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Don't forget to mail your ballot on the present by-law changes to Paul Kirkpatrick right away so that the necessary changes can be made and an up-to-date by-laws be published.

DX CALENDAR

Feb. 21	VOA	1140 kc.	POEO, PHILIPPINES	1000kw	0500-0600 EST	IRCA
Feb. 28	KGAR	1550	Vancouver, Wash.	1kw.	0300-0310	NASA
Apr. 30	KOUR	1220	Independence, Iowa	250w.	0100-???	NRC f/c

See the bottom of the page or Page 16 for any additional DXes as NRC bulletin may arrive before this goes out.

DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

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(Howie has not been appointed editor but volunteered to be editor and to handle the column until one has been appointed so that we won't be without one very long. The permanent editor will be announced, hopefully, next issue.)

VOA DX SHOW

Don't forget the big DX show from VOA-1140 Pero, Phillipines on 2/21 from 0500-0600 EST. The program will feature 3 minutes of Columbia, Gem of Ocean interval signal before sign-on for the DX so perhaps some of you easterners will be able to log them before WRVA comes on at 0500. Reports go to: Edwin L. Davis, Deputy Manager, Bcting Service, John Hay Air Base, Baguio City, P hilippines, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96298. Domestic U.S. postage rates apply. Here's a chance to get a rare country thanks to Larry Godwin!

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK PAGE 16 FOR LAST MINUTE DXES OR INFO.

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P.S.T. DX Roundup

Lance Clayton Muller

8895 Halsted Street

San Diego, Calif. 92123

540 CBK Regina, SASKATCHEWAN - Has been coming in here with an excellent signal past 0000. (PWE) The old white QSL has Watrous as the antenna location, is it still there? (LCM)

550 OKPG Prince George, BRITISH COLUMBIA - AM w/ CBC mx at 0435 on 2/7. (KGS)

KOY Phoenix, ARIZONA - Coming in with fair signal, and slight fading after 2145. (PWE)

560 KYUM Yuma, ARIZONA - Poor signal and huge fading at 2125. (PWE)

610 WDAF St. Louis, MISSOURI - ID at 0407 on 2/5 w/ KGGM. (KGS)

CJAT Trail, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 0303 to s/off 0308 w/GSQ on 2/7. (KGS)

620 KTAR Phoenix, ARIZONA - Beautiful signal at 2126. (PWE)

630 KIDD Monterey, CALIFORNIA - Now AM w/ jazz mx, except MM. (KGS)

740 KTRH Houston, TEXAS - s/on 0600 on 2/7, strong Texas accent. (LCM)

790 KGHL Billings, MONTANA - Still s/on's at 0600 daily. (LCM)

820 WBAP Fort Worth, TEXAS - Barely audible signal at 2125. (PWE)

850 KOA Denver, COLORADO - Good signal at 2137 w/little QRM. (PWE)

860 CJLC Toronto, ONTARIO - On 2/6 at 2330, on top of 3 others. (KGS)

KONO San Antonio, TEXAS - 0627 on 2/5. (JDS)

XEMO Tijuana, B.C.N. (studios in S.D.) - Fair signal at 2137. (PWE)

870 WWL New Orleans, LOUISIANA - Poor signal at 2138. (PWE) (SS? lcm)

910 KALL Salt Lake City, UTAH - NSP exc 0200-0700 MM. SW DA during daytime, NE at night. Verie is v/q, like KGHL's. (LCM)

920 KRAM Las Vegas, NEVADA - Poor signal at 2139. (PWE)

960 KOOL Phoenix, ARIZONA - Excellent signal w/ huge QRM at 2141. (PWE) (Probably KOVO, KNEZ, KABL, and KAVR, Paul. All good here. lcm)

1030 KCTA Corpus Christi, TEXAS - S/on strong at 0646 on 2/5. (JDS)

WBZ Boston, MASSACHUSETTS - Fair signal w/slight QRM at 2141. (PWE)

1070 CFAX Victoria, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 0347 to 0350 w/ several mx selections and 1 announcement, before NHK fade in, on 2/7. (KGS)

1080 KWJJ Portland, OREGON - S/on 0830 on 1/31. (LBG)

WTIC Hartford, CONNECTICUT - 0400 on 2/7. (RJS)

1090 XERB Rosarito Beach, B.C.N. - S/on's at 0300 MM-Thurs., Fri at 0400, Sat. 0330, SM 0400. (JDS) (I wuz 'rong! lcm)

1210 KZOO Honolulu, HAWAII - JJ, w/ a Sammy Davis taped ID in EE at 0343. (RJS)

1320 KUDE Oceanside, CALIFORNIA - Poor signal w/fade at 2147, and QRM from a RR station. (PWE) (probably KLFN or KBLU, lcm)

1340 KOMY Watsonville, CALIFORNIA - Concluded a brief ET at 0309 on 1/31. (LBG)

1410 KCOL Redlands, CALIFORNIA - S/off 0230, w/SSB. (JDS) RS is SS. (LCM)

1410 KKOK Lompoc, CALIFORNIA - S/off 2045, no NA. (JDS)

1420 WJCT Tuscaloosa, ALABAMA - S/on 0500 w/NA mx, to 0515 on 2/7. (LCM)

1530 ???? Unknown CST stn u/ WCKY at 0606 on 2/7. Temp 64°. With KWLA Many, LOUISIANA. (RJS)

Tnks to PWE - Paul Emch, JDS - Jim Smith, KGS - Gray Scrimgeour, RJS - Randy Seaver, LBG - Larry Godwin. LCM is me! Next week I'll use postal abbreviations for the states, since I waste a lot of room this way. 73's!

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

Hi gang. Congratulations to Ed Krejny on his 2000th verie. The 7 of us who met at Santa Barbara had a great time, and I hope we can repeat it later in the spring. I'm in favor of the third-class postage option. Requiring an extra \$2 dues for first-class will keep some members from renewing, I feel sure. John Wallis says he is receiving an EE broadcast from Radio Peking on about 1220 kcs from 0700-0800 EST; it might make to the WC. Jack Alexander: the report form voted upon by the Board contained the IRCA name, and for that reason became liable for suspension from circulation. Any form that reflects directly upon our club should be approved by the Board before distribution. Good DX.

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THE WESTERN DX FORUM

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Pat Laird, 55 3d Ave. N. E., Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada VE5PE5F
"Two reports) Hi gang! got 3 Monitors in a row. Next year I will have to get first class mail. Latest veric is from CFPR, Prince Rupert, BC, 860 kcs. DX here is really great and I have gotten right down to business and sent out reports to CJGX, CBK, KNX, KOMA, WNBC, KRLC, CHUB, CKSW, CKCK, CKRM, CJBC, KIRO, CKOM, CKDM, WSM, KSL, CJOC, CHED, KIMJ, KUEN, CBR, KXLF, KXEL, CKSA, KGBS and all in two days' work. Not bad. I have decided to QSL anything I can get on the old rx. now that I have got enough prov. and states for some awards, hi. Do any of my above attempts not QSL? Send on that list of Sask. DXers, Don. Great catch on CBT, John, will have to try for it. 73's and good DX. (second rpt) Latest verics are CJGX, CKOM, CJBC, CBR, WSM, CJCA, KRLC, CJOC, CKRM, & CBK. Finally got my PE awards: 6 prov. and 20 states. Need 2 more states for my EI stateside special and then I can get my 10 countries award also. One DX stn in here when WCBS was off so see DX? Latest logs are CKLW-800 when CHAB was off, KYW, WDAY, KOFI, KSEI, KMA, & KVOO. I am inclined to agree with LCM about the IRCA emblem being too detailed. It looks great but not so hot on a letterstamp. I am in favour of only one colour but I still wouldn't want it to be too simple. Nice work by Mike on WLW. DX really took a turn for the worst but is getting better. Today I could hardly get CKCK because of the QRM. Tonight it is okay though and almost back to normal. Tnx to all who sent PC. Will try to send some of the SC. Why doesn't CBK have the same veric card as most CBC stations do? "My Love" YL's. Great song, eh? 73's (Thanks, Pat, for the tip.lrs)

John C. Johnson, On My Way To Iceland....

Greetings Batman fans, from my Batcave DX Lab in Sheridan, Wyo. here's my totals up to date and sort of a review before I leave for Iceland. Next report from me will be from Iceland. Final Sheridan totals are 726/537. Total states 43/41. And some odd 7 Canadian provinces, 6 verifeid. And Mexico. Only recent DX to report is a veric from WTAR-790, my 2nd Virginia veric. My SX-16 had a little trouble and something shorted out in it, so no communications receiver here for the past week. Had a tube go out in my tape recorder, but got that fixed easily. Talk about fast mail service...I now get my bulletins 1st class, and get them the morning after the night they're mailed in Denver. I'm going to miss this one-day service, hi. I got the Jan. 15 Monitor, mailed on Jan. 17 and received here on Jan. 18, the day before I leave (left) Sheridan. Reading Stan's comment that someone put in a false report and copied his, I think this sort of thing has to stop, and I think whoever sent that report in had better either shape up or get out. We don't need trash in the Monitor. Although I tried for some of the DX specials this month, I didn't hear any that I needed. I wonder how the DX scene will be changed by the next time I'm home? I'll be getting Monitors in Iceland so watch for my reports. I will try to get a tape recorder there so I can continue my sponding, but if not, I'll just use letters. I'd like to hear from you guys while I'm out of the states. Regular corresponders should have my Iceland address before this bulletin reaches you. Hope to have my address for you in the next bulletin so watch for it. 73 and 30 from Wyoming. (Roger, John. lrs)

Always double space your report to the Forum!

The East Coast may soon have their equivalent of LCM, so watch for the announcement and address of this person.

WCDXF Deadline is Tuesday each week.

Comments and criticism of this column are invited.

