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## DX SPECIALS!!

Jan. 15	WEEB	Southern Pines, N. C.	990	5kw	0100-0200 EST	NRC/TEST
15	WCMC	Wildwood, N. J.	1230	250w	0100-on EST	NNRC
15	WTZE	Tazewell, Virginia	1470	1kw	0545-0600 EST	NRC
16	WSON	Henderson, Ky.	860	500w	0230-0330 EST	NRC/TEST
20	WMCS	Machias, Maine	1400	1kw	0000-0030 EST	NNRC
22	WILI	Willimantic, Conn.	1400	250w	0130-0300 EST	NNRC
22	WPHN	Liberty, Ky.	1560	250w	0300-0330 EST	NRC/TEST
22	KAPS	Mount Vernon, Wash.	1470	500w	0300-0600 EST	IRCA/TEST
22	KOFY	San Mateo, Calif.	1050	1kw	0300-on 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. 3	WIRV	Irvine, Ky.	1550	1kw	0100-0130 EST	NRC/IRCA/TEST
5	KOFO	Ottawa, Kansas	1220	250w	0300-0400 EST	NRC/TEST
8	WTSN	Dover, N. H.	1270	5kw	0200-0300 EST	NNRC
12	KATI	Casper, Wyoming	1400	1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA

WEEB will test from 0010-0200 EST. From 0010 to 0100, tone and IDs. 0100 to 0200 music and IDs. NRC'er Joe Kureth will be on hand for this test. Joe works at WEEB. Return postage is requested and all correct reports will receive a QSL with v/l, CM, and SC, if requested. Reports to: Joe Kureth, WEEB, Box 570, Southern Pines, N.C. -NRC

WTZE will test with a f/c--regular 3rd MW one--using tones. Reports to: Garland A. Hess, GM, WTZE, Tazewell, Virginia 24651. -NRC/Ernie Cooper

WSON will schedule a Tuesday morning test when AN KONO in San Antonio is off the air. No info on type of program. Reports to: Mr. Jerry Kissinger, CE, WSON, Box 418, Henderson, Ky. 42420. -NRC/Artie Krass

WMCS reports to: Winston D. Chapman, P/GM, WMCS, 12 Cooper St., Machias, Maine 04654. -NRC

WILI reports to: Michael C. Rice, CE, WILI, Box 498, Willimantic, Conn. 06226. -NNRC

WPHN reports to: WPHN, Box 378, Liberty, Kentucky. -NRC/Dave Whatmough

KAPS will run another of its many tests for our club. Many, unfortunately, are just put on without notice to our club. This one is definite though. Program will be made up of light and hard rock. CE Dave Hebert, who will be running the test, says: "I would very much appreciate your members calling me (prepaid) at (206) 424-1322 and (206) 424-6185 to let me know from time to time how we're coming in." Reports to: Mr. David Hebert, CE, KAPS, Box 70, Mount Vernon, Wash. 98273. -Jon Pearkins

KOFY & KIBE will both test via a special test conducted by Western Broadcasting Services. Reports to the individual stations' engineers. -Frank Kennedy

KRNR will test with Herb Alpert, jazz, rr, intersersed with many IDs both recorded and live. Mr. Damewood is printing special cards to mail to persons receiving the broadcast. Include a 6¢ stamp for verification and a card. Mr. Damewood is quite anxious for reports. Reports to: Mr. Steven Damewood, DX Editor, KRNR, Box 910, Roseburg, Oregon 97470. -Jon Pearkins

KATI will test with a 1000 cycle tone interrupted every 3 minutes by an ID. Reports are eagerly awaited by Mr. Steve Broomell. Reports to: Mr. Steve Broomell, KATI, Box 2006, Casper, Wyoming 82601. -Percy Kesteven

PUBLISHING HQ's address is now: 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504. This is effective immediately. Mail to Box 548 will be picked up less frequently. All CPC info, stencils, and other bulletin related material now goes to this address. BL's

- 850 KCA Denver, Colo., S/off 0400 1/1, good signal. (RPM)
- 920 KXLY Spokane, Wash., Hrd. 0408 w/good sig. (RPM)
- 940 KFRE Fresno, Calif., was on at 0411 1/1, usually off 1M. (RPM)
- 1270 CHNK Chilliwack, B. Col., Alone on freq: but w/poor signal 0406 1/7 (RPM)
- 1280 KOAG Arroyo Grande, Calif., S/on 1030 1/8 w/full kw. (ed.)
- KJOY Stockton, Calif., In fair at 0410 1/7. (RPM)
- KMAS Shelton, Wash., rx 1100 12/30, v/1. (WS)
- 1290 KUMA Pendleton, Oreg., rx & wx 12/31, v/1. (WS)
- 1400 KRPL Moscow, Idaho, S/off nightly 0400 w/two verses of vocal ssb! (BH)
- 1430 KLO Ogden, Utah, v/1 for 11/13 0030. (WS)...
- 1450 KBKW Aberdeen, Wash., S/off 0230 weeknites and 0200 MM. Was on until 0530 1/1. (BH)
- 1560 KGHO Hoquiam, Wash., S/off sunset (1945 in Jan.) w/ID., then starts record and cuts off in middle! S/on 0900 daily (incl. Sun.), by itself on freq. 0900-1000 Sun. 500 watts before sunrise. (BH) Does this station verify? I have a report outstanding to them for a couple of months and I haven't heard a thing from them. (ed.)

REPORTERS:

- (WS) Wally Sharp 21814 Pacific Highway South, Kent, Wash. 98031 (Nat. 121)
- (BH) Bill Hardy Box 508, College Station, Pullman, Wash., 99163
- (RPM) Randy Miltier 1760 Whitwood Ln., Campbell, Calif. (Laf. HA-700)
- (ed.) yours truly (E.H.Scott, Hali. SX-100)

So what happened to all that excellent support the column was getting. Remember this is your club and your column and without your support it can't exist. Also please remember to specify the time zone you are reporting in (PST, EST, etc.). EST is definitely preferred. 73's and best of DX, .....FBK

PST DX FORUM

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

I would like to speak out very quickly about the recent 'editors should edit' statement. True, I believe we should not have censorship, etc. An easy way not to have ANY censorship and also reduce the load of the editors to merely typing up the reports without the bother of editing--is simply to state that ALL reports will be entered 'as is'. That is to say, that all reports from members would be typed up as the member sent them in. With no deletions. This seemed to not have worked the last few months when the editors were doing just that. Either the members begin to become responsible for their COMPLETE report --OR the editors will have to resume editing to have the bulletin a worthwhile piece of publication. Comments about having a separate section in the DXMM for foreign Forums are somewhat mistaken. You can have general discussions of foreign reception in the standard Forums. The Editorial Policy is included this issue---read it! You will find quickly that our Forums aren't as limited as some have made out. Re having proposals submitted to the BoD written up in the bulletin BEFORE the Board votes on them. This is an excellent idea and one that I suggested a year or so back. It really doesn't do the members a lot of good to see how the BoD voted on proposals -- the members don't even know such proposals are before the BoD so they cannot send their BoD rep their ideas on them. The main trouble with having the proposals printed before hand in the bulletin is simply that most proposals are of such a nature that they need a vote ASAP --and therefore cannot be delayed by being submitted to publication first, etc. Hope something can be worked out along this line in the future though. +The air mail rates will soon be eliminated completely according to reports on the radio. All mail will be sent by air--that is, all first class mail. This for the new rate of 6¢. Hope this bulletin gets speedy service--we are sure paying enough now! Out Saturday afternoon/early evening. Eric Floden's open letter to CPC'men will appear next issue, as well as Jon Pearkings' PoM. Hopefully everyone knows about the ABC 4 network system. If not, we might carry a short article re this. +Be sure to note that ALL bulletin related material should now go to: 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. All my personal tapes, letters, 'junk mail' (hi!) should still go to: Box 548. Thus only include club stuff in IRCA letters to 6059 Essex St., and only personal comments to Box 548. Dig? 73!

Ye Ed: Michael B. Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005 (Tuesday Deadline)

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3, USN - NavScolCom, GMS, Code 94 - Mare I, Vallejo, CA 94592

Tally-ho from Valley-Joe.' (Don't get the wrong impression; it's 'vuh-LAY-oh!'). Here I am again--back at the usual exhausting routine, following a 2-week holiday which took me to Los Angeles (4 days), Anaheim (1 day), San Diego (2 days), Tijuana, Mexicali, Nogales (1 each), and Phoenix (6 days). The trip was tightly scheduled by necessity & biased toward relatives, so RJS was the only DX'er to cross my beaten path. Yep--thanks for the pastie revue, Randy hi! Also spent some time with KCBQ-1170 'good-guy' Bobby Wayne; what a riot! XEMO's S&D secretary told me their phone lines from the U.S. Grant Hotel to T.J. were cut by the Mexican government, so now all their live programming is done down there. In Tijuana, the secretary at XEBG-1550 apologetically told me she "wasn't authorized" to let me see their station. So much for B.C. CPC work! (Note: if you don't speak SS, don't waste time visiting most Mexican stations--even along the border!) Along CF#2 from T.J. to Mexicali, did take movie shots of XEKT-1380, XEAA-1340, and XEAO-910. Also sighted "Radio 94" and XHBC-TV-"canal" 3. Of course, I checked heard stations against the SRDS Mexican list, & found 100% accuracy along the route. Thanks to RFS for a good effort! So much for by-passing Riverside. Some BCB country notes of interest; former "Somalie Francaise" is now known as "Le Territoire Francais des Afars et des Issas". Aden has been absorbed into the new Federation of South Arabia. OK. Hope to spend more time w/area DX'ers during my last 4 months here on Mare Island; interested DX'ers contact me--please. Neglected Gene Allen is first on the list, hi. Several more trips to L.A. are also likely. Finally, will definitely attend Don Kaskey's ERBA (forget the IRCC convention!) meeting that Saturday and Sunday--as per last time, He who once sent me nasty letters & phone calls had best come prepared for the worst--unless he repents, of course! And if YOU still think RFS is a rat, come to Sacramento & learn the truth! (Forewarned is forearmed. mbn) Enough--73 to you from me!

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. - 8445 15th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B. C. CANADA (3 f. c.)

Well, I'm back after a 2-week absence from the Forum. The main event here was the purchase of a new RX. Saw a Lafayette HA-230 for \$110, so latched onto it. Unused, of course. That's cheaper than I could get it straight from Lafayette with duty, etc., so I figured it was a good buy at a Year-End Sale. No real DX been done here since the CKNX test. One report out to KRAF, however. 2 veries in here--CJOY-DX and KORE v/1's. New Years DX was useless w/terrible conditions. Couldn't even get WLS (mbn's test for a night worth DX-ing). Been very busy as of late fixing antennas up with the construction of a loop first on the agenda. In case any of you may be wondering, CJOR does verie and if you sent in a report in before Christmas and it has not been answered it is probably lost, so a follow-up or new report would be in order. Note that spots, song titles, and announcers' names are most important (in that order) in a report to CJOR? Eric Floden's premade postcard may be used as a model for CJOR's QSL card if they get one. Al Erdman (CE CJOR) says that in the yrs of highest sunspots causes the most freak conditions as he said that in 1948 when the 6 year and 11 year cycles were both at their peak, CJOR would get about 3 to 5 reports a day from DU, all being of fair lengths. See you next week. 73. (Was that 1958 by chance? mbn)

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168 (1 F. C.)

Hi all. This #1 record business is beginning to develop into a rather interesting controversy. I can see where listing the top record in the DXF would be rather boring to those of you who have no interest in pop music, but really, it's not as if we were using most of our bulletin for this practice. Look through a few past issues of the MONITOR and just try and figure the %age of rpts that mention "#1 here is \_\_\_\_" and the like and you'll see what I mean. The IRCA is the finest club around and the DXM is chock full of useful DX info, but let's not limit our right to include non-DX info in Forum reports. Okay? As for such information being up-to-date, the mere knowing that a particular song made #1 somewhere is of interest to me. (Sometimes I don't even know what's #1 here, hi). The top song here in '67 was "Light My Fire." Latest verie is CJOY-1460-DX for prov. #4. My totals at the end of the year 1967 were 422/78, states 38/25, provs 6/4, countries 12/6. (Bruce's rpt continued next page.)



