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<u>DX CALENDAR</u>		
Feb. 7	CKOX 1340 Woodstock, Ontario 250w.	0330-0430 NNRG
7	WBAA 920 W. Lafayette, Indiana lkw.	0400-0430 NRC
9	KCAN 1550 Canyon, Texas lkw.	0200-0250 NASA
11	WSEL 1440 Pontotoc, Miss. lkw.	0250-0300 NRC
14	WAMO 860 Pittsburgh, Pa. 250w.	0315-0330 TEST
14	WMGO 1370 Canton, Miss. lkw.	0100-0330 NRC
21	VOA 1140 PORO, PHILIPPINES 1000kw.	0500-0600 IRCA
Feb. 28	KGAR 1550 Vancouver, Wash. lkw.	0300-0310 NASA

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VOA DX SPECIAL!!!!

The VOA transmitter at Poro, Philippines will conduct a special DX test for the IRCA on Febr. 21 from 0500-0600 EST. The station normally s/on at 0658 EST so this is a golden opportunity to log them. The station is very interested in receiving reports which should be sent to the Philippines rather than Washington. Since it is a special test for DXers, the Washington Office would not know the details for verification. Reports should go to Edwin L. Davis, Deputy Manager, Broadcasting Service, John Hay Air Base, Baguio City, Philippines, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96298 at domestic postal rates. Letters must bear an 8¢ U.S. stamp to go air mail. The transmitter will operate at its full radiated power output of 600,000 watts into a 332 degree pattern. This pattern is not directed to the U.S. but it is the most northernly pattern available and should be satisfactory. Look for the VOA interval signal to be played often. Program arranged by LARRY GODWIN.

DOMESTIC CONTEST TOP TEN

1. Jeff Kadet, Md. 133 pts. NRC	6. Richard Brazier, Cal. 74 IRCA
2. Don Erickson, Calif. 126 BOTH	7. Ed Marr, Ill. 73 IRCA
3. Bruce Reynolds, Mo. 94 NRC	8. Ken Butterfield, Mich 70 NRC
4. Larry Lehmer, Iowa 77 BOTH	9. Walt Breville, Mo. 64 NRC
John Navin, N.C. 77 IRCA	10. Chris Lucas, N.Y. 61 NRC

DX FORUM: John Richards, Jr. WPE6GAX. 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, Calif.

Greetings. DX: I heard KWOW-1600 for about a minute for my first 500 watter. Veries: v/q from WSB-750 for state #25 verified (2 on SW), v/1 KCMO-810, v/c from KCPX-1320, and KRID-1080. I'm in favor of \$6 dues and 1st class mail service for the Monitor. I swap 100%. 73.

150 letterheads available for \$2.00. Turn your SACCA money at HQ into stationery or first class dues today!

Correction list for the North American Radio-TV Station Guide

Since I got my VJ log in the mail, I have noticed several mistakes and omissions in it. This list will serve to bring the log up to date, although I have not included the massive list of Cuban station changes, (since it would require extensive rewriting.) It's best to just wait for Ren Schatz's Cuban Station List coming out soon. Perhaps I should mention that the list is compiled from the frequency section only, also. Good Luck!

Call Changes and Printing Errors:

KETOR-670 to XETOR; WUFF-710 to WPF; KPOT-1050 to KTOT; KEDB-1290 to XEDB; KDOK-1330 to KGKB; KGRS-1340 to KSMK; WSET-1410 to WBZA; KGKB-1580 to KDOK; WPHY-1520 to WTHE; WPF-1580 to WUFF; KERE-1290 to XERE.

Deletions:

KGU-760 (listed twice, delete one), WSJC-790, KDBM-800, WIVK-860, XEMO-860 (listed twice, delete one), KTEE-900, KUJ-1420 (listed twice, delete one), KTLO-1490, WBZB-1510, KWIC-1570, WZUM-1590, KCHY-1590, KQOT-940.

New stations and omissions:

- 830 XELTM Navolato, Sinaloa, Mexico.
- 930 ----- Carlisbad, N.M.
- 1020 KSWS Roswell, N.M., (50,000/10,000 W)
- 1060 ----- Preston, Minnesota, (500-D)
- 1070 ----- Friona, Texas, (250-D)
- 1080 WKBY Chatham, Virginia
- 1090 WBZB Selma, N.C., (1000-D)
- 1110 ----- Mason, Michigan (250/250)
- 1110 WKDZ Cadiz, Kentucky.
- 1110 WPRH Franklin, Louisiana.
- 1110 WKRA Holly Springs, Mississippi.
- 1130 ----- Memphis, Tennessee, (1,000-D)
- 1140 ----- Piedmont, Missouri (250-D)
- 1240 KTLO Mountain Home, Arkansas, (1,000-D)
- 1260 ----- Oconto, Wisconsin, (1,000-D)
- 1270 ----- Lakeport, California, (500-D)
- 1370 KEEN San Jose, California, (5,000/5,000)
- 1380 ----- Vernon, Alabama (1,000-D)
- 1400 KICO St. Anthony, Idaho.
- 1420 KCCM Honolulu, Hawaii, (delete #)
- 1530 KCHY Cheyenne, Wyoming, (delete #)
- 1530 KWLG Wagoner, Oklahoma, (250-D)
- 1530 WASC Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- 1550 KWIC Salt Lake City, Utah, (10,000-D)
- 1550 WNTN Newton, Massachusetts, (10,000-D)
- 1560 KTUI Sullivan, Missouri, (250-D)
- 1560 KDDA Dumas, Arkansas, (500-D)
- 1600 ----- Eminence, Kentucky, (space provided, 500-D)
- 1600 WGJT Chesapeake, Virginia.

Daytime (unless noted) Power Increases

(to 500 Watts)

WQXT-1340, WVOZ-1400, KCAL-1410 (nighttime.)

(to 1000 Watts)

KQOT-930, KLCB-1230, KSEY-1230, WCRW-1240, KCCB-1260, KOAG-1280, KGNS-1300, WPTL-1400, WJQS-1400, WXVW-1450, KRIB-1490, KOZY-1490, WLEF-1540.

(to 5000 Watts)

WHSH-870, KISN-900 (nighttime also), WVSC-990, WEWO-1080, KPUG-1170, WDVA-1250 (nighttime only), WAAT-1300, KVET-1300, KLIZ-1380, KOOL-1410, KCLR-1530, WCKB-1600.

(to 50000 Watts)

CBX-740 (was CBXA), WMEX-1510.

Miscellaneous: WATI-810 has pwr of 250, KDFL-1560 has power of 250 Watt (by Lance Clayton Muller; 8895 Halsted Street; San Diego, California)

Ralph Vatalano, Jr., 97 REAR Franklin Street, Somerville, Mass. 02145
 Greetings ear-strainers. Recent DX: (one day) 1/8 WRBD-1470 FT w/ID's at 0455; KQV-1410 0447 u/WPOP & WING, are they directional west???. WPOW-1530 0405; WRNY-1550 0419; CJFP-1400 1810 FT, I musta caught them w/10kw.; CHOV-1350 2305 (to end a long mystery of a CECer), very clear ID, either I'm right in their path or they are 5,000 watts. Reports are out to: WRBD, KQV, WPOW, WRNY, & WFBL. No veries in, unfortunately. Lee Freshwater: PJB's address: Trans World Radio, Bonaire, Neth. Ant.; still waiting for that WOKY verie, hope they and WRED both verify soon, so I can have 29 states verified. WILD renewed their license so they published it in the local paper, I'll bet no one could understand it, because of the radio language used. How is the CDXC?? Mystery: 1/8 CBS stn on 1010 u/WINS at 2330???. Many new names in the Xmas issue were read. Nice going, guys. Let's see the rest of you absentees. Jim Foley: How long did CKDM take to verie?? Jerry Wolf: You're a poet! Pretty good, too. Ron Schatz: Would it be possible to list the watt power of those Cubans also?? Mike Hunter: I liked your report on broadcasting in the "good old days". Thanks for all of your letters and I hope to hear from more of you. I promise to answer back. Mike Hunter again: I like the idea of finishing large stations w/a sample of a good reception rpt. 73 & may your sharp ears pick something out from the interference.