Randy Scaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego, Calif., 92104

Greetings from a recent college graduate. I have some DX, but will give it to ELK and Lance. Some comments and some questions answered, in no particular order. Park: I would be interested in helping with a BCB Log. To my way of thinking, the most beneficial log would have s/on-s/off times. It would be a lot of work, but well worth it. Correction: KPRC-950 has 0545 s/ on, not 0630 as reported in 1/22 DXM. Hasn't RA been beaten to death? (I would say so, lrs) I SAY IT'S ON SWAN, for what it's worth. Pat Laird: LA's on 760 possibly CMCD and XEABC, those are most likely. Others in evening are YSKL, YVMV AND HOXO. 750 SS maybe HJDK "La Voz de Antioquia." XEX-730 probably that one, 0100 s/off, was that KGBS (daytimer, 0000-05000MM's) or KSWS (0200 s/off) on 1020? SINPO code is too complex for BCB, what may be weak on one rx may be strong on another, better for foreign than domestic DX. VOA-1178 is 1 million watts, beamed righted at Shanghai area. Jerry Walsh: your 670 LA is either CMKP "La Voz de Cuba", TGRT "Radio Fabulosa," or HRN "La Voz de Honduras." Paul Lotsof: That's JBC-700 in Jamaica; Jerry Walsh (again) 560 SS might be YVLX, with fast talk and chimes during newscast. 940 SS either XEQ or YVQT at this time. Several months ago, I noticed a California member reported hearing CP4-1020 in evening. Definite "Radio Illimani" ID, or no? "Radio Sucre" in Cumana, "Radio Calendario" in Maracaibo, and TGUX "Radio Panamericana" are heard most often here during the evening, looking back, I see TGUX reported also, and a report of TGJ all night. s/off is 0100 daily. 1020 virtually closed now due to KSWS. During 1965, I heard 15 new countries, 203 new stations, of which 111 were foreign logs. Totals heard, by state and country: Calif-163, Texas-74, Arizona-43, N.M.-26, Ore-25, Colo-23, Wash.-18, Fla-17, Ga-16 Utah-15. Mexico-69, Japan-22, China, Cuba-15, N. Korea, Colombia-13, Venezuela-12, Costa Rica-11, Australia-10. Only TA's this season have been on 665, 836, 1034, 1205, 1214, 1466, on 14-15 occasions. A very large thank to Ed Krcjny (who doesn't write on blue pages, but ~~writes~~ tells Polish jokes) for his efforts in translating our foreign scribblings, really appreciated. I'll be in Milwaukee in August, and maybe in Boston around the end of February so maybe I'll meet some of you people. 73. (Yes as far as I know I'll be in Milwaukee, Randy. See you there. lrs)

dan Shedy, 1856 Crest Drive, Encinitas, California 92024

DX: 10 Jan. KAAA-1230 r/c 0353-0401 (note later time), varie is mimeo note; v/s W. L. Fickett, TD, KHUM-1580 ETing during the early AM 0417-0451, a real bomb...could easily separate it f/ XERF on the transistor set w/ a 10 kc. bandwidth! KALF-1510 RS s/off 1945, varie is $\frac{1}{2}$ the stn, CM, v/q, rate card and a couple of promo sbacts, v/s James E. Groll, CE. 15 Jan. KVSF-1260 0427-0438, thanks to KYA no logging or report sent; mebbe next time. Lotta foreign stuff, but Ed. will have that next week. Paul S. Lotsof: re your JBQ-700 w/ Amor. rr: 'tis JBC-Jamaica and mailing several reports is NOT that expensive! 5¢ each, and you don't have to do it all of the time (tho Steve and Larry would probably appreciate it, hi), and I'll be glad to send you a tape of WC DJs just wait a while, okay? Pat Laird: 760 LA--sure it wasn't XEABC? Also HJAJ, YVMV both 10 kws. are hrd. in NA more often than CB76. SS-750-HJDK is the best possibility. One last thing: Is anyone willing to support a v/s wanted list? Or did we finish any hope of one with the termination of the regular v/s list? Two requests: v/s for KPXM-590 and KPRO-1440. C U N 7...now NON-SWAPPER!! (No, dan, I don't have a DX Roundup, but Lance Muller does, as you probably know by now. lrs)

The third edition of the Vance-Jones Log, one of the best in the field, has been released and is available at most radio supply stores or by mail order. This comprehensive guide lists all UHF, VHF, FM and AM TV and radi stations by call letters, frequency and location. Get yours today!!

Frank B. Kennedy, 20340 Argonaut Drive, Saratoga, California

This being my first report I will start with some pertinent facts. I am 18, a student at West Valley College, Campbell, California. My DX record is 562/68 with 13/4 countries, 39/26 states. I have been DXing since 1957. This record has been acquired almost entirely on a Hallicrafters 8-38-E. Recent DX: 12/6 KETM-1350 0717, 12/12 KPAM-1410 0900, 12/13 KAPA-1340 0823, KEL-1260 0828, 12/16 KFLI-1240 0850, 12/18 KANN-1250 0729, 12/19 KVEL-1250 0920, 12/20 KOIL-1290 0310, KCBC-1390 0317, CHML-900 0417, WKMF-1470 0450; WACT-1420 0510, WSAI-1360 0526, Pyongyang-850-0635, R. Peking 720 0543, Pyongyang-655 0550 (Relog); unID w/ c&w 660 @0552 (Probably WESC, Greenville, S. C., 10 kw. lrs), R. Peking-760 0706, KYMN-1520 0740 (12/20 was a good night!), 12/21 @ 2231 unID carrier 720 over WGN and Colon. This carrier has been received in both S. F. and L. A. on various rx incl. car rx and trans. portables. Direction seems to be from Las Vegas which would make since cause western dupl. is allocated to either Ida. or Nev. but no dupl. has been assigned. Only other possibilities are Northern Mex. or a bootleg. Has been rec'd regularly since and fade pattern indicates skywave from more than 150 mi. from San Jose. 12/23 TGJ-880 0013 (Relog), KSWS-1020 0026 w/ request for rpts: 12/24 WTOD-1560 0734 (In California?? Good catch! lrs), CHAB-800 0758, KTDO-1240 0905, R. Moscow on 12/27 on 1250 @ 0421, CMQ-640 0538 like a ton of (Let's say bricks, Frank, okay? hi. lrs) bricks, WCWR-1470 0554, KLEO-1480 0610, have some other DX but generally not worth rpting except KPLS was logged 112 kc. off frequency @ 0940 on 1/17 on 1038 kc. I am going to try to verify this one. 73's. (Frank, I corrected your errors as per the second report you sent and went ahead and wrote this one up with the corrections in it. Hope this is okay with you. Welcome to DX Forum. lrs)

Carl Staley, Rt. 5, Box 1128, Eugene, Oregon 97401

High! DX has slowed since my return to school, but still continues to drag on. 1/1 KTWO-1470 0356, KAYE-1450 0400, 1/2 KERN-1410 u/CFUN 0207, WHAS-840 2330; 1/3 KSWS-1020 u/ KDKA 2320, 1/10 KXOA-1470 0323, CBE-1550 0401, KUBA-1600 0433 ET, KTYM-1460 0445 w/ Rachel's Roundup; 1/15 KGER-1390 0329, KYA-1260 0336; 1/23 KHVH-1040 KNWC-1270 0309 s/off, KMEL-1340 0349, KEWI-1440 0410, KWIZ-1480 0440, KLOG-1490 0443, WOWO-1190 0504. No DX specials heard here. Verics in from: KRUX, KYSS, KIOA, KOL, KATI, WFBN, WLV, WHK, KNX, CKPG, WING, KFMB, KROA, WHAS, CKLG. Finally broke down and sent for a Jones Log. Newly received infamous call is WPE7CLG but that's as far as it goes. I don't have any cards and I don't trade them, but if you want to write me a letter or something else interesting I'll be glad to reciprocate. Also have a 4 track recorder, 3 3/4 & 7 1/2 ips. Will also be glad to tape-spond with anyone. According to Broadcasting, KOFI-930, Kalispell, Montana, has been granted 1180 kc. class II, 10 kw, I think. From CKPG veric, power listed as 10 kw, for those wondering, also directional east and west. Ich glaube, dab das ist es. (Oh, yeah? lrs) 73's and good dxeng to everyone.

Joe Scott, 9 Millfield Drive, St. Vital 8, Manitoba, Canada

Greetings everyone! This is the first report from member #460. I'm 17 and go to the same school (GR12) as Jack Paton and Brian Lund, who introduced me to the IRCA (and I tips me hat). My rx is a 1945 GE 5 tube model CL 541A and Dominion Electrohome of 1920 vintage. I began DXing in mid-Sept. and since then have a total of 251/58, States 34/26, Prov. 6/4, Countries 5/2. Do some stns. boost power for hourly TC's? We've been getting 30°-40° below up here for a month now and it's great for DXing. Recent verics include CJDV-910; WYDE-850 (1st Ala.); WSM-650 (1st Tenn.) KBYP-1580 (Great veric--v/1, v/q, decal, folder, all sent 16¢ air-mail) WJAB-1440 1st Maine; WKID-1580, KSL-1160 1st Utah, KLMS-1480, WCWC-1600, CKCK-620, KEYJ-1400; and CFQC-600, real nice veric. Rpts out to KDCE 970, and KWKY-1150. Well, I guess I'd better sign off for now. 73 and good DX.

Greg Ogletree, WPEO/EQG, 2822 Lafayette, St. Joseph, Mo.

Greetings! Well got a little bit of DX in these past couple of months. Sorry I didn't report last month but was really tied up. DX since my last report is as follows: 12/4 WCKY-1530 0118; 1/22 XEG-1050 0120; 1/23 KELI-1430 2210. Veries in after November are WSAI, WJJD, WCKY, CBM, and two veries from KNBR, one for the f/up. I hope that before summer arrives I'll have my new receiver, either a Lafayette or Zenith. Not much DX to report this time, not much DX. I plan to start dial twisting again after the homework lets up. See you next month. I swap 100%.