(Bruce Portzer's rpt, cont'd) Best domestic verie: KBET-1340, best foreign: RSFSR-1475. Best Catch: WBNS-1460. Best freqs. 1470 - 10/3, 1550 - 10/1. Goal for '68 is 600/150, 43/35, 6/6, 20/15. Things were pretty rough here 1/1 MM w/KING KOMO & KJR on until 2 & KOL AN but I did manage to get a few new catches. See next week's DXR for details. 73.

J. 'dan' Sheedy - 5337 Remington road, #308-2 - San Diego, California 92115 (2 F. C.)  
Hi! DEE: HI-790 is WMC; 4VEC-890-DX not heard, but logged some wonderfully melodic Christmas noise; KOVE-1330-DX in as was s/off of KRSP-1060 and both, to my horror, i reported. . strange things happen in this world! Finally found out that ERBA rules, and many thanks to Don Kaskey & Gene Mattocks for being in Sacto when i rambled thru. . DKK sure is a busy soul, but that's what the hotel business is like i guess. . . work, work, work, toil, toil, toil, and nary a thanks do you get. I might actually be up there again for 22 Feb., also to see Barbara. . who may compete with S. J. Bush for title of ERBA queen, 1968. . whatsay, DKK? Controversy in DXF is amusing as i only save the yello pages anyhoo. . makes for interesting reading while tuning thru the noise and slush. . too bad i'll miss all the 68 DXes. . finals are but 2 weeks away. . envious looks to BER & Algiers II-890. . i'll trade you 2AP-1420 for it, Bill. . hi. . top record in 67 in SF-Sacto area: "Light My Fire"-Doors. . egads! i'm sounding like a teenybopper and i'm only 19! best regards and listening to all. . even DKK in hopes of more CA veries. .

Patrick Martin - 1130 5th Avenue - Seaside, Oregon 97138  
(New member Patrick pens this): . . . Here is a little about myself. I am 18 years old. I moved down here from Seward, Alaska, last April. Up there I had 49 states verified, and 50 heard. I have about 25 verified and 27 heard, down here. I also have heard Guatemala, Colombia (840 kc), Nicaragua, Cuba, Canada, etc., heard, and a couple of the ones verified. 73's. (Welcome to IRCA and to these pages, Patrick. mbn)

Arthur W. Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Drive - San Pablo, California 94806  
Hi, DXers. Since getting back to the states there has been no DX to speak of. Now all the antennas are down for repair and cleaning! But I'll soon be home for some real DX. My HQ-180 is awaiting my arrival at home now; I can hardly wait. The above address will be mine until April while I'm at Mare Island. PLS: thanks for your letter on the frequency counter. Gary Hailey: the IRCA is a BCB-only club; for FM-TV DX info I'd suggest the Neward News R. C. or the newly formed Worldwide TV-FM DX Assoc. That evening reception of CB66 (in winter yet!) was astounding (drool). 73 and good DX.

Danny Sys - 149 W. 26th Ave. - Vancouver 10, B. C. CANADA  
Hi! This is my first letter to the Forum because I am a new member. I have been DXing for about 2 years, but I just began seriously DXing lately. My receivers are an RCA Victor ACR 136 built around 1930. I also use a 10-transistor Minerva. My totals heard are 99 Americans 30 Canadians, and 2 Mexican. My veries are 14/7 states, 3/2 provinces and 3/2 countries. I have 21 veries total. I also collect surveys. If you have some doubles, I'll be glad to give you some CKLG and some old CFUN surveys. I also have a limited supply of KISN, KGAR and KOL surveys. Does anybody know if CJCA is still R&R? (Yes. mbn) Does KFRE verie? (Yes mbn) That's about it for this time. 73 and good DXing.

Bill Hardy - Box 508, College Station - Pullman, WA 99163 (2 F. C.)  
Hi - thought I'd report while it was still 5¢! hi. The Northwest soon gets its first 50-kw rocker since KYMN-1520 dropped rock on 2/1/65. KGA-1510 Spokane (Class I-B) will soon go rr. Jim Sims of KJRB moves over as PD. KGA doesn't reach Pullman nites, but they easily make Aberdeen! I believe it's an east-west pattern. I have now sent KHOK, KGHO, & KUGR SC's to everyone who asked - if you want and haven't gotten them yet, write. Have a limited supply of top 50 of year from KUGR, first come, first served. 73.

Greetings, group. Latest monitoring (1/8) shows KPNW still on 1500 and KBOI still on 950. KPNW's towers are now completed, though, so be looking for both of these new ones. Recent addition here is a Magnecord 1024 tape recorder, so my tapespondents should be prepared for some wild stuff emanating from mbn's pad. Will be in Sacto Feb. 22-25, CU there. 73.



- 550 KFYZ NORTH DAKOTA, Bismarck- rr mx 0640 12/30 good w/WIND slop  
620 KTAR ARIZONA, Phoenix- Holiday Inn Nighttime w/ID 0400 12/26 (BL)  
weak w/WSUN, CKCK. (BL)  
630 KXOK MISSOURI, St. Louis- Fairly clear 1/2 2130. (KP)  
670 WMAQ ILLINOIS, Chicago- Off 12/26 after being on Xmas. (BL)  
680 WCTT KENTUCKY, Corbin- S/on weak w/CHLO 12/26 0500. (BL)  
KNBR CALIFORNIA, San Francisco- Hrd 12/25 0209-0224 vry gd. (CG)  
690 KSTL MISSOURI, St. Louis- Fair aftn of 12/19 w/cw mx o/WMAQ slop  
710 WHB MISSOURI, Kansas City- Fair w/rr mx 0624 12/19 u/WGN slop  
730 CKAC QUEBEC, Montreal- Hrd 12/25 0224-0239 w/exc. sig. (CG)  
WJOR GEORGIA, Thomasville- Hrd 12/30 0110 w/Pop test. (GP)  
740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston- Hrd 12/21 1738-1745 w/fair signals & inter-  
ference from CBL. (CG)  
790 WSGW MICHIGAN, Saginaw- Weak w/ID & New Year's wish 0630 1/1  
u/WMC. (BL)  
800 CHAB SASKATCHEWAN, Moose Jaw- Hrd s/off 0200 12/30. (GP)  
810 WMTS TENNESSEE, Murfreesboro- Good w/cw 12/21 0800. (BL)  
850 WRAP VIRGINIA, Norfolk- Weak u/WKIX 12/26 w/ID & rr mx 0225. (BL)  
CKVL QUEBEC, Verdun- Fair to weak w/FF mx 12/23 most of early AM.  
860 KONO TEXAS, San Antonio- Hrd 12/22 0340-0355. Good w/some in- (BL)  
terference from WWL. (CG)  
890 WLS ILLINOIS, Chicago- In like a local, all night long 1/2. (KP)  
900 WEAS GEORGIA, Savannah- Fair u/CHML w/s/on 12/30 0715. (BL)  
???? ??????- French-Canadian here w/telephone talk & FF mx  
o/u/CHML 12/25 0600. Qu'est-ce que ce poste? (BL)  
CJBR QUEBEC, Rimouski- Hrd 12/30 2102-2132. Fair w/QRM from WLS  
& XEW. (CG)  
CJVI BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria- Hrd w/fair signals 0225 12/30 (GP)  
910 WPFB OHIO, Middletown- Fair w/MoR mx 0730 12/31 w/WDOR. (BL)  
WDOR WISCONSIN, Sturgeon Bay- Fair w/Mutual nx, wx, ID, MoR mx  
0730 12/31. (BL)  
KRRV TEXAS, Sherman- Believed to be s/off 12/25 2359 CST weak  
u/KGLC. (BL)  
920 WOKY WISCONSIN, Milwaukee- CKCY used to dominate here all the  
time before, but now WOKY very strong & CKCY never hrd;  
somebody change directional pattern? (BL)  
930 WJAX FLORIDA, Jacksonville- Sports, ID 12/30 0730 fair w/WKY, etc (BL)  
WKCT KENTUCKY, Bowling Green- Exc 12/27 w/MoR mx 2330-0000. (BL)  
WSLI MISSISSIPPI, Jackson- Fair 12/30 0635 w/MoR mx, wx, ID  
w/WTAD, WKY. (BL)  
KWOC MISSOURI, Poplar Bluff- Good 12/27 w/cw, MoR mx 0700. (BL)  
KSDN SOUTH DAKOTA, Aberdeen- In briefly 12/31 w/adult mx, wx 0803.  
WKY OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- Faint w/pop-tune 1/2 2146. (KP) (BL)  
940 KIXZ TEXAS, San Antonio- Hrd 1/2 1850. (JN)  
WCPC MISSISSIPPI, Houston- Hrd 12/21 1714-1733 good. (CG)  
950 KIMN COLORADO, Denver- Fair 12/28 0320-0325. (JN)  
KPRC TEXAS, Houston- Good 12/21 w/MoR mx, ID 2345 w/KFSA. (BL)  
960 KMA IOWA, Shenandoah- Excellent 12/26 w/MoR mx 0714. (BL)  
970 KAKC OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Hrd 12/29 0235-0245 fair w/much QRM. (CG)  
KAKC OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Good 12/25 w/rr 0241. (BL)  
WIGL WISCONSIN, Superior- Briefly but good w/commercial 12/31  
0806. (BL)  
1050 CKSB MANITOBA, Saint Boniface- Hrd 12/28 1930-1945. (CG)  
1060 CJLR QUEBEC, Quebec- Weak o/u/KYW w/FF mx 12/28 0230. (BL)  
1070 KNX CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Excellent right over near-by WKOW,  
WIBC AM of 12/28, just like MMs. (BL)  
KNX CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Fair 1/2 2148. (KP)  
1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland- Fair 1/2 2155. (KP)  
1130 CKWX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver- Briefly fair 0450 w/sports, wx,  
MoR mx, WNEW not hrd but soon covered CKWX. (BL)



