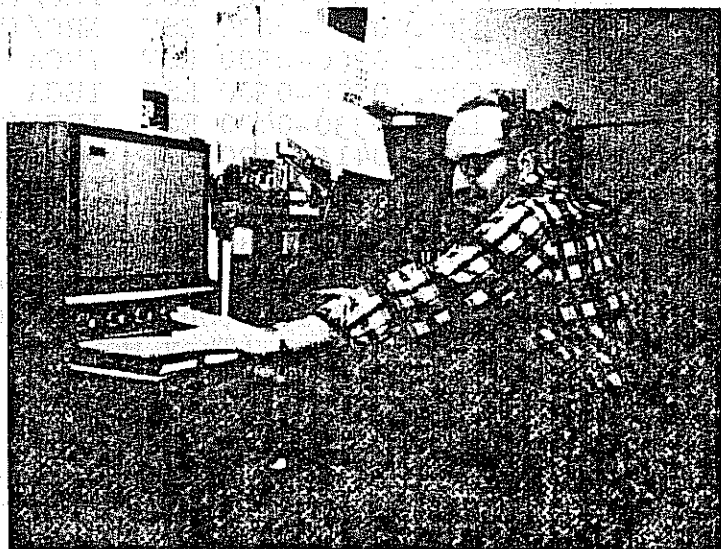




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Like many other DXers Ed Krejny, our DXER OF THE MONTH, first started in the hobby by simply logging call letters to see how many different stations he could hear. His first verie came in response to a letter he sent to a disk jockey at WPIT. Realizing for the first time that stations sometimes answered mail sent to Ed sent his first actual report to WCKY, and within a few days had received his second verie. This happened back in 1950, and at that time he used an S-40 for a receiver. Since then Ed's used both HQ-160's and 180's.

At first Ed was strictly a domestic DXer, but in 1956 he stumbled across YSEB on their old frequency of 1075 kcs, and was overjoyed when they verified. From that time on until around the Fall of 1963 he tried to find foreign DX whenever domestic DX wasn't readily available. In doing so he experienced the thrill of his first TA, the now extinct Radio Africa Mahgreb on 935 kcs. Since the Fall of 1963 he has concentrated almost exclusively on foreign DX. Ed's current totals are 69 countries heard; 67 verified; all continents heard; all verified save for Asia (His greatest desire right now!); all of the states are heard and verified except for Alaska; and 10 provinces of Canada have been heard and verified. His current DX equipment includes: HQ-180, SONY 777 t/r, 4' box loop (hidden behind his file cabinet of correspondance!); and longwire.

The first club Ed joined was the NNRC in 1956. The following year he joined the NRC, and of late he has also joined the WIDXA and the Medium Wave Circle. Ed as always maintained that: "My favorite club is, however, the IRCA, and I'm proud to count myself as one of its charter members."

And, of course, no one can forget Ed's great editorship of the DX WORLDWIDE for 2½ years! He is currently the Manager of both the Foreign and Domestic Contests. MANY THANKS FOR THE GREAT SERVICE RENDERED TO OUR CLUB, ED !

NEW MEMBER!!!!!!

William Buseti, Coal Creek, Colorado 81221

RENEWALS!!!!

Paul Zec, Somerville, Mass.

Mike Reynolds, Denver, Colorado

DX SPECIALS!!!!

Feb.	6	KXLF	Butte, Montana	1370	5kw.	0200-0400	EST	NRC
	6	KBAB	Indianola, Iowa	1490	500w.	0300-0330	EST	NRC
	6	KGVM	Belgrade, Montana	630	1kw.	0330-0345	EST	IRCA/TEST
	6	KFLD	Floydada, Texas	900	250w.	0330-0400	EST	NRC/TEST
	7	KEYD	Oakes, N.D.	1220	1kw.	0230-0300	EST	NRC/TEST
	13	CKXR	Salmon Arm, B.C.	580	1kw.	0210-0300	EST	IRCA
	13	CKCR	Revelstoke, B.C.	1340	250w.	0210-0300	EST	IRCA
	13	KLIB	Liberal, Kansas	1470	500w.	0330-0400	EST	NRC/TEST
	20	WRYM	Newington, Conn.	840	1kw.	0130-0230	EST	NRC/TEST
	20	CKCQ	Quensel, B.C.	570	1kw.	0300-0500	EST	IRCA
	20	CKWL	Williams Lake, B.C.	1240	250w.	0300-0500	EST	IRCA
	20	KSNN	Pocatello, Idaho	1290	1kw.	0330-0400	EST	IRCA/TEST
	20	CJJC	Langley Prairie, B.C.	850	1kw.	0415-0500	EST	IRCA
	27	CKUA	Edmonton, Alta.	580	10kw.	0302-0345	EST	IRCA
	27	WLTH	Gary, Indiana	1370	1kw.	0330-0400	EST	NRC/TEST
	27	KARI	Blaine, Washington	550	1kw.	0330-0500	EST	IRCA
Apr.	2	KMCO	Conroe, Texas	900	500w.	0100-????	EST	NRC/TEST

KBAB reports to: Chuck Hamilton, Mgr&CE. Calls during the program can be made by calling: (515) 247-5500, but not collect! (They were on 24hrs. early the last test.) f NRC/Len Kruse

KGVM will test with music and IDs. Reports to: Mr. Richard H. Goheen, Manager. f Larry Colton

CKXR&CKCR will air the same program. Show will be done by Mr. Greg (Whip Edwards) with frequent IDs & IRCA will be mentioned. Reports are anxiously requested. Station CKXR & CKCR are known as "The Big R" & IDs may be as the "Big R". f Len Mack

KLIB reports to: Joe Johnson, CE, Box 856, Liberal, Kansas 67901. f NRC/Zwier

KSNN will test for the IRCA using r&r with many IDs. Reports to: Mr. Daniel C. Libeg, President, Pocatello Broadcasting Co., 101 N. Main St., Pocatello, Idaho 83201. f Larry Colton

CJJC has re-scheduled their test for Feb. 20. Confusion over the last date of Jan. 23 caused it to come off at the worry time. Most likely they will use c&w music. Reports to: Joseph E. Chesney, President & Gen. Mgr., CJJC, Box 850, Langley, B.C. f Jon Pearkins

KMCO will have a PoP test. Reports to: Mr. Errol R. Coker, CE, Box 68, Conroe, Texas 77301. f NRC/Dan Shoaf

Be sure to always include RETURN POSTAGE to all stations. "TEST" above means it's a daytime only station. GREAT JOB CPC!!!!

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15 RUSTIC PLACE

RUGLETT OREGON 97401

- 560 KSFO Cal. San Francisco, S/off no anthem 0501 1/8 (PSM)
- 570 KVL Wash. Seattle, S/off 0459, No anthem 1/8 (PSM)
- 610 KFRC Cal. San Francisco, AN rr 1/15 and 1/16. Off 0503 1/8 (PSM, AP, BH)
- 620 KWFT Tex. Wichita Falls, S/on inst. SSB and strong 1/8 (PSM)
- 660 WESC SC Greenville, RS w/ cw 0515 1/16 (JWH)
- 730 CKLG BC Vancouver, S/off 0335 1/9 w GSQ (AP)
- 790 KTRB Wash Spokane, ET 0500 1/16 (GS)
- 850 WRUF Fla Gainesville, Exc. 0647 1/8. Do they verify? (PSM)
- 910 KOYN Mont. Billings, TT 0248 u/ KNTV and weak 1/9 (PSM)
- KTEW Cal. Oakland, S/off 0300 No anthem (PSM)
- 940 KHOS Ariz Tucson, Exc. for 250 w o/u KIXZ w/ cw mx 0425 1/8 (PSM)
- XENW Mex. Mexicali, alone 0900 1/15 w/ US mx in SS (JWH)
- 960 KMYK NM Farmington, in well 0710 1/16 w/ Indian programming (GS)
- 990 KKIS Cal. Pittsburg, S/off 0301, no anthem 1/9 (PSM)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte atop KFAB at 0552 1/16. Rarity here (AP)
- 1150 KPUL Wash Pullman, NEW CALL eff 1/5. C/w daytimer. S/on 0900 daily incl. Sunday (BH)
- 1190 KNBA Cal. Vallejo, S/off 2012, No anthem 1/11 (PSM)
- 1220 CKDA BC Victoria, S/off 0304 1/9 w/ GSQ (AP)
- 1230 KRFW Wash. Sunnyside. My unkn. S/off 0103, Orch SSB. MM s/on 0900 (JWH)
- 1240 KEAN Tex. Brownwood, f/c per list 0600 0609 1/16 (GS)
- 1270 KCEPS Tex. Eagle Pass, f/c per list 0630-0637 1/16 (GS)
- 1280 KTOO Nev. Henderson, Tentatively the one s/off orch SSB 1245 1/16. Hrd in Roseburg. Could someone in So. Cal. monitor & inform. Must be KTOO or KHEP from S/off time (JWH)
- 1290 WIRL Ill. Peoria, in well 0556 1/16 (GS)
- 1340 KYLT Mont. Missoula, FC/ TT to 0400 and 1/9 (WJW)
- KAIN Ida. Nampa, S/on 0905 1/15 (JWH)
- KSET Tex. El Paso, Fc per list 0525-0529 1/16 (GS)
- 1350 KABQ NM Albuquerque, in SS 0840-0900 1M so don't mistake for Mexican (AP)
- KTXJ Tex. Jasper, fc per list 0639-0644 1/16 (GS)
- WVVA Va. Norton, w/ mx alone 0540 1/16 (JWH)
- WGAD Ala. Gadsden, w/ sports 0605 1/16 and loud (JWH)
- WVWB Ala. Jasper, RS 0558 1/16 (JWH) (BH)
- KRLC Ida. Lewiston, 1/16 0243 s/off inst/ SSB. Classical Sun nites till 0230
- 1360 KQMO Wash Tacoma, S/off 0303 w/ inst SSB 1/9 (PSM)
- KFTV Cal. Modesto, S/off 0400 1/8 No anthem (PSM)
- 1370 KEEN Cal. San Jose, S/off 0303 No SSB 1/9 (PSM)
- WBYR Ala. Calera, S/on 0600 and alone 1/16 (JWH)
- WFDR Ga. Manchester, alone w/ cw mx 0535 1/16 (JWH)
- 1380 KCMS Cal. Sacramento, S/on 0855 1/7 (AP)
- KBVM Cal. Lancaster, S/on 0855 1/7 w/ America just seconds after KCMS (AP)
- 1390 KFLL Colo Denver w/ KREM and others 0820 1/15 (JWH)
- WHA Ala. Anniston, RS 0650 w/ news 1/16 (JWH)
- 1400 KIXX Utah Provo, S/on 0700 1/16 (JWH)
- KVOP Tex. Plainview, fc per list 0525-0529 1/16 (GS)
- 1410 KWYO Nyo. Sheridan, FC per list 0205-0213 1/16 (GS)
- 1410 KCAL Cal. Redlands, YL/ SS 0815 u/ KPAM TT (JWH) This on 1/16
- 1420 WHK Ohio Cleveland, S/on orch SSB 0530 1/16 (JWH)
- WKCV Va. Warrenton, RS w/ cw mx 0535 1/16 (JWH)
- KSTN Cal. Stockton, S/off 0458, No anthem 1/8 (PSM)
- 1440 WHHY Ala. Montgomery, w/ gd sig u/ jumble 0700 1/8 (PSM)
- 1450 KBBW Wash Aberdeen, Not AN anymore. Off 0500 Tues-Sat. 0400 SM, 0300 MM No anthem (BH)
- KCLX Wash Colfax S/off 0100 nitely, no anthem. Maybe 0300 soon (BH)
- 1460 KBRZ Tex. Freeport, fc per list 0610-0615 1/16 (GS)
- 1470 KWRD Tex. Henderson fc per list 0547-0553 1/16 (GS)
- KXOA Cal. Sacramento S/off 0302 No anthem 1/9 (PSM)
- KELA Wash. Chehalis, S/on 0800 1/16, no anthem (JWH)

