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DX CALENDAR

Jan. 10	KFJM	1370	Grand Forks, N.D.	1000	0200-0230	TEST
10	KASK	1510	Ontario, California	1000	0301-0330	NRC
10	KALF	1510	Mesa, Arizona	10000	0330-0400	TEST
10	WABR	1440	Orlando, Florida	5000	0400-0430	NRC
10	WLYN	1350	Lynn, Massachusetts	1000	0430-0500	TEST
Jan. 11	CHOV	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1000	0001-0200	NNRC
Jan. 16	WPPA	1360	Pottsville, Pa.	5000	0330-0400	NRC
Jan. 17	WGRO	1230	Johnstown, Pa.	250	0200-0230	NRC
17	CFDR	790	Dartmouth, Nova Sco.	5000	0330-0430	NNRC
Jan. 23	CJOY	1460	Guelph, Ontario	5000	0330-0400	NRC
Jan. 24	CKCQ	570	Quesnel, B.C.	1000	0400-0500	NNRC
24	CKWL	1249	Williams Lake, B.C.	250	0400-0500	NNRC
Jan. 31	KPRM	1240	Park Rapids, Minn.	250	0300-0330	NRC
Feb. 7	WBAA	920	West Lafayette, Ind.	1000	0400-0430	NRC

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KLCB-1230 kc/s granted 1000 w. daytime from 250 w. daytime

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JONES LOG

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"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

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EDITOR:	David Johnson		940 Veta Ave.		Pueblo, Colorado 81005	
FREQ	CALL	REMARKS				
550	CKPG	Prince George, B.C.	-AN	MM SPU w/CBU-CBC Music Only.	John Olaf	
540	CBT	Grand Falls, Nfld.	-Hrd @ 0515 w/CBK off.	John Oldfield-Alta.		
560	WOOF	Dothan, Ala.	-S/on 0600 w/"Dixie".	Jerry Walsh-Ont.		
570	KVI	Seattle, Wash.	-AN exc SM 0200-0600.	Wally Sharp-Wash.		
580	KFXD	Nampa, Id.	-Sked Mon-Sat 0730-0200.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
600	WMT	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	-On 0600-0200 Mon-Sat.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
690	CBF	Montreal, Que.	-S/on 0557 (sometimes AN).	Jerry Walsh-Ont.		
680	WCTT	Corbin, Ky.	-S/on 0515 w/SSB.	Elliot Straus-NJ		
710	KIRO	Seattle, Wash.	-S/off 0315, S/on 0530.	Wally Sharp-Wash.		
730	KBOY	Medford, Ore.	-Jan S/off 1745.	Dewaine Anderson-Ore.		
750	WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	-Off SM & MM 0100-0500.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
760	KFMB	San Diego, Calif.	-Hrd MM @ 0440 u/WJR.	John Oldfield-Alta.		
790	WETB	Johnson City, Tenn.	-S/on 0500.	Jerry Walsh-Ont.		
910	WDOR	Sturgeon Bay, Wisc.	-S/off 1715.	Jerry Walsh-Ont.		
920	KOLO	Reno, Nev.	-S/off 0307.	Arthur Peterson-Calif.		
930	WTAD	Quincey, Ill.	-S/on 0645 S/off 0100.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
930	KAGI	Grants Pass, Ore.	-SM S/off 0304.	Dewaine Anderson-Ore.		
950	KJR	Seattle, Wash.	-AN exc 2300 Sun.	Wally Sharp-Wash.		
1000	KOMO	Seattle, Wash.	-Off 0000-0600 daily.	Wally Sharp-Wash.		
1030	WBZ	Boston, Mass.	-Off 0007-0500 MM.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
1080	WTIC	Hartford, Conn.	-Hrd u/KRLD 0425-0500.	Arthur Peterson-Calif.		
1090	KING	Seattle, Wash.	-Begining Jan will be AN.	Wally Sharp-Wash.		
1140	KGEM	Boise, Id.	-S/on MM 0700.	Larry Godwin-Calif.		
1150	WJRL	Rockford, Ill.	-S/on Mon-Sat 0600, Sun 0800.	John Whitehead-Ill		
1150	WHMC	Gaithersburg, Md.	-S/off daily 0010.	Steve Russell-Md.		
1220	CKCW	Moncton, NB.	-S/on MM 0500.	Steve Russell-Md.		
1230	KYJC	Medford, Ore.	-S/off 0306.	dan Sheedy-Calif.		
1240	KFLY	Corvallis, Ore.	-S/off 0300.	Dewaine Anderson-Ore.		
1240	WDNE	Elkins, W.Va.	-S/on w/"America" 0630.	Elliot Straus-NJ.		
1260	WGWR	Asheboro, N.C.	-Had F/C-TT 12/13 0330-0345.	Steve Russell-Md.		
1270	CHAT	Medicine Hat, Alta.	-Mon-Sat S/on 0800 S/off 0300 Sun S/on 0900 S/off 0200.	Pat Laird-Sask.		
1270	CHWK	Chilliwack, B.C.	-S/off 0235.	Dewaine Anderson-Ore.		
1270	WKYR	Keyser, W.Va.	-S/on w/SSB 0400.	Elliot Straus-NJ.		
1270	WLIK	Newport, Tenn.	-S/on 0500 w/SSB.	Elliot Straus-NJ.		
1270	WLSM	Louisville, Miss.	-S/on 0702 w/SSB.	Dewaine Anderson-Ore.		
1280	WADO	New York, N.Y.	-MM S/on 0459 w/SSB.	Tom Layde-Wisc.		
1290	WCBL	Benton, Ky.	-S/on 0545.	Elliot Straus-NJ.		
1320	WJAS	Pittsburgh, Pa.	-Mon-Sat on 0530-0105, Sun 0730-0000.	J. Whiteh		
1320	WILS	Lansing, Mich.	-Off 0405-0830 Sun.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
1320	WHOK	Lancaster, Ohio	-SM S/on 0600.	Tom Layde-Wisc.		
1330	WRRR	Rockford, Ill.	-Mon-Sat S/on 0600, Sun 0800.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
1350	WRNY	Rome, N.Y.	-S/on 0555 w/SSB.	Elliot Straus-NJ.		
1370	WPEA	Manchester, N.H.	-S/off SM 0107.	Steve Russell-Md.		
1370	WSPD	Toledo, Ohio	-S/on 0459 w/SSB.	Tom Layde-Wisc.		
1370	WTTS	Bloomington, Ind.	-S/on 0500 w/SSB.	Tom Layde-Wisc.		
1380	KWK	St. Louis, Mo.	-Mon-Sat NSP, Sun on till 0100.	John Whitehead-I		
1380	WBEL	Beloit, Wisc.	-On 0630-0100.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
1380	WMLP	Milton, Pa.	- "The Big M" S/on 0528.	Jerry Walsh-Ont.		
1400	OKSW	Swift Current, Sask.	-S/off w/GSQ & "O Canada" 0105, S/on w/"O Canada" 0600.	Pat Laird-Sask.		
1410	WKBH	LaCrosse, Wisc.	-S/on 0630, S/off Sun-Thur 0100 Sat & Fri 0305.	John Whitehead-Ill.		
1410	CFUN	Vancouver, B.C.	-Off MM only 0303-0800.	John Oldfield-Alta.		
1440	WROK	Rockford, Ill.	-On Mon-Sat 0600-0300, Sun 0800-0100.	Whitehead		
1450	KAYE	Puyallup, Wash.	-S/off 0258.	Dewaine Anderson-Ore.		
1460	WMBR	Jacksonville, Fla.	-S/on 0600 w/SSB.	Elliot Straus-NJ.		

Association of North American Radio Clubs.

Here's a brief description of what the ANARC is, and what some of its recent activities are. To quote the ANARC constitution, "the objectives of the Association shall be: (a) to promote closer ties between radio clubs, (b) to promote interchange of ideas and information between radio clubs, (c) to work for the common good of the hobby, (d) to provide a forum to work out differences and problems involving radio clubs, (e) to provide a medium to speak for radio clubs and listeners in North America."

As of December 1, 1965, there are 11 member clubs, with a total of 19 representatives. (The size of the club determines the number of reps; less than 150=1; 151-350=2; above 351=3). The clubs are NASA, NRC, ASWLC, IRCA, CDXC, CIDXC, NNRC, WMRC, ACRC, GLSWDXC, and DXI. The West Indian DX Assoc. will also soon be a member club.

