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## DX SPECIALS!!!

Dec.	25	4VEC	Cap Haitien, Haiti	890	1kw	0100-on	EST	NNRC
	27	KGNU	Santa Clara, Calif.	1430	1kw	0300-0800	EST	IRCA
Jan.	6	KSRC	Socorro, N. M.	1290	1kw	0230-0245	EST	IRCA
	7	WPKY	Frankfort, Kentucky	1490	1kw	0100-on	EST	NNRC
	8	WGOH	Grayson, Kentucky	1370	5kw	0100-0200	EST	IRCA/TEST
	8	WKMK	Blountstown, Fla.	1000	1kw	0100-0130	EST	NNRC
	8	WRKD	Rockland, Maine	1450	250w	0130-0300	EST	NNRC
	8	WNFL	Green Bay, Wisc.	1440	5kw	0300-0330	EST	NRC
	8	CKKC	Nelson, B. C.	1390	1kw	0301-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	CKCM	Grand Falls, Nfld.	620	10kw	0330-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	VOCM	Saint John's, Nfld.	590	10kw	0330-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	CHCM	Marystown, Nfld.	560	1kw	0330-0400	EST	IRCA
	8	WDEL	Wilmington, Delaware	1150	5kw	0400-0500	EST	NRC
	15	WCMC	Wildwood, N. J.	1230	250w	0100-on	EST	NNRC
	22	WILI	Willimantic, Conn.	1400	250w	0130-0300	EST	NNRC
	22	KOFY	San Mateo, Calif.	1050	1kw	0300-on	EST	IRCA/TEST
	22	KAPS	Mount Vernon, Wash.	1470	500w	0300-0600	EST	IRCA/TEST
	26	KIBE	Palo Alto, Calif.	1220	5kw	0300-on	EST	IRCA/TEST
	29	KRNR	Roseburg, Oregon	1490	1kw	0300-0400	EST	IRCA
Feb.	8	WTSN	Dover, N. H.	1270	5kw	0200-0300	EST	NNRC

4VEC will test with Christmas music and IDs. Reports to: 4VEC, Mr. Kent H. Ragsdale, DX Editor, Boite Postale 1, Cap Haitien, Haiti; West Indies. KGNU will test with 1kw directional to the NW. This is part of a special test conducted by San Mateo Western Broadcasting Services. The other 2 stns are KIBE & KOFY. Reports to the CE. -Frank Kennedy

KSRC will test again on 1/6/68 using 1kw. Bob Sparks, CE, states: Radio KSRC would like to inform you that we are back on the air at 1kw as of 11/6. Due to the fire July 23 when we had a total loss of the radio stn and were back on the air with in a couple weeks on temporary operation at the reduced power of 250w. We know many could not reach us....but from here on we're back at 1kw." Bob is quite interested in those long distance reports! Reports to: Mr. Bob Sparks, CE, KSRC, Box 1277, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

WGOH will test with lkc tones and many IDs. Mr. Craig asks that reports INCLUDE A SASE for verification. Special cards will be printed for this test. Reports to: WGOH, Mr. William Craig, CE, Box 487, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. -Jody Coles

WKMK will test with 15 minutes of band music or r&r. Reports to: WKMK, Robert L. Watson, Program Director, Box 297, Blountstown, FL 32424. -NNRC

WRKD will test for the NNRC. Reports to CE Ernest Hammond. -NNRC/Tweedie

WNFL will present a special 30min. DX Program. It was on Aug. 7, that WJPG changed calls to WNFL. It is hoped that the special will be heard on a clear channel. -Reports to: WNFL, Mr. Roland Henry, CE, Box 520. Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305. -NRC/Len Kruse

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Allow me to introduce myself. I'm 28, single. I've lived in California most of my life. I've been DXing off and on since 1953 both BCB and SWBC. On BCB my interests are primarily concentrated on foreign DXing. Overall I have 25 countries verified and 43 heard from California. Nothing particularly exotic. Best QSL is probably VRH-930 from 1954. I had been very inactive up until this season. I happened to be working in the Bay area around Labor Day. Since I had 3 days off, and Los Angeles was basking in 100° heat with smog, I decided to drive up to Eugene for the NRC convention. Gordon Nelson got me all fired up about foreign DXing. So I realigned the SX-42, reassembled the loop, and started listening. So far this season I've pulled in 35 countries, the best being BBC-1214, Tirana-1214, CP-34-680 and ZBM-1235. I might mention that I'm as well equipped as anyone I know of on the West Coast for direction finding. At least the location isn't impossible. Preliminary results seem promising. I would like to get in touch with any other West Coast DXers interested in direction finding. Will also be happy to try to get a fix on any station anybody is curious about. 73. (A hearty welcome to IRCA, Don. Hope to see you here and in DXWW often. mbn)

J.E. Sills - 4238 Coronado Ave. - San Diego, CA 92107

I have been roused into writing my first DX forum report by the comments of Philip Sullivan and Murray Spiegel in the EST Forum of Dec. 16. I have watched with growing disgust as more and more restrictions have been placed on what goes into the DX Forum. Now I wonder if anything is acceptable. For the enlightenment of the two previously mentioned members I will point out that as AM listeners we can hardly avoid hearing r&r format stations. Since a large portion, perhaps a majority, of IRCA members are under 21, this music is of some interest, as evidenced by the SC'ers. I hope that our IRCA leaders will not incorporate this new restriction into a future editorial policy. We hear much about the lack of support for the Monitor; I submit that a major factor in this lack of support is the curbs put on our free speech. #1 here is Hello Goodbye.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Ln #3 - Campbell, Calif. 95008

I just recently joined the IRCA and I think it's a great club. I'm 23, married, and I am a draftsman at Federal Pacific Electric in Santa Clara. I use a Lafayette HA-700, which works real well, and use a 75' longwire and a 4' loop (NRC type). I've been with the NRC about two years, another great club. I did attend the "Sacramento Bash" over the past holidays and am looking forward to February for the next one. (See, you go to one ERBA meeting and you have to return! mbn) I'm going to try and help support the PST Roundup, it's easy when the editor lives around the corner - hi F.K. My totals are 406/276 and about 42/38 states, I don't have my records and stuff with me at present (I'm at school--studying the DXM). Some recent catches are: KSRM-920, KARK-920, WHB-710, KGHO-1560 (for which I won the top 30 of KGHO for being the most distant listener, so the DJ said, but I haven't seen them), KAPS-1470, KORL-650, WESC-660, KARI-DX-550 and others listed in the past two or three PST roundups. Veries have been slow this year, many reports and f/ups out. Until next time, 73's. (Welcome, Randy.)

Bill Hardy - Box 508, College Station - Pullman, WA 99163

This will be the last time I mention records, music, etc. in the DXM. I must say that I agree about 99.9% with Philip Sullivan's DXF of 12/16. Events in music happen so fast that most of the "#1 song" info is useless to me by the time it reaches me. I've put it in before because I thought it might help someone. But since it doesn't help DXing any, I'll omit it from now on. The only thing I complain about is the passing off of all people who like modern pop music as "teenybopper." I think this music rightfully belongs to everyone up to at least age 25, including the vast majority of today's college students, who aren't dumb by any standards. I am in charge of compiling the KUGR SC, which influences a number of other stns in the area, and I take my job very seriously. (I'll be age 21 in Feb. and graduate from WSU in June.) Well, if anyone would care to pursue the issue I'd like to correspond; for now I'll save the space in the DXM columns for DX info. But let me mention one more time that I'll gladly swap SC's with any other station and will correspond with those who care; I also have a backlog of KUGR, KGHO, & KHOK SC's, which are yours for an SASE. But let's keep DX in DXM. 73 & Happy '68.!