1480 KWIZ Cal. Santa Ana test 0445 s/off, strong 1/9 (PSM) Page 4
 KWUN Cal. Concord, S/off 2013 w/ choral SSB 1/11 (PSM)
 KSET Cal. Santa Maria, was my unkn. orch SSB s/off 2015 1/18. Try this in
 NW as note different KWUN s/off att SSS (JWH)
 KGCC Mont. Sidney, a surprize atop 2000 1/20 w/ wx and nx (JWH)
 KVAN Wash. Vancouver, alone SM 0805 w/ rx mx. SM s/on must be 0800. Go get em
 MBN, your closest unheard (JWH)
 1490 KIBL Tex. Beeville, fc per list, 0535-0540 w/ IDs in Code (GS)
 KWAC Cal. Bakersfield, carries SS 0730-0800 MM so don't mistake for a Mexican
 (AP). Answers my SS unknown at this time Art (JWH)
 1520 KMTB Cal. Mendocino, DX in good 1/9 (WJW)
 1550 KCHI Cal. San Francisco, S/off w/ choral SSB 0259 1/8 (PSM)
 1570 KOLS Okla. Pryor, fc per list 0645-0653 1/16 (GS)
 KLLI La. Loosville, fc per list 0616-0624 (GS)
 1580 KWTP Cal. Merced, S/off 1945 12/20, CORRECTION 1/7 DXR (WJW)
 KHUM Cal. Santa Rosa, S/off 1945 12/20 CORRECTION 1/7 DXR (WJW)
 1600 KUBA Cal. Yuba City, S/on 0930 1/7 No SSB (AP)

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 AP, Art Peterson..... San Pablo Cal.
 GS, Gary Stoklas. El Cajon Cal.
 PSM, Phil Meidell..... Pleasant Hill Cal.
 BH, Bill Hardy. Pullman Wash.
 WJW, William Wilson..... Duncan BC

PST/HST DX FORUM

Mike Northam, (temporarily at) RCA, EDP Division, Cherry Hill, N.J.
 Greetings group! Sorry there will be no PST/HST DX FORUM this week, but I am not at home. Business as usual-next week, though, so don't give up on me entirely. I am in Cherry Hill at RCA's invitation to investigate employment opportunities. Possible similar trips to CDC in Minneapolis and Univac in San Diego in the near future, so members in those areas should make certain their storm cellars are in order for when I hit town, hi. (Mike, NO storm cellars in SD, only bomb shelters!-bl) Veries this week: WUNI-1510 daytimer a v/1 & CM, for one of my best. They are a 250w. station in Highland, Ill. I got them on their 1/9 ET. They are directional to protect WLAC, which may explain why they put such a good signal into Eugene. Keep those SC's coming, crew. 73's 2U.

Don Erickson, 24360 Myers Street, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388
 Hi! Little DX. My offer to print QSL cards for IRCA members still is standing. Remember 200 cards for only \$3.00. This includes: three colors, printing on back if desired, and any special effects desired. Also, I can print business cards, joke cards, etc. SO...write me for all your printing needs! And I specialize in reasonable prices. I'm getting caught up in my correspondance---if you haven't heard from me yet just wait a few more days. More later. 73

Garry Stoklas, 718 Wainea Dr., El Cajon, Calif. 92021
 Hi ! Not too much to report this week. Have done some DX since last time (See PST/HST Roundup). The last week has brought in some veries: KALL-910 v/q, KLCN-910 Ark. v/q (State #39), and v/1: KSET-1340 for f/c, KIBL-1490 for f/c, KTXJ-1350 for f/c, KVOF-1400 for f/c, and KEPS-1270 for f/c. Also WIRL-1290 v/q. So far this year 9 reports out 7 verified. Things are lookig better around here. Finals were last week but have passed them all and I hope to do some DXing. That's it from here. 73's & Gud DX!!!!!!

Brian Ritter, 2425 Dehesa Road, El Cajon, Calif. 92021
 Hi gang! Just a short note to let you know I'm still alive. Haven't DXed for a long time now, due to school work and a very defective car that needs constant repair. Also, due to school newspaper work, I haven't been able to help Garry and Bill publish very often. 73's for now.

Bill Lipis, Box 325, El Cajon, California 92020 WPE 6 DRU
 No DX. Will try to catch some DX this coming MM. Have a week off so will try to get caught up with correspondance and other club matters. It was great to see Paul Kirkpatrick and talk about club matters on his recent visit to SD. Hopefully we can get this issue out by Sat, night. 73's

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550 KFYR Bismark, NORTH DAKOTA- A regular @ 0500 s/on. JM
590 WOW Omaha, NEBRASKA- Now off on MM. EW
610 WSGN Birmingham, ALABAMA- Fair 1/6 at 0457 w/nx and mx. SF
620 KMNS Sioux City, IOWA- Good on 1/7 at 1820. BD
620 WSUN St. Petersburg, FLORIDA- Excellent on 1/16 at 0445 w/mx & nx. All you Yanks who need, try MM. SF
660 KOWH Omaha, NEBRASKA- Testing new lkw XR. EW
740 KRMG Tulsa, OKLAHOMA- Good 1/7 at 1823. BD
770 WABC New York, NEW YORK- S/on 0400 good signal. JM
790 WEAQ Eau Claire, WISCONSIN- Fair/poor QRM WAVE 1/5 at 2000. BD
800 CKLW Windsor, ONTARIO- S/on 0500 1/2. JM
820 WBAP Ft. Worth, TEXAS- S/on 0558 1/2. JM
850 KOA Denver, COLORADO- Off 1/2 0207-0700. JM
910 KBIM Roswell, NEW MEXICO- Very good 1/7 2000-2015. BD
920 WBAA Lafayette, INDIANA- S/off 1/2 0100. JM
920 KARK Little Rock, ARKANSAS- Good signal 0145 1/2. JM
920 WGST Atlanta, GEORGIA- S/off no anthem 0103 1/4. EM
950 KRST St. Louis Park, MINNESOTA- Off 0200-0630 1/2. JM
950 WWJ Detroit, MICHIGAN- S/on 0513 w/SSB 1/2. JM
950 KDSX Denison, TEXAS- Fair, QRM KIMN. 1/3 2130. BD
960 WBRC Birmingham, ALABAMA- S/on 0525 w/SSB 1/2. JM
960 WDBJ Roanoke, VIRGINIA- 1/2 s/on 0600, good signal. JM
960 KFVS Cape Girardeau, MISSOURI- S/off w/SSB followed by r/c 0058-0118 1/6. EM
970 KAKG Tulsa, OKLAHOMA- Good signal 1/2 0145. JM
970 WDAY Fargo, NORTH DAKOTA- 1/2 s/off 0200. JM
970 KNOK Ft. Worth, TEXAS- S/on 0529 1/2. JM
970 KDCE Espanola, NEW MEXICO- R/c hrd poorly 0211-0215 1/14. EM
1080 KRLD Dallas, TEXAS- Very good @ 1830 w/nx. Catch 'em before sneaky pwr cut @ 1845 (anybody know how far they cut?) SF
1240 WJON St. Cloud, MINNESOTA- F/c during 0135 9/26. JM
1260 KROX Crookston, MINNESOTA- R/c hrd poorly u/WFDM 0210 12/28. EM
1270 WLSM Louisville, MISSISSIPPI- F/c hrd briefly 0201 12/28. EM
1280 KVOX Moorhead, MINNESOTA- R/c in well 0206-0220 1/6. EM
1290 KTRN Wichita Falls, TEXAS- Fair, QRM KOIL 1/7 1935. BD
1310 WDKD Kingstree, SOUTH CAROLINA- R/c 0121-0133 12/22. EM
1360 KXOL Ft. Worth, TEXAS- RS w/rr w/WSAI nulled 0210. EM
1370 WABD Fort Cambell, KENTUCKY- R/c 0148-0156 12/24. EM
1420 WAVO Decatur, GEORGIA- RS at 0335 1/2. EW
1430 KRGI Grand Island, NEBRASKA- On top of mess w/ r/c 0156-0205 12/22. EM
1460 WJAK Jackson, TENNESSEE- R/c 0246-0300 12/28. EM
1480 KWEW Hobbs, NEW MEXICO- R/c in fair 0201-0214 12/24. EM
1480 WCIN Cincinnati, OHIO- S/on w/SSB 0500 12/29. EM
1480 WARI Abbeville, ALABAMA- R/c in briefly 0144-0146 1/5. EM
1510 WLAC Nashville, TENNESSEE- Off 0101-0530 1/2. JM
1520 KMPL Sikeston, MISSOURI- R/c wipin out KOMA 0130 12/28. EM
1550 WLUX Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA- 1/7 s/off 1930 w/Dixie. BD
1580 KLTR Blackwell, OKLAHOMA- S/off 1845 w/SSB 1/8. BD
1580 KYND Tempe, ARIZONA- Fair/weak 1/8 1900. BD

Contributors this week:

EM- Ed Marr Joliet, Ill.