Charles Barnes, Star Route, Box 50, Holliday, Texas, 76366

Greetings, gang. DX with veries underlined: 11/13: WJJD-1160 1500, WSM-650 1713. 11/15: KDKA-1020 2058; 11/26: KAAY-1090 0040; VHK-1420 0110; KONO-860 0200; KBUY-1010 0204, CBW-990 0205, WABC-770 0234, KGNC-710 0312, WHAM-1180 0414. 12/23: KFDI-1070 0937; 12/29 WDAF-610 0015, WKAZ-950 0030, WFLA-970 0058, KMBCE980 0150, KFSA-950 0216, WBZ-1030 0228, KRYS-1360 0225, KSJB-600 0346, WREC-600 0406, WCAU-1210 0550. 12/30: KEWI-1440 2307, WGEM-1440 2326. 1/1: KATZ-1600 2212, WDSU-1280 2240, WOKJ-1550 2250, KSO-1460 2329. 1/5: KOA-850 2210. 1/10: KNOE-540 0000, WNBC-660 0017, KOIL-1290 0045, WFPZ-1280 0055, KRZY-1450 0204; WQAM-560 0306, KCBS-740 0400. 1/12 WMOX-1010 1830. 1/15 KWTO-560 2100, KLRA-1010 2208, KMBCE980 2231. Totals stand at: Stations 136/30; states 26/24; countries 4/3. Reports of to KELI KWHN, WDAZ KRYS, KEWI, WGEM WQAM, KRZY, KLRA. Where is KLVI? (Beaumont, Texas, 5 kw. lrs). I hrd that ID on 12/29 on 560 kc. 73 and the best of DX to all.

Ron Lehmer, 420 North 28th, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Well I'm back again! Dx has been a little slow. I got up MM for the KFJM special but no luck I did however hear KGPC-1340 Grafton, North Da. Latest DX: KQAQ-970, KNMO-1070, WKOW-1070, KSYL-970, KJLT-970, KMOX-1120, KGHL-790, KODY-1240, WHOW-1520, WAKR-1590, WACO-1460, KWFT-620, WILS-1320, WLDS-1180. Veries back: KQAQ, KSYL, KMOX, KHGL, KODY, WAKR, WACO, KWFT, WLDS, WCAU, KYW, and WHK. Bill Wilson what has happened to the CPC? Let's get it going before the season is over! Does anyone have the plans for a 10 watt transmitter (AM)? That's all for this time. Support all Monitor sections. 73's and good DX.

Paul W. Emch, WPE6GBG, Box 324, Trabuco Canyon, Calif.

Hi gang. Sorry to say that I haven't dxed in a long while. Reason: We had 75 mph winds here, a week ago, and it blew my wires and antenna down. I still haven't gotten around to fixing it yet, though. Let's all give Lance Clayton Muller a hand for that fine article he wrote in the 1/29 issue. I personally am going to start sending reports out as he showed. To Serge Neumann II: Yes; KWIZ does verie. Don: Let's hear from you. Also thanks for Xmas card, even though it came a few days late, hi. I'll be reporting now as often as I can. I'm going to call KWIZ and talk w/ Mr. MacLeah about a DX special. Let's hope he says "Yes." I better go so until the next Forum this is Paul W. Emch WPE6GBG IRCA #261 in Cal. signing off. 73's

Bill Block, 1036 N. E. 80th, Portland, Oregon 97213

Hi gang. On 12/27 I was listening to KWJJ and I hrd another station under them and it turned out to be KRLD. At times that night KRLD was on top of KWJJ! They must have been having a little trouble, hi. Every morning I try to listen to KGAR-1550 but all I hear is KKHI. Then as I drive to work KGAR is back on top. If I go one block in any way they are on top. New veries are KOMA, KTEE, WRPD, WQXR, WGN, KYME, KALL, WCBS, AND CBK. DX 12/20 KVIP-540 1941, KSWB-1020 1946. 12/29 KNOE-540 0111. 1/3 WERH-970 0459 state 40, but no report sent because it faded out right after I tuned in. KTLW-920 0515, WLIQ-1360 0600 faded out 2 minutes later. That all for this time.

(The following is a test, hi)--(lrs)

line 62 testing 1
testing 2
testing 3
testing 4

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George Junak, 1820 North Villa Rica Avenue, Pasadena, California 91107

Hi! Heard KFIP-1550 for the first time on 1/29 @ 7:21 PM EST. They are rock and using the "Boss Radio" slogan as KHJ, KGB, KIMN, etc. Seems as though the Post Office may be still messing up Dave Gleason's plans for SACCA Log. Frank Williams said he received an envelope from Radio Musical with enough postage for surveys and SACCA Log! But there was not a thing in it! Am having a new IRCA rock list. This time by frequency. Please send me your additions-subtractions. I've just spent about twelve hours changing it to frequency and don't want to stop here! KDON is now rock and 24 hours I believe. They may s/off later than midnight PST now instead. But hrd them at 0024 on 1/30. Well; would appreciate it if all SCors would write. 73 and best DX to all. (WATH does not print surveys except in the local paper. Pay for the paper, the Athens Messenger, and I'll cut out your survey and send it to you, hi. WOOL SC's for SASE. lrs)

Brian Lund, 97 Frederick Avenue, Winnipeg 8, Manitoba, Canada

Glad to see this report made it! I've also been having trouble with late Monitors but I can understand the situation. On comparing a 1958 and 1966 White's Log I find that there are about 32% more Canadian and American stations AM stations. What will it be like in another 8 yrs? Chaos! By the time this is in the forum Jack Paton and I will have visited CKY to see if they will let us verify them. The CE has been bogged down, and has had no time. Please be patient a little longer (I hope), those of you who have reports in. Not much DX, but what follows: 12/26 CKLG, N. Vancouver, 730 0442, have been good lately on MM's; 12/30 WBYS, Canton Ill., 1560, 0715; and my 1st of the new year 1/3 KYMN-1520 0355; also got long sought KMO-1360 0300 1/10 s/ SSB s/off. I've been having a hard time hearing sp. tests, except CHSM-CFAM, of course. S/on and s/off's were sent to DTI; why doesn't everybody? Ron Schatz: I disagree with proposal #1 in your 12/25 report. The majority of members might not find time or have the ability or information to write this type of report. I agree wholeheartedly with the other 3 proposals, esp. er of the month and up-to-date membership list! Enough for this time. 73 and 88 to the YL's...why don't they ever write? (PLEASE double-space ALL your report, all the time. You too George! lrs)

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

Hi gang. Reception from Asia continues to be poor, but the DU's are picking up. I decided to send an aggregate reception report to Radio Moscow for 548, 629, 1034 (tentative), 1150, and 1250 kcs. I really ~~like~~ will miss Ed's fine DX/WV column and hope someone will volunteer soon to continue the tradition he has set. When Ed took the job in March of 1964, it was on a temporary basis. We owe a great deal to him for compiling and editing the foreign tips our members have submitted since the IRCA was formed. Congratulations to Gray on his Tallin verie, and another "hats off" for a very fine job as IRCA editor. A recent letter from John Wallis in Vietnam says he still is unable to hear the VOA-760-Saigon station, but that the 1178 kcs. outlet is very strong. I'll continue to use Colorado as my QTH for Domestic Records, as we plan to return there in about 18 months. Ron Schatz, I think you would do better to jam some of your own comments in the Forum rather than "subservise broadcasts from Denver." Good DX to all. (Thanks, Larry, for the tips. I will be in Milwaukee. lrs)

The membership is encouraged to use all parts of the DX Monitor to their greatest advantage.

Please double space all reports all the time and without exception! Like orgies? Then make plans now to attend the IRCA Annual Convention in Milwaukee this summer!
(lrs)

C. Alan Taylor, 939 Eastern Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Greetings! Not too long ago, I became thoroughly disgusted with all the groups who knew the "truth" about Radio Americas' true location and spouted same continuously. Being knowledgeable in the field of electronic I know that DXers possessing electronic training could take basically unddisputable direction-finding bearings on R. A. and find out the true "truth" on its location. I said this several issues back in DXF. Soon, Gordon Nelson wrote and told me of his findings and methods, as did Cm M. Stanbury in a letter which I received from him. Later, Ron Schatz released his findings which supported those of Gordon. I do not believe Stars findings are made without good ground, contrary to so many of those that I have heard. I know that the RDF bearings taken by Gordon Nelson and Ron Schatz to be on very solid ground because one cannot, simply cannot, argue w/ the findings of high-quality loops in the hands of competent DXers. The DIA could then send a million agents to tell me that RA is on the moon, or in Castro's bathroom, perhaps. I would then thumb my nose and tell them that I do not question the laws of physics which say that RA is on or very near to Swan Island. DX1 Verie in from WJAR-920 and WDEL-1150 for Rhode Island and Delaware verified. WJAR (form letter) was for 10/9/65 at 0427 s/on. WDEL was for about a week's recording in December of their sign on at 0500. Also, and certainly not as an afterthought, WHEB-750 v/l for the much wanted and rare state of New Hampshire! Verie was for 1/10/66 at 1719 and 1724 to 1730 s/off (probably 1800 this month) I had written to Anthony Vaccaro, C.E. at WHEB asking for s/off time. He replied very quickly with a friendly letter giving me same. I received his letter in the morning and tuned 750 KHz at 15 telling myself all the while that I wouldn't hear them, as I had tuned for them many times before but always with negative results. Lo and behold they literally stomped over WSB. Report followed and I received a v/c signed by Anthony Vaccaro. NOTE! When reporting Mexican stations to Howie's DXWW? column, you are ignorant if you omit the state that the city is in. The reason is obvious: Mexico is no small country and many place names in one state are often duplicated in others. A parallel: Just try to send a report to WTAX-1240 KHz as Springfield, USA and watch your report bounce back! Mexican states, just as Canadian provinces and US states, are important. (Yeah. lrs) Hope you see the parallel. (I See The Light, man. lrs) Brian Lund: D-1 means non-directional daytimer. D-3 means directional daytimer. CH-D means that the station involved reduces its power sometime before local sunset 2nd subsequent s/off (i.e. Critical Hours) to prevent interference. U-3 means non-directional daytime, directional night. How long must we be bothered with these old, obsolete, non-self-explanatory abbreviations concerning station facilities? We are a modern club and should use the modern, official, logical FCC approved abbreviations. (RIGHT! lrs) For those of us not in the industry, the old terms are vague. The official terms, though longer, are very obvious. Those old terms are especially confusing to those of us who are broadcasting engineers!! I am one at local WFMS-95.5 MHz. The correct abbreviations are as follows:

U	Unlimited time	DA	Directional Antenna
D	Daytime only	DA-D	Directional Antenna during day-time only
L	Limited time	ND-N	Non-directional Night
SH	Specified hours	ND-D	Non-directional during the night
S	Shared time		directional
CH	Critical hours	DA*N	only at night
CR	Canadian restricted	ND-U	non-directional at all times
SSA	Special service authorization	DA-1	directional day and night, same pattern at all times
N	Nighttime only	DA-2	directional day and night, differing pattern day and night

73 to everyone!

