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Ballot Results					
Prop. #	Approve	Reject	Prop. #	Approve	Reject
2.1-8	52	6	2.1-11	55	4
2.1-9	52	6	2.1-15	47	12
2.1-10	48	10	2.1-17	54	3
2.1-10-1	59	1	2.1-18	45	14
2.1-11	51	8	2.1-19	53	6
2.1-13	42	7	2.1-16	50	10

Domestic Contest Top Ten					
1. Bruce Reynolds, Mo.	NRC	150 pts.	6. Walt Brevilla, Mo.	NRC	91
2. Jeff Kadet, Md.	BOTH	133	7. Richard Brazier, Calif.	IRCA	85
3. Don Erickson, Calif.	BOTH	126	8. Garry Stoklas, Calif.	IRCA	80
4. Ed Marr, Ill.	IRCA	102	9. John Mevin, N.C.	IRCA	77
5. Larry Isbner, Ind.	BOTH	98	Dave Schmidt, Pa.	NRC	77

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

From The World Radio-FT Handbook Co, Ltd. of Hellerup, Denmark comes a top-notch offer. They will offer the 1965 issue of WRTM for 70% off the normal purchase price to all members of the IRCA. There are 300 copies available at this price so act quickly. Remember, this is the 1965 issue and a new one is now out. You will have to order directly from Denmark and the price will include postage paid. Price should be around \$1.25 so would suggest sending this amount to make sure you will get your copy. If there is a price adjustment, you will hear about it soon. Once again, please specify the 1965 issue and the club discount offer. The WRTM normally sells for \$3.70 from Denmark and \$4.95 in this country. WRTM, Sundvej 6, Hellerup, Denmark.

DX CALENDAR

March 21	WVCF-1460	Windermere, Florida	1kw.	0300-0330 EST	NRC
14	W5GO	Oswego, New York	1kw.	0300-0330 EST	NRC
21	K3EW-1560	Blue Earth, Minn.	1kw.	0300-0330 EST	NRC
21	WFIE-1500	Milford, Conn.	5kw.	time unknown	NRC
23	KOLO-920	Reno, Nevada	5kw.	0355-0430 EST	IRCA-NRC
April 2	KRCB-1560	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1kw.	0100-?? EST	IRCA-PoP
30	KOUR-1220	Independence, Iowa	250w.	0100-?? EST	NRC

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Don't Miss the pink pages in this issue. Any resemblance to this or any other radio club is purely intentional. It is meant strictly as a lampoon on radio club bulletins and not intended to offend anyone. It just shows what happens when idel minds get together such as at Santa Barbara.

I was looking through the Official IRCA Countries List one day, and got to thinking - just what decides what a 'BCB' country is? The latest list (November 13, 1965) has 234 countries in 7 continents. But a couple of them puzzled me, so I wrote to Mike Worst, chairman of the Country List Committee, and asked him my puzzlers. Mike sent me a few notes about the committee and the criteria for country status, so I thought some of the other club members might also be interested in them.

At present there are 5 members on the Country list Committee: Mike Worst, Len Lockwood, Ed Krejny, Larry Godwin, and Sandra Bailey. The committee was created about a year and a half ago, with the job of making up and keeping up to date a list of countries having medium wave stations. The IRCA's list is probably different than any other club's lists, either BCB or SW. Countries aren't listed until they have a BCB station that has either been heard, or has been listed in at least 2 logs. Here are the rules made up by the committee:

1. Only countries with standard broadcast stations within 510 to 1630 kc. will be listed.
 - a. Radio beacon and coast stations are not considered standard broadcast stations since they are not intended for reception by the general public.
2. A separate part of a country whether a territory, state, province, department, or whatever, will receive separate country credit when:
 - a. It is an appreciable distance of not less than 40 miles from the main land mass (within the interpretation of the country list committee).
 - b. It is located in another continent (Turkey and Egypt excepted).
 - c. It is located on an island, as opposed to the main section being located on a continental land mass, outside the 40 mile limit.
 - d. It is separated from the main land mass by the territory of another country (no mileage limit).
3. The islands of an archipelago, island chain, or island group (geographical or governmental) will be considered one country, unless any individual islands are appreciably independent from each other.
 - a. Two island chains under the same government will be considered one country, unless they are separated by more than 100 miles.
4. So called "Pirate stations" located outside the territorial limits of any country will count as being in the country it is closest to.
5. Due to the composition of the individual republics and geographical size of the Soviet Union, the individual republics will be counted as separate countries.
 - a. Despite Yugoslavia being composed of nine republics, it will be counted as one country due to its smallness geographically.
 - b. China (not Formosa), being composed of provinces, will be counted as one country, despite its size.
 1. Tibet, being a puppet state, will be counted separately.

One of my questions had been about the USSR, and is answered above. But where can you draw the line, when it comes to the independence of a republic? Surely many of the Soviet republics aren't too 'separate' from the central government. Canada and China are also large countries, but there aren't separate countries in either. How about the United Kingdom? England, Wales and Scotland are one land mass, with one parliament. Yet each is counted as a country. Like so many things in life, it's hard to draw hard and fast lines as to what is a country. Someone has to choose, and our committee has done a good job. Lets remember that the DX countries are just that! Geographical areas with ECB stations to listen for. Anyone for Tibet or Chad?? kgs

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Hi! I just listened to my CJAT-610 verie. Got a 45 rpm disc, as well as the v/l. The record is a promotion for Trail & CJAT. Other veries = KRAK (CM), WYDE & KSEE. Jerry Wolf - could your PR WRHD be loud WRSJ-1560? It uses the slogan 'R. San Juan.' MM 2/28 was poor, but I got KAPB-1370 DX; who followed them with smooth music at 0415? HJER reported last week, thanks to Randy's hot tip. It's nice to see Domestic Records, and it'll be fun to watch everyone move up. But it'll take quite a few years to catch up to Stan Morss's fine record, hi! Are any DXers racing each other for verie or log totals? Let us in on it so we can cheer you on, or get in on it, too. (I'd hate to race Jeff Kadet! Good going Jeff, but do you ever sleep?). Larry's great Burma verie spurred me into sending a tentative for my reception on 955 kc. Oh, I passed the 700 stations logged mark last weekend. I'd have 100's fewer without IRCA's (ie, your) help. Thanks.

- 590 KGMB-KFXM Honolulu, HA - San Bernardino, CA: KFXM on top at 0410 on 3/6. (KGS)
- 790 CKDM-CKLG Dauphin, MB - Vancouver, BC: 0300 on 3/2. (KGS)
- 920 KOLO Reno, NV: Conducted an ET-OC MM 2/28 at 0332, with no sign of WPTX, Lexington Park, MD. (LBG)
- KLOC Ceres, CA: Conducted ET-OC 2/28 at 0338; still no WPTX. (LBG)
- 940 CJIB Vernon, BC: Had a good signal 2/21 at s/off 0332. Played "O Canada", followed by GSQ. (LBG)
- 950 WIBX Utica, NY: S/on 0455 on 2/28 w/ "America." (BN) (Thanks for MST tip for us PSTers, Bill.)
- 1010 KSLY San Francisco, CA: S/off in March at 2115. (LBG)
- 1050 CKSB St. Boniface, MB: 2225 to 2334 on 3/7 in FF. (KGS & LCM)
- KLUC Las Vegas, NV: Good on loop at 0908 on 3/5. (LCM)
- KOFY San Mateo, CA: March s/off is at 2115. (LBG) Hrd s/off at 2115 on 3/5, thanks to LBG. (LCM)
- ~~1090 KAAZ Little Rock, AR - Just readable 0505-0520 on 3/5. (RL)~~
- KHAI-KING Honolulu, HA - Seattle, WA: KHAI very watery u/KING 0435 on 3/5. (RL)
- 1100 KFAK San Francisco, CA: March s/off is at 2115. (LBG)
- 1140 KGEM Boise, ID: s/on 0700 2/21 (back to old schedule), no anthem. (LBC)
- KSOO Sioux Falls, SD: Was atop the frequency at 0629 on 2/21. (LBC)
- KRAK Sacramento, CA: Conducted ET during the VOA-Poro test 2/21 around 0540, despite my asking the CE not to. (LBC)
- 1220 CJOC Lethbridge, AB: S/on MM 2/28 at 0703. (LBC)
- KAPT Salem, OR: poor at 0935 on 3/5. (LCM)
- WSLN Salem, IN: 0345-0410 on 3/7. (KGS)
- 1270 KCOK Tulare, CA: ET w/TT for ages starting at 0400 on 3/5. (RL)
- KFJZ Fort Worth, TX: Making it through KCOK's blat (???-lcm) 0411-0430 on 3/5. (RL)
- 1300 KOZE Lewiston, ID: S/off MM 2/28 at 0301, with ann. s/off 0800. (LBC)
- 1320 KUDE Occanside, CA : s/off 0306 on 3/5. (RL)
- 1340 KIKO Maimi, AZ : ET w/TT on 3/6 0424-0500. (KGS)
- 1350 KRLC-KCKC Lewiston, ID- San Bernardino, CA: KRLC s/off 0332 w/ NA mx, and w/ KCKC continuing on 3/6. (KGS)
- 1370 KAPB Marksville, LA : Was the only DX test heard 2/28, with a fair signal 0310-0330. There was interference from HJIX, no JOKD. (LBC)
- 1390 WMPO-KCBC Pomeroy, OH-Des Moines, ID : WMPO DX test was weak w/ KCBC & an OC 0307-0330 on 3/7. (KGS)
- 1400 KTUC Tuscon, AZ : Good at 0430 on 3/5. (RL)
- 1410 ???? Unk IDed tester w/mx and TT on 3/7 0527-0535, quite loud and from east. (KGS)
- 1460 WRAD Radford, VA : Hrd end of mx at 0504 on 3/7. (KGS)
- 1480 ???? Unk OC here 0315-0330; TT 0335-0350 on 3.5. (RL)
- 1490 KLOG Kelso, WA - On top 0315-0320 on 3/5. (RL)
- 1520 KYMN Oregon City, OR : S/off by 0300 MM 2/21 and by 0340 on 2/28. Unusual, as previously s/off 0500 on MM's. (LBC)
- 1550 CBE Windsor, ON : Excellent at 0307 MM 2/28, no sign of KGAR DX. (LBC)
- KPIF Tuscon, AZ : 2015 on 3/3. (JDS)
- KKHI San Francisco, CA : S/off 0305 MM 2/28 w/ SSB, RS is cl mx. (LBC)
- WOKJ Jackson, MI : 0705-0722 on 3/5. (JDS)
- 1560 KWGO Chickasha, OK : TT w/250 Watts at 0436 on 3/2. (KGS)
- ???? Unk TT tester very weak 0430-0445 on 3/5. Must be WPHN, maybe. Hrd 250 Watts announced. With WRSJ, Bayamon, PR. (KGS)
- 1580 KDAY Santa Monica, CA : Now s/off's at 2100 daily, in March. (LCM)
- KWIP Merced, CA : S/off 2115 daily in March. (LCM)
- ???? Unk. TT on 3/2 until 0400. BCJ, Chicouti, QU, ???? (KGS)