BD- Bob Dalton Topeka, Kan.

JM- John McKenna Beloit, Wis.

SF- Snoopy Fredrickson Chicago, Ill.

EW- Ernest Wesolowski Omaha, Neb.

CST/MST DX FORUM

Dave Johnson, 940 Veta Ave., Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Guess that I might as well finish up these last couple lines by telling you that I at long last got my 500th verification, which was KGVL. Will list other veries that have come in next time. Totals 689/500.

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Roy C. Varnell Jr., 4141 Collin Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Since I'm the new member to the IRCA perhaps I better introduce myself. I'm fifteen, use a Hallicrafters S-40A with a 75' long wire 20' high. I have two other older radios I hardly use, they are a Truetone, and a old Zenith. I'm also interested in "Ham". I usually listen more than I QSL...bad habit of mine. Would someone send me the plans for the loop antenna and the theory on which it works? 73's, good DX to all of you ...me too. (Already had this report started Roy hope you don't mind. dj)

Bob Rowen, 1729 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

Greetings from Packer Land. Hope you all watched the Super Bowl. Just got my rx back from the shop and have been giving it a work-out. New veries include; v/q WKYX, WING, CKCK(nice card), XEG, WILS & WBAP sent large cards; and v/1 WRBC(state 27). Find after a hasty count on my abacus I am 7 QSL's short of my 100. Have at least 10 reports out so someone has to verie HI. I swap 100%. Can't think of anything else to bore you with except gu luck in DXing and on semester exams. 73's.

Bob Dalton, 1920 Seabrook, Topeka, Kansas 66604

The Dalton gang rides again! I've received 5 veries since my last report. KXLF v/1, WAVE v/q, WEAQ v/1, KBIM v/1, KYND v/1. KXLF, WEAQ, KBIM & KYND make state numbers 26, 27, 28, 29 respectively. I've got two more reports out also unverified states, WJR & WDAY-Fargo. My totals are now 174/37, 34/29 states & 5/3 countries. I haven't sent many reports lately what with semester finals coming up. Ralph V.- I can't think of any good tips for you, but tnx for the letter. 73 until next time & good DX.

Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107

It's been about four months since I've written, but I have been doing a little DXing on MM. Veries are slow. V/1's from WPET, WVMG, WKZO, WKIS, WINU, R. Barbados-780, WMEX, WTVR, WOOF & KYES. Sent 15 reports out since New Years. Reports sent to KAST, KWEL, KASI, KJR, KLEO, WPLO, JBC, WAVO, SRS, YND, WLCY, WKYC where ex-NRC member Phill Robbins is working; YNKW, KETX, WTSN and KDBS. The new HQ-180A is working well. I sent a certified letter to WIVI-970 in the V.I. asking for a duplicat verie, as my QSL card was lost. They received my letter & their envelope which they sent the card in, but so far I did not get another verie. What can you do now? Today 1/21, the new '67 WRTVH arrived. The new PAL log looks good. Omaha is down to only 2 AN'ers on MM now: KPAB & KBON. 73's. P.S. Anyone wishing a ZIP Code Directory, send \$1 to C.H. Green Co., Rt 2, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. 88 Pages, paperback. It's well worth it.

Snoopy Fredrickson, 3300 W. 57th St., Chicago, Illinois 60629

Greetings believers! I'm currently dying of a dread disease: BCB syndrome(a form of claustrophobia). It strikes people who SW DX exclusively for 2 or more weeks. Symptoms are BCB seeming more crowded than normal & inability to find an unverified station(all psychosomatic). If left uncured, desertion of BCB in favor of SW is likely. Fortunately I pulled off the only cure; I logged a new state, so you'll(HQ) be getting my dues in a couple months. Recent veries are WCLR & WLBK(red hot suburban DX). Report out to WSUN for excellent 1/16 log. Those up north who nedd Fla., try here MMs(Would you believe that 3 weeks ago I was listening 2 them the easy way f/Tampa?) We've only got 4 swappers 4 the list! HQ won't execute you(will they?o if u send in ur name before the list gets BoD approval. Now lets go! Anyone who has swapped with me in the past will be included on the list unless they send me a letter of protest. kgs: are ur donations to the IRCA archives BoD approved(hows abt mass producing the pic?) Is anybody putting out a condition of frequencies list this year? #1 song @ WLS "I'm a Believer", & @ WCFL is "Snoopy vs the Red Baron". I'll depart now w/a few words f/the inspired pen of Charles M. Schultz: "If I were a human, I wouldn't even own a dog."- Snoopy

Mike Reynolds W0KIE, 1375 Everett Ct., Denver, Colorado 80215

Hello to all Communications Technicians. In the last few days I have been researching Swan Island and here is what I found out: '67 World Almanac-p243 "Other Caribbean Sea Islands: 97 mi. northeast of Honduras, Great Swan, 2mi. long, one-half mi. wide: Little Swan, 1 1/2 x 1/2 mi. Great Swan has pop. of 28(census 1960), chiefly employees of the U.S. Weather Bureau and Federal Aviation Agency. Little Swan is uninhabited." Readers Digest '67 Almanac- "Swan Islands approx. 1 sq mi. in all, the Swan Islands aquired by the U.S. in 1863 are two Caribbean islands, 125 miles off Honduras. The larger of the two is reputed to be a Central Intelligence Agency base. Honduras also claims sovereignty." From Rand McNally World Guide: "Swan Islands, Sp. Islas del Cisne group of two isles. (1 sq mile; pop. 36) in Caribbean Sea, c. 110 mi. NNE of Patuca Point, Honduras; 17 deg. 25' N, 83 deg. 56' W. A U.S. possession; of limestone formation; 2 mi. and 1 mi. long, 1/2 mi. wide. Guano deposits (formerly exploited by U.S.), hardwood; turtle fishing. Radio station, lighthouse. Discovered in early 16th Cent. Formerly also called Santanilla Isla." And F.D. Parker's- The Central American Republics(BOOK)- The Swan Islands two bits of land each less than 2 miles in length lying 170 miles north-east of Trujillo, are considered by Honduras part of the land thus adjudged as rightfully Honduran. The same two islets were claimed by the United States in 1863, occupied by a United Fruit radio station in 1907-27, and by a United States-operated anti-Castro transmitter in 1961. Honduras submitted a protest to the United States government concerning its activities in the Swan Islands in August 1960, and two months later repeated protest in the United Nations."

Kenneth J. Poole Jr., 2012 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark. 72202

First off, KBHS special was heard with almost sad results. It seems that WPLO is the dominant station in my area nightly. With KBHS in Hot Springs, Ark., some 52 miles from Little Rock, one would expect a very clear reception. This was not the case though. I did manage to hear some of the ID's & music though, and have sent a taped report to the GE. One mystery I don't understand is that WCCO, WMAQ & WGN were all off at the same time on the 18th at 2145. Was the snow too much for them? Our first snow was also the 18th. DX specials I believe I will hear are: WAZA, KIMM, KXEN, KLOE and KCLR. 73's til next week.

Mike Mitock, 1529 Nichols Ave., Lorain, Ohio 44053 WPESHUA

Re controversy surrounding DEE: If you really want my expert opinion(I doubt it, but here it is anyway,hi) DEE is actually a cross between Larry Snouffer's Venus fly trap (a real maneater) and Ken Behren's loop (note 12/17 DXF pg 4 where he said it almost killed him!). As for Charles Richard Landerman and the Century Print Shop(agent 99 1/2 reports 3rd century BC) CRL is really DEE incognito trying to throw everyone off his trail to cover up his fantastic scheme to move the national capitol to Sunnymead....that is, of course, after he moves Sunnymead to the middle of Orgy-gun! As for the Century Print Shop...This is where the IRCC is plotting to overthrow IRCof Alabama, turn it into Orgy-gun's biggest gambling organization and set up dan D. rEcEivEr as President of the Northern California IRCC members Association, formerly headed by Lawrence Bainbridge Johannsen, past, present and Future President of IRCC. DEE, Pat Riot and Cal I. Fornyah are planning to take over YKFI the pirate on 1440kHz in Dalat Vietnam, and broadcast the IRCC ON THE AIR 24hrs a day to bainwash the IRCof Alabama members. You can tell this program by listening for the typical drone of the unusual Upper Mysore(located above Lower Mysore) tambura, as well as frequent use of the classic Hindi word "ki Sonn," followed by 3 toots of a Lionel train whistle. They give no local time to aid in IDing. Word is that they also have two 55 watt FM(narrow-band)transmitter on the air programing c&w for the FM DXers in New York. Of course, before going IRCC programing 24hrs a day, their AM outlet was r&r. Reportedly their last fabulous 40 Tunedex survey had "I'm Walkin" by Fats Domino as the pick hit of the month. 73 for now.

