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DX SPECIALS!

Dec. 12	WHOT Youngstown, Ohio	1330	1kw.	0300-0330	EST	NRC
12	WSME Sanford, Maine	1220	1kw.	0300-0330	EST	NRC/TEST
12	WHKY Hickory, N. C.	1290	1kw.	0330-0400	EST	NRC
16	WEBA Plainfield, N.J.	1590	500w.	0005-0045	EST	IRCA/TEST
19	WJJC Commerce, Georgia	1270	1kw.	0300-0330	EST	IRCA/TEST
19	KITN Olympia, Washington	920	1kw.	0330-0400	EST	IRCA/TEST
20	WEAS Savannah, Ga.	900	5kw.	0200-0230	EST	NRC/TEST
23	WNLC New London, Conn.	1510	5kw.	0000-0530	EST	IRCA
26	WRIG Wausau, Wisconsin	1410	1kw.	0101-0130	EST	IRCA
26	WORX Madison, Indiana	1270	1kw.	0300-0330	EST	IRCA
26	WOKB Winter Garden, Fla.	1600	1kw.	0300-0330	EST	IRCA/TEST
26	WRYT Boston, Mass.	950	5kw.	0400-0430	EST	NRC/TEST
Jan. 2	WBBK Blakely, Georgia	1260	1kw.	0300-0330	EST	IRCA/TEST
2	WAVO Decatur, Georgia	1420	1kw.	0330-0400	EST	IRCA/TEST
8	KBTO El Dorado, Kansas	1360	500w.	0300-0330	EST	NRC/TEST
23	KBHS Hot Springs, Ark.	590	5kw.	0300-0330	EST	IRCA/TEST
23	CJJC Langley, B. C.	850	1kw.	0415-0500	EST	IRCA

NOTE: All other Dec. 12th stations are listed in the 12/3 issue.

WHOT will test using 1kw. directional pattern. Reports to: Jerry Starr, WHOT, Youngstown, Ohio 44505. Jerry will be the announcer and is an NRC member. NRC f Also from the NRC--WSME will be testing. Reports to: Mr. Jeffrey Weinstein, WSME, Box 1220, Sanford, Maine 04073. Dave Schmidt.

WHKY will test using either 5kw (day power) or 1kw. (night). Reports should be sent to Mr. Thomas E. Long, CE. Bob Zwier.

KBHS reports to: Ray Vandusen, KBHS, 113 Third St., Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901. Dale Wing.

NOTE: See the 12/3 issue for all other write-ups re the stations. No new info received other than the above. Be sure to include return postage with your reports.

FCC INFO

Applications for new AM stations: Bartow, Fla., Trans-Florida Radio Inc., seeks 1130kc, 1kw-D. f Berea, Ky., Regional Broadcasting Co., seeks 1500 kc, 250w-D. f Nelsonville, Ohio, Valley Broadcasting Inc., seeks 940kc, 250w-D. f f f Broadcasting Company of the Carolina Inc., Cherryville, N.C., granted 1590kc, 500w-D. Address: Box 577, Cherryville, N.C. Construction cost \$20,169. f Call letters: Sand Mt. Advertising Inc., Rainsville, Ala. Requests WVSM. B&K Broadcasting Inc., Selinsgrove, Pa. Requests WSEW. KHHH, Pampa Broadcasters Inc., Pampa, Tex. Granted KGRO.

NEW MEMBER!!!!

Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, Box 235, West Sacramento, Calif. 95691

RENEWALS!!!!

Charles Hrinko, Fairlawn, N.J. Tom Jasinski, Mokena, Ill.

John Gifford, Urbana, Ill.

REPORT!!!! USE EST IN ALL SECTIONS!!!!

CONTEST NEWS

FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

Senior Division	1.	Larry Godwin	18 Stns.	8 Ctrys.	69 points
	2.	Ed Krejny	12	8	34
	3.	Gray Scrimgeour	5	4	19
	4.	John Wallis	3	2	5
		Art Peterson	1	1	5
	6.	Richard Cooper	1	1	4
	7.	Ray Hartman	1	1	3
	8.	Bill Wilson	1	1	2

No entries - Randy Seaver, Rich Palmer, Lance Muller, Bill Lipis, Bus Boatman and Bill Nittler.

Junior Division	1.	Garry Stoklas	3 Stns.	1 Ctrys.	15 points
	2.	Pat Laird	3	3	11
	3.	Bill Raczko	5	4	10
	4.	Mike Northam	2	2	6
	5.	Jon Pearkins	2	2	4

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS

States & Provinces	1.	Brian Elder	31 Stns.	19 S&P	61 points
	2.	Ray Hartman	30	21	52
	3.	Jon Pearkins	21	15	50
	4.	Jim Morey	18	9	44
	5.	Mike Northam	19	15	29
	6.	Bruce Kirkpatrick	17	13	27
		Bill Nittler	13	8	27
	8.	Ed Judd	14	10	24
	9.	Steve Russell	13	9	23
	10.	Lance Muller	8	5	16
	11.	Bruce Collier	11	10	13
	12.	Kenn Clapp	4	3	6
		Bruce Portzer	4	3	6
	14.	Ed Krejny	5	5	5

No entries - Wayne Coombs, Garry Stoklas, Bill Lipis, Bus Boatman and Dave Martin

IRCA Letterama	1.	Lance Muller	55 points
	2.	Ed Krejny	30
	3.	Ed Judd	4

No entries - Bruce Portzer, Kenn Clapp, Wayne Coombs, Bill Nittler, Jody Coles, Jim Morey, Bill Lipis, Mike Northam, Garry Stoklas, Chuck Buckley and Bruce Collier

The Prizes in the Foreign Contest will be: First place-a free year's membership in the IRCA; Second place-Twenty US 5¢ stamps; and Third place-Ten US 5¢ stamps. Each Division will receive separate prizes.

Prizes in the States & Provinces Contest will be: First place-\$2.25; Second place-\$1.25; Third place-\$0.75; and Fourth place-\$0.50. Prizes in the IRCA Letterama Contest will be: First place-\$1.75; Second place-\$1.00; Third place-\$0.50; and Fourth place-\$0.25. All prizes will consist of US 5¢ stamps.

Please note that in the domestic contests stations may be counted for call and/or frequency changes, and that WFAA and WBAP may be counted on both of their frequencies.

John w Hoogerheide

15 Rustic Place

Eugene Oregon

- 570 KVI Wash. Seattle is off SM only 0500-0900 (BP)
- 590 KUGN Ore. Eugene very strong 0302 11/28 (LBG)
- 660 KFAR Alas. Fairbanks, 0341 On 11/25 weak but clear w/rr music (CS)
- 680 KNBR Cal. San Francisco is off MM 0404 0700 (CS) (JEP)
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver, SM s/off 0506 GSQ & Oh Canada. Then to CBC IN Prog.
- 710 KIRO Wash. Seattle, off MM 0300-0900, 0600-0800 tues. to Satur. AN Sun. (BP)
- 730 CKDM Man. Dauphine, s/off 0105 11/28 w/GSQ & Oh C.. Said s/on 0700 (JWH)
- 740 KBIG Cal. Avalon, behind KCBS 1930, 12/1 (JWH)
- 850 KICY Alas. None 0320 11/25 w/ Thanksgiving messages (CS)
- 860 KTRB Cal. Modesto, Exc 11/24 1950 pop mx, (JEP)
- 900 CKBI Sask. Prince Albert, 11/29 1940 w/ CJVI nulled out (JEP)
- 910 KIXI Wash. Seattle is NSP, Good Music, (BP)
- KNEW Cal. Oakland, 0300 s/off 11/28 (CS)
- CFJC BC Kamloops, over mess w/CBC News 0303 11/28 (CS)
- 920 KQAL Ore. Lebanon, On DX special 11/28 (BP, LBG, KGS, JWH)
- KOLO Nev. Reno, fancy recorded s/off 0306 11/21 (KGS)
- KRAM Nev. Las Vegas had SSB s/off 11/21 0302 (KGS)
- 930 KHJ Cal. Los Angeles, Exc. sig. 0539 11/27 w/rr mx (JEP)
- 940 CJGX Sask. Yorkton, 11/27 0544 w/ exc. sign. (JEP)
- 980 CKNW BC New Westminster, This NSP off briefly 0600-0632 11/27 (JEP)
- CKRM Sask. Regina 0617 11/27 w/cw mx. Most wanted Sask. (JEP)
- KFWB Cal. Los Angeles 0615 11/27. Most wanted Calif. (JEP)
- 990 CBW Man. Winnipeg, 0604 11/27 w/ 4 unknown stations (JEP)
- KKIS Cal. Pittsburg w/rr 0340 11/25 (BP)
- 1000 KOMO Wash. Seattle, S/off daily SSB, 0300-0800 (BP)
- 1090 KNX Cal. Los Angeles s/on " AMERICA" 0830, 11/28 (JWH)
- KHMO Mo. Hannibal, w/ unk. JJ 0745 11/28. Ads for Palmyra stores (JWH)
- WAPI Ala. Birmingham, loud 0715 atop KNX TT briefly (JWH)
- 1090 Wash. KING Seattle off MM only, Probably poor signal due to XFRB in west (BP)
- 1230 KORT Ida. Grangeville s/off atop 0100 No Anthon, s/on 0900 11/28 (JWH)
- 1240 KGY Wash. Olympia, atop KFLY briefly 1130 11/29 (JWH) WHOOPIE
- KLTZ Mont. Glasgow, FC/TT 0330-0345 11/28 NOT PER LIST (JWH)
- 1260 KWIQ Wash. Moses Lake 0930 11/29 w/ Farm news and ads. Lots QRM (JWH)
- WTJH Ga. East Point hrd fairly well 0438 11/21 (LBG)
- 1280 KMAS Wash. Shelton, hrd RS in Roseburg 0930 11/30 w/KERB/KUDY/KIT (JWH)
- 1370 KST Ore. Astoria, Well heard On IRCA DX (KGS, JWH, CS, LBG)
- 1380 KRKO Wash. Everett is NSP w/ rr mx (BP)
- 1390 WFBL NY Syracuse 0306 11/28 was dominant (CS)
- 1400 KRPL Ida. Moscow s/off 0303 w/ 2 verses, choral of SSB 11/28 (JWH)
- 1460 KYAC Wash. Kirkland, w/ religious programming 1130 on 12/1. With KVRE, KIMI, KROW and KDON. Atop several times. Thanks Br. Hardy (JWH)
- 1480 KGCC Mont. Sidney, Good sig. 1915 11/24 o/KVAN/KRFD/KPHI (JEP)
- 1510 WJIC NJ. Salem, hrd. w/closing ID/TT at 0329 11/21 (LBG)
- KASK Cal. Ontario was AN MM 11/28 (LBG)