BN = Bill Nittler; Denver, CO!! KGS = Gray Scrimgeour; La Jolla, CA
 RL = Ron Leonardo; Modesto, CA JDS = Jim Smith; San Diego, CA
 LBG = Larry Godwin; Berkeley, CA LCM = your editor; San Diego, CA

Criticizing editors is like welcoming a rich uncle with a return ticket.
 Don't stretch your luck, since we all give our free time, and are not paid.

Eric Davis, 650 Kenbrook, Vandalia, Ohio

Here I am for my second rpt. DX hasn't been too bad lately but now (2/25) the band is so noisy it sounds like summer. I'm afraid DX season is over for me, anyway. Here's some of my latest DX: (rpts out to underlined) 2/7 KCTX-1510 0212 w/TT, WINU-1510 0215-0228 w/TT, WEAM-1390 0252-0300 s/off, WAIK-1590 0730 s/on-0758; 2/8 WTMA-1250 0506-0514, WRPB-1350 0521-0526, WISE-1310 0514-0517, WJCW (u/WPFB)-910 0626 for one ID; 2/9 KCTA-1030- 0729-0732, KATZ-1600 0737-0740; 2/12 WVOK-690 1754-1802, WESC-660 1730-1744; 2/14 WTOB-1380 0503-0521, WGH-1310 0451-0457, WYZE-1480 0425-0435; 2/12 (Oops!) KTYR-550 u/WKRC DARN! - first N.D. at 2332, KELP-920 2344 w/one ID, again; 2/14 WRXO-1430 0534-0536, WCOJ-1420 0519-0521, WRCD-1430 0527-0529; 2/16 WPNX-1460 0445 s/on to 0448, WEBB-1360 0500 s/on to 0506 u/WSAI, WACL-570 0545-0603, GKDM-730 0529-0538; 2/17 WTKK-1310 1845-1856, WBAY-1360 2036-2106 u/WSAI, again, hi; 2/20 WPON-1460 0433-0440; 2/23 WPLO-590 0511-0517 and KLOE-730 0455. Veries since last rpt: WQAM, WTJH, KOAM, WJUD, WMEK, WSLI, WIST, WBEL, WHKY, WBOC, KTKK, KLCN, WAIK, KATZ, WIRL, WTOB, CKEY, WACL, WVOK, WGUN, & WGH. Total verified now stands at 218 w/32 states / DC. New VJ log just arrived - spotted a few mistakes, too, hi, but still tops. 73.

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

R. Americas is again sending out pictures. This time it's a set of three which have been received by ASWLCer Tom Guglielmi who showed them to us, and IRCAer Ron Schatz who provided a written discription. The first shows Great and Little Swan Islands but no surface detail is really discernable other than dense forest. While discussing this shot, the following statement to Tom from RA staff member P.S. White should be noted "The government has two installations on the island: The FAA and USWB. The government has their installations at the NW corner of the island and RA has its living area on the Southwest corner and its XMTR site at the islands Eastern end". The other two pictures show that large cleared area which is supposedly RA's site. One picture shows all of it in especially fine detail. I had also prevdously seen a picture of it taken from the ground. It contains buildings, two tall towers and a XMSN line leading from buldings to NE tower, plus a power line. There is no way of determing exactly how high these towers are or even that they are the same height. Now, we know there are two towers on Swan. One belongs to beacon SWA 407kc & the other to coast stn WSG 2738kc (both MW freq.). More important, the RA array must consist of FOUR towers! Two of MW BCB and another pair for their 6 MC dipole. THERE IS NO SHORT WAVE ANTENNA ANYWHERE AT THIS ENTIRE SITE. If this really is R. Americas, where is it? (like aboard the aircraft?) These pictures are indeed a revelation.

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

Greetings. My recent DX: 2/1 CHRS-1090 1715 (FF) o/WBAL, WCDL-1440 1730 s/off; 2/5 WPEP-1570 1415 u/WMLD, WPAY-1400 1813; 2/10 CKRB-1460 FF s/off w/GSQ 2304; 2/13 KOA-850 0422, BBC-1214 0508, WCUM-1230 0357⁺, WENY-1230 0405, WCOL-1230 0400, CBC RELAY-1230 0510, WTON-1240 0403; 2/14 WEAV-960 1930; 2/15 ???? piano mx u/WCKY at 2240. Who???; 2/17 WEEE-1300 1725 s/off, WLOB-1310 1714, WTLB-1310 1729; 2/19 WJRZ-970 0214, CBZ-970 0214⁺, CBV-980 0007; 2/21 CKBC-1360 0529 s/on, ZEM2-1340 0445, WILS-1320 0405, WGH-1310 0521, WNDR-1260 0102; 2/22 YVOZ-1200 2300, WPOR-1490 1827; 2/24 WVIP-1310 1730 s/off, WNHC-1340 1716; 2/25 WMOU-1230 2200 (#11 logged on 1230), WBZ-1360 1727; 2/27 CBY-990 0206, WHOO-990 0207⁺ w/rr mx; 2/26 WONE-980 2142, WRC-980 2140; excuse if I repeated myself. Veries: CKEC-??? they sent a sheet of prices for a program & commercial!!! Who knows where Holly Springs, Mass. is?? Ed Krjny...great job as DXWW editor. THANKS!! All old time IRCAers...could you introduce yourselves for the benefit of the newer members?? 73.

Paul Zec, P.O. Box 19, Somerville, Mass. 02145

Howdy. DX: 2/22 WVTR-1250 1726 s/off o/WKBR, WIBX-950 1740, CFOR-1570 2000 o/CKLM, WOKO-1460 2105. 2/24 WVIP-1310 1718 o/WORC. 2/25 WBEC-1420 2128. 2/26 CKSM-1220 1855 o/WGAR, CHGB-1310 1900-1913, CKTS-900 1938. 2/28 CKCY-920 2055, WGAN-560 2200. 3/1 CHML-900 2052, WLAN-1390 2100. 3/2 CKGM-980 1803 o/WTRY. New veries: WCOP, WLEX, WCCM (along with a free Bible course which the CE hoped I would take advantage of, hi), WRYT, and WFBL. One note: if anyone wants to get WCOP-1150 verified be sure to send them a pp. Rpt out to WEEE-1300. Do they verify? Totals now up to 179/71 stns. 25/21 states, and 5/2 countries. What is the power of CMQ-640? 'til next time.....73.

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

Well, hello again from the second largest city in the second largest state. Biggest news around here is that WYSL-1400 has just switched from conservative middle-of-the-road "good music" programming, to rr mx. Sounds like a vast improvement to me, and it just might give KB-1520 a run for their money. Speaking of rock. I'd like to thank the following Calif. IRCA mbrs. for their tapes of Calif. rr stns: Bill Lippes, Marty Levy, Wayne Coombs Jr.. I would still like to receive tapes from someone in metro L.A. I'll supply tape and pay postage if necessary! I would like to express my complete agreement with Fred Precht1 in the 1/29 DXF. Veries have little significance, and they certainly aren't generally worth the time, expense, and effort necessary to obtain them. I believe that if IRCA dues were set at \$6 (first class), we'd lose a large proportion of our membership. I see no good reason why each individual member should not be permitted to decide whether they prefer first or third class. Verie in from KENO-1460. I still think that IRCA is in great need of a comprehensive membership list, and I would also like to see patterns occasionally published in DXM. Buffalo in '70!