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 MAKE PLANS NOW to attend the various conventions and other gatherings in your area.  
 SACRAMENTO Feb. 22-25; LOS ANGELES (IRCA) Aug. 23-25; BOSTON (NRC) Aug. 30-Sept.2.

- 540 WDXN Clarksville, TENNESSEE- Hrd 12/19 @ 0217 w/f/c & ID's every minute. (RKH)  
730 CHIR Leamington, ONTARIO- Weak but readable on IRCA test 12/18 with ID's @ 0330, 0337, & 0349. (LBG)  
950 WKAZ Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA- Strong w/ID @ 0408 during CHER-TEST. (LBG)  
???? UnID Canadian w/CBC AN program @ 0425 12/18 during CHER-TEST. Who was this one? (LBG)  
990 KRIH Rayville, LOUISIANA- 12/19 @ 0136 w/f/c w/fair signal o/u CBW. (RKH)  
1060 CJLR Quebec, QUEBEC- U/KYW 12/16 @ 2358 in FF. (RKH)  
1230 WCMA Corinth, MISSISSIPPI- 11/27 @ 0106 w/s/off. (JG)  
WCLO Janesville, WISCONSIN- Reg. f/c on 12/4 @ 0210-0220. (JG)  
WBOK New Orleans, LOUISIANA- 12/4 @ 0321. Calls itself "Soul Radio". (JG)  
KNUZ Houston, TEXAS- 12/4 @ 0342. (JG)  
WTBC Tuscaloosa, ALABAMA- 12/4 @ 0401. (JG)  
WFOM Marietta, GEORGIA- Tested w/OC or very weak tone on 12/4 @ 0421:30-0430. (JG)  
1270 WTSN Dover, NEW HAMPSHIRE- 12/18 @ 0540 w/ID on top for a few seconds. State #47 logged. (RKH)  
WTNT Tallahassee, FLORIDA- 12/18 @ 0600 w/nx. (RKH)  
1280 WYND Sarasota, FLORIDA- 12/18 @ 0316 w/NRC-TEST & several weak ID's caught thru strong QRM. Not enuf for rpt. (RKH)  
1330 KFH Wichita, KANSAS- Good w/nx @ 0600, 12/22. (GH)  
1380 KDUL Fairway, KANSAS- Fair, 12/22 w/mx @ 2015. (GH)  
1350 WBRX O'Neil, NEBRASKA- 12/19 @ 0133 w/f/c. ID hrd thru WXCL. (RKH)  
1410 WPOP Hartford, CONNECTICUT- 12/18 @ 0526 w/nx & rr mx. (RKH)  
KWYO Sheridan, WYOMING- 12/18 @ 0200 right on schedule w/f/c & strong signal. No WING. (RKH)  
1430 WDIC Clinchco, VIRGINIA- Hrd 12/18 @ 0135 w/f/c. (RKH)  
1490 WZOE Princeton, ILLINOIS- Hrd 10/8 @ 1531 w/WDAN looped out. (JG)  
WVEC Hampton, VIRGINIA- Hrd 10/11 @ 0016 on AN show. (JG)  
WHOC Philadelphia, MISSISSIPPI- Hrd 10/19 @ 0307 w/TT. (JG)  
WABJ Adrian, MICHIGAN- Hrd 10/21 @ 0457 w/s/on. (JG)  
KDOK Tyler, TEXAS- Hrd 10/26 @ 0001:30 w/s/off w/no anthem. (JG)  
WGKV Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA- Hrd 10/26 @ 0010 w/c/w mx. (JG)  
WMJM Cordele, GEORGIA- Hrd 10/30 @ 0006 giving power prior to s/off. (JG)  
1530 WCKY Cincinnati, OHIO- Exc. w/nx @ 2000, 12/22. (GH)  
1570 KJFJ Webster City, IOWA- 12/18 @ 1735 w/nx & 1745 s/off. (RKH)  
1580 KAMI Cozard, NEBRASKA- S/off @ 1815 on SSS, 12/8. (GH)  
1590 KVGB Great Bend, KANSAS- Nx @ 1800, 12/8, good w/fade. (GH)

REPORTERS:

- (JG) JOHN GIFFORD; 1408 S. Grove; Urbana, ILL. 61801 (1946 Stromberg-Carlson AM-SW; 4' loop; 90' LW)  
(LBG) LARRY B. GODWIN; 6559 S. Clayton St.; Littleton, COLO. 80120.  
(GH) GARY HAILEY; 2725 Missouri; Joplin, MO. 64801.  
(RKH) RAY HARTMAN; 19330 W. Pinecrest La.; New Berlin, WISC. 53151.  
(Hammarlund HQ-160).

I hope to hear from a lot of you college fellows in the next couple of weeks. The holidays should have produced some fine DX for some of you who are in college, so take a few moments & send in a report. Mail service is terribly slow, so some reports may not have gotten here in time to make this issue. It's Tuesday night & still no 12/23 DXM, & I get them FIRST CLASS. IDB  
REPORT OFTEN!!! DOUBLE SPACE!!! USE EST!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
REPORT OFTEN!!!!

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Although this report won't be published until after the holidays, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Well, that takes care of Christmas and New Years for 1968. I don't believe in wait-until the last minute. Christmas vacation is only two days old and I've already sent off 22 reports. A list of a few of them include CFCN, KFH, KTMS, KDON, KVSF, KWOW, KPRO, KGAK, KENN, KTSM, KDKO, KASK and KWIZ. I just got back my report from WKYC marked "NOT WKYC" and it was clearly marked to them. They had received it because it looked like they stamped themselves. I sent another report back in January with no answer. Somebody over there doesn't like me. I don't think that #1 song is such a bad idea. It breaks up long strings of stations (look who's talking). Remember: keep those SC's coming. I have a whole flock of KRUX ones waiting for anyone who wants them. Well, that's about all for now. 73's. (I thought I'd play it straight for once).

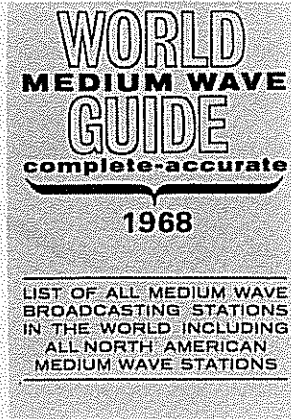
David Rogers, c/o KALV Radio Box 328, Alva, Oklahoma 73717

Hi fellow DXers. Well, it's been a long time since I've graced the page of DXM. As you can see, I've changed my address. I haven't had much time to DX this year but I hope to get established here in Alva. I'm attending Northwestern State College here and I finally got permission from the Dean to live off campus so I can bring my rx over here. I'll tell you briefly where I've been. This past summer I attend Radio Engineering Institute in Kansas City and graduated with my First Class FCC License. Since August I've been working at local KALV as an engineer and disc jockey. We operate on 1430kc., and beam most of our power southwest with a sharp null to protect KRGI, Grand Island, and KELI, Tulsa. Say, I haven't received any DX reports lately (come on IRCAers). Our sked here is sign on Mon-Sat at 6:00, sign off Mon-Fri at 10:00, Sat night at midnight, and Sun s/off 7:00 (all times CST). Any DX reports can be addressed to me (make it a decent report with return postage). Lately, I'm working the nightswing show from 6:00 pm to s/off. So you may hear me if your unlucky. If anyone would be interested I might have a DX program some MM. Say, we put out a top 40 survey (the Sounds of Life Survey), and any SC8er can have a copy for a SASE. 73, Merry Christmas and Good DXing.

Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colorado 80120

Hi gang. I hope someone else had better luck with DX on the 25th. Static was pretty bad here, and CX were generally poor. Bill Lipis, you should live in snowy Colorado! Don Kaskey, your last DXF was very interesting, and I hope to be present at the 2/22 get-together. Greg S., thanks for your offer to help translate my JJ letter, and thanks to Ross Harp and Bob Karchevski, too. I sent copies to Dave Johnson, and Gray Scrimgeour and hope to get the exact translation. Snoopy, the "known verifiers list" you mentioned has been proposed in the form of a new column in the DX MONITOR, and the Board vote should be in soon. Paul Zec, I'll give your FF letter a try if you'll send me a copy. I'll have to agree with Phil Sullivan on the content of some DXF reports. The purpose of the bulletin is to quickly circulate tips, and of the four in particular, to "comment about their (members) DX activity and equipment, the IRCA and its policies, and any other relevant and allowable discussion that cannot be fitted into another column." (per our Editorial Policy) Not that everything mentioned in the Forum should be of interest to every club member, but it should at least be DX or club related. The Forum is a good place to discuss the DX in general, and Board proposals, etc., as Murray Spiegel suggests. PSL's stencils were delayed at Riverside only once that I know of, and it should not happen again; the mails can be blamed for delays of several columns during past months. Dal, enjoyed your DXF report. Good DX. Not enough space for me to squeeze in a report, but please note my Pueblo address which will be effective Jan 2. Hope I can get this poor old typewriter fixed before then. A happy New Year to everyone!

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- 530 NB Code ID as "NB" 11/20 0235-0238. (TB) (North Bay, Ontario -Ed.)
- 550 KSD St. Louis, MISSOURI 1945-1955 fair w/splatter from WIND-560, proud owners of four towers five miles west of here, on 12/12. (RCE)
- 560 WFIL Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA R&R mx 12/4 0110-0114. (TB)
- 580 CKWW Windsor, ONTARIO in the clear on 12/17 @ 1509. (BA) News heard at 0200-0207 on 11/30. (TB)
- WCHS Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA - Wx & C&T mx s/off 0205 11/30. (TB)
- 600 WVAR Richwood, WEST VIRGINIA - VH (Very hard? -Ed.) w/DX 12/18. (MFS)
- 610 WHPL Winchester, VIRGINIA - P w/NBC nx @ 1745 12/9. (MFS)
- WIP Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA wx 39 degrees 0020 12/4. (TB)
- CKYL Peace River, ALBERTA - CKYL's Special 12/11 never made it past WIP. (MFS)
- 680 WRKO Boston, MASSACHUSETTS in w/good signals on 12/12 0109-0129 o/WCBM. (SRR)
- 730 KVPRE Warrenton, MISSOURI hrd on 12/12 at 1744 at s/off w/SSB. (RN)
- CJNR Blind River, ONTARIO - Pop. mx, male DJ 1650 12/6. (TB)
- 790 WEAN Providence, RHODE ISLAND hrd at s/off @ 0020 on 12/18 o/WTAR. (BA)
- 850 WHDH Boston, MASSACHUSETTS o/WJAC at 0038 on 12/18 for a few minutes. (BA)
- KOA Denver, COLORADO - KOA barely made it thru TTR 12/11 for Special. (MFS) 0200 12/11 Special I&C. (RCE) In weakly 12/11 0213 on IRCA DX. (SRR)
- CKVL Verdun, QUEBEC news 0301-0304 12/9. (TB)
- 930 WKCT Bowling Green, KENTUCKY poor 1828-1830 12/12 w/BKB. (RCE)
- WEOL Elyria, OHIO R&R mx AN. Came in here excellently. (TB)
- WJAX Jacksonville, FLORIDA ID 0130 12/9. (TB)
- 950 WLOF Orlando, FLORIDA on 12/18 0247-0300 for a good log for report. (SRR) (AN MMS now--Ed.)
- WSPA Spartanburg, SOUTH CAROLINA 1845-1900 12/12 w/CBS programs. (RCE)
- KXJK Forrest City, ARKANSAS 1748-1800 s/off 12/13. (RCE)
- 960 KFVS Cape Girardeau, MISSOURI 1730-1740 12/11, nothing but spots. (RCE)
- 970 WVOP Vidalia, GEORGIA RC-mx on 12/19 0033-0045. (SRR)
- 990 CBY Corner Brook, NEWFOUNDLAND good o/CBW 2139-2247 12/13, but under a very loud WCFL. (EF)
- 1060 CJLR Quebec, QUEBEC way o/KYW in FF on 12/17 @ 1957. (BA) 12/19 0107 in FF o/KYW. (SRR) Alone 2200 12/14. (EF) In surprisingly well o/u KYW 0100-0120 12/17. Probably pattern alteration there. (JMK)
- 1080 WKLO Louisville, KENTUCKY - Hard @ 1700 on 12/12 w/R&R. (MFS)
- 1090 WBAL Baltimore, MARYLAND - Pop. music 0145-0148 12/8. (TB)
- 1150 CKCC Hamilton, ONTARIO hrd on 12/16 at 0416 w/R&R mx & WRVA QRM. (RN)
- 1220 CHSC St. Catherines, ONTARIO in on 12/19 0107 I&C at s/off. (SRR) Heard at 0115 12/17. (EF) In from 0100-0110 s/off 12/17 for the first time. (JMK)
- 1230 VBA Port Arthur, ONTARIO - Marine station 0230 12/8. (TB) (This isn't their real frequency, Tom, is it? -Ed.)
- 1240 WHBU Anderson, INDIANA hrd s/off after ET on 12/18 @ 0238. (BA)
- 1260 WIBV Belleville, ILLINOIS 1800-1820 news 12/11 fair with splatter from WWCA-1270, proud owners of four towers two miles southeast of here. (RCE)
- 1270 WBHC Hampton, SOUTH CAROLINA RC-mx on 12/16 0038-0045. (SRR)
- 1280 WYND Sarasota, FLORIDA IRCA DX 0302-0325 on 12/18. (SRR, JMK)
- CJMS Montreal, QUEBEC finally logged 0100 12/17 w/FF; only CFMB to go. (EF)
- 1300 CJME Regina, SASKATCHEWAN ID & mx 2328 12/6. (TB)
- WAVZ New Haven, CONNECTICUT for a surprise as I nulled CKOY (totally at times) 0150-0200 s/off w/choral SSB. (EF)
- WERE Cleveland, OHIO also made it through CKOY after WAVZ s/off. Program was "Nightline" (phone-in). This 12/17 0200-0230. (EF)
- 1310 CKOY Ottawa, ONTARIO 0300-0305 poor 12/11. (RCE)
- 1330 WRIE Erie, PENNSYLVANIA - Recent call change from WICU. (BA)
- WTRX Flint, MICHIGAN 0205-0234 on 12/19 w/R&R. (SRR) o/WEVD 0030 11/17. (EF)
- WJPS Evansville, INDIANA on 12/19 at 0200 s/off. (SRR) Heard on 12/12 at 1322 w/R&R mx and fair-poor signal. (RN)
- WALT Dublin, GEORGIA RC-mx on 12/19 0146-0159. (SRR)
- 1380 CKLC Kingston, ONTARIO - Pop. music 0138 12/9. (TB)