(Greetings radio bugs of the world. This weeks DX: 1/13 CHEF-1450 1638-1705 (FF pop. mx, no P&R); WBIG-1470 1637; WTVL-1490 2000 ID; WAMS-1380 ID at 2023; Good news, WAMS not only made state 31 logged, it boosted my stns hrd total to #300! Hrd CFOX change to night pattern at 1631 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1/13. Latest veries: CBJ, w/diff. CBC card, in FF? WFBL-1390 v/q; WAPC-1570 v/1. I'm free from homework this weekend, so here I am. What's wrong w/WPE calls? NOTHING!! Some of the best DXers in our club have them: Park Barton, Ernie Wesolowski, Bob Astmann, Elliot Straus, Steve Okino, Richard Cooper, Jr., Steve Schmidt, and many more. Jerry Walsh: Your SS stn on 940 might be XEQ-50kws. Come on guys (& gals), let's report that DX, surely you'd like to read your's and other "silent" member's rpts. What is the best catch for Nebraska?? (that is, here in the EC); How does one go about verifying an all news stn, like WNUS?? 73 & best of DX to everyone.

Howie Modell, 2236 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York 11691
 Belated New Year's greetings to all. Before reporting my DX, I'd like to inform everybody that, as of the Feb. 12 issue of DXM, I will be the editor of "DX World-wide", pending approval by the Board. I am as yet uncertain of my after-school activities (Driver Ed., etc.) for the term beginning in Feb. So, until I get organized, I will have to make the deadline one week before publication (that is, every Saturday). I hope to be able to move up the deadline to Tues. or Wed. very shortly. Therefore, please send your DXW tips to me beginning in the Feb. 12 DXM. First deadline will be Feb. 5, 1966. I'm sure I echo the sentiment of every member in thanking Ed Krejny for a magnificent job and a great column, and in wishing him every success with General Motors! Since I bought a WA II vintage Magnavox, my DX has picked up quite a bit. My states are now 40/39, with Nevada the only dissenter. Some of the stations I've logged with the Magnavox are: 12/13 WENN-1320; 12/14 WAKY-790, KSD-550; 12/16 WMC-790; 12/19 WAPB-1480, KNER-680, KONO-860, WTEM-1530; 12/27 WOKJ-1550; 12/28 WOV-590; 1/1 tentatively KCAD-1560 at 0119; 1/3 WPK-1460, KIMN-950, KBOI-950 (Idaho #1), KCON-1460, and KENO-1460 (Nevada #1). Does either of the last two stns verify? I wouldn't mind a QSL from either of them! Idaho and Nevada were states 39 & 40. I'm going to stay up every SM until I log KILLO-1440 in Grand Forks, N.D., which supposedly tests them. Oh, I forgot to mention that on 1/3 I also logged Bordeaux-1205 & Senegal-764. I wanted to get BBC-821, but WCBS was on AN with transit strike info, as were most NYC stns, what ever happened to the station nickname list? 73 from NYC!

Fred Precht1, 2844 Victoria Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio
 Hi again. DX for the week, as follows. 1/9 WFHG-980 1700 (nulled WONE); 1/10 WKAC-1080 1740, KVOA-730 1810; 1/12 WKBX-1500 1725, KKJO-1550 1800 (nulled CBE) and 1/13 KATZ-1600 1745. Only one verie in this week, from KNER, a v/q. I'm getting rather disgusted, with sending reports out anymore, since my verie return isn't what I expect it to be. I expected at least 15 more veries then I received, since 1/1. I am coming to the conclusion, that most stns put reception reports in "file 13", (the waste basket). Unless I get veries from some of the reports I've sent, this coming week, I may quit sending rpts. out, and just log the stns. Have any of you, ever stopped to figure out the cost of your veries? If you get a 50% return from rpts sent, it costs you 20¢ per verie, not counting the cost of stationery, and your time to wrtie the rpt. (continued next page-

(F. Prechtl's rpt con't)- That adds up to quite a bit of money in time. Money, that could otherwise be used, for more essential things. I realize that many of you, probably won't agree with me, but after all, DXing is merely a hobby, and in my case, only one of several widely diversified hobbies. One more item; as of 1/15, local WCPO-1230 is now WUBE. The first call change of a local stn in 30 years. The last call change here was, when WFBE changed to WCPO in 1936. 73.

Richard Cooper, 13 Winthrop Road, Mayland, Mass. 01778

The last two weeks have produced: 1/3 CKFH-1430 0020, WFMD-930 0031, WOKY-920 0032, WEED-1390 0135, W SOC-930 0206, KJHN-1320 0234, WBAX-1240 0251, KOIL-1290 0324, CFAM-1290 0330 w/KOIL, no chance for CHSM-1250, too much QRM f/RYT, 1/8 WELI-960 1624, CFBC-930 1735, CBJ-1580 1800, CHUM-1050 u/KJHN at 2006, 1/7 WCSC-1390 1830, 1/9 CHEC-1320 0015, 1/10 WAVZ-1350 2330, 1/11 CHOV-1350 DX special at 0012 w/WAVZ & WOKR, 1/13 WILM-1450 1612 finally!, WJDY-1470 1654, 1/15 WHB-1000 1700, WREO-970 1712, 1/16 WAKR-1590 0024, WOL-1450 0038, WSW-970 0112. Veries in from ZEM2-1340, WCSC, BBC-1214, PJD2-1295, CBI, CFCN, WNBH, WOKY. I have four TA's verified so far this season; hope to make that ten by contest closing time. The VOA will not specify a frequency on one of their cards. After two letters, all I got for my report of Munich-1196 was a card and numerous program schedules. The BBC sent me a standard card and a personal letter which did give the frequency, but not the time. PJD2-1295 said 5kws on their card. I thought they were going to 10? Whats my best bet for an easy verie from Mexico? Still a needed country here. See you in a couple zof weeks. 73.

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

Hi once again, and after a loong absence, I'm back with a little more nothing. Hope everyone had a Merry Xmas, et al, as the holidays found me in bed with the flu. No DX, needless to say. Just received my 12/11 & 12/18 DXM...can't say much for third-class mail. When I renew (soon) it'll be 1st class. DX here has been handicapped by little things, but here's what has found its way here...11/22 (old, hi) KNBR-680 0129, XEB-1220 0150, WMBD-1470 w/Yavn Patrol (??hi) 0156, Dakar-764 0204, CBA-1070 w/CFAX & KNX 0226, KIMN-950 0235. One thing...was KNX using 10 kv and the longwire in Nov., or did they have their tower up by then? Anyway, in Dec., it was KNOE, CBK, WCPC, KXIR, CHGB, and an UnID ABC affiliate on 1390 w/ABC nx at 1805 on 12/31 and "Happy Nx Yr from the ABC Radio Net." Help? Lately, 1/3 W SOC-930 0117, CKS-950, 0123, WJCO-1510 ET 0139, 1/6 KMA-960, WAAM-1600, 1/13 WGST-920 1835. Veries slow- CBK, CJET, WCPC, KNBR, PJB, KSD, WTAD, WNOE, KONO, WRDW, WSW, WOMB, CKPC. All v/q, and w/l are CKSB, WAAM, KCOM, WINX. Lack of DX also due to a push (light & ineffective, hi) for an FM stn for our HS. All we need is consent and \$\$\$ (same old story). BROADCASTING magazine confirms WDXR's change in power & pattern, also states that Ralph Blumberg, former WBOX owner (see 12/4 DXF, Boh Astmann's rpt) is now employed at W CBS. I think...I read it at the library. M. Shannon...I sent the KOA tape on one of two tracks, as some stns operate w/full-track recorders. When sending tapes, it's a good procedure to only record in one direction for the above reason. I did put up a 40' vertical antenna on our nx tv antenna tower, and that improves things. Gives me three to switch around now. One more note of interest (?) Bob Holliday, for PD at WING is now on 3-7 at WONE (now the #1 stn in Dayton). Ironical isn't the word for it. Anyway, to those to whom I have promised tapes, please hold on, for I'm very short on time because of school, drama dept., etc., and I'm very sorry. Also sorry for not reporting sooner. By the way, what ever happened to domestic DX records? 73 and good DX to all.

Ray Kwamnick, 237 Dedham St., Newton 61, Mass. 02161

Hi gang! Thanks to the vacation, I've had a lot of time to DX lately. First let me tell you about recent veries recieved: the mailman brought cards from WAIT, KOB, WRDW, WILS, & CBI, DX by dateline: 12/26 WAIT 1659-1703; 12/27 WCAO-600 0103-0105; KOB-770 0118@ 0120 (first N.M.); WRDW-1480 0138; KFJZ-1270 throughout the night and definitely the night's best catch; WEMD-1460 0321; WILS-1320 0400-0401; WJJJ-1260 0500 s/on; WTMA-1250 0537; and CBI-1140 0517-0520. All these stations I got with my friend in the NRC Paul Ash. Then on 1/10 at 1717 I heard WZVA-1550 s/off. 1/11 brought Miss. #1 WCPC-940 between 1800-1815 when they s/off with Dixie. Finally this mornine 1/16 between 0125-0210 California #2 came in with KNBR-680. I'd like to make one comment before ending this letter. I agree with all those who say that reports for verifications should be w/at least a 1/2 hour or more info, but as you can easily see in my report above I could not hear many of these stations beyond a few minutes. However I'm sure that I heard each of them because of clear ID's. What can I do but send the info that I have? Anyway 73 and good DX.