Tom Johnson, 1021 V St., Vancouver, Washington 98661

Hi all; haven't reported for some time so thought that I had better pretty soon. Not much for DX lately, mainly due to semester exams at school. The latest new stns are KXEL-1540-Waterloo Iowa, CKDM-730-Dauphin Manitoba, WOWO-1190-Ft. Wayne Ind., and WGN-720-Chicago, Ill. Attention: One IRCA member sent me his QSL last November and wanted me to return one to him. If you are reading this, please write me again, as I have misplaced your letter and cannot find it anywhere. I think he is from Ind. or Ill., but would not bet on it. If you read this, please write me again. Thanks. Well, I guess that this is all for the time being, so until next time, 73 and the best of DX. PS: I am having new cards printed up so any of you who would like to trade, just drop me a line. 73. (What is your call, Tom? lrs)

Bruce Kirkpatrick, 5633 West 18th Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66604

Hello again from the land of domestic DX. I would be interested in hearing from any midwest member/s who can suggest a few T's and/or TP's to listen for from good ole Topeka. So far I've heard a grand total of zero. Gordon Jarvis mentioned that his rx didn't have provisions for an external antenna. Anyone who has such problems can just drop me a card or letter, and I'll send a few solutions. DX has been very good lately, with more new stations heard. The Canddians have been unusually good, as have Mexicans. TGUX-1020 also made it to my shack for 55 minutes w/EE programming, and a s/off in SS. I have a report out in case they verify. Do they? The Cuban Jenners have also been very bad. The one on 1140 makes WRVA impossible at times. Several voices in since my last report: KLO-1430 for Utah no. 1; CBL-740; WCBS-880; WIFE-1310; with an Omaha postmark!; KSOO-1140; KCRG-1600; CKRD-850, Alta. n. 1; KCJB-910, for N. Da. #1; CJGX-940, KIMM-1150, KXYZ-1320; KCMO-810, WYDE-850, WNOE-1060, WACT-1420. That makes 96 veri in 35 states! New reports out: TGUX, KVOO, KOB, KCTA, XELO, CHML, CFRE & WKAZ. In the month old group are KENO, & KIVO. Reports ready for f/ups: WTIK, KBMR, KDCE, KOWH, KSL, KPDI, WSLM, WRR, KMAN, WDKR (still nothing from the contest I won on WDKR), and CJOC. Trouble is, I'm not ready to send f/ups, due to extreme laziness on my part. As a parting thought, I've order'd a Vane-Jones Log. Why don't you? 73.

Arthur Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, California 94806

Well, back for another Forum. The mailman was good to me this week. 2 welcome veries: BBC-1214 for country #16, and TIRICA-625 for country #17. DX: 1/15 0710 KQMS-1400 ET well w/KPAT. 1/16 0800 XEABC-760 in strong. 1/17 0600 J08AD-530 w/NHK pips. 1/18 0317 CFPR-860 s/off. 0330 KQRS-1360 in good w/ f/c. Then at 0340 a real DXers prize: WSKT-158 in w/ f/c specifying 250 watts! That's the least powerful "W" catch in my log! Report off to them. 1/23 0500-20 YNE-1580 in fairly strong. 1/24 0350 2NA-1510 in very well w/pips on the hour. 0430 LYC was in weekly--too weak for a report; need that Zedder! 0700 KGEM-1140 s/on. 1/27 0120 CBK-540 s/off w/ O' Canada & GSQ. 0140 HJAK-540 strong at times but not at ID time, so no report. 0145 WDAK-540 quite strong at times (alternating w/HJAK). 0204 KB07-550 in quite strong. I was very impressed by the excellent measurements and statistical analysis done on R. Americas done by Gordon Nelson which was printed in 1/22/66 DXM. Now if someone else will get an accurate fix on RA from the WC, the question of RA's true location will be answered once and for all to everyone's satisfaction. Anyone game? I don't have the equipment myself. Good news on a VOA-1140 special to be printed soon, thanks to LBG. 73.

Have you contributed to the Monitor this month? If not, why not? It's YOUR club... Let's share those DX catches you have with the rest of the members. We know you benefit from the tips of others, so why not reciprocate. The IRCA will soon celebrate its second anniversary. Make plans now to be in the BIG second anniversary issue! Also, send in your renewal in advance and make it easier on the sec-treas. There are about 70 dxers whose dues fall due in March, so particularly to that group, how about remitting now? (BN)

Bill Hardy, 503 Goldsworthy Hall, Pullman, Washington 99163
 BULLETIN FROM SPOKANE! Apparently KGA-1510 class I-B 50 kw-cr, is having troubles. I know anyway that in most areas around here 5 kw KHQ-590 comes in stronger than KGA. Anyway, KCFA-1330, religious daytimer, is negotiating to buy KGA or something like that, or maybe they'll swap. So, within 60 days, KCFA may be on 1510 w/ 50 kw I-B. Amen brother. Don't know if KGA will move to 1330 or just go off completely. KGA is CBS by the way. All interested: KWSC-1250 now s/ons at 0930 EST each day but Sunday, when s/on is 1100. NIGHTLY s/off is 0215. KTW comes back on right after we clear the air. When we sign up to work KWSC, we're first told not to swear and then told to get the xmtr off no later than 11:15:00 PM PST or we could lose our license. 15 minutenx goes at 0200 nicely. I'm now on KWSC staff, so I may be signing off quit often. My desire to maintain my II-S rating has eliminated DX until June, so I'll be reporting only news until then. Then I'll try for some QSL's. Oh, I believe Sumner's new daytimer, KDFL-1560, is NIO w/RS.

73 to all you BATMAN fans!

Larry Lehmer, WPEOCRW, 420 N. 28 Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa
 Back with another report. Recent dx includes: 1/2 KWRV-1360 McCook, Nebr. in well w/ r/c from 0146-0156, WJAZ-960 Albany, Ga. logged at s/on 0501-0514. 1/3 found WCLO-1230 w/ r/c 0205-0220 per tip from Duane Giese, KVIO-1600 Cottonwood Ariz. made it w/ their r/c (Cuban jammer, KLAQ, et al) from 0221-0231, CJLX-800 in w/rr 0233-0251. 1/10 special from KFJM-1370 hrd w/ much talk, WABR was no go for SS&KPRO Riverside, California logged 0305-0340 w/ poor signal. 1/16 found WPPA-1360 special in w/KKOL & KRYS, 0335-0345. 1/17 SSS brought WOKJ-1550 in well 181501828. Have em verified on 1590 as well as their 1590 successor, WWUN; KOLS-1570 Pryor Oklahoma hrd 1827-1830 s/off; also hrd KRYT-1530 in C. Springs 1856-1900 s/off. Good IA DX was evident the evening of 1/21. Good signal from TGR 670 in Guatemala, "Radio Fabulosa" logged from 1947 2013 w/ many ID's u/chimes. Over WMAQ at times. also unk. SS-700 2034-2040. ID on tape. Sounds like Radio Tupi, but definitely in SS not PP. Who? Radio Belize much stronger than WCCo on 830. Good log taken 2015-2030 for my annual attempt at a verie. Also caught KPOP-910 in Denver w/ educational program. 2111-2122, 1/22 r/c from KBRS-1340 in Springdale Ark. in 0132-0143, also hrd r/c from WBD-1370 Fort Campbell, Ky. in w/ WSPD and KXLF, from 0141-0155, KHMO-1070 in Hannibal, Mo. logged 0731-0741, KLEO-1480 logged on R 0759-0812, also relogged KOAM-860 for another verie attempt. I think now is a good time to give my totals: Stns 582/469 States 46/45, Provincas 6/6 Countries 12/9. Recent veries include: v/q WOOD, KEWB, WJAZ WOKJ v/NOTO, KLOC, HJBI (country #9), CJME, KBRS, KOLS, v/r (written on report) (ALWAYS Double Space your reports!!! DARN it.)) lrs)

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

Only DX to report was on 2/6 when TIRICA-625 was heard again with a very good signal and areport at 0505. Ooops! Looks like the bulletin will have to be delayed for completion on Wed. nite. Anyway, a day hold-over to complete the bulletin, gives me a chance to gloat over verie #2200 received today (2/14). KPRM-1240 for the NRC DX sent a form letter saying they received about 40 reports for the test and will be willing to run another DX program sometime during their freq. check period. EX this AM found freq. relatively noisy. JOKD-1370 was strong on 1370 but nothing new heard. PJD2-1295 heard weakly and St. Pierre-1375 very weak. Will get them both yet. Brazilian on 840 strong from 0300-0340 but not sure which one. Believe to be R. Excelsior, though as Salvador mentioned often as well as Bahia. But then, also heard mention of Sao Paulo once so could be both of them were in there. CKVL-850 very strong all AM but un. Still only a few reports sent out this season. Very sorry to not be able to get together with Park Barton on the publication but looks like I will be able to finish out the season now that we've gone this far. A bulletin or two might be a little late but we should make it. Certainly hope the DXWW column can get back together as well as DTI. Hey, Lance Muller, the BoD last year voted not to have a v/s list, so you had better resubmit a proposal to include wne to the new board and perhaps it can be re-instated. I personally don't favor one because radio personnel move often and the list is often obsolete before it is published. Also, names are misspelled. See you in 7. 73.