- 1390 WNUS Chicago, ILLINOIS was AN MM 12/11 (don't know if it's regular or not, though). (RCE)
- 1400 WRAK Williamsport, PENNSYLVANIA testing w/TT on 12/18 0114-0132. (SRR)  
WFEC Harrisburg, PENNSYLVANIA testing w/TT on 12/18 0204. (SRR)
- 1410 WDSK Cleveland, MISSISSIPPI hrd on 12/25 at 0700 w/sign on and SSB. (RN)
- 1440 CKPM Ottawa, ONTARIO hrd w/mx 0348 12/8. (TB) Using about 1000w 0000-0300-on 11/17. Almost unreadable (inaudible in null). Similar to playing record with needle full of dust. (EF)
- WROK Rockford, ILLINOIS C&W music 0351 12/8. (TB)
- 1450 KOLD Tuscon, ARIZONA mx, ID 0340 12/8. (TB)  
WTHU Thurmont, MARYLAND RC-TT 0000-0015 on 12/12. (SRR)
- 1470 WSAC Fort Knox, KENTUCKY hrd on 12/12 at 1350 w/R&R mx. (RN)  
KRBC Abilene, TEXAS - Special hard w/mx & ID's @ 0330 12/11. (Mfs, SRR)  
CHCW Welland, ONTARIO - Male announcer 0427 12/8. (TB)  
CFOX Pointe Claire, QUEBEC R&R mx (my girlfriend logged this one before I knew it existed) (Is she a DXer? -Ed.) 0323 12/9. (TB)
- 1480 WADR Remsen, NEW YORK hrd ETing with fine signal at 0113-0120 on 12/18. Kept repeating 2 or 3 singing ID's. (BA) Hrd from 0250-0300 w/ET-SID's on 12/18. More stations should adopt this practice, hi. (JMK)
- 1490 WDXB Chattanooga, TENNESSEE on 12/11 at their 0102 s/off. (SRR)  
WOMI Owenboro, KENTUCKY on 12/11 at 0058 s/off w/NA u/WDXB. (SRR)  
WOPA Oak Park, ILLINOIS 0200-0210 w/C&W mx on 12/11. (SRR)  
KXRA Alexandria, MINNESOTA RC-TT 0130-0145 12/11. (RCE)  
CFRC Kingston, ONTARIO - One of my most-wanted hrd 0005 12/16 w/Ontario sports & amateur R&R DJ. (EF)
- 1520 WHCW Clinton, ILLINOIS 1725-1730 12/13, very poor. (RCE)
- 1550 WBSC Bennettsville, SOUTH CAROLINA hrd on 12/14 at 0720. Fast fade out and much interference from other stations. (RN)

The big shew for this week was presented by:

- BA Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore, New York 14223  
Rx: Star-Lite A-120 Ant: 100' E-W longwire
- TB Tom Brown, 355 North Norah Street, Fort William, Ontario
- RCE Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary, Indiana 46401  
Rx: National NC-105 Ant: Two foot square diamond shaped loop
- EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario  
Rx: Hitachi TH 812, 8 transistor portable Ant: Loopstick antenna
- JMK (Your Editor)
- RN Richard Nall, 606 North Hite Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206  
Rx: Hallicrafters S-108
- SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034  
Rx: HQ-145
- Mfs Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208  
Rx: 10 transistor general coverage Heathkit GC-1A

Donald E. Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504

Don't forget to place your order for WIRTH and related material from LBG by 1/20/68. Re: Rubber Stamps. Originally purchased, 200 cost \$84, or 42¢ each. To try to avoid losing a lot of my personal money, I sold them at \$1.50 and have since sold enough that a refund is necessary. \$1 was returned to all those who bought one at \$1.50. They are now available for 50¢ postpaid. With new postage rates, the cost will be 42¢ plus 6¢ postage leaving little margin. This was not intended to make a barrel of money but I'll be glad when they are all sold, hi. Editors are still forgetting to mail stencils to POB 548 when sufficient postage! Anyone interested in USA maps (8 1/2 X 11) at 100 for 75¢ or 1¢ ea., let me know. DX ex 12/25 were the worst I've noted in December. KABC is off TT, KMBR MM at 0400, KLIV off 12/29, KLAC on exc. occ. Mfs, KSFO on SMS, KFEC off just a few mins SM, KHJ off 3rd MM, KTAR AN exc MM, KFWB after 0300 MM, KRZY app. MSP, KIEN MSP, KHAP on MM's, KPRO and KWOW off every morn. KSCM-1510 has permit for 10kw, KAGE-1570 for 5kw from 1kw. KSCM is ex-KASK Ontario. Re Phil Sullivan's report: WHY are editors not editors? See you 2/22/67 in 95691. 73.

December 30, 1967

EAST COAST DX FORUM

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

Greetings Gang. Congrats to Larry Godwin for another fine job on the IRCA Frequency Check List. It's always been a great help to my DXing, and I hope to use it alot while I'm out of school for the holidays. Thanks to all who sent Christmas Cards. This club is just chock full of Great People--That's why IRCA is tops! Ed Marr: If you ever get to Ill., please send me a card w/your address--I have a tape for you. And, oh yes Ed, that rumour is true. I burnt my WRKO Top 300 list because there weren't any (not even one) Kinks song on it. I guess that was a stupid thing to do, but I was really mad! Merry Christmas everyone!

Rick Evans, P.O. Boxxxx 718, Gary, Indiana 46401

Hi gang. I filled out the Domestic Records sheet and was quite surprised on how thinly spread out my veries are. 118 veries spread out among 35 states, wow. New veries in are WVAK, KHIL, and KWKH. KHIL didn't bother to mention that anyone else had hrd them, also that they were bothered by Seattle. Totals here now are 481/119. What's the job situation in New England like? I'm casting eyes that way again, especially towards Maine, probably Portland. 73. (My typewriter says Hello, Rick--PSL)

David T. White--WIRV Radio, Irvine, Kentucky 40336

Boy, the mail sure is slow during the holidays! Even airmail, my latest Monitor is about 3 days late. Oh well, little by little I am picking up my totals. Had a pretty good nite 12/13 by virtue of some good skip. WXYZ-1270, CFRB-1010 way u/KRLA, WAKR-1590 were strong enough that I could send a decent report. Hrd WEIR-1430 give an ID but that was IT. In my effort to raise my totals and percentages, I have begun sending reports to a lot of the stns around here--WBLG, WLW, WAVE, WAKY, have all rcvd my reports. I also wandered into a test on 12/9 f/WKID-1580 about 0100. Later on WPGC dominated 1580 just before WAXU s/on. Also on the log of late: KYW, WFBC, WAPE, WAAY, & WHLN. Not sure when this will appear--but the very best of holiday wishes to all in the IRCA, and have a great '68 with lots of great DX.

Tom Hartloff, 179 Depew Avenue, Nyack, New York 10960

Greatings from the shining Tappan Zee. For my first report, I toss in the tidbit that my local WRRG-1300 w/500 watts daytime only will change call & format on 1/8 to WKQW ("KQ") and from hard rock to "good" mx. I am 24, happily married with 11 month old daughter. I have been DXing for veries since 8/22/66. 197 veries have reached here from 27 states, D..C., 4 prov. and 3 foreign countries. Veries this months from WXVA, CKRB, WBUC, WIRK. According to my point system, the leading states are Ontario, N.Y. and Fla. #1 in Rock Country is Beatles "Hello, Goodbye", so says WRRG. I have a personal "report card" which I send to stations and which I'd like to trade if anyone else does likewise. And if you'd like a postcard of the Tappan Zee, write y'all. I collect radio listings from out-of-town newspapers, and am willing to reciprocate, hi. 73 for now. (From an "of" to an "off", welcome to IRCA, Tom!--PSL)

Raymond Arruda, WPE1GUA, 6 Wilbur Avenue, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747