Elliot Straus, 27 Devon Drive, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

MM 1/17 brought me my best domestic dx catch (I think)--KDON-1460 Salinas, Calif. 5000w was in 0220-0250 and again at 0400. MM 1/17 also found the following new stns: XEG-1050, WKBN-570, WIND-560, WHHL-1440, CHEC-1090, CBR-1010, and CWHI-570. Both WACA & WHN off. CHEC and CBR were my first Alberta's for province #8. Totals here have moved up to stns 721/321 sta 40/39, prov 8/7, cntrs 17/7. New veries: WDAY on f/up for state #39, WDLG-1490, WCU-870, CJSS-1220, WDKD-1310, CKEC-1320. For my dxpedition to Fayetteville, Ark. I am buying a GE Model #1206 radio. I sent letters to the CE's of WOF and WNEA and asked about off air periods and the CE f/WOR said that he would notify me and the CE f/WNEA sent me a verie???? I sent no program details and did not ask for a verif. 1/13 saw 785-R. Barbados and 834-R. Belize both reported to--countries #16 and 17. I now have over 95 reports out with return postage to all. Now that mail delivery is completely back to normal my reception of veries should pick up. I sent a report to CJSS for a reception on New Years Eve at 0300 and the CE said anybody dxing on New Years Eve deserves a good DX season. I hope he's right. 73 and gud DX toall.

John Whitehead, 2513 Whitehall Circle, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Hi all! Success. Today I got my #6 prov. #1 station on 730. CKLG sent a much appreciated v/1. Now I can get the PE 6 prov. award. No comments. I am WPE9ICP, and I like it. I see no reason for all the arguments on WPE calls. If you don't like them don't make a comment. Some of us have to be content with them because we don't have 200 QSLs yet. v/1 KQAQ, v/q WKY. DX: 1/13 KWL-1330 1850, 1/16 K TSA-550 0541, WRLD-590 0549, & WACL-570 u/WKEN 0630. Right now I'm trying to get a rpt out to WCPG. It's 0630 our time, & they usually come in now. Thanks to Elliot Straus who sent a list of verifiers. I would like yours. Maybe I can get the IRCA to publish it in some issue. Under the FCC rules in the 66 Broadcasting Yearbook it says they will accept applications for class II-A 50 kw stns on the following freq and in the following states: 670-Idaho, 720-Nev or Idaho, 780-Nev., 880-N.D., S.D., or Neb., 890-Utah, 1020-New Mexico, 1030-Wyo., 1100-Colo., 1120-Calif., or Ore., 1180-Montana, & 1210-Kansas, Neb., or Okla. There is a construction permit for KSW-1020 Roswell, N.M. for IS-50kw, DA-U-N-10kw, and I think KBOI is on 670 with IS-50kw, DA-N-25kw. Am I right? I sure could use some of those x states. Enough for a while. 73.

Paul S. Lots of, 276 Nassau Avenue, Kewmore, New York 14217

Since my last rpt, I have leaped across the fence from listener to broadcaster. I am now doing engineering and announcing between midn't and 7 on WBLK (FM, pardon the deviation from BC). 1460 seems to be my lucky freq. Today (1/17) I heard K-Don between 0406-0430 when WPON-1460 s/on. On 10/10, I hrd. KENQ-1460. Also today, XEG-1050. Other DX: 1/3 0400 KMN-950 s/off, WINS-1010 u/CFERB, 0525 KOMO-1000 w. test id.; 1/4 KLCN-910 0712, WANN-1190 s/on 0730; 1/10 WINX-1600 0430, WGGG-550 s/on 0530. Veries f/WRH 1560 & "OWL PROM" card from CKCK-620. Does PJB-800 exist for any purpose other than to interfere with CKL-800? Buffalo in '69. 73!

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

Hi everyone! Now, about the "VOA" stn on 960 kcs: for some time I have been hearing "VOA" programs on 960 in EE. Have hrd this on both MMs and SMS, I believe. It always signs off at a little past 0200 and gives XMTR location as GREENVILLE, N.C. I have been considering this as some kind of freak image from a "VOA" SW outlet. The station I have been hearing is definitely not ZFBI because of time, days hrd, and the fact that I've hrd ZFBI under this "VOA" station at least once. Don't know much about unusual SW images, but can't think of anything else this could be. DX: 1/17 CKYL-1140 in fairly well u/WVA's OC from 0020-0100 for Alberta #5, KXIF-1370 hrd 0130-0200 weakly w-QRM from WSPD-1370 testing, WFBM-1260 noted at 0105 s/off w/WNDR-1260 and (I believe) WEZE-1260 underneath, and WGEN-1480 again noted ET'ing most of the morning w/fine signal. Other info sent to DTI, so 73.

Bob Ziel, 222-29 Braddock Avenue, Queens Village, L.I., N.Y.

I received the latest Edition of VJ's log in the mail this week. Sure glad it arrived here because the old one is falling apart from excessive use. While glancing through the 3rd Edition, I noticed a number of legitimate errors that ought to be corrected/ Gray published some of them in the 1/8 issue. Below is a list of changes I have compiled from recent IRCA & NRC Bulletins: Call Changes: 1260 WDK to WIXY; 1520 WFI to WTHE; 1520 WYKP to WSLT; 1600 CHVC to CJRN. Add Stn to the following freqs: 1000 WXTN, Lexington, Miss. 5kw D; 1180 KOFI, Kalispell, Mont. 10kw D; 1240 KTLG, Mountain Home, Ark. 1kw D, 250 watts N. Delete stns from the following freqs: (con't next page-

(B. Ziel's rpt con't)- 580-CKEY, 800-KDEM, 860-WIVK, 930-KOFI, 1150-WXTN, 1490-KBLA, 1490-KTLO. Remove # from: 850-WIVK, 1080-WNWI, 1080-WLEY, 1240-WFTN, 1370-KHEB, 1520-WSLT (x-WYKP), 1540-WPAP, 1560-WTPS, 1560-KLFI. Change power: 810-WATI to 250 w.; 1230-KLCB to 1kw D; 1300-KGNS to 1kw D; 1450-KCYL to kw D; 1500-KXRX to 5kw N. Stations throughout the country are continuously changing call, frequency & power. A DX'er must make corrections as soon as new data arrives in order to keep the log accurate. Latest verie is from WSHP-1480 for recent NRC test. They sent a nice v/1 with c/m. 73.

Norman R. Shor, 885 Lovington Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216

Hello dere! DX has been great and I have logged a lot of new stns since my last report way back in August. I have received the following veries since my last report: v/1 WRAJ, CKCY, KPVV, KKJO, WJNO, WPGH (U. of Pittsburgh stn on 650), WCAZ w/cm, WMMJ, KOEL w/sc, WTMW w/cm, CKOC w/sc, WMBZ, WYOU w/cm, WDXN, WEVA, CKGB, WQOK w/sc, WAXX w/huge cm, WQIK, KDON, & KXIZ. v/q WTOB, KTTT, WAKR, CKRC, KOB, KNWS, CKBC, WCBP, WSWA, WFLI, WDAF, WIBG, WABR, & KGHL. Recent DX is as follows: 1/5 KGHL-290 r/c 0222 for Montana #2, WGOH-1370 s/off 1728, WMMC-1450 s/off 1730, WHLN-1410 was noted u/local KQV 1732, 1/6 WCHIE 1350 1630, WIBG-990 1644, WMIN-730 1728, 1/8 WLAV-1340 over WGNV 0143, WORL-950 ET 0148, CKKW-1320 w/C&W mx 0224, 1/8 WATM-1590 s/off 1816, 1/10 WYOU-1550 TT 0117, KFJM-1370 w/NRC special test 0202-0210, WSC-1450 ET 0220, WENZ-1450 w/R&B mx 0223, WOK-1320 ET 0227, then KPRO-1440 Calif. 0249-0252, KPYM-1460 w/Jazz mx w/YL DJ (!), 1/13 WNBT-1490 1825, 1/17 WKBV-1490 s/off 0103, KILA-1530 r/c 0114, WHHL-1440 f/c 0214, KLYO-r/c 0219 for state #46 and a big surprise! WCRO-1230 0226 w/NRC test, WLLI-1230 r/c 0230, WKCW-1350 s/off 1802 w/"Dixie", 1/18 WHOW-1520 s/off 1800, KOKY-1440 (relog) 1812. Also on 1/17 at 0302 I hrd an SSB on 1150 which I believe was KRKD in Los Angeles, Calif! KENO-1460, KDON-1460, & XEMO-860 have been coming in clearly every SM after 0230 so EC'ers be on the lookout. Reports still out to WAVZ, WYDE, KENO, XEMO, WOC, KOKY, KNBY, CFCF, WOL, WBYC, WSB, WCFL, WMT, WHEB, WXI, WSLT, WCHI, WPPA, WHHL, WORL, KFJM, KPYM, & KLYO. I now have 52 points in contest #1 and my totalx is on the rise. Watch out Don Erickson! For all SC fans my total is now 184. State total is now: 46/40. Needed states are Arizona, Alaska, Ore., and Hawaii but if my luck holds I can hit the 49 state mark this season. I agree with Randy Seaver that we should abolish the 3rd class option because it takes just too long to get the DXM. I would also like to wish everyone out there in DX land a Happy New Year! Be on the look out for my "Rate the DX'er" which will be in my next report. Until then.....73 and that's all folks.