- 1140 CKXL ALBERTA, Calgary- Weak at 0325, 12/30. (GP)
- 1150 CKTR QUEBEC, Trois-Rivieres- Hrd 12/25 0414-0435 good. (CG)
- WMST KENTUCKY, Mt. Sterling- Hrd briefly 0645 w/ID 12/28. (BL)
- 1220 CJOC ALBERTA, Lethbridge- Good at 0329, 12/30 w/rr. (GP)
- 1230 KFPW ARKANSAS, Fort Smith- Hrd 12/17 0125 f/c ran from 0115-0125; stated that it was regular monthly freq. test. (JG)
- WNOR VIRGINIA, Norfolk- Hrd 0027 12/18 w/cw mx. (JG)
- KSLX TEXAS, Corpus Christi- Hrd 0130 12/18 s/off after prayer & SSB. (JG)
- WHCO ILLINOIS, Sparta- Hrd 2001:30 12/25. (JG)
- 1240 WHBU INDIANA, Anderson- Singing ID 12/17 1533:30. (JG)
- WOMT WISCONSIN, Manitowoc- S/off w/no anthem 0109 12/26. (JG)
- KAKE KANSAS, Wichita- Faint ID 1/2 2155. (KP)
- 1260 WALM MICHIGAN, Albion- Fair 12/29 0730 o/WFPM. (BL)
- 1270 WTNT FLORIDA, Tallahassee- Good w/MoR mx 0530 12/28 o/WXYZ. (BL)
- WTSN NEW HAMPSHIRE, Dover- Good w/nx, sports, wx, ID & cw mx 12/30 0545. (BL)
- KBOM NORTH DAKOTA, Mandan- Good w/Xmas show 12/25 til 0309 s/off, some KPJZ QRM, running 250w. (BL)
- WORX INDIANA, Madison- Hrd s/on well 12/31 0600 w/WWCA off. (BL)
- KFJZ TEXAS, Fort Worth- Hrd 12/22 0212-0227. Fair w/QRM from WXYZ. (CG)
- 1280 WFYC MICHIGAN, Alma- Good w/s/on 12/28 0558. (BL) (KP)
- 1290 KOIL NEBRASKA, Omaha- Good signal w/KRGV underneath 2158 1/2 wx.
- 1300 WMAK TENNESSEE, Nashville- Fair AN MMs w/rr mx 12/25. (BL) (BL)
- CJME SASKATCHEWAN, Regina- Poor u/WMAK 12/25 0430 w/rr, Xmas mx.
- WTAQ ILLINOIS, La Grange- Off 12/28 but on MM 1/1 w/Holiday Inn. (BL)
- 1310 WDOD TENNESSEE, Chattanooga- Hrd 0330 12/28 w/cw mx. (JN) (BL)
- WDOD TENNESSEE, Chattanooga- Fair w/cw mx 12/28 0403 w/WRR. (BL)
- CFGM ONTARIO, Richmond Hill- Briefly at 0348 12/28 w/ID, commercial thru WDOD, WRR. (BL)
- 1320 WFHR WISCONSIN, Wisconsin Rapids- Briefly 12/25 0605 w/nx w/WLLS, WKAN. (BL)
- 1330 WJPS ILLINOIS, Evansville- Very clear 2203 1/2. (JN)
- WFIN OHIO, Findlay- Briefly u/KFH, etc. w/ID 0630 12/26. (BL)
- KOVE WYOMING, Lander- Hrd 0400-0422 12/22 on DX. Poor w/much QRM from KFH & WTRX. (CG)
- 1340 WJPF ILLINOIS, Herrin- Hrd 1930 12/14. (JG)
- KXEO MISSOURI, Mexico- TT hrd 0110-0120 12/18. (JG)
- WTRC INDIANA, Elkhart- Hrd 0810:30 12/27 w/WSOY looped out. (JG)
- 1370 WTTS INDIANA, Bloomington- Hrd 0025 12/26. (JN)
- WSPD OHIO, Toledo- Hrd 2150 1/2 talk show w/phone calls aired (JN)
- 1380 WAOK GEORGIA, Atlanta- Fair w/Xmas show 12/25 0534. (BL)
- WKJG INDIANA, Ft. Wayne- Fair w/s/on 0545 12/25. (BL)
- CFDA QUEBEC, Victoriaville- Good w/FF Xmas show 0430 12/25. (BL)
- CFDA QUEBEC, Victoriaville- Hrd 0355-0408 12/25. Good. (CG)
- 1390 KCBC IOWA, Des Moines- Poor u/CHOO w/nx, wx 0400 12/25. (BL)
- CHOO ONTARIO, Ajax- Fair w/MoR mx, nx, wx most of early AM 12/25 w/WNUS off. (BL)
- 1400 WDUZ WISCONSIN, Green Bay- Briefly w/ID, nx 0730 12/26. (BL)
- WBAT INDIANA, Marion- Hrd 12/24 0800:30. (JG)
- KAYS KANSAS, Hays- Hrd 0254 12/25 end of instrum. mx program on for Xmas only, probably. S/off at 0258 w/SSB. (JG)
- WJET PENNSYLVANIA, Erie- Hrd 0301:30 12/25 w/20-20 NX. (JG)
- WDUZ WISCONSIN, Green Bay- Hrd 0128:30 12/12. (JG)
- ???? ?????- 12/25 0300-0400. French hrd on 1400 several times (JG) during this period; only possibilities the 2 Quebecs?
- 1410 WING OHIO, Dayton- In like a local 1/2 2206. (KP)
- WGRD MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids- Often very good w/rr from 0600 s/on until WRMN s/on 0700. (BL)
- WPOP CONNECTICUT, Hartford- Hrd 12/29 0041-0047 fair w/QRM. (CG)



1420 WRBL GEORGIA, Columbus- Fair to good w/MoR mx from 0400 s/on with WHK. (BL)  
 WPLY WISCONSIN, Plymouth- Usually good w/cw mx from 0700 s/on with WOC. (BL)

1430 KELI OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Exc. way o/WIRE, WIL w/rr mx 12/28 0315(BL)  
 WIRE INDIANA, Indianapolis- Hrd 2330 12/26. (JN)

1440 WNFL WISCONSIN, Green Bay- Excellent w/nx, IDs 0730 12/30; these guys ever verify? (BL) I hope so, as I just sent in a report for their DX-TEST of 1/8. (ed)

1450 WASK INDIANA, Lafayette- Hrd 1711 12/16. (JG)  
 WTCO KENTUCKY, Campbellsville- Seemed to be signing of RS rather than on w/ET, 0144 12/17. (JG)  
 WVON ILLINOIS, Cicero- Hrd 1428:30 12/28 w/WCVS looped out. (JG)

1480 WGSB ILLINOIS, Geneva- Fair w/cw mx AN 12/28 most AM w/WOPA slop.  
 WISM WISCONSIN, Madison- Good w/rr mx 12/30 0700; these guys (BL) ever verify either? (BL) Yes. Verie signer is L. Wilson, CE. (ed)  
 KTHS ARKANSAS, Berryville- Hrd 12/29 0534-0540 on test. Poor w/much QRM. (CG)

1490 WISM WISCONSIN, Madison- Hrd 12/24 0142-0200. Good. (CG)  
 WHBB ALABAMA, Selma- Hrd 2331:30 12/11. (JG)  
 KDRO MISSOURI, Sedalia- End of nx 2358 12/13. (JG)  
 KXRJ ARKANSAS, Russellville- In strongly for 15-20 min. 1826:30 12/23. (JG)

1510 CJRS QUEBEC, Sherbrooks- Hrd 0336-0351 12/25. Good. (CG)  
 KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane- 0329 1/1, w/CBS New Year's Show. (GP)  
 WMEX MASSACHUSETTS, Boston- Weak w/rr, 0506 1/1. (GP)

1520 WYNZ MICHIGAN, Ypsilanti- ET w/IDs every 30 sec 0515 1/1. (GP)  
 KOMA OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- Strong but fades fast & comes back in 1/2 2210. (KP)

1530 WCKY OHIO, Cincinnati- Sounded like Royals BKB 2030 1/2. (JN)

1550 KKJO MISSOURI, St. Joseph- Hrd 12/28 2043-2057. Fair. (CG)  
 WJIL ILLINOIS, Jacksonville- Fair s/on 0700 w/WCVL, CBE, etc. 12/30. (BL)  
 WCVL INDIANA, Crawfordsville- Fair w/nx 0635 12/28. (BL)  
 KGMO MISSOURI, Cape Girardeau- Fair w/s/off 1730 12/28. (BL)  
 KQWB NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo- Fair w/s/on 0800 12/31. (BL)

1560 WVAK INDIANA, Paoli- Fair w/s/on 0600 12/28. (BL)  
 WRIN INDIANA, Rensselaer- Usually audible 0715 w/nx w/WQXR. (BL)  
 WTPS MICHIGAN, Portage- Same as WRIN 0615. (BL)  
 WGLB WISCONSIN, Port Washington- Fair w/s/on 0700 12/28. (BL)

1570 WONA MISSISSIPPI, Winona- Usually audible 1630 w/nx, community nx.  
 ??? SOUTH DAKOTA, Vermillion- Hrd S.D. sports, nx 12/20, (BL) 1730; what are calls here? (BL) Call is KVRA. (ed)

1580 WCLS GEORGIA, Columbus- Hrd 2324-0001 12/21. Good w/QRM from XEDM. (CG)

REPORTERS:

(JG) JOHN GIFFORD; 1408 S. Grove; Urbana, ILL. 61801 ('46 Stromberg-Carlson AM-FM)(4 ft. loop & 90 ft. LW)  
 (CG) CHARLES GRISE; Box 108 Owen Hall; Purdue U.; W. Lafayette, IND. 47406 (All hrd from Bremen, Ind.)(Philco 37-10)(24' antenna)  
 (BL) BILL LAFFERTY; Box 1376; McCutcheon Hall; Purdue U.; W. Lafayette, Ind. 47907(All hrd at Westchester, Illinois)  
 (JN) JOHN NEWMAN; 3528 N. Plainfield Ave; Chicago, ILL. 60634  
 (GP) GARY PETERSON; 3705 N.W. 70th; Oklahoma City, OKLA. 73116 (Zenith M660)(4 1/2 ft. NRC type loop)  
 (KP) KEN POOLE; 2010 Wolfe St.; Little Rock, ARK. 72202(Braun T1000)

A few items had to be omitted at the last due to space problems, but will be put in next week. Very fine support this week. Just hope that BL finds room in the bulletin for these 3 pages. State listed first in this list. Let me hear what you think of this change in format. LDB



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Lynn D. Brooks, 2109 Mary Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74501

I'll have to agree with Phil Sullivan on the content of the reports to DXM. This is a DX club and the bulletin is our medium of exchange of our DX activities. There is such a thing as personal correspondence, and those who want to pursue such things as pop mx, price of recors, etc. should do so in this manner. In regard to Mr. Sill's DXF report(12/30), the very purpose of the club causes these restrictions which he mentions, & no one is being deprived of any free speech. Membership is voluntary and surely no one joined the IRCA for the purpose of exchanging "1 song information. I'm sure the club has a lot of fine teenage DXers who are content with using the DXF for only DX related subjects. And we could use more members like Phil Sullivan who aren't afraid to bring up such matters when they get out of hand. Murray Spiegel's suggestion is a good one, & hopefully the DXF will be used for this purpose. A hearty WELCOME to our new members, especially NRCers Conrad, Lyon, Pietsch. To those of you to whom I owe letters, I'll try and get caught up in the next week. Best of DX. 73

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 134th Street, Edmonton, Alberta

FOR SALE: (Or swap, or what have you): RF convertor, two ranges, 25-100mc and 100-174mc, output on BCB, lmc variable tuning from crystals, crystals for 44.04167, 51.85, 53.275, 53.85, and 28.765mc, product of Webber Labs and advertised as their police band rx selling for \$5. Also, a Kolin Solid State Noise Limiter, Lafayette 42 H 4510, listed as \$7.95. Both units work, but are "junk" to me, maybe you can use 'em. Drop me a line. If any Canadians (or Americans for that matter) are making their custom QSL cards or stationery, I have two engraved plates (quite expensive), one of a Canadian flag and flagpole (seperate units so you can print them in two colors), size is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and a Canadian maple leaf, size (largest protrusions)  $2\frac{1}{4}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. I'll lens them to anybody who needs 'em, no charge. BL: The new Monitor Mastheads are real sharp! As to stationery, leave well enuf alone and print up some more of the same as before. The heading tells a receiver all and also gives one plenty of room in typing one-page business letters (i.e. reception reports). What the heck is MoR music? (Middle of the Road dj). How come Jack Keene never reports?? My sympathy to Jeff Kadet on his verie loss, that would really hurt as no doubt some of them are one-of-a-kind. That's all. CU.

Charles Grise, Box 108 Owen Hall Purdue, W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Hi all. Vacation is over, so I thought I'd write a quick letter to the Forum. Since finals are coming, this will probably be my last report for about a month. I won't get to DX again til semester break, Jan 24-Feb 4. Christmas DXing was sort of disappointing as I only got 25 reports and 3 f/ups sent out. Some of them weren't too bad though. 4VEC was a real surprise, as I got a good 29 minute report of them. Some of my better ones were 4VEC, CFDA, KOVE, KTHS, KAKC, and Radio Barbados. Veries in lately are CKPR, WEAM, KQWB (state 35), and KIMN. Hope my tips of locals of a few Monitors ago helped someone. Missed the KIFN special as I was home and my Monitor came here. I was going to DX the MM of the 1st, but too many 50's were on so I forgot it and went to bed. Hope everyone had better luck than I on the holidays. Well, I guess that's it. 73.