I'm on leave for Christmas and glad to be home from the holidays. Merry Christmas to all IRCAers and their families. DEE and RV: I owe you letters and will try to get them out before my leave is up. Maybe I can get some DX in too. The following veries have come in: WEXT-1550, CFRA-580, WAPE-690, WARV-1590, WLYN-1360, WCAR-1130 and WHCU-870. Totals are now 417/191 with 40/39 states, 6/4 provinces and 5/2 countries. I have very close to 86% return on all my reception reports sent out since I started the hobby of DXing on the BCB. I have some more WICE and WPRO SCs for anyone who wants them. I also have a few from WRKO. Welcome to all new members. DX, report, and support IRCA.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario

Hi. Just sent my \$\$\$\$ to our S/T for a second great year in IRCA. Good club, right, Paul? (Yup--PSL). Veries are v/q CHUM-1050, CBI-1140, KAAV-1090; v/f WAPE-690; v/l WPIT-730, CFCY-630. CMS (that's contour maps, not CM Stanbury, hihi huzza) came w/ WAPE, WPIT (2), and CFCY who says 5kw. WPIT returned my stamp, too. I thought they were not the best of verie-ers? Totals up anyway. After 4 months, 278/46, 8/8 provinces, 38/18 states. Some leeway should be allowed in reports; I've found about 99% of the content of DXM is useful to me. I've said my bit so 73 & log some new ones.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE EAST COAST FORUM!!!! Paul S. Lotsof



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 Tom Brown, 355 North Norah Street, Fort William, Ontario, Canada

Hi. Bin a long time since I last wrote in...maybe typed in would be better. Possibly now I can get the hang of it till I run out of stamps. Presently, I am not going to school--too old as the principal says, and I am not working yet--no jobs here. So I've got a 7734 of a lot of time to devote to my DXing. Totals are increasing steadily-468/114 stns, 7/5 provinces, 42/30 states, and 15/2 countries. As soon as I have 1070 stations--that's ten per freq., I will sign off for a while and do some Ham DX. I ain't gonna quit the IRCA cause it is a GROOVE., also cuts my incoming mail down by 100% as I haven't sent out a report for a long time. But I have about 20 in my file ready for their trip to the stns via LSD. MORRIS KLEIN---CKPR-580 in P.A. does verify to my knowledge, as I have a card from them signed by G.D. Jeffrey; I think he is the CE. Send a letter to Johnny Murphy/Prog. Director. If you don't get a reply, forget it cause that stn is the worst here for doing anything to improve their public relations. They won't even mention an American station; even if it is in the news. Does anyone have or know where I can get my hands on a list of C&W stns, both U.S. and Canada? (Try writing to the Country Music Association in Nashville-801-16th Ave.--PSL) Does Australia have any C&W stns that play Nashville C&W mx? I hrd a mention of 7Y--near but under WSM-650. Will a HAM xmtr work on BCB with a 180 meter xtal? I want to experiment with certain antennas I have devised. Don't let the DoT find out. 73 to you from me, Richard Nall, 606 North Hite Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Thanks Jeff Kadet for the tips on WWRL and KNX. I will certainly try for them! If not already, the IRCA will soon have a new member in Louisville! At last!! WELCOME Jerry Conrad and David White! Rich Nelson; XERF verified for me, but it took a couple f/ups and an SS letter! Latest veries: CKEY by v/pp! Totals: 206/180! I did get a Master-work model 808 stereo tape recorder, so I'll tapespond with anyone! I thought that the 11/17 front page of the DXM was the sharpest looking ever!! 73

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

Well friends and fellow members of the IRCA congregation, it looks like another year has just about gone down the drain, and I would like to wish each one of you a meaningful 1968. As for myself, I am presently in a state of uncertainty because in a week or so I will be either looking for a job here in Buffalo or else leaving for parts unknown. My resignation from WMMJ will probably become effective 1/1. If I leave for unknown territory, it is very likely that I will not remain in the Eastern Time Zone. Consequently, I may not be able to continue this column; Time will tell. I have just checked my 'DX log' and my year-end totals are 448 stns hrd, 40 states, 7 prov. Note that I don't believe in sending for veries, and those totals include about 5 yrs of DXing. I have NOT hrd these states: Alas, Ariz, Haw, Ida, Mont, N.H., Ore, S.D., Wyo., and much to my amazement our neighboring state of Vermont. My all-time best catch remains KENO-1460, and my most wanted stn is WRKO-680 w/50 kw only 380 miles away. DX tips: Two weeks ago, the general manager of WYDE-850 told me that soon they will go to 50kw. Also CFGM-1310 will soon become Toronto's 6th 50kw stn. On 12/23 I drove across the border to St. Catharines and toured the brand new studios of CHSC-1220. For a town like S.C., they have one of the most beautiful setups I could imagine. Highly professional staff too. Their 50kw FM has a great signal in Buffalo and I suppose in Toronto also. A couple weeks ago, someone proposed a R&R club. If anyone is interested, drop me a card and maybe something might develop. I would like to thank the following mbrs for C'mas cards: LBG, JEP, EL, SRR, John Thomas, Paul Kirkp., Lyn Brooks, Ralf Vatalaro, the Pittsburgh Trio. I tried to answer as many as I could. 73!

Bill Lipis, P.O. Box 548, Riverside, California 92502

Bulletin out late Saturday evening. RJS' stencils in Saturday afternoon. FB 'Kids' stencils never made it--no doubt to home address and not to P.O. Box plus postage due! Please note that JAN. 20 is the final deadline for the WRTH orders. Send the check or m.o. immediately to Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton, Littleton, CO 80120. These fine publications will be much more expensive after this special order deadline. Also, note that there are NO new DX Specials this week. The new postal rates go into effect Jan. 7th. The next issue will be the last (Jan. 6th) issue at the 'low' rates...hopefully it will be a HUGE issue to take advantage of the rates. DX conditions seemed to have been extremely poor on the 25th. Enclosed WRTH brochures. Note that you are not to send to any address except Larry's. Happy New Year to all! More DX'ING IN 1968!

DOUBLE SPACE ALL REPORTS TO THE FORUM. USE EST IN ALL SECTIONS. REPORT EARLY!

Compiled by Bill Raczko, 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo OH 43606