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

Another week of excellent DX has passed. 2/20 WBRI-1500 1753-1817 s/off. The rest of these loggings were taken on MM 2/21: WDAK-540 0030, KNOE-540 0105-0110 s/off, CMHB-780 0158, XEABC-760 0229 w/ID as "Radio ABC". HTHJ-600 0237 w/ID as "Radio Libertad" for BCB country #11, KMMN-950 0400-0403 s/off, WKMP-1470 0432 test w/mx u/WLBD. Veries this week: WGOE, WILS, R. Belize (verie #300 & country #8 verified), & WBRI. Totals are 475/301. States 41/41. Prov. 7/7. Countries are 11/8. Guess that's it. CU next week.

Gus Abato, 39 Nutman Place, West Orange, New Jersey 07052 / 73.

Wow, what a MM! It's mornings like this that makes one really appreciate the fine hobby of DXing. The following were hrd from my shack here in N.J. on the morning of Feb. 28, 1966 - a Monday of course: KOB0140-0154 (not new but needed information), KDON 0253-0300, WDDT-Miss., testing w/mx 0156-0159, WFLA 0200; KTOK 0217-0232 (need Okl. verified), KFBK 0314-0331 (it's about time) - good signal, KLLF 0240 (under power of WWO), XELIZ 0245 (Mex. city #10), KENO 0337-0345 (Nev. #1 testing as per IRCA f/c list), WNEL 0350, and XEQK 0402. Pretty impressive list, right? Nevada was state #41 received, and if KOB, KTOK, & KENO verity, that would give me a nice even 40 states verified. I have recently received my Frequency check list. Is this CHOIX bit on the level, Steve? (Nope-SRR) Now, what a schedule to maintain! Or is it just a "Hoax"? I would like to inform all of you who are waiting for a verie from KSL that they do verify - it just takes time so be patient. (about 6 months for me). Also, for anyone who is hearing mysterious SS stns at 1280, 1380, or 1480kcs that the three NYC stns at those freq. broadcast in SS most of the time. Recent veries here are: v/q R. Belize (country #8) and KOA (state #37). v/1 from CKKY, KRKL, & WISM. It would be impossible for me to get to Milwaukee this August although I would very much like to be there. My totals now are 740/188 stns, 41/37 states, 7/4 prov., and 15/8 countries. 73.

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

I missed rptg to last weeks monitor because I was in Fayetteville, Ark. for a week. DXing there was only fair I got 71 new stns from there and 25 from Lambert Municipal Airport in St. Louis. My best from the trip were 1330-KOVE, Lander, Wyo. (state #42) and 900-KMCO-Conroe, Tex. I got from Missouri-21, Ark.-16, Ill.-15, Tex.-10, Kan.-7, Okla.-6, Ia.-6, Mex.-3, La.-3, Colo.-2, Minn., Wisc., Tenn., Neb., Wyo., and Miss. one each. I used a GE Model #1206 solid state receiver. My totals now are 857/545 stns, 42/39 states, 8/7 prov., and 18/11 countries. I have been DXing for 3 years. All my home DXing had been done on a Hallicrafters S-38E until this past Oct. when I bought a Hallicrafters S-85 rx. My totals in Oct were 546/223. New veries are only WISM-1480 and R. Belize-834, (country #11 verified). I hope that there are a few more good DX weeks left before the season ends. Have to close and leave for school now.

Stan Morss, R-3, Bradford, Massachusetts

New DX: Feb 21 WIKI Chester, Va. on HP 0125, YNL-1115 to 0100 s/off Nicaragua. 2/22 Las Voz de las Americas-795 a Guatemalan - so evidently TGO here from 1140, 2/23 EAJ29-953 Radio Intercontinental 1745 and on for a letter and taped rpt. 2/24 WELV-1370 Ky. to 1730 s/off through WSAY with some WDEA but no semi-local WPEA - was looking for WBTN. 2/28 KSW5-1020 Roswell, N.M. to 0200 fair signal despite KGRS & 07 TT f/KDKA. 3/1 Agadir-935 taped & letter sent 1800-1830 - a try for Morocco #4. After noting the many queries "Does XXX verify?" from many members I'm prompted to (con't next page)

(S. Morss's rpt con't)- make the same comment I did recently in NRC bulletin - all stations verify - but not all the time, or to everybody. Some years back CMCG Radio Codazos, Havana was a tough nut - I wrote about 25 letters over about 5 years and finally got a nice letter in reply; John Callarman had a Cuban friend go to the station for his- and as far as I know nobody else was persistent enough to get them. Many stns have taken several years and 8 or 10 rpts, but if you are polite, persistent, and persevere you'll get your veries. Incidentally I figure that CMCG probably cost 7 or 8 dollars to verify, but as a DX'er I think it was worth it - my non DXer friends think I'm crazy.

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

Hi again. DX here has been very good lately as many new catches have been added. 2/24 WTRP-620 0501, WTCR-1420 0530, WSAY-1370 0600, WCIN-1480 0620, WLOU-1350 0621, WTTG-1550 0626, KCLU-1590 0630, WPGC-1580 0708; 2/28 WJBO-1150 0105, KFYZ-550 0109, KFDA-1440 0135, KIMS-1480 0136, KJR-950 0221, WNAB-1450 0230, KWIZ-1480 0232, CKTR-1150 0305 test, WBVP-1230 0310 test, KAPB-1370 0321 test, WPTX-920 0337 test, WHUN-1150 0440. Rpts will go out to KFDA, KIMS, WBVP, KAPB, & WPTX. I hrd WPTX asking for phone calls so I called them up. Recent veries: v/l WAMO, WDXL, WBAX, WBAX; v/c KFMB (IRCA card) and KXLY. CALIFORNIA MEMBERS: Once again I hrd a s/off at 0302 on 1480. A religious song was played, then the s/off ann. were given. Said they would return to the air at 0500 (their time) and that the studios were located in downtown _____ . Sounded like KYOS, is it?? On 2/28 I also hrd a stn on 1150 conducting an equipment test ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ with an ID at 0409. Sounded like KVIL; does anyone know if they conducted a test at this time. Any and all help very much appreciated. Will it do any good to arrange a DX special or test in the summer months? It might be able to be arranged, but will it do any good. Or are the winter months the only time you should try to arrange a test? Would appreciate it if someone could answer these questions. Thank you. That about does it. 73 and good DXing.

Doris Lautieri, 57 Overhill Drive, West Warwick, R.I. 02893

After a long leave of absence. What with having to stay at home because of having influenza and early this morning I was saying a little prayer for the IRCA club newspaper to arrive at 1100 hear something came through the letter box, so I got out of bed right away found it was the IRCA paper. The IRCA made my day for me. DXing a little, very little. WYDE-850 Birmingham, Ala. on a f/c and WPPA-1360 Potterville, Pa. R. Budapest sent me a record and a color book. For the last two days or more I have been debating whether to get a Stereo Radio Gram with twin speakers and twin amplifiers giving 8 watts out put 7 valve printed circuit with long, medium and WHF controls for both amplifiers, separate Stereo balancing control and etc. Well gang can anyone give me their opinion of this? The only thing is I would have to buy a disc. I was wondering what to say to the members, not doing so badly am I? 73, Good DXing everyone.

Tom Layde, 4968 N. Idlewild Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

Hi! I managed to scrape up enough funds to renew my membership. Since I knew practically nothing about DX when I joined, I would like to publically thank those who helped me get started. Special recognition should go to: Jim Foley, Ray Hartman, ex-IRCA'er Jim Petersen, and Mike Shannon. I also want to thank Ross Hansch for the recent phone call; I enjoyed it. DX: 2/19 WNOP-740 1815 s/off; 2/21 WDXL-1490 0338 testing with TT, KFBK-1530 0345, KBOX-1480 0358, WYZE-1480 0402 s/on; 2/28 KDON and possibly KENO on 1460 0251, KAPB-1370 0309 (NRC test); 3/4 WAXX-1150 1730. Gifts from the mailman: v/q KFUD, KGES, CFCO, KFBK, and KGHL. v/l WOSH, WDXL, KBOX. Veries now at 211; with 373 hrd. I've got a surplus of WPE cards on hand; so I'll swap with anyone. Until next time, 73 and Good DX!

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

Here I am again, your friendly ed. After being editor of this section for 2 months, I can safely and honestly say that I receive more ECDXF rpts on Thursday, than any other day, hi! Mike Hunter: I like the idea of getting IRCA decals, hold two for me. I've already (3/8) received 4 rpts for the 2nd anniversary issue, so it should prove to be a really big issue. Not much DXing done lately, in fact only one new stn has been hrd in the last week. 3/6 WCNT-1210 1858-1915 s/off. Veries: v/q WPOP (10 mo.), WIRL (11 months); v/l CKEY (13 mo.) and WPPA. And another special next week. I will introduce myself (its about time after being ed. for 2 mo.) to the club, for all of the new members - I bet you can hardly wait, hi. 73, Great DXing & MILWAUKEE in '66.

