at 0545, KFMG ID hrd u/ GBL-740, for one I've never hrd before because of GBL. On 10/9, WROL-1440 0055-0100, then out into QRM, after WHIO-1290 s/off around 0100, KOIL-1290 0129 w/ WICE and WIRL in background, KFH-1330 0141, WIL-1430 0148, WRDW-1480 0151. Not very much, but CX are improving and I look to a good season. Rpts out to KOIL, KFH, and verios in are WSGN (1), CJMS (someone said this was a non-verifier...) ((I did til about a week ago-pb)). WWSW, WCFL, (big deal). Totals now are (appros.) 225/85, countries 4/3. I'm satisfied, for only 6½ months of DXing, hi, Will do my best to be in Milwaukee next yr, hope to see all of ya. J. Johnson, I agree with you concerning your non-veri stn list! Poptronics 20 state award in here recently--takes long enough, doesn't it! HEY..my meagor equipment here is a Sony TR-911 9 transistor (yes, transistor, hi) for DX, and about 2 other rx's for listening, and a Silvertone taperecorder-2 speeds-3 3/4, 1 7/8, but slowest spood doen't work. I will tpaospond, but , since tape supply is low, pse send first tape, Is KXR-1030 SD outlaw still on air?? When is VJ 1965 log going to appear? Emif questions, os all, so, 73's from Dayton's only BCB DX'er (to my knowldge, hi). (Steve, someone was compilling a list of stn slogans, but it wasn't me)

Bob Ziel, 222-89 Braddock Avenue, Queens Villago, L.I., N.Y.

Hi again. DX has been practically nil here because my RCA rx blew up! I attempted to hook the transistorized S-Motor I have to my other RCA radio. I know exactly what connections to make bu unfortunately a piece of solder accidently lodged between 2 prongs of the 12AV6 tube. Consequently, when I turned the set on the oscillator coil shorted out. The RCA Service Center held the radio over 2 weeks before they could obtain the replacement part. Now the set is fixed and my S_Motor works fino. I visited H. McDell on 10/9 and while at his place logged R. Barbodes on 785 kcs. and 4VEF on 1035. Both stns were so strong that they pinned my S-Motor! Since Howie's house is only a few hundred foot from the Atlantic Ocean, TA's seem to be easier to log there than at my location in Q.V. which is farther inland. R. Seaver: I never realized that there are unhappy H. York'ors as stated in your 9/28 forumla. Everyone I spoke to here took the news of our defeated bid with true sportsmanship. There is absolutely no discention. In fact, we are going to do overything possible to help Milwaukee make the '66 convention successful. Incidentally, that "sour" grapes addict" you referred to is from Canada not N.Y. My bolated thanks to L. Schwartz for the cooperation extended to us during the "N.Y. in '66" campaign. Also thanks to G. Scrimgeour for the fine material sent on the SD Convention. 73.

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Dallas McKenzie (cont'd). QSL's I have received are 2 ZH, 3 XY, KFAQ, KRLD, WWL, 2 TM, KOA, VRH/2-930, VOA-1140, JOHF (355 days to reply), XELO, and HLKX. That's it for another month, so 73 from the land of the KIWI. (Kia ora, Dallas! Write often, kgs). Dallas also included the following new information about New Zealand BCB stations:

Delete: 3 YD-630; 1 YZ-800; 2 YZ-860; 2 XG-1010; and 2 YX-1400 (closed down).

Insert these new frequencies:

630	2 YZ Napier	20 kw.	1400	3 YD Christchurch	2 kw.
860	1 YZ Rotorua	10 kw.	1500	1 ZA Taupo	2 kw.
800	2 YB Wellington	20 kw. (This station replaces 2 YX)	1540	2 ZE new	
1060	2 ZG Gisborne	2 kw.	1560	2 ZH new NZBC with 1 kw., relays	
				2 XP. On air 4 Oct. 65.	

Larry Godwin - PO Box 1048 - Berkeley, California, 94701.

Hi gang! I thought the 9/28 DX Monitor was one of the best issues that we've had to date. The WC DXF stencils were really sharp, thanks to the fine efforts of Gray and Randy. The convention summary was very well presented and I hope everyone, especially members who were not at San Diego, read the business meeting minutes carefully. Let's keep the Forum for comments, and send those tips to DTI and DXWW. I second RJS's thoughts on taped reports (9/28 issue), but would say "Don't send a definite report to any station unless you're sure what station it is." I feel tentatives are justified in some cases, as John Callarman has pointed out, and should convey the impression that the DXer is not sure his reception is correct but is sending the report and hoping for a reply that will tell him if he heard the station in question or not. There was only one f/c contained in the entire 9/28 issue, however, in Jeff Ross's report. Report those f/c's you hear, whether regular or not, to DTI! Regarding "Radio Americas," I regret I didn't check reception from Honduras when we were there; that might have shed some light on the situation. The "State of the Month" column is excellent and I hope we have more in the future (N. D. and Fla. written up, Larry; Mass. and B. C. to follow, kgs). 73 and best DX to all.

David Rogers - Box 348 - Buffalo, Oklahoma, 73834.

On the night of August 18 there was a small tornado near Buffalo, and as a result Wm. Ingler of KOMA news called me at the Sheriff's Office for details. Although KOMA made no mention of the fact, several persons later informed me they had heard me over KOMA! Wonder if any IRCAer's did? Veries lately are: v/q- HCJB, HJKC, Peking 1040 after a f/up, KALL, CKLG, CFRN, KNWC, and WDAK. v/1- YSS, KUPD, KSEL, and KRLA. XEXX sent v/c in SS. This brings my totals to 219 verified, states 39/39 + DC. Am sure I heard KYMN-1520 one MM, but was too tired & went to bed before I could ID it. 73.