Ken Poole, 2010 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark. 72202

Hi everyone. Glad to be reporting in the Forum since a long absence. DX this winter is really good with west coast coming in. My best frequencys are from 1250-1500, with graveyarders being the worst catches. My best states for catches have been Ark, La, Texas, Fla, Ga, Ala, Tenn, Okla, Ill, and Kan. The greatest number of catches have come from Texas with 122, counting FM too. Totals: 1012 heard, 54 verified, 9 countries heard. Best domestic catch KYES-950. I haven't heard a single DX too crowded on the freq that they are on. Catch me in the DXR for more is to come. 73's til next week.



Gary Peterson, 3705 N.W. 70th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Hi all! Since this is my first report in the DX Forum, here are a few words of introduction- I'm 14, and a sophomore at Putnam City H.S. RX here is a 5 tube Zenith M660. I use a 4½ foot loop antenna. I've been DXing on the broadcast band for about a year, and have around 200 veries. Latest veries- v/q- WGBF, CBL, WSPD, v/1- KDSX, KLTZ, KCNI, KLPR, KWYO, v/pp- WHLO, KOFT and KOVE-DX sent veries on rate cards. Hope everyone had a happy Holiday season, and until later '73, and good DX. (Welcome to the Forum Gary, hope you can report often. dj)

Charles Buckley, 2200 University S.E. Box 3, Albuquerque, N.M. 87106

Greetings. I guess that it's about time for another report. Sorry, but no new DX, although I did get a verie from KEOS. I did try for one special but had no luck. I might add that I have a recorder again, this time a Webcor-2010. Speeds 3-3/4 & 7½ with 7" reels. It's big, weighs about 35 lbs. I would like to hear from anyone whose got one of these things. I got it on a trade of my fly rod & reel (about \$15 worth). I think that I got a good deal. I am willing to tapespond with anybody that will send the tape at 3-4/4 on 3 or 3½" reels. Well, I guess that's about all for now. '73 & Gud DXing.

the voice of Snoopy Unlimited, 3300 W. 57th St., Chicago, IL 60629

A new, possibly major, radio network has arisen. Called the Contemporary Radio Network, it seems to consist of pop music stations, although this is unconfirmed. On January 1, WLS dropped it's ABC affiliation (although it emphasizes that it is still ABC-owned) and took on Contemporary Network auspices. It has its own news set-up with offices in New York and Los Angeles. A new feature is a segment which features the #1 song (wella, wella!) in a city in another part of the country. I shall endeavor to acquire a list of CRN stations. That is, assuming more exist. I suspect that WLS is losing the ratings war with WOFL, and pioneered this massive format change to fight back. Particular things which point to this are the slogans "WLS plays more music" (WOFL likes to fill time with entertaining DJ talk) and "we never cut your favorite song short" (WOFL sometimes cuts the middle verse or two from songs). Maybe I'm all wrong. '73

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

Hi gang; and happy New Year! This AM (1/1) was much better OX-wise than 12/25, especially to the south. Don't forget to report the f/c's you hear to the Roundups in '68. Nice going on hearing CJOY, Jon! I suspect yours will be their furthest report. And DEE, your Taiwan catch is fabulous; I imagine you and Don R. are the only 2 to have this one. Bob Jacoby, the Report Form Committee as such no longer functions. We have a new form that will be on sale soon, as soon as new letterheads are ordered. With postage rates going up 1/7 (an average of 68% per year for 1st-class & 3rd-class postage members), dues will probably have to be raised accordingly. Bill Lipis, Mike Northam & I are making a study of present day costs for a membership overall, and our findings will be reported to the Board of Directors soon. Good DX in '68, with sunspots going down! Where's the 1969 convention going to be held? How about some suggested sites? LA in '68!

Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

I'm back once again in the Steel City of the West in my junior year at good ole So. Colo. State College. Deadline here will be Tuesday, but the mail delivery is fairly late, so try to get your reports in as early as possible. Believe this is the most reporters we've ever had in one week, keep it up. Out of all those specials on the 8th, only one was heard, WNFL. DX in '67 was a big disappointment, with only about 25-30 new stations heard. Hope '68 will be a big year for everyone! Now that I'm settled, I'll try to start getting caught up on all old correspondence, be patient a little longer. John England- if I haven't already, I'll call you soon. Need something to celebrate? 1/15/1778 Hawaiian Islands discovered; 1/17/1706 Benjamin Franklin born; and 1/20/1965 LBJ was inaugurated. That should do it this week. '73



Don Shelley, 7037 North 41 Street, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53209

Hi gang. Since this is my first report of the New Year and since I probably have renewed by now, I'll give you a little data about me. I'm 14, DX all bands, my calls are WN9WCR/WPE9IUG. By the way, a friend of mine would like to trade WPE cards. He's Mike Haessler, 8243 N. 50th, Brown Deer, Wis. 53223. Drop him a line. To all who I owe a letter or tape, stand by. I would like to end this report by thanking the IRCA as a whole and especially John Kalpus, Ray Hartman, and all the rest of the Milwaukee area gang for the help in the last year. 73's and Gud DX and Happy New Year.

John M. England, 4 Carlile Place, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

thought I would send in a few comments to the Forum: Been awhile since I sent in a report. I have been noteing this small controversy between us members about what to say and what not to say in our Forum reports. What does it matter that some guy wants to put in what the current #1 tune is in that area? At least he's sending in a report, which is better than none at all!! This is a club isn't it? If it is, lets dish out equal rights to everyone. I've been working lately, and am so beat when I get home, that there is no new DX to speak of here. I have got two stations to do a DX special for everyone, KAVI-1340, and KWBW-1450. Info available soon. Some of the DX's really look good. That's it from here gang, but be sure to remember that December 25th is not Charles DeGaulles birthday!!

John Gifford, 1408 South Grove, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Did anyone get KALG on their 12/11 test? I heard a tone come on at three, and I stayed with it till 4:06AM, but I never could hear any ID. KDZA-1230 had a test with rock music from 2:56-3:26AM 12/11 and was remarkably loud at times. Also making their appearance while I listened for KALG were WBOK, KNUZ, and WQUA. Though I TV DX, I'm against having any FM or TV in the Monitor, because it would have to take away space from BCB or else postage would have to be increased and thus dues hiked (they'll probably have to be anyway because of the recent postage increase). I like the idea of an inverse DX test, where the station goes off the air, but not many stations are willing to do it. Maybe if we hired an IRCA goon squad which could apply a little coercion, the stations would be more willing to sign off, hi. Finally, let's wield our DX power by firing off a volley of letters to our congressmen and the FCC, demanding that early-morning testers identify. What are the expenses of ANARC? Watch for station KKK, testing on 1605 the same as CHOAX. The broadcast can be identified easily as the well-known "Imperial Wizard March" will be played. Reports go to Robert Shelton, Crossfire, Alabama.

Walt Breville, 9127 Coral Dr., St. Louis, Missouri 63123

Hi: As always, I welcomed in the New Year by DXing in its first few hours. DX was very poor, as CX has seemed lately. As to this anti-popmusic campaign, one could carry it further and deride those who talk about veries, as some DXers consider the collection of verifications a waste of time. Our hobby of listening to distant BCB stations inevitably leads to many sidelines connected w/it, be it veries, SC collecting, rr/pop mx, station's formats, antennas, receivers, etc., to spice up the pages of DX-M. True, the main emphasis is DX, but wouldn't you agree that a bulletin limited to 100% exclusive DX would be very dull? Lets keep an open mind to those who are interested in and taking a couple lines to discuss an aspect of radio listening, even if you don't happen to care for it, and keep the bulletin primarily for DX info, if not 100% by reporting to it all DX you get, and DX whenever you can - that's all we need to do! My top five states in number of stations heard are: Ill-65, Mo-56, Tex-46, Tenn-37, Ohio-30, out of 43 total states heard and 735 total stations heard. 73  
This is a great way to start the New Year. It looks like this is going to be the biggest CST/MST Forum since we started this new format. Let's keep the DXM full of good tips and information all the time.



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This is Big G again. Several more reports sent out, the best being one to KSJB-600. It faded in under KOGO with WMT (another new one) also showing up. This was primarily due to my loop. Speaking of my loop, I would appreciate everyone telling me whether you use a loop, longwire, or both, and why you do so. I would also like to know your receiver type (i.e., is it also SW or strictly AM?). I will try to compile the information and try to draw some conclusions. The information can either be in a Forum report or you can write me directly. I will later let anyone interested, know the results. This is primarily for my own information, but this may also be of benefit to the club in general. I still have a whole bunch of KRUX SC's available to anyone who wants them. Well, I'll close this mess now and wish everyone 73's.

Richard Nelson, 4240 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618  
Hello, all. First off, I sincerely hope everybody reading this (and even those not reading this, hi) had a great Christmas, and may 1968 bring you 73x73 QSL's. Sadly enough, I have to agree with P. Sullivan and his "#1 song/records cost" stand. I'm not trying to criticize anyone, but it does seem to be that the same ones concerned with the price of discs, etc., are survey swapper and will receive this information through the mails in a couple of days, anyway. So much for that. The Christmas Season added to my shack a few goodies, such as a GE portable t/r (3" reels, 1-7/8 ips), a Garrard SP-20 manual turntable, and a pair of earphones. It seems that a lot of people are interested in new receivers right about now...I suppose I could recommend my ANARC Special (hi) Halli WR-4000. It performs well, has no drift (solid state), and has raised my still unknown totals tremendously. There is only one drawback- it gobbles batteries like nothing you've seen before. The monster uses 9 "D" cells. Well, 73s and TNX for the cards.

Gary Hailey, 2725 Missouri, Joplin, Mo.  
Might as well, put in my two cents worth: I'm in favor of the #1 song reporting. This should not take up more space than  $\frac{1}{2}$  line, and as anyone knows (see Look mag., Jan 9) the newer music by many groups, especially the Beatles and Rollingstones, are taking a serious slant. Many famous music critics are praising this new art form (see Newsweek Jan 1). I hate to pull quotes on LBG, but the IRCA editorial policy also says: "It is a privilege of members to have in their reports any reasonable and prudent mention of non-DX information." A long list of stns and times would be boring. Latest veries: WHB, a beautiful(?) orange card. Some good DX over holidays, logging two new states, N.D.-KFYR, and Wis.-WKBH, and a new prov Sask.-CBR. Tnx, LBG, for CoF pgs- I use them quite a bit. I'll soon have cards printed (WPE/EWX), any swappers just mention your name and I'll send you one. Last minute: tnx all for cards; welcome new members; hope to see report forms & f/up cards soon; and to RJS, tnx for great DXWW. With nothing more to say (haven't I said enough?) 73!

Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wis. 53151  
Hi gang. First off, MBN, I hope you got my renewal dues. If you didn't by the time you read this, let me know. Mail out of several of our suburban post offices have been known to disappear. I guess now's as good a time as any to say CHICAGO in '69. Do we have any support? A few veries managed to find their way to this address; KWRF-860, CBJ-1580, WOOD-1300, KJLT-970, WCAW-680. Totals stand at 842/269, countries 27/13, states 47/44, provinces 8/7. Larry Godwin; congrats on CB66. Anyone from the Milwaukee area or anywhere east going to LA? Please let me know. 73

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ALL CPC, stencils, and other club related material is to go to: 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504. ALL renewal money should be sent to: Mike Northam, Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Note new editor for EST Forum --Bruce Collier-- starting Best of DX in 1968! with the 1/27 issue. Support him! Report early!

-Station of the Week-

While not in the AST/EST region, CHFC-1230, Ft. Churchill, Manitoba has received several reports from New York in '67. It broadcasts EE, FF, Cree, and Chipewyn languages, and it's sked provides for daily s/off at 0115, except Sat. and SM when it's 0200. Does NOT carry CBC AN, tho occasionally has other National Programs. Omnidirectional inverted-L using 250 watts. Info from Manager JEG Charpentier. (EF) (Tnx -Ed.)