- 540 WDAK Columbus, GEORGIA 1/10/67 0135-0145 R&R. (DNW)
590 CKEY Toronto, ONTARIO strong at 0233 on 1/2. (TAM)
680 KNBR San Francisco, CALIFORNIA blasting in at 0243 on 1/2. (TAM)
730 VJMW Athens, ALABAMA at 1715 1/9. (FDP)
WLCR Thomasville, GEORGIA at 1800 1/9 s/off. (FDP)
740 KTRH Houston, TEXAS at 1830 1/6. Rare w/KRMG dominant here at SSS. (FDP)
790 KXGO Fargo, NORTH DAKOTA heard at 1800 1/1 then nothing. Pattern change? (TAM)
WQXI Atlanta, GEORGIA heard blasting w/R&R at 0336 on 1/2. (TAM)
860 WAMI Opp, ALABAMA at 1800 1/15 s/off. (FDP)
WLBC Laurens, SOUTH CAROLINA at 1745 1/16 s/off. (FDP)
WHRT Hartselle, ALABAMA at 1750 1/17 w/wx. (FDP)
940 WMAZ Macon, GEORGIA heard an ID at 1722 on 1/14 right after nx. (RV)
960 CKVS Kingston, ONTARIO dominating at 0122 on 1/2. (TAM)
CHNS Halifax, NOVA SCOTIA fair at 0313 on 1/2. (TAM)
1000 KTOK Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA weak at 0356 on 1/2. (TAM)
1020 KGBS Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA weak but clear w/C&W at 0325 on 1/2. (TAM)
1150 WRUN Utica, NEW YORK regular from Cape Cod afternoons & evenings. (RV)
WCRK Morristown, TENNESSEE at 1850 on 1/10. (FDP) Sorry, out of order. -Ed.
1040 KIXL Dallas, TEXAS at 1755 1/12 (nulled WHO). (FDP)
1050 WACR Columbus, MISSISSIPPI at 1810 1/17. (FDP)
1080 WKBY Chatham, VIRGINIA at 1700 1/15 (nulled WKLO). (FDP)
WVDR Murfreesboro, NORTH CAROLINA at 1711 1/15 s/off. (FDP)
1110 WBIB Centreville, ALABAMA at 1800 1/16 s/off. Heard o/WBT. (FDP)
1220 KVSA McGehee, ARKANSAS 1805 to 1813 on 1/17. (SRR)
1230 WTSV Claremont, NEW HAMPSHIRE in weakly 1/9 at 1612. (PMZ)
WKBO Harrisburg, PENNSYLVANIA 0115-0130 RC/TT on 1/23. (SRR)
1240 WJIM Lansing, MICHIGAN - Noted R&R program at 0307 on 1/2. (TAM)
1260 WAME Miami, FLORIDA ET/TT on 1/9 and ID at 0252. (RV)
WNDR Syracuse, NEW YORK ruined any chance for WBBK DX 0300 1/2. (TAM) Not on. -Ed.
1270 KFJZ Ft. Worth, TEXAS clear at 0300 on 1/2. (TAM)
1290 KOIL Omaha, NEBRASKA heard over WIRL most of AM on 1/2. (TAM)
1310 WDOD Chattanooga, TENNESSEE at 2005 1/11 w/C&W mx. (FDP)
WTIK Durham, NORTH CAROLINA heard testing w/tone ID heard at 0030 on 1/2. (TAM)
CKOY Ottawa, ONTARIO heard mixing w/WTIK test at 0030 on 1/2. (TAM)
1320 KXYZ Houston, TEXAS at 2045 1/11. (FDP)
1330 WBTM Danville, VIRGINIA at 1625 1/8. (FDP)
1380 WFSR Bath, NEW YORK heard on RC 0021-0030 on 1/21. (SRR)
1420 WHK Cleveland, OHIO ruined this freq. for WAVO DX test on 1/2. (TAM)
1430 KELI Tulsa, OKLAHOMA really strong at 0024 on 1/2 w/R&R. (TAM)
1450 WENZ Highland Springs, VIRGINIA heard atop freq. on 1/9 at 0207 (R&R). (RV)
1480 KWIZ Santa Ana, CALIFORNIA unbelievable signal from 0145-0200 1/2. Tape sent. (TAM)
KBOX Dallas, TEXAS mixing with KWIZ after 0200 on 1/2. (TAM)
1500 KSTP St. Paul, MINNESOTA was heard at 0115 on 1/2. Usually only hear them before they change to night pattern around sunset. (TAM)
1520 KOMA Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA heard w/R&R at 0103 on 1/2. (TAM)
1550 WYOU Tampa, FLORIDA heard on 1/14 at 1751-CBE fade out with
WMOO Mobile, ALABAMA - Surprise, state #41 w/jingle-ID at 1810. (RV)
WKBA Vinton, VIRGINIA 1725-1730 s/off 1/17. (SRR)
WRIZ Coral Gables, FLORIDA 1735-1744 s/off on 1/17. (SRR)
1580 WCRV Washington, NEW JERSEY heard on 1/8 at 1647 alone on channel. (RV)
WESY Leland, MISSISSIPPI - Nice catch on 1/13 at 1830 s/off. (RV)
WSRF Ft. Lauderdale, FLORIDA supposedly WWIL changed calls. 1/14 1745. (RV)
1590 WAKR Akron, OHIO 1/10/67 0215-0230 R&R. (DNW)

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The following concerning reception reports: It is of valued concern that all recptn. reports (esp. those from an IRCA member) be both accurate and substantial in length and in detail. However there still remains the human factor and so inevitably there will appear a so-called poor impatient report from even the best of DXers. We should hope, then, that all in question should consider not only the one "poor" report from a DXer, that may somehow come into possession, but also the other 99% of his reports, when judging him as a DXer and or a good or bad (or whatsoever the case may be) reception reporter in general. Keeping this in mind may I now call to your attention the example of the late DXer, Clarence Copperdunce. Clarence, a good reporter in general, one day, with good reasons backing up his intentions, sent out a poor, short reception report. The CE of the radio stn that rcvd his rpt forwarded it to the radio club to which Clarence was a member in good standing. The club made the decision, based upon the evidence of this one rpt, to throw Clarence out of the club. Their reason being: (to quote their words exactly) "He casts a dismal shadow on our club and is a hindrance to the DXing fraternity in general." Clarence, heartbroken at this news, lost all incentive to live. He soon passed away (authorites listed the cause of his death as being run over by a helicopter, but I'm sure we know better.) I hope his classic case is never forgotten and may I also hope that what I have said has been taken seriously by all those to whom it may concern.

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The other day I received the 1967 edition of Broadcasting Yearbook. I suspect that much of the info it contains was obsolete two months before publication. Nevertheless, I think that its a valuable reference source for any good DX8er. It's available from 1735 DeSales St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-price \$5. In the 12/31 edition of DXF, George Junak gives KMAX-FM his award for the stn with the most varied programming. I hereby nominate WBLK-FM. We have country in the morning, rock in the afternoon, Polkas in the early evening, Soul in late evening, and spiratuals on Sunday. And some Jazz on the weekends. (Which show do you do? SRR.) Anyone know the whereabouts of Jim Korn?? Where is Burnaby?? (A suburb of Vancouver, B.C. SRR.) I would very much appreciate it if the editors of DX Roundup and DXWW would be extremely careful to include each contributor's name and city along with the contributor's initials. I am almost amazed at the number of IRCA members who are SCers. Anyone want one from WKBW-1520? It lists the top 300 alltime hits. 73.

Bill Raczkko, 3015 Lincolnshire Blvd, East, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Well, judging by the size of the last few bulletins, I think it's time to complain again. You guys that never contribute to the Forum and Roundups, what would happen if the guys that do now didn't? Right! There would be no Forum, no Roundups, and no club! So how about sending in at least a Forum report once in a while. Looking through my back issues of the Monitor, I see many names in them which I haven't seen this season, and I know most of them are still members, because I saw their names in the Renewals list. Enuf for now. Anyone see the March 1967 issue of Electronics Illustrated? There's a good article about the guy that started the idea of U.S. - owned Mexican stations, like XEG and XERF, hi. Also, in another article, the IRCA is mentioned, along with other clubs. Latest DX is in the DXR and DXWW. Only one new verie appeared in my mailbox this week, a v/c from KBOA-830. Still many reports out. Ray Hartmann: You're the third person I know of that heard KGA-1510 on 12/19 in the east. Wonder why it came in then, but never before. Bruce Kirkpatrick: What do you think of Mexican technology? Hi. WELCOME!!! to all new members. To all non-reporting members: REPORT! 73 & DENVER IN '67. P.S.: Anyone know how to cure a WR-1000 (S-120) of too many images? (Besides the junk pile, hi)

T.A. Mulvaney, 3849 Germantown Strett, Room 304-B, Dayton, Ohio 45418

Well, it's been over a year since I've reported so thought it would be proper to let you know what is going on here. First, Dayton is not my home. I am a student at Univ. of Dayton. My home is in Warren, Ohio. I am 19 years old and have ECB DXing for almost 10 years. My RX is an RCA model ACR-111 w/16 tubes & 2 RF & 3 IF stages. It's a very good set, even though itis almost 30 years old. I also DX TV. Lance Clayton Muller - I have TV DXed the following: Colorado 1, North Dakota 1, Nebraska 3, Kansas 3, Oklahoma 3, Texas 7, Louisiana 1, New Mexico 1, (contined next page--

(T.A. Mulvaney's report continued)-- Florida 1, Arkansas 1, Tennessee 1, Illinois 2, Wisconsin 1, Missouri 2. All these are VHF. On UHF I have a 275 mile catch East of the Appalachians, WNEP-16. Also have many TV QSL's. Over the holidays I did quite a bit of ECB DXing as all of you will see elsewhere. Well, that's all for now. 73.