John Oldfield - 11623 84 Street - Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Received 4 letters about my previous report, showing that at least a few people care about these poor DXers who continue to send false reports. Of the stations I visited there were about 50 "DXers" sending these reports. Last year I wrote some of these people (stations, or "DXers," John? kgs) and I received only one reply from 11 sent. 9/4- KMHL, 1400 had s/on with SSB at 0600; 2 stations on 870 with WWL off during Betsy: CM-jammer and WHDA? KMHL sent a big card; CHSM 1250 sent me $\frac{1}{2}$ the station; cards from WCBS and CJMS. W. H. Lindenbach of CFAM-CHSM said their DX last season was successful - 30 reports from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Great Britain. Noted that nulls on locals CHED and CHQT make them barely audible 40 miles SE of here.

Jim Smith - 7719 El Paso Street - La Mesa, California.

Hi Everybody. My first report. I am 14 years old, have been an IRCA member for 4 months and a BCB DXer for about 7 months. Totals of 100/48 have been held down by absence of an antenna (up to a few weeks ago) and sleep loving parents. Best veries include KDKA, USB, WJR, WHO, WCCO, and KFIF. I am waiting for WPE call and hope to have cards by mid-October. I would like to correspond with any and all IRCA members. 73. (Welcome to the Forum, Jim. Hope you get lots of DX in the coming seasons. kgs).

Garry Stoklas - 718 Waimea Drive - El Cajon, California, 92021.

Hello! Recent DX : 9/18-KELP, 920 at 0300; KQEO, 920 at 0525. 9/19-KMVI, 550 at 0304; KENI, 550 at 0312; Peking, 1040 at 0710. 9/23-KSJB, 600 at 0621. 10/2-KIMO, 850 at 0254; HCRM1 heard on 9/27 but not good enough for report (a signal was heard by KGS and by RJS, but nothing at all identifiable). Recent veries: CBU, KSUB, KQEO, KCMO, KSJB, WHAM.

Le Roy Porter Ackerman - 3150 West Glendale Ave., Space B-44, Phoenix, Ariz.

85021. NB. This is a new address. 2 reports combined, Roy.

Not much DXing because of moving, but need help on one mystery. On 9/5 at 0630 I heard an unID station on 960 kc. with African programming (music, drums, chanting) under KABL. Strong signal. (Undoubtedly KWKY, 960 with Indian, Roy). Correspondence has straightened out but will reply to any letters in about 6-8 weeks. Recently I saw a 1925 log book and found some items of historical interest. Noticed four 5-watters listed: KJBS, 1360 in San Francisco; KDLR, 1300 Devils Lake, ND; WFRD, 1280 Philadelphia; and WCRE, 1140 New Orleans. NAA, 690 Arlington, Va. was listed as the time station (I remember getting time signals from it years ago to set the clocks). Now replaced by WWV and WWVH on SW. WBZ had 900 kc. with 2 kw., while WBZA was on 1240 with 250 w. Later WBZA became a satellite and later still was dropped. The following present-day stations shared time with others: On 590 kc. WIP Philadelphia, 50 w. with WOO, 500 w; 710 kc. WKRC, Cincinnati, 100 w. with WLW, 5 kw.; 790 kc. WGY Schenectady, 100 w. with WHAZ Troy, NY, 500 w. Those Chicago stations sharing in 1925 included: 670 kc. WMAQ, 1 kw. with WQJ, 500 w.; 990 kc. WGN, 100 w. with WLIB, 4 kw.; 1130 kc. WENR, 1 kw. with WBCN 500 w. (Was WENR Radio owned by a meat packer, Roy?); 1380 kc. WFKB, 500 w. with WOK, 5 kw.; and finally, all on 1390 kc. WBBZ, 50 w., WHBL, 50 w., WHBM, 20 w., WIBJ, 50 w., WBJK, 50 w., and WLBW, 10 w. 37 stations were listed for the NY-NJ area (metropolitan NYC): 570 WNYC, 1 kw. (all NYC unless listed otherwise); 610 WEF, 5 kw.; 660 WJZ, 50 kw.; 740 WJY, 1 kw.; 833 WQAD; 830 WHN, 500 w; 880 WMCA, 500 w; 950 WAHG, Richmond Hill, 500 w and WGBS, 500 w.; 1000 kc. WPG, Atlantic City, 500 w; 1040 WLWL, 3.5 kw.; 1100 WBBR, Rossville, 500 w., WEEJ, 500 w., and WFHB, 500 w.; 1140 WAAM, Newark, 500 w. with WSHA, 250 w.; 1150 WEAN, North Plainfield, NJ, 250 w., with WTAZ, Lambertville, NJ, 15 w.; 1160 WRNY, 500 w.; 1190 WGCP, 500 w. and WNJ, 150 w., both in Newark; 1230 WGBB, Freeport, 100 w.; 1250 WHAP with WQAX, Trenton, 500 w.; 1270 WBOQ, Richmond Hill, 100 w., WCAM, Camden, 250 w., WGMU, Richmond Hill, 100 w., and WRMU (on board a yacht), 100 w.; 1290 WOKO, 50 w.; 1340 WDDA, Paterson, 250 w.; 1370 WIBI, Flushing, 50 w. with WJBI, Red Bank, NJ, 250 w.; 1410 WMSG, 500 w.; 1430 WRNY, 500 w.; 1460 WFRL, Brooklyn, 100 w. and lastly, 1480 WIBS, Elizabeth, 10 w. 1480 was the top of the dial then. Hope these listings have proved of interest. (Yes, Roy. Thanks. kgs). I remember some of the NY stations, but not all (only 4 years old in 1925). Some of the calls still exist; recently WEF and WJZ changed to WNBC and WABC, respectively. Perhaps someone else can bring this up to date from a later call book. I'm particularly interested in the NY Met. Area for the period of 1935 to date. Just received an old Stewart Warner Radio and hope to have some fun BCB-DXing with it. Anyone know anything about these old radios? The calibration is off. Any ideas how to remedy? Anyone else using old radios for DXing?

Brian Lund - 97 Frederick Avenue - Winnipeg 8, Manitoba.