Reporters this week:

- JWH, John Hoogerheide..... Eugene Oregon
- CS, Carl Staley..... Eugene Oregon
- LBG, Larry Godwin..... Berkeley Cal.
- KGS, Gray Scrimgeour..... La Jolla Cal.
- BP, Bruce Portzior..... Seattle Wash.
- JEP, Jon Perkins..... Burnaby BC

OREGON TIP OF THE WEEK KPIR, Eugene on 1500 kc w/ 10,000 watts daytime. December s/off 1930 w/ a 2 minute song stressing "This is the Voice of the Timberland" This station stretches a long way and is a non log in Medford 200 miles away on car rad. Easterns LISTEN, if you need Oregon, Come June KPIR will move to 1120 kc w/ 50,000 watts and go NSP. Should be able to catch under KMOX at that time.

Editor: Mike Northam - 1840 Agate, Apt. 2 - Eugene, Oregon 97403
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Well hi, and a happy new Year to all, and a big thanks for the support your committee got for the Foreign Membership Fund. Radio Huralci (The Pacific's First Pirate Radio) was heard in Wellington, but not worth even trying to log as it was too faint. The whole Thing has been a mess, with Police action, false starts, and Bung transmitter, leaving most people laughing at the personnel running it. In fact, the general public in N.Z. are now thinking that if this is the way private enterprise mucks around, then let's leave Broadcasting to the Government. One interesting thing about this is that the YD stations are now on from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. and have limited adds, plus 2YA, 1YA, 3YA, 4YA, & 4YX are all relaying National Programme from Wellington after they sign off giving 5 24 hr stations in N.Z., and a general Overhall (Long Needed) is to be given by the Governement to B.C. in N.Z., and Private Enterprise may be able to apply for station licenses, even I might try. (Then DX Specials Every Night) Well loggings down this way since I last put finger to the Typewriter are: XERF-1570, JOYR 1420, JOLF-1310, 2DU-1520, Peking 1250 & 1190, Noumea 1420, 1XA Kaitai (New NXBC) 1440, Nth Korea 850, 2GB 870, BEV64 1530, JORF 1480, 4XB42 Haifia Israele 1336, JOAF 1120, BEV54 810, FEN 810, 4QL 540, 2KO 1410, XEOX 1430, 2WL 1430, 2NA 1510, 1ZU 1520, KXRX 1500, WFMA 1250, 1YD 1250, KIQS 1560...and yes, we are certain Radio London at 0900 GMT with the Roman Empire & Dum Dum on 1133 kHz... (Another First for N.Z.? Well, that's the logs, here come the Verifications: WARSAW 1502, JOYR, JOLF, 2DU, Peking on 1250 & 1190, New Caledonia 1420 (Card still shows 1400 kcs, must have over print) 1XA, Pyongyang 1230, 2GB, BEV64 (letter), FEN, 2KO, 2NA. Due to high Noise level I'm right in WELLINGTON CENTRAL area and have only a 90' "V" shape wire & 16' wip, but reception around 2400 hrs (1200 GMT, 0700 EST) is Good. Especially if you're not sleepy, as TV in N.Z. is off at 1100 GMT, the TVI isn't there and KYOS is still heard signing on. In fact Old Lake Rd, Merced has become very Famous as 1480 kcs is the frequency our pirate was to be on and most people in N.Z. heard only KYOS signing off and WFMA put a Fantastic signal in down here on 5th of November 1966. Well, thats it. But more soon, as I plan to use the N.Z.R.D.L. HQ Batch in Christchurch over Xmas & they have several 800 ft aerials. Well, last time I Verified ZBMT. Who knows what will be heard. So I'll be enjoying the Summer while you're still shivering, 73's and thank you for all your help. (DX included and line limit exceeded contrary to Editorial Policy because of Dallas' special situation--welcome Dallas! mbn)

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

Greetings! The laziest DXer in the world is back again. This'll probably be in the December 10th Forum since I'm mailing this late and Christmas mail will slow it up even more. (Bear this in mind as Holidays approach, gang. mbn) A little item: if you've been wondering, KFWB still hasn't been taken over by Westinghouse. The change-over was scheduled for a few months ago. Don't know what happened. (FCC approval of sale held up pending completion of hearings on the new Payola scandal in L.A. involving KFWB, KHJ, KRLA among others. mbn) Jim Korn was over twice last week and we went down to KRLA and KPFC. From what I could gather, the girl answering the phones at KRLA told the studio engineer that I was the "guy from the FCC", hi hi. KPFC wasn't very happy to see us. They won't let any visitors in now since someone stole \$2000 worth of their equipment! They don't enforce that regulation very well tho, since the front door was open, hi! Pasadena has only 2 outlaws now (only two? hi!) with KBOS the lowest powered. The most regular time they're on the air is from 3-6:45 PM (local sunset) on Saturday. Then the "Scott Hull" Show is on with the "Boss 30 Premier" show. Freq. is 1040 kcs with $\frac{1}{2}$ watt. S/off at sunset with national anthem. You'll be able to find them easy after January 1st, when they go "super reverb". That shouldn't be too hard to pick out, hi hi. I've got bumper-stickers from KIEV (6), KCKC (3), and KRNO (4) for those who want them. Well, I've gotta split so I'll s/off here with those famous words: "Call the KKK if you get your v/c with a postmark over the station call!!!" 73!! One last thing--if you're not sure whether you'll go into the radio business, why not get a 3rd Class Radiotelephone License anyway; they're very handy in getting into stations most of the time.

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

Hi gang. The PAL's haven't arrived yet, but I look for them any day. I especially enjoyed the article on rare DX from NA in the 11/26 bulletin. I'm encouraged to try to hear some of the rarer Caribbean countries, but don't even have Barbados on 780 verified yet! I thought MM 11/28 was a great am for Asia; have any made it to Colorado? I hope there will be a few around next season after we move to Denver. Good DX.

Raleigh Biss - 3541 Sunny Dunes Road - Palm Springs, California

My DX has been pretty spotty this year so there has been practically nothing to report. The KAST DX came in fine, but it is unneeded by me. I sent a thank-you card to the engineer. Eastern stations are booming in here every evening so all you West Coasters with short logs should bear down on them while the going is good.

Brian Elder - 8267 14th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B.C.

Hi gang. Not much DX around here and consequently a slowdown of veries. Those that did make it in since last time were: v/q WSB KIX KDKA KHQ KFAB XEG WGN; v/l KONI KLO KIWO. My totals now stand at 377/137 stations; 36/26 states; and 5/5 provinces. So far I have had no luck with the DX specials due to oversleeping etc., but at least I should get CJJC. How cum everybody gives its QTH as Langley Prairie? I live 10 miles away from it and never heard of that place until I joined IRCA. Also what's XERB's power? (150 kw? mbn) Would anyone like to trade US stamps for Canadian stamps? 73's.

John Peters - 3518 Lakedale Avenue - Burnaby 2, B.C. CANADA

Greetings from one of your newest members (who hasn't reported before). I know Jon Pearkings and Brian Elder well. My rx is the Lafayette HA-63. I have a 100' inverted "L" antenna. (Has anyone got plans for a loop antenna?) Some latest veries KOA KGHC WWL KYMN WSM WCCO WBAP WHO. Totals 211/43. I will trade surveys with anyone who wants to buy mail. Great club--keep it up. (Hi, Ding) Good DX. Have fun. (Welcome John, quite a group forming in Burnaby, now. Let's hear from you often! mbn)

Bruce Portzer - 11056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168

I'm back to cheer up all you miserable souls, alive or otherwise. Nothing much has been happening here lately. Recent veries: only one, a v/o WQAI for Texas #2. I have reports out to KPRC-610, KORI-650, KGAL-DX 920, KOOK-970, KGEM-630 (KIDO or KGEM-1140 no? mbn), and KMOX-1120 so maybe things will pick up, hopefully it will be soon. Totals are now 222/14, states 29/9, provinces 3/0, countries 7/1. I didn't send in for QSLs very much before I joined (IRCA) which accounts for the low verie total but I plan to send reports more often from now on. For those of you interested, KOL-1300 now previews its new rr survey on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 pm PST on the (Colonel) Danny Holiday Show. Either there's something wrong with my rx or Wolfman Jack has shown up on XEG and XERF. What's going on??? (Nothing wrong, Bruce. He's trying to become the Mexican Chickenman, hi. mbn) Has he gone network or something???? (Let's hope not mbn) Another interesting thing is that KIMA-1160 announces on their s/off "Goodnight and good listening." Not every station thinks of the DXer. Hey, if any of you need a SW rx then put your UNCLE communicators in a piano and start playing the piano..... well, it worked on TV the other night. I have KOL SC's for swap. 73's.