- 540 WRIC Richlands, Virginia S-9 on ET-C&W mx 0023-0043 12/24. (MD)
- 550 CFNB Fredericton, New Brunswick 0125-0134 12/9/67 all alone with strong to weak signal. (LL) Hrd o/WGR 12/29 @ 2100. (EF)
- WGR Buffalo, New York 0144-0202 over CFNB 11/13/67. (LL)
- 560 CJKL Kirkland Lake, Ontario @ 2314 12/23 ID as "This is CJKL and CJTT, Kirkland Lake, and New Liskeard; when touring in N. Ont., listen to CKBG-680 in Timmins, tune 600 CFCH North Bay ...". (EF)
- WIS Columbia, South Carolina 0500 11/9 s/off 0505 (S/on? -Ed.) Prompt v/l. (KD)
- 570 CJEM Edmundston, New Brunswick w/FF R&R perfectly clear & free from CFRA slop 12/29 2200; equal to nulled CFRA. (EF)
- 580 WTAG Worcester, Massachusetts 2259-2309 fair w/fade 11/23/67. (LL)
- 620 WVMT Burlington, Vermont - Caught SSB s/off 0255 1/1. (EF)
- 630 CJET Smith Falls, Ontario 0100-0106 12/8/67. Moderate with some fading. Interference from Cuba. (LL)
- 640 WOI Ames, Iowa L&C @ 0702 s/on 12/25. (MD)
- 710 WGBS Miami, Florida fair thru WOR 1717 12/22. (MD)
- 740 WGSM Huntington, New York - NRC DX natch. 12/18. CBL about even during the whole thing except when WGSM turned on the audio (WGSM is 29 miles away.). (TGH)
- 750 WSB Atlanta, Georgia 0300 11/9 o/WHEB w/WJR. Sports. (KD)
- 760 WJR Detroit, Michigan apparently off 0256 1/1. (EF)
- 790 WGRA Cairo, Georgia 0122-0125 fairly strong with test transmission with tone followed by "WGRA Cairo" (slightly garbled) 12/10/67. (LL)
- 810 WSJC Magee, Mississippi weak with R&R u/WGY 1755 12/26. (MD)
- 850 KOA Denver, Colorado 0315 10/26 w/WJW. Good signal. v/c. (KD)
- 860 WKIKO Cocoa, Florida good with R&R o/CJBC 1706 12/22. (MD)
- KVPC Muscatine, Iowa heard from 0308-0334 on 1/1 mostly u/CJBC which was AN. This was an NRC TEST-F/C but didn't have time to get listed in either bulletin. No luck with the KIFN-TEST later on due to CJBC. (JMK)
- 910 CBO Ottawa, Ontario - Christmas mx & ID & nx at 0357-0404 12/16. (TGH) Off 0130 tune-in-0159 OC; 0202 TT 12/29. Likely unscheduled as CBOF not carrying AN show. (EF)
- CHRL Roberval, Quebec - FF program at 0330 12/16. (TGH)
- ???? 0159-0203 test with variable tone & carrier. Tone went straight, then up, up, & down. I missed ID. 12/29/67. (LL)
- WSBA York, Pennsylvania briefly atop 0130 12/29. (EF)
- WGBI Scranton, Pennsylvania generally dominant 0130-0203 SSB s/off (s/off heard under CBO.). (EF)
- 920 WOKY Milwaukee, Wisconsin all alone 0316 12/25 with news. (MD)
- CKCY Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario probably the one w/Italian-Canadian Hour 12/29 at 2100. (EF)
- 930 WVNH Rochester, New Hampshire logged 2100 12/29 with good music. (EF)
- CFBC St. John, New Brunswick o/CBM 1820 12/30 w/Garner Ted Armstrong. (EF)
- 950 WIBF Utica, New York s/off 12/31 0006; return 0700. SSB by Utica Civil Band. (EF)
- 960 WDBJ Roanoke, Virginia 0230 12/28 good. (KD)
- 980 CBV Quebec, Quebec ID at 0335 12/16. (TGH)
- 1050 WHN New York, New York apparently off 0256 1/1. (EF)
- WYBG Massena, New York announced s/off 1/1 1645 (no NA). (EF)
- 1060 CJLR Quebec, Quebec seemingly AN 1/1 0256. (EF)



1070 WAPI Birmingham, Alabama dominant 1731 12/26. (MD)  
 1160 WJJD Chicago, Illinois 1730-1740 & 1755-1806 weak to fair. No interference but noise level very HIGH. Fading somewhat. 12/8/67. (LL)  
 1170 KVOO Tulsa, Oklahoma 0200 w/WVVA. Fading bad. "Solid Gold Radio, KVOO, The Voice of Oklahoma." Prompt v/l (2 days). (KD)  
 1230 CJKL Kirkland Lake, Ontario s/off 0111 12/24 (ex-560). (MD)  
 WNEB Worcester, Massachusetts 0100 12/29. Also announced AN 0130 12/27. (EF)  
 1250 WTMA Charleston, South Carolina probably very loud HI AN 0200 12/27. (EF)  
 CBOF Ottawa, Ontario NOT AN 1/1 0258. (EF)  
 1280 WADO New York, New York - ID in EE by SID 2200 12/26, then back into EE (SS? -Ed.). Like a local. (EF)  
 1330 WRIE Erie, Pennsylvania fair u/WEVD 2200 ending ABC news 12/25. Ex-WICU. (EF)  
 1340 WMSA Massena, New York s/off w/SSB 2000 12/29; announced s/on 0555. (EF)  
 1380 WAWZ Zarephath, New Jersey 1527-1558 weak but clear signal with Christmas sermon. 12/24/67. (LL)  
 WTVR Richmond, Virginia w/HI o/WBNX momentarily 0145 12/27. (EF)  
 1390 CHOO Ajax, Ontario weak u/WFBL 0330 12/25. ID as "CH Double O." (MD)  
 1440 CKPM Ottawa, Ontario off 2100 tune-in to 2159, though it flickled carrier off/on 2 times/second for periods of about 1 minute, every 10. Also off until 2300 12/31. (EF)  
 WAAB Worcester, Massachusetts w/BKB fair w/CKPM off. (EF)  
 ??? UNID R&B stn o/u WAAB/WHHH at above times; looped slightly south of west. (EF) (Sounds like it could be WCHB, Eric. -Ed.)  
 1450 CHEF Grandby, Quebec 1830 12/30 w/FF R&R/MOR o/CKPM slop. (EF)  
 1490 CHYM Kitchener, Ontario good atop 0035 12/26. (EF)  
 1530 WAAO Andalusia, Alabama weak u/WCKY @ 1744 s/off 12/20. (MD)  
 1550 WYOU Tampa, Florida good at 1731 s/off 12/21. (MD)  
 WMOE Mobile, Alabama dominant w/NN 1735 12/20. (MD)  
 1570 WTVB Auburndale, Florida L&C 1724 12/21. (MD)  
 1580 WORG Orangeburg, South Carolina good 1629 12/21. (MD)  
 WVGT Mt. Dora, Florida fair @ 1732 s/off 12/21. (MD)  
 WPMP Pascagoula, Mississippi briefly o/CBJ 1752 12/21. (MD)  
 WSBP Chattahoochee, Florida good @ 1744 s/off 12/21. (MD)  
 WCCF Punta Gorda, Florida fair @ 1730 s/off 12/20. (MD)

## This week's crew:

MD Marc DeLorenzo, 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601  
 KD Ken Dunn, 668 Josephine Avenue, Windsor, Ontario  
 Rx: Hallicrafters S-120 Ant: 80 ft. inverted "T"  
 EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario  
 Rx: Hitachi TH812  
 TGH Tom Hartloff, 179 Depew, Nyack, New York 10960  
 Rx: GE #1529  
 JMK (Your Editor)  
 LL Larry Lutzak, WFE2PYZ, 105-76 130 Street, Richmond Hill, New York 11419

A hearty welcome to Ken, Tom, and Larry! Hope to hear from you often!

EST DX FORUM

Bob Astmann, Box 203, Reynold's House, Clarkson College, Potsdam, NY 13676

I'm back now at college and my roommate and I are now broadcasting from our room. Our station KREY-1120 broadcasts nightly and is heard in all the dorms by virtue of our antenna which is the radiator system. Got some new veries as a result of Christmas vacation DX: WKVA-920, CKOY-1310, WADR-1480, and last but not least KEFO-1460 answered in four days for the state 42 verified. 73.

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

DX ex 1/8 very discouraging; I'm looking for better SM 1/14 and 1/15. Maps of USA-Mexico (outline only) are avail. at cost to members. 1/2 ea. plus postage. Only have 1000, though. I would like to buy back issues of DX Monitor for my files. 73.



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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Notice: Unless there is a last minute change of plans, starting with the 1/27 issue all East Coast Forum reports should be sent to Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. I will handle the 1/20 issue. See my report--PSL

Bill Raczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Hi Gang! Been quite a while since I've been in these pages, at least 1½ months, hi! I agree with Phil Sullivan on #1 song in certain areas; it is a DX club and not a record club. And another item: I, personally, am getting tired of seeing that the editors take an important position editing one of the columns in the Monitor, and not even a year later they have to give it up, for various reasons. I don't think anyone should even apply for an editor's position unless he is sure that he can do that section for a long while. (Hmm!, see my report--Psi). MM 12/25 DX conditions were very poor here, too, and even worse on 1/1. Also, on 1/1 almost every station in North America was on AN, and I'm not kidding, hi! WOHO-1470 was AN both 12/25 and 1/1, but was off on Wednesdays Following; am not sure, but this may be regular now. Tapesponders: the new list should be out by the time you receive this bulletin. Local happenings: Michigan NRCers Ron Ponke and Frank Merrill came down here the week between Christmas and New Years, and Ron & I had a lot of fun drooling over Frank's juicy DU Veries. Well, a few new veries have come in! v/1-CJOY, KNDK, WADR, CHOK, v/q-XERF, WRAM w/BS, KOAM. Anyone know when KTWO will move to 1030? KBOI to 670? (They planned to be on by 1/1--PSL) Oregon on 1120? 73 and best of DX to all.

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin Street, East Somerville, Massachusetts 02145

Hi IRCAers! I realize that I have been absent from these pages recently, and I am truly sorry. Not much DX lately but a couple of juicy veries in: (Starting from the beginning of autumn) WING, WKYC, Radio One-1214, WLYN, CKPC, WNAR, ORTF-1205, and (finally) CMCA. Comments on a few bulletins starting with 12/16 one: Phil Sullivan finally said something against the items published in the bulletin for the past half year or so. Last year, if somebody mentioned a top song or a hit pick, nothing was said, but now, a good many are saying these things and sooner or later, this club will fold as 'chock full of DX. I'll stop mentioning these bits of non-essentials as I hope you other IRCA mbrs will be! Many new mbrs have joined recently so I'll reintroduce myself: I'm 16 years old, and a junior in Somerville High School. I've been DXing for 3 yrs. One of my first DXing sets was a Lucor "Milano" table AM-FM-SW radio. A few transistor radios later, I bought a Hallicrafters SX099 from former IRCAer George Kelley for \$35. Totals are not exact but approx.: 755/210; states 42/36; prov. 10/8; countries 44/23. 49 hold-out reports. 26 foreign veries. During the Christmas vacation I didn't have a chance to DX--had to work 85 hours! (Yes, in one week!) Bill Raczko, totals coming soon! That's it for this time, and I promise to write sooner next time. 73 and best of DX! Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208

Now that I have all your attentions, please read on to find my intentions. Ok Gang-- here's Chapter 2 of FORUM IMPROVEMENTS: First, there's a lot of discussion (Great!) on what to include in forum reports, such as the number 1 song shtick. Let's consider both sides...Con--Not actually related to dx. Infor. slightly outdated. Pro--Of interest to many mbrs, even if outdated. Actually related to radio. I see those as the main and relevant points, and I believe it is up to each individual to decide whether or not to include it, NOT the editor (I agree--PSL). Note DEE: An editor's main concern is space (and Policy), but not to decide what is interesting to 250 people. Point to ponder (directed to people against #1 idea)--Does it hurt to have the no. 1 songs included in a report here and there? Phil S., Does it block out dx info and tips? Sure it takes space, but so does 'Merry Christmas' and 73 to all (not that I'm knocking them) Bill Hardy, It may be useless to YOU but what of a few others? Glad to see J Sills wrote in to give his opinion. Wish more people on both sides would do likewise. I hope he shows up more often w/discussion. Other matters--How ABOUT proposals & suggestions to the BOD? LBG--the rpt on recent BoD activity is great, but would it be possible to have rpts of proposals BEFORE they're voted on? Seems to me that we have an elected dictatorship...we elect representatives & then they vote w/out (it seems) consulting w/the mbrs. I may agree w/wvery decision but I disagree w/the method. I believe about 80% don't rpt because they have nothing of interest to report. WHY? Best o'dx, all, and to PSL, good luck and very best wishes. (Thx--PSL) Have fun, everybody.