In practice, the operation of ANARC is carried out almost entirely by correspondence between representatives and the executive secretary, Don Jensen, 1832 Ridge Drive, Racine, Wisconsin, 53406. Don sends out a mimeod newsletter every 4 or 5 weeks to each representative. There are a number of committees of ANARC, with specific goals (I'll say something about these below). Usually, it is the findings of these committees and the comments of the reps that make up the newsletters. Dick Heiser and I will try to keep IRCA up to date on pertinent ANARC matters.

Some of the committees of ANARC are:

1. Ethics study committee (headed by John Callarman) - plan to set up a document of practices that are considered proper and ethical in DXing.
2. Manufacturers liason committee (C. M. Stanbury II, head) - to find out what the radio manufacturers plans are for new products, to give designing suggestions, etc.
3. Frequency recommendations committee (Richard Wood, chairman) - to suggest frequencies to be used by foreign SW stations, so that there will be as little QRM as possible in the North America target area.

ANARC has voted to have a Convention in the summer of 1966, for all DXers who can come. The site has not yet been determined, but if held the convention will probably be in one of the Great Lakes states - perhaps in Milwaukee at IRCA Convention time. kgs

Serge Neumann has sent me the article he mentioned 2 weeks ago, so here it is:

Reprinted from the ASWLC SWL, by Rev. Drayton Cooper:

"On Radio Americas, I am glad to see that some of the gang is catching on. When this station first signed on as R. Swan in 1960 there was a great deal of speculation about it and its true location. Then it was supposedly owned by a steamship company out of NY QRA and (I) got, in due process a QSL signed by R.H.H. Heath. Two interesting factors enter here. First, when I was in the BC business back in the 50's, I worked for a time with a man whose name was Roger H. H. Heath. He was then a member of the USAF, G2 Executive Branch (Intelligence) and was stationed at an AF base near the town where he worked, part-time, in the BC station. The thought crossed my mind that this could be the same Rod Heath I had known, since a three letter initial name is not very common anymore. Secondly, I was (1960) working part time myself with WAVO in Avondale Estates, Georgia, sending myself to graduate school. Now WAVO was owned by a man who was very interested in building an international SW station in Atlanta ... He attended several meetings of international BCers in those days and once said that R. Swan was creating quite a storm in those circles because no one seemed to know anything about it. If I can find them in my files, I have one or two skeptical statements written by me in the ASWLC BCB section of 1960 about R. Swan (I was editor of it then)..."

Thanks, Serge. That's certainly interesting. Would be nice if we could get the real Radio Americas story from the government, but maybe in a few years we can.

kgs

CALIFORNIA FORUM

Serge Neumann II - 2323 20th Street - Santa Monica, California, 90405.

Howdy! It just occurred to me through fingering through the last few issues of DXF, that I never gave a rundown of equipment. Well, get this: A Hallicrafters S-20R with a DB-20 preselector of RME vintage. A Sony TC-102 is on hand for any taping jobs. Tremendous equipment, isn't it?! But it works, sure enough. I finally made up my mind that I would verify all 50 states just to show that it can be done ... and there's really nothing to it. Like---! Present record is 6/0 on states. WFAA was great 12/20 at 2000. I anxiously await my first BCB QSLs. All for now. 73. (Go to it, Serge. Domestic BCB DX offers a great number of stations! And most are in EE, which helps. I'll have a list that may help you in the Monitor soon - easiest stations for each state.)

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CALIFORNIA DX ROUNDUP

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Here are the tips received up to December 28, 1965. Looks like CKYL and an IRCA DX on KRKD were the only specials logged this MM, in Calif. Here it is :

- 610 CKYL Peace River, Alta. NRC bdcst logged on 12/27 from 0310-0320 (RL). Had to use the loop to get CKYL - weak, but audible 3 or 4 times (KGS). 2 for QRM.
WSGN Birmingham, Ala. Heard through KGGM at 0330 on 12/27 (RJS). See above.kgs
- 620 KWFT Wichita Falls, Texas. 0513-0530 on 12/20 (RL)
- 790 WTAR Norfolk, Va. 12/27 at 0405 (AN). (RJS). Randy wonders if KGMI is NSP??
KGMI not heard. I had KGMI one midweek AM last year, Randy (KGS)
- 920 ???? Unknown 1000 watt s/on at 0500 on 12/27. Call sounded like ??KL (RL)
- 950 KXJK Forrest City, Ark. 12/27 at 0616 (RJS)
WSPA Spartanburg, S.C. 0532-0540 on 12/20, but no ID; 0502-0532 on 12/27.
Do they verify? (RL)
- 970 WAVE Louisville, Ky. Barely fighting its way in at 0330 on 12/27. (RL)
- 980 KSVC Richfield, Utah. 0739 on 12/20 (RL)
- 1050 CJIC Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. From 0553-0558 on 12/20 (RL) Nice. Jim Critchett said he had them for just an ID the other day, too. One to watch for!!
- 1070 WKOW Madison, Wisc. 12/27 at 0650 (RJS).
- 1130 CKWX Vancouver, B.C. 0400 on 12/13 (DD) If you need BC from Calif., try this one on MM. Usually good.
KLEI Kailua, Hawaii. Decent copy under CKWX on 12/26 at 0345-0400. "The World's Only All-Hawaiian Music Station." (KGS)
KWKH Shreveport, La. Found its way in at 0635 on 12/27 (RL)
- 1140 KGEM Boise, Idaho. ET 0610-0620 with TT; 12/20 (RL)
- 1150 KRKD Los Angeles, Calif. 12/27 just after regular s/off (RL) Not in the 12/18 Monitor, so I guess it was arranged too recently. Hope some of you got it.
KIMM Rapid City, South Dakota. S/on with SSB at 0700½ on 12/20 (RL)
- 1170 WWVA Wheeling, W. Va. 12/27 at 0430 s/on (RJS).
- 1190 KEX Portland, Ore. 0030 on 12/13 (DD)
- 1230 KFJB Marshalltown, Iowa. 0340 on 12/13. (DD)
- 1240 KLTZ Maxwell, Montana. R/c heard 12/27 at 0355 (RJS)
- 1290 KOIL and KMEN (latter on top, of course) were the only stations heard on 12/27 from 0230-0300 KMEN s/off, then only KOIL. (KGS)
- KGVO Missoula, Montana. 0738 on 12/20 (RL)
- 1300 KOZE Lewiston, Idaho. Heard at 0301 s/off on 12/27 (RJS)
WRBC Jackson, Miss. 12/27 at 0617 (RJS)
KYNO Fresno, Calif. 0330 on 12/13 (DD).
- 1350 KABQ Albuquerque, N. M. 12/17 at 0701 s/on (RJS).
- 1430 KALI San Gabriel, Calif. 0759 s/on with SSB. (RL)
KARM Fresno, Calif. 0300 on 12/13 (DD)
- 1460 KIMA Yakima, Wash. S/on at 0757 on 12/20 with SSB (RL)
KSD Des Moines, Iowa. 0553 on 12/27 (RL)
- 1480 KONI Spanish Fork, Utah. 0703-0710 on 12/20 (RL)
KYOS Merced, Calif. S/on at 0756 on 12/20 (RL)
- 1490 ???? Call sounded like KPAS (Banning, Calif.) at 12/27 0652 AN?? (RJS)
- 1510 WLAC Nashville, Tenn. Booming in at 0535 on 12/27 (RL)
- 1530 WCKY Cincinnati, Ohio. 0630-0645 on 12/20 (RL)
- 1550 KKJO St. Joseph, Mo. In with WOKJ on 12/20 at 0654. (RL)
WOKJ Jackson, Miss. 12/27 at 0642 ID (RJS)
- 1590 KYOK Houston, Texas. Loud at 0535 on 12/27 (RL)

Credits: RL=Ron Leonardo DD=Don Davis RJS=Randy Seaver KGS=Gray Scrimgeour

Thanks, men!

Ron Leonardo - 4249 Woodland Avenue - Modesto, California, 95351.

Good DX on MM 12/20. CJIC and CHML-900 at 0600 showed a good opening to Ontario. KOMA-1520 returned to the air at 0640 after 4 hours maintenance. Reports out to WOKJ, KIMM. I was surprised to hear KRKD's IRCA test! I had just enjoyed their sign-off, and was settling down to some 1150 DX, when they signed back on! 73 for 1966.