Mike Northam WPE7CME - 1840 Agate, Apt. 2 - Eugene, Oregon 97403 (mbn)

Greetings group. Hope these stencils turn out OK. Yes, a different typewriter again this week! I'm beginning to get confused. Actually, this is definitely an antique--I've never had one this difficult before, hi. Please note that the Editorial Policy has been approved by the board. If you absolutely must include DX loggings, please separate them from the body of your report so I can forward them to John Hoogerheide. Dallas' McKenzie's report in this issue was treated as an exceptional case because of his DU location. Incidentally, I will carry on Forum operations as usual through the Holidays, so youse guys can continue to send reports to me as usual (or as not usual if you haven't been sending any, hi). Great news for my Wash. fans: I will be in Seattle December 18-20 (at least) for the Boeing Advanced Technology Forum, and I'd like to meet any IRCAers in the area if possible. Will be at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, so give me a call. Looks like my semi-planned excursion to Berkeley, El Cajon, San Diego, etc. over Christmas will have to be postponed due to my financial state. Wolfman Jack isn't the only wolve at my door, hi. 73's 2 U & report!

Garry Stoklas - 718 Waimea Dr. - El Cajon, Calif. 92021

Greetings men(& women). DX is none since last report. I hope to get some in during Christmas vacation. A few veries have made it in this season; totals this season are: foreign-3 & domestic 7. Recent veries: KGNC (v/q a special QSL for the NRC 1961 convention), K SVC, v/q for f/c; v/l KWYO (state #38), KEEN (for IRCA special), KHFH, & KLEO for f/c. Brian Elder, I noticed that you wanted to trade US stamps for Canadian stamps. Let me know what you want and I'll trade you for equal value of Canadian. I hope to improve what DX I get by the addition of a mechanical filter to my Hammarlund HQ-129-X. That's it. 73's and Gud DX!!

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 EDITOR: David Johnson 8263 E. Mansfield Denver, Colorado 80237
 620 WSUN St. Petersburg, FLORIDA- 11/24 0229 in with S2 signal
 with news coming up. KP
 660 KSKY Dallas, TEXAS- 1830 s/off was extremely strong. BK
 710 KEEL Shreveport, LOUISIANA- Strong under WHB w/loop 1655 11/20,
 again 11/24 1802. BK
 740 WBAM Montgomery, ALABAMA- Atop channel from 1736-1745 s/off
 w/Dixie 11/15. Daily sked 0615-1745. (This is probably
 only during November, Bruce. dj). BK
 790 WQXI Atlanta, GEORGIA- Atop KTHH & WAKY 11/20 0401. BK
 790 WAKY Louisville, KENTUCKY- 11/27 0519 poptunes w/S2 sig. KP
 800 CHAB Moosejaw, SASKATCHEWAN- Covered CKLW 0120 11/25. BK
 800 WKEE Huntington, WEST VIRGINIA- Tested 11/24 from 0253-0317
 w/various songs. Clobbered CKLW. Ann. as WKEE-FM. BK
 970 WAVE Louisville, KENTUCKY- Fought KQAG & WDAY 11/24 2145. BK
 970 KAKC Tulsa, OKLAHOMA- Noted 0227 11/27 w/good signal. WM
 980 KMBC Kansas City, MISSOURI- In fairly well 0227:30 11/27. WM
 1050 CHUM Toronto, ONTARIO- Under XEG rather strong w/loop 2140 11/24.
 1060 CFCN Calgary, ALBERTA- Rather poor 11/21 0503, KYW was bad. BK
 1060 KYW Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA- 11/22, 2215 news in with S6
 signal. QRM from WNOE. KP
 1070 KNX Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA- Nightly after 2100 with S3-5
 signal. QRM from KFDI, KRLD & WAPI. KP
 1090 KAAV Little Rock, ARKANSAS- MM s/on 0600 11/21. Over WBAL. BK
 1090 WBAL Baltimore, MARYLAND- Very weak 0525 11/21. BK
 1090 CHEC Lethbridge, ALBERTA- Good signal 0442 11/21. Over WBAL. BK
 1100 WKYC Cleveland, OHIO- 11/28 0531 w/S3. No sign of KAAV. KP
 1110 WBT Charlotte, NORTH CAROLINA- Quite well 11/20 0415. BK
 1150 WJRD Tuscaloosa, ALABAMA- Very strong 11/20 0540. BK
 1160 KSL Salt Lake City, UTAH- Noted 0324 11/27 w/religious pro. WM
 1250 WEMP Milwaukee, WISCONSIN- 11/25 0110 w/S8. QRM WREN. KP
 1290 WHIO Dayton, OHIO- 11/23 0026 w/rr mx. S2 signal. KP
 1300 WRBC Jackson, MISSISSIPPI- Fading severely 0618 11/20. BK
 1310 WISE Ashville, NORTH CAROLINA- 11/23 0145 w/rr. S2 signal. KP
 1310 KOVE Lander, WYOMING- 11/25 0233 TT noted very faint. 1st Wyo. KP
 1320 WZOK Jacksonville, FLORIDA- 11/27 0503 in&out w/brief ID. KP
 1370 KGNO Dodge City, KANSAS- 11/24 0100 in&out briefly. KP
 1380 WAOK Atlanta, GEORGIA- 11/28 0505 in with ID. KP
 1380 WDER Richmond, VIRGINIA- 11/28 0433 had woman announcer w/ID &
 city. Jones Log lists Richmond as WMBG on 1380. KP
 1380 WGUS North Augusta, GEORGIA- 11/28 in at 0431. KP
 1390 WCSC Charleston, SOUTH CAROLINA- 11/21 at 2233 in with S3 sig.
 playing light music. KP
 1390 WNUS Chicago, ILLINOIS- Very well 11/25 0216. All news. BK
 1400 WNUE Ft. Walton Beach, FLORIDA- 11/27 brief ID 0303. KP
 1400 KLIN Lincoln, NEBRASKA- 11/25 0139 faint signal, but enough
 for ID & location. KP
 1410 WLBJ Bowling Green, KENTUCKY- 11/22 w/rr. QRM from WING. KP
 1420 WHK Cleveland, OHIO- Fairly potent 11/25 after 0230 KQAG s/off.
 BK 11/27 2217 S3 signal. QRM KELI. KP
 1420 KTOE Mankato, MINNESOTA- Very strong 'til s/off w/SSB at
 0230 11/25. BK
 1430 WIRE Indianapolis, INDIANA- Noted 0435 11/25 w/news. WM
 1440 WQOK Greenville, SOUTH CAROLINA- Excellent signal 0524 11/21. WM
 1450 WJYN Jackson, MISSISSIPPI- MM s/off 0200 w/Dixie & SSB 11/21. BK
 1450 KSIW Woodward, OKLAHOMA- 11/25 0145-0200 w/TT. KP
 1460 WBNS Columbus, OHIO- Noted w/frequent time checks at 0402 11/25.
 1460 WPON Pontiac, MICHIGAN- S/on @ 0430 11/25 w/SSB. WM
 1470 WOHO Toledo, OHIO- 11/27 0228 w/rr mx. Also noted TT but no ID.
 Any clues who tested on this date? KP

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MST/CST DX ROUNDUP

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1510 WJIC Salem, NEW JERSEY- NRC test fantastically strong 11/21. BK
1520 KMPL Sikeston, MISSOURI- Had f/c 11/23 0130-0145 w/TT. BK
1530 WCKY Cincinatti, OHIO- MM s/off 0100 w/SSB 11/21. Very-good. BK
1530 KFBK Sacramento, CALIFORNIA- Bad w/KOMA&KXEL splatter on MM
11/21 at 0138. BK
1540 WABQ Cleveland, OHIO- Noted f/c @ 0350 11/25. WM
1550 WSAO Senatobia, MISSISSIPPI- 11/25 0201-?? Test period per IRCA
F/C List. Used dial tone. S4 signal. KP
1580 WCLS Columbus, GEORGIA- Atop XEDM w/loop 0130 11/20. BK
1580 KYND Tempe, ARIZONA- Heard quite well from 1920-1930 s/off 11/22.
1600 KLAJ Lakewood, COLORADO- 11/21 was very good 0100-0500. Both BK.
Reporters were:

WM- Walt Mixon Jackson, Miss.

KP- Ken Poole Little Rock, Ark. BK- Bruce Kirkpatrick Topeka, Kan.

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MST/CST DX FORUM

Dave Johnson, 940 Veta, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Have quite a bit of extra space, so would like to make a few general comments. First of all, I'd like to say that I agree 100% with what John Hoogerheide said in his 11/26 PST/HST Roundup. Your tips will be of great more help if you state what you heard, and at what time. Also, keep in mind that generally s/on & s/off times for daytime only stations change each month. And, most important be sure you use EST. Secondly, the new Editorial Policy is now in effect. It appeared in the 12/3 issue, so give it a close look. Remember that there is to be no DX in the Forum reports. Nuff said. Got my first verie since Jan. of this year in the form of a v/q from WKY. Still have about six reports out for Nov. Hey DB, how did you get so far ahead of me in the DXR? I'm taking the test for the Second-class Radiotelephone this Fri (12/9), so guess I'd better hit the books. Don't forget that the 12/24 and 12/31 Roundups & Forums will be typed in Denver, so send your reports there.

Charles Barnes, Star Route, Box 37, Holliday, Texas 76366

Hi bunch. I guess it's time for another report from me. I'm 17 and a junior at Holliday High School. Between practising for the speaking and slide rule contests of our Texas Interscholastic League, I manage to get in a little DX in the early hours. Veries of late include WHB, KFEQ, KGGF, KSTP, WDSU, KVOO, WOKJ, WOC, KORG. I have 15 reports out, including these to KVSE, KWHK, KLOU, KLIN, WKBH, and WCOS. Now have 76 verifications for 94 reports sent; an 81% return (I used my slide rule for that one). 35 states heard, 31 verified. Hold outs are Kentucky, Arizona, and I just reported to Wisconsin and South Carolina. I now have 213 stations logged; maybe that will go up soon. Plan to send out 3 reports a week. I will be satisfied with a 50% return for the ensuing year, but I wouldn't be dissappointed with a larger one. WPE'ers send me your card, I reciprocate. 73½ from WPE5EJP, the ear of the Rich Southwest.