Philip L. Sullivan, 94 11th Street, Troy, New York

Hello again. Past week has been interesting DX wise and otherwise: loggings of HRVH and PJD2 brought countries total to 31/12. V/q from WCPC makes 42/13 for states. And logging of TICA-1175 last night made my 500th stn. On the technical side - I finally installed a Lafayette mechanical filter in my HQ-100C, quite a noticeable improvement in selectivity, for instance ZEM-1--1235 tunes like a local whereas before I had to constantly fiddle with the Q-mult. to get it. An unexpected side effect of the filter: the tuning of the loop is more critical (i.e. it appears to have higher Q) and the nulls of the pattern seem sharper--before I never could null CBL well enuf to get a good logging of WBAN, last night I completely nulled out CBL and took an almost solid 15 min. logging of WBAN. For those thinking of installing a mechanical filter, a few hints: It has an insertion loss between 3 and 8 db., and extra i.f. amplifier can compensate for this. Power is required to run an extra amplifier, especially filament power (those with transtor rcvrs ignore this)--mine used a 6AH6 which draws 450 ma. at 6.3v or 2.84 volt-amps. Altho the 6.3v winding can take the extra current easily the primary also has to handle this and so to relieve this extra load (and then some) I had previously replaced the 5Y3 rectifier with Si diodes with eliminated 10 v. a. that the xfmr had to handle. Also these diodes give a higher output voltage from the B+ supply which allows the drawing of extra plate current for this new amplifier as this, thru the internal resistance of the supply, drops some of the extra voltage. Some additional resistance in series with the supply may still be necessary (I used 300 ohms). Those not wanting to bother with an extra amplifier--the filter can simply be installed in place of the first i.f. xfmr requiring only two resistors and two capacitors in addition to the filter assembly. Getting verbose, better s/off. 73.

Gordon P. Nelson, NRC International Editor, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172

In what I had hoped would be my final correspondence with C.M. Stanbury about the "Radio Americas controversy" (the last line of which was recently reprinted in EI along with an erroneous reference to my not-yet-awarded PhD), I withdrew from the "debate" on the grounds that nothing more needed to be said. But the cloud of confusion that has been generated about the "CIA planted" high-resolution map of Swan Island has been more than my will power can stand - I feel I have to speak up this one last time. On the first night that my wife and I arrived at the NRC Convention in Montreal, the assembled membership conducted a wide-ranging discussion about Radio Americas. During this discussion I showed the color aerial photographs supplied by Radio Americas and spoke of the unquestionable correspondence of detail between these pictures and the high-resolution map of Swan Island which I possess (but had forgotten to pack for the Convention). At the same time, Ron Schatz produced the old and relatively crude Swan Island map that he (Schatz) has alluded to in the Forum. But the high-resolution map about which Mr. Stanbury has repeatedly written is unquestionably the map about which I had spoken. The correspondence between the photos and this map is very complete: it is possible to correlate individual rocks, trails, clearings and the like with ease. But I find it difficult to believe that this map is a "CIA plant". It is the US Hydrographic Office chart #5170, dated November 18, 1963 (based on data taken November, 1960). This map is available to the public from the Naval Oceanographic Office. I am rather suprised that such an authority on Swan Island as Mr. Stanbury is ignorant of this readily available and highly relevant map of Swan. Regarding the CIA: I am 25 years of age and have spent the last 7 years studing at MIT; my good friend George Kelley just turned 19 and is working for the Post Office. While Mr. Stanbury veiled insinuation that George and I are CIA agents involved in some vast conspiracy with Americas does contain a certain heavy humor, we'd like to suggest that Mr. Stanbury stick to publishing such material as magazine fiction. Let me say that I can't be absolutely certain that Americas is on Swan Island until that unlikely day when I have the opportunity to visit the transmitter site myself. But I have seen a considerable body of good evidence to suggest that Swan is the location, and absolutely no responsible evidence that it isn't. I hope that this helps to clear up The Great CIA Map Plot. Good DX to all.

Fred Prechtl, 6128 Glade Avenue, Cincinnati 30, Ohio

Hi once again; Veries in since my last report are as follows. KGa (new state #39), CFAC, WCAO, CFCE, v/q's, and WKO, WKRK, WHEM, KSUD, WEW, KVOL, KXEN, KSKY, and WCRK v/l's. It seems like most of St. Louis' stations are in Ill. KXEN studios and xr, at the same site, at the junction of State rt. 111 and Bypass U.S. 40 in Madison county, Ill. They only have a P.O. Box in St. Louis. WEW's xr is in St. Clair County, Ill. just outside of East St. Louis. I have been at KMOX xr in Stallings, Ill. Steve; How many of Washington's stations xrs are actually in D.C.? I know that WISB is in Wheaton, Md. (WMS & WMAL are in Bethesda; WADC in Silver Spring; WOL, WOOK, & WRC I'm not sure of. SRR) So much for now. 73 and all that jazz.

Dale N. Wing WPEZFO, Sylvia's Trailer Court Lot #10, Brunswick, Ga. 31520

Hi gang. Well, I started the New Year very happy after I got back from my trip to Memphis, Tenn. All those letters and cards from my letter writing friends. I almost fainted when I opened a letter from ZNS and it turned out to be a verie, somebody must love me up there. I'm even lucky on Friday the 13th this year. I finally made Third-Class Petty Officer, my rate is so closed that I thought that I would never make it. Would you believe a \$82.00 a month pay raise all together. I haven't had to much time to sit down and get really any DX'ing in since I got back. I've been trying to get all my club paper work caught up so I could start the New Year right. I finally got that all done. Been working on letters to send out for the CPC. Larry where are you? I'm waiting for that letter on the question I asked. I'm using a new-old RX it is a Magnavox, model 1958, it is hand wired where the other was a printed circuit job. It was a darn good little RX, but it was so hard to set up a station at a given freq. with the round tuning nob. The new one has the slide rule type and is divided in 10 and 20 kc this one is also easier to add a modification to it. Ray, be expecting that tape from me at any time, just give me a little time to find some thing to say, I got the darn thing fixed. Hi, Little Jon (ask John where I got the idea to say that). Jack hope you got the letter okay clear over there. Bill, hope to hear from you about what I asked you. Bob, Paul, Don, Elroy, John T. Dene, and I can't forget you too Snoppy, be expecting a letter. I joined Radio New York Worldwide Listeners Club. I'm going to have my SX-28 sent down here, I'm going to have room for the darn thing. We're getting a new trailer. I'm not really planning to do any short-wave listening but it will be around if the bug ever hits me. If anybody wants to a prize from WLAC, find out what WLAC stands for, the winner gets some prize but I can't remember what it is. Well, hope to meet you all in Aug. 73 Ding.

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

Veries: v/l CHRC, WAWK, KUOM, WETS, WPTN. v/q KORA verifying my tentative report. I consider them one of my best catches. 73 for now.

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

Hello again! The veries have finally started to roll in: v/q WVKO, WJLS, WJIS, WKBA, v/l WYOU, WJIC, WHAZ, WREV, WRCP, WPHN, RIT, WECI, WCOJ, KLLA, and KERI. SSS DX has been very good lately with a new state logged, Kansas, in the form of KNDY-1570.

Dave Johnson: I have an HQ-145 and there's nothing wrong with mine. Glad to see the number of reporters picking up! I guess that wraps up everything for this issue. 73. Steve Russell will not be able to continue as our AST/EST DX FORUM editor due to an abundance of school work. Therefore, Bruce Collier, our Stand-by Editor will take Steve's column as of Feb. 11. That is, all reports to the AST/EST DX FORUM should be sent to Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503, for the 2/11 issue and all others until notice of the permanent editor.

We now need an Editor for this column, if you would like to spend a few hours a week helping our club in this way, please don't hesitate to volunteer. Larry Godwin, Box 1048, Berkeley, Calif. 92701, will accept volunteers until Sat. Feb. the 18th. (This info via phone call from LBG. Volunteer should be from the EST time zone, perferably. b1

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Each year BROADCASTING MAGAZINE presents a special report on the major trends of broadcasting for the entire preceding year. Included below are the most important BCB items listed in their SPECIAL REPORT: 1966. For more information on any item below, just get the BROADCASTING issue with the date as listed in the article.

Proposal to raise minimum power of Class IV AM's to 250w-12/20/65, meets mixed response-1/31/66, but FCC does-5/30/65.

Resistance to duplicate assignments on clear channels continues. CBS asks FCC to hold up applications of Class II-A stations for nighttime operations until rulemaking completed-11/18/65, 11/22/65; U.S. Supreme Court upholds decision that FCC was unfair to WABC New York in its fight with KOB Albuquerque over 770kc-2/28/66; NBC is denied standing in case involving grant of KBOI Boise application for fulltime on 670kc, already occupied by WMAQ Chicago-5/30/66; examiner recommends full-time Class II-A authorization for KPIR Eugene, Ore., on 1120kc-11/28/66.

Superpower for AM stations another continuing controversy. FCC develops technical criteria-11/15/65; Association on Broadcasting Standards opposes idea-4/4/66, 5/9/66, so does KSTP Minneapolis-St. Paul-4/11/66; FCC shelves plans for superpower tests for lack of funds-5/30/66; House gets bill to prohibit more than 50kw power for any AM station-7/4, 9/5/66 NAB asks for all radio stations with 10kw or over to be permitted to operate by remote control-9/25, 8/29/66.

Proposal to set standard method of calculating radiations from AM directional antennas gets mixed reaction-1/24/66.

242 AM stations in 65 countries have more than 50kw power-10/18/65.

U.S. and Mexico extend present AM radio treaty while negotiating new pact-3/21/66, 4/18/66, 6/6/66, 6/27/66, 7/4/66, 7/18, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/66.

Argentina returns network to private owners-8/15/66.

North American Broadcasting Union proposed as U.N. agency-12/6/65.