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

Hi gang! DX has picked up slightly since last time. Latest veries: KSXX, KJAY, KPER, KTMS, KEEN, KPPC, KDKD, KROY, KERN, KFML, KKAR, KNEZ, KATY, KOMY, KVRH, KDB, KLMD, KLZ, WABC, KSJB, WSB, KCPX, XEG, KREX, WMAQ, KSUB, KDAL, WUDE, KFAB, KALL, KFMB, KWKH, WIBW, KAAV, KMDX. I need a lift to Milwaukee in '66. A friend and I would be willing to share cost of gas, etc. Will QSLs from Milwaukee all look like KFMB and KCBQ? 250/125 on stations, 27/22 for states, 3/2 for prov. Enuf! 73s.

Randy Seaver - 2119 30th Street - San Diego, California, 92104.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to DX with such ordinary household DX items as an oscilloscope, computer, frequency meter, super loop/direction finder, and of course, a great receiver? Anybody else moving to Boston? (Gordon says it's only a megabucks worth, Randy! kgs). Checked 844 this MM for VTW but the only language heard was Staticese. Jim Smith: I doubt if anybody has anything against WPE calls, or PE, it's just that I don't think it has a place in BCB, DXing, and in particular, to DX MONITOR. Get them, use them for PE. Jim Foley: SS-1580 is XEDM, on until 0300, s/on before 0600 daily. Your rock-680 is probably WMPS at that time. BUT Howie, ARE you a turtle? Please take that in the spirit given, good buddy. I wasn't under the impression that the IRCA was trying to rival the NRC. The present format of the IRCA bulletin is, to me, more favorable than the NRC format. I can look for DX in the Roundup, and look for discussion in the Forum. I think that the geographical distribution of reporters presents a better balance between east and west. The foreign sections are on a par, I would say the only major difference in foreign tips is a predominance of TA reports in NRC, and TPs in IRCA. I note that a lot of the newer members (as opposed to us old-timers) are getting good TA DX. This is a growing club, with growing pains. I would like to suggest that the BoD consider abolishing the third-class option, making the standard first class dues \$6.00, and buy a postage meter for mailing purposes. I think this might save us some money. As far as DX goes, some LA and TA, nothing spectacular, in the yellow pages; some domestic DX in the Roundup. Quality DX? Whuzzat? One bit, did hear KDEO test.

John Richards Jr. - 4136 Briarwood - Palo Alto, California, 94306.

Greetings. DX: 12/23 KBOW-550 (2nd Montana) and KCPX-1320 (2nd Salt Lake City). Veries: v/q from WLS. To Modell, Bratcher, and KGS: All right; I'm wrong. WBAP is WBAP. I misheard the ID. How long does it take for KOH and KOMA to verify? (KOH took 1 week for me last season, but KOMA is variable - usually slow due to great # of reports; kgs). Does KCPX verify? (Yes). What is a TA? (Trans-Atlantic station; kgs). For the benefit of the new members, how about putting how the IRCA was formed in the 2nd anniversary issue. I swap 100% Happy New Year to all.

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

Thanks for all the Christmas cards, everybody. Much appreciated. Say, who is Stanley Cramer? I'll bite. And how come he's sending in CMS's report from p. 9, 11/3/64? (cf. EC DXF on 12/18/65). Verie for KNOT f/c on 12/20 says that the next test will be on MM 1/17/66, from 0410 EST. Reports are invited. Next week will be my last as a temporary DXF and Roundup Editor. It's been fun. I'll try and keep up with feature articles, though. Park - Lance Muller pointed out to me that the IRCA constitution says 510 to 1630 kc. So, Beromunster, 6DL, and the new NHK-530 station are BCB! But I don't think beacons are BCB stations. Thanks for the comment of WMQM, Bill. I've sent a tentative log to them. Jan Stetson - for Alta., also try CJOC-1220, CBR-1010, and CFAC-960. They get out often. And I notice John Navin had CFCN when KYW was off. Wish CFCN would take a holiday on a good TP MM, so I could get HLKX well. 73 kgs

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

Finally managed to stoke up the old HQ-180 this week. Listened briefly Christmas Eve while I put the kids toys together and heard what was appatenly XEEE-1150 Mexicali running with all night Christmas program. 1/3 found logging of KGV-1290 on NRC DX with fair signal beneath KOIL. This has been one of my most wanted stations for years. CHSM-1250 was heard but only after perseverance. Listened the entire hour and then at 0325 heard a very clear ID and announcement following while WREN took a breath for a recorded ID. Then at 0330, WREN went off the air for about 5 minutes for some unknow reason and WEMP was alone on the freq. If WREN could have only gone off at the beginning of CHSM's DX CFAM-1290 heard at s/on for their // LX program to CHSM. Only recent verie in was WMQM-1480 in Memphis for the NRC DX, nice QSL card. The evening of 1/3 found my first logging of KSWB-1020. They put in a strong signal here in the evening with WKA nulled out with the loop. Haven't tried for daytime reception yet. The matter of WPE cards seems to me to be a little bit silly. I personally don't think they are worth much but let's not forget that many so called "respected" DXers do have them. Obviously, they do serve a purpose but, I too, believe use of them should be confined to PE. Like the suggestion this week that a possible raise in dues be made to make all bulletins first class mail. This certainly would eliminate all the complaints on the 3rd class system.

Fred Prechtl, 2844 Victoria Ave, Cincinnati 8, Ohio

Hi again. DX as follows: KMA-960 1215 12/18, WOC-1420 1250 12/18, WHHY-1440 0115 12/18, SS stn. on 840 after WHAS s/off w/semi R&R mx in Span. and playing several bars of Beatles tune occasionally. What stn? UnID SS stn. on 850 after KOA s/off. Both SS stn on 12/18. WFAA-570 0215 12/19, CKRC-630 0300 12/19. What CBC stn on 630 ID's "630 radio serving the golden triangle"? Veries in from K/RE, WKNX and WCNB, all v/q's. 73.

Charles Hrinko, 2-33 30th Street, Fair Lawn, New Jersey

DX in November is really hot. 11/1 KNWS-1090 0322-0333 (DX), WFKN-1220 0346-0415 (DX), WNAB-1450 0403-0410, WHJB-620 0527 s/on, WHAW-980 0557 s/on. 11/6 CHOW-1350 0003 s/off, WSHN-1550 0115-0132 f/c, CKIM-1570 0435, WYNG-1590 0537 s/on. 11/7 WHYN-560 0543-0600, WHIM-550 0600-0615, WRRG-1300 0700-0745. 11/8 WKBC-810 0603 s/on. 11/12 CBK-540 0130-0200 Regina, Sask. (pro.#7), WKVM-810 0430 s/on. 11/13 WZUM-1590 0601 s/on, WNYR-680 0535-0545, WMBS-590 0559 s/on. 11/14 KFH-1330 0500-0515 Wichita, Kansas (state #38), WKAZ-950 0536-0550, WCBG-1590 0659 s/on. 11/15 WAVE-970 0000 s/off, CKRC-630 0026-0046, WCUM-1230 0100-0130 on test, WXLI-1230 0232-0238 f/c, CHIC-790 0306 s/off, WKIM-980 0400-0413 f/c. 11/21 KGLO-1300 0100-0105 f/c. 11/24 CKOT-1510 1700 s/off, WLBC-1340 2345 s/off. 11/26 WGG-550 0500 s/on. 11/27 WRIC-540 0050-0105 on test, WMSR-1320 0105-0130 on test, WKOX-1190 0630 s/on, WACE-730 0715-0739, WPIT-730 0726-0731. 11/28 CFNB-550 0340-0404, WTMA-1250 0624-0634, WDNE-1240 0633 s/on. 11/29 KCMO-810 0335-0340 on test, KNBR-680 0417-0439 San Francisco, Calif. (state #39), WAPA-680 0414 s/on. Verifications from stations this month: CBA, WDMV, WTEL, WPKN, WHYN, KNWS, WYNG, WRRG, WMBS, CHOV, WSHN, WAVE, WCBG, CBK, WXLI, CHIC, WCAO, WHAW, WBRY, KGLO, WCUM, WACE, CKOT. This report is some-what late because I haven't had time this month to write it up until now. Enough said. 73.

C.M."Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

I read with great interest Ron Schatz recent article on R. Americas. But I wonder how many realize its true significance. According to Jack Keene report of Nov 6 "The presence of even a very slight amount of RF energy in the band pass of the receiver from other than the station of interest will affect the bearing for a number of reasons". Now in a letter dated Dec. 6 Ron advises me "There are at least 6 jammers on the band between 1157 and 1165 kc/s, and I may have counted as many as 10, if I remember correctly. They seem to be scattered all over the island....When I took the bearings on RA, it was on 1165". As the Miami-Swan path passes directly thru Cuba, and in view of the frequency and geographic distribution of the many jammers, I'm sure everyone will agree there must have been some jamming under RA's signal, even if it wasn't noticeable. This would result in deflection, the carefully measured observed bearing and the true bearing would differ. Thus if the observed bearing is Swan, R. Americas real bearing must be something else. As most of Cuba lies East of the Miami-Swan path, odds are that RA is actually West of that path. Until we know more about the frequency/geographic distribution of the jammers, the latter statement is no better than a very good guess. But we're getting close.