Elliot R. Straus, SA, USS Pocono AGC-16, FPO NY, NY 09501

Well today(Nov 22) we up anchor and set sail(hi) for San Juan, P.R. Today it was 90° and at night it gets to the bone chilling temperature of 78°. Well, I spent all Sat. night messing around with my radio. Here are the results from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Heard excellent-WJUN-620, WGBS-710, WOWO-1190, WCKY-1530, WLAO-1510, KYW-1060; good signal from-WDBO-580, WSM-650, WLS-890, WNBC-660, R.Barbados-785, WINZ-940, WBT-1170; fair signals from-WCAU-1210, WOAI-1200, WNOE-1060, WKYC-1100, WTIC-1080, WKLO-1080, WBZ-1030. Not bad considering all the Cubans. There is an AFRTS station here not listed in the Jones--WGBY-(1400?) with approx. 250watts. I couldn't get any info on it because the station was out of bounds. Thereis also WGBY-TV-Ch. 8. I have some questions in the DXWW I could use some help on. During the daylight hours every Jamaican station comes in like a champ. 580-Port Maria, Jamaica identifies itself as RJR. Adios from "Territorio Libre de America" as they say on R. Habana. * Sorry this was delayed a week--received it here then over-looked it. Interesting DX from Cuba. BL

Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Hi gang. First off I'll tell you all that I'm now using a new RX. It's a Knight R-100A, I bought it from Larry Lehmer and it's been doing a fine job for me so far. Latest DX by date: 11/21 XELO-800, 11/22 KFI-640 (first Calif.), 11/23 WCBS-880, 11/24 KS00-1140, 11/25 WRR-1310, OBE-1550, KPLC-1470. Latest veries: KLTZ, KTHH, CJRL, KGRT. Totals are now: stations 189/150, states 24/26 and countries 3/3. Does anyone now where I can buy a Broadcasting Year Book? If so please write. Also anyone to whom I owe a letter or tape, I'll have them answered in a week or so. Congrats to the CPC for the fine job they're doing. Keep it up!! 73's Good DX and Denver in 67. /53706

Jim Foley, 102 LaFollette House, Adams Hall, U. of Wis., Madison Wis.

11/24 (Turkeyday). Back in Milwaukee for the Thanksgiving vacation. Will be meeting with Ray Hartman, Tom Stoltmann and Tom Layde for a get-together tomorrow night (Friday). Just renewed my membership as I enter into my third year as an IRCA member. I would like to thank Mike Shannon who first introduced me to IRCA and Don Erickson, then chairman of the membership committee. Hope to spend many more happy years in the world's greatest BCB club. Haven't done much DX since summer because of school work at UW, and I don't think I will have much of a chance 'til Xmas. By the way, my last name is not Pabst; it's Schlitz, hi! I'm almost positive that I'll make it to Denver next summer for the convention. Hope to be in the Forum more often. 73 and I wonder who the Packers will be playing (and beating) in the Super Bowl.

Bruce Kirkpatrick, WNØPGW, 5633 West 18th St., Topeka, Kansas 66604

Greetings once again. Lots of DX here lately! November's veries are as follows. V/q; KCPX, KYW, CBR, WBAM, KLAQ, WBAP, KXOK. V/1: KIOA, WXCL, WCBL, KRKD, WNWI (NRC test), KBGO, CHEC. That raises my totals to 136 veries in 36 states. I've heard 41 states with reports out to Maryland (WBAL), Nevada (KENO), New Jersey (WJIC), and Oregon (KAGO). So far this season DX tests have been good with WNWI, KEEN and WJIC heard. KEEN and WJIC haven't yet QSL'd. Do these stations verify? WRR, XEIQ, KELI, WKAZ, WJPS, KOOL, KSJB, KOWH, KMAN, WSLM, KAGO, KPFI, KFH, WKEE and WJRD. I talked local DXer Bob Dalton into sending his dues in. Steve Weeks promises to as soon as he raises the money. I guess ex-member John Sayder lost interest. Sun AM 11/27, local DX fan Steve Weeks stayed over here all night. We did lots of listening, but I heard only two new stations. We had a 500' long wire strung N-S, which was very nice. I still have it up, and plan to use it MM 12/5. During Christmas vacation, I'll be in Mexico, so I can't do any real DXing. I hope to visit a few stations there, at least. Not much more to say, except that I hope to have 150 veries by Jan. 1. 73.

Kenneth J. Poole Jr., 2010 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark. 72202

Hi gang. Glad to be back in the states after a two year tour in Germany. Lots to report on since I've been in Little Rock since Sept. 21st. Look for me in each of the sections of the Monitor. So far this November I have logged 52 new stations, quite a record for me so far in one month. Lots of them I thought impossible (thanks to Braun). I'm using an external antenna, with excellent results. Have read in the papers that Pirate radio "390" may shut down in a few short weeks. I have a verie from them (lucky me). Managed to log 42 countries while I was in Germany. I think the DX Roundup column is good to have. I'll be using it most of the time. Also I think more DXers should be using the DX Worldwides' unidentified column. With my DXing experience with the Europeans, while in Germany, I don't think some DXers reporting in the column are actually hearing Europeans. Be definitely sure and don't guess at them. I heard one European on 11/13 at 1700. It was Dresden Germany on 1043 with an S1.5 signal, QRM with KMYO 1050. Heard KWFT test on 11/7. I missed the WING test last week. WING is S6-7 in my area after 0000 EST. More details in the various columns coming up.

- 540 WDAK Columbus, GEORGIA 1800 11/29. (BAP)
560 WIND Chicago, ILLINOIS heard good at 0230 on 11/28. (BER)
570 CJEM Edmundston, NEW BRUNSWICK FF atop both N. Yorkers on 11/23 at 1757. (PMZ)
WACL Waycross, GEORGIA at 0615 11/28. (FDP)
610 KDAL Duluth, MINNESOTA very strong 0705-0733 11/28. (RCE)
620 CFCL Timmins, ONTARIO CBC programming at 2000 on 11/23. (PMZ)
WLBZ Bangor, MAINE net. rx on the hour at 2001 after CFCL faded. (PMZ)
690 WVOK Birmingham, ALABAMA 1745 s/off time 11/24. (BAP)
WCYB Bristol, VIRGINIA at 0705 11/24. (FDP)
820 WAIT Chicago, ILLINOIS decided Texas had it too easy strong; ID at 1749 11/23. (PMZ)
850 WKIX Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA 11/28 at 0355 in the clear w/nx and R&R. (BA)
WRUF Gainesville, FLORIDA at 0020 11/24. (FDP)
860 WEVA Emporia, VIRGINIA at 0645 11/26 s/on. (FDP)
900 WEAS Savannah, GEORGIA at 1750 11/27. (FDP)
930 WITN Washington, NORTH CAROLINA heard 11/27 0530-0558 with good signal. (BA)
940 KIXZ Amarillo, TEXAS in w/fabulous signal 1831-1842 11/30. (RCE)
WMAZ Macon, GEORGIA at 1615 11/24. (FDP)
WCPC Houston, MISSISSIPPI heard 11/25 1707 sometimes topping CBM. (BA)
WGRP Greenville, PENNSYLVANIA heard 11/26 at 1657-1700 s/off. (BA)
960 KFVS Cape Girardeau, MISSOURI 11/18 1745 sports pgm. One of my best at SSS. (MWI)
970 CBZ Frederickton, NEW BRUNSWICK CBC programming u/WCSH at 1807 on 11/23. (PMZ)
CKCH Hull, QUEBEC heard from 0258 to 0333 w/inst. mx & FF IDs on 12/4. (SRR)
990 KNIN Wichita Falls, TEXAS 0036 11/28. (RCE)
1000 WGCG Wahalla, SOUTH CAROLINA heard weakly u/WCFL at 0810 on 11/25. (BER)
CKBW Bridgewater, NOVA SCOTIA heard fair at 0458 s/on w/GSQ on 11/28. News at
0500. (BER) Way under WCFL at 2000 on 11/23. (PMZ)
1150 KAYO Seattle, WASHINGTON weak 0338 11/28. (RCE)
KPKD Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA 0430 11/28. (RCE)
1160 WJJD Chicago, ILLINOIS first time heard on 11/23 at 1817. (PMZ)
1250 CKBL Matane, QUEBEC FF atop all on 11/23 at 1918. (PMZ)
1260 CFRN Edmonton, ALBERTA 0207 11/28. (RCE)
1270 WTID Newport News, VIRGINIA heard at 0410 on 11/28. (BER)
1300 WGOL Goldsboro, NORTH CAROLINA at 1600 11/27. (FDP)
1310 WJLK Asbury Park, NEW JERSEY (250 watts) often. (BAP)
1360 CKBC Bathurst, NEW BRUNSWICK 2000 11/22. (BAP)
1370 KAST Astoria, OREGON heard on Special 0310-0330 11/28. (RCE)
1380 CFDA Victoriaville, QUEBEC hooked amidst a sea of stns. at 2008 on 11/23. (PMZ)
1420 WACT Tuscaloosa, ALABAMA at 1605 11/27 w/mx. (FDP)
KXOW Hot Springs, ARKANSAS logged at 0200 w/ID on 12/3 w/a test. (SRR)
WCOJ Coatesville, PENNSYLVANIA at 1615 11/27 C&W mx. (FDP)
1470 CFOX Pointe Claire, QUEBEC - Good signal on 11/23 at 1827. (PMZ)
1500 WFIF Milford, CONNECTICUT 11/25 at 1617 u/KSTP. (BA)
1520 WTTO Toledo, OHIO now on RS w/R&R mx. Hours are 0530-0100. (BER)
1550 WSER Elkton, MARYLAND 11/25 at 1642 s/off. (BA)
WBSC Bennettsville, SOUTH CAROLINA 11/19 1712 R&R mx. (MWH)
WEXT W. Hartford, CONNECTICUT 11/19 1705; local wx and ads. (MWH)
1560 WTOD Toledo, OHIO December s/off is 1700. (BER)
1580 KYND Tempe, ARIZONA at 1900 11/28 for a new state. (FDP)
1600 WFRC Reidsville, NORTH CAROLINA at 1800 11/28. (FDP)