I must say that KOMA has a legitimate beef about some of the reports that they get, but you would think that when they get a good report they could get a verie out in decent time (they get upwards of 50 reports per week, Brian. Takes a lot of time to answer that many. kgs). Glad to hear the convention was a success, and sorry not to be there. Maybe next year in Milwaukee. (It was a success, but we'll see you in '66 in Wisc., Brian. kgs). Varies flowing in: WRVA, KGB with IRCA card, KCPX, CHAB, CHML, CKCK, WIFE, WSBT, CJRN, CKX, WHBF, KSAL, CJOC, WKOW, KLAK, KRNT, WEMP, CFOR, KSTP, KBTR AND KFBC. Latest DX: 9/19-KFBC, 1240 at 0155; KFLI, 1240 at 0200; KOZE, 1300 at 0234; KBMY, 1240 at 0307; KTHI, 790 at 0340. 9/23-KIT, 1280 at 0500. 73 and Best of DX.

Ferdinando Martino, Sr. - 7632 52nd Avenue - Sacramento, Calif., 95828.

Hi to Fellow Radio Hobbyists. DXing here has been very slow. Here is my DX: CFQC, 600 kc. on 9/23 at 0210; CMBL, 860 same day at 0130. 9/24-KOH, 630 at 0225 s/off. That's all for now. See you all in Milwaukee in 66. (See you then, Chico! kgs).

Gray Scrimgeour will continue to type up the West Coast DX section until there are several volunteers to do it (soon I hope). Stencils will be mailed to the publisher on Tuesdays, so I guess that is the deadline. No old (more than one month) DX will normally be typed. Any good articles of BCB or DX interest will gladly be typed.

Remember to send foreign DX to DXWW, and domestic DX to DTI. How about some news from our new President? I know Paul has been quite active at his new job. kgs.

HOW TO DETAIL YOUR REPORTS.

The most important part of any reception report you send is the section listing the program material you heard on the station. The data should be organized in such a way that the person reading your report can check its accuracy quickly. Your best bet is to log items that are unique to that station, such as station slogans, announcer's name, commercial spots for local advertisers, telephone numbers, the current local temperature (or humidity or barometric pressure, if given), news items with local place names. In short, your chances for a verification are best if you can prove to the station that you heard them without the CE having to haul out a log book to check a few non-specific announcements you might list.

There are a number of technical phrases and words used by radio people that you should learn. A commercial (so-called) is properly called a commercial spot, or just "spot." (Sounds like a dog, hi). Tell if the spot is live (i.e., read by the DJ or announcer) or recorded. Also, list the length of the spot in seconds (rounded off to the closest 10 seconds). Announcements for charities, government agencies, etc. usually fall into the category "public service announcements," or "PSA's." There are also the announcements boosting either the station or a station personality - these are "promo's."

Do NOT, for most reports, list song titles; domestic stations don't keep records of musical selections. Some good-music stations might recognize a symphony title, though. Try and get as much material as you can at s/on or s/off times (eg., station owner, schedules, power). There's no magic formula for how many verifiable items you need for a verie. Each station will have its own standards, and if your report doesn't satisfy them - no verification. Remember that any reply you get from a station is a courtesy: stations rarely get any benefit from reports.

Here's a sample of a way you can organize the items you report :

- 9:54 PM CST - Station identification, "WREK Radio, Channel 62 - Home of the Smalltown High football games."
 9:57:15 - 30 second live spot for Jones Used Cars, 13th and Spring.
 9:59:30 - End of "Evening Melodies," George Phinque announcer.
 10:00 - News program. Local items heard:
 (a) Local girl (Julie ???) queen at Tiny County Fair
 (b) Football - Smalltown High 12, Littlerville 0
 (c) Weather - clear, currently 39°
 10:06 - Recorded spot for Harry's Drive-In Meat Market, ??? and 16th. Phone 244-6???.
 10:11:15 - Unidentified 30-second PSA
 10:15 - "Reck radio, for recreation" Then 20-second live promo for morning announcer, Bill Loony (sounded like).

Be as precise as you can, and follow the 10 rules listed last week. Then if you don't get a verie, it's not for lack of a good report. Maybe some of you will write in additional tips in the Forum, on how to write better reports. Glen Kippel, John Tucker, and Ernie Wesolowski wrote good suggestions up about a year ago - you might reread there Forums. And DO NOT underestimate the bad advertising of one bad report, especially when written on a club's letterhead stationery !

WEST COAST DX FORUM.

Dallas A. McKenzie -- GPO Box 3700 -- Wellington, NEW ZEALAND.

Well, hi. While you are preparing for WINTER we are just getting ready for SUMMER down around the 45 degree mark in the South Pacific. Since last report in August I have logged the following: (times changed into EST, Dallas; kgs - no dates given) AIR (India) 770 at 2235; KRLD at 0045; WTIC at 0100; WABC at 0100; KFAC at 0130; 2 XL at 1230; 3 XY at 1245; Tabrin on 640 at 1223 (where's this, Dallas?); KING at 0113; KHJ, 930 at 0045; KZOO at 0215; 5 CK at 0712; VRH/3-890 at 0230; 2 ZH on 1560. Also R. Americas on 1155 (they moved to avoid jammers in Cuba, Dallas; left 1165 kc. about March 15/64; kgs). Thanks for all the letters. By the way, it's not French you hear on some of our stations, but Maori. (Report cont'd on next page).

TAs FROM LOS ANGELES

Bill Willis has sent this information about the possibilities of Trans Atlantic reception from the Southern California area this season. He points out that TAs may be kept to a minimum this season because of worsening sunspot conditions, but that there may be some chances for TAs.