KDAY Santa Monica, Ca., recreates Pearl Harbor Day in day-long broadcast-12/12/66.

KNX Los Angeles transmitting tower is toppled; station offers reward-9/20/65; FBI moves in-9/27/65; temporary towers-7/18/66; new permanent tower-8/1/66.

Bullets knock WNHC New Haven off air temporarily-8/18/66.

From the 12/12/66 BROADCASTING comes this info on KFVB sale. - FCC approved sale of KFVB Los Angeles to Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. Friday (Dec. 9). Sale price is \$9,100,000, which is \$1,650,000 reduction from \$10,750,000 originally agreed upon by parties in in Jan. Approval of sale was 5 to 1. Commissioner Nicholas Johnson, who had led fight to set station's license for revocation hearing on charges involving payola, was lone dissenter. WBC insisted on the lower price because management had permitted the station to deteriorate financially.

From the 12/12/66 BROADCASTING comes this info on a proposed rule that would permit Class III regional daytimers to begin operating at 6AM with 500w. Class III fulltimers, many of which are required to directionalize at night, would also be able to operate nondirectionally with 500w at 6AM. Stations wishing to take advantage of new rule have to request license authority; some 2,000 are expected to do so. FCC officials have about given up hope of seeing long-pending pre-sunrise broadcast rule adopted in time to affect daytimers' operations this winter. Proposal, under consideration since 1962, is in form commission is ready to adopt. But hitch has developed in Canada, whose rights under treaty with U.S. are affected. Indeed, negotiations with Canada have been delicate since pre-sunrise operations FCC has permitted some daytimers under existing rule are said to violate that treaty. BROADCASTING MAGAZINE can be obtained by writing Broadcasting Publications, 1735 DeSales St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 and enclosing \$8.50 for 52 weekly issues. Also, the 1967 Broadcasting YEARBOOK is out, this is \$5.00 and contains the addresses and CE's name for each radio station. I'm checking with Vane Jones re his North American Radio-TV Station Guide, will pass on info as it becomes available. The log will probably come out in '68 though.

Existing AM stations::Call letter Actions: WRWJ Selma, Ala. granted WTQX
 WAIA College Park, Ga. granted WBAD WEBG Selinsgrove, Pa. granted WSEW
 WJUD St. Johns, Mich. granted WRBJ KHER Santa Maria, Ca. granted KZON
 WWLL Fort Lauderdale, Fla. granted WSRF KCGM Columbia, Mo. granted KTGR
 KNGL Paradise, Ca. granted KEWQ KBUY Amarillo, Tex. granted KVII
 KCUL Fort Worth, Tex. granted KBUY KOFE Pullman, Wash. granted KPUL

Existing AM stations::Call letter applications:

KUBO San Antonio, Tex. requests KUBC WATY N. Atlanta, Ga. requests WRNG
 KOHN Logan, Utah requests KYTE WFGM Fitchburg, Mass. requests WFCL
 KHLP Albuquerque, N.M. requests KZIA WAFS Amsterdam, N.Y. requests WKOL

Existing AM stations::Granted Facility Changes:

550 KMVI Wailuku, Hawaii, to 5kw U-1, from 1kw U-1.
 --- WAAM Ann Arbor, Mich., increase power; new tx; change DA-2 & DA system
 910 WPRP Ponce, P.R., change licensee name to Voice of Puerto Rico Inc.
 920 WOKY Mil., Wis., change in nighttime DA-pattern.
 930 KAFF Flagstaff, Ariz., to 5kw D-1, from 1kw D-1.
 1010 KBUY Amarillo, Tex., change studio-tx location.
 1150 WBCA Bay Minette, Ala., increase power, change locations of tx.
 1250 KANN Ogden, Utah, change frequency to 1090kc, 1kw D-1.
 1220 WALD Walterboro, S.C., change studio-tx location.
 1320 CHQM Vancouver, B.C., to 50kw U-4, from 10kw U-3.
 1330 WJPS Evansville, Ind., change from DA-2 to DA-N.
 1340 KZNG Hot Springs, Ark., from 1470kc; 1kw to 250w U-1.
 1340 KAPA Raymond, Wash., change ant.-tx location.
 1500 KXRX San Jose, Ca., increase in power; new tx; change in ant. pattern
 1530 WRPM Poplarville, Mass., increase power to 10kw; install new tx.
 1540 WPTR Albany, N.Y., install 5kw DA-1 in Colonie, NY for aux. use only.
 1600 KLAJ Lakewood, Colo., change ant. & ground system; move ant. tx location.

Existing AM stations::Applications for Facility Changes: (Note that several of the below stations without freq. are actually changes in CP's.)

610 KUAM Agana, Guam, requests 10kw, from 1kw.
 680 WCAW Charleston, W. Va., requests 50kw, from 10kw and change dir. ant
 --- KNCB Vivian, La. requests 5kw, from 500w.
 --- WMIC Sandusky, Mich., requests change in DA-system (eliminate 1 tower)
 790 WLBE Leesburg, Fla., requests nighttime power to 5kw, from 1kw.
 810 WKVM San Juan, P.R., requests 50kw, from 25kw.
 910 KIXI Seattle, Wash., requests daytime increase 1kw to 5kw; DA-1 to DA2
 930 WLLL Lynchburg, Virginia, requests 5kw, from 1kw.
 990 WNRV Narrows, Va., requests 5kw, from 1kw; new tx.
 1070 WKOK Sunbury, Pa., requests changes in nighttime pattern.
 1080 WKLO Louisville, Ky., requests changes in daytime DA pattern.
 ---- KPBC Port Sulphur, La., requests 1kw, from 500w.
 ---- WTRI Brunswick, Md., requests 500w., from 250w.
 ---- KNCB Vivian, Louisiana, requests 5kw, from 500w.
 ---- KTUI Sullivan, Mo., requests 1kw, from 250w; increase ant. height.
 1220 WOAHI Miami, Fla., requests change to 1190kc-10kw, from 250w.
 1230 WODI Brookneal, Va., requests hrs. fr. U to Mon-Sun: 6AM to 7 PM.
 1270 WLIK Newport, Tenn., go U from D only; using 500w/5kw; install DA-N.
 1270 KBUB Reno, Nevada, requests 1kw, from 500w.
 1280 KBHB Stugis, S.D., requests 810kc-5kw, from 1kw on 1280kc.
 1300 WEQZ Winfield, Ala., requests 1kw, from 500w.
 1300 KVOR Colorado Springs, Colo. requests 1kw-U, from 500w.
 1380 WYNK Baton Rouge, La., 5kw from 500w; install DA-D; change ant. location
 1390 WROA Gulfport, Miss., day to U; install DA-system; use 5kwN/1kwD.
 1400 KRPL Moscow, Idaho, requests 1kw daytime, from 250w.
 1450 WMPT Williamsport, Pa., requests 1kw from 250w; new tx for day use.
 1450 KYOR Blythe, California, requests 1kw day/1kwLS, from 250w.
 1460 WDOG Allendale, S.C., 1kw from 500w.
 1490 KOTN Pine Bluff, Ark., 250w day/ 1kw LS, from 250w.
 1490 KTOH Lihue, Hawaii, freq. to 1350kc; 250w/1kw-LS to 5kw; change studio

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- 1520 WTLN Apopka, Fla., 10kw, from 5kw.
- 1590 KUDU Ventura, Calif., requests 5kw, from 1kw.

New AM stations::Granted:(Some are on the air, others are approved CPs.)

- 1520 KMFB Mendocino, Ca., granted AM license.
- 1060 ---- McLeansboro, Ill., granted 250w-D.
- KTXF Fortuna, Calif., granted AM license.
- 1000 ---- Horseheads, N.Y., granted AM license, 1kw-D.
- 1140 KNAB Burlington, Colo., granted 1kw-D.
- 810 KWSR Rifle, Colo., 1kw-D. Oil Shale Broadcasting Co.
- 1450 WGOY Thurmont, Md., 100w-U-1.
- 1420 ---- Lubbock, Texas, 500w-D-1.
- 1000 ---- Hemingway, S.C., 5kw; condition, D-1.
- 1050 ---- Liberty, Texas, 250w-A-D. Box 2741, Beaumont, Texas
- 1330 ---- Fulton, Miss., 1kw D-1.
- 1090 ---- Fort Wayne, Ind., 1kw D-3.
- 740 ---- Baraboo, Wisconsin, 250w D-1.
- WAMG Gallatin, Tenn., granted AM license.
- WCIR Beckley, W. Va., granted AM license.
- WHYP North East, Pa., granted AM license. (little info on these)
- KXOW Hob Springs, Ark., granted CP for AM.
- WTPS Portage, Mich., granted AM license.
- WYXI Athens, Tex., granted AM license for daytime only.
- WPIP Collierville, Tenn., granted AM license.

New AM stations::Applications:

- 710 Red Springs, N.C. seeks 5kw-D.
- 710 Blacksburg, Va. seeks 5kw-D.
- 790 Eureka, Ca. seeks 5kw-D.
- 850 Humble, Tex. seeks 500w-D.
- 850 Houston, Tex. seeks 10kw-D.
- 850 Houston, Tex. seeks 5kw-D.
- 850 Nassau Bay, Tex. seeks 1kw-D.
- 850 Longview, Tex. seeks 250w-D.
- 990 Baraboo, Wis., seeks 250w-D.
- 1000 Heath, Ohio seeks 1kw-D.
- 1000 Warren, Ohio seeks 1kw-D.
- 1000 Centreville, Va., seeks 1kw-D.
- 1080 Red Oak, Iowa, seeks 250w-DA-D.
- 1080 Reidsville, Ga., seeks 1kw.
- 1080 Green Bay, Wis., seeks 5kw-D.
- 1090 Saluda, S.C., seeks 500w-D.
- 1130 Chariton, Iowa, seeks 500w-D.
- 1130 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, seeks 250w-D.
- 1130 Spray, N.C., seeks 1kw-D.
- 1140 Franklin, Tenn. seeks 250w-D.
- 1150 Auburn, Ind., seeks 250w.
- 1170 Bellaire, Texas, seeks 250w.
- 1170 Orleans, Mass., seeks 1kw-DA.
- 1170 Lakewood, N.J., seeks 5kw-DA.
- 1170 Somerville, N.J., seeks 1kw-D.
- 1170 Cornwall, N.Y., seeks 5kw-DA.
- 1170 Mechanicville, N.Y., seeks 250w-D.
- 1170 Cranston, R.I., seeks 5kw-DA.
- 1190 Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 5kw-D.
- 1230 Jackson, Ala., seeks 1kw.
- 1250 Port Clinton, Ohio, 500w-D.
- 1250 Wickenburg, Ariz., 500w-D.
- 1270 Charlevoix, Mich., seeks 5kw-D.
- 1400 Charlottesville, Va., seeks 1kw.
- 1450 Fayetteville, W. Va., 250w-1kwLS.
- 1460 Honolulu, Hawaii, 500w-D.