This week's contributors were:

- BA Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore, New York 14223
RCE Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary, Indiana 46401
MWH Mike Hunter, 1703 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227
BAP Bert Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, New York 11435
FDP Fred D. Prechtel, 6128 Glade Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (30)
BER Bill Raczko, 3015 Lincolnshire Blvd. East, Toledo, Ohio 43606
SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
PMZ Paul Zec, P.O. Box 19, Somerville, Massachusetts 02145

Mike Mitock, 1529 Nichols Ave., Lorain, Ohio (WPE8HUA)

Greetings dial twisters. Well, not much has been happening around here DX wise, but here are my accomplishments to date: 11/28 @ 1927 EST, took relog on WQXR, and at 1930, their signal dropped from +20db over 9 to S-2, almost as if they changed patterns. This led to my logging of WDXR, also 1560. I sent reports to both...WDXR being a "Wing and a prayer" because I only got a total of about 5 minutes of really solid material the CE could identify. @ 2108, took relog on CMQ-640, and trying a long-shot, sent report to Voz de Cuba--this is my 3rd report to them in 2 yrs. MM 11/18, 0101, searching for WRIG-1400 special, but all I heard were 3 or 4 jumbled tones. @ 0135 un-ID CC -600kc, S-9 +10...OC off at 0145, and caught WPDQ ID S-2 before fast fade. Noted WJW-850 w/open carrier and tones all morning long. Trying for other specials: 0308, CC at S-9 cut through QRM on 1270, got brief "WORX 1270 kc Madison, Ind" and then silence and the carrier went off, and heard no more of them rest of morning. WNDR-1260 logged QRM-ing 1270. WSBA-910 obliterated any home for the WBRJ special; 0345 logged CKEY-590 while looking for CFTK. Logged WQXI-790 at S-3, 0430. Got a total of 6 new stations in the log on 11/28. Only reports out are to WQXR, WDXR, CMQ. Looking for the DX specials I didn't have time to report to the 6 new ones--I'll try next MM. WOIO: the CE has ignored 2 letters, both with return postage, requesting info on WOIO, so no info on them, sorry. 73, and Happy dial twisting!

Ronald "Florida" Schatz, 510 N.E. 158th St., North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

No, I'm really at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill., recovering from a bout with pneumonia, and I won't return to my middle name until mid-January. To my fellow sailors in the IRCA, warm greetings, especially to those in the Navy's fine AEF program. But I have more to say than that, and it's worth reading I'm sure, I received not long ago a Forum report from Cuba sent to me as "DXWW" Editor; letter dated "7 Octubre 1966". Oscar Reyes obviously sent it, tho he wisely left out his name and address to avoid detection. His report appears after this one, and, I don't know about you, but I can't read it with a straight face; it's a masterpiece. Now to undo Chuck's mess: I was the one who displayed a "high resolution topographical" map of Swan Is. at the NRC Convention. It was a Xeroxed copy of a Coast and Geodetic map dating back at least 20 years, my particular specimen coming from the New York Public Library! Don Jensen and Gordon Nelson also brought maps to Montreal, tho they were less detailed than mine. At any rate, the maps prove beyond any and all doubt that the land in the colour photos supplied by R.Americas is definitely Swan. Also clear from the evidence is this: as the Statue of Liberty is to Liberty Is., those two towers are to Swan. Once more, any bright high-school student can use the map and photos to accurately calculate both the size and relative positions of the towers (it has been done several times already by several persons), contrary to what Chuck has said. Put all the past and present evidence together, and what have you got?: Radio Americas (now heard only on MW) is on Swan, and no opposition has offered any proof to the contrary; not even an acceptable "eye-witness". Any jester can say anything, true or not, and sign it. The signature only proves who sung, no more, Enough! I leave you for now with our old call to arms: 73, good DX, and Grow with the NRCII!

Bill Raczkowski WPE8JBT, 3015 Lincolnshire Blvd. East, Toledo, Ohio 43606

New DX: see DX Roundup & DXWW. Veries: KSJB & KPMC v/q's; WJPB v/l for test. KPMC was Calif. #6 verified; KSJB was N.D. #1 verified. Local WTT0-1520 is now on the air. They have a R&R format and their slogan is "Weetow"15". They are Toledo's third R&R station. Sure hope I can get that Newfoundland special this Saturday. Same thing goes with the Maine special Dec. 12. I wonder if WJR will ever be off on a MM. If they are, you can be sure that I'll spend the whole MM on 760 & 770. KOB-770 is one of my most-wanted stns. Hey, guys! Don't forget to DX on Xmas & New Years mornings. Last year I found a lot of stations on which are usually off. I am interested in making a R&R stn list (taking up where G. Junak left off), so if anyone would want to help out, drop me a line. Biggest problem would be making 200-300 copies, since I have no mimeo machine or the like. Anyone care to help out? Also, anyone, please send me a list of all R&R stns that you know of. Muchos gracias. 73 from "Weetow" land.

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

Hello! Finally I'm getting some veries: v/q's from WABC-770, WHAS-840 (#1 Ky. verie), & WWL-870 (#1 La. verie) v/l from CKCY-920. Totals now to 360 hrd. 122 vrfd. Latest DX logged w/Ralph Vatalaro on his rx. My radio owes me some Christmas presents. May I suggest Miss. or Calif. Rpts out to CFNB (Radio Atlantic), MSYR-570, CJEM-570, WIP-610, & CHGB-1310. Good-by!

Oscar Reyes, 29 Vibora, La Habana, CUBA

I received a very pretty card from Mr. John Whitehead, from Milwaukee. He was having fun at IRCA convention. I thank him, to remember me, and should like, to have a letter from him - Gracia's Senor John W. I also would like to thank Mr. Philip Smith, from Kältering, Ohio, I received the multi-vitamins he posted me, he was very kind, to do that for me. From the vitamins he, send, I should take, some, for my sister, nephew, and my brother-in-law, who are in prison - they would be pleased, to get, the vitamins, posted by my amigo el Senor P. Smith. Gracias Philip - You are bien recibido en Cuba. I should like if any of you, would know the whole address, from Mr. Rene or Andre Gosselin from Richelien Ave 4, Que., Canada. If any one, could help me, giving the street no., I should be very pleased. Maybe Mr. Gosselin would read, this and would write me. Mr. Gosselin, was also so kind, to send me, Geritol a vitamin flask. I also should write him, as soon as I should get his address. The labels, on his parcel, was spoiled. So I couldn't, read, the number, of his street. Anyway, I thank him too - for his kindness. I still swap 100% - any where, and I correspond any one, in Espanol o ingles - AST que espero, recibir cartas de mis amigos en E.U., Canada, etc....Saludos para, todos, amigos nortenos.

Ralph Vatalaro, Jr., 97 REAR Franklin St., East Somerville, Mass. 02145

Hi there radio fans of the world. Just to keep up with the times I'll give all of you a summary of my receiver. It is a Hallcrafters SX-99. I bought it second hand from IRCA-NRC'er George Kelley. (for \$35) It has eight tubes incl. one rectifier. It covers all bands from 538kc to 34 Mc/s. It has a 3 position switch for selectivity. (separation is, I think, 1.5 or 2kc) The sensitivity switch is great for weak stations. Just turn it on and the signal quadruples. The controls are: reception swith, noise limiter, crystal phasing (for real sharp tuning) and antenna trimmer. These are extras together with volume, tuning, bandsread, tone, band sel., pitch, and S meter. This set is used with a 35 foot SW-NE long wire antenna. (318, 6 strand) I'm building a loop now and it should be ready by Christmas. Veries: v/q WCRB-1330, WAKY-790, CBH-860, WSCR-1320, WTKO-1580, CKBW-1000, CBT-540, WOTW-900, WSAVA-550, WOKY-920, XEG-1050, WRVA-1140. v/c WPOP (p/p); v/l WJAR-920, WKTO-1450, WOCM-590, Barbados; reports to: WGN, CHIN, WOR, CKAC, and CBK. Reminder cards to KXEL and WABC. Dave Martin: Wolfman Jack IS a little off his rocker right?, hi. Tom Jasinski: Before you leave (and I hope you haven't already left) give me a call. The number is 625-9331. One more report out to: RNE-773 - Spain. I have a few WEZ surveys. If you want one write me a letter with a stamp in it. My finances are rather low, hi. Also have a list of n&r blockbusters dated way back in September. Hope you all ate well on Turkey Day. I did. In fact, I'm still suffering from indigestion, hi! 73 and best of DX to everyone. (UCLA fans: 51-0 ugh! Go ND, hi).

Fred Prechtl, 6128 Glade Ave., Cincinnati 30, Ohio

Hi from the land of bitter cold; (10+). Veries that hit my pad since last report are WDAF, WJW, WILK, WHOW, WIAZ (huge QSL); v/q's; WHY, KFDF, WEVA, KUSH v/l's and WTAD v/c. For DX, see DX roundup. Totals now: 610/290, Canada 43/24, states 40/37, prov. 6/6, countries 9/4. As a point of interest, WDAF XR is at 83rd and Mission Rds., Johnson County, Kansas. Thats all. 73.

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

One verie in, in the last three weeks, from WISZ-1590 (report out over a year). Since I will be in Miami over the Christmas holidays, Jeff Kadet (the GREAT ECDXR editor) will be typing my section. This will be for the 12/31 issue only. Correction: Jeff's ham call (in last weeks DXF) should read W3CRH! 73 & GREAT DX'ing!

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

Veries: v/c KDON, WDXL, KFDF, WFLV, WESY, KFAS: v/q WRAN, & WEEU.

SPECIAL DX NOTE: WGMS, nomally only on the air until midnight, will be AN on 12/16, with Beethoven symphonies. The Beethoven broadcast will begin at 2305. Heres your big chance to log a Bethesda station, hi! (SRR)/

The other side of this page was done last issue. Below more addresses of pirates off shore.