If you're confused as to who is the real "DXW" editor, well so am I, hi. I am replacing Howie Modell as temporary editor until the Board chooses a permanent editor, who may or may not turn out to be me. Please bear with us meanwhile, and send all your "DXW" rpts to the above address until further notice, tnx. S H. Modell forwarded most of the following:

- 548^V RUSSIA (Asiatic), Vladivostok, returned my tape by registered mail (fm Moscow), but no message or QSL card was enclosed. (fm Larry Godwin/P.O.Box 1048/Berkeley, Calif. 94701)
- 600 DZAX PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID at 0330 2/10. Radio Philippines Net. 500 watts. (fm Neal Lyons, stationed at Clark Air Base in the Philippines)
- HJHJ COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, dominated the frequency here on 2/21 fm 0227-0235. Reported. (from our former "DXW" editor, Ed Krejny/6538 Belmeadow Drive/Middleburg Hts, Ohio)
- 620 DZAQ PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID at 0300 2/10: "This is ABS, largest Philippine net. DZAQ, Manila". 50 kw, EE & Tagalog (Lyons)
- 625 TIRICA COSTA RICA, San José, was hrd on 2/26 at 1955 w/mr. Single tone at 1957 was followed by "La Voz de la Victor ID. (fm Richard Cooper/13 Winthrop Road/Wayland, Mass.)
- 640 TGV GUATEMALA, Guatemala, s/on 0654 w/NA sung by children 2/21, tho CMQ dominated. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- CMQ CUBA, Habana, checks in now and then at 2200. (fm Ralph Vatalaro, Jr./97 REAR Franklin St./Somerville, Mass. 02145)
- 650 DZRH PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID at 0900 2/10. Manila B.C. 10 kw, EE & Tagalog. (Lyons, Philippines)
- 675 YND NICARAGUA, Managua, "Unión Radio" was hrd on 2/27 at 0015 with strong signals & frequent ID's. (Cooper, Mass)
- 680 DZAS PHILIPPINES, Manila, 10 kw, good signal daily. (Lyons, Phil's)
- 683 YUGOSLAVIA, Beograd I, has started using their new 400-kw XR on this frequency. (World Radio Bulletin)
- 700 DXLY PHILIPPINES, Davao City, 5 kw, Manila Times Publishing Co. Good music format. (Lyons, Philippines)
- ?TP? UNID/TP, hrd poorly 0905 onwards on 2/18; not // 655, 760, 835, or 1040 at 0905. (from William J. F. Wilson/Box 1467/Duncan, B.C., Canada)
- 720 CMGN CUBA, Colón, "Radio Rebelde". This is everybody's Cuban on this frequency. Note call. (From your "DXW" editor)
- 730 XEX MEXICO, México, D.F., is the SS heard here u/CIAC. (Vatalaro)
- 740 DZBH PHILIPPINES, Quezon City, EE ID at 0030 2/9. No info in WRTM or WIG. Hrd daily (Lyons, Philps) New station (Ed.)
- 760 DZMB PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID 0030 2/10: "The Voice of Manila" Manila B.C., 1 kw. (Lyons, Philippines)
- ?TP? UNID/TP, two Orientals were hrd here w/fair signals at 1020 to well past sunrise; probably KGU & China. (Wilson, B.C.)
- CMCD CUBA, Habana, competes w/WJR here. (Vatalaro, Mass.) Finally ID'ed this station after hearing it for years, tnx to FBIS log. Hrd 2/28 AM, sometimes under Dakar. (fm Al Lewis/825 Prescott Street/Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580)
- 764 SÉNÉGAL, Dakar, hrd TP BC of ER fm somewhere. 1'st hrd at 0145. At last check, 0345, still loud & clear. (Lewis)
- 773 SPAIN, San Sebastián (known to the local residents as "Guipuzcoa") Rpt sent to RNE-773 via Madrid was forwarded to Valencia by RNE-Madrid, according to card fm Madrid (sent 11/29/65, 26 days after Valencia left 773, funny they did not know about it in Madrid). Valencia subsequently sent note to say rpt forwarded to San Sebastián. So eventually

I hope to get a QSL. Nice of them to forward my rpts as they have. (fm the model of patience, Jack Keene/4902 Eppes St./Houston, Texas 77021) Stay tuned for further news of the wandering verie, hi. (Ed.)

- 780 DZAB PHILIPPINES, Angeles Pampanga, EE ID at 2105 2/12: "Radio Sta DZAB", 1 kw. (Lyons, Philippines)
- 782^v GERMANY, EAST, Burg, verified my December rpt with the usual card. East German no. 2 here. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 795 TGO GUATEMALA, Guatemala, now here and loud fm 300 kHz. (Ed.) 3/3 0000 "TGO, La Voz de las Américas" ID. S-9+25 signal next to local KTHH-790. (Keene, Houston) Was logged here fm 0035 to 0056:30 s/off on 2/21. Fabulous S-8 signal. Still only 5 kw per their s/off announcement. Tape rpt sent. (by Krejny, Cleveland)
- 800 DZPI PHILIPPINES, Manila, "Radio Philippines" EE ID hrd 0830 2/11. 1 kw. (Lyons, Philippines)
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- PJB PONAIRE, N.A., is always on CWLW'S back at 2100 on. (Valataro)
- 820 2GL AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes, N.S.W., was surely the station w/ABC news at 0419 M 2/21. First time I've heard this one in a while. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- ?TP? UNID/TP? was hrd here poor at 1014 on 2/18 and sounded // 655. Has Pyongyang been hrd on this frequency? (Wilson, B.C.)
- HJED COLOMBIA, Cali, "La Voz del Río Cauca" was the strongest hrd from Berkeley M 2/28 at 0431, w/ID's in EE and SS. I'm 90% sure the address for rpts given was Apartado Postal 1941 (That's the right one, Larry - Ed.); the announcer said HJED is Colombia's most powerful (50 kw) and modern radio station. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- ?SS? UNID/SS, very strong, hrd here 2/27 at 1933 o/WTAA. ID mentioned "La Voz de" and "Internacional". HJED? (Cooper, Mass.) Most likely, Dick, but YVSH also fits the description. (Ed.)
- 830 DZQL PHILIPPINES, Manila, "CBM, Manila" EE ID 1630 2/10. 5 kw, Angono, R. Z12, Chronicle Broadcasting Net. (Lyons, Phil's)
- CHCA CUBA, Habana, in EE u/WCCO 2145-2220 w/QRM from Belize. What is power of this one? (from MISS Jan Stetson/3081 Brown Rd. Albion, N.Y.) Note correct call, Jan; power is probably over 10 kw. (Ed.)
- 834 BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize, was exceptionally strong 0700-0715 M 2/21 with very little QRM from R. Peking on 835. (Godwin) Concert time, BBC news, and Belize Panorama, S4-5, 75% readable. "From the (modern or emerging?) nation of British Honduras." (Miss Stetson, N.Y.) "From the emerging nation of Belize in Central America". (Ed.) Radio Belize was hrd here 2/27 at 1913 w/SS. ID'ed with "Ésta es Radio Belice, la Voz ..." (Cooper, Mass.) "... de la nación emergente de Centroamérica" (Ed.)
- 840 CC84 CHILE, Talcahuano, is apparently the new call of CC82, ex-820, which recently switched frequencies, per letter from the station. Slogan is "Radio Almirante Latorre". (Godwin, Cal)
- JOQK JAPAN, Niigata, was poor o/u possibly 4RK at 0815 on 2/18.
- HJBI COLOMBIA, Santa Marta, was AM SM 2/20, noted with only weak signals at 0225. (Godwin, Berkeley) Bill Wilson, this is your mystery here of 2/20 (Ed.)
- 854 OAX4A PERÚ, Lima, had a good signal at 1016 2/22, ID'ing as "Radio Nacional" (Godwin, Berkeley, Cal.)
- 860 DZST PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID, "Voice of the Catholic Philippines" at 0800 2/10. (Lyons, Philippines)