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

Well, it looks like this month Friday the 13th falls on a Saturday! Just bought a new Panasonic RF700 xistor rx. It's good on BCB, but on FM, I've hrd stns I didn't know existed! Nice talking to Stan Stanbury on the phone 1/6. At the time, 3 NRCers from Toronto and Buffalo were here for a visit, and we all had a good time. As I type this, the official temperature is minus 6, and that makes me more certain than ever that unless something unforeseen arises, I will soon depart for unknown territory--warmer! Because I will almost certainly end up outside the EST-AST zone, it will be necessary for me to relinquish editorship of this column. Although it's been a substantial job, I must admit I've enjoyed nearly every minute of it. In all sincerity I say that I deeply regret having to give it up. Although our participation hasn't been spectacular, nobody can deny that our section has become one of the most stimulating in DXM. In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if many mbrs are beginning to read the ECF first despite the fact that we must sit in the back of the bulletin. Bill Raczko: I agree that an editor should ideally be able to serve for a long period. When I first volunteered, I had no way of foretelling my future--very few people are so-equipped. I've lived at my present residence for 17 years. I have no doubt that my successor will be highly qualified and probably experienced. In parting, I would like to offer these words of advice: Although I do not like to revive painful issues of the past, we must never forget that IRCA was founded to present DXers with an alternative to another club which is much less democratic. A sure sign that democ. is deteriorating is CENSORSHIP even in the smallest quantity. Recently a distinguished IRCAer proposed that an editor's job is to edit. I submit that editing and censorship are so closely related that scarcely anyone is objective enough to properly undertake either. I believe that the individual member is qualified to determine the content of his rpt., and it should be altered only under the most extreme circumstances. IRCA has come a long way. Let's not undo all we've created. We must be certain that our bulletin is never managed by those who believe that an editor's job is to edit.

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

Hi all. First off, the article on fluorescent lamp QRN was very interesting. What can be done to eliminate this QRN in cordless xistor radios (besides turning off the lamp)? Can anyone fill me in on what has happened to the ABC network since 1/1? Their R&R stns have one type of nx, while I haven't hrd any net nx f/non-R&R stns. The days of hearing the ABC nx logo at :55 to help id a stn appear to be over. (ABC has split into four separate nets: Contemporary w/nx at 55, Information nx @ 00, FM nx @ 15, & Entertainment net nx at 30. I'll send you further details--PSL)) I couldn't make it to either MM DX session here over vacation, first due to a bout w/flu, and second because of a snowstorm and other complications on New Yrs eve. I still contend that as long as someone is interested, and it pertains to radio or IRCA, it may be put in DXF. After all, it is impossible to please everybody all of the time. Ray Arruda, drop me a line when you will be home again. George Tanner, in case I forget to write to you about WKYC, WKYC sends a v/q exactly 1 mo after your rpt is sent. V/s is Howard A. Spiller. Tom Brown, tnx for info on CKPR. NOTE: WJAS-1320 will be AN starting 1/15. They used to s/off at 0100. Well, there goes another good freq. I still hve SCs from all local stns plus yr-end SCs f/KDKA & KQV for whoever sends me some other SCs. Tnx to all who sent me Christmas Cards. And as the temp dips to five below tonight, I wish all good DX. C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

First of all, thanks for the phone call from the fellows who had that impromptu IRCA/CDXC convention 1/6--Paul Lotsof, Wayne Plunkett, and the guy from Eggertsville whose name I never did catch (Chris Maslen, also Jim Warner f/Toronto--PSL). The line could have been a little better, sometimes I hear NYC better than the outskirts of Buffalo, hi (hmmm, wonder how the connections with Swan Island are?). You fellows should hve been able to log some Latin American DX that night. When I checked the band at 2330, WHO and KYW were both fighting it out with LAs. I received Eric Floden't card regarding the CHYR special but wasn't able to take advantage of it. Also thanks to Bob Foxworth for sending me some very interesting info on AL7XD test which took place in 66, not 64 or 65 as I thought. More on this intriguing situation later. Best

L O S      A N G E L E S      I N      1 9 6 8 (with a little luck!)

It's never too late to make your plans early. This should be the greatest conv. ever.



Wattage abbreviations: CR-Canadian Restricted; CH-Critical hours; DA-Directional antenna; LS-Local sunset; N-night; U-unlimited time; Class II is same as II-D.

This listing of all the stations currently on the air or in construction in Arizona has been compiled with the aid of Broadcasting magazine, Broadcasting Yearbook (1967), tips from the last three months of DX Roundups, IRCA F/C List (1968), IRCA CoF List (1967), and the C&T listings of the VJ log (1966.) I should also like to thank Bill Wilson for his generous help.

The States of the Month for February are NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA, and the deadline is January 27, 1968. The States of the Month for March are KANSAS AND NEBRASKA, and their deadlines are February 24, 1967. If you wish, you may include the tips for all four states in the same letter. I would like to have the states separated, and tips such as type of QSL, mx used at s/on or s/off, and type of format used, and of course, the best times to receive the particular station.

This is the first and last time that I will include the entire station listing of the states. Since the cooperation from the members was virtually non-existent, I figured I would show how much help I would like next time. The size of this section is totally up to the members reporting -- if there are none, the size will be small.

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#### The Presunrise Situation

In an effort to make some sense out of the F.C.C. ruling of June, 1967, I have gleaned these operational guidelines from several Broadcasting magazines:

- 1) Class II-D, III-A, and III-B stations with PSA's are permitted operation from 0600 local standard time to sunrise with daytime antennas (directional or not) and limited powers (not exceeding 500 Watts) to protect co-channel non-U.S. dominant stations.
- 2) Class II-D stations (i.e. daytime) on Class I-B channels (680, 710, 810, 850, 1000, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1130, 1140, 1170, 1190, 1500, 1520, 1530, and 1560) cannot sign on before sunrise at the location of the dominant stations, and must provide protection to a dominant (if any) to the west.
- 3) Class II-D stations (i.e. daytime) on Canadian or Mexican clear channels (540, 690, 730, 740, 800, 860, 900, 940, 990, 1010, 1050, 1220, 1550, 1570 and 1580 k.) cannot sign on before local sunrise.
- 4) Class II-D stations (i.e. daytime) on U.S. I-A clear channels (640, 650, 660, 670, 700, 720, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 820, 1030, 1040, 1160, 1180, 1200, and 1210 k.) located east of the dominant stations cannot sign on before local sunrise.
- 5) Class II-A, II-B, and II-D stations located west of co-channel I-A stations can sign as early as 0600 local standard time using full daytime power without applying for PSA's, or can sign on after sunrise at the dominant stations, whichever is last.
- 6) Fulltime Class II and III stations may elect to operate under the new ruling with PSA's, or maintain their previous nighttime powers and directionalized antennas.
- 7) Class II-D, II-A, and III-B daytimers previously permitted to operate from 0400 local time must cease presunrise operations, and seek PSA's as in 1) above.
- 8) Stations with PSA authorizations may forestall signing on until full power may be utilized.

The commission is expected to liberalize the new rules in future rulemaking by 1) permitting power in excess of 500W on the basis of full domestic protection in addition to foreign protection, 2) dealing with the question of Class-II daytime and limited time stations located east of co-channel I-A stations, (the rules prohibit presunrise operation by such daytimers; affecting only WNCU, Ithaca, NY and WHLO, Akron, Ohio currently,) and 3) possible liberalization of the NARBA agreement which specifies 0600 local -- standard -- time (which means 0700 local time during the six months of daylight time) that the presunrise ruling is based upon. ---lcm

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Please do not forget to report to the STATE OF THE MONTH section. Send your tips to: Lance Muller; 3895 Halsted Street; San Diego, California 92123.

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Don't forget to contribute to the other sections either! Resolve in this new year to send in tips at least once a month. Remember that the DX MONITOR is only what you make



Recent Board of Director Activity

The first number below corresponds to the proposal submitted. The vote of each Director is indicated by Region number as follows:

- Region #1 Bertram Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435  
 #2 Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130  
 #3 Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151  
 #4 Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021  
 #5 Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107  
 #6 Dave Martin, P. O. Box 471, Palo Alto, California 94302  
 #7 Randy Seaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego, California 92104

(Key to symbols: F = Favor, O = Oppose, A = Abstain.)

- 3.1-21 Removal of Dale Wing as CPC Chairman, and appointment of Eric Floden. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-22 IRCA's endorsement of an ANARC CPC-Controlling Committee. #1-0, #2-0, #3-0, #4-F, #5-0, #6-A, #7-F. Defeated.  
 3.1-23 Authorization of a "Ready Verifiers Column" in the DX Monitor, with Chuck Buckley as editor. #1-F, #2-0, #3-F, #4-0, #5-0, #6-F, #7-F. Passed.  
 3.1-24 Authorization for the IRCA to extend an offer to ANARC to share convention facilities at Los Angeles this August. #1-0, #2-0, #3-0, #4-F, #5-F, #6-0, #7-F. Defeated.  
 3.1-25 IRCA's endorsement of an ANARC loose-leaf reference book to be compiled by Art Glover. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-26 Authorization for the IRCA to place an advertisement in the Radio New York Worldwide Listeners Club bulletin. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-27 Change of price of IRCA sample bulletins from 10¢ to 25¢. #1-F, #2-0, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #6-0, #7-0. Passed.  
 3.1-28 Authorization for the IRCA to prepare promotional tapes to be played over short wave stations. #1-F, #2-0, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #6-F, #7-F. Passed.  
 3.1-29 Authorization for Charlie Milhans to inform the World Radio Bulletin of details about the IRCA. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-30 Authorization of a bulletin exchange with the North East SWL Club. All Directors - O. Defeated.

The IRCA has a new and active CPC Chairman, Eric Floden. Unfortunately our previous Chairman Dale Wing failed to renew his membership when it expired last August. Eric plans to communicate with committeemen via a regular CPC bulletin. If you have any suggestions concerning the CPC, or would like to arrange programs during the rest of this great season, write Eric at 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario.

In "An Open Letter to IRCA CPC Committeemen" (11/25/67 bulletin, p. 6), the proposed ANARC CPC-Controlling Committee was described. In a close vote, the Board has decided to at least delay action on this proposal due to the fact our CPC has been operating without a Chairman all season. The proposal may be resubmitted at a later date.

The DX Monitor has a new column for ready verifiers. Chuck Buckley, who is the editor, wrote that he used the verie-signers list primarily to see if stations verify and how (by letter, QSL card, etc.), rather than using the name of the signer. The new column will list stations that have verified recently with the means used (QSL or letter) and the length of time it took to arrive after the 1st report was sent. Send your latest verie info to Chuck at 2200 University S.E., Box 3, Albuquerque, NM 87106. The first column will appear soon.

After extending an invitation to ANARC to share convention facilities with the IRCA the past two years, and receiving a negative reply both times, the Board decided we would not extend the same invitation this year.

The IRCA will cooperate fully with an ANARC project to compile a loose-leaf reference binder treating various aspects of the radio hobby. The club gives its permission for ANARC to reprint pertinent articles appearing in the bulletin and in our publication The Principles of BCE DXing, with proper credit going to the author and to the IRCA. Also, the individual author of each article reprinted must give his permission to the editor, Art Glover. Art estimates the project will take 2 years to finish.