Radio 390 (773kc), 35n Bessborough Place, London SW.1-- or BCM 390, London W.C. 1

Radio 270 (1115kc), 278 Sculby Road, Scarborough, Yorkshire, England

Radio Essex(1349kc), 33 Avenue Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex

Radio City (1034kc), 7 Denmark Street, London, W.C. 2

Radio Scotland, 38 Bath St., Glasgow, G. 2

Radio Caroline, Britain's Number One Marine Broadcasting Station, began broadcasting in March 1964. To be exact, on Good Friday, the 27th March, Radio Caroline dropped anchor off Harwich and began test broadcasts. A few days later, on Easter Sunday, tests having been completed, Radio Caroline went on the air--Britain's first commercial Radio Station. ¶ Today Radio Caroline broadcasts on 259 metres in the South and on 199 metres in the North. By having two ships Radio Caroline effectively covers a larger area than any other off-shore radio station, and in fact as a result of a recent National Opinion Poll Radio Caroline came out with the largest audience of all marine radio stations. ¶ Who are the people behind Radio Caroline, and who runs Radio Caroline today? I suppose the Radio Caroline story could not ever be told without Ronan O'Rahilly, the young Irishman who conceived the whole idea. Ronan has been with the Company since its inception and remains today as an Executive Director along with Barry Ainley and Philip Solomon. Barry Ainley brings the world of the City to the Board of Planet Productions, who run Radio Caroline. He was originally connected with the Stock Exchange and the Banking world before joining the Board. Philip Solomon's interests have developed over the last twelve years with such singers as his first artist, Ruby Murray, up to the present with The Bachelors and Los Bravos. He also has a number of music companies and makes records for all the major record companies. ¶¶ The Policy of Radio Caroline could be fairly easily defined: it is to give the public what they want at all times, and on this score we judge the public by the majority. Even though we are at present catering for a minority group, such as the Indians and Pakistanis, in our forthcoming programme schedule, it is nevertheless true to say that we play principally the 'pop' records that are chosen by you, the listeners, as hits. We do, however, play a number of 'middle of the road' records, and hits from the past. ¶ It is, of course, Caroline's policy to try and help new artists and record companies whenever possible. We have done this in the past with such records as Twinkle's record "Terry", which was banned by the BBC and was made a Number 1 hit throughout the country because of Radio Caroline. More examples are records such as "Shotgun Wedding" on the Island label, "That's Nice" on the Strike label, and "Out of Time" on the Immediate label. We shall continue to follow this policy. ¶ For your information, we do pay performing right fees. We do not pay Phonographic Performance Ltd. licence fees; this is not because we do not want to pay, but because the company have refused to negotiate a licence fee with us. However this is a long story that we will not bore you with in this news bulletin. ¶¶¶ Both ships are fitted with broadcasting studios, and have at all times approximately six Disc Jockeys and news readers aboard. There are also eleven of a crew, a cook and a steward on each ship. ¶ The Caroline North ship is the M.V. Caroline--763 tons, 188ft. in length, has a beam of 32ft. 3 ins. and is capable of 14 knots. The Caroline South ship is the "Mi Amigo"--she is much smaller, being 470 tons, 150ft. in length, with a beam of 24ft. and is capable of only 8 knots. ¶¶ Tender boats travel to the ships several times a week with fuel, food and other necessities. They also take the new Disc Jockeys aboard and the engineers, of course. Disc Jockeys work two weeks on and one week off, and since the ships are in international waters they have to clear through Customs and many other intricate procedures each time they leave and arrive back. ¶ Kathie Jeffery--Caroline Club Secretary. Address: The Caroline Club, 6 Chesterfield Gardens, London W.1, Hyde Park 9721. Telex 261816 ¶¶ The above taking word for word from the Radio Caroline Club bulletin. Hope it proved interesting. bl

PIRATE DIRECTORY.....

Radio Caroline North(150/1169kc), Box 3, Ramsey, Isle of Man
 Radio Caroline South(1187kc), 6, Chesterfield Gardens, London W.1
 Radio London(1137.7kc), 17 Curzon Street, London W.1
 Radio England(1322kc), 32 Curzon Street, London W.1
 Britain Radio(845kc), 32 Curzon Street, London W.1

At latest reports, Radio Hauraki (new pirate ship operating in international waters near New Zealand) had commenced testing on their "chosen" frequency of 1480 kc/ sec. Dallas MacKenzie has sent Bill Nittler a batch of newspaper clippings about the attempt by Hauraki to start their broadcasting in October, and Bill has passed them on to be put in the Monitor. Very interesting, and I hope we can have more details, Dallas, on the latest happenings of Hauraki.

1 Auckland Sunday News - October 2. GIVE THE PIRATES A GO!

Let the Radio Hauraki pirates have a go! That's the message more than 5000 Sunday News readers have for the government. Last week we asked readers: "Should we give 'em a go?" Replies poured into the office all week ... The results of the poll at last count: Yes 5079 No 21.

Why We Quit.. By Dave Gapes Hauraki Managing Director

"We were ready to go yesterday - and we could have gone. For weeks we have insisted we would be on the air at 11am on October 1, broadcasting from the Tiri. At 11am yesterday the ship was ready, the programmes were prepared and 25 young New Zealanders were willing and able to go on the air. But to go to sea we would have had to break the law. And we insisted from the beginning that we would not do this. We want to enter this field as responsible business people. ... We believed that broadcasting from a ship was the only way we could get our sort of programmes on the air. .. And we have been led to believe we may be allowed to broadcast within the law either as a private radio station or by leasing time on an existing station - 1YD."

Sunday Times - October 23. PIRATES OFF POLICE RUSH TO WHARF

The pirate ship Tiri was last night preparing to put to sea. But as the 25 radio pirates worked frantically to prepare the 110 ft scow for its voyage to the Hauraki Gulf, water police were standing by. The pirates planned to start broadcasting at 6 am on Wednesday. The sudden and dramatic move by Radio Hauraki men to defy the government and sail follows evasive statements issued by the Broadcasting Corporation on the granting of private radio licences. But at 9:30 last night the police launch Deodar was positioning off the basin where the Tiri was moored. Post Office officials had earlier visited the Tiri, which is held under a detention order signed by the Minister of Marine, Mr. Scott. Police declined to say whether or not they had orders to prevent the Tiri from leaving.

The go to sea order was given by pirate chiefs Dave Gapes and Derek Lowe last Sunday. Preparation to get Tiri ready for sea started the next day. Nerve centre of the ship - the 2.5 kilowatt transmitter - was hoisted aboard and set in place on Friday.

3 N. Z. Press Association - October 24. RADIO MEN HELD AFTER HECTIC BID TO SAIL

Police last night arrested and charged 15 crew members of Radio Hauraki's transmitter ship Tiri after a spectacular attempt to defy the Marine Department's detention order. The bid ended with the Tiri adrift in the middle of Auckland Harbour and the crew in custody at Auckland's central police station. They were charged with obstructing "Marine Department inspectors."

Police Inspector K. O. Thompson explained that police who boarded the ship were acting in the capacity of inspectors for the department.

It began about 8:30 p.m. when the Tiri's crew began casting off from the ship's berth in the Western Viaduct lighter basin. Police leaped aboard as the ship started to move, and the drawbridge across the viaduct entrance began to close. Two or three Radio Hauraki men were standing where the "jaws" of the bridge would meet. The bridge came to a halt.

Hundreds of spectators, their cars jamming the viaduct on either side of the gap, cheered the group, then booed as police tried to persuade them to move. In spite of police attempts to close the area off, more figures darted under the bridge to join the sitters. The spectators cheered again and again, calling "Hurrah for Hauraki," and asking "Is this a police State?"

But the Tiri had grounded on the muddy bottom of the lighter basin. The engines screamed as attempts were made to free the ship. A rope was thrown ashore and spectators hauled. There was another cheer as the Tiri began to move forward. It steamed ahead, but the forward mast struck the bridge. After further attempts to sail under the bridge, the mast jammed. The police launch Deodar drew alongside and more policemen clambered aboard. Booming broke out among the spectators, estimated at 1000, and increased as still more police boarded the Tiri from the bridge.

3 A line from the mast went ashore and the crowd heaved on it. Once more the engines roared and the mast broke free. With a crash which splintered two shorter masts aft, and police outnumbering the crew, the Tiri headed for open sea. The ship was off Devonport and appeared to be free to carry on its planned transmitting position between Great Barrier Island and Coromandel Peninsula when the police acted. They moved into the wheel house and the engine room, forced the crew away from the controls and turned off the engines. Inspector Thompson took charge and ordered the crew on to the Deodar, where they were placed under arrest. At 12:30 am the Tiri had been towed to a berth at Calliope Wharf with a police launch tied up beside it. At 1:30 Mr. Sinclair, S. M., opened a special hearing at the police station to consider bail applications, which the police opposed.

4 The Evening Post - Monday, October 24. MEETING OF DIRECTORS

The directors and staff of Radio Hauraki are to meet this afternoon to discuss the company's future. A director (Mr. C. Parkinson) said the company's financial position would be one of the main items. He said it was hoped to stave off bankruptcy, as public support could have an effect on creditors' thinking. The company did not know when it might regain possession of the Tiri.

ELEVEN IN COURT AFTER POLICE, RADIO 'PIRATES' CLASH. Auckland (PA). Eleven men were arrested and charged with offences under the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1952, following a series of dramatic events last night between the vessel Tiri, owned by the pirate Radio Hauraki, and the Auckland police. The men appeared before Mr. L. G. H. Sinclair, S. M., at a special Court sitting in the Auckland Central Police Station. He was called from his bed about 2am to preside. They were remanded on bail to appear in Court tomorrow. ... All of the men, 10 of whom are Radio Hauraki personnel, were allowed bail of 100 pounds in their own recognisance, with the condition that they report at the Central Police Station at 7pm today.