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

It's official! Dates for the IRCA Convention in Milwaukee have been set as August 26-29. Make your plans now! Be seeing you here next summer! For cheaper traveling costs, how about chartering buses to Milwaukee, leaving from lets say Central Calif. and NYC? You can cut traveling costs nearly in two. New veries: WQUA v/1, CKSO v/q, CJOC v/1, CBJ v/q and KHM0 (typed note on back of my rpt.) New DX: 1/10 WFBL-1390 0354; 1/12 KHM0-u/WKOW-1070 2108; 1/16 WPPA-1360 DX Special 0330; 1/19 NB (code)-below 540 kc/s 2055, Who, Where, What?; 1/20 WAAC-1300 0500 (sign/on), CBE-1550 0517, WQXR-1560 0531 (test w/tone, in progress), WTP?? (I think)-1450 test w/tone, ended 0545, whodat?; 1/21 WXYZ-1270 0457, WLIK-1270 0502 (s/on), WGAR-1220 0535, SS-1220 (YEB?) 0600 u/WGAR. Reports out to KHM0, WPPA, WAAC, CBE, WQXR, WXYZ and WGAR. Mike Hunter: tnx for the tips. BCB veries as of 1/21/66-138. Remember: Make room for Milwaukee! Gud DX and 73.

x Jeff Ross, 125-12 Cronston Avenue, Rockaway Park 94, N.Y.

Hello again! To start off; Steve R., thanks for the letter concerning WUST. I still can't get 'em. I recently bought a 2 week old HQ-100, and it works suprisingly well. I haven't logged anything GREAT with it yet, but all the regular splits (Belize, Haiti, etc.) come in every night w/no QRM at all. Nothing much has been logged at all, except 12/28 WMAX-1220, WTHM-1530, and WHUN-1150. My DX-ing time has been pretty limited due to school, but I will soon have a 10 day vacation, so I hope to log some good stuff. Veries in from: WDXN, CKSO, CJET, KBEW, WKLO, WHKY, WAIL, WTHM, CBD, KOUR. F. Precht1; WDGY verified my report very promptly. By the way, while looking at the State of the month, I noticed a query as to WPLM-1390 getting out west. I don't think so, since they beam S-SE. I guess this would also account for their being heard well in Florida. The totals now are stns 420/265, sta 40/38, prov 8/7. Does anyone have KXL-750 verified? Last winter I logged them four times, sent them 7 reports with return postage in 5 of them, and no verie! H. Modell once sent them a rpt, and he got a rejection, w/CE saying it is highly improbable for him to be heard on the EC since they beam west. Is this ture? Enuf said for now. CU in 7.

Larry Colton, 375 West 20th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423

Well, it seems like many of the stations are getting around to answering the mail they received in 1965. I have received several much wanted and needed veries that I thought I would never see. A few of these are WVMT (1st Verie), WFEA, and KCH. Other veries received lately are WTGR, WKTX, WBIR, KOB, KWLA, WGNB, KRKD, ZEM1, WCDL, KAMI, KNOX, CJSP, and WSHP. DX here has been very good with many states being added. I now only need Del. & Ore. to have hrd all continental US states. Any help or tips for these two? Latest DX as follows. 1/3 KNOX-1310 0120 f/c, KBOI-950 0200 (1st Id.), KMPC-1560 0230, WPOA-1490 0315, WCOP-1150 0403, one ID for KGVO test, 1290 0524, CFAM-1290 0334 test; 1/10 KXRA-1490 0132 f/c, KFJM-1370 0200 test, CKLG-730 0237 (1st B.C.), WFPG-1450 0301, WINN-1240 0345, WABR-1440 0400 test, WSHP-1480 test, WSOH-1490 0500. I am very much in favor of the Calif. DX Roundup. I would like to see a similar one for the East Coast. Another subject that has come up recently has been that of what is real DX. When I first hrd KNBR, I thought it was good DX; and I still think it is when I hear it on my small transistor radio. But I certainly don't think KNBR, KGBS and some other stations are DX with my present radio. What it all boils down to, in my opinion, is that you must take into consideration the distance, power of a stn, directional antenna, if any, and how many other stations are operating on the freq before you can say a stn is real DX. So, everyone to his own definitions; what is DX for one person will not necessarily be DX for another. Well, I guess I put in my 2¢ worth. Comments are welcome. 73 for now and save your pennies for the Milwaukee convention.

Jim Morey, 1243 Haverston, Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Hi again. Haven't gotten my new RBM working yet, so most of my DX is slightly ancient. 12/27 WHOM-1480 f/c 0040-0055, KSGM-980 f/c 0100-0115 - sent them a rpt to St. Louis and the GM sent a letter back saying to get a verie I would have to change my report since they don't have an affiliation w/St. Louis. Nothing hrd since. WVOC-1500 w/NRC f/c 0115-0130, KFDA-1440 f/c 0130-0145; 12/29 WISK-1390 f/c 0135-0150, WPYB-1580 with IRCA spl 0200-0300, CJIC-1050 1930-2000 came thru CHUM & WHN w/no problems whatsoever. 1/3 WIKI-1410 f/c 0015-0030, WRD-1480 f/c w/mx 0115-0130; 1/23 finally got K.K-1380 0200-0230 w/slight interference f/SS stn. ~~XXXXX~~ Who? Also got a Hamilton, Ont. stn on 960. Is that a new stn? Couldn't make out call. Veries: v/q KARK, KIMN, CFAC, WRD; v/1 CKFH, WKAZ, WBBQ, KFDA, WHOM, WVOC. Elliot, no new rx, no DX, therefore, no TA's. Gud DX and 73.

Miss Jan Stetson, 3081 Brown Road, Albion, New York 14411

Hi gang. DX 1/13 WVA-550 0540-0550 on my 8 transistor portable. 8/15 WFBC-1330 0005-0045 only bits and peices however. Veries WNEB v/1 for 11/2/65 rpt. I got a very nice verie f/D.A. Engelhardt CE who says "actually we are not endeavoring to send a useable signal your direction as a matter of fact that you were able to receive us at all is quite a suprise. Our night directional pattern is such that most of the power is sent West with two narrow lobes to South & North. It is entirely possible that you actually received us off the West lobe from your East after compleatly encircling the globe." he continues "KSAL operates with a full time power of 5,000w using non-directional (vertical) antenna days & a 4 element directional array nights. Normal hours of operation are 0530-2400 CST" Address is: Box 180, Salina, Kan. 67402. Can anyone give me plans for an indoor FM antenna? If so drop me a line. Guess I better reintroduce myself I'm 17 a senior at Albion H.S. & have been DX'ing for 3 years. Totals: sta 42/42, Canada 9/6, countries 11/15, 73 till next time.