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- 1470 DeWitt, Ark., seeks 500w-D.
- 1510 Pulaski, Va., seeks 1kw.
- 1520 Hardinsburg, Ky., 250w.
- 1600 Catlettsburg, Ky., seeks 5kw-D.

New AM stations::Call letter Action:

- Joshua Tree, Ca., granted KJST
- Gordon, Ga., granted WCIK
- Petoskey, Mich., granted WJML
- Selinsgrove, Pa., granted WBKC
- Pickens, S.C., granted WKKR
- Brandon, Miss., granted WRKN
- Norwalk, Ohio, granted WLKR
- Lockhart, Texas, granted KHRB
- Fort Wayne, Texas, granted WFWR
- Princeton, Minn., granted WKPM
- San Juan, P.R., granted WBMJ
- Fort Wayne, Indiana, granted WFCAX
- Rainsville, Ala., granted WVSM

New stations::Call letter Applications:

- Thurmont, Md., requests WTHR
- Hemingway, S.C., requests WKYB
- Baraboo, Wis., requests WBOO
- Fulton, Miss., requests WFTO

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- KOXI Arvada, Colo., seeks 1550kc10kw
- WSEN Baldwinsville, N.Y., seeks CP to go 5kw; install DA-D; new tx.
- WAQE Towson, Md., requests WTOW
- KOFE Pullman, Wash., requests KPUL

VERIFICATIONS

- 818 Andorra, "R. des Valloes D'Andorre" sent a card in one month. Frequency given as 820 kcs. Country #29. (Richard Cooper, 13 Winthrop Rd, Weyland, Mass)
- 935 Morocco, Agadir finally made it into the fold via a picture postcard verie from Schohreyar Mustapha ((Name inverted?), Chef du Centre Emetteur d'Agadir. Friendly note in FF on the card and on his calling card which he enclosed. Specific about 935 and Agadir. (Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Dr., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130)
- 944 France, Toulouse verified in two weeks with a letter from A. Issaly, Le Charge des Relations Publiques. (Cooper, Mass.)
- 1142 Algeria, Constantine (no city mentioned on verie) became my second Algerian with the receipt of a QSL card for this frequency along with a schedule and a report form. (Krejny, Ohio) (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1286 Czechoslovakia, Prague verified my tape tentative with their usual card./
- 1420 Hawaii, Honolulu, KCCN, nice letterhead, but vague verie. V/s is Perry W. Carlo, Pres. & G.M. QTH: 150-B Puuhale Rd., Honolulu 96819. (Larry Godwin, PO Box 1048, Berkeley, Calif.) and (Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 1460 New Zealand, Westport, 3YW sent a card and letter from Station Manager F.J. Jacobs, PO Box 378, Greymouth, N.Z. (Scrimgeour, Calif)
- 1480 Puerto Rico, Fajardo, WMDD sent a card in two weeks. (Cooper, Mass.)
- 1505 Panama, Colon, HDN for report of 10/3/66. Report sent to Radio Aeropuerto in Panama City, and v/1 came from the same place: Apartado 7325. V/s is Juana Elena Fernandez, Secretaria. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1540 Bahamas, Nassau, ZNS sent the usual form letter in 3 weeks. (Cooper, Mass.)

- 560 Jamaica, Kinston, JBC outlet heard at 0445 on 1/16. IS, s/on, then anthem. Fair signal, u/WQAM, etc. (Bill Raczko, 3015 Lincolnshire Blvd, Est, Toledo, Ohio, 43606)
- 651.52 Spanish Sahara, EAJ103, Aaiun now here, noted 1/13 at 1743. (Nelson/Mass./ National Radio Club IDXD)
- 660 New Zealand, Wellington, 2YC gave program review for the following day and s/off with full ID at 0608 MM 1/23, followed by GSQ. Unneeded. (Godwin, Cal)
- 670 Guatemala, Guatemala, TGRT, Radio Fabulosa was noted here from 2038-2050 on 1/16 with a fine signal. On top of channel even with the heavy QRM(ELK)
- Venezuela, Caracas, YVLL, Rumbos chimes heard at 0528, 1/16 w/SS. (Art Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, Calif.)
- 680 Puerto Rico, San Juan, WAPA was probably the SS heard at 0410 1/16, did not stop to ID it. (Peterson, Cal.)
- 695 Guatemala, Guatemala, TGHR, R. Mundial heard 1/23 at 0658. Apparently just after s/on. (Randy Seaver, 2119 30th St., San Diego, Calif.)
- 700 Nicaragua, Managua, Radio Centauro, YNSC was undoubtedly the LA logged here from 0007-0032 on 1/4 o/u WLW. Commentary and news until 0006; classical music thereafter. No ID noted, but frequent mention of Managua and Nicaragua. (Krejny, Ohio)
- UnID SS heard nightly from about 1900 on, u/WLW. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 750 Nicaragua, Managua, YNX, Estacion X was logged for the first time on 1/22 from 0052-0102 s/off with the NA. Good signal, but severe USB QRM and rather heavy fading. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 775 Ecuador, Guayaquil, HCMF2, Radio La Prensa is almost assuredly the LA logged here on 1/2 from 0058-0100% (apparent s/off) and again on 1/15 from 2338-2359 (apparent s/off). No city has been heard, and the NA was not heard on either occasion, but definite "R-L-P" and "Radio La Prensa" IDs have been heard. (Krejny, Ohio)

- 780 Venezuela, San Cristobal, YVOD was apparently the YV s/off with NA 0111 1/20 about even with TGHB, though no ID heard. This was the 3rd SS country heard on this frequency during evenings over the past week. (Godwin, Calif)
- Guatemala, Guatemala announced its program as "Super Felicidades" at 0113 1/20. Then s/off 0118 with fair signals, no WBBM that evening. (Godwin, Cal)
- Super Radio seems to be this station's slogan answer to La Fabulosa. They were logged with a very nice signal on 1/18 from 0008-0040. Severe QRM from WBBM at times, but a fairly easy log nonetheless. (Krojny, Ohio)
- 810 Mexico, Tampico, Tams, XEFW heard at 0810, 1/7. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 830 Mexico, Navolato, XENSM s/on 0751, 1/4, 0752 1/5, 0753 1/7 with organ mx a/XELN. Program following was "Buenos Dias Amigos", a program of Mexican music. Strong signals; reported. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 840 Mexico, UnID XE heard at 0816 1/7--any idea which one it could have been? Two are listed. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 850 Colombia, Bogota, HJKC was heard giving ID (Caracol net) at 0532 on 1/17, u/domestics, of course. (Raczka, Ohio)
- UnID SS weak at 0444 1/23. Doubt it was HJKC. Cuban? (Godwin, Cal.) NRC)
- 865 UnID SS, weak at 2315 on 1/10, mention of Ecuador. HCOA?? (Reynolds, Cal/
- 880 New Zealand, Auckland, 1YC probably the one with choral singing 1/23 at 0428, faded. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- Mexico, Tequila, Jal., XETZ had fair signal w/ID heard at 0804, 1/7. Reported. (Peterson, Calif.)
- Peru, Lima, OBZ4N IS was strong at 0556 MM 1/23, but underneath TGJ's carrier. (Godwin, Calif.)
- Guatemala, Guatemala, TGJ s/on was at 0558 MM 1/23. First program was a question and answer session called "Escuela para todos". (Godwin, Cal.)
- 885 Montserrat, Radio Montserrat was probably the station heard at 0458 1/16. Heard some kind of anthem u/YNKW, but WLS and WCBS carriers prevented ID, even when YNKW faded out. (Raczka, Ohio)
- 890 Fiji, Lautoka was apparently the unID with chanting 0330 past 0500 MM 1/23. Had a readable signal at times, with format similar to reception last August when this one was verified. There was a single tone at 0400. (LBG)
- Haiti, Cap Haitien, 4VEH has a new 2½ KW XMTR on this frequency (in addition to, but not always // 1035) which will shortly move to 895. Has Spanish at 0500 (s/on)-0600, followed by English. SS at 1600-1900 followed by EE until 2230 s/off (Saturday at 2300). In fact, none of these XMSNs are // 1035. Doesn't seem to list any specific call for 890. (INFO DIRECTOR FROM STATION). (C.M. Stanbury, PO Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario) In a letter to Richard Cooper, La Voix Evangelique tells of a new 2500 watt transmitter on this channel with callsign 4VEJ... (NRC IDXD)
- 895 Ecuador, Guayaquil, HCGC2 heard 1/11 at 0010. (Reynolds, Calif/NRC IDXD)
- 910 Honduras, Tegucigalpa, HRVS was apparently the SS 0505-0530 MM 1/23 giving TC's as CST. I believe "Suyapa" was mentioned at 0505, and am sending a tentative, thanks to Randy's tip. (Godwin, Cal) Presumably the SS mixed well with YVRQ 1/23 at 0504-0515, and at 0527. (Seaver, Cal)
- UnID SS heard MM's at about 0500, strong. (Raczka, Ohio)
- 940 Venezuela, Carupana, YVQB was in fair 1/16 at 0458, with many Rumbas chimes. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 946 Ecuador, Guayaquil, HCDE2-Radio Ifesa was logged for another report on 1/16 from 0125-0146. Program was called "Fiesta de Ritmo". Fairly good signal. (Krojny, Ohio)
- 962 Tunisia, Tunis was probably the TA noted here on 1/7 at 0055 with what sounded like exercises. Fair signal. (Krojny, Ohio)
- 985 Peru, Lima, OBX4J possibly the SS heard with classical music, 2130-2300. (Dangerfield/Pennsylvania/NRC IDXD)
- 996 Haiti, Port-au-Prince, 4VCPS-Radio Cacique was logged here on 1/17 from 2028-2050 for a report. First time noted. Wonder if they're only 200 watts as all logs list them? Nice move, Success! (Krojny, Ohio)
- 1000 New Zealand, Taurengo, 1ZD heard 1/23 at 0531, with a TC during KOMO TT break, then "Fascination", their s/off theme. (Seaver, Calif.)