"In the three years I have noted TA reception here in Southern California I find that up to this time there have been two distinct peak condition periods. The first occurs towards the end of December through early January; the second period consists of early March. After mid March TA reception is most unlikely though possibilities do exist, of course, for later January and the month of February. If any TA signals are heard on the West Coast this upcoming season I'd be willing to bet that they would be: Senegal 764, BBC 881, VOA 1196, RTF 1205 or BBC 1214. As is the case with most TAs time of reception is between 0100 and 0230 EST. More difficult but well received last season are: Portugal on 665 and 782, RAI 845, DDR 1043, RMC 1466 -- same times apply here. The following consist of some of my best loggings, but I consider them difficult and rather unlikely for next season. But there is a possibility that some might slip through. Athlone 566 at 0300 s/on (no later than 0330 before fade); BBC 647 at 0200, not so weak, but KFI a mess; Vilnius 665 at 0000 is the best bet of the "early ones"; Seville 683 at 0200, not too weak but KNBR; Belgrade 683 at 2200-2300 weak and most difficult; Netherlands 746 at 0200, not much trouble from KCBS, but is quite weak; Andorra 818 at 0100, a chance here if WBAP/WFAA off; Wavre 926 at 0200, weak but distinct, KHJ is very rough here (veried here on date when KHJ off for emergency repairs); Prague 953 at 2300-2400, weak and blurred usually, slopover f from 950; Linz II 1025 at 0100-0200, their music makes this one easy, but LA on frequency tough, no slopover when KGBS off; Talinn 1034 at 2400, never could hold this one, modulation doesn't sound hot, fuzzy, much fading; Vilnius 1106 at 2400 not bad overall except for KRLA (with them nulled out Vilnius II just made it -- still takes a great night, i.e., December 28, 1964); Pilzen 1286 at 2300-2400 is // to Prague 953, signal strength a shade weaker but in the clear here a bit more; Horby 1178 at 0100 is a slight possibility; one of my best is Stavenger 1313 at 0100-0200, weak difficult to read, language makes details rough; RTF 1376 at 0200 wasn't so much last year as two years ago; same for RTF 1554 at 0200. Offhand this is just about the beat I can do for the TA situation."

A very impressive listing, Bill. Good luck this year.

 Several of us will be trying for TAs from California this year, Bill. Conditions do not look too bad, with BBC on 1214 kc and Dakar on 764 kc already logged by October. Ed Krejny has suggested that several other powerful outlets might make it to the west if conditions are right. They are Cairo-773 and 818, BBC-881, RTF-944 and Barcelona-737. Anyone think that RNE-620 on the Canary Is. will come? Depends on lack of QRM!

Leonard Mack - Box 172 - RCAF Station - Holberg, B.C., Canada.

DXing has been fair here, catching many JJ and SS stations in the morning hours. Using DXWW to try and log some of these. (With all these, Leonard, why not report to ELK's column? kgs). Latest: 9/11-KTRG, 990 at 0415; KGU, 760 weak at 0500; JOBK, 670 and JOIB, 750 // at 0430 with EE lessons. 9/16-KPAT, 1400 at 0400, and KLIV, 540 (1590?kgs) at 0540. 9/21-CHTK, 560 at 1500; WRR, 1310 u/KDIA at 0400; PJB, 800 at 0430; WQXR, 1560 at 0510 had severe QRM. Also KCTA, 1030 in SS at 0445 and KMPC, 710 0610. 9/28-KAHU, 940 at ??, believe they are 24 hours c&w (sometimes JJ music, too;kgs). Latest veries are XETRA, KAAV, WNOE, CKCK, WABC, KCNO, JOIB. States verified now 20. No veries from KFAR or KBYR, although in my first and f/up reports I enclosed 2 IRCs to each (both verified promptly for me last year, with SASEs;kgs). I would like to hear from Van-couver IRCA members (addresses & phone #s). Will be out there at GREY CUP time (I envy you, Leonard;kgs) and would like to chat about DX. Am completing construction of the loop ; should be a great help. That's 73, gang.

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Our cold weather has set in (51° at night), and I've just had the best weekend of my DX life; and that without MM listening. First European identified (BBC,1214) and a few others noted. Mainland Asia (China, North Korea especially) were overwhelming on 10/17. The TA's seem to be strengthening; 1214 (by far the best) was in by 2330 EST on 10/18, and as high as WCAU at times. (Funny how much better 18 tubes are than 6). 5 continents and 8 new foreign stations during a DX period from 0000 to 0600 EST on 10/17. KFMB's new late hour show (off MM) blocks Dakar, so I had to be content with just 5 continents SM. Answers to some questions received: Dallas McKenzie-West Coast is correct for New Zealand reporters. Navin, John - some of yours are in DXWW, 10/16. 790 kc. might be HJDC, XERC, or ?. 810 possibly HJBW, WKVM, or YVLP "radio 810." Again, watch DXWW. Jeff Rose - hope some others in NY area can answer; perhaps WARD? What's their programming? Randy Seaver - you made the cover of the DX Monitor; is Time next? Ron Schatz - your comments of 10/16 on trusting veries are well taken here. To elaborate (it was me, not Randy): there are 2 distinct parts to the DX hobby, though: (a) listening, and (b) collecting QSLs. Each person is free to mix these 2 parts to his own tastes, from those who do not verify any loggings but only listen, to those who try to verify all catches. But to each his own. The rub comes, as we all know, when people try to do part (b) of the hobby without part (a)'s being fulfilled properly, and as you said, it is unfortunately possible to do just this. I for one enjoy receiving a valid QSL, but I enjoy listening much more. Another topic. I'd like to see more of the UFO's identified as to location, programming, etc. For example, 2 friends have translated and identified the 843 kc. Peking Oriental. S7 reception on it, but still a few unclear spots. In Mandarin, but as Larry has said in DXWW, many US standards played. I'm told that western-culture music is becoming popular in China. Previous "Jung shi" has been found to be "Chiang-Hsi" province in Southern China; the atlases call it Kiang-si. The hot temperatures would bear this out (28° C is 84° F). Peking time should be 7 PM; the translator got "zhie dyen" (11 o'clock), not "chi dyen" (?), but is checking the tape. Location also fits with LBG's late fade-ins. I'm taking the liberty of quoting a letter from Paul Kirkpatrick, received today : "After reading the convention minutes over, especially part g, 'Publication of DX Monitor,' I have decided to propose that a Publication Format Committee be created. Comprised of the editors and publishers of the bulletin and other interested parties, the PFC would study all aspects of the suggested changes in DX Monitor. Such a committee is necessary I believe because many of the suggested changes should be studied carefully before any final action is taken on them." The sooner, the better, Paul. What is the Proposal No. 21-22 you mention? DEE would like to know if KLAV is AN,NSP. 73.