Jeff Kadet, 8047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

#1. Hi. This is my first IRCA rpt. My age is 18 and I began my present BCB totals when I moved here on 8/25/65. Totals now, after five months DXing: 1207 stations, 59 countries, 48 states, and 10 provinces hrd. I am also a licensed ham (W3GRH, ex-K1MOD) and have contacted & verified 263 countries. I also saw & verified 108 TV stns in 29 states from my old CTH in Massachusetts. Recent new loggings: MM 1/17 WEKY-1340 u/A:00K 0001, WJBC-1230 0023, CKXL-1140 u/the jammer & WVA OC 0030, WFTR-1450 f/c-TT 0138, WKJK-1580 ET/M 0106, WDAY-1410 f/c-DT 0127. RS domestic u/WING-1410 0203?? KYO-1410 f/c 0205-0220 (state #48), WNAE-1450 0231, WBIR-1240 r/c 0348. 1/19 WATN-1240 r/c 0015, WSBP-1580 s/off 1801. 1/21 WLYB-1250 r/c 0026, WKBR-1250 0026, WSCM-1290 r/c 0233. 1/22 WBIR-1430 1714 (#15 on 1430). MM 1/24 CKGM-980 0059, KSGM-980 r/c 0107, KYSN-1460 s/off 0200, CKKW-1320 0217, WKLP-1390 ET/M 0317, CKW-580 s/on 0400, Argentina-950 0411 (country 58), WQSN-1450 f/c TT 0415, HJCE-890 0438, JBC-620 & JBC-700 s/on 0445 // to 750, R. Trinidad-730 s/on 0455 (country 59), WFXO-1430 s/on 0504. Veries v/f WORL, WYSE-DX, WXOK. v/1 WCCF, WDC, WACL, WFTR, WHHY, WKJK, WYOU. v/q WBVL. 73.

Excerpts from an article by Gordon P. Nelson, National Radio Club.

"Until recently, all attempts to obtain high precision direction finding bearings on Radio Americas have been thwarted by the presence of considerable amounts of RF energy from Cuban jamming stations on the frequency. During late December, however, Americas managed to evade its jammers long enough to permit a set of high precision measurements from Watertown, Massachusetts. The results are as follows:

The mean center bearing for Radio Americas passes within 23.3 miles of Great Swan Island; the total possible error in this measurement is ± 36.1 miles at the distance of Swan. We therefore conclude that the bearing for Americas is the same as the bearing for Swan Island within the accuracy of the experiment."

Gordon goes on to describe his technique and equipment (including a receiver designed for direction finding on BCB with an IF band-width of 0.3 kc to prevent QRM, an antenna with a null width of less than 0.5° at -35 db and angular calibration to 0.05° . Measurements were made relative to YNOL-828 kc. Great circle path angles were calculated by spherical trigonometry in a computer. 75 readings were taken on YNOL and 150 on Americas in a 4 hour period.

Results:

YNOL calculated	207.95 $^\circ$	YNOL observed mean	207.84 $^\circ$
Swan calculated	207.53 $^\circ$	Americas observed	206.68 $^\circ$
Expected difference	0.42 $^\circ$	Measured difference	1.16 $^\circ$

Anomaly = + 0.74 $^\circ$ (= 23.3 miles at the distance of Swan Island).

By error analysis, including the uncertainty of scale readings, statistical errors, maximum "station pulling," etc. the greatest possible error would be $\pm 1.14^\circ$, or 36.1 miles at the distance of Swan Island. This limit of error of the equipment and technique explains the observed small anomaly. Gordon concludes, "While the measurement cannot be taken as absolute proof of the location of Radio Americas on Swan Island, it is nonetheless strongly suggestive."

By combining Gordon's latest values with several previously published values for Radio Americas from other angles, the area on a map cut by these lines shows no large land masses other than the Swan Islands. My own conclusion is that direction finding methods have done their best, and that any further DF results will only confirm these. What we need now is someone from the CIA or other agency responsible for Radio Americas to tell us the details of the transmitting site, since surely they can't hide something that's not hidden. There probably will always be some uncertainty about Radio Americas location until we get the documented evidence from its owners, but their answer can surely be only one place - Swan Island. Has anyone written to the FCC, the CIA, etc.? Some people in the Government know about Radio Americas, naturally, so maybe we'll just have to wait until they decide to tell us mere DXers!

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

I've noticed that several members have had letters returned from "KISN, Vancouver, Wash." So have I. Also no reply from KISN, Portland Ore., but the letter was not returned (address obtained from the Portland Telephone Directory, available as the directories of all major cities are, at the local telephone office). But I've also noted a few KISN veries reported. Good luck. Congratulations to Larry on 4TC-780. That's gotten to be quite a frequency for you, LBG! Verie today from CJME for their DX; also KCCT, WMQM, KXLY, KNEZ, CKYL, and PJD2 recently. The Asiatic TPs are remaining weak - only a few higher frequency Japanese stations last MM (1/17). Maybe this'll allow better DU reception, with less Oriental QRM. Might also help on Latins. By this time next week, I'll be in Santa Barbara. Should be fun, and we'll let you know about it. Tip from Sam Johnson of NRC brought me the KGHO-1560 test on 1/17. One I wanted a lot. The last bulletin looked great, thanks to all our new editors. Good luck, Ed Krejny, in your new job. We all owe you quite a debt of gratitude for DXWW.

PROVINCE OF THE MONTH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There are over 35 stations in BC, but most of them are hard to log, especially east of the Rockies. Several BC stations do reach the East Coast fairly often, though, so watch for them. CKLG-730 perhaps is most often heard in the east, because of the clear frequency after CKDM and XEX s/off. CKWX-1130 and CKNW-980 (both 50 kw) and CBU-690 all get out well, too, if you can get around the interference in your own area. CKDA-1220 and CFPR-860 are heard in the midwest with good conditions. In California, don't overlook CKOK-800 whose 500 watts are loud almost every winter night until s/off. Northern California has much greater chance for a lot of these stations. Many are beamed north, to protect stations in Mexico or the lower US, so CFAX and similar stations are difficult in the south. No frequency checks that I know of.

- 550 CKPG Prince George. 0900-0305. (1030 Sunday s/on; 0405 Sat. s/off). Believed to be the CBC ANer being logged in Calif. MMs. Power listed as 250 w.
- 560 CHTK Prince Rupert. Now on the air and being heard in Alberta.
- 570 CKEK Cranbrook. 0900(1100 Sundays)-0405 EST. KVI blocks them here.
- 570 CKCQ Quesnel. "CQ Radio" has a // in CKWL, Williams Lake. Cariboo Radio. 0930 (1115 Sunday)-0205.
- 600 CJDR Vancouver. New management, after the Pat Burns blowup. Used to be NSP, but apparently has 0308 s/off MM. Heard when KOGO off in S. Calif. KSJB interferes to the east.
- 610 CJAT Trail. Heard well in Wash. and Oregon. S/off at 0305.
- 630 CKOV Kelowna. S/off 0305. Has been heard later (to about 0330) in Calif.
- 690 CBU Vancouver. The Voice of British Columbia. NSP CBC. Watch when XETRA is off. Has 3W and FM //s.
- 730 CKLG Vancouver. This 10 kwer gets out. R&R AN; off MM only. Variable s/off, but usually 0305 or 0330. S/on is 0900 MM. Directional NNW.
- 800 CKOK Penticton. 10 kw daytime, 500 watts at night. S/off at 0405 daily is heard very well down the west coast.
- 850 CJJC Langley. 0900-0300 daily. Has been logged in N. Calif. and Colorado.
- 860 CFPR Prince Rupert. Owned by CBC. Not AN! Has a 0310-0315 s/off daily, with local news at 0307. Watch when KONO off on Tuesday, and after XEMO s/off.
- 900 CJVI Victoria. AN, but off MM. Few IDs. CHML is only AM interference.
- 940 CJIB Vernon. Sometimes on until 0400. Try weekends. Makes it to San Diego once or twice a year under KAHU, etc.
- 970 CKNL Fort St. John. This northern station is in MST all year around. 0758-0205 EST.
- 980 CKNW New Westminster. NSP, and now 50 kw. CKRM interferes to the east, but probably not much.
- 1070 CFAX Victoria. Good music station, on its new frequency. AN. Protects KNX, so poor to the south. In fact, not good in Vancouver in the dark hours of winter.
- 1130 CKWX Vancouver. NSP. IDs as "WX." Loud in S. Calif. How far east does it get?
- 1220 CKDA Victoria. AN, but off MM only. Watch when CJOC is off. "Golden Sound" Radio. Try any morning after 0400 (except Monday).
- 1240 CJAV Port Alberni. Used to be tops on the grave-yard until Fraser Valley Radio (CFVR, Abbotsford) came along. CFVR is // CHWK-1270.
- 1270 CHWK Chilliwack. Stayed on AN with CBC music last winter, to keep the transmitter hot in very cold weather. Not noticed since past 0300 s/off.
- 1320 CHQM Vancouver. "Your Q for Music." Quality music. Few IDs. Seldom logged in the south. Off MM only, at 0305. KCPX is too strong in Calif. Nice QSL.
- 1350 CJDC Dawson Creek. S/off is 0100 EST. Uses MST. Directional North.
- 1410 CFUN Vancouver. Off MM only. Easy in Calif. u/KERN. R&R. "C-FUN" ID.
- 1440 CFCP Courtenay. Is // to CFWB-1490. Heard well in Alaska, if that's any help.
- 1500 CKAY Duncan. Heard as far south as San Francisco. Tough!
- 1570 CHUB Nanaimo. Often heard under XERF. Off Sunday morning only. 0305 s/off.