	A	B	C	Africa	Best	
1. C.M. Stanbury, Ont.	107	1354	455	22	CR7BK	VAC
2.*Alan Merriman, VA	73	992	98	6	Freetown-1200 10kw	VAC
3. Ed Krejny, OH	68	2099	353	9	Freetown-1200 10kw	
4. Don Reynolds, CA	64	1272	392	2	?	VAC
5. Gene Allen, CA	52	2596	360	1	Radio Senegal-764	VAC
6. Larry Godwin, CO	49	1121	246	1	Radio Senegal-764	VAC
7. Bill Nittler, CO	38	2277	178	1	Radio Senegal-764	VAC
8. Art Peterson, CA	36	128	70	-	-----	
9. Gray Scrimgeour, CA/Ont.	35	426	89	-	-----	
10.*Jack Keene, TX	34	133	47	1	Radio Senegal-764	VAC
11.*Richard Palmer, IL	32	686	46	1	Radio Senegal-764	
12.*Dallas McKenzie, N.Z.	32	173	150	1	?	VAC
13. Raleigh Biss, CA	31	2452	150	-	-----	
14.*Richard Cooper, MA	31	212	46	1	Agadir, Morocco-935	
15. Joe Fela, NJ	26	828	37	1	Radio Senegal-764	
16. Bill Raczko, OH	26	285	32	1	Algiers II-890	
17. DeWayne Bruce, CO	22	397	35	-	-----	
18. Ralph Vatalaro, MA	22	197	25	2	Batra, Egypt-818	
19. Ernie Wesolowski, NB	19	933	34	1	Radio Senegal-764	
20.*Dave Johnson, CO	17	501	25	-	-----	
21. Bert Podall, NY	17	99	19	1	Radio Senegal-764	
22. Mike Reynolds, Guam	17	61	60	-	-----	
23. Elliot Strauss, NJ	16	394	18	-	-----	
24.*Dave Rogers, OK	13	302	22	-	-----	
25. Ray Hartman, WI	13	263	12	-	-----	
26. Mike Northam, OR	13	200	23	-	-----	
27.*Bus Boatman, OK	12	686	23	-	-----	
28. Bill Wilson, B.C.	10	207	19	-	-----	
29. Bill Block, OR	9	138	17	-	-----	
30.*Paul Emch, CA	9	111	22	-	-----	
31. Bruce Kirkpatrick, KS	7	235	8	-	-----	
32. Richard Nall, KY	8	180	7	-	-----	
33.*Gary Sanford, VA	8	51	8	-	-----	
34. Frank Kennedy, CA	6	82	4	-	-----	
35. Bruce Portzer, WA	6	73	9	-	-----	
36. Eric Floden, Ont.	6	45	7	-	-----	
37. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	5	229	5	-	-----	
38. Brian Elder, B.C.	5	199	4	-	-----	
39. Tom Hartloff, NY	5	193	3	-	-----	
40. Bill Buseti, CO	5	165	3	-	-----	
41. Paul Zec, MA	5	154	5	1	Radio Senegal-764	
42. Snoopy, IL	5	71	3	-	-----	
43. Dave White, KY	5	42	5	?	?	
44. John Johnson, WY	4	525	9	-	-----	
45.*Tony Bratton, CA	4	244	4	-	-----	
46. Don Erickson, CA	4	240	5	-	-----	
47. Bruce Collier, IA	4	232	3	-	-----	
48.*Ed Marr, IL	4	228	2	-	-----	
49. John Richards, CA	4	93	3	-	-----	

Welcome to new members Dave White and Tom Hartloff, and may your totals grow rapidly! A is number of countries verified; B is total number of veries; C is total number of foreign veries. VAC is "verified all continents." Members marked with \* please bring up your totals soon or you will be dropped from the listings.

Not too many African veries; maybe there will be more Oceania veries next month, when it will be BEST from Oceania! Happy New Year! 73.

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Singleton-Eliminator Foreign Contest Standings (As of December 15th)

	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>POINTS</u>
1. <u>Reynolds, Calif:</u>	
(S) BEC27-1560, CX16-850, HCEW2-995, YSC-1015, KIMO-850	
Vladivostok-1475, HJBW-812 (10/23), Tahiti-1400, HJDA	
-1260, JOPB-760, JOUC-820, BORL-650, JOPC-1070, KFQD-750	
HJKC-850.	
(E) YNX-750 .....	273
2. <u>Wood, Hawaii:</u>	
(S) 2RE-1560, XEAE-1600, XERF-1570, XEDM-1580, 4YA-780,	
3GI-830, 3ZB-1100, 4QB-910, 4QN-630, JOKB-1600, JOHR-1290	
R. Americas-1157, 5AN-890 .....	232
3. <u>Godwin, Colo.</u>	
(S) HIPQ-890, 4VEC-890, Montserrat-885, HIDV-1200, HIAM-660	
(E) HJBW-812 (11/6) .....	80
4. <u>DeLorenzo, Mass.:</u>	
(S) VOA-Munich-1196, Dakar-764 (10/11), HRTV-715 .....	46
5. <u>Kennedy, Calif:</u>	
(S) YNX-750, PJB-800 (9/9), KFAR-660.....	44
6. <u>Sullivan, Mass:</u>	
(E) HCEW2-995, PJB-800 (9/25), Dakar-764 (11/7).....	23
7. <u>Northam, Ore.</u>	
(S) JOAB-690 .....	18
8. <u>Raczko, Ohio</u>	
(S) HON-1500 .....	14
9. <u>Conrad, Ky.</u>	
(S) PJA5-1435 .....	14

NO ENTRIES RECEIVED FROM: Silvera, Foxworth, Kaskey, Seaver, Rugg

DEAD STATIONS (Now Ineligible): HCEW2-995, YNX-750, HJBW-812, PJB-800, Dakar-764

NOTE: Where both (S) and (E) are newly awarded for a station, reception date is also shown. Beginning next month, BONUS POINTS will be earned by some of the earliest Singletons unless they are eliminated. Phil Sullivan has assumed the role of the "spoiler" with 3 Eliminators. How about some of you other fellows wiping out some of these Singletons before the bonus Points are due? Contest runs until Sept. 1 so there is still time to join. Remember the very valuable FIRST PRIZE (over \$50.00) plus many other prizes. Send 50¢ Entry Fee to Contest Manager: Don Reynolds, 19055 Hollyvale St., Glendora, Calif. 91740

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Conditions of Frequency...this week featuring the split channels between 800 and 850 kiloHertz :

- 805 HCFV1-Canal Tropical, Quito is now on 810, Gleason reports it is soon to be on 807.5
- UnID LA heard 0330 10/23 (Ohio) (not HCFV1)
- 809 BBC Scotland H.S.) heard 1745 10/21-4 (Mass)
- EAJ5 R. Sevilla
- 812 HJBW R. Atalaya, Bucaramanga, heard 2230 9/30 (Ont), 0530 11/11 (Cal) AN?
- 814 UnID LA heard 0455 12/4 (Colo), 0500-0600 (Cal)
- 816 .... Pyongyang N.Korea, now here
- 818 .... Batra, Egypt, heard 1830-1945, 2330 (East Coast)
- .... Andorra, R. des Valles 1901 s/off, 0000 s/on (E.C.)
- .... Warsaw, sked 2257-1900
- 825 TIOS R. Titania, San Jose, 0105 s/off
- YNOL Ondas del Luz, Managua; last rpted 2315 12/16/66. Still here?
- 827 EAJ1 R. Barcelona, 1700 10/24, 11/6 (Mass.)
- .... Sofia, heard 2302 11/15

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Conditions of Frequency List (800-850 Splits) (Cont'd)

- 835 .... Nanchang, China, 0300-1000 heard on West Coast in winter, usually second-best (to 1040) Chinese stn  
 HRSP R. Moderna, Tegucigalpa AN? heard 0400 8/14, 0123 11/23, 0515 1/22
- 836 -RTF- Nancy, France 1800 s/off, 0000 s/on (E. C.)  
 .... Beirut, Lebanon has 1830 s/off (Mass., Va)  
 .... Ukraine stn heard w/little audio 2200 3/16 (Mass)
- 843 ??? UFO, likely Thai 0800 11/2, was Khon Kaen in 1965
- 845 .... China? Reported loud in Tonkin Gulf by AWP.  
 -RAI- Roma, AN, 2140 (Pa), 2400, 0030 EE ID (Ky)  
 HJDM R. Vision, Medellin 0225 11/22 (Cal), 0452 11/13 (Colo) AN?
- 849A .... Pyongyang outlet 0400-0630 (West Coast) Back up to 850?

Next week we'll have the first topical tips, Down Under Reception from the East Coast. In future months, topical articles on West Coast reception of Deep South Americans, East Coast reception of Africans, and many more. I welcome your comments (and requests) for this portion of DXWw.