Howie Modell, 2255 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

Greetings. Well, the snow I mentioned finally came. On 1/23 we had our first real snow of the winter. Drifts up to 2 inches were reported! The exit of the poor excuse for a storm didn't leave any better DX conditions. Only stns logged (1/24) were WATE-620 & WJNR-620, both of which signed off at 0003. WATE had a SSB, but I'm not sure about WJNR. Cx were really bad. Even France on 1205kc wasn't there! It was probably the worst winter MM I've ever experienced, One verie: KONO-860, my best Texas verie. Also, if you have info on stns in Kansas, Wisconsin, and/or New York, send them to Gray Scrimgeour for the STATE OF THE MONTH column. If you're trying to hear a particular state, why not write Gray and tell him, so we can make that state the STATE OF THE MONTH. The IRCA is your club, so use it! Stand by for a big debate on skips and ground waves, coming soon! Chow.

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

Well, here I am, back in Boston after a disgustingly short vacation (back home). DX was very good over the week at sunrise & sunset. Unfortunately, I was too tired to catch the MM of 1/24, & because I have no RX up here, I won't catch 1/31 either. UnID stn on 540ke hrd at 0633 - Phone # given was MERdock 9-6991. Maybe WDAK, but not sure. Where is the ME-9 exchange? Hrd on same day (1/25) was WJNC at 0500-0517. 1/27 WIBC fr. 0719-0721 which incl 2 commercials & 3 ID's. Also 1/27 WJL 0658-0706 w/ID and slogan. SS catches incl WPIT, also hrd 2 following days at SR; WIOO Pa.; QVA Va., WCTR Md., and WAPE Fla. Other stns hrd regularly thru day, but requesting QSL: WHW N.Y.; WACE Mass.; & WSUB Conn. WACE is only stn that comes in w/out QRM. NOTE: Many small Conn. stns verify, but require return postage. Among them are WLVZ, WLAB, & WPOP. WPOP will also send SC on request. - - - Don't expect to see me here for two months unless I go home for a weekend before Easter Vacation.

Mike Hunter, 1703 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Greetings from the sunny (20 inches of snow) South. Weather is really cold, around 20 degrees most AM's, and there is no noise at all. I didn't get my rpt in last week due to Exams. Now to DX(?): 1/17 WJNE-1480 0347 fair signal during a f/c, which ended 30 seconds later. 1/18 WJFC-960 0459, while they were signing on. 1/19 WJOW-1290 1816 on RS. 1/23 WJMI-1360 0318; WJFI-560 1630. 1/24 (The lousiest MM I've ever seen.) WCOP-1150 0323 w/R&R. 1/27 I had off along with the 26th & 28th due to snow. Stayed up most AN on 1/27 and hrd; WJEA-1370 0105. Seemed to be them at any rate. They were signing off. I sent a tentative rpt just to find out; XEB-1220 0205. All in SS, but finally got an ID; WYSH-1380 0230 end of freq. measurement. Sounded like helicopter blades. 1/29 WKSC-1300 0218. What is a daytime stn doing on this early? I listened to their Q&A rx for 1/2 hour, and didn't hear even one spot or local promotion, so no use sending a reception rpt. CTH of this one sounds like somebody sneezed. Broadcasting Yearbook & Vane Jones both received this week. Both are very good. Both have a couple of mistakes, though. Veries: v/q KGBS, WCAO, WMAL, v/l WMT, WJAM (used CWTP & got it backwards), WMOZ (didn't they get their license suspended?) and a really friendly letter f/KCII. v/f f/KK. (What happened to their v/q?) KSCM signed my rpt, stamped it w/a stn stamp, and stapled a business card to it. A pile of stuff came from WGH today, and I believe they have the prettiest c/m I've ever seen. They have a cute girl dj too! Answers to questions in 1/1/66 DXM: R. Leonardo: s/on w/lkw on 920 would seem to be KGAL except for time (unless you didn't use EST). R. Vatalaro Jr: No NBC affiliate is listed on 1480. Wonder what you heard? By the way Ralph, what's wrong with a v/l? L. Snouffer: WGGG is listed on 1000kc in both Bdsting, & VJ. Hey every body! Put the times you hrd these stns in DXM. Just the date doesn't help any body. Well 73....

Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Dr., Kenmore, N.Y. 14223

Greetings! Cold weather has been benifical to DX lately. 1/24 KJZ-1480 0243 for my 6th Calif, but it was the only stn logged that MM. 1/25 WJBC-690 1902 w/"R. Progresso" ID at 1930; WJIX-690 1925 w/R&R. R. Belize-854 2158-2230 (country #9). 1/26 WKVM-810 2356 s/off u/WGY for my 1st P.R. and country #10. 1/27 WJCN-560 0002 s/off in EE & FF; WJPO-1330 1745 in German, but ID in EE at 1800. 1/29 XEQ-940 0130 and WJNJ-1360 0144 w/conclusion of f/c. Only veries this week are WHKY (w/WJKY souvenir pencil), WSAC & WCAU (big deal). My totals are 449/277. States 41/41. Prov. 7/7. Countries 10/7. Guess that's about it for now. CU all next week. 73 and best of DX.

Here's a list of the mistakes that Elliot Straus found in the Vane Jones log:
 970-WJRX Presently Newark. 680-Add WJRM Baltimore, Md. 50Lw. 1440-Ottawa, Ont. call CKFM.
 1350-SIR not ADC 1370-Elenville, NY - call WELV. 1490-CKCR should be CHYM.
 1520-WKYP should be WJLT. 1600-CHVC should be CJRN. 810-WATI power 2500d.

A2C Kenneth J. Poole, AF18657822, Box 5162, 7030CHS, APO12, New York, N.Y. 09012
 Glad to be back again after about a year. DX from here has been nil. Interference in this area is so great, that local AFN 611 can hardly be hrd. The HQ-180 AX should be here from the states by March 1st. Newest thing here is a Philips stereo taperecorder model #EL3534. It's identical to the Norelbo's Continental "401" and has 4 speeds. Military duties have kept me busy for the last 8 months, so no time to ever turn on a radio. Glad to see our great club is growing, I expect we'll have 500 members around the 1st of March. I see in the 1/22 issue that taped rpt costs are given. If you would consider this, a 3" reel of 1/4 mil tape takes around 600 feet. This is good for approx. 15 minutes of recording on 7 1/2 ips. Postal rates for the tape is 16¢ for air mail, domestic & APO, FPO as well. I see nothing wrong with mentioning our WPE calls. Mine is DL4PE1BB. Those who gripe about poor mail service, why don't you try air mail. I use it and the DXM reaches me in 2 1/2 to 3 days from Denver. I'll try and rpt my DX from Germany more often, when I get the HQ-180AX. I'll tapespond with any one who wishes to. Just remember its cheaper to use the living letters (3" reels) and air mail 16¢. If we can afford it, hi. By the way their is a new paper book out, written by the staff of the NY Times. It's called The Night the Lights Went Out, 75¢. About the big blackout that effected 30 million people. Well I'll close for now until next week. 73 & 88's.

Ellicot Straus, 27 Devon Drive, West Orange, New Jersey 07052
 By the time you read this article I will be in Fayetteville, Ark. I will be there Feb, 12-27. My combined receptions for the mornings of 1/29, 1/30, & 1/31. The underlined are rpted to: 1/29 WHHY-1440, WFNX-1460, WFGV-1460, WPGA-1470, and best domestic catch WFOX-1240 St. Augustine, Fla. 1/30 WDBO-580, WXOK-1460, this stn is listed as 1260 in the Jones but they are 1460 in Baton Rouge., WEEW-1320, WIL-1430, WHIL-1430. 1/31 WTOG-1290, WKWK-1400, WHEC-1150, TGKL-840, WROC-1280, CHLT-630, CBD-1100, WCUB-980, WTAX-1240, WBOC-960. All this brought my totals to stns 747/332, states 40/39, prov. 8/7, countries 18/7. I think a sheet should be published for new members that describes the contests and what the abbreviations on the contest standings mean. I don't have the slightest idea what is going on. Recent veries in are WMAZ, KDON, WIOD, XEG, CKPM, WRBC, I sent a rpt to R. Havana Cuba for a broadcast hrd on 830kc and all they send me was a program sked and a booklet decribing the stations and some propaganda. But no verie. Also in was a form letter from R. Barbadoes. Does R. Belize verify? TA DX has been at a minimum here in the recent weeks, not even regular 1457 BBC was hrd. We are in the midst of a tremendous cold wave and it is great for DX. WJRZ-970 in Newark is planning a move within the year to Hackensack, N.J. but for the time being they are in Newark, with 5000/1000. When they move they will be 5000 full time. I have found so many mistakes in the Jones it is ridiculous, right Park? By IRCA standards, what months are the DX months? Got to get some sleep right now so I'll sign off for now.

Gary G. Sanford, 4315 Olley Lane, Fairfax, Virginia 22030
 Conditions here are slacking off here, but I had a splendid season. Some of the better DX is: 12/13 BBC-1214, BBC-647, BBC-881; 12/7 RAB-1613, R. Americas, R. Belize-834 2015, 12/10 R. Nederland (Bonaire relay) 1830. 12/13 VOA Munich-1196 0120. 12/8 WHEB-750 (first N.H.). 12/14 4VEH-1035. 12/20 YVOT-1020 0400. 12/29 YND-675 2015. 1/9 PJB 2200. 1/13 WIVY-1050. 1/17 KOA-850 0217. 1/31 KGES-1020 0230. Veries from: R. Americas, R. Belize, R. Nederland, VOA (Munich), WHEB, 4VEH. Records are now 81/29, 13/12 states, 4/3 prov., 10/9 countries. I'm kind of curious as to what the financial status of the IRCA. I do not know why becons should not be considered BCB. They are radio transmissions wether vocal or code.