Hope this helps you with the westernmost province. It's not the hardest in Canada. Try for BC after 0200 EST on MMs when DX conditions are good. Thanks to John Oldfield for all the schedules, and to Bill Wilson for some tips. Go to it.

29 January 1966
Lance Clayton Muller

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San Diego, Calif. 92123

- 760 KFMB San Diego, CALIFORNIA - Off SM 1/23 at 0500. (KGS) (They're now off between 0300-0900 SM, between 0500-0800 MM. lcm.)
- 860 XEMO Tiajuana, B.C.N., MEXICO (studios in S.D.)- Off 0300 to 0830 every morning. (LCM)
- 910 KDEO El Cajon, CALIFORNIA - Supposedly NSP, but usually off 1st MM of month. (LCM.)
- 930 ???? Unknown station under KHJ, Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA at around 1900 to 2000 each day. KSEI? KAGI? (LCM)
- 980 KFWE Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA - Perfect during the day, but fading often around 1900 w/ loop. KEAP? KCTY? (LCM)
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, HAWAII - SM s/off 0507 on 1/23. (KGS)
- 1090 XERB Tiajuana, B.C.N., MEXICO (studios in Chula Vista, Calif.)- Is off every morning from 0300-0600, followed by 3 hours of SS programming until 0900. Very fine s/off. (LCM)
- 1130 KSDO San Diego, CALIFORNIA - Off every morning 0400-0930. (LCM)
- 1170 KCBQ San Diego, CALIFORNIA - Off every MM from 0400-0730, although secretary thinks they're NSP. (LCM)
- KVOO Tulsa, OKLAHOMA - Excellent on 1/24 at 0630. (KGS)
- 1200 KTYM Inglewood, CALIFORNIA - Fairly strong image here for several MM's. (KGS) (Station or HQ-180, Gray? lcm.)
- 1240 KSMA Santa Maria, CALIFORNIA - S/off 0310 on 1/23 w/ NA mx. (LCM)
- KSON San Diego, CALIFORNIA - Off 0400-0800 MM-Fri.M; S/off 0300 on SM and MM, S/on 0900 SM; S/on 1000 MM. (LCM)
- 1260 KVSP Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO - AM on SM 1/23, called "King K in Santa Fe." (RJS)
- 1270 CHWK Chilliwack, BRITISH COLUMBIA - Still AM w/CBC mx. and no ID's, (on 1/23 & 1/24.) (KGS)
- 1360 KGB San Diego, CALIFORNIA - Now off every SM from 0300-0530, according to secretary. Must be fairly new since I noted them off on MM 1/17 and 1/24. (LCM)
- 1420 WACT Tuscaloosa, ALABAMA - s/on 0500 w/ NA mx. (RJS)
- ???? Unknown station testing and ID (three letter) at 0440 on 1/24, with WHK, Cleveland, OHIO. WOC? KUJ? (KGS)
- 1470 KRBC Abilene, TEXAS - Loud and clear with country western mx., 0610-0635 on 1/24. (KGS)
- 1490 KBZY Salem, OREGON - Testing with mx. on 1/24 until 0340. (KGS)
- KICO Calexico, CALIFORNIA - Can be looped any afternoon u/ KDB Santa Barbara, CALIFORNIA very easily. (LCM)
- 1570 KAOY Riverside, CALIFORNIA - Finally heard! Looped, with high KPMO, Bakersfield, CALIFORNIA and KDAY (see below) on 1/21 at 1840. (LCM)
- 1580 KDAY Santa Monica, CALIFORNIA - Now s/off's at 2000 daily. (LCM)
- This week only 3 people contributed all of this! Many thanks to: KGS - Gray Scrimgeour; RJS - Randy Seaver; LCM - your editor.
- Why not call up your local stations and ask their operating hours? Remember, if you're reading this Monitor, you can just as easily report to it.

Flash! The newest White's Radio Log (sold inside Radio-TV Experimenter) now lists the wattages used by the stations! (75¢ per issue every 2 months.)

The newest issue of the North American Radio-TV Station Guide is now out also! As an improvement over last time, this issue has only 97 errors. Please check the list somewhere else in this Monitor for the corrections.

IRCA stationery is still available from HQ, Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110. Cost is \$1.30 per hundred sheets. Over 3000 sheets sold in 2 months. Get yours while there is still a supply left (7000 sheets).

A TYPICAL RECEPTION REPORT

by
Lance Clayton Muller

It has been a growing concern of the responsible members of the IRCA to set a standard for the verification requests being sent by all members. When a station like WBZ receives 55 reports in a week, with 17 on postcards; 37 without definite proof of reception; and only 6 with postage, then something must be done. This article is the sixth of a recent series attempting to remedy the situation.

The written report is considered by many DXers to be the black sheep of reports; while it is, in truth, the easiest method of setting forth clear and concise material to the stations. This type of request can be scanned quickly and effectively. However, one must be brief, and can have "tricks" within the report, such as capitalizing "RETURN POSTAGE" and spacing the call letters (eg., WKXX.). Even the quickest look at the report will show capitals and spaced letters. Visualize "WKXX" stuck in the middle of a paragraph, and the curiosity inspired. The average CE will read the paragraph, just to satisfy himself. You may take or leave this psychoanalysis, but it may be true!

Now here's my Sample Report Form:

Your Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Date written or typed

Chief Engineer
Radio Station WKXX - AM
New York, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to report reception of WKXX this morning, February 29, 1966 from 3:09 to 3:50 Pacific Standard Time on 620 Kilocycles per second.

I have included the log of my reception below, to aid in confirming this report:

3:09 AM - Station identification, "WKXX Radio, Channel 62 - Home of the New York High School football games."

3:09:19 - 30 second spot for Jones Used Cars, 13th and Spring.

3:09:50 - Announced end of "Evening Melodies" program, George Phinque announcer

3:10:05 - News program (locally produced by WKXX): local times heard:

- (a) Local girl (Julie ??) queen at New York County Fair
- (b) Football scores - New York High 12, Smalltown High 0.
- (c) Weather - clear, currently 39°

3:16:05 - Recorded spot for Harry's Hamburgers. ?? and 16th, phone 278-1591

3:17:37 - "W-Kicks" Radio, for kicks. Followed by 20 second live promotion for announcer Batty Wacky from 7 to 11 AM.

(The report should continue like this, if possible, until second time shown above).

Reception details : (State the type of receiver used and number of tubes; antenna; and average of signal strength, atmospheric noise, local man-made noise, fading, readability of signal, local temperature and weather, and if any other radio stations interfered).

Typical Reception Report (cont'd):

I shall be pleased to hear from you in reply to this report, and to receive a letter or card as proof of my hearing WKXX. I have enclosed RETURN POSTAGE, and a return envelope to facilitate handling and confirmation of WKXX.

I am a member of the International Radio Club of America, which specializes in promoting the hobby of listening to the standard broadcast band. I will appreciate any information on WKXX, such as operating times, equipment, and frequency check times, WKXX's history, antenna location and array, wattage, and carrier frequency. I will pass on the requested information to the other members, so they can try and hear WKXX also.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this letter. I sincerely hope this report will be of some use to WKXX.

Sincerely,

Lance Clayton Muller

In closing, I invite all criticism or praise or mute disbelief which I'm sure this report has engendered. I would also like to especially thank Gray Scrimgeour, without whom this request form article would have been more of a mess. 73's, LCM

Thanks a lot for the article, Lance. I hope that it will help those who are just starting to write for QSLs and those who think that their present letters are not up to scratch. Perhaps a letter like yours above could be used in the booklet for DXers that will be prepared soon, to be given to all new members. kgs

Report on a recent ANARC NEWSLETTER. Gray Scrimgeour, representative.

I think that some of the following items will be of interest to IRCA members.