- 870 KAIM HAWAII, Honolulu, had EE s/on w/SSB o/JOLE at 0930 on 2/18, then went into the Philippino Hour in Tagalog. Fair signals. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 880 OAX4. PERÚ, Lima, "Radio Unión", gave an ID by a man and woman at 0604 on 2/21. It was so strong I thought it was TGJ! The station featured guitar music. I sent a taped report, as no verie resulted from last summer's reception. (Godwin)
- 890 DZXX PHILIPPINES, Quezon City, 1 kw, EE ID at 0945 2/9: "This is R.B.S., Republic Broadcasting System, your station is DZXX broadcasting from Quezon City" (Lyons, Philippines)
- 900 XEW MEXICO, México, D.F., hrd on 2/20 at 2345 w/CHIL. Report sent. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
- 910 4QO AUSTRALIA, Eidsvold, Qnsld, is new ABC station here w/5 kw. Sked 1500-0905. (World Radio Bulletin)
- 920 PHILIPPINES, Malolos, VOA, EE VOA ID 1230 2/10. 50 kw (Lyons)
- 926 BECHUANALAND, Francistown, BBC Central African Relay Station, moved to this frequency, and is presently scheduled as follows: 2300-0230, 0515-0645, and 1045 (Sat. 1115)-1515. (World Radio Bulletin) ... has moved to this frequency per SW announcement. S/on is still 0400, and DX'ers might have a chance at this one as spring approaches. (from C. N. Stanbury/Box 218/Crystal Beach, Ont.)
- 950^v BURMA, Rangoon, sent a QSL card to verify my tentative rpt of 10/11/65. The v/s is not legible, but he wrote, "The recording sent by you was carried by the BBS (Burma Br'ing Service)." It was postmarked 11/19/65 and arrived 2/21! This verie makes the season worthwhile. (Godwin, Berkeley)
The v/s of Larry's QSL signed his name in Burmese script, which is "not legible" to most of us, I guess. (Ed.)
- 960 DZXL PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID at 2100 2/16, 50 kw. See DZQL-830. (Lyons, Philippines)
- ?VOA? UNID/VOA, the infamous VOA station here was hrd on 2/20 fm 0200-0230. The signal was strong, and there was no mention of ZFBI. The station s/off at 0230 announcing as "This is the VOA station (make that "XR" - Ed.) at Greenville, N.C., signing off." According to VOA's latest frequency sked (11/7/65 to 3/5/66), there are at least three frequencies in SW bands used by Greenville that s/off at that time. As far as I can see, the signal must be a freak SW harmonic or something like that. I will have to admit, however, that the pattern of fading did make it sound like a BCB signal, but if the frequency is being used, what would cubans be doing listening to the Breakfast Show in EE at 0200? (Cooper, Mass.) In the NRC bulletin of 3/5, Gordon Nelson of Massachusetts reports DF on this station "is dead center on Bermuda", indicating that island or the Eastern Caribbean. Several months ago, your editor rpted a heavily-fading VOA on 965 kHz, DF'ing in the general direction of Greenland, but not ruling out Greenville. Still another DX'er rpts VOA and ZFBI hrd separately. (Ed.)
- 975 HCAW2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, was noted here on 2/21 with a fine signal, but with deep fades. Mentioned "carnaval". (Krejny)
- 1000 DZMM PHILIPPINES, Manila, s/off 1300 2/10, 0500-2400 LT. Listed for 1340 kHz but here. 10 kw, ABS. See DZAQ-620 (Lyons)
- XEOY MEXICO, México, "Radio Mil", was good at 0750 on 2/18 with 4-note IS and "Radio Mil" ID. (Wilson, B.C.) ... with Mexican rock 'n' roll, WCFL nowhere to be hrd, 2100-2230. (Miss Stetson, N.Y.) Let me note here that station YNY-

- 1000 in Managua, Nicaragua, also carries the "Radio Mil" slogan and the 4-note car-horn IS, so be sure to double-check location when reporting XEOY. (Ed.)
- 1010 XE.. MÉXICO, unid, noted fair-poor here, o/u CFRB at 0730 on 2/18; the ID, "Radio", was too fast to make out. (Wilson, B.C.) Several possibilities, most likely XEHL. (Ed.)
- 1015 YSC EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, is once again regular here eves w/HJAI gone. Familiar merengue marimba IS. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1025 TIAC COSTA RICA, San José, s/off with fairly strong signals at 2305 2/23. Slogan is "Radio Fides". (Godwin, Berkeley)
- HJER COLOMBIA, Cali, ex-1020, has a fine signal every night from 2305 to 0100 s/off. Hrd w/frequent ID's as "Radio Pacifico de Cali" and mention of RCN affiliation, thanks to tip fm Randy Seaver. Announced s/off M-F is 0100. (Godwin, Cal.)
- 1028 ?SS? UNID/SS, a weak SS was hrd here 2/23 at 0612. (Godwin) 01' RPS is helpless w/out his RX, hi. (Ed.)
- 1030 SOLOMON ISLANDS, S.I.B.S., present sked is: M-F at 0225-0630, Sat. at 0255-0630, and Sun. at 0325-0620. (World R. Bltn)
- DZFE PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID & MX at 1130 2/9. "Manila's fine music station". 1 kw. (Lyons, Philippines)
- 1042 ?SS? UNID/SS, noted here, perhaps HCCW1, per Randy Seaver, but at 0105 2/27 the ID seemed to begin with "Onda". (Godwin, Cal)
- 1070 DZWS PHILIPPINES, Manila, 10 kw, EE ID hrd 0815 2/11, R&R. One of the first R&R stations I've hrd since I left USA. Most stations have good music format and play some popular. Still no comparison to US R&R. (Lyons, Philippines)
- 1080 YVQJ VENEZUELA, Barcelona, u/WTIC at SSS most w/kdays. (Vatalaro)
- 1097 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Bratislava, was logged with a woman giving news at 0005-0007 on 2/28. Fair to good signal. (Krejny)
- 1100 DZMT PHILIPPINES, Manila, EE ID 0900 2/14. Associated B.C. "DZMT, DZMT, first with the news, the finest in music." 10 kw. (L)
- 1103 ?SS? UNID/SS, noted here 2/28 fm 0035-0100. Weak signal, but seemed to ID as "Con todos Radio (Milan?)". HJCN has used this frequency before, but this slogan doesn't match. (Krejny) HOR58, "Radio Mil Cien", in Panamá also rptd here some time back (Ed.)
- 1106 ?TA? UNID/TA, probably München, was noted weakly on 2/28 at 0035. (Krejny, Cleveland, O)
- 1112 ?SS? UNID/SS was noted here 2/21 at 0521. Any ideas? (Godwin, Cal)
- 1120.5 ... CHINA, "Radio Peking", seems to be drifting above 1120 now, and is separable from KMOX. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- 1130 DZHP PHILIPPINES, Manila, 10 kw. EE ID 0900 2/8: "Radio Mindanao" (rptd by P3C Neal T. Lyons stationed in the Philippines)
- 1135 HJAC COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, "Emisora Rionar" blasted thru KRAK-1140 at 2322 on 2/22, with "carnaval" b'cast. (Godwin, Cal)
- 1140 HJTR COLOMBIA, Girardot, was undoubtedly the one giving a Todelar commercial at 0503 MM 2/21, while I was listening for VOA -Poró. HJTR is the only affiliate of that network listed on the frequency, but not enough for a rpt. No sign of VOA during its test, incidently. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- PHILIPPINES, Poró, VOA, EE ID at 0800 2/17 w/b'cast to Cambodia. (Lyons, Philippines)
- 1145 ?SS? UNID/SS, hrd weakly 2/21 from 0615-0620. Any ideas? (Godwin) YST, "Radio El Mundo", is probably it, Larry. (Ed.)
- 1160 DZNY PHILIPPINES, Manila, 1 kw. EE ID 0845 2/11. Monsebrat B. System. (Lyons, Philippines) / (Godwin)
- YVSD VENEZUELA, Valera, "Radio Turismo", had a good signal, even thru KSL's OC, on MM 2/21 0429-0553. I sent a taped rpt.