DXWw Forum...Word from Perth

Dallas A. McKenzie, 309 Mill Point Road, SOUTH PERTH, 6151, Western Australia

Hi, gang. Long time since you heard from me, now that I've left New Zealand (before they devalued their dollar - they changed from the pound on 10 July 1967) and have taken up residence in South Perth, WESTERN Australia. Some change in equipment have occurred: Receiver is now an EDDYSTONE 840 "C", which was an ex-NZBC receiver, and hardly used. I still have my Sharp FV 1700. Tape recorder consists of a Phillips Cassett recorder, and a 4-track Phillips EL 3553 (these are known in the States as NORCO). I have already had two days in the 99 degrees which is far hotter than anything in N.Z. The only logging so far has been Radio Singapura in English on 630 kHz at 1400 GMT, on my temporary 60' wire antenna some 40' above the ground. Cards now on hand are BBC-701 kcs, KXXR, 2WL, 2PK. A news flash just to hand - All New Zealand radio stations with calls in the YZ or YX class are to change early in 1968. This information was receive from Brian Clark of N.Z.RDX L. by tape yesterday. To keep you informed on N.Z. pirate stations, the enclosed clippings provide some new info. I logged Radio "1" the first day. I take this opportunity to wish you all the best for 1968 and lots of good QRM-free DXing. I am putting together a 5" 4-track tape which I will send to Bill Nittler and he can either pass it on to anyone interested or keep it until the next convention. 73s.

Radio Ventura (from a N.Z. press clipping)

"Pirate Ship Is On its Way": Despite threats of Government intervention, a private radio company's pirate ship is steaming toward Auckland from San Francisco. Its owners expect it to arrive in the third week of April. The ship is being leased by an Auckland company, Maverick Enterprises of New Zealand, headed by Canadian-born Antonio Santa Maria Fernandez. "We will be operating long before the Government can make any legislation effective" he told this reporter yesterday. Radio Ventura, as it will be known, expects to use either 1460 or 1470 frequency with a transmitting output of 7½ kilowatts. A standby transmitter is five kilowatts.

Radio i

On September 7, Radio "i", 'a new sound in commercial radio', began operation. Using the facilities of 1YD-1250, International Advertisers Ltd. (contracting to the NZBC) opened New Zealand's first authorized commercial station.

Further News From New Zealand...from the December N.Z. DX Times

- Radio Hauraki heard opening at 1700 GMT announcing 300 watts
- WSZD-1450 Panyap has been heard with local dialect and Micronesian recordings 0400 EST news; VL2NI-1570 (Norfolk I.-50 watts) and WXLE-1385 (Eniwetok) varied

Listener's Loggings

- 580 CMJM Cuba, heard 12/18 at 0350. (Bill Raczek, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd, Toledo, Ohio 43606)
- 606.23 ? UnID LA, weak carrier at 2045 most eves, DF suggests Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador less likely; no chance of being Colombia. (Nelson, Mass/NRC IDXD)
- 650 HJKH Colombia, Bogota, "Emisora Monserrate" was apparently AN MM 12/25 with clear TODELAR ID at 0200. Another SS was underneath. (Larry B. Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton, Littleton, Colo. 80120)
- YVLH Venezuela, Maracay, Radio Girardot about even with WSM on 12/13 until 0100 s/off; weaker unID SS under them, and poorly to about 0120 fade or s/off. YL with smooth orch'l music. Too late for Dominican; HJ? (K. Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd, Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada)
- YVLH probably the one dominating (tho I nulled it well enough to hear WSM) 2145 12/23 w/2 DM's and a YL w/SS mx and "R. Girardot" ID. Also heard AN 0200 12/25 w/mentions of Maracay. (Eric Floden, XIII Parkside Crescent, Ottawa V, Ontario, Canada)
- ? UnID SS, cutting thru YVLH at 0200 w/4 ascending "vibrant" tones, 3-sec ann't, then 4 descending tones. Who? Dominican Republic? Also heard "R. Mundial" ID earlier. (Floden, Ontario)
- 660 HIAM Dominican Rep., Santiago, heard 12/18 at 0436 w/nx. Mentioned Santiago many times and cuckoo clock was in the background. Signal was strong. (Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La. New Berlin, Wis)
- 695 TGHR Guatemala, Guatemala was in with "Radio Mundial" ID 0122 12/24. (Godwin, Colo)
- 700 -JBC- Jamaica, Montego Bay, dominating w/"Dance-time With the JBC" (light rr/pop) 2200 12/24. (Floden, Ontario) (Seaver, Ca)
- 715 HRTV Honduras, Tegucigalpa, "R. Television" 2356 12/27, good strength.
- 720 CMGA Cuba, Matanzas at 0230 12/19 strong and IDed as "La Voz de Cuba". (Hartman, Wisconsin 53151)
- 725 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo, had a very nice signal broadcasting in EE at 1908-1929 12/23, with Christmas music and a female announcer. Lots of spots. Time at 1925 given as "five minutes before 9 PM." (John P. Navin, 1403 Wildwood Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina)
- ? UnID LA, I noticed an LA mixed in with Surinam at their 2230 s/off on 12/23. Who? (Navin, N. Carolina) (Either TILX-R, Columbia, or HIAQ-Radio Norte-RJS)
- 730 CM.. Cuba seemed the one here, though not sure, weak 0258 12/25. (Godwin)
- 731 HJCU Colombia, Bogota apparently the one with ID's as "Radio Tricolor", "Radio Melodia" and "Radio Suramerica" at 0251 12/25. This may be a permanent shift from 735 kc. (Godwin, Colo)
- 750 YVKS Venezuela, Caracas in 12/18 o/u JBC at 0459. (Hartman, Wis)
- JBC- Jamaica, Port Maria logged with S9 signals from 0323 12/25, in EE playing pop music with frequent IDs. Taped report sent. (Navin, N.C.)
- JBC AN for Christmas 12/25, mixed with HJDK. (Godwin, Colo)
- HJDK Colombia, Medellin, surely the AN Colombian 12/25, but the only IDs given were CARACOL network. I still don't have a definite on this one for a report. (Godwin, Colo)
- YNX Nicaragua, Managua, "Estacion 'X'" strong on MM 12/18 with live dance music; 0132 s/off. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- YNX likely the strong SS here w/WSB and JBC 2130 12/23. (Floden, Ont)
- ? UnID LA, SS u/3 mentioned above. (Floden, Ont.) (HJDK?-RJS)
- 770 -RJR- Jamaica, Mandeville, here in EE from 0213, 12/25, identifying with call letters "RJR", and mentioning, after a record, that "...it's a popular tune on the island this week". Played pop US tunes until WABC killed it with a tone at 0320. (Navin, N.C.)
- 780 .... Barbados w/BBC u/WBBM 2200 12/24. (Floden, Ontario)
- AFRTS- Puerto Rico, Ramey AFB heard 12/4 at 0400, fair signal, 50 watts. (Dangerfield, Pa/NRC IDXD)