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Not too much new DX to report because I am a loafer and do not get up enough to DX. On MM 12/20 CEN-640, WISM-1480, WPTN-1240 station not on the air yet, WONE-1480 only 500 watts in Panama City Beach, Fla. f/c test. Larry., WENZ-1450, WSOC-930, WWOK-1480, WION-1430, KONO-860. 12/21 WEED-1390. New veries in: R. Americas, WLBR, WEZE, WSAR, CBH. Also on 12/20 1196 VOA Munich, Germany. No report sent because I did not find out what station it was until 2 days later. I could kick myself. Maybe next MM. Why argue about WPE numbers? Use them if you want and if you don't, don't. Totals here now: stn. 713, states 41, provinces 7, countries 11. Veries: stn. 305, states 38, provinces 7, Countries 4. We have XMAS vacation now so I will pick up on my dx. Just ordered my World Medium Wave Guide--Does it list all U.S. stations? (Yes--SRR) That's all for now--Everyone who reads this--Please contribute to the monitor next week. P.S. Who and where is R. San Juan--1560 kc/s.??? (WRSJ, Bayamon, P.R.--SRR).

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

Hi Gang: Back again after a while off. I have been working on a new RX. Really it's an old one, a Radiola #240, with 9 tubes and 3 IF stages. Latest DX: KWFT-620 on 12/16 between 1820 and 1830, report sent. WKAZ-950 on 12/19 between 1745 and 1805; s/off of WMAZ-940 and KXJK-950 noted at 1745, no chances for reports. Reports out to WKOW and KWKH out also. Veries; WVLN-740; WNOE-1060 and WBRC-960. Milwaukee in 66 and a Merry X Mass to all. 73.

Ray Hartman, WPE9GON, Room 123 A Steiner Hall, Wis. State U. Stevens Pt., Wis.
 Vacation DX began 12/17 w/CKOC 1150 and 12/18 w/WJFW 810. DX from 12/19 - 12/20 consists of KNOE 540, XEQR 1030 w/beautiful signal o/WBZ, WHHY 1440, WDSG 1450, XEOY 1000 w/rr mx and very loud, CFRA 580 but no CKAP special, WDUZ 1400, XECO 1380 o/u WSIZ test, and WKRC 550. Present totals are 478/151, almost 100 more since joining IRCA last Jan. Guess what? I finally got a verie from WGLB 1560. The first since Sept. Don't forget the Milwaukee IRCA Convention in '66. 73.

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin Street, Somerville, Mass. 02145
 Hello people of the radio listening world. Not much DX but here goes: 12/16 (my birthday by the way) WNBZ-1240 1648; 12/23 ???? NBC NEWS ON THE HOUR u/WSAR-1480 at 1740, WOKO-1460 1730 nice signal (best yet!), WBEC-1420 1736 (Richard Cooper: I tried for your Mississippi stn. but this I got instead); 12/24 FF on 1400 or 1405 at 0150, who??; 12/24 WOND-1400 0200 great signal. New veries: WJJD, WKBR (survey, letter and printed postcard), and R. Bermuda, (ZEM1) funny, I wrote them saying I heard them on 1235, but they veried me on 1235 and 1340!! My countries veried totals are now 10/5. My best veries are now: KMOX, CBW, ZEM1, PJB, R. Americas, WWL, WBAP, WFAA & WCSC. Oh yeah, today's veries (12/24): WHEB-750 for a 5/13/65 report!, and WKAZ w/a lousy letter. Also got a letter f/Steve Okino. Too bad that Jim Petersen left us, but we can't always stay in, right??? 73 and GREAT DX to everyone and especially to you guys that report. Also MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Mike Hunter, 1703 Westwood Ave., Richmond, Virginia 23227
 Hi gang! I hope the jolly bearded fellow (not Mitch Miller) was good to all of you. I got a pair of headphones finally, and I really can tell a lot of difference. DX is really good, even if I do forget to mail my DXF report. How many people heard the WTGR test for the NRC? They veried very promptly with a form and a note from the CE. Other veries are a friendly letter from WWYN that said "Your logging was very accurate, and we are pleased to know that you could hear us at such a great distance." (hi). I finally broke my hex and heard Calif. 12/20 KGES 1020 0342. They were obliterated by a SS sign on at 0359. Who? 12/22 WCTW 1550 1828 u/CBE. Fair. 12/24 WUST 1120 1620 (funny I never noticed this one; WHLL 1100 1605. I was compiling my daytime CX of freq. and ran on a few that I never noticed. WEER, WKLV, WAQE, & WYTL. (semi local so no times). 12/27 the last MM in 1965, so I decided to make it a good one. WHMC 1150 0004 s/off w/SSB; CKWS 960 0101 RS w/nx on hour. CKCH 970 0105 in FF; KSGM 980 0110 w/TT. What is location of this one? (I use White's log) (Chester, Ill., with 500 w. night--SRR) WVOC spl. test in at 0115 on 1500. Bordeaux, France was in with a decent signal on 1205 at 0153. Calif.#2 KNBR 680 0207 fair signal u/WCEM. Rpts. out to a few stations. Sent in EI Stateside Spl. thing yesterday. I wonder if IRCA member Thedmon Tart arranged the WPYB DX spl. He's a staff announcer there. Logis on 448. My first New Years resolution is going to be to take a correspondence course on How to Wake Up When the Alarm goes Off. I guess I'm the only person in captivity that can get up, and cut off an alarm half way across the room without waking up. IRCA report form sounds good. Well so much for the ramblings of a weak mind. 73.

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
 Hi everyone. The number of reports are sure picking up. About WPE cards: if you want to mention your WPE call or say, "I trade 100%.", it is alright with me. But, please try to keep your reports mainly to DX info. Now down to DX: 12/19 WFEA-1370 0105 s/off, KIOA-940 0206 w/rr mx while CBW off, WKOP-1360 0323 testing for NRC. 12/27 MM WYNS-1150 0015-0030 f/c, KENO-1460 0330-0345 f/c (Nev. #1), WHOD-1290 0253-0300 testing for NRC, WIGS-1230 0308-0322 special for NRC, WONE-980 0412 w/rr mx, WEKY-1290 0401 w/NA s/on, WCDL-1440 0445-0454 f/c, and WEAG-1470 0502. Veries: vq WYDE, CHML; and vl WTGR, WEVA w/cm, and WCWR. Just bought the 1966 Broadcasting Yearbook and it looks even better than last years, although I have spotted a few mistakes, hi. WIMD-900 in Laurel, Md. is now on the air with RS w/1,000 watts. Happy New Year and Milwaukee in 66. 73.

DUES EXPIRATIONS

With This issue: Michael Gianunzio, Rusty Vernor, Larry Becher, Bruce Plasse, Gayle Herring, Ken Kramer, Scott Shannon, Ron Kusmack.
 With Jan. 8 issue: Garry Lysta, Albert Fei, Marc Gottlieb, John Gersich, Mike Reynolds, Leroy Ackerman, John McKenna, John Oldfield, Ray Droszcz, John Snyder, Peter Baechle, John Day.
 January 15 issue: Ray Hartman, Ben Young

THE WESTERN DX FORUM

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Pat Laird, 55 3d Ave. N. E., Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada
 Here is the latest DX that I have had: ??? on 760 kcs.; it's a Latin American (any ideas ed.??) Hey, there are two Latin Amer. stns on this freq. Any help would be appreciated. (According to my WWVG, CB76 in Chile has a power of 75 kw., so one of your catches may have been them. The best way to find out is to read DXWW for the last few weeks to see what the other fellows have been getting. If you report these mysteries of yours to that column you stand a better chance of getting an answer. lrs) Also had KSOP-1370, and KBOI-950. I have just run across a few DXers in IRCA who are doing a fab job with keeping station logs up to date etc. One John Oldfield, has the right idea about real DX I think. I don't think it is necessary to log the distance of the station but that you must take into account the power, direction of transmission, and then distance into account before calling it a good hunk of DX. I sure don't consider PJB good DX for anyone who doesn't get QRM on 800. It would be okay for me though because I have Moose Jaw to contend with. However after MJ signs off it wouldn't. See what I mean? I hope you agree. Another ??? on 750 kcs. under a power house of a stns. It is a Latin American. Any help? (You might try getting a little more info on these mysteries of yours; you'll increase your chances of getting assistance. lrs) Sounds like a Politica speech so it could be Cuna. Also ??? under CKDM-730 kcs. KDKA and a new one KCBS (50 kw.) were fighting it out on 1020 with KCBS on top. German on 1100; What is it? I realize there are lots of questions, but I would appreciate any help I can get. 73's and good DX even if you are as lousy as I am.