John C. Johnson, CTSN; Box 14, U.S. Naval Station; F.P.O. New York, N.Y. 09571
 From reception of R. Scotland down to BBC and other European countries comes this rpt from Keflavik once again. DX wise, fantastic. No US stns hrd so far. No rpts out, but a short rundown on conditions. R. Caroline on the sea 1520kc comes in quite good. R. Scotland also. BBC on various freqs. An a numerous other foreign sounding stns. Lots of DX for me! And to think these on my 8 transistor! Hundreds more with a communication receiver, wish I had my SX-16 here. Right now I'm listening to R. Luxemburg which is in Great Britain with a fair signal. Check DXW for info on local AFRS here on base. Still lots of wind here, otherwise pretty nice if you can stand darkness 15 hours a day. Hi. During the summer it never really gets dark I hear. More next week on DX. I plan on getting a tape recoder here. I'll let you know when next rpt. All of you tape sponders, I'm sure, will want to hear some of these "semi-locals" of ours here, hi. watch for my next rpt & keep the letters & SC's coming. 73.

Curt Fredrikson WPE9GPZ/WN9QMF, 3300 W. 57th St., Chicago, Ill. 60629

Howdy, strangers! I'll bet you thought I'd electrocuted myself or something. I've just had a bad case of putitoffitis. It's symptoms are allergy to DXing & mailing letters. I got one of these small tape recorders for Christmas. I'm trying to determine its speed & I'd appreciate it if somebody would send me a small hunk of tape recorded at 1-7/8 ips. I'll return any tapes on request. I just completed a concentrated course at IIT on computer programming & FORTRAN computer language. Veries: KOA-850 for 9/25 reception (came "officially sealed" by USPO & ripped almost in half. Denver earthquake?); WGN-720 for 7/30 reception (big, came w/booklet which should have been entitled "Don't let the FCC duplicate 720"); v/s G. William Lang, CE, CKCY-920 11-65 reception, v/s R.G. Rylatt CE; WOW-590 11/20 reception, v/s Mark L. McGowan, tech operations (returned return postage); WBEM-720 for 12/31-64/1/1-65 reception; WJIT-640 for 1/29 reception (forget 'em, they'd get farther on flashlight batteries.) Also sent rpt to WTTX, but details were poor, so must have been their opinion of rpt. K. Behrens; how can I join the Radio Masters? Somebody help me get rid of some WCFL SCs! Send a SC or a SASE. JOIN RON RILEYS BATMAN CLUB! Send large SASE to Batman Club, Box 5338, Chicago. My ham call won't appear any more on my rpts because, shortly before I got my license, an outfit called the IRCA got me dis interested in SW completly & so: Who wants to buy an assembled unused, operational T-60 xmtr for about \$40? (80-6 meters, xtal or VFO, AM or CW). Well, 73, 88, Milwaukee in '66, I should live so long.

Ron Schatz, Box 5308, South, Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla. 32601

Greetings from the land of delicious OJ, fresh-frozen this week in Gainesville, where the thermometer dropped to 17°! Well, it's still warmer than California, hi. First things first: While you are reading my rpt; i.e., at this very moment, stand up and face Cleveland, Ohio. Do this tribute to Ed Krejny (that's "CRAY-nee", not "CREEDGE-nee"), who, for almost two years, has done an extraordinary job with the DXW column. Good luck to you, Ed; 'twas a pleasure to contribute. OK, you may sit down now, hi. The long-promised RFS Cuban Station List has been sent to Howie Modell, and it should appear in this issue. Let's all "initiate" Mr. Modell with more DX than he can handle, for he plans to stencil the section on his Day of Rest - Saturday. Best of luck, Howie. LBG's article on "Taped Reports to Foreign Stations" has a lot of good points. And may I take this opportunity to stress the matter on tape speeds: TR's used for radio are precision instruments, highly automatic, and generally equipped for on-the-spot editing. However, they do not record or play at any other speeds than 7.5 and 15 ips. Even if a stn has one or more regular recorders on hand, it is seldom convenient for the CE to pull out the machine and set it up just to play a tape recorded at 3.75", etc., while he can have one at 7.5" ready to go within seconds. Get the point? Whether domestic or foreign, always record taped rpts at 7.5 ips. And while on the subject of written rpts, be especially sure to include the following data of proof whenever possible: 1) Exact time of all ID's. 2) Title and brief description of the program. 3) The name of the sponsor of all programs, and spot announcements. 4) The exact time a program begins and ends. 5) The exact time of s/on & s/off (i.e., Beginning and end of modulation). 6) The exact time the carrier goes on or off, either normally, by accident, or during a test. 7) During a test, the exact times a tone begins and ends. All US stns must keep a record of the above for a period of 2 years or face trouble with the FCC, so stress it in your rpts. You can forget about logging musical selections, unless the stn is WQXR, WFIN, or any other "good music" stn, as they generally keep records of music to avoid repetition. So much for that, as I'm over 30 already. More on R. Americas next time. 73.

Jerry Wolf, 57 Belgard St., Rochester, New York 14609

Early to bed, Early to rise; And your girl goes out with other guys. Greetings from the only genuine Wolf in the IRCA; and the only bearded one too! I have been sporting a goatee of sort since around Thanksgiving. Am I the only hairy chined member in the club? Hey Howie, Where ave U Ben? My offical date for the start of my second year of DXing was 1/1/66 and since then I have picked up a few new stns. 1/2 WHCU-870 1130, CHUM-1050 1155, WGVA-1240 1227, WIP-610 1809; 1/4 WBAL-1090 0000, WCFL-1000 2345; 1/5 WHAS-840 2303, WFAA-820 2337 (Came in as strong as a local), WBEM-780 2358; 1/6 WJR-760 2230, WGN-720 2239, WOR-710 2318; 1/7 WCKY-1530 2316, KXEL-1540 2345; 1/8 WPTX-1540 0000, WACK-1420 1645, WFBZ-1300 1752, WREX-1250 1850, WGAR-1220 2013; 1/9 WFIL-1570 1300; 1/10, 11 WSB-750 2358; 1/12 WJW-850 0004; 1/13 WTOP-1500 2318; 1/14 WDOV-1410 0002, WHK-1420 2331; CKLW-800 0237 1/16; 1/17 WRL-1600 0015, CKOY-1310 0053, KYW-1060 0122, (In case any of you guys & gals don't already know KYW is no longer in (con't next page-

(J. Wolf's rpt con't)- the 1100 slot in Cleveland, Ohio. As of June 19, 1965 they moved to the 1060 slot in Philadelphia, Pa. Also they are an all news stn.) WEVD-1350 0045 1/19; 1/20 WSPD-1370 0037, CKBC-1360 0052, WFBL-1390 0112, KMOX-1120 2331; 1/20, 21 WBT-1100 2357; and last but not least, to coin a phrase Steve Schmidts' and Wolfes' Mystery Stn has been uncovered by namely me. It's WKYC in Cleveland, Ohio not Columbus @ 1100kc. It took over the slot left by KYW. I received it on 1/21 @ 0021. Did I say a few new stns? What a understatement. This list is over half the number I received in my first year of DXing! I only wish it could be like this all the time but second semester at Evening College is just starting. Varies in so far are WHCU, WIP, WBAL, WHAS, WFAA, WBEM, WGN, WOR, WCKY, WACK, WFRB, WGAR, WFIR, CHU, WJW, WSB, WTOP, WHK, KYW, WEVD, KMOX, & WBT. Not bad for a starter. I don't know how the weather is where you are but last weekend we got 19.2 inches of snow with more durring the week and this weekend weve had 16" so far with continued snow till Tues. and this is only Sun. There's about 3 to 4' of that white stuff out there. WOW!! Going to try for the CFYK & KPRM specials this MM, hope I'm successful. I've gone way over 30 lines; guess I should rpt more often to consolodate. I leave you with the word for today - Indistinct: Where people put the dirty dishes. 75 & 86. Does anyone know what freq WRHD is in San Juan, Puerto Rico??

Larry Colton, 575 West 20th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423

Well, after missing two MM in a row due to sickness and exams, I finally got back to the dials for some more DXing. 1/31 turned out to be the best MM in a long time as far as quantity is concerned. Logged 17 new ones to get a record for the most in one morning of DXing. DX as follows: 1/31 WROC-1280 0100, WJBC-1320 0103, WTC-1280 0147, WBOC-960 0152, KXLY-920 0200, KEELP-920 0200, XMEMO-860 0256, KGMS-1380 0307, WDEL-1150 (1st Del.) 0311, WHMC-1150 0320 (Did you send them a rpt?-SRR), KYMN-1520 (1st Ore.) 0400, WKAT-1360 0402, WBBF-950 0407, WLYV-1450 0417, WGH-1310 0420, WJOK-1480 0430, WITN-930 0503. Also that morning I reached my goal of hearing all continental US states this season. Didn't think it would come so easy. Latest veries in from KNDY & KFJM. KFJM sent along some brochures of N.D. etc., which everyone who hrd the test will probably receive. I also received my copy of the VJ log and find it much better than the old White's log I used to use. Does anyone know of the verification policies of KXRA, WTPG, WJET, KFSA, WSLT, KMT, WGOE, KSUM, & WLOP. Any help is much appreciated. On 1/31 many eastern stns were on to broadcast cancellations & closings due to the heavy snowfall, and offered good opportunities to log some of these stns. I hope that all of you took advantage of your change to vote and sent in your ballot. That does it from here. 75 and good DXing to all.