- 1160 ?SS? UNID/SS, the mystery SS rptd previously by KGS and me was again hrd MII 2/28 0633-0640 with strange Indian-sounding music. (Godwin, Berkeley, Calif.)
- SWAN Island, "Radio Americas", very badly stopped from coming in w/local WCOP, but once in a while at SSS. (Vatalaro)
- 1169 YUGOSLAVIA, Koper, "Radio Koper", has returned here and now uses 20 kw. (World Radio Bulletins supplement)
- 1170 KOHO HAWAII, Honolulu. I have a tentative rpt out to this kw'er after reception on 2/28 fm 0130-0310. Only the K and O were heard, but I think KVOO was off the air. The time given was 4 hours behind NY time. Programming was soft music. QRM from jammer-1160 and WHAII-1180 was terrible. If reply was favorable, it will be my first Hawaiian. (Lewis, N.Y.) Al, KOHO is in Japanese at the time you report. Probably hrd 2 seasons ago in Miami, but extremely faint. At least three WC stations are also on the air at that time. (Ed.)
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- 1178 RYUKYU ISLANDS, Okinawa, VOA, was almost like a local at 0907 on 2/18, but gone by 0941. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1180 HJGK COLOMBIA, Bucaramanga, "Radio Santander", ID'ed beautifully MII 2/21 at 0557, but already verified from Colorado, so no report. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- 1190 DZRM PHILIPPINES, Manila, 5 kw. EE ID 0900 2/8: "This is PBS, Philippine Broadcasting Service. PBS, broadcasting on DZFM 710, 103.5 mc FM; DUH2 on SW 6170 kc, 93.3 mc FM; 98.8 mc FM; DZEQ in Banguio, 1510 kc; DYIR, Cebu, 1410 kc and DZPR, Davao, 1350 kc" (Lyons, Philippines)
- 1210 HJTF COLOMBIA, Pereira, ID'ed as "La Voz Amiga" at 0503 MII 2/28 thru WCAU'S OC. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- 1214 ENGLAND, BBC, seems stupid, but a definite ID was hrd at 0508 on 2/13, for 10 seconds, then poof. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- 1220 HJKR COLOMBIA, Bogotá, ID'ed as "Radio Juventud", CORAL en Bogotá" at 0520 MII 2/21. I sent a taped rpt. There was an unID SS behind it, too. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- XEB MEXICO, México, D.F., hrd at 0100 last SM 2/13. (Vatalaro)
- 1235 ZBI1 BERMUDA, Hamilton, hrd w/NZ Calling pgm, which almost made me fall out of bed while DX'ing. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- 1305 HJAK COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, "La Voz de la Patria", hrd here on 1/9 by 3 contributors to Medium-Wave News.
- 1315 " "" logged on 2/20 from 2349-0000. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 1340 ZBI2 BERMUDA, Hamilton, hrd at 0445 on 2/21 with a good signal till somebody signed on at 0455. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
- 1358 ALBANIA, Tirane, was in very well on 2/15 from 2234-5. I wonder just what their power is? Surely not the 1 kw listed! (Krejny, Cleveland) I think the Copenhagen Agreement allows them up to 50 kw, but treaties are treaties (EX)
- 1370 HJLX COLOMBIA, Bogotá, "Radio Mundial", ID'ed at 0323 thru KAPB's DX pgm MII 2/28 with a good signal. The format is uninterrupted instrumental music w/ID's every 15-30 minutes. Report sent. (Godwin, Berkeley, Calif.)
- 1375 ???? UNID, heard here on 2/27 at 2030 in either FF or SS with a dramatic presentation. Signed off at 2040 with an anthem. Too late for St. Pierre? (Cooper, Mass.) Not necessarily.
- 1443 THMC^V COSTA RICA, Golfito, sent a very friendly letter to verify my ER report of 2/7. Sr. Hugo Espinoza Carranza, Gerente, specified this frequency, and the call is correct per printed envelope. (Godwin, Berkeley)

- 1475 AUSTRIA, Wien, 2/14 S9+10 0053-0104. Tape rpt Sent. (Keene)
Was in with a poor signal, although with a lot of carrier,
on 2/21 from 0020-0030. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 1520 PHILIPPINES, Clark Air Base, AFRTS, 1 kw. Hrd daily, popular
& good & rcr, sports, etc. (Lyons, Philippines)
- TGDX GUATEMALA, Guatemala, "Radio Centroamericana", is sure to be
the station s/on with the HA of this country IM 2/28 at
0455. Signals were strong, but I didn't stick with it as
unneded. (Godwin, Berkeley)
- 1525 ALBANIA, new "R. Peking" relay hrd on this frequency signing
on at 1100 in Russian. (World Radio Bulletin) This item
is probably inaccurate. (Ed.)
- 1545 XERT MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, Coah., S9+25 spurious radiation noted
0030 2/17. (Keene, Houston)
- 1575 TI?? COSTA RICA, San Ramón, s/on 0600 IM 2/21. I hrd no call men-
tioned, but a slogan that sounded like "Radio Domingas"
and the location announced as San Ramón. Looks like "R.
Lyra" in Alajuela, listed in FBIS, no longer exists. In-
cidentally, Alajuela and San Ramón are located very near
each other. (Godwin, Berkeley) No sign of "Radio Columbia,
Canal Seis" in Pinares here, Larry? (Ed.)
- 1600 DZCH PHILIPPINES, Manila, hrd 0820 2/9: "Voice of the Christian
Brotherhood", 10 kw. (Lyons, Philippines)
- 1049 TI?? COSTA RICA, part of the "Radio Monumental" chain of repeaters,
verified with a friendly letter my ER report of the 14th.
Actually, there are 2 repeaters on 1050 kHz, in Puntarenas
and near Liberia, so I don't know which one I heard sli-
ghtly off frequency. Sr. Carlos Pena Montero, Adminis-
trador, sent a map of CR that shows KR sites of all repea-
ters. Address for reports is Apartado 800, San José.
(Out of place from Larry Godwin, sorry)
- Last-minute info from World Radio Bulletin:
710 SOUTH AFRICA, Johannesburg, "Radio Suid Afrika", now on this
frequency from 719 kHz.

By country:

GERMANY, WEST. "Norddeutscher Rundfunk" has inaugurated a new 300
-kw transmitter on 2/9. No frequency given.

GREAT BRITAIN. An Association representing 86 Broadcasting companies
in England is going to present to the British Postmaster General
a complete plan to erect 285 broadcasting stations (private
and commercial) throughout Great Britain. The stations in ques-
tion are only to cover relatively small areas.

INTERNATIONAL WATERS. "Radio Syd", which is normally located in
Int. waters outside Halmö, Sweden, has been forced to remove its
transmitting vessel "Cheetah II" due to ice in Öresund. Plans
were made to anchor up the ship in a Norwegian fjord, but it seem-
like Radio Caroline South (whose pirate ship grounded during the
winter storm) has accepted an offer from Radio Syd to borrow Che-
etah II until their own vessel is again seaworthy.

NIGERIA. The IBC plans to erect a 500-kw transmitter in Enugu for
broadcasts on 953 kHz. Also reports of a new super transmitter
to be testing from Enugu on 620 kHz, asking for reports.

All the above from the World Radio Bulletin of Denmark.

Foreign Contest Standings

Manager: Ed Krejny; 6538 Belmeadow Drive; Middleburg Hts., Ohio 44130

Rank	Name	Points	Stations	Countries
1.	Gray Scrimgeour	82	13	9
2.	Larry Godwin	68	13	13
3.	Ed Krejny	38	10	8
4.	Hank Holbrook	27	6	5
5.	Richard Cooper	23	10	9
6.	Bill Hittler	17	4	4
7.	Garry Stoklas	15	3	3
8.	Lawson Allen	10	4	4
9.	Bill Woodfield	8	3	3
10.	Bill Wilson	5	1	1
11.	Ronnie Coleman	(3)	(1)	(1)
12.	Bill Lipis	(3)	(1)	(1)

Larry Godwin adds: 4TO, HOS21, Burma-955, and YNY.

Ed Krejny adds: West Germany-548, Brno-953, 4VW, and East Germany-782.

Garry Stoklas adds: KNVI, China-1040, and KICY.

Bill Woodfield adds: CMCA-830, Wales-881.

Bill Lipis adds: KIMO.

Other 7 entrants add: none.

Next deadline for entries in Middleburg Hts: 28 March 1966.

DXWV Tip of the Week

1540 ZNS BAHAMIAS, Nassau, "The Voice of the Bahamas". This friendly, readily-verifying, EE-language station operates 18 hours a day through a 10-kw ND transmitter on the middle of New Providence Island, only 180 miles from Miami, where it is the loudest semi-local on the dial. Further away, and over most of the South, ZNS (that's zed-en-ess, Yanks) dominates 1540 kHz during evening hours. Over the rest of North America, full-time domestic stations interfere, such as KCUL, KXEL, and WPTR. If you live in one of these more-distant areas, your best bet for ZNS is at their 0555 weekday s/on; listen for their sportscast-like Bahamian March rather than GSQ, which they play at 0010 s/off. During the hurricane season, listen for ZNS's special AN show whenever a hurricane threatens the Bahamas.

Because I want to get the stencils in the mail on time, I won't risk doing a page-8 for now, so I'm holding up corrections to my Cuban list and a complete list of French stations as detailed in the ORTF bulletin, "Paris vous parle".

Say, do you guys (and gals) wanna see a better DXWV? Then please do the following when you report in: 1) Type or print your items on standard-sized typing or notebook paper, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only. 2) If you type, be sure to double-space between items, and leave plenty of room if you hand-print. 3) List your items exactly as they appear in DXWV; and always be sure to include dates, times, and qualities of reception for each of your items. 4) Avoid postal cards. OK?

Some mess these pages are, nothing like the excellent jobs done previously by Ed and Howie, but excelsior! Any comments or criticisms re the format, please let me know; it's your column. 75.

Notes on the Voice of America Transmission on 960 kcs

By Gordon P. Nelson, National Radio Club

For quite a few months Eastern DXers have been reporting reception of an unidentified VOA station late at night on 960 kcs. Many theories as to the identity of this station have been proposed: spurious pickup of Greenville, 1W transmission from Greenville, ZFB1 (Bermuda) relay, operation from Santo Domingo with the portable transmitter formerly in operation from the Keys, etc. An NRC member has reported that the VOA refused to provide him with details about this station and an IRCA member recently reported hearing ZFB1 at the same time as the VOA which supposedly ruled out the Bermuda Theory.