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Hi Everybody. I'm back, and it sure feels good; Calif. just kind/ Calif., 96277. of grows on a person. I am home on leave before I have to report to the Phillipines near the end of the month. As usual I did a little DX and came up with little; 9/28-KVOY,1400 TT at 0330; 10/2 - KSD,550 TT at 0900; KVID,1600 TT at 0322, KPGE,1340 at 0405; KDIL,1290 at 0407. 10/11-test behind WHAM,1180 (VDA?). 10/14-caught last part of KORK,1340 f/c (music) at 0430, KDON,1460 testing from 0300-0345, mystery SS on 880 turned out to be TGJ TESTING 0515-0530 (no sign of WCBS). Sorry I missed the convention,I heard it was great. I hope I can get down to SD before I leave 10/27. Let's keep our fingers crossed for SACCA. I will try to keep up with what's going on in the Phillipines Is. and area through DXWW. Veries from KXR, KDKA, KPDW. That's all for now. 73 & 88. (Good luck, Neal. Keep in touch through the Forum when you can).

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10/11 had visit from Alaska with KFAR-660 and KICY both logged for first time. Also hrd that AM were TGTO-820 @0630. KFAR was in at 0430 and KICY at 0500. 10/18 caught s/on of WHVR @ 0500 on 1280. KKAM-1350 heard for first time for call change at 0700 s/on. CBI-1140 was coming thru the Cuban jammer at 0545. Locally, KDAB-1550 is now KQXI "Kwixie" and have changed to a "standards" format. Finally got a report out to YSS-655 on 10/19. The NRC DX from KOEL was heard easily here but unn. No sign of WMKT MM. V/1 from KEYD-1220 and v/c from WHVR-1280 already. Carrier on BBC-1214 and Monaco-1466 the other night but only signs of TA's thus far this season. One week left of DST...will give another try MM for WAGM-950 and WRUN-1150 which I think I had last week.

- 525 ???? I don't think this is strictly BCB (hi!), but there was an oriental station here on 10/10 at 0515. Frequency approximate. Was not // to Pyongyang 655-850-875 or China 835, but possibly // to China 1040. Anyone have any ideas? (BW)
- 540 XEWA San Luis Potosi, MEXICO has squeezed in u/ CBK occasionally. (BL)
- 548 Vladivostok, ASIATIC SFSR with the Far East Service was heard very well on 10/4 at 0607. (RJS) A report was sent to Moscow for 10/17 reception at 0340 on. (KGS)
- 590 JOAK Tokyo, JAPAN was heard 10/11 o/ WOW at 0455 with KFXM off. (RJS)
- 620 ???? An UnID oriental was here u/ CKCK at 0512 on 10/10. NHK probably. (BW)
- 630 CMHQ Santa Clara, CUBA, La Voz de Cuba was in the clear at 0342 on 10/17. Where's KHOW? (KGS)
- 645 CHINA, Radio Peking is heard each MM; was very good on 10/11 at 0446 and with the 6 pip IS at 0500. (RJS)
- 647 Daventry, ENGLAND was noted at S7 with a concert 10/15. Noted in GG 10/18 around 0100. (Still Daventry?) (WS) (Apparently so from letters received by NRC DXers last season - ed)
- 655 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was in fairly strong at 0535 on 10/11. (BN) Was in by 0343 on 10/15. Audio was good by 0324:30 (sic). (KGS)
- 660 KFAR Fairbanks, ALASKA was in good with a taped ID at 0330 on 10/11. (BN) Had a fantastic signal on 10/11 at 0343. Was in // to KFQD-730 after 0400. (RJS)
- 675 ???? An LA station was noted on 10/18 at 0030. TIU or YND? (WS) (Likely YND - c
- 705 Bangkok, THAILAND is possibly the station I've been hearing here on good oriental AMs. This one is listed with only 1 kw., however. I heard it MM 10/11 at 0750 playing instrumental oriental music with a weak signal. The address seems to be: Thai Army (Defense Energy Dept.) in Bangkok. (LBG)
- 725 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard very well 9/30 at 0805. (RJS)
- 730 ???? An unknown or unknowns were noted here 10/4 at 0630. At this time a non-oriental song was played then what sounded like 3 notes were whistled twice, and the same song was played again. Who? (RJS)
- 738 Bangkok, THAILAND may be the one I've been hearing here. It was especially strong 10/11 from 0642-0703 with US R&R records, but the announcer (a woman) spoke an oriental language. FBIS lists the power of this one as only 1 kw., but I'm sending a taped tentative in hopes of a power increase. Reports apparently go to the Dept. of Territorial Defense in Bangkok. (LBG)
- 746 ???? What could have been Hilversum was noted at S4 on 10/18. (WS)
- 750 JOIB Sapporo, JAPAN was strong 10/11 at 0350 with EE lessons. This should be the best bet for Easterners. (BN) Was in well with EE lessons from 0515-0530 on 10/9. (BW) Was in at 0235 on 10/11. The first oriental to show. (RJS)
- ???? An UnID SS was noted poorly u/ JOIB from 0535 on 10/9. Colombia was mentioned; HJDK? (BW) (Only Colombian listed here - ed)
- 760 Hurriyah, IRAQ has been heard on this new frequency. ex-764. (SCDX)
- 764 Dakar, SENEGAL was heard weakly 10/11 from 0218-0218. KFMB s/off is 0200 MMs. (RJS) A man and woman speaking, probably in FF, was noted at 0200 on 10/18. Likely Dakar. (WS)
- 780 JO.. JAPAN - First Network synchronized stations were heard 10/11 at 0437 in // to 840. (RJS)
- 785 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was noted on 10/17 with a het until 0515. (Barbados?) Then was clear and // to 817 and 876. Report sent via Radio Peking. (KGS)
- 795 ???? This oriental station may be Shanghai, CHINA per FBIS. No power listed. It was strong 10/11 at 0520. (LBG)
- 810 ???? I heard an oriental here u/ KMOX (sic) (It ain't that bad, is it Larry?) on 10/11 at 0718 just prior to KGO's s/on. I note that Delhi, INDIA