- 1012 Panama, David, HOU was fair 1/23 at 0642. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1016 Colombia, Barranguilla (?) Radio Quince would appear to be the new name for Kalamary although I'm not 100% sure. Was noted on 1/16 from 1855-1910 with a great signal. I wonder if possibly this is a new one rather than HJAI? Thought I heard a BARACOL mention, also. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1020 Tonga Is. Nuku'alofa, ZCO was in well 1/20 0205 to past 0400, generally atop KDKA. The program was EE popular music of Phillips Music Box, followed by segments of albums. The program at 0400 was in a Polynesian language. (Godwin, Calif.) ZCO made a surprise visit on 1/16 at 0340-0400 signal peak, under a very good KGBS. Mostly jazz piano mx. Man announcer with a rather soft, low voice and Pacific accent. (Nelson/Mass/NRC IDXD)
- 1025 Colombia, Cali, HJER, Radio Pacifico was in with a powerhouse signal on 1/16 around 2120. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1040 Venezuela, Valencia, YVLB was heard topping WHO at 2040 on 1/13. (Raczka, Ohio)
- 1070 New Zealand, Auckland, LZB had a BBC music program at 0355 1/23, but faded. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1080 Venezuela, Barcelona, YVQJ under KRLD 1/23 at 0521 with XERB off. (Seaver) UnID SS was heard fighting it out with YVQJ at around 1935 on 1/7. Fair signal. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1110 Mexico, Mexico, DF, XERCN topping the frequency on 1/14 at 2203. (Peterson)
- 1115 Panama, Panama, HOM21 very weak signal 0555, 1/16. (Peterson, Calif.) Weak, with music and announcements 1/23 at 0447 and 0459. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1140 Guatemala, Guatemala, TGT, Radio Sonora was logged with a good signal on 1/16 from 2132-2150 despite heavy QSB and heavy "mush" on the channel. Reported. First time noted here. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1160 Peru, unID OAX. station heard 1/23 with the Peruvian NA at 0501, then into a program of virtually non-stop Andean-type music, similar to the CP's and 0824N. In strong as late as 0650. Deep fades at times, and very few announcements, with no ID's heard. Speculation: WRTN-'67 lists OAX1K (Tumbes) s/on as 0600, Lima s/on as 0700. Quite possibly the dearth of ID's is because it's a national program, perhaps over the "Radio Nacional" net. Or, a new outlet, or more reasonably, a higher power for one of the current outlets. Possibly a 2nd SS heard briefly at 0610. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1170 Colombia, Neiva, HJDP finally IDed definitely as "Radio Calceal" and mentioned Neiva in a commercial at 0331 MM 1/23. The signal faded severely so no chance for a good log. (Godwin, Cal)
- 1175 Costa Rica, Puntarenas, TICA, Radio Columbia was heard here on 1/15 from 2253-2303. Guess this is Puntarenas, but I'm not sure. (Krejny, Ohio) Had a good signal 1/23 at 0654. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1200 Japan, Naha, JOMO was the JJ with a string of "Hosi" ID's heard at 0600 12/19. A Japanese professor at Cal listened to Gray's JOBR-1140 tape, which contained the same ID's that I heard on 1200, but much clearer, and recognized JOMO's "Hokuriku Hoso" ID. Unneeded. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1223 UnID TA heard here on 1/22 from 0120-0145 with continuous orchestral mx. Didn't sound like RNE, so possibly Sweden. (Cooper, Mass.)
- 1225 Ecuador, Ambato, HCJM6, R. Sira heard 12/25 at 0115-0200 with topical melodies. (Wood/Indiana/NRC IDXD)
- 1367 Portugal, Porto was heard here on 1/21 at 0214 with light music, very strong signal. (Cooper, Mass.) (Cooper, Mass.)
- 1466 Monaco, Radio Monte Carlo was noted on 1/22 at 0020 with fantastic signal/
- 1475 Austria, Vienna was heard on 1/22 at 0025, weak, but steady. (Cooper, Mass)
- 1510 Australia, Newcastle, NSW, 2NA gave standard ABC ID at 0415 1/23 with a good signal. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1519 Dominican Republic, Sto. Domingo, HIBL, Right, RJS, the TC was EST + ½ hour; sorry for error. This was a tentative ID at that. Not heard since. (Godwin, Calif.) (True, but the TC cinches it, since D.R. is EST + ½ during November, December and January, according to the "Official Airlines Guide")
- 1540 UnID, For the first time I hear a signal u/KXEL at 0607, 1/16. ZNS? Or was WPTR on the air by that time? HELP, some of you EC members. (Peterson)
- 1550 Australia, Emerald, Queensland, 40D heard 1/22 at 0415 news, clear. (KGS)

- 1578 Portugal, Porto, CSB5, was logged on 1/21 from 0233-0246 with music. Man and woman announcers similar to RCP-782, 1034. (Cooper, Mass.)
- 1580 UnID TP, weak-EE heard 1/23 at 0310, either faded or s/off. (Scrimgeour, Cal)
- 1594 Portugal, Lisbon, CSB4 was heard on 1/21 from 0248-0311, ID at 0310. (Cooper)

MISCELLANY

Ronald F. Schatz-on holiday in-Nassau, Bahamas-writes: "It has always been the custom for the DXWW Editor to stencil all DX Forum reports from abroad (Gee, Ron, we didn't know), so Mr. Receiver thrillingly agreed to do mine this week. (Honest Ron, I don't mind, but 14 pages?-RJS) But what I'm about to cover here should be a dream-come-true to most MW DXers, for this time I covered "Radio Bahamas" (familarly known as ZNS) almost as well as they in turn covered the recent Bahamian elections. Now hang on tight: some of this info may even be shocking; ZNS' street address is "Third Avenue East", which is just "Over the hill" off Collins Avenue. The building resembles (and might have been) a modern ranch-style suburban home with light-green shingles and a whitewashed roof. A driveway area tangent to it in the front yard. The grounds themselves cover just a small lot surrounding the building and are enclosed by a metal storm fence. Were it not for the sign and mobile units IDing the station, you would think it the home of a most avid "ham", for you have never seen an antenna farm until you've seen ZNS!! A complex rhombic picks up the BBC and CBC which the station relays for news, while an array in the backyard feeds the RTTY equipment. Of course there's the VHF fan for mobile ex. & "remotes", a long-wire for MW monitoring (ah yee) and two innocent-looking 30' -high aluminum CB masts mounted on the side of the building, which, believe it or not, is where you aim your dipole to hear ZNS-FM. Both FM's by the way, are merely the aforementioned aeriels and two pint-sized Gates XR's, each only 50 watts! So why FM? Merely to serve as studio-XR links (the old cables tended to break down during inclement weather). The fact that the adjacent public can tune to 107.1 or 107.9 and hear them is only a nice extra, good to ZNS only for prestige. One finds the usual interior upon entering; several studios, control rooms, record library, FM-XR room and workshop. Things are a bit cramped considering that two AM stations must broadcast from only 3 or 4 rooms, so there are plans for enlarging the existing facilities. A weather-beaten shack housing 10 kw and 1 kw Gates XR's feeds a heavily-guyed tripod tower (which serves both ZNS1 and ZNS2) located about a mile off East Bay Street. Near the tower is an electrical storhouse, on the side of which are mounted two FM dipoles and a VHF fan facing the tower. I'll leave you to guess their purpose. OK, my thanks go to Mr. Sammy Hepburn, Asst. Engr at ZNS for showing me around the station and introducing me to the staff. Mr. Hepburn, by the way, is a QSL-collecting SWL, so we'll be in correspondence. I took several colour photos of the studios and tower, and I'll try to make them available to the membership. Also got names of possible new members from their reception report file; I sent a list to our publisher. Now I prepare to leave for home, somewhere between Chicago and Milwaukee, so until next time, 73's and good luck hearing ZNS2! PS-ZNS recently applied for 50 kw but the FCC refused them(?)"

Nicaragua Elections are slated for Sunday, February 5, so watch for YN's on AM MM 2/6/67. On 1/23, your editor noted several YN carriers on split freqs, possibly Aning for the recent disorders in that country.

Mike Reynolds, 1375 Everett Ct, #106, Denver, Colo, 80215, sent two additions to the recent South Korean listing:

- 1400 AFKN-Radio Gypsy, announces location as Uncheon-Ni.
- 1440 AFKN-Radio Mercury-Kunsan Air Base. Mike also sent a carbon of a voric received by him from Radio Mercury, for his 2/26/66 reception from Guam.

DX Contest over the holidays was won by Gregg Calkin, of St. John, New Brunswick. Gregg piled up 129 points, and listed 23 countries. Gray Scrimgeour was second with 94 points, and 14 countries. Thanks to all who entered, I'll put the full list in when I get some more space. 73.