Larry Snouffer, 98 Perkins Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701

Does anyone know whether or not WGOG ever went to 1000 kcs.? I've tried to keep an eye out for it in the Monitor but I may have missed it. My best catch so far has been WCUB-980, in over regional WONE at SSS with a fine signal. About some comments being made in the Forum: Please, if you have nothing to say about somebody that's nice, then just don't say it. I will delete any such comments. 73.

VIET NAM AIRBORNE RADIO
& TV

Beginning January 21, 1966, the U.S. Navy and USIA with Agency for International Development will begin broadcasting on AM, FM & TV. Channel 9 will be used for broadcasts to U.S. servicemen while Channel 11 will be used to televise to the Viet Nam people. 99.9 mc. on FM and the frequency we're interested in 1000 KC on AM. Short wave is also planned in the near future. Power on AM will probably be 10 kw. The unique thing about this set-up will be the use of 2 air planes as transmitting units. These planes will be air borne during all broadcasts. Broadcasts will be receivable on all standard radios and TV sets. The AID is importing TV sets, about 1000 initially which be placed in public places in Saigon for use of the Vietnamese people. The facilities will have ground relay facilities and will be capable of relaying VOA. This is not the first time this type of facility has been used. During the 1965 World Series, airborne facilities were used to bring play-by-play coverage to the forces in Viet Nam, relayed by VOA. Also, during the Cuba and Dominican crises, the Navy used a broadcasting plane to bring programs to homes in those countries. Two Super Constellations will leave soon for Viet Nam after being equipped with the transmitters, and a 100 kw. diesel-fueled generator. The planes also have studio space for TV with live cameras, and film facilities.

Eric Westenberger, 1753 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisc. 54481

No I didn't forget to report all this time. School work has been heavy lately--therefore DX has been light. DX as follows: 10/23 WSPT-1010, WRIG-AM-FM-1400; 10/22 WSM-650, CBK-540, CKDM-730; 10/26 WMAQ-670; 10/24 CHML-900; 10/8 WIW-700; 10/5 WCAU-1210; 12/9 CBE-1550; 11/9 WHAS-840; 11/6 KOMA-1520, (How long does KOMA take to verify? This is the second time I've sent a report to them with postage---I KNOW my report was complete and correct.) 11/4 KSL-1160, (Does KSL verify? If so how long?) QSI's: CBE, WCAU, WIW, WMAQ, CBK, WRIG, CFRB, WONE, WSIR, WING. The following is not to be against any member of the IRCA. Why is everyone (almost everyone) in the controversy of WPE cards? I am not a WPE member yet, though I may become one. For those who are saying that WPE calls or other things to do with WPE cards should be excluded from our reports--why spoil the enjoyment the others are having from holding these cards? For those who are WPE members---why continue arguments which people of this club have already taken a side upon? Continuing these somewhat foolish arguments just takes up space and time of our editors---more space and time than to include a WPE number or "I trade 100%". To some it /may/ be a number to substitute for an amateur number---but I doubt it. Also to some it may be something to play "#cowboy's and Indian's" with---but again I doubt it. To them I believe it is something to get a reward with---to spur them on for more active DX--. So WHY ALL THIS CONTROVERSY? I think all these WPE members are more active DX'ers than many of us are. So why complain to them about being in their club. They are not only loyal to their WPE club, but are also interested in our club. Now I will just sit back about WPE cards and leave my stand on this. I just hope all arguments on this will stop, and WPE members will be allowed to put in their call or I trade 100%, and that DX once again take over the pages of IRCA's Monitor. 73.

Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau Ave., Kenmore, New York 14217

Past week, I've been getting great reception without even using my rx. Nearby church is blasting Xmas mx. w/about 1 kw. (audio). Surely, there must be one WC mbr who would send me tapes of Calif. r&r stns. I'll pay postage, and return tapes. Here are my carefully considered suggestions for improving IRCA: 1) DXM's are currently mailed junk (3rd.) class. This is the slowest class of mail, and I, for example, usually receive Monitors 3-7 weeks after issue. By that time, their usefulness has greatly decreased. It would certainly appear that in view of a) IRCA is a non-profit org., and b) DXM is a regularly published periodical, that a more efficient class of mail could be employed. I believe possible gains are so great that this matter deserves a most careful looking into. 2) A membership list should be available which lists not just members' names & addresses, but also some vital statistics such as age, type of rx, type ant., related interests, tapespond?, etc. Such a list would significantly augment usefulness of DXM. Forms could be mailed out with DXM, and returned with rpts. Respective editors could mail forms to list publisher. I might be willing to donate time to this project. 3) Forum editors are complaining that contributors are sending all their material to the Forum, to the exclusion of all other sections of DXM. I believe this is caused by fact that it is inconvenient and costly to mail several rpts each week to DTI, DXW, DXF. All rpts should be sendable to one location from which they could be airmailed to proper editor. Only significant dx this week was 12/18 stn on 700 American r&r w/EE dj Latin accent--ann. as JBQ(??) 0545. Merry Chanumas!

Jerry Walsh, 368 16th St. E., Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada

Hi group, CX have improved and I'm looking forward to lots of new loggings during Christmas vacation. Things have picked up here again with two new countries in the last 10 days and a new province and 11 new stations in the last 24 hrs! Best recent catches have been YND-675 strong on 12/8, 12/9 and 12/10 around 2200, first from Nicaragua. 12/12 Belize-834(a miracle!) at 2045-2110 relaying the BBC. The best recent domestics have been CHSM-1250 and CFAM-1290 // at 1600 on 12/18 w/CHSM very strong, KRKG-740 (1,000 mi.) u/CBL-740(100 mi.) at 1815-1830. This morning 12/19 I caught seven stations which were WFFB-910 0429, WKAZ-950 W.Va. 0432, CJCX-940 Sack. in beautifully at 0436 w/CBM off, WRFC-960 Ga. 0500 very strong, WETB-790 s/on 0500, WFEM-1260 0537(finally), CBU-690 B.C. #1 w/CBF off at 0550. Odds and ends. I agree with Bob Astmann(12/4 DXF) about the KKK vs WBOX matter. Lets remember this happened in a democracy, and make sure the IRCA is never infected by these prejudices. I also agree w H. Modell - we must always allow full discussion and criticism of any matter facing this club's executive. Well, thats about it, lets have every single member report to our bulletin. Best of DX, 73.

CONTEST STANDINGS IN CONTEST #1--INTERCLUB CONTEST WITH THE NRC
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1966

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>SP-DX-Pts</u>
1. Jeff Kadot	Maryland	NRC	43-3-133
2. Don Erickson	California	BOTH	39-0-126
3. Bruce Reynolds	Missouri	NRC	37-2-94
4. Ken Butterfield	Michigan	NRC	28-1-70
5. Larry Lehmer	Iowa	BOTH	22-4-64
6. John Navin	North Carolina	IRCA	23-1-59
7. Walt Brovillo	Missouri	NRC	23-2-50
8. Jack Hathaway	Illinois	NRC	22-1-49
9. Stovo Weinstein	Pennsylvania	NRC	18-3-48
10. Ev Johnson	Illinois	BOTH	15-4-42
11. Bill Block	Oregon	IRCA	17-0-38
12. McIntiro	Iowa	NRC	18-2-36
13. Chris Lucas	New York	NRC	14-3-35
14. Jim Moroy	Ohio	IRCA	17-0-55
15. Gray Scrimgeour	California	BOTH-	17-0-32
16. Ron Coloman	California	IRCA	16-0-31
17. Bill Nittler	Colorado	IRCA	10-3-31
18. Hoopes	Maryland	NRC	14-0-30
19. John Draut	New York	NRC	14-2-29
20. Davo Schmidt	Pennsylvania	NRC	14-1-26

NOTE: I have gone over both NRC & IRCA bulletins and have thrown out many DX Specials for the contest. The main reason for this is that many have not appeared in the IRCA'S DX MONITOR and, therefore many IRCAors were not notified. That is why many of you will notice that your totals are somewhat less than expected. The DX'es which do count are: KOEL, KNWS, WPKN, KHUB, WTCA, WYSE, WTGR, KCCT, KYME, WIGS, WPYB. Thro will be many more before the season is over. I notice that there is more co-operation between the two clubs now, and the IRCA is printing all DX Specials in their bulletin. (Larry Lehmer, Contest Manager)

LETTERAMA

1. Don Erickson, California	75	6. Ron Coloman, California	13
2. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	17	7. Bruce Collier, Iowa	10
3. Jim Moroy, Ohio	16	8. Ron Lehmer, Iowa	9
4. Gray Scrimgeour	16	9. Mike Bratcher, Oklahoma	5
5. Gordon Jarvis, Br. Columbia	14		

Get your standings into Larry often to keep competition going. His address is: 420 N. 28 St., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503.