The club has been losing money charging only 10¢ per sample; the new price is 25¢.

Recent Board of Director Activity (Continued)

The Board has authorized the IRCA to arrange for promotional tapes about the club to be aired over selected shortwave stations. If you are interested in preparing the tapes (at 7½ IPS) for the club, please write Larry Godwin. For more details on the taped spots, contact Charlie Milhans, 4019 Alturus Street West, Tacoma, Wash. 98466.

President's Report

The Chairmanship of the Election Committee is still vacant. If you are interested in heading the committee that handles all aspects of IRCA elections, please contact me soon. For details about what the job involves, write Randy Seaver.

If you have some material suitable for printing in the bulletin as a special feature, or if you'd like to write your own article, write our Features Editor John Kalpus, 5638 North 95th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225.

Pat Laird writes about a book that frequently refers to Swan Island and Radio Americas, for interested DXers. It is entitled The Invisible Government by Wise and Ross, published by Bantom Books, 271 Madison Ave., New York (95¢).

The club will soon be placing another order for letterhead stationery, so if you have any suggested changes, why not mention them in your Forum report? One suggestion has been made to make available letterheads on ultra-thin paper for overseas. As soon as the stationery has been printed, we will announce the IRCA report form.

Tony Bratton is working on IRCA prepared cards, to be available soon. We have a good design and are looking for a good price to go along with it.

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

World Publications Report

I have just received a complimentary copy of the 1968 World Medium Wave Guide, which is available at the IRCA discount price of \$1.90 (or \$3.40 airmail). Separate from the book itself is a rather large chart giving the location of European BCB stations by frequency, indicating the power by length of a solid line. Rather than listing all BCB stations in foreign countries in one section, this year there are separate sub-sections for Africa, Europe, East Siberia-Asia-Far East-Pacific, and Latin America. Each entry (by frequency) gives the call, location and power; in addition, for Latin American stations, the slogan is given. Following the foreign sections is a listing by frequency of North American stations, with power indicated. Next is a list of NA stations by location with power omitted, and finally a list of NA stations by call letters. The book is a handy reference for foreign DXers and it would seem an asset for domestic DXers, too, especially in view of the \$10.00 price tag on the new Broadcasting Yearbook, and the many errors in the last Jones Log.

Don't forget that the deadline for ordering the WMWG, WRTH and other discount publications is January 23.

World Publications announces a contest that may be of interest to BCB DXers. The aim is to increase the reporting to the World Radio Bulletin (published in Denmark each fortnight). Reports may contain news of new stations, frequencies, slogans, etc., with hours of transmission in GMT. Competition started Jan. 1; reports should be sent via airmail to World Publications, 1 Lindorffsalle, Hellerup, Denmark, to assure arrival by the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month each month. The prizes will be annual subscriptions to the WRB, to be awarded on the basis of the best reports received in 1968. The contest ends December 1, 1968. In addition, there will be cash prizes ranging from \$14.50 to \$3.65 and also free publications.

Miscellaneous

Mike Reynolds tells of the resignation of Rex Howell, Chairman of the Board of XYZ Television Corporation in Grand Junction, who is assuming a post with the United States Information Service. He will act as a consultant for the construction of a super-power broadcast station in Managua, Nicaragua (presumably BCB). (Courtesy UPI.)

Have you heard about the latest Hammarlund receiver, the HQ-180 AX? It's basically the same as the familiar HQ-180, but in the place of the 24-hour clock-timer, there is a box for 11 fixed-frequency crystal positions. An idea worth thinking about is purchasing crystals for 525, 530 and 535 kcs. for tuning the new foreign outlets below the regular BCB tuning range. The set retails for about \$500.00 (plus speaker) in the U.S. A Denver ham shop tells of a 6-10% price increase for all Hammarlund receivers around February 15, by the way. He promises delivery in 10 days.



## Alberta

Almost all of the 21 Alberta stations are heard well. There are no graveyards in this province and is usually the province the DX'er hears most stations in -- percentage-wise. All stations have 5 kw or more and only two drop to 1 kw at night but these both can be heard with their 10 kw day power quite well. All but four verie well. This is one of the first provinces heard by many DX'ers. Many stations must protect American stations and some have had to beam north rather than have a null for each station they must protect.

\* CBC Affiliate \*\* Plays CBC AN Show All powers are in kilowatts.

- 580 CKUA Edmonton 10 DA-2 CLASS III Canada's only non-commercial station. s/on 0800 s/off 0300. Nulls to SW, East and West (CKY & CKXR). Has had several DX Specials. KMJ Usually QRM's to the south and CKY to the East. v/1
- 610 CKYL Peace River 10d 1n DA-N Has Canada's largest coverage area days. s/off 0305 exc MM 0230. One of the hardest Alta. stations with KRRC now NSP. Also CJAT(\*\*) now AN-7 causes problems to west. Plays rr. QRA is POB 1150.
- 630 CHED Edmonton 10 DA-2 AN-7 w/rr. Poor in Calif with KHOW QRM.v/q
- 680 CHFA Edmonton 5 DA-2 to North \* FF s/on 0800 s/off 0200. Rare Hardest Alta. on the West Coast.
- 740 GBX Edmonton 50 DA-2 \*\* AN-6 off Wed AM. CBC-NWT base. CBC v/q
- 790 CFCW Camrose 10 DA-2 AN-6 w/MM s/off @ 0200. Plays cw. Heard well in Vancouver and good in DST w/KGMI 0100 s/off MM.
- 810 CHQR Calgary 10 DA-2(North) AN-6 w/Tues AM off. Try early mornings after their antenna change. Plays semi-cl "quality" mx.v/1
- 850 CKRD Red Deer 10d 1n DA-N s/on 0800 s/off 0300. Plays rr. Sporadic at distance, but audible in Calif after KOA s/off in winter
- 860 LPRT's CBXB Banff; CBXL Blaimore; CBXJ Jasper. All .04 //v/q
- 910 CJDV Drumheller 5 DA-2 s/off 0229 w/orch GSQ s/on 0730 rr. v/1
- 930 CJCA Edmonton 10d 5n DA-N NSP Try alternative MM's when KHJ is off. New format is pop mx with no rr. ID as "Radio 93." v/q
- 960 CFAC Calgary 10 DA-N AN-7 Sometimes makes it to the EC. Good bet on MM's if KABL is off. Plays rr. v/q
- 1010 CBR Calgary 50 DA-2 \*\* AN-6 off Fri. AM. CBC v/q
- 1050 CFGP Grande Prairie 10 DA-1 \*\* NSP. Plays rr. On MM's, don't confuse this with CJOC also \*\*. ID as CBU. v/q
- 1060 CFCN Calgary 50 DA-2 AN-7 Off irregular MM's. Try MM's but KYW makes them hard. Good signal. v/q
- 1080 CKSA Lloydminster 10 DA-N AN-7 Try MM's through KRLD. Also try at antenna change. Plays cw and rr. v/1
- 1090 CHEC Lethbridge 5 DA-2 SM s/off 0300. Plays rr. Good sig. for 5kw
- 1110 CHQT Edmonton 10 DA-N to North. s/on w/NA @ 0800 exc. SM 0900. s/off 0300 exc SM 0400 and MM 0200 w/NA. RS is like CHQR v/c
- 1140 CKXL Calgary 10 DA-N s/on 0650 s/off w/GSQ. Occ. AN MM. Now veries with reception report signed. Reports must be well
- 1220 CJOC Lethbridge 10d 5n DA-N \* Plays rr. Best at s/off //worded. on MM (around 0200) with a fairly clear channel. CKDA is still on but is quite weak, usually, to the East as it has to protect CJOC and WGAR. Another good bet from almost every
- 1260 CFRN Edmonton 50 DA-N s/on 0800 s/off 0300 exc MM 0200/where v/1 Plays mor format. Gets out well and is heard in Scandinavia.
- 1270 CHAT Medicine Hat 10 DA-N \* s/on 0800 exc SM 0900. s/off 0300 exc 0200 MM. Plays rr. Fairly easy in the west although

(PoM cont.) not as widely heard. This is not the \*\* on MM(CHWK).v/1  
1340 CBXD Edson \*\* .04 LPRT //CBX.  
1450 LPRT's Coleman CBXC .02 ; CBXI Hinton .04

-----PoM-----

A wish of Good Canadian DX go tis time to:

Eric Floden, Ottawa, Ontario Bill Wilson, Vancouver, B.C.  
Percy Kestevan, Edmonton PST/HST DX Forum (& JWH)  
Gray Scrimgeour, Don Mills, Ontario mbn

-----JEP-----

A free Canadian log can be gotten by writing to Miss Pat Dalziel, Information Services, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, P.O. Box 478, Terminal A, Ottawa, Ontario. Also, a list of Canadian LPRT's is also available here. Next in line are Ontario and Quebec. Send all tips.

-----Jon E. Pearkins, Jr.- 8445 15th Avenue-Burnaby 3, BC

From the November issue of Trade and Commerce magazine comes the following article on Canadian broadcasting-this section on Alberta: It's been a big year for broadcasting in Alberta. Radio stations continued to attract listeners with better-than ever programming variety, community service features, and technical improvements. Several signs point to Alberta's radio and television as fertile ground for advertising dollars. Existing broadcasters are expanding their staffs and facilities to better deliver entertainment, service, and commercial messages to a young and growing broadcasting-oriented audience.

Local businessmen are showing their faith in their communities by investing in proposed new radio stations. Finally, the interest by major communications corporations in the Alberta broadcasting industry is indicative of a vigorous business climate.

One new radio station will be on the air in Alberta early next year. The Board of Broadcast Governors has also approved two new rebroadcasting centres for Edmonton television stations.

Edson, centre of a forestry and coal mining area 120 miles west of Edmonton, is the location of the new AM station. Ernest Mushtuk, an Edmonton broadcaster representing the license-winning company, told a BBG hearing that the Edson-Whitecourt-Hinton-Jasper area had some 24,000 residents, and was a region "big enough and buoyant enough" to support a local ~~xxx~~ radio station.

Three radio station applications were turned down by the BBG. The BBG refused to license a proposed station in Westlock, 35 miles north of Edmonton. Two applications for a station in Wetaskiwin were also turned down. The BBG said the Westlock area was served by Edmonton stations, and the type of service promised by the Wetaskiwin applicants was being adequately by station CFCW-790, in Camrose (cw-JEP).

Biggest ownership change in Alberta broadcasting came late in 1966 when Voice of the Prairies Ltd., operators of Calgary's CFCN Radio was acquired by Maclean Hunter Publishing Co., Toronto.

CFCN Radio was founded in 1922, making it one of Canada's oldest stations. It began 10kw broadcasting in 1931, and moved into the long-range 50kw class in 1965.

Several major personnel changes have come in the wake of the purchase, and give CFCN top-flight management. R.W.Lamb(Don) is now vice-president in charge of Finance and Engineering(v/s-JEP), while E.W.Chapman(Ted) is vice-president and manager of TV. Other appointments, in CFCN, include R.F.(Bob)Irvine, vice-president and manager of Radio; Don Thomas, assistant manager and production manager; Don McKinstry, sales manager; Don Woods, promotion manager; and Roy McDonald, director of Special Client Services and Research.(more later. JEP)

will this line print? If so, 73 and Good DX to all.