- 810 ???? (cont.) is listed here with 100 kws., but the hour there would be 1748. I'll continue to check this one out. It may be another Chinese outlet. The only Japanese station listed is the FEN which would broadcast in EE, I presume. (LBG)
- 817 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was noted // to 785, but weaker. WFAA interfered a little. (KGS)
- 820 TGTO Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, R. Internacional was in strong at 0520 on 10/11. I presume this is the station although it is listed on 810. Definite IDs. (BN) (Moved here some time ago, Bill - ed)
- TIOS San Jose, COSTA RICA, R. Titania is now here. ex-825. (CH)
- 830 CMCA Havana, CUBA was noted poorly u/ WCCO 10/9 at 2135. (BW)
- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS was in here with a tremendous signal 9/29. IDed as "Radio Belize, the Voice of the American Nation in Central America." They were in o/ WCCO and WHAS from 2010-2100! Reported. (BL)
- 840 JCQK Niigata, JAPAN was reported for clear reception on 10/14 from 0325. (KCS)
- YVMY Marquisimeto, VENEZUELA, R. Juventud - address is Apartado Postal 567 y 576 in Barquisimeto. (SCDX)
- 843 CHINA - The mystery is solved! A translation of my 10/17 reception (in Mandarin) from 0550-0605 shows the following: Western and typically Chinese march music; temperatures (in Centigrade) for "southern state and northern state"; 4 time pips at 0600; "The time at the tone was 11 o'clock exactly (Peking is GMT+8 - maybe we got the wrong number). This is Peking broadcasting. This is Jungshi (phonetic - Shansi?), People of China's broadcast." Then the local news was read. Loop direction was more southerly than Japan. (KGS) (WRTVH shows Kiangsi for 840, Gray. Possibly they? - ed)
- Khon Kaen, THAILAND may well be my mystery station here as the FBIS lists it as having 50 kws.. It was especially strong 10/7 from 0758 to 0801 with the "Stars and Stripes Forever" followed by chimes and 8 bongs on a clock which corresponds to Thailand time. I have sent a tentative report to the National Broadcasting Station, Public Relations Dept. in Bangkok, which is the HQ for government stations. (LBG)
- 850 KEZF Mexicali, MEXICO was heard 10/3 at 0705, so presumably they s/on early on Sunday morning. (BN)
- Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was the loudest of the five outlets I monitored on 10/17 from 0500-0545. (KGS) Was noted breaking thru KICY at each ID time. (I still have no good tape to send to KICY.) It was best 10/10 at 0430 and after 0503, KICY's s/off. (RJS)
- KICY Nome, ALASKA was heard 10/11 at 0400 with a good taped ID for my most wanted station, Guess I'll have to find another for that category now. (B)
- HJKC Bogota, COLOMBIA was noted giving the calls and slogans of all the CARACOL net stations at 0402 s/on o/ KICY on 10/6. (BN)
- ???? A loud SS was logged here 10/17 at 0746-0800 before KOA's s/on. Anyone know who? (BL)
- 860 XEDU Durango, MEXICO was noted to s/off at 0245 on 10/13. Special? (KGS)
- 863 Paris, FRANCE was noted with piano music at S6 on 10/15 at 0130. (WS)
- 876 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA - I measured this one up a kc. from everyone else's 875 on 10/17. (KGS)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala City, GUATEMALA put in a good signal 10/14 from 0515-0530. At 0520 noted TT. ID at 0530. (NL)
- 890 HLKB Pusan, SOUTH KOREA was heard briefly // to 970 on 10/11 at 0627 about even with WLS. No report this time. (LBG)
- 908 Brookman's Park, ENGLAND was noted on 10/15 with a talk program. (WS)
- 920 Malolos, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS may be the best bet for this rare country. S/on at 0600 and an EE newscast is carried thru 0615. China is usually strong here on MMs at this time, but the VOA could sneak thru. (LBG)
- 930 KTKN Ketchikan, ALASKA sent a v/l in reply to my report of its f/c on 10/2. V/s is Wally Christiansen, CE at Box 2347, Ketchikan 99901. (LBG)
- 940 HOK (?) Panama City, PANAMA was heard as Radio TV 2. (CH)