Ross Hansch, 302 E Dean Avenue, Madison, Wis. 53716

Discovering that the 1966 IRCA convention would be held in Milwaukee, I have "joined up" so I can attend legally and offer whatever support the Milwaukee committee might want from me. Listening is done here on a Breting 14 BC453 Q5er and four foot loop, the only antenna. DX hrd in spasmodic tuning since Thanksgiving Day '64 (when loop was built) is 38 countries, 50 states, & 10 prov. Do not collect verifications but have nothing but admiration for those who do as it is the backbone of BCB DXing, do have large tape file of rare states and countries, however. Han call W9RBI, technician at WIRA, and have been NRC member for two years, Activity at low level this season, mostly due to hitting banjo again at local pub, did finally log 50th state for sure, WHEB-750 Portsmouth, N.H. Feb 1 & 2 at 1815 s/off. Thought I had N.H. several months ago as I was hearing WSMN? at 0515 on my way to work with c/w o/u WAKR, but they disclaimed it, then discovered it to be WSMA Marine City in extreme eastern Mich., ex WDOG. Careful exam of WHEB tape shows WPDx s/off at 1800, then WSB & WHEB news, then WHEB s/off, but no ID of WEMD amongst lower level. March s/off of WHEB should be either 1830 or 1845 and is best early in month before darkness slips away. Have a good tape of R. Algiers-890 11/29 0130-0200 but TA condx since 1/1 poor. 73, Ross. (welcome to the IRCA, we'll be looking for your Forum rpts often-SRR).

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin Street, Somerville, Mass. 02145

Here I am, rolling in from the background v/my fad DX (hi): 1/13 CHIEF-1450 1638 (FF), WBIG-1470 1637, WTVL-1490 2000, WAMS-1380 2023 (ID); 1/15 CKCV-1280 2300 (FF); CHIQ-1280 2300, CKLB-1350 2305; 1/16 CKEN-1350 2315 s/off; 1/17 WGSN-740 1645 s/off u/CHI; 1/22 WBCM-1440 0503 s/cn, (Semi-local WAAB s/on 0505), ?? s/on on 1370 at 0520 u/WSPD who?? (adjacent channel WLYN s/on 0530; 1/27 CKEC-1320 1905 (greal signal), WMON-1340 1926 (bad QRM), CJCB-1270 2300 (ID); 1/28 WRVA-1140 0230 (ID hrd f/ (Con't next page-

(R. Vatalaro's rpt con't)- Smerville) WAAB-1440 s/off 0000, CFCY-630 0007 u/WPRO, and WDCR-1340 0235 (mucho, musho, hi). Veries: WBSA & WRNY v/c, WSM v/q. Nice to hear from Rick Evans who's staying here in New England. Hrd a ham f/Br. Honduras & Mex. on SW but I better not talk about that, hi. Does CKEC verify?? Now, as I fade away in the horizon, 7-----3-----

Mike Mitock, 1529 Nichols Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44053

Well, hi to all in the group. Just thought I'd ~~XXXXXX~~ let you know I was still around, hi. I got a new rx - a "Star Roamer", and I did a little DX with it on SM, 1/30, and came up with the following results: XEG-1050 0254 w/a S-1 signal u/CHUM, with WHN apparently off (at least I didn't hear em). At 0410, caught the ID of WRDW-1400. Then, at 0414, I logged state #26, in the form of WQAM-560 - my first from Florida. In the verie dept.: On 1/28 or so, got a blue and white v/q from WKY-930 for my 12/27/65 rpt. On 2/3, I got a v/c from WQAM, for my above rpt. Verie signer looks like J. Hampton. Still have rpts out to XEG--do they verie? 73 to all.

Bertram A. Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435

Not much DX here as I've been trying to concentrate on the 25 odd SS stns I hear about every night. Most are Cubans, with some Colombian & Venezuelan. 540-XEMA San Luis Potosi, Mex.; HJAK? Colombia, Venezuela; 550-CMAN Pinas Del Rio, Cuba; 590-CMW Havana, Cuba; 600-HJHJ Barranquilla, Col.; 630-CMHQ Santiago DeCuba, Cuba; 640-CMQ Havana, Cuba; 690-CMBC Havana, Cuba; 730-SS not identified yet; 830-CMCA Havana, Cuba (EE 2200-2300); 834-R. Belize, Belize, Br. Hond.; 890-SS not identified yet; 940-YVQT Careipano, Venezuela. All are hrd quite clearly & almost nightly. Ralph Vatalaro: whats wrong with using FF or SS form letter. Do you RRRRIIPPP up the answer if its not in EE?? Would like to see an East Coast DX Roundup. My rules for DX are - any stn over 1000 miles; all 5000 watters over 200 miles; and all 250 watters over 50 miles, no stns under 50 miles are "DX".

MORE corrections for the new VJ's:

1540 Delete WRGM.	Add WRSJ Bayamon, P.R. to the state listing.
1580 Delete WGOE.	Remove # from WIND-900.
1540 Add WRGM 10,000d.	
1590 Add WGOE 5,000d.	If anyone notices any more mistakes, let me know so they can be published.
Change KETOR-670 to ZETOR-670.	

Tom Layde, 4963 N. Idlewild Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217

Hello again. A few VJ corrections: WYLO-540 plays C&W music; WKYE-570 is not WKYX; WOKY-920 is 5kw days, 1kw nights; WISN-1130 is Milwaukee's ABC affiliate - not WRIT-1340; WEMP-1250 is no longer a CBS affiliate; WADC-1350 is now WSIR; WAUX-1510 is now WAUK; and CHVC-1600 is now CJRN. Latest DX: 2/1 WTOP-1500 0552, WCHS-580 0633; 2/3 WCLO-1230 1639, and my only new logging WCIS-1580 0054 on 2/4. Veries this week: WRDW, and WTOP. Both are cards. Well, that's about it, so 73 & Milwaukee in '66!

Jeff Kadet, 2047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Hi. New loggings this week: 2/1 KEYD-1220 r/c TT 0230-0300. 2/2 WTVB-1590 r/c TT 0100-0115. 2/3 WMFC-1360 r/c DT 0201-0215. 2/4 WBNT-1310 r/c M-DT 0330-0345, WRON-1400 r/c TT 0330-0345, WGS-1430 f/c DT 0345-0400, WGOK-900 r/c DT 0445-0500. 2/5 W.DOW-1440 r/c TT 0145-0200. MM 2/7 WMYB-1450 s/off 0002, WGER-1150 s/off 0010, XELO-800 s/off 0108. CBC-1110 @ 0235, presume CBD. WBAA-920 NRC DX 0400, WFUN-790 0411. Veries: v/c KSGM, v/1 WRXO, KBOI, WSCM, WANS, WMAX. v/q WSPA, KSL, WKOP. 73.

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Congratulations to Larry Godwin for the fine article on Taped Reports to Foreign Stations. It answered many of the questions I had. New DX: MM 1/31 WEEL, W DC, WEMC, & other area stns were on for snow emergency broadcasts. Did anybody hear any of them as all are usually off MM's? 2/5 WCOS-1400 0126, & WKPR-1420 r/c TT 0130 to past 0203. Veries: WKOP, KSL (state #35), WGAZ, WIND, WYSE, KENO (state #36), KFJM (state #37), & WEIM v/c/m. Would anybody like to volunteer to be East Coast DX Roundup editor? I just don't have enough time to type both columns. 73 & Milwaukee in '66

Remember to DOUBLE SPACE your reports to the Forum. It makes it easier on the editor. Also, use EST in all instances so that we will have a uniform time system. Report those stations you hear to the various columns so that perhaps someone else will be able to log a new one from your tips. DX to some of us isn't the same as DX to others....#o don't be bashful about reporting. We all started sometime and all stations are good catches at one time or another.

I'm very glad to hear that San Diego will be regaining a DXer in a few months - John Wallis will be returning to San Clemente after leaving Vietnam in 2 months time!!! We all had a good time at the Santa Barbara gettogether on Jan. 28-30. Those attending were Larry Godwin, Art Peterson, Jon Clark, John T. Arthur, Bob Coomler, Randy Seaver and myself. The only DXing was on Larry's car radio on SM (KHVH and KAIM). Other activities were a trip to Solvang (a Danish town north of Santa Barbara), a visit to KACL for some, listening to tapes, gabbing and eating. A pleasant weekend. Lance, the KTYM signal on 1200 kc is not caused by the 180: I've found very few images on it, much fewer than I'd been led to believe. Certainly no more than can be explained by harmonics and other spurious signals. Easy Mexicans to verify are XEQR, XELO, XEG, XEWA, and XEMO, Richard Cooper. Jan Stetson - the CE who wrote the letter suggesting you heard his station from the around-the-world direction was wrong; any signal would be completely absorbed in daylight regions. You got just the weak signal from his antenna null, directly. I hope that the VJ logs have come by now to all those who registered for the San Diego Convention; they are all paid for, so disregard the invoice that's enclosed. Let me know if you haven't received your copy, and why not write a DXF letter and say if you have. Be nice to hear from you all that way. Latest veries are KGHO-1560;KRBC-1470; and KALL-910. Also NHK on 870 kc. The Asiatic TPs are returning now, but fade-in times are later than in December of course. Also had IYZ-860 over KON0 at times, so it looks good for DUs. Do you like the idea of the map to go with this months tips? What about pictures for DXF once in a while? Let the Publication Format Committee know about these. 73

PUBLISHER

The publication of DX Monitor will remain in Englewood, Colo. for the present time. Park Barton has been called into the service so will not be able to take over as originally planned. Bill Nittler will remain for the rest of the season unless someone is able to volunteer sooner. However, a replacement will need to be had by early summer so that Bill can get some other things taken care of that have been neglected. Good luck, Park! and thanks for volunteering, anyway.