I've spent several weeks working on this station and I've come to the following conclusions: ZFB1, Pembroke, Bermuda is the station involved; they transmit VOA programming daily from 2300-0230. The station that is actually relayed is the VOA Greenville transmitter on 5995 kcs. The IRCA report to the effect that ZFB1 was heard simultaneously is in error. These conclusions are drawn from the following evidence:

1. Each evening ZFB1 frequently dominates 960 before 2300 but has never been heard past 2300. The VOA programming is likewise well heard nightly but never before 2300. ZFB1 programming is not heard between 2300 and 0500 even on MM when the channel is almost clear.
2. After CKWS signs off at 0135 on MM, ZFB1/VOA and CHNS dominate the frequency and replicable direction finding becomes possible. On 3 MMs I have been able to get a total of 37 good DF measurements; the mean bearing misses Hamilton, Bermuda by 8.7 miles (to the South and West) and the same bearing was measured on each of these MMs. The DF equipment and technique used have been described in previous NRC bulletins; the subaudible heterodyne null detector was an absolute necessity due to the presence of CHNS and others at the time of measurement.
3. On 2/28 ZFB1 was well received just prior to 2300; shortly thereafter the VOA was in turn well heard until Greenville signed off at 0230 (Greenville SW carrier cut immediately). The carrier on 960 remained or however as evidenced by the fact that the 1.3 cps SAH between CHNS and ZFB1 remained visible. At the instant that the Greenville SW carrier was cut, a strong jamming signal became audible on 960 kcs although no new carriers came on. This indicates that ZFB1 left both SW receiver and their transmitter on, presumably unattended. DF on the jamming audio was identical to that from the VOA carrier on 960; ZFB1 continued broadcasting the audio from the SW jammer until 0451 when the engineer turned off the SW receiver. ZFB1 signed on at 0500; the 1.3 cps SAH between CHNS and ZFB1 remained visible the entire time from 2230 to 0500 thus indicating that the same carrier was present the whole time.
4. The VOA programming heard on 960 is exactly simultaneous only with VOA Greenville and not with what appears to be the same program transmitted from the VOA stations in Tangier and Liberia on SW. I was extremely surprised to find that the Greenville/ZFB1 program was not exactly simultaneous with what appeared to be the same program on Tangier/Liberia at the same time. On occasion Greenville/ZFB1 ran as much as 1.4 seconds ahead of Tangier/Liberia; at other times during the broadcast 960 ran as much as 1.2 seconds behind the "relay station" programs. This indicates that the apparent direct relay of Greenville from Liberia and Tangier is not in fact a direct relay at all; I suspect that the program is broadcast to the relay stations on SSB ahead of time and that each station broadcasts a taped version at the same times. Since tape recorders differ slightly and tape stretches, the programs fall slightly out of synchrony during the 2½ hour long broadcast. But the program on 960 is always exactly simultaneous with that from Greenville. Furthermore it is possible to determine which Greenville SW frequency is actually relayed by ZFB1.
5. After Greenville SW left the air on 2/28, I searched the various Greenville frequencies hunting for a jammer that was identical to the jamming audio which was being rebroadcast by ZFB1's unattended transmitter. On 5995 I found a jammer (sounds Cuban, no CW ID, maybe for Americas-6000) which sounded identical to that which was being received at ZFB1. I fed the audio from the jamming transmitted by ZFB1 to one oscilloscope input and the signal from the SW jammer to the other input and found that the two jammer audio waveforms were identical. Thus I'm certain that ZFB1 was relaying the Greenville transmission on 5995 kcs.
6. For 2 days during February, ZFB1 was not actively relaying SW but seemed to be broadcasting a taped broadcast on those nights because technical difficulties prevented a direct relay. DF, SAH, etc. were the same as for ZFB1 as reported above during these 2 days. I believe that the above data proves without any doubt that the program heard on 960 kcs is a relay of Greenville-5995 by ZFB1 in Bermuda. The lack of program overlap, together with DF and observed SAH continuity demonstrates without any

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"It's great to be a member of the fourth best SGB organization in Calif", says recently banished new member Frank N. Candid. (We wonder how he likes his newly acquired cement boots--definitely not made for walkin'.)

DX CALENDAR

March 31	WWPE	1340	Millinocket, Maine	50 w.	0830-0835	IRCC!
April 1	CHOAX	1605	Baffin Bay, N.W.T.	50kw.	0000-0030	IRCC!!
April 4	KTYM	1460	Inglewood, Calif.	1kw	0000-0500	IRCC!!!

WWPE OPENS IRCC DX SEASON

Through much time and effort, the IRCC CPC has arranged a special DX from radio station WWPE-1340 in Millinocket, Maine, on March 31, 1966 from 0800-0835 PST. The frequency is expected to be clear (at least in Millinocket) for this 50 watt powerhouse. The verie signer is an old hand in the business, "Pop" Electro, who will verify all reports which have two covers of PE enclosed. Our thanks to WWPE for this swell chance to hear their station!!

CHOAX DX PROMISES TO BE GREAT

We are happy to report the CPC has done its homework well, and we are most pleased to inform the IRCC that CHOAX-1605 on Baffin Island in the North-west Territories will put on a DX SPECIAL on 1605 kHz. on April 1, from 0000-0030 PST. This station has rapidly become the hit of the land in their primary coverage area. The CE, Mr. Horace S. Kimmo, will verify all correct postcard reports. It is possible that this test will consist of music, tone, and the repeated code letters "RAB". Be sure to listen!!!

KTYM-1460 TO BE ON

Radio station KTYM, a little-heard daytimer in Inglewood, Calif. will broadcast a special DX on MM, April 4. The frequency should be clear save ZYR208, 5ML and DZBU at this time. A new announcer will make her debut on this program, one who the station's management thinks will be top jock in this time slot. Her name is Rachel Randayvue, and reports should be addressed to her. In her latest ~~perfumed~~ ~~lett~~ communication, she indicated that she is anxious to hear from all the red-blooded American DXers out there in Radioland!

LATE WORD FROM OUR CPC

The CPC has arranged a test that all IRCC members should be able to hear. Radio Station WEAK-1240 in Punxsatawney, Pa. will put on an hour-long DX test June 9, 1969 from 1459-1501 PST. WEAK's nighttime power is listed in the March, 1969 White's log as 200 kw., but we're sure they will have their new 525 kw. rig by then. There will be considerable interference from KPPC-1240 in Pasadena, California, the VOA outlet for Catalina Island. Listen!!!!!!!

A CLUB based on the premises of bureaucracy...

...to best serve the interests of our PRESIDENT!!

As they say in Essondale, B.C. - CFON,...The IRCC is Chock Full Of Nuts!!!

- 1500 9NBM Katmandu, NEPAL s/on heard MM at 0520 after KBLA/KKRX fadeout. Interval signal very clear, followed by "Yo Radio Nepal Ho" at 0522. Can you hear this, CIF?(DdR)(As well as you can, buddy!-CIF)
- 1538 Djibouti, SOMALILAND gave positive ID as "Houna Djibouti der el Francia lil Radio-lal Television" at 0145 as they switch into Arabic. (LBJ) (Big deal, Lawrence!!!-CIF)
- 1570 XERF Ciudad Acuna, Coah., MEXICO finally sent back an unsigned prepared card after 22 letters and 11 tapes. The \$10 bill I enclosed may have helped them make up their mind. (Nice catch!!!-CIF)(LBJ)

LATE REPORT: Our Far Eastern correspondent currently operating out of the Vietnamese theatre near Da Nang (it's the Dong Ho Orpheum) informs us of the new "Radio Peking" outlet of the People's Republic, which will be anchored (a pirate ship) off the U.S. coast near Santa Catalina Island.

The format will be "People's Boss Radio", a dynamic new concept in modern radio. Slanted news will be broadcast at :07, :17, :27, :37, :47 and :58 past the hour, lasting for 10 minutes each. PREDICTION: Sun-Yat-Sen's grandfather says that the frequency will be 840 kHz., and that the station's slogan will be "Extra North", NSP-8, 2 megawatts, with a 27 tower array aimed at Lynwood, Calif. (JC-via Viet Cong DXer).

The plaudits go this week to the following reporters, who have managed to make this a real top-notch section consisting of quality DXers. It is a real pleasure to see all four members contributing to this column!!!!

JC John Coguard, Da Nang, VIETNAM

CIF Ye Olde Editor

LBJ Lawrence Bainbridge Johannsen, 9191½ Clark Kerr Blvd., Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Calif.

DdR Dan d. Receiver, 17 TA Lane, DX City, Guadeloupe Island, 99999.6969

PR Pat Riot, 19 Allegiance Court, La Jolla, Calif.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS*--Lawrence Bainbridge Johannsen, Esq. (and Playboy, too)

At our recent Santa Barbara convention, I decided that the IRCC editors should delete all comments not directly pertaining to the President or Board of Commissioners. The meeting was chaired by your illustrious leader (me) and 7 of the 17 appointed commissioners were present, constituting a quorum. I got the Board to act on several other matters of extreme club importance:

- 1) Raising the term of President from 7 to 9 years. (DeGaulle, take note)
- 2) Raising the terms of the Board of Commissioners from 3 to 5 months.
- 3) Raising the dues for a year membership in the IRCC from \$16 to \$31.95 (third class mail). It was felt that this increase was necessary because of the current inflationary trend in this state's economy.
- 4) I have called the next meeting of the club's officers to be in two weeks in Honolulu. Since this is one of the 6 mandatory Board meetings, the expenses will be paid from the club treasury. And to those with third class mail, well, we'll sure miss you a lot!!!!