- 948 ???? Another mystery oriental was heard here 10/11 at 0537 with a choir cinging. (LBG)
- 950 HJGB Cali, COLOMBIA, R. Eco is here. ex-940. (CH) (Note, however, that this was reported last week on 940 - ed)
- 953 EAJ29 Madrid, SPAIN was probably the one heard 10/15 around 0130. (WS)
- 955 XZK Rangoon, BURMA is sure to be the oriental station I heard from 0600 fade-in (1730 in Burma) thru 0729 with fair to good signals. There was no IS at 0630 or 0700. The program featured oriental vocal and instrumental music and a woman announcer. I'm sending a taped tentative report. (LBG)
- ???? On 10/17 from 0615-0650 a weak oriental was noted with woodwind music, singing and talking. Loops more northerly path than Japan. Burma? (KGS)
- 961 ???? I heard an UnID station here MM 10/11 at 0742 thanks to KABL being silent. The language seemed oriental. Any ideas? (LBG)
- 965 Cuttack, INDIA may be the very weak signal I heard on this frequency MM 10/11 around 0730. This station has 20 kws., and is frequently heard in New Zealand. Unfortunately, the carrier was so weak I couldn't tell if voice or music was being broadcast. (LBG)
- 970 HLCA Seoul, SOUTH KOREA was heard briefly with FF (lessons?) at 0613 on 10/17. (KGS)
- ???? A very big mystery here on 10/4 at 0600. I had traces of an oriental all AM and at 0600 a male announcer said "This is ... transmitting on ..." HLCA? The key is "transmitting". KCHV only 100 miles away NSP. (RJS)
- 975 CHINA, R. Peking is apparently the station here. On 10/11 at 0500 and 0600 I heard the standard Peking IS pips but the pitch seemed lower. The signal was fairly strong. (LBG)
- 980 ???? Another UnID station; this one SS. Heard 10/4 at 0530 thru domestics and a very bad hum on the frequency. Maybe HJES, R. El Sol? (RJS) (A few years back they were noted slightly off frequency, Randy - ed)
- 1016 Mainz, WEST GERMANY was in with a gorgeous signal and nice popular instrumental music 10/20 from 2040-2055. (ELK)
- 1020 ???? I should be kicked for not being able to decipher an ID on this frequency. Logged 10/4 at 0504. Jingles which I've heard before. Venezuela? My SS is atrocious! (RJS) (Take your pick; YVQB or YVMX - ed)
- 1025 ???? What may have been Austria was noted at S4 on 10/18 at 0030. (WS)
- 1030 ???? Who is the oriental here with anthem by a choir to 0759 and 3 tones; the 3rd, higher than the other two; at 0800? Heard on 10/9. (BW) (China appears to be the most likely suspect - ed)
- 1034 Tallinn, ESTONIAN SSR was in pretty good for a WC logging with Russian commentary and music from 2300-2330. Was in as early as 2245, but I thought it was 4VEF. First European here. (BW)
- ???? An unknown TA has now been heard 3 times with music and talk. Too late for Tallinn? (0100-0130) Loop would agree with CSB2. Audio is getting better daily. (KGS)
- 1043 ???? A weak TA, with male bass singing, was noted at 0014 on 10/18. Dresden? Another to watch! (KGS)
- 1070 JOPC Kushiro, JAPAN was heard briefly on 10/11 in // to 750 at 0428. (RJS) (I presume you meant this one, Randy - ed)
- 1090 JOHB Sendai, JAPAN was heard 10/3 at 0405. Weak. (RJS)
- 1105 ???? I heard an UnID oriental station here 10/11 at 0610 with fair signals. Anyone ID it? (LBG)
- 1120 CHINA, R. Peking - Problems haven arisen, LBG. I heard this one on 10/11 at 0400 with the 6 pips ID, no anthem, IS as per 1040 ID. Also there was another oriental coming thru them during the 6 pips and overriding them at times. Two Chinese stations or a commercial Japanese station? There's 5 kws. listed. (RJS)
- TGRR Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, R. Reloj was heard 10/5 at 0001 with fair to middling strength. (RJS)

- 1120 ???? Possibly 4BC was noted u/ KMOX on 10/17 until 0455 when Peking increases power or changes pattern. (OC only, but what a noise!) (KGS)
- 1133 Radio London, INTERNATIONAL WATERS was logged 10/14 at 0000 s/on. Fair signal strength, but severe sideband splatter from WNEW. (CMS) Their R&R was barely audible on 10/15 at 0130. (WS)
- 11551 Stagshaw, ENGLAND was probably the BBC station in strong 10/18 at 0100. (C)
- 1160 Radio Americas, SWAN ISLAND is a regular here on clear nights. (BL)
- 1170 ???? An SS was noted here u/ KPUG at 0814 on 10/9 and 2233 on 10/10. Is this XERT? (BW)
- 1187 Szolnok, HUNGARY was likely the station heard with a concert on 10/18 around 0100. (WS)
- 1196 Munich, WEST GERMANY was running S8 in EE with the news at 0100 both on 10/15 and 10/18. (WS)
- ???? TA modulation was noted weakly, but it has to fight TVI or an image on 1195. Will surprise me with the VOA I hope. (KGS)
- 1205 Bordeaux, FRANCE was in with a beautiful S9 signal with talk and music at 0200 on 10/18. (WS) Was noted weakly in FF but clear on peaks on 10/17 at 0025. Haven't worked on my tape as yet. Where do reports go, Ed? In FF or EE? (KGS) (EE is OK. Report sent to L'Ingenieur, Chef de Services Techniques Regionaux at 32-34 rue Ulysse Gayon in Bordeaux. That's at L'Office de Radiodiffusion-Television Francaise, of course - ed)
- 1210 JOOR Osaka, JAPAN is often the only commercial JJ station in. Was fair on MM 10/11 at 0340. (RJS)
- ???? An oriental was heard here from 0708 on 10/9 u/ CKDA and KEX slop-over. Maybe JOOR, but KZOO is on then as well, I think. (BW)
- 1214 The "Light Program" was noted at 20 over S9 on 10/18 at 0200. (WS) I'm logging this as Westerglen, SCOTLAND although there probably was a mixture. The late reception (to past 0130) would indicate that Westerglen gives the most oomph. Noted with much music on 10/15-17 (from 0020 on 10/15. Late s/on on SMS?) ID heard, also time checks. Still in British Summer Time (GMT+1)? (KGS)
- 1223 ???? An unknown station was logged at S9 with a concert 10/18 at 0130. Any ideas? (WS) (Falun, SWEDEN is here with 100 kws. - ed)
- 1290 ???? An oriental was here at 0425 on 10/10. Not // to 835 or 655, so possibly it was JOHR. (BW)
- 1295 Crowborough, ENGLAND was in strong (20 over S9) both on 10/15 and 10/18. Stock prices given 10/15 to 0100 followed by the program "Looking to London". (WS)
- 1313 ???? Accordion music was noted at 0100 on 10/18. What about Stavanger, NORWAY? (WS) (Good bet with 100 kws. - ed)
- 1325 TIRG Liberia, COSTA RICA announces as "Columbia Canal 3 - la emisora de las guanacastos en Liberia." (CH)
- 1350 ???? An oriental was noted here poorly u/ US stations at 0450 on 10/10. Possibly JOER at 10 kws., but WMWG lists 7 Chinese stations here too. (C)
- 1375 TI.. COSTA RICA - a station was heard here announcing as "San Felipe, emisora del circuito Titanica de Costa Rica." (CH)
- 1376 Lille, FRANCE was noted in strong on 10/15 and 10/18 from 0100-0200. (WS)
- 1379 XEKT Tecate, MEXICO is LBG's mystery Mexican. Signed off at 2355 on 10/15 and the het left then too. (KGS) I heard this SS station s/off 10/6 and 10/7 at 2355-2357 and I believe I heard "California" mentioned in the s/off announcement. It could be XEKT or XEVQ according to VJ (both on 1380). The program on this one from 2330-2355 is religious music. (LBG)
- 1400 TILG Puerto Limon, COSTA RICA announces as "Radio Columbia Canal 5 en Limon." (CH)
- 1410 XESP (?) Guadalajara, MEXICO - My error last time, Ed. It should have been 1410 rather than 1420. I heard no ID, just "en Guadalajara". Might have been news for all I know. (RJS)