PRESS KEPT FROM TRANSMITTER SHIP The Tiri is being held by the Navy and this morning was tied up at its Calliope Wharf in Devonport Naval Base. When a reporter and a photographer went to the naval base they were refused entry. Asked for a reason, the Commodore (Comm. L. G. Carr) said there would be absolutely no admission to the Naval base for the purpose of examining the Tiri. "The security of the Naval base is my prime concern" he said. "The prohibition of cameras is a very long-standing instruction."

5 The Evening Post - Wednesday, October 26 'PIRATES' GET THEIR SHIP BACK

Hauraki Radio's impounded ship Tiri under way today across Auckland Harbour being returned to its owners at a city wharf. It was towed by the marine fisheries vessel W. J. Scott, which was lashed to the side of the Tiri to escort it.

RADIO 'GHOST' GETS MESSAGE ACROSS Tauranga - Oct. 26 - Early morning breakfasters listening to station 1ZD Tauranga this morning heard "Casper the Ghost" calling for support for Radio Hauraki. Station manager Mr. S. D. M. Smith (Ed. note, he's the 1ZD v/s on many of our veries) said that he had no idea how the strange plea was broadcast on the station's frequency. He had concluded that the broadcast could not have been made through the station. However, he had referred the interference to the Post Office. The Post Office Radio Inspector at Rotorua (Mr. D. A. Lafferty) said the interference was still being investigated this morning. From the information he had, it appeared that the illegal broadcaster had "broken into" the toll line used by the NZBC to relay national news bulletins from Wellington to Tauranga. Mr. Lafferty said he did not think the interference was the result of an illegal broadcast. The Tauranga station was evidently the only one affected.

The break occurred during the 6:45am news broadcast when an item on the Tiri faded right away to be replaced by a woman's voice reading from what appeared to be a prepared statement calling for support for Radio Hauraki. Lasting for about ½ minute, the announcement claimed it was being made by "Casper the Ghost," but at the same time dissociated itself from any connection with the directors of Radio Hauraki. The woman, obviously not a trained announcer from the way she stumbled over the statement, called for support of the pirate radio station and criticised Government control being exercised over the organization. At the end of the statement, which only came through on the broadcast, normal transmission of 1ZD was resumed, returning to its news right in the middle of another item. There was no explanation of the unscheduled break in transmission offered by the station after the news. -30-

Thanks, Dallas and Bill - kgs

DX LOGBOOK

- 570 XE8JB Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. "Radio Alegria" Surprised to hear this slogan instead of "Radio Fiesta" here during 1430-1500 12/3 log. Plays "Musica Nacional" and has a standard 10-second spoken and sung ID between each record. Quite a few commercials, too. "R. Alegria" has been slogan for sister station, XENV-1340. (JAC)
- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla, "Radio Libertad". Their 25 kw comes booming in 12/5 0220-0245 for thorough report. Tropical music, time checks, all sponsored, it seems, by outfit with trade name Paya. (JAC)
- 610 HOHM Panama, Panama, "Circuito R.P.C." heard at 2305. (NRC/Indiana)
- 640 HJBJ Colombia, Santa Marta "La Voz de Santa Marta" had a good signal at s/on 0525 MM 12/5 with the NA. Was completely atop CMQ for the next 10 minutes, although no further ID's until 0534. Reported. (LBG)
- ???? UNID SS heard most eves u/CMQ. Has a lot of talking. (BER)
- 643 RADIKA Surinam, Paramaribo was most likely the UNID station noted here on 11/21 at around 1955. Very weak, seemed to be in Hindustani (ELK)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu was probably the R&R station logged with a poor signal on 11/21 from 0325-0330. (ELK)
- YVLH Venezuela, Maracay, was in well, thanks to KORL's silent period, MM 12/5 0515-0522. Not sure if I heard an ID or not; must check my tapes. Many ads for Maracay, and plenty for a report. (LBG) Heard 12/5 around 0515, no "Radio Girardot" ID, though. (RJS)
- 670 YVLL Venezuela, Caracas was heard good at 0510 on 11/28. (BER)
- JOBK Japan, Tokyo, NHK-I outlet heard 12/5 at 0450. (BL)
- 675 YND Nicaragua, Managua "Union Radio" was heard 12/5 at 0550:30 s/on (RJS)
- 680 CP34 Bolivia, La Paz, "Radio Mendez" noted 0401-0403 check 12/5, audible even with KNBR on, during Aymara program. A good bet in the Western U.S. for this rare country! (JAC) (See veric section-RJS)
- 681 HJKL Colombia, Bogota, is the one I've been hearing here for months. Had an excellent signal MM 12/5 0540-0559, with RCN and "Nueva Granada" ID at 0559. I thought this one was on 605. Change, Randy? (LBG) (I've been wondering where he was, now we know-RJS)
- 700 -JBC- Jamaica, Montego Bay, briefly on top of some SS (CMJT?) around 2305 11/30 w/news followed by instrumental music; WLV nulled (PLS)
- YVMH Venezuela, Maracaibo, heard 2256-2300 12/1, IDed as "Radio Popular" mentioned SW and BCB freq. and s/off at 2300 w/Venezuelan NA. My second new YV of the night and 3rd in 2 days, all Maracaibo!-(PLS)
- 720 Com. China, Home Service in clear 0854-0904 11/22. Standard 6-pip (.....) IS 0900 with no break in program. (MBN)
- CMGN Cuba, Colon, "R.Rebolde" ID heard 2330 11/30; WGN nulled. (PLS)
- 725 TILX Costa Rica, San Jose, "Radio Columbia", sought to take a log on this one 12/4 2349, but darned if they didn't s/off 0000. (JAC)
- ???? UNID SS heard 2330-2400 11/30. Music, then solid talk after 2345, frequent references to Fidel Castro. Every other sentence seemed to mention "R. Columbia". Believe this to be TILX as what sounded like the letters "LX" were mentioned at 2400 s/off. Also (several frequencies were mentioned then. (PLS) (Definitely TILX-RS)
- SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo, heard from approx. 0425 12/5 on, with NA, and ID. Strong carrier at 0400, 30DB over. SRS? (BL)
- North Korea? Man talking in non-Romance language 0730-0810 11/22 with no IS or ID at 0800. Language didn't sound Korean, but isn't Pyongyang usually heard at this time. (MBN) (Yes-RJS)
- 730 XEX Mexico, Mexico, DF, strong (about equal to WGN) and very much alone (not a trace of usual CKAC) 2100-2200 11/30. (PLS)
- 735 HJCU Colombia, Bogota, "R. Tricolor" IDed here. 2345 s/off. (NRC/Kentucky)
- 740 HLKG South Korea, Taegu, was in with a readable signal in Korean from 0719-0731 MM 12/5. Gave the "KBS" ID at 0730. Reported. (LBG)
- 770 ????? UNID, man talking 12/5 at 0517. (BL)

- 780 Barbados, Black Rock, "Radio Barbados" heard here 2335 12/1 to 0013 12/2 for first time on this freq. (how long will they stay here?) u/considerable SS QRM. Instrumental, some calypso mx, called "Starlight Melodies". S/off at 0013 w/new Barbadian NA--they're independent now so it's no longer GSQ. (PLS)
- CMJN Cuba, Ciego de Avila, "R. Rebelde" IDed 12/1, 2358-2400, as they gave a list of the "R. Rebelde" stations. (PLS)
- 785 North Korea, Pyongyang outlet heard 12/5 at 0517. (BL)
- 805 Weak, UNID, 12/5 carrier around 0530. (BL)
- 820 (HJED) Colombia, Cali, under, over WFAA/WBAP 0140-0210 12/2 with music and frequent CARACOL ID's tnx to local WGY being off. (PLS)
- XEBA Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. must have been the one saying "desde Guadajajara" at 0705 12/5, missing with WFAA/WBAP. (L8G)
- (YVSH) Venezuela, Upata really surprised me with its very fine signal 12/5 at 0410 and 0430, when "Radio Guayana" ID's were heard. The announcer mentioned "feria" (fair) several times, so maybe a special broadcast. HJED was way under. (L8G)
- 835 Com. China, Kieng-Si, heard with Chinese opera 12/4 at 0345. Just fading in, earlier than last year's 0400 s/on. (KGS)
- 840 (ITG) Guatemala, who is "Radio Philips"? S/off when in is 0108. (NRC/Ky)
- UNID, SS with a speech 0020-0025 on 12/4, possibly Cuban. Weak (L8G)
- UNID, uninterrupted classical music 0430-0446, when WH/IS OC/TT (ruined it all. Believe I heard JOQK under, so possibly this is a DU, 4RK? (MBN)
- 845 Italy, Rome was finally logged for a report on 11/28 from 0021-0034% when WJW's OC came on. This combination of WJW being off and conditions being good is one I've awaited for a long time, hi! Had visions of nabbing RNE-854, but no luck there as WJW never again left the air, instead tested AN. Off NSP now? (ELK)
- 850 CMKC Cuba, Santiago de Cuba, heard 0350 dominant 12/5 with "LV de Cuba" programming. I stayed on channel through 0400, hoping to get a CX16 log, but no dice. Next spring, maybe. (JAC)
- 855 PJC2 Neth. West Indies, Curacao, Willemstad heard fair to good on 11/29 at 2020. Had all types of music, including Beatles. Announcer had EE accent, like Barbados. (BER) Weak mx, 12/5 at 0532. PJC2? (KGS)
- 860 UNID, China? 5 or 6 pip IS heard here at 0500 and 0600 11/22 (suspected last pip covered by CBC hourly tone both times). Brief snatches of Oriental language noted during the hour. Pyongyang is listed here, but IS sounded suspiciously like China Home Service--Help! (MBN)
- UNID SS heard briefly 0520 11/22 u/CBU relays. (MBN) (Mex, Mike?)
- 880 China, Mandarin heard 12/5 at 0518, faded, but ID heard at 0530. (KGS) UFO here is not the NHK outlet, sounded Mandarin. 12/5-0530. (R)
- 885 (YNKW) Nicaragua, Managua, Finally took a log on "Radio Libertad" at good strength 12/4 2301-2333 for report. (JAC) Perfect signal at 2149 on 11/29. S/off at 0003. (L8G)
- 890 (UFD) 2 stations, both Oriental, heard on 12/2 at 0315 under WLS. One was definitely JOHK, and the other probably HLKB. (KGS)
- 900 (TICS) Costa Rica, San Jose, "Radio Atenca" logged using this slogan at 0358 12/5 s/on, with "musica nortena" and long-winded Xmas greetings by "countrified" announcer, in SS. Probably this early only thru Christmas. Well atop the channel thru 0415 tune-out. (JAC)
- 910 HRVS Honduras, Tegucigalpa "Radio Catolica, LV de Suyapa" is a regular here at 0400 s/on. After running at least 5 minutes of religious music, s/on announcements heard at 0456 and stayed atop for remainder of stay through 0510 tune-out. (JAC)
- (YVRQ) Venezuela, Caracas, "Radio Aeropuerto" noted at weak to fair level 12/5 as early as 0321 and thru HRVS s/on. Usual programming. May report them someday! (JAC)