ELECTION

Don't delay...send in your ballot on the constitution and by-laws changes today! Keep the IRCA strong...cast your ballot.

KWK

KWK in St. Louis, Mo. still has not left the air and isn't likely to. The FCC has authorized a group called 1380, Inc. to operate the station until something is decided. The group is made up of seven applicants for KWK's facilities.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The membership cards will probably be sent out with the January 15th issue of DX MONITOR so you should have them soon.

SACCA

Still no word from Dave Gleason on his log. Unless something is heard soon. we will refund money to those who want or apply to your dues.

- 530 Radio Peking, CHINA is what my UnID station here turned out to be. Time pips were heard on 12/13. (RC)
- 540 XEWA San Luis Potosi, MEXICO is a regular here. Since my radio doesn't work below 680 I don't listen much. (BK) (Huh? - ed)
- 555 YNS Chinandega, NICARAGUA, R. Tic-Tac was probably the LA here 12/19 at 2215. YNOL and YNM were both good that day. (RJS) (Randy, I believe this is the correct data here. WRTVH-65 was all wet on this one. They deleted YNG in the Summ. Supp. and corrected YNS to Chinandega, but they still listed it on 725. - ed)
- 560 YVLX Villa de Cura, VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos was noted in very well from 2217-2258 on 12/20 as it came in right over the top of WIND. Reported. (JG)
- 575 ???? What I suppose is the Pyongyang outlet here has been heard several times (eg 0435 on 12/20), but NOT // to the other outlets at this time. Weak. (KGS)
- 580 CMJM Ciego de Avila, CUBA was atop this channel 12/7 at 2357 s/off with a good signal. (RB)
- 600 HJHJ Barranquilla, COLOMBIA, R. Libertad had a 20 db over S9 signal around 0100 on 12/8 with music and frequent IDs. I understand that they went AN for the Christmas season. (RB)
- 605 HJKL Bogota, COLOMBIA - Is this station still here? I haven't heard them recently when I should have. (RJS)
- 620 XE?? (?), MEXICO - Was this XEBU on 12/12 from 0400-0435? I thought I heard a Chihuahua ID but no calls were heard. (KGS)
- 630 Monte Cristi, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, R. Monte Cristi is now noted on this frequency. (WRB) (Call is apparently HIAR - ed)
- 640 ???? An UnID oriental topped this frequency at 0702 on 12/20. Japan? (LGB)
- 647 Daventry, ENGLAND was noted 11/13 from 0145-0230 with a soccer game. Very weak. (ES) Was noted fairly at 0030 on 11/17 with "This is London Calling". (JG)
- 650 YVQO Puerto la Cruz, VENEZUELA, Ondas Portenas was my UnID SS of 12/6. On 12/20 they s/on 3 minutes early at 0427, so I got a perfect ID announcement before WSM's OC came on. I got another at 0510 despite WSM. (BW)
- 652A HIAT? Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC was heard for the first time in the evening 12/13 at 2235. They IDed on 12/15 at 2201. Stronger than YSS. (L)
- 654 Hue, SOUTH VIETNAM is presumed to be the station heard with truly good signals 12/29 (?-ed) from 0604-0930. I've sent a tentative report via John Wallis. By the way, there was no IS at 0900. (LGB)
- 660 YVLH Maracay, VENEZUELA, R. Girardot was noted at s/on 12/20 at 0453. The NA then s/on. Fair signal. (RJS)
- EAJ103 El Aiun, SPANISH SAHARA is now noted here by English listeners. (MWN)
- 665 Lisbon, PORTUGAL was heard 12/16 from 0200-0203 noise. Fairly clear ID at s/on. First time. What's the verie situation now? (KGS) (As I understand it, they'll verify if you make it plain what you want. Avoid the International Service, and their DX club. See DXWW 2/9 - ed)
- Was heard 12/22-23-24-25 in and out between 0200 and 0300. Four long pips were noted at 0300 on 12/24. (RJS)
- 670 JOBK Osaka, JAPAN was logged with an American folk song program 12/15 from 0315. Reported. (KGS)
- CMKP Holguin, CUBA was in on 12/27 at 0300 and until WMAQ s/on. (RH)
- 690 XETRA Tijuana, MEXICO is a regular here along with WTIK and KGGF. (BK)
- CX8 Montivideo, URUGUAY, R. Sarandi now closes down at 0000. (WRB)
- 700 ???? An UnID SS was noted u/ WLW 12/13 at 0420. Who? (RC)
- 705 Kingston, ST. VINCENT s/off was noted at 2145 recently. (MWN)
- 715 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard loud on 12/13. (RC)
- 720 KUAI Eleele, HAWAII was logged 12/7 from 0400. QRM was noted from the Cuban and then another Latin seemed to come on also. (CMS)
- ???? Could ZQI be the SS heard u/ WGN 12/13 from 2205-2230? Whoever it is

- 720 ???? (cont.) is a regular here when I loop out WGN. Still bad QRM though. (BK) (Your station is undoubtedly Colon, Cuba. Jamaica doesn't use SS to my knowledge. Also note that the call "ZQI" has not been used by this station for a number of years. - ed)
- 730 JOCK Nagoya, JAPAN sent an airmail QSL from NHK-Tokyo for a written report (JOQK-840 also). Returned my 2 IRCs. (KGS)
- 735 ???? Mexico City, MEXICO is fairly regular here with CKDM. On 12/17 from 2215-2220 they were as strong as WGN. (BK)
- 740 YVNC Maracaibo, VENEZUELA was noted on top of the frequency at 2145 on 12/19 with CBL looped out. IDed as "Radio Nacional en Maracaibo". (JG) (Call is OK, John, but the slogan I have listed is Radio Mundo. - ed)
- CM?? (?), CUBA was noted fairly on 12/20 at 0330 with CBL looped out as I was waiting for the test from KYME. (JG)
- 750 JOIB Sapporo, JAPAN was sent a report for a 12/13 logging. (RC)
- 755 Lisbon, PORTUGAL was especially clear at 1700 on 11/20. The earliest I have noted them in at readable level was 1640. (JG)
- 760 ???? A FF station was noted 12/27 at 0230 and after. Played what sounded like jungle music. Senegal? (RH) (Sounds likely, Ray. The correct frequency for Dakar is, however, 764. - ed)
- 762 Baghdad, IRAQ has been noted in England with good to excellent signals on this frequency. (MWN) (Nominally 760 now. ex-764. - ed)
- 773 Radio 3-9-0, INTERNATIONAL WATERS was the station heard testing. They sent a QSL card, form letter, and a bumper sticker. (CMS)
- 775 TIW San Jose, COSTA RICA, R. City was heard 12/16 at 2259. S/off? (RJS)
- 780 ???? On SM 12/19 two stations were fairly strong here from 1000-1030 or so. One carried a play in an oriental language from 0935-1005, then classical music from 1013-1018; the other seemed to be R&R. To top it off, there was an ET-TT at 1017 (and also at 1015 on 12/21). The Radio Peking outlet has never been heard past 1000 (left the air abruptly at 0953 on 12/22 and at 0957 on 12/24 and 12/25). I think chances are good that one, if not both, of the stations were in the Philippines. I'll keep trying this frequency! (LBG)
- ???? An unknown oriental station was noted 12/13. North Korea? (RC) (Or Radio Peking? See above. - ed)
- 784 ???? A tone was noted 12/13 and 12/20. A jammer, or just noise? (RC)
- ???? An UnID oriental was logged here 12/20 at 0420. (RC)
- 785 ???? An UnID EE station was noted here 12/13 at 0410. Who? (RC)
- 795 Shanghai, CHINA was in from 0401 on 12/15 with a lady reading a book in Mandarin. No ID on the quarter hour. PJB makes it tough past 0430. LBG has a tape with a positive Shanghai ID. (KGS)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETH. ANTILLES was heard for the second time 12/19. The signal was very strong when XELO was looped out from 2155-2333 s/off. (BK)
- XELO Ciudad Juarez, MEXICO is a regular here. The only regular QRM is from CKLW, but CHAB and PJB are heard rarely. Do they verify? (BK) (Yes - ed)
- 808 ???? An UnID LA was noted here 12/27 at 0450. Any ideas? (RJS)
- 810 Regarding my mystery of 11/21: I heard KCMO end a program about Changing Times at 0845 on 12/19. I thought it might have been one of the AFRTS outlets in November. (LBG)
- 812 ???? An UnID LA, probably HJBW, was noted 12/27 at 0513. "Radio Recorta" (The latest slogan I get) was on 810 between these two, and o/u WGY. Lots of whistles here. (RJS)
- 815 ???? An UnID LA was logged here 12/27 at 0543. No ideas. Panama? (RJS)
- 828 YNOL Managua, NICARAGUA, Ondas de Luz was heard 12/19 at 2202 with a call letter ID. S/off? (RJS)
- 830 JOBB Osaka, JAPAN had a great signal with choral music 12/18 at 0340-0400, but they were nil the next day. If the NHK AM fidelity is so good, I'd sure like to hear their FM! (KGS)