1. Wayne Segal, DXI rep, sends along some interesting and probably disturbing information. He writes, "Last week we received a letter from one of our members stating that he had just recently enlisted in the Armed Forces, but after the usual government investigations was told that he was deferred from many of the opportunities offered because he had received mail from the Iron Curtain countries. The extent of this mail was QSL cards from the various communist short wave broadcast stations. This, to us, seems rather unfair and unconstitutional of our government, and because of this we have begun a full investigation into the matter." There'll be more on this later. Hope that the situation will be clarified.
2. Deutsche Welle, the German radio, has a 228 page book called Your Reporter in Germany. It features reprints of scripts of DW programs. Mostly on German life. Free copies available from Deutsche Welle, Cologne, Germany.
3. Maria da Paz de Barros Santos, head of the international service of Emissora Nacional of Portugal assured ANARC that they are "entirely at your disposal for anything you require." Maybe a few QSL cards that are due?
4. Lists of ANARC-affiliated clubs are being sent to those radio stations and DXers requesting them, so this is some free advertising for IRCA, and may net us some new members.
5. Stan Stanbury of the Manufacturers Liaison Committee reported that in the March Electronics Illustrated there was a critical write-up on the new Hallicrafters S-200. Manufacturers have been told of this, and it is hoped that there will be more concern among the manufacturers to build or convert receivers for the use of SWLs, not just hams.
6. There is still no word on whether or not ANARC will have a convention in August, and if it will be in Milwaukee. Should here the final vote this month.
7. Don Jensen's term as executive secretary of ANARC will be up in October of this year, so there will soon be nominations for a successor.

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- 530 JO8AD Morioka, JAPAN was logged with NHK pips heard at 0600 on 1/16. The signal was weak with some interference from beacon "OX" (Comox, BC) on 525 kcs.. (AWP)
- 600 HJHJ Barranquilla, COLOMBIA might have been the station I had here 1/21 at 2345. It was very weak and faded quickly. (LC)
- 625 TIRICA San Jose, COSTA RICA was in with up to a 20 db over S9 signal on 1/21 at 2340. (LC)
- 629 Khabarovsk, ASIATIC RUSSIAN SFSR IDed in EE as "This is Radio Moscow" at 0645 on 12/6. I wonder where this broadcast is directed. Alaska? (LBS)
- 640 CMQ Havana, CUBA was heard strong and in the clear 1/21 at 2315. It is heard almost every night with good signals. (LC)
- 647 Daventry, ENGLAND is still the only BBC transmitter using this channel. Mr. HR Hatch of the BBC wrote: "... at the moment this frequency is not being used at Crowborough in the southern part of England. 647 kc/s radiates the BBC's Third Network and Third Programme and is intended for reception in the British Isles and on occasions for the BBC's European Service." (ELK)
- 655 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA - The usual pips were heard at 0700 on 1/15, then an interval signal I had never heard before from North Korea; it sounded like it was played on an organ and was repeated three times (9 notes). (AWP)
- 675 YND Managua, NICARAGUA, Union Radio, was heard with fair signals and a little "slop" from WMAQ on 1/21 at 2350. (LC)
- 690 CMBC Havana, CUBA was fighting it out with WTIK on 1/20 at 2030. The usually strong CBF was nowhere to be found. (LC)
- 695 TGHR Guatemala, GUATEMALA is the SS station that signs off at 0105 daily, I think. It was pretty strong 1/21 at 0025, but I couldn't catch an ID. (LBS)
- 730 ???? I had a play in an oriental language here MM 1/17 at 0643. It was probably China. (LBS)
- 735 ???? I had thought that the oriental station we were hearing here might have been Macau, but Arthur Cushen says Thailand is the one heard in New Zealand. (LBS)
- 750 HJDK Medellin, COLOMBIA was heard with a good to excellent signal 1/17 from 0520-0529. The ID was "Radio Cadena Nacional de Colombia" or CARACOL. Was undoubtedly the strong CARACOL station here 1/17 from 0554-0602. There was lots of readable material so I sent a tentative report. (LBS)
- 760 XEABC Los Reyes, MEXICO was heard with a fair signal at 0800 on 1/16. (AWP)
- 770 3LO Melbourne, AUSTRALIA had a beautiful signal 1/17 at 0642. (LBS)
- YVQQ Puerto la Cruz, VENEZUELA was noted on top of the frequency 1/22 from 1755-1805. It was very rough copy due to local noise, however. (ELK)
- 775 ???? A strong SS station dominated the frequency 1/20 around 2330; probably TIW, but maybe it was YNW2. (LBS)
- 780 4YA Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND was, I'm sure, the station that signed off with GSQ 1/17 at 0620. It was the weakest of the three Zedders I heard that morning. (LBS)
- 4TO Townsville, AUSTRALIA surprised me with a very readable signal 1/15 from 0858-0902 s/off. The announcer gave the power as 2 kws. just before GSQ. Reported!! (LBS)
- 785 Black Rock, BARBADOS was noted with pleasant music at a good steady level 1/17 at 0450. (KGS)
- 790 CMCH Havana, CUBA was heard 1/21 at 1945 on top of the frequency. It IDed as "Cadena Habana". Fine signal. (ELK)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETH. ANTILLES was heard here 1/21 with unusually strong signals at 2045. It can be heard every night here with CKLW. (LC)
- 830 CMCA Havana, CUBA is most likely the station heard way o/ WCCO on 1/21 at 2330. The LA stations were really in strong that night, overpowering many US stations. (LC)

- 834 Belize, BRIT. HONDURAS was also heard with fair signals 1/20 at 2030. They seemed to be broadcasting a play. (LC)
- 840 HJBI Santa Marta, COLOMBIA, Ondas del Caribe, was noted at s/on MM 1/17 at 0534, about even with WHAS. (LBG)
- YVMY Barquisimeto, VENEZUELA was logged on RS 1/23 from 0520-0545. They ID as "Radio Juventud, una emisora joven para la gente joven". Excellent signals with SS R&R music. Report sent. (JPN)
- TGKL Guatemala, GUATEMALA was heard 1/15 at 0045. At times they had a good signal, but they faded often. (LC)
- 843 ???? Chico Martino wrote me that he sent a tape of this station to the ISWL of London, and was advised that it is Radio Peking. However, I sent a tape of the station to Arthur Cushen in New Zealand, and his reply says that the station is definitely Thailand, and the voice segments on the tape were in the Thai language. Gray Scrimgeour's Chinese friend heard the same tape, and says the language is Chinese. Help! (LBG)
- 880 1YC Auckland, NEW ZEALAND IDed very clearly at 0432 on 1/17 with no QRM. (LBC)
- 890 JOHK Sendai, JAPAN announced a call (the last 2 letters were obscured) at 0400 on 12/6. I thought that NHK stations announced their calls only at s/off, but perhaps they all do at 0400 also. (LBG)
- 900 XEW Mexico, MEXICO was heard completely on top with strong signals on 1/20 and 1/21 at 2325. (LC)
- 917 ???? Here's another mystery oriental; heard for the first time 1/17 at 0604 with a good signal. I couldn't catch an IS on the hour. (LBG)
- 940 YVQT Carupano, VENEZUELA was logged here 1/22 from 1905-1910, dominating the frequency much of the time. Ads for "Pepsi" and "Ipana" were noted. (ELK) Might have been the station in with XEQ for awhile on 1/20 at 2040. It had some mention of Venezuela and the ID sounded like it could have been Radio Carupano. (LC)
- XEQ Mexico, MEXICO was in with fair signals on 1/20 at 2045. (LC)
- 950 ???? An unknown oriental was heard 1/17 at 0455-0459 when WSPA signed on. It sounded like a Japanese station. (LCM)
- 987 Radio Peking, CHINA was heard for the first time here from 0605-0700 on 12/5. It gave the standard IS at 0700. Fairly strong signal. (LBG)
- 1000 1ZD Tauranga, NEW ZEALAND was strong with US popular music 1/17 around 0500. The announcer was a woman. This outlet will be a good bet for our eastern members. (LBG)
- 1034 Tallinn, ESTONIAN SSR sent a nice letter and QSL sheet from the Manager, Radio Ja Televisioon, Tallinn, PO Box 402, Estonian SSR. It took seven weeks. (KGS)
- 1045 HOJ2 Las Tablas, PANAMA was really strong 1/20 at 2225 with an ID as Ondas del Canajagua. (LBG)
- Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard for the first time 12/5 at 0737 in // with 850 kcs.. This station has been listed for many months, so maybe it just boosted power. (LBG)
- 1049 ???? A new UnID oriental was heard from 0800-0816 on 12/5. At 0800 I heard one tone, but no pips. (LBG)
- 1050 Radio Peking, CHINA was heard for the first time 12/5 at 0732 in // with 835 kcs., and atop XEG. (LBG)
- 1060 ???? An UnID oriental was noted u/ CFCN with hymns and talk 1/17 at 0530. I'm still hoping for HLKX. (KGS)
- 1125 TISRHB San Jose, COSTA RICA, Radio Popular, had an outstanding signal 1/20 at 2213. I heard the het of another station, presumably SS, until 2210 when it abruptly left the air. (LBG)
- 1130 ???? An unknown SS station and a Japanese station, noted with an NHK SW ID, were heard through KWKH and CKWX from 0631-0638 on 1/17. (LCM)
- 1135 ???? I heard an UnID SS station here 1/17 at 0608, but no ID. Is anything listed or reported here, Ed? (LBG) (Nothing here, Larry - ed)
- 1140 Poro, PHILIPPINE IS. was finally heard MM 12/6 (and later on 1/17) with CGO was played several times from 0657-0700, when KGEM signed on.