- 965 YNLU Nicaragua, Managua, "Radio Managua" s/on heard 12/5 at 0601. (RJS)
 1000 YVNM Venezuela, Moron, "Radio Mil" was logged with a fantastic signal on 12/2 from 1920-1930. Frequent ID's including city name, which helped. (ELK)
Venezuela, San Cristobal, "La Voz del Tachira" s/on heard 12/5 at 0501 with NA. (RJS)
- 1005 North Korea, Pyongyang outlet heard best ever 12/5 at 0417. (RJS)
 1010 XEEB Mexico, Esperanza, Sonora, heard at 0305 s/off on 12/2. (KGS)
 JONR Japan, Osaka, heard under CFRB at 0325 on 12/2; noisy but clear for call sign ID at 0400. Finally have a good tape to send. (KGS)
 1015 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla "Radio Kalamary" heard at 2330 on 11/23 with jingles and music. (BER)
 1020 YVMX Venezuela, Maracaibo, "Radio Calendario" music, ID at 1900 11/30 very strong under KDKA at 1900-1930. (PLS)
- 1034 ???? UnID, heard 12/5 at 0543, man singing. (BL)
 1043 ???? UnID SS is still that. Not HOJ2-1045. (LBG)
 1050 JOAR Japan, Nagoya was probably the commercial UFO at 0630 MM 12/5. Weak and under XEG most of the time, maybe next MM will produce an ID. (LBG)
 1080 ???? UnID-SS heard o&u/WTIC on 11/29 at 1943 w/male announcer talking; Sounded like a sporting event. Probably the Cuban. (BER)
 1097 ???? UnID SS speaking TA was noted here on 11/21 from 0209-0220. Poor signal on a poor MM. (ELK)
- 1100 HJAT/HJCN Colombia, Barranquilla, Bogota. Two "Radio Reloj" weaving in and out between 0255 and 0300 12/5, dead on channel with similar programming. HJAT dominant. Did not get specific ID for Bogota. Nothing on 1103. (JAC)
- 1120 YVMF Venezuela, Maracaibo, "Ondas del Lago" heard 2130-2200 12/1. (PLS)
 1124/5 ??? UnID heard 12/5 at 0545 with music. (BL)
 1126 HOJ Panama, Chitre, "R. Provincias" heard here. (NRC/Indiana)
 1130 JOQR Japan, Tokyo must have been the strong commercial UFO 0638-0655 MM 12/5. FBIS lists the power as 100 kw, and I believe it. CKWX may have been silent, as not much QRM. Have enuf detail for a good tentative report. (LBG) Heard 12/5 at 0427 good u/CKWX. (RJS)
- 1138 HJAC Colombia, Barranquilla IDed as "Emisora Riomar" with good readability at 0611 12/5. I believe s/on was near 0600. (LBG)
- 1160 HLKU South Korea, Pusan, heard with "MBC, ..., HLKU" ID 12/5 at 0500. (RJS)
Asiatic USSR, A letter from Radio Moscow says this station broadcasts "in the different languages of India" from 0730-1530 EST. It was heard in New Zealand broadcasting in EE, however, beginning at 1000 EST. Only HLKU notes here thus far. (LBG)
- 1175 ???? UnID SS heard on 11/29 at 2000. Announcer mentioned "Coloombia" stressing the "oo", so it was probably TICA, "Radio Columbia". (BER)
- 1200 CMKD Cuba, Holguin was in well with "Reloj Nacional" ID's MM 12/5 at 0222-0250. TC's were given every minute. (LBG)
- 1210 JOQR Japan, Osaka, call sign ID at 0300 12/5. (KGS) Strong with US Xmas music 12/5 at 0437-0450. ID given was not "Mainichi Hoso", however, I couldn't grab the first word. (RJS)
- 1214 -BBC- in England, Light Programme, was heard w/a good signal on 11/28 from 0250-0340. Reported! (BER)
- 1220 JO. Japan, NH K-2 net heard weak on 12/5 at 0410. (RJS)
 1225 ???? UnID, music heard 12/5 at 0603, possibly SS. (BL)
- 1270 CMJG Cuba, Camaguay, "Reloj Nacional" heard at 0323 on 11/28 with typical Reloj Nacional format: news, tones, pips, etc. (BER)
- 1295 PJD2 Netherlands West Indies, Sint Maarten, Philipsburg, heard fair on 11/29 at 2004 w/religious program. Severe QSB. (BER)
- 1305 ZP10 Paraguay, Asuncion (listed 1300 in FBIS) was heard recently in England. Might make it to NA. (LBG)

- 1370 WIVV + Puerto Rico, Vieques, heard signing-on at 0427 11/28. A prayer followed, then, at 0430, a religious program. Signal was fair faded quickly. (BER)
- JOKD Japan, Kitami, first time heard midweek for a long time, over US QRM briefly on 12/2 before 0400. JOKD interfered with the K/ST DX, by the way, with classical music at 0327 on 11/28. (KGS)
- 1375 ???? UnID, heard 12/5 at 0610-0615, music, then a continuous whistle. (BL)
- 1376 Asiatic USSR, Vladivostok heard weak 12/5 at 0423 and on. (RJS)
- 1420 New Caledonia, Noumea listed here in PAL, not 1400. (LBG)
- 1475 Asiatic USSR, Vladivostok heard with light music and women talking 12/5 around 0430-20 db. At 0620, an opera. (BL)
- 1520 TGDX Guatemala, Guatemala, "Radio Centro Americana" noted briefly 12/5 at 0517-0520. (JAC)
- 1530 ???? UFO? Seemed Oriental here 12/5 at 0420. Jap? (RJS)
- 1535V ???? UnID SS heard weakly MM 12/5, at 0536-0545. No ID's heard, but I think it's likely HON-Radio Veropuerto. (RJS)
- 1550 400 Australia, Emerald, Qsld, ABC news heard at 0413 12/5. Loud. (KGS)
???? NRC reports a "new and very powerful transmitter" from Asiatic Russia heard, 6 pips on the hour. Likely the same I heard and thought to be Chinese. Possibly Chinese Russian service, ala 1120 outlet last year.
- 1575 ???? UFO heard 12/5 at 0624, Chinese? (BL)
- 1580 -FEN- Japan, Iwakuni, news heard at 0413 12/5, and network ID. (KGS)
- 1590 JO... Japan, NHK-2 station fairly good on 12/2 AM, //830 and 1370. Probably unneeded JOGB, first time heard in 2 years. (KGS)

VERIFICATIONS

- 680 CP34 Bolivia, La Paz, verified my report of 11/7. Sr. Alberto Mendez I., Gerente of "Radio Mendez", indicates my report and tape arrived in good shape and are quite correct. Transmitter is 10 kw (Philips) and the tower is located on the Altiplano at an elevation of 4000 meters (13,120 feet) above sea level. Enclosed was a beautiful pennant and a coverage map which shows that parts of Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Chile are reached at night. Sr. Mendez is a graduate of U.C.-Berkeley, oddly enough. Best S.A. verie from Berkeley and best verie of season. (QTH as in WRTH) (LBG)
- Friendly and definite page and a half letter and most attractive pennant in my collection received from Alberto Mendez, Gerente General, in 17 days. Address: Casilla de Correo No. 221, or street address in WRTH. Schedule is 0500-2400 local time, (0400-2300 EST) Programming from 0400-0630 is in Aymara, the language the majority of the Indians speak. They use a 10 kw Philips transmitter, to a 300 foot tower located 12,000 feet above sea level; "possibly it is one of the highest commercial transmitting antennas in the world", he says. Thanks to LBG for positive ID on this one. (JAC)
- WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan, verified my report of 11/7, with a card signed by Roger Taylor, Jr., CE. Address is Box 4563. (RJS)
- 725 HIAQ Dominican Republic, Santiago, "Radio Norte" sent a large package containing a nice verie letter signed by Gerente, Antonio Perez, two picture postcards, and a mammoth black and gold frilly pennant. Address as per WRTVH. Interestingly, Sr. Perez notes that their normal 3 kw transmitter is under repair, so they are now using only 500 watts. Better catch than I thought, hi. (ELK)
- 730 Trinidad, Port-of-Spain, verified with a very friendly letter from E.R. McDowell, Eng. in Charge. Address as in WRTH, took a week (BER)
- 1055 YNLL Nicaragua, Masaya, "Radio Masaya" verified after a f/up via a nice letter from Sr. L. Correa L., Gerente. He says they are 3 kw, and mentions other reports from Milwaukee and Alabama. No address other than "Masaya" is shown, but their phone number is 61 if you feel like calling 'em, hi. (ELK)
- Still have 3 more veries, but will hold them. Contributors are well-known--73