***** LAST MINUTE SPECIAL INFO FROM NRC *****

Feb. 28 CKTR 1150	Trois Rivieres, Quebec	1kw.	0300-0330	NRC
28 WBVP 1230	Beaver Falls, Pa.	250w.	0300-0400	NRC
28 KAPB 1370	Marksville, La.	500w.	0300-0400	NRC

INFO ON DX SPECIALS

1. WBVP-1230 will use Q&W mx and cycle tone. Reports to Mr. James D. Roush, CE, Radio Station WBVP, 1216 Seventh Ave., Box 719, Beaver Falls, Pa.
2. KAPB-1370 will use a combination of music and tone for its ET and f/c. Reports to Mr. Michael F. Neck, KAPB, Avoyelles Broadcasting, Box 7, Marksville, La. 71351
3. CKTR-1150 Reports to Mr. Charles Couture, Manager, CKTR, 543 Gervais, Trois Rivieres, Quebec, Canada (Thanks to Steve Weinstein of NRC for the information)

dues expirations

- With this issue: Fred Miller, Charles Clark, Chris Baumgart, Bill Gerlog, Robert Millner, and Tom Peary.
- With Febr. 19 issue: H.R. Titman, Kenneth Rosen, Al Lewis, William Kasperkoski, Maurice Markewich, Mark Lutzenberger, Evan Davies, Doris Lautieri, Rev. Frank Westhoff, John Buono.
- With Febr. 26 issue: Jon Clark, Paul Dillon, Norman Shor, Dave Scholz, Robert Crow, Ed Andrews, Dave Martin, Bruce Collier, Ronnie Lehmer, Howard Fountain, Waldo Sharp.
- With March 5 issue: Stephen Schmidt, Dave Schwartz, Richard Moore, Alphonse Leskiewicz, John Levoti, Jr., Gary Sanford, Tom Layde.
- With March 12 issue: (Issue #68 for the IRCA...most of original gang due with this issue. Will detail list later but why not get your dues in if you were one of the original members to lesson load here at HQ?)
- With March 19 issue: Stan Morss, Lee Rawson, Jr., David McLean
- With March 26 issue: Charles Buckley, Ray Kwasnick, Robert Braun, Eric Westenberger, Frank MacHovec, Tom Mann, Steve Clendenon, Dennis Korwicki.

There are still a lot of you who have not indicated what you want done with your SACCA money. Why not turn it into part of your dues payment or add for first class? Or if that isn't attractive enough, how about 150 sheets of IRCA stationery for the price?

DOWN UNDER DX.

It's getting on toward the time of year when we can look for some better openings to Australia and New Zealand. Any station you can snag from these 2 countries is real DX. Spring here is often the best time of the year for DUs, with the equinox bringing long all-darkness paths - definitely a good time for southern hemisphere "diagonal" DX for all of us in North America. West Coasters should also get DUs into the summer months, with early morning DX. Best times to try are after about 0300 EST. Zedders sign off at about 0530 to 0700, and the Aussies in their Eastern time zone near 0700 to 0900 EST. A few are NSP (eg. 2RE, 4BC - mainly some commercial stations in larger urban centres). Watch for Australia after interference from your east has been erased by sunrise. Most common stations would include 2NA-1510, 2NR-700, 4RK-840 and 3LO-770 for Australia, and 1YC-880 and 1ZD-1000 for New Zealand. Here are a few comments on some stations in these 2 countries.

Australia.

New South Wales. Watch for 2NR, Grafton (700 kc) after WLW fades at sunrise. 2NA-1510 in Newcastle has a clear channel on MMs, and can be heard from about 0345 EST on good reception. 2CO-670 (Albury) and 2GL (Glen Innes) on 820 are 2 other ABC stations that have been heard. Two commercial stations that made it in last fall were 2RE-1560 (Taree) and 2QN-1520 (Deniliquin), both 2 kw.

Victoria. 3LO-770 in Melbourne is one of the strongest Aussie signals into North America. Two other ABC stations logged from this state are 3AR-620 (also Melbourne - local programs, in contrast to 3LO's regional programs) and 3GI-830 in Sale.

Queensland. Nicknamed QSLd-land, because it's the closest state on the Australian continent, and therefore that much easier to hear. 4QN-630 in Townsville is possible on MMs. 4RK on 840 (Rockhampton) has been logged often, all across the US. 4QA-720 in Mackay, 4QB-910 in Maryborough, and 4QG-790 in Brisbane all have been verified by NA DXers in the last few years. 4TO in Townsville (780 kc) and 4BC, Brisbane (1120 kc) are commercial stations to watch.

South Australia. For the rest of the states, there are few stations that have been heard here. 5CL-730 and 5AN-890 (both in Adelaide) are best bets for S.A.

Western Australia. 6DL-530 in Dalwalinu is one to watch if your radio has this frequency. 6WA-560 (Wagin) and 6WF-690 (Perth) are both 50 kw.

Tasmania. 7NT-710, Launceston was logged in Alaska last fall. What about the Hobart stations 7HO-860 and 7ZR-940?

Northern Territory. 8DR, Darwin on 650 kc. looks like the only one here that'd be possible in the US. Of the other 4 stations, only 8DN-1240 has any power.

Papua - New Guinea. Just now, there are only 2 BCB stations - both ABC. They are 9PA, Port Moresby on 1250 and 9RB, Rabaul on 810 kc. Both are 2 kw.

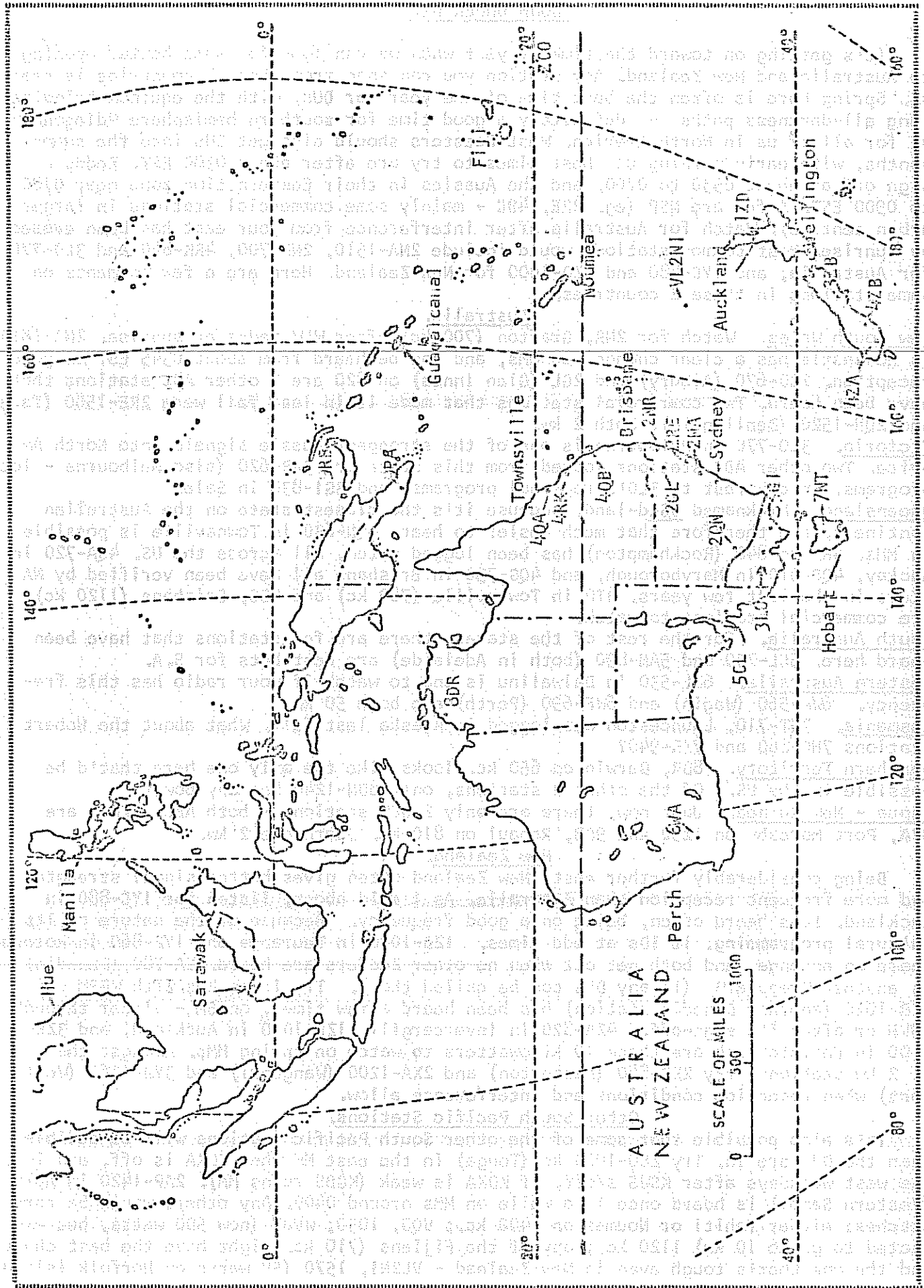
New Zealand.

Being considerably farther east, New Zealand often gives better signal strength and more frequent reception than Australia. As I said above, listen for 1YC-880 in Auckland. It's heard often, being on a good frequency. Because of the nature of its cultural programming, it IDs at odd times. 1ZD-1000 in Tauranga and 1YZ-860 in Rotorua share an antenna, and both get out when no other Zedders are heard. 4YA-780 (Dunedin) is another "regular" (if any DUs can be called that). Try it on MMs with WBSM off. 4ZB-1040 (another Dunedin station) has been heard a few times, on SM - either through KHVH or after its sign-off. 4ZA-820 in Invercargill, 1ZB-1070 in Auckland, and 3ZB-1100 in Christchurch are three 10 kilowatters to watch on spring MMs. Amongst the NZ 2 kw stations, try 2XB-840 (Masterton) and 2XA-1200 (Wanganui) and 3YW-1460 (Westport) when reception conditions and interference allow.

Other South Pacific Stations.

It's also possible that some of the other South Pacific stations will be audible when the DUs are in. Try 2CO-1020 kc (Tonga) in the east MM when KDKA is off, and in the west weekdays after KSI/S s/off, if KDKA is weak (KGBS ruins MM). 2AP-1420 in Apia (Western Samoa) is heard once in a while on MMs around 0400. Any others would be rare catches: either Tahiti or Noumea on 1400 kc.; VQO, 1030; WYUV (now 500 watts, but expected to go to 10 kw) 1120 kc.; any of the Fijians (710 kc. might have the best chance); and the one that's tough even in New Zealand - VL2NI, 1570 (50 watts on Norfolk Island).

These stations are good verifiers. Good listening.



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