1415 TICJ San Isidro, COSTA RICA, R. Sinai is here, ex-1425. They were noted in // to 1550. (CH)

1425 ???? An S3 carrier, looping east of northerly, was noted on 10/18 from 0135-0150. Thule? I'll watch natch! Traces of sound. (KGS)

1439 Marnach, LUXEMBOURG was possibly heard at a barely audible level edging 1440. Female singing noted at 0100 on 10/15. (WS)

1445 TIMMC Golfito, COSTA RICA is here, ex-1450. (CH)

1450 ???? An UnID oriental was noted here u/ 2 or 3 EEs at 0450 on 10/10. It was not // to 1460, and it didn't seem to be // to 1290. JOKF is the most likely. (BW) (Bill, JOQM is now 5 kws. also, per WRTVH Summer Supplement - ed)

1457 Clevedon, ENGLAND was noted over S9 on 10/15 at 0130 with stock market reports. (WS)

1460 ???? An oriental was noted here poor to very good with a program of Mantovani orchestral music to 0500 on 10/10. Male announcer. Could be JOUO or JOPL, but if so they were sure bombing in for only 1 kw.. DZBU doesn't broadcast in oriental by any chance, does it? (BW)

1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, MONACO is a pretty good bet for the station I heard here on 10/18 at 0100 in FF with light music. (WS)

1480 ???? An oriental was noted here u/ a US station. The WMWG lists 1 Japanese station (JORF) and 1 Chinese station. Noted at 0502 on 10/10. (BW)

1550 XE.. An UnID SS was noted here way on top at 0740 on 10/9. Mentioned Acapulco once. Anyone know who this is? (BW)

1560 2RE Taree, AUSTRALIA was logged with great detail on 10/17 from 0410-0445. Best from them yet. (KGS)

1570 XERF Villa Acuna, MEXICO - Does this station use the XERL ID anymore? (NL)

1575 TL.. Palmares, COSTA RICA announces as "Columbia Canal 6 desde la ciudad de Palmares." (CH)

WEST GERMANY Bayerische Rundfunk is building a new transmitter at Ismaning which will operate with 400 kws.. May be MW. (SCDX) (If so, I presume that it will operate on 800 kc. - ed)

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SCDX Sweden Calling DXers

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According to Broadcasting (18 October 1965) 242 stations in 65 different countries use a power in excess of 50 kws.. Of these 102 located in 40 countries use or 150 kws.. These figures include both LW and MW. It was also noted that in 1948 the number using over 50 kws. was only 92, with only 19 using over 150 kws..

Please note that the new deadline here will be on Wednesday unless the mail delivery to Alabama doesn't work out, in which case it will be moved up to Tuesday. For the time being we'll try to operate with a Wednesday deadline. Thanks - ed

October 30th, 1965

DX FORUM

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Fantastic CX discovered while dial fiddling have brought me back into the realm of reporting. Worked the first TA skip of my life last 10/15 AM with different areas of Europe pouring in in between the domestics, funny I never noticed them before. The following action noted 10/15 ar. 0130: 647--Great Britain prob Daventry strong at S-8 w/concert, 863-French believed Paris I S-6, 908- another BBC outlet, 953- in weak could be Madrid EAJ-29 as reported by others, rr noted 1133 weak at S-3 likely Inter. Waters, 1196 VOA Munich in clear in EE, 1295 BBC in EE & Fr., 1376 Lille, France at S-8, possibility of Luxemb. 1439 and finally G.Br. again at 1457 with morning stocks. World Medium Wave Gyide invaluable in locating the above. Dial-twisting 10/18 MM with the following run down: 0000-0200: 1025--Austria (?) S4, 980 WTRY strong, 746-Hilversum (?), 683-strong but no ID, IA at 675, 647- German (any ideas?), 845 Good but who (?), 1466 Monte Carlo pinning the needle on the HQ180, 1420- WBSM u/WHK's rr, 1380-WAOK-TT (?), 1376 Lille I' Fr., 1313 - accordion music (Stavanger, Norway?) 1295- BBC again pinning needle, 1223- strong S-9 w/concert, 1214 G.Br. outlets S9, 1220 CJOC Alta., 1205 Fr. Bordeaux I 20/S-9, 1196 VOA in EE, 1151 Stagshaw G.Br., 1187 Budapest(?), 1235 ZBML in well, 1260 WDR in strong, 1270 CJCB Sydney, N.S., 1370 KXLF in unusually well, 1290 WICE rr, 1280 FF, 1310 WIFE u/rr, 670 WMAQ still on at 0143, 620 CKCK o/u Mexico, 590 WCW S-8, 764 men and woman speaking in FF (Dakar?), 770-KOB s/off 0205 S-4, WABC's carrier on & off, and 790 WQXI Ga. on top. Enough action to give this senior at Cornell in Elec. Engin. plenty of hope for a good season. Best DX to all.

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Greetings, from the concrete jungle. I was impressed into typing this stencil (sorry about that, Walt, I forgot to put your name on till last). Haven't had time or spirit to DX since last spring; got some veries sime then like JOKD-1370, JOBB-830, WSET-1420, and TGRR-1120, though. Later.

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