- 810 WKVM Puerto Rico, San Juan tentatively reported w/much info 2014-2103 12/23. I hear they're great verifiers. (Floden, Ontario)
- 830 -BHBS- British Honduras, Radio Belize great signal w/WCCO easily nulled, but fighting w/WHAS slop 12/14 2200. S/off with orch. GSQ 2303. (Floden, Ontario)
- 840 ..... St. Lucia, Castries, Radio Caribbean International heard w/good signal on 12/25 at 0007 w/Mass. Back to studio at 0018 for Xmas carols, until apparent 0030 s/off (not heard after 0030). Been wanting to report this one for a very long time but could never dig the out from under WHAS. In EE, by the way. (Raczko, Ohio)
- HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta in strong 12/19 at 0020 until s/off at 0045 w/sportscast and IDed as "Ondas del Caribe". (Hartman, Wisconsin)
- 870 CMDN Cuba heard 12/17 at 0350. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 875 YNW1 Nicaragua, Leon probably the one here 0050 12/25. I thought I heard "Radio Mundial" ID but not sure. (Godwin, Colo)
- 880 HIOR Dominican Rep., Mao, R. Santa Cruz heard 0440 on 12/18, too weak and too much fading for a report. (Raczko, Ohio) (Floden, Ont)//
- TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala probably the SS here w/Xmas mx after WCBS s/of
- ZYU33 Brazil, Gubaiba, R. Itai heard 12/4, 0354-0428 fade-out. (Reynolds, Calif/NRC IDXD)
- ? UnID LA, SS here 12/27 at 0510, could be HO, YV, HI, or HJ, methink! Have eliminated TGJ, however, hi. Very pea-soupy fog cut sensitivity 200%. Of course my sensitivity ain't what it used to be. (Seaver, Calif)
- 885 ..... Montserrat, Plymouth, assumed to be the station noted weakly 12/24 at 1747 playing EE Christmas music. A female announcer-either BF or EE, couldn't tell which. (Navin, N.C.) (Very English bird, I hear, John-RJS)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien really weak with NNRC DX show, requesting report 0130 12/25. What a pity this was a poor reception AM here. (Godwin)
- 4VEC had a good signal on NNRC DX and mentioning NNRC many times. Unneeded. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 4VEC heard on DX first 15 minutes, much talk and NNRC plugs. Very weak. (Floden, Ontario)
- 4VEC weak at first on DX special 12/25, but very good at 0124 ID and at 0135 s/off. Taped report sent. (Navin, N.C.)
- 905 ? UnID LA, SS I believe, on 12/12 at 2145. Couldn't get a thing on them, though. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (YSQJ?-RJS)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia, R. Aeropuerto heard on 12/22 at 0440 w/music and "ding-dong" between selections; female announcer. Reported. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 4QB Australia, Maryborough, Qsld, ABC nx at 0608 MM, fading badly. (Reynolds, Calif/NRC IDXD) (2 kw listed-RJS)
- 920 ? UnID SS 2300 12/13. Cuban? (Floden, Ontario)
- 990 ? UnID SS u/CBW 0130 12/25. XET? (Floden, Ont)
- 995 HCEW2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Sucaso likely the SS here between WCFL and CBW 2100-2330 12/24. (Floden, Ontario)
- 1020 YVMX Venezuela, Maracaibo likely the one mentioning this city, but without IDing, at 0410 12/23 with KDKA looped. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1039 HJCC Colombia, Bogota caught off freq with ID as "Radio Melodia", "Radio Tricolor" and "Radio Suramerica" 0220 SM 12/24. Evidently these HJ networks were parallel during Christmas. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1040 PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo undoubtedly the one w/PP on 12/3 at 0300. Severe buzz prevented report. (Raczko, Ohio)
- KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu the only readable signal on this freq. 12/24 at 0400; accompanying het may have been HJCC. Severe buzz-on prevented any further DX. (Seaver, Calif)
- 1070 ..... French Guiana, Cayenne, FF language heard behind CBA (w/CBC mx pgm) at times MM after 0415 but CBA and HJ prevented positive ID. (Reynolds, Calif, NRC IDXD)
- 1085 ? UnID SS, 2150 11/27, band mx, group SS signing. (Dangerfield, Pa/NRC)

- 1090 GMDD Cuba 12/4 at 0430. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1100 HJAT Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Reloj de Barranquilla very good on MM 12/18 with only very weak SS QRM from 0030-0100. Complete CARACOL ID at 0030. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1120 HICN Dominican Rep., Sto. Domingo, R. Antilles s/on heard on 12/4 at 0424 w/good signal. tape reported. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1125 TISRHB Costa Rica, San Jose, Radio Popular de Costa Rica was in well on 12/18 at 2115. Taped report scmt. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)(See 1132)
- 1132 TISRHB Costa Rica, San Jose here ex-1125, heard with "Radio Popular de Costa Rica" ID at 0357 MM 12/25. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1135 HJAC Colombia, Barranquilla welcomed Christmas with sirens and full fanfare at 0000 12/25. S/off around 0100, I think. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1200 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon apparently AN 12/25 in EE. Frequent IDs were "Radio Casino". The announcer had a strange accent. (Godwin, Colo) (Cockney, by any chance?-RJS) (Godwin, Colo)
- 1210 TRED Guatemala, Guatemala, also apparently AN MM 12/25, noted late./
- 1270 ZYX9 Brazil, Goiana, R. Brasil Central made it through the QRM 2048 to 2101 on 11/27. Mention of "Brazil Central", Chesterfield singing ad plus recent US records. QRM'd out at 2101½; most unusual considering the local stuff on the channel. (Reynolds, Cal/NRC)
- 1285 HJ.. Colombia, unID HJ heard nitely, tropical mx, freq. mention of Colombia, but can't dig out ID. Sports at 0130 12/9. (Dangerfield Pa, NRC IDXD) (Recent IRCA HJ list shows HJKN-Bogota, R. Metropolitan, 2 kw-RJS)
- 1380 XECO Mexico, Mexico DF, "Radio Eco" running AN on 12/18 with "la gran posadas" good signal all AM. (Bill Nittler, PO Box 112, Englewood, Colorado, 80110)
- XEKT Mexico, Tecate, B.C. running AN 12/25 with amazing signal at times ...is this really only 100 watts at night? Good catch if even 250 watts! Last week it was XECO AN on this freq. (Nittler, Colo)
- 1429 XE.. Mexico, apparently the split here (unfortunately) AN MM 12/25. At 0437 the announcer gave a 3-letter call, XE-, perhaps XEB(network). (Godwin, Colo)
- 1457 ? UnID SS weak here 0445 12/25, Anyone ID?(Godwin, Colo) (NRC listed H0D45, LV de Almirante-1456 several issues ago-RJS)
- 1480 ? UnID Mexican AN 12/25 with much mention of "Navidad!" but no ID heard. (Nittler, Colo)
- 1484 ? UnID carrier, looped NE-SW, with no modulation practically all AM 12/25; wasn't TV. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1529 .... Vatican City, Vatican Radio w/good strength 12/18 1545-1600 for Daily program in German. Tape sent. (Paul Kirkpatrick, CMR, Box 4031; APD New York 09012, reporting from Ramstein, West Germany)
- 1554 -RTF- France, Nice may have been my mystery 12/11 between 2230 and 2300 Caught faint mx u/slop f/CBE and WDXR. (Hartman, Wis)
- 1578 .... Portugal, Porto heard with an S8 signal on 12/12 at 2030-2100. Do they s/off then? First evening TA for me. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)

### Verifications

- 700 -JBC- Jamaica, CE Laurie Stewart finally verified one of my many reports to JBC stns. Took 3 weeks, card, now for 750! (Raczko, Ohio)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota, "CARACOL", nice printed QSL card recvd for 12/18 rpt OF 0425 s/on. V/s illegible, Apartado Aereo 9291. (Nittler)
- 890 -RTA- Algeria, Algiers verified my 11/6 report w/a card, no signer. Reported in FF, verie in FF. Country #26, Continent #5. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 880 HIGR Dominican Rep., Valverde-Mao with ultra-friendly v/1 from Guarionex Aquino Reyes, Proprietario-Administrador. Also sent Christmas card, photo of studios and brochure. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1140 XEMR Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. letter from Simon Estrada Cruz, Gerente. QTH: Madero Ote. 1110. Power on letterhead given as 10 kw, Mexican #66 here. (Nittler, Colo)
- 1214 -BBC- England sent a postcard via surface mail dated 11/15, saying my "matter" is receiving attention and that I should receive a reply shortly. (Godwin, Colo)

Finis-Will this line print? If so, a Happy New Year to you all, and thanks for