We who are committed to the IRCC and what it stands for would like to know how we can serve you, the lowly member, better. This is YOUR club!!!!

HOT DX TIP: Watch for 4EF-530 to run AN soon, covering US peace marches!!!

A second IRCC contest is being sponsored by the publishing committee. See how many puns, pans and outright mistakes you can find in the DX MERRIMAC. Send all entries to CATO, c/o RJS, 2119 30th Street, San Diego. 73,30,88,69-CATO. First prize is a year's subscription in the IRCC!!!!

THE IRCC DOES IT AGAIN

We have uncovered (in our musty files of NRCC "DX NOOSE") a reported DX test from years past. From the November 22, 1941 issue: "Radio station KGMB-590 in Honolulu, Hawaii has scheduled a special DX test for the benefit of all NRCC members, to be conducted December 7, 1941 starting at 0630 HST. Announcements will be made in both English and Japanese, and KGMB's kilowatt will be beamed directly north for maximum coverage in the North Pacific. We hope everyone will listen and report so that this test won't be a bomb!"

STATE OF THE MONTH: CALIFORNIA

560 KSFO San Francisco, Cal. Heard briefly thru YVLX and GWA @ 0259. (LBJ)
 640 KFI Los Angeles, This much-wanted station was finally heard during their silent period M's. Verie says my report was the most complete ever received. (PR)
~~690 KXTRA Los Angeles(?), The exact transmitter location is not yet known, although we have pinpointed it as being south of Palmdale. Hypothesis: the slogan is "Extra News Over Los Angeles", perhaps an airborne transmitter? (LBJ)~~
 760 KFMB San Diego, Heard with WJR QRM and extreme slopover from Dakar-764 after 2200 PST. (PR)
 800 KUZZ Bonairefield, Heard at s/on @ 0130 PST, LOUD in SS. (DdR)
 1070 KNX Los Angeles, Still booming in here on their 100 milliwatt transmitter, I hear they're going to buy an indoor Joystick antenna to play it safe!!(DdR)

Editor's note: I hope these tips aren't as useless to you as they are to me. Next issue will feature California as the State of the Month!!

IRCC CALIFORNIA "DX PABLUM"

Pat Riot - 69 Allegiance Ct. - La Jolla, Calif.

Greetings, fellow extremists, from WPE7RED! This week's list of radio stns submitted to the FCC for subversive broadcasting includes KCBC, KGB, KOGO, KNX, KFMB, KDED, KFMB, KGO, KPC and VOA-1178. My favorite stations are XEMO, XERB, and XERF. My favorite air personality is Rev. C. Springer of Baker, Cal. This man should be President (Of what, Pat?-LBJ). Latest DX is much-wanted WGCN in Red Lion, Pa. with Lifeline @ 0237. This brings my heard total to 72 (all with patriotic programming. Question: Why does the IRCC allow such unmitigated tripe as Dan d. Receiver's (a foreigner, yet) reports?

Dan d. Receiver - 17 TA Lane - DX CITY, Guadeloupe Island

Hello fellow DXers!!! Latest DX in this den is: Radio Burundi-1164 @ 2330 s/on, Casablanca-818 with slight Cairo interference at 0330, "Ondas Orenses"-914 1518, anybody know call? Domestic DX includes KCBQ-1170, WLS-890, CKWX-1130, and KFI-640. Veries are AFRS-1594 (Libya), Djakarta-1111 (marked SW freq. by mistake), KCBS-740 (CHEAT!!-LBJ), and XERB-1090. Three questions: Who has s/on on 840 kHz at 0200 M's w/560? What and where is "Extra News" around 688 kHz? Every once in awhile a sexy-sounding bird comes on and says "Eckis-ay-tay-erray-ahhh" and an IS is played. I think it's foreign. Fades in around 1500 and out by 1455. And lastly, why does the IRCC put up with such galling, incoherent, irreverent, irresponsible ----- (deleted per IRCC Editorial Policy-LBJ) as Pat Riot's reports?

ANNOUNCING OUR UPCOMING CONTEST: Beginning June 1, 1966, to cover the summer DX lull: The "WRITE-A-NASTY-LETTER-A-DAY" contest. Think up who you'd like to insult--"quality DXers", non-verifying CE's, pirates, the FCC, your congressman, etc. Extra points for originality. Prizes will be \$10 in stamps for the winners, \$10 in IOU's for the losers. All entries must be willing to submit retaliatory replies for verification!!! Join now, contest fee: \$17.29.

As they say in Volatile, South Dakota: KTPB, Keep The Pot Boiling

ALL TIMES ARE PACIFIC STANDARD

- 560 2ML Murwillumbah, NSW, AUSTRALIA heard for 23 seconds on 3/10, at 0057 PST. Played instrumental music during this period. (DdR)
- 785 Aden, ADEN, BFBS outlet presumed to be the station heard with GSQ at 2205 s/on. Fades quickly, only a carrier after GSQ. (LBJ)
- 833 Benghazi, LIBYA This BFBS outlet seems to be drifting to 834. BBC news at 1900, and s/off around 2000. (CIF)
- 910 Rajkot, INDIA Presumably the weak station omnipresent under KEOE evenings. I can hear the typical drone of the unusual Upper Mysore (above Lower Mysore) tambura, as well as frequent use of the archaic Hindi word "Ki Sonn". Mention of Mrs. Brown obviously refers to the chic wife of sahib Field Marshall Sir Archibald Alexander Brown-Smith, viceroy of Hyderabad in 1919-1922, famous for his courageous cry of "Run, you blasted fools" while hunting albino Bengal tigers near Poona. Unfortunately, he tripped over his monocle and was devoured May 24, 1921. Subsequently, he served out his 4-year term, as he was found to be totally indigestible. (The tiger swallowed it, did you?) (PR) (This might also be a newly listed 10 kw. outlet in Damascus using the Syrian word "Kesshoun", or a relay of the Malayan Chinese service using the Chauchow dialect phrase "Kee Sun"--CIF)
- 1000 ???? Test tone heard continuously here last MM. Loops North-South, most likely is TGAH or HCRO6. Anyone else hear this? (DdR)
- 1060 JO.. JAPAN, weak Japanese station heard here at 0100 with national US news., but no local items to aid in IDing, so tentatives to all 23 listed in WMWG.(PR) (Latest WMWG has 25 listed, Pat-CIF)
- 1090 XE?? MEXICO, UnID Mex has 0300 s/on daily in SS, anyone know who?(LBJ) (Latest White's log lists XELB-La Barca, Jal., XEHR-Puebla, Pue., and XEDD-Boca del Rio, Ver. Looks like a good catch-CIF)
- 1156 CISNE ISLAND, "Radio Guano" heard well at s/on before 0200. Gives a Miami POB for reports, anyone have latest v/s?(LBJ) (Latest I have is A. Dullis, but I read somewhere that he was replaced recently. There seems to be some doubt as to whether this is actually on Cisne Island, who knows for sure?-CIF)
- 1210 HSK24 Bangkok, THAILAND heard over WCAU 3/10 with ID as "Thini Stani Vitayu Krajai Sieng hang Pre Thes Thai", which, freely translated means "How would you like to Thai one on with me, baby?" (DdR)
- 1240 Hanoi, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM read my report over the air as part of their anti-American programs. To date, I have received a call from the CIA, a letter from a Viet Cong DXer near Chu Lai, and an invitation from the Students for a Democratic Society to speak at their next meeting on "How to Send a DX Report". I didn't even include return postage!!!(PR) (Some guys get all the breaks-CIF)
- 1325 Teheran, IRAN was heard late 3/7 with the latest news of the Kurdish uprisings. Many cries of "Dani Irana, Bashi Kurdi" which is an olde Persian folk song revived by Bob Dylan recently. (LBJ)
- 1330 CC130 Chillan, CHILE "R. Disc" hrd on 6 consec. M's in Feb. S/on @ 0300 w/NA & ID prec. by DC & IS. KFAC gives freq. QRM. Anyon. hv. QTH or v/s? Need PDQ. (DdR) (Wot'r U Tok'n Abt??-CIF)
- 1385 Eniwetok, MARSHALL ISLANDS, this AFRTS station heard Fair To Middling on 3/10 w/hourly radiation reports @ :40 past the hour, followed by the bomb of the week. (PR)
- 1440 Dalat, VIETNAM REPUBLIC heard daily at 0545 s/off SM's, this station was temporarily taken over by the Viet Cong last 4/1 for a DX SPECIAL for the NRCC: on 3/10 it broadcast "IRCC ON THE AIR" for all of our fans over there. (LBJ) (The ultimate in pirates!-CIF)
- 1470 HNL DX City, GUADELOUPE ISLAND, my only local station has no RS, only on occasionally, but causes images all down the dial. (DdR) (It wouldn't if your radio had more than 2 tubes--CIF)