- 830 ???? Two orientals battled it out here 12/20 from 1020-1030. One was surely KIKI, but the other might have been Pakistan, the Philippines, or Thailand! JOBB had already left the air, at 1000. I have some decent tapes for IDing the language, so I have something to work on. (LBG)
- 834 Belize, BRIT. HONDURAS is strong every evening when the TV is oof. Our set causes the interference. (RC)
- 836 ???? An UnID station was logged here 12/22 at 0135. Some audio was noted. Probably Nancy. (RJS)
- 840 TGKL? Guatemala City, GUATEMALA IDed as "El Emperador" at 0038 on 12/22; atop the frequency. (LBG)
- ???? Here we go again. Interference was noted weakly u/ JCQK around 0350 on 12/22, but 5 time pips (low pitched) were heard at 0400 u/ and before JCQK's time. Then a Chinese opera, with a woman announcer in Mandarin, was noted through the NHK JJ news, "Kiangsi"-835 was loud at the time, so it wasn't they back on 840. (KGS)
- 855 PJC2 Willemstad, Curacao, NETH. ANTILLES was noted for the first time this season 12/27 at 0530. (RJS)
- 870 KAIM Honolulu, HAWAII was in with from S1 to S2 signals from 0349-0506 s/off on 11/28. Their signal even penetrated WWL's OC when it was on. The Cuban jammer was looped out, so much material could be reported. (JG)
- 880 1YC Auckland, NEW ZEALAND was logged with a cricket match being broadcast on 12/13 at 0255-0303. One tone-space-5 pips was noted on the hour. Classical music was heard from 0315. Must have been 1YC. Still not reported. (KGS) Was probably the EE here by elimination on 12/27 from 0313 to 0430. (RJS)
- 881 ???? Traces of an EE station were had 12/20, but WCBS was too much. Probably the BBC. (RC)
- 890 Algiers, ALGERIA was logged at very good level in FF from 0150-0200 on 11/29. The programming included Elvis Presley's "Baby, I Don't Care". (JG)
- YVLW Valencia, VENEZUELA, R. America was heard 12/20 from 0515-0530. They had several announcements and gave frequent IDs. (BW)
- HJCE Bogota, COLOMBIA, Union Radio is AN. They IDed 12/13 at 0128. (RJS)
- ???? An UnID SS was noted 12/27 at 0550 for a few minutes, with a lousy signal. Any possible help on this one? (RH) (At this hour I'd strongly suspect YVLW above. - ed)
- 893 ???? An UnID IA was here 12/24 at 2335. Possibly OBX4X? (RJS)
- 900 KEW Mexico City, MEXICO is another regular from Topeka; starting right after local sunset. Do they verify? (BK) (Occasionally - ed)
- 910 Rajkot, INDIA now operates here with 20 kws.. Verify by letter. (WRB)
- 955 Rangoon, BURMA, the Burma Broadcasting Service transmits in EE at 2100, 0200, and 0945. (WRB)
- ???? This UnID station was in weakly by 0425 on 12/15. Guitar music at 0435, "Isle of Capri" at 0438. Woman DJ in an orientatl type language. No tone or ID heard at 0500, but it was weak then. Man with a talk (news) at 0500, then 2 ascending tones at 0505. Woman DJ back with music at 0511 (including "Where Have All The Flowers Gone"). Too early for Burma? Another Chinese outlet? (KGS)
- 980 CMCK Havana, CUBA was probably the SS heard u/ KMBC (loop antenna, natch!) on 11/17 from 2130-2142. (BK)
- 990 XEHZ La Paz, MEXICO was heard with XECL gone on 12/17 and 12/18 from 2000-2300. (RJS) (Nice catch of a rare Mexican state, Randy! - ed)
- 1000 WBNB Charlotte Amalie, US VIRGIN ISLANDS was in at 0515 on 12/27 with a poor signal and QRM from KTOK. An ID was caught at 0523. (RH)
- 1002 XECL Mexicali, MEXICO slipped a crystal, I think. On 12/15 they were up here; back to 990 on 12/19. This was NOT a spurious signal nor was the August incident here. (RJS) Was here for a few days on one of their frequent frequency excursions. Their 0206 s/off was taped on 12/18. They are now back on their regualr (?) 990. (KGS)

- 1015 ???? An UnID SS was here 12/19 at 0400. Too weak for an ID but it was SS. Maybe AN. HOU?? (RJS)
- 1020 (?) CHINA was heard early 12/18 (0315) and 12/19 (0258) with KDKA looped. KSWs-Roswell will still leave this frequency fairly clear since their s/off is 0203. Tough on evening Latins though. (KGS)
- 1028 ???? An UnID station was noted here 12/17 at 2320 with music. Separable from XEQR/WBZ. No talk heard. Any ideas? Where is HJGE-Ducaramanga? (RJS)
- 1034 CSB2 Parede, PORTUGAL was noted with pips at 2300 on 12/23. (RJS)
.... Tallinn, ESTONIAN SSR had an S8 signal 12/16 from 2305 tune-in to 2345 when CSB2 took over weakly. Russian news at 2305; Estonian at 2310. Two tone chime, then simply "Tallinn" for ID at 2330. (KGS)
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, HAWAII was in very well 11/28 from 0330 on; however no log was taken as I already verified it this year. (JG)
PRG2 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL, R. Tupi was heard with "en Brasil" at 0315 on 12/19. Definitely in PP. Swiftly swamped by KHVH. (RJS) Sent, in response to my August f/up of my 6/64 report, a pennant (listing only 1040) and various other items. Using the "CX28" principle I'm counting this one as a verie. My first Brazilian and country #65 verified. (ELK)
- 1043 ???? An UnID LA was here with a strong het and some audio 12/17 from 2301-2305. Definitely SS. Rough with WHO, TVI, and HOJ2. (TVI is a local bootlegger with images every 15 kcs.!) (RJS) (He's not local or else very strong, as he's noted here in Cleveland also, hi! - ed)
- 1070 HJCG Bogota, COLOMBIA, R. Santa Fe was in very clear 12/20 at 0440. (KGS)
- 1080 YVQJ Barcelona, VENEZUELA, R. Barcelona is, I'm told by RJS, the R. Rumbos outlet here with news and frequent tones. Noted u/ KRDL 12/13 at 0500. (KGS) (Note this corrected call, however, Gray - ed)
- 1100 HJAT Barranquilla, COLOMBIA sent a v/1 from Luis Jaime Escobar for my 12/6 reception. (BW)
???? A SS was noted around 0400 on 12/27 with what sounded like popular SS music. Mentioned Medellin several times. Colombia? (RH) (Very strongly suspect you had HJAT above. No Medellin outlet here. - ed)
- 1129 Kuwait, KUWAIT has been noted in England on this frequency. (MWN)
- 1133 Radio London, INTERNATIONAL WATERS verified via QSL card, and also sent a picture of the station and a bumper sticker. (CMS)
- 1140 Poro, PHILIPPINE IS. may have been the oriental along with JORF as early as 0418 on 12/20, but the signal was poorer than on 12/6. Since the VOA-760 in Hue is apparently off the air, maybe VOA-1140 is s/on earlier as a replacement. (LBC)
- 1165V Radio Americas, SWAN IS. is heard every night with fair signals. Their frequency seems to be different every time I listen. (BK)
- 1170 ???? An UnID SS was here with others on 12/13 at 0505. (KGS)
- 1196 Munich, WEST GERMANY was reported with a "Breakfast Show" ID and some news items 12/17 and 12/18. Never very good. (KGS)
- 1205 Bordeaux, FRANCE was noted recently. Very weak. (ES) Was logged tentatively 12/16 at 0101 with FF. Good thinking! (RJS) I got some half decent tapes at last (12/15 and 12/16) after 0000 s/on. Reported. (KGS)
- 1214 The Light Program, UNITED KINGDOM was noted recently with a strong S7 signal. (ES) (Take your pick of locations, Eliot, hi! - ed)
- 1220 XEB Mexico City, MEXICO was heard with 2 other stations 12/13 from 2112-2120. Do they verify? (BK) (Yes - ed)
- 1225 ???? An UnID LA was noted here 12/13 at 0610. TI? (RJS) (TIBSD-Cartago was noted here last season. I assume they're still here. - ed)
- 1235 ???? An UnID station was here 12/19 at 0438 and 12/20 at 0433 and 0622. Would ZBML be in that late? E20 time? Only music was heard at these times. Is YNCW on 1235 or 1240? (RJS) (As far as I know, Randy, YNCW is on 1240, but I'm not sure. - ed)
- ???? An UnID LA was noted here 12/27 at 0549. Colombia? (RJS)
- 1240 Radio Peking, CHINA had a good signal despite KROY, and played the standard IS at 0600 on 12/20. This is the best bet for an Asian on