- 1140 (cont.) On 12/6 I heard an oriental disturbing JOBR from 0504-0645 that might have been the VOA on early. The program seemed to be one of propaganda, as a man and woman alternated speaking with short musical pauses from time to time. I heard 3 chimes at 0550 (similar to the VOA-1178 chimes at 0915 every AM), but no IS at 0600. The VOA program sked lists this outlet with an 0700 EST s/on; it is definitely on by 0657, and perhaps much earlier to replace the 760 kcs. station. (LBG) (New abbreviation: CGO="Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"-ed)
- 1150 Vladivostok, ASIATIC RUSSIAN SFSR is the one I heard here MM 1/10 as Gray Scrimgeour recognized the chimes I heard on the hour. I'm going to report this one. (LBG)
- 1151 Stagshaw, ENGLAND verified my report of November with the standard card and a very nice letter from Mr. HR Hatch. Frequency specified. (ELK)
- 1178 Okinawa, RYUKYU IS. (US TRUST.) - This VOA station had no IS at 0800 or at 0900 12/9-11, but played CGO at 0930. At 0915 both AMs I heard 3 chimes. From 0900-0930 the program is in Korean, and is much stronger than at any other time. (LBG)
- 1214 BBC LIGHT PROGRAM - I was sent a London Calling card with the proper box checked for my taped report of 11/16. Unfortunately my report found its way to the External Broadcasting Dept., and the v/s Miss VR Pressman could not issue a verification to me. I should have sent it to the head of the Engineering Information Dept. for a definite verie. Miss Pressman says "Your recording appears to be part of 'Breakfast Special' carried on the BBC Light Programme following the Weather Report and News Bulletin at 0530 GMT (or 0030 EST)." I'm counting it as a verie, naturally. (LBG)
- 1220 JO?? (?) , JAPAN - The oriental station giving EE lessons seemed to be in // with JOKD-1370 on 1/17 at 0435. There are two NHK-2 network stations here, each with 10 kws.. (LBG)
- 1235 ZBM1 Hamilton, BERMUDA was logged with C&W music and one spot on 1/17 at around 0420. Still not enough for a report, however. (KGS)
- 1260 CMCI Havana, CUBA was heard at 0347 on 1/17 with time pips every minute, time checks, etc.. (AWP)
- 1295 PJD2 Philipsburg, NETH. WEST INDIES sent a nice QSL card signed by RG Mayer for my 11/29 reception. They were heard again 1/17 at 0500, and were quite strong. (KGS)
- 1460 3YW Westport, NEW ZEALAND was heard with music and one time check on 1/10 at 0435, then KTYM's ET came on. (KGS)
- 1480 ???? An UnID SS station can sometimes be heard weakly here after 0000 when WHBC signs off. Sometimes it's even on top for a little while. Any ideas, Ed? (LC) (The only station with much power listed here is WMDD in Puerto Rico, but I wonder if they're not off by then. Perhaps this is WHOM with a SS broadcast? - ed)
- 1510 ???? Weak EE, then 6 pips at 0400, was noted on 1/10. It seemed to be 2NA in Newcastle. If the Asiatics stay weak maybe February will be a good DU month. (KGS)
- 1520 TGDX Guatemala, GUATEMALA favored me with 3 definite IDs as "Radio Centro-americana" on 1/17 from 0501-0505. The signal was strong and also consistent. (LBG)
- 1560 WRSJ Bayamcn, PUERTO RICO was, I presume, the station IDing as "Radio San Juan" 1/17 at 0500. It signed on around 0457, I think. (LBG)
- 1580 YNE Managua, NICARAGUA was finally definitely IDed 1/17 at their 0502 s/on. The slogan is "La Uno". I sent a taped report. (LBG)

This week the reporters were:

LC	Larry Colton	MICHIGAN	LCM	Lance Muller	CALIFORNIA
LBG	Larry Godwin	CALIFORNIA	JPN	John Navin	NORTH CAROLINA
ELK	(Your Editor)	OHIO	AWP	Art Peterson	CALIFORNIA
		KGS		Gray Scrimgeour	CALIFORNIA

CONTEST STANDINGS

		Points	Stations	Countries
1.	Gray Scrimgeour	82	13	9
2.	Larry Godwin	45	9	9
3.	Hank Holbrook	27	6	5
4.	Richard Cooper Jr.	23	10	9
5.	Ed Krejny	21	6	4
6.	Bill Nittler	17	4	4
7.	Lawson Allen	10	4	4
8.	Bill Wilson	5	1	1
9.	Ronnie Coleman	3	1	1
10.	Bill Woodfield	2	1	1
11.	Bill Lipis	No entries		
	Garry Stoklas	No entries		

Listed below are all of the stations entered to date. Although one previous listing was made, it was contained in the missing stencils of 12/18, so all of the entries received to date will be listed again.

Gray Scrimgeour - 2NA, 2AP, JOKR, Vladivostok-548, 2QN, 2RE, China-1119, BBC-1214, JOCK, JOQK, VOA-1196, Tallinn-1034, and PJD2
 Larry Godwin - KTKN, HLKX, 2XB, BBC-881, JOIU, Barbados, TIEEAW, WKVM, and BBC-1214
 Hank Holbrook - Sierra Leone-1200, BBC-1546, Algeria-548, Radio London, Berlin-1255 and Porto-1367
 Richard Cooper Jr. - ZBM1, Radio Americas, Belize, ORTF-1205, 4VEF, PJD2, ZBM2, BBC-1214, VOA-1196, and St. Pierre-1375
 Ed Krejny - TGHR, Radio London, JBC-750, Tirana-1358, Radio 390, and BBC-1151
 Bill Nittler - Barbados, YND, JOOR, and ZBM1
 Lawson Allen - ZBM1, RNF-683, XENA, and Radio Americas
 Bill Wilson - JOIB
 Ronnie Coleman - KIMO
 Bill Woodfield - HJAT

The standings will be published monthly at about this same time, so please update your totals periodically. Thank you.

The following items were received late, so they will be out of order. Sorry!

675 YND Managua, NICARAGUA sent a v/1 with a picture postcard to verify my 10/25 report. Address is Apartado 11-48 in Managua, and the v/s is Gustavo A. Picardo M.. Very nice blue and white letterhead listing YND as the call and 675 kcs.. Very specific. Nicaragua #3 here. (BN)
 785 Black Rock, BARBADOS was heard 1/22 from 2000-2230. Almost solid. (RC)
 940 YVQT Carupano, VENEZUELA was heard 1/21 at 2135 u/ CBM. (RC)
 1020 YVQB Cumana, VENEZUELA, Radio Sucre, was heard 1/21 at 2103 o/ KDKA. (RC)
 1080 YVQJ Barcelona, VENEZUELA, Radio Barcelona, was heard on 1/21 at 2210 o/ WTIC. (RC)
 1210 JOOR Osaka, JAPAN sent a v/1 and QSL card for my 12/6 report. The address is as listed in WRTVH. (BN)
 1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, MONACO was heard 1/23 from 0050-0115. Music, news, and listeners questions. All in FF, of course. (RC)
 1475 Vienna, AUSTRIA must have been the TA noted here 1/23 from 0115-0130 fade out. Announcements in a Slavic language and classical music were heard. (RC)

RC Richard Cooper Jr. MASSACHUSETTS BN Bill Nittler COLORADO

"PIRATES" Radio 270 plans to go on the air in March on 1111 kcs. with a power of 10 kws.. (Sweden Calling DXers)