- 1240 (cont.) a US local channel, I believe. (LBC)
- 1241 Kiev, UKRAINIAN SSR, R. Kiev broadcasts in EE to Europe from 1730-1800 on Mondays and Thursdays only. (WRB)
- 1295 HOS23 Panama City, PANAMA, R. Mia Guadelupe was fair on 12/20 with a woman giving a political commentary at 0519, then IDing as "Radio Mia y Radio Guadelupe en Panama" at 0529. (KGS) Was heard o/u and through PJD2 on 12/27 from 0533-0630. (RJS)
- 1310 Fort-de-France, MARTINIQUE was noted to s/off at 2130. (MWN)
- 1315 ????? An UnID LA was here 12/27 at 0535. Panama? (RJS) (Possibly HOL55 - ed)
- 1340 ZBM2 Hamilton, BERMUDA was heard on 11/16 at 1631 "leading the pack" with a program about the Church of England. (REC)
- 1380 ????? An UnID oriental was logged u/ KPOI from 0450-0501. Japanese, so probably JOUF. Single tone at 0500. No ID audible. (KGS)
- 1395 ????? Possibly HCVE4, La Voz de Esmeraldas, was the station noted here 12/13 at 0602. (RJS)
- 1445 HJGM Sogamoso, COLOMBIA, R. Sogamoso was noted in England on this frequency recently. (MWN) (Nominally 1440 - ed)
- 1465 HJAL Sincelejo, COLOMBIA, R. Sincelejo was noted recently in England on this frequency. (MWN) (Nominally 1460 - ed)
- 1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, MONACO made its yearly appearance 12/27 at 0114. Music, some FT. Weaker this year or KENO is louder. Methinks conditions are worsening. (RJS)
- 1475 ????? An UnID LA was noted here 12/20 at 0535. No IDs. I had a het on 1462 also. TI? (RJS) (I'd guess YNAG here and TIHCJ on 1462, Randy - ed)
- 1502 Warsaw, POLAND, R. Warsaw broadcasts in Esperanto 1030-1100. (WRB)
- 1510 ????? CHINA (?) - I was monitoring NHK 2 for a report and was surprised by Peking-type pips superimposed on the NHK at 0600 on 12/12. (The Amoy-Foochow region is listed in FBIS according to John Callarman.) Mixed in past 0600, but poor. (KGS)
- 1520 TG?? (?) GUATEMALA was heard again 12/20 at 0530 and on. Good clear signal but no slogans or calls were heard. (RJS)
- 1524 TIEEAW Turrialba, COSTA RICA, R. Turrialba IDed at 0540 on 12/27. (RJS)
- 1560 WRSJ Bayamon, PUERTO RICO was heard 12/27 from 0438-0455. (RJS)
- 1570 XERF Ciudad Acuna, MEXICO is a regular from Topeka (and everywhere else, hi!). (BK)
- 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, MEXICO was heard 12/11 from 0003-0020 o/ WCLS and KLOU. (BK)
- "PIRATES" British government action has been frozen until a general plan for broadcasting is completed. Radio Yorkshire, off Bridlington Bay, is expected on the air in February. Radio Scotland, off Dunbar in the Firth of Forth, is due on in November or December, using a frequency near that of Radio London. Radio Essex is reported to now be operating on 1353. Radio Shemass, off South Coast, was heard testing around 1160 in October. Radio Falcon is expected on the air soon; the second for Scotland. (MWN)
- CHANNEL ISLANDS A new company, Channel Radio Ltd., has applied for registration and will have to apply to Parliament to operate and get a frequency. It seems there will be another commercial station. (MWN)
- FRANCE The Foreign Service of the ORTF broadcasts in GG at 1300-1400 (excluding Sunday) and 1340-1430 (Sunday only) over Strasbourg-1277. They broadcast in SS at 1700-1800 over Toulouse-944. (WRB)
- GERMANY-WEST Starting 11/15 Deutschlandsfunk started broadcasting in Danish, Norwegian and Swedish on 1538; Danish at 1730; Norwegian at 1740; and Swedish from 1750-1800. (WRB)
- Deutschlandsfunk-1538 now has EE at 1710-1730. Deutsche Bundespost (which owns all Deutschlandsfunk transmitters) is to erect a new transmitter in the Flensburg-Kiel area to serve the United Kingdom and Scandinavia with Deutschlandsfunk programs. (MWN)

GERMANY-WEST	The new WDR-Cologne transmitter at Langenberg is to operate on 1586 not 971. (MWN) (See DXWW, 4 December 1966, page 7 - ed)		
HONG KONG	The Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Company radiates in Cantonese on 1050 and 1170, and in EE on 1530. (WRB)		
INDIA	Two Medium Wave transmitters of 1000 kws, each are to be erected in Bombay and Calcutta in order to meet Radio Peking propaganda broadcasts. The transmitters are to be supplied by the USSR. (WRB)		
ISLE OF MAN	Radio Manx, PO Box 20, was due to use 200 watts from 0300 on 10/18. They use 1295 one hour after sunrise and up to one hour before sunset; 1594 at other times. Their sked is 0200-1430; Saturday and Sunday it is 0200-1400. Their new antenna, expected to give an ERP of 2 kws., was due in December. (MWN)		
SPAIN	RNE Program Guide No. 46 (18 October-30 November) lists the following schedules:		
	Madrid	584 kcs.	Programa Nacional AN
	Madrid	917	Extension del Tercer Programa 0200 - 1055
	Madrid	917	Tercer Programa 1100 - 1900
	Madrid	989	Radio Peninsular 0100 - 2000
	Barcelona	737	Centro Emisor de Nordeste AN 0055 - 2000
	Barcelona	1178	Centro Emisor del Atlantico 0145 - 1755
	Canarias	620	Centro Emisor del Noroeste 0155 - 1915
	La Coruna	728	Centro Emisor del Sur AN
	Sevilla	683	Centro Emisor del Sureste Testing
	Sevilla	647	0245 - 1810
	Murcia	854	0145 - 1915
	Asturias	548	0057 - 1915
	Malaga	1007	0130 - 1930
	San Sebastian	638	0245 - 1915 (ELK)
	Valencia	773	
	Cuenca	1187	

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CYCLIC PERIODS (Compiled in association with Maurice Cross) Observations have been made on two cycles, one of 26 to 32 days and another of 12 to 15 days, for good DX reception. The 26 to 32 day period is based on the fact that when the moon is between the sun and the earth, interrupting the solar wind (which is responsible for the effectiveness of the ionosphere), the big radio telescope noticed a slight decrease in the noise limits with the noise level dropping as they used the lower frequencies. The 12 to 15 day cycle is based on the fact of the same effect applying when the moon is directly opposite the earth in regard to the sun (at full and new moon). DATES TO WATCH are December 8th., January 6th., February 2nd., and 28th., March 26th., and April 21st.. Also, remember the 12/15 day cycle and expect good conditions one day after full or new moon.

See you all in the Yellow Pages next week - I hope!