## Tapesponders List

Thomas Behrens  
2307 West 47th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60609  
-VM 730; 1, 3, 7; 7" reels

Wayne Coombs  
1640 Longspur Avenue  
Sunnyvale, California 94087  
-Aiwa TP-?; 1, 3; 2 track; capstan;  
5" reels

George M. Junak  
1820 North Villa Rica Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91107  
-Columbia Masterwork M-807; 1, 3, 7;  
4 track; capstan; 7" reels  
-Arvin 83L19; 3, 7; 2 track; capstan;  
7" reels

Paul S. Lotsof  
276 Nassau Avenue  
Kenmore, New York 14217  
-Magnecord 1024; 1, 3, 7; 4 track;  
capstan; 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch reels  
-Also Concord 884 and Concord 401  
recorders; information same as above

Ferdinando O. Martino, Sr.  
7632 52nd Avenue  
Sacramento, California 95828  
-Emerson SS-554; 15/16, 1, 3, 7;  
4 track; capstan; 7" reels  
-Also Wollensak 1288, Akai M-6, and  
Aiwa TP-703 recorders

Dwight Morrow  
14528 Saturna Drive  
White Rock, B.C., Canada  
-Sun-Ace BOT-440; 2 track; rim drive;  
3" reels

Richard Nall  
606 North Hite Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40206  
-Columbia Masterwork 808; 3, 7;  
4 track; capstan; 7" reels

Jon E. Pearkins  
8445 15th Avenue  
Burnaby, B.C., Canada  
-Seabreeze 711; 3, 7; 2 track;  
7" reels

Bill Raczko  
3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd.  
Toledo, Ohio 43606  
-Columbia Masterwork M-792; 3, 7;  
2 track; capstan; 7" reels

John Richards, Jr.  
4136 Briarwood  
Palo Alto, California 94306  
-Acme 2000; 3, 7; 2 track; rim drive;  
3" reels

Murray F. Spiegel  
126 Conover Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208  
-Viking "Full Fidelity 75"; 3, 7;  
2 track; capstan; 7" reels

Elliot Strauss  
27 Devon Drive  
West Orange, New Jersey 07052  
-Grundig TK-400; 3, 7; 4 track;  
capstan; 7" reels

Phil Sullivan  
152 Third Street  
Leominster, Massachusetts 01453  
-Ampex 860; 1, 3, 7; 4 track;  
capstan; 7" reels

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

-Stenopack; 2 track; 3" reels

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

-Sublime KR-153; 1, 3; 2 track;  
capstan; 5" reels

Dennis Vroom  
2923 Brook Way  
San Pablo, California 04806

-Airline 3637; 1, 3; 2 track;  
capstan; 5" reels

David T. White  
WIRV Radio  
Irving, Kentucky 40336

-Magne recorder PT-6; 7; full track;  
capstan; 7" reels

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

-Sears 7230; 3, 7; 2 track; capstan;  
7" reels

The above list includes all members who wrote to either Joe Grag or me since February, 1967. A few of the tapesponders did not send me all of the information on their tape recorder, so a few listings are without speeds, tracks, etc.

On the list, the manufacturer and model number are given first, followed by the speeds (1=1-7/8 ips, 3=3-3/4 ips, 7=7 1/2 ips), then the number of tracks, type of drive (capstan or rim), and largest size reel it can take.

Remember when tapesponding, that the speeds must match, and it is advisable that only capstan match with capstan, and rim drive with rim drive (in other words, it is not advisable to send a capstan recorded tape to someone with only a rim-drive recorder). In some instances, however, it can be done; it is not advisable, though, since on rim-driven recorders the speeds change as the tape moves from reel to reel.

Ross Harp, Jr., P.O. Box 4-1160, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, also writes that he will tapespond, but didn't send his recorder information.

Anyone else wanting to tapespond with other IRCA members please send your tape recorder information to me at the address below. Also, all members listed who have changes to be made, contact me as soon as possible. Thanks to all who contributed, and GOOD LUCK!

73, Bill Raczko  
3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd.  
Toledo, Ohio 43606

(reverse should be numbered 21)

January 7, 1968

LAST MINUTE NOTES::

PoM is being included this issue. Tapesponders List is above. Editorial Policy will be included next issue---can't find them right now! hi! Who's stealing our stencils?

DOUBLE SPACE REPORTS.

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FOREIGN CONTEST - SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

Western League

- |                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Raczko 98 points  | 1. Wilson (Bill) 76 points |
| 2. De Lorenzo 77     | 2. Godwin 74               |
| 3. Krejny 54         | 3. Nittler 40              |
| 4. Vatalaro 19       | 4. Seaver No entries       |
| 5. Scrimgeour 18     |                            |
| 6. Cooper No entries |                            |

FOREIGN CONTEST - JUNIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

Western League

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sullivan 66 points | 1. Kennedy 45 points |
| 2. Floden 53          | 2. Northam 20        |
| 3. Grise 42           | 3. Muller 18         |
| 4. Hartman No entries | 4. Pearkins 16       |
| Brooks No entries     | Elder 16             |
|                       | 6. Block No entries  |
|                       | Stoklas No entries   |

DOMESTIC CONTEST

- |                        |        |          |           |
|------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Floden 201 points   | 25 S&P | 37 Stns. | (2-19-16) |
| 2. Scrimgeour 193      | 22     | 34       | (1-26-7)  |
| 3. Raczko 181          | 25     | 31       | (2-14-15) |
| 4. Fela 178            | 18     | 31       | (5-16-10) |
| 5. Arruda 130          | 15     | 24       | (2-13-9)  |
| 6. Hailey 112          | 17     | 22       | (0-7-15)  |
| Wilson (Bill) 112      | 14     | 20       | (2-9-9)   |
| 8. Pearkins 97         | 13     | 18       | (1-8-9)   |
| 9. Elder 94            | 12     | 16       | (0-11-5)  |
| 10. De Lorenzo 90      | 14     | 17       | (1-4-12)  |
| 11. Martin 80          | 8      | 15       | (1-10-4)  |
| 12. Hartman 74         | 11     | 14       | (0-6-8)   |
| 13. Krejny 65          | 8      | 10       | (3-3-4)   |
| 14. Johnson 54         | 8      | 9        | (1-3-5)   |
| 15. Northam 52         | 6      | 9        | (1-5-3)   |
| 16. Nittler 41         | 7      | 7        | (0-3-4)   |
| 17. Wilson (Galt) 30   | 4      | 6        | (0-2-4)   |
| 18. Kennedy 12         | 2      | 2        | (0-1-1)   |
| 19. Muller 5           | 1      | 1        | (0-0-1)   |
| 20. Buckley No entries |        |          |           |
| Stoklas No entries     |        |          |           |
| Russell No entries     |        |          |           |
| Block No entries       |        |          |           |

The numbers shown in parentheses are the number of local, regional, and clear channel stations verified by each contestant.

The next standings will be published in the second issue of February; try and update your totals before then.

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## Relation Between Geomagnetic Measurements and MW DX Conditions

by K.G. Scrimgeour

Because a variety of physical and chemical states of the ionosphere are responsible for differing reception conditions, it is difficult to find any useful measurement that can be used as a criterion of DX conditions. However, I would like to suggest that geomagnetic indices can be correlated to MW reception in at least a gross fashion. Since July of 1965, I have been receiving weekly reports from the U.S. Government<sup>1</sup> of geomagnetic values for each day of that week. Over the 2½ years, a period going from just after a sunspot minimum to near the peak of solar activity, DX conditions over very long paths have varied from quite good in Fall, 1965 to poorer (i.e., much less frequent) in late 1967. From a comparison of reception conditions with geomagnetic records, I would suggest that low geomagnetic activity is a necessary but not sufficient requirement for long distance east-west medium wave DX, and will illustrate and discuss this point below.

The measurements made by ESSA are reported as  $A_{Fr}$  units for each day of the week reported.  $A_{Fr}$  stands for Geomagnetic A-Index as measured at Fredericksburg, Virginia by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Magnetic Observatory. A-Index values (on a linear scale of 0-400) measure the strength of geomagnetic disturbance. The  $A_{Fr}$  is an average of 8 readings taken 3 hours apart during the day, so that marked changes during the day are not obvious from the average values. In any case, the  $A_{Fr}$  is a readily obtained physical measure of ionospheric conditions for individual days. Values of A below 4 are low, and above 25 quite high, in terms useful to short wave users (especially with reference to paths near the polar zone). I have defined values of  $A_{Fr}$  of 3 or less as low geomagnetism, and values of 15 or above as high geomagnetism, as related to MW DX. There have been numerous days of A of 0 during the past 2½ years, and the highest reading - 156 - was on May 26, 1967, during a 3-day ionospheric disturbance.

There is a seasonal variation of geomagnetism. Days of high geomagnetism occur most often during the August-October period, with a lower peak occurring at the other equinox period in March. Values for the 1940-1951 period<sup>2</sup> show that both March and September had about the same number of days of very high geomagnetic activity, but that August and October were well above February and April in occurrence of very high geomagnetism. These data also showed that days of very low activity (equivalent to A of 0 - 2) occurred most frequently during the November to February period (1005 days, compared to 776 days for March to June, and 713 for July to October). These figures would appear significant to me in suggesting lower geomagnetism (and hence a more stable ionosphere) during the months nearest the winter solstice. In Table I, I have summarized the number of days of low and high geomagnetism in each month of the past 2½ years. Fewer days of low activity occurred during the periods of higher sunspot number and poorer day-to-day MW DX (e.g., column 1 figures for October-December for each of the past 3 years). Noticeable also is the September, 1966 period of good auroral DX, with 14 days of high A. The correspondence between high geomagnetism and auroral conditions is well established. Although this summary of data does show interesting trends, it is when we examine data for individual days that more striking correlations can be made.

As a measure of exceptional reception conditions, I have used TA reception from Southern California. There are several reasons for this: (1) the occurrence of split frequency stations relatively free from interference (e.g., BBC-1214, RTF-1205), (2) the rarity of reception, and (3) my interest in logging these stations during 1965 and 1966. I checked the band almost daily from early October, 1965 to January, 1966 during the first season, for example. Using dates of reception of West Coast North American stations in Britain (supplied by Ken Brownless),



Geomagnetic Indices (cont'd)

and dates of my own European reception from La Jolla, I have observed that a period of low geomagnetism was associated with each of these receptions. Certainly, there were days of low  $A_{FT}$  when these stations were not logged, but many factors are involved in exceptional reception, not just the presence of low geomagnetism. But all cases checked were during periods of low A (below 4 in almost all cases). Table II shows the comparison between presence (and quality) of reception and  $A_{FT}$ . Note that reception times are for early AM EST, and  $A_{FT}$  is for the whole day. Days of TA reception with higher A (eg, Nov. 22, Nov. 30, and Dec. 18) were at the end of a multi day opening, and it is likely that the increase in A was later in the day than the TA reception (and possibly may have been related to the cause for ending of the opening). My TA reception during the autumn of 1966 was much less frequent but also occurred on days of low A.

Reciprocal reception of Europe and WC NA would appear not to be the only path showing this characteristic of requiring low A. Reception of TP Asia from Massachusetts (NRC) occurred during a period of low A (Oct. 20, 1965), and clearest receptions of deep TP Asians (eg., Macau-738, Thailand-843 and 1123, stations on 955 kc, Kiangsi-843, and the Philippines and/or Okinawa on 780 kc) from California (DXWU, 1965) occurred when the A was 8 or less (3 or below in all but 5 cases). In some cases, these were the same days on which TA reception occurred.

If the relationship of low A to chances for excellent BCB reception over long paths, and the high A to auroral DX, were to be of direct use to DXers, it would be necessary to show what the geomagnetic conditions were at any particular time, and what they were expected to be in the following hours. Unfortunately, such data is rarely available to us. During the IQSY (1964-1965), WWV did broadcast "alerts" of geomagnetic calms or storms expected. The usual propagation forecasts broadcast by WWV are intended for SW, and do not have much use for MW DXers.

Testing of the suggested association of excellent BCB DX on long east-west paths with low A would require a longterm systematic study of reception conditions, and access to more complete geomagnetic records. The latter is not difficult. The reasonably good direct correlation between this physical measurement and DX conditions reported here suggest that a closer examination would be worthwhile.

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Table I - Summary of Days of High and Low Geomagnetic Activity (July 1965-Dec 1966)

Month	Days of Low Activity*	Days of High Activity*
July, 1965	6	6
August	3	3
September	6	2
October	13	1
November	15	1
December	18	1
January, 1966	15	3
February	11	3
March	8	5
April	9	0

Table I - Summary (cont'd)

Month	Days of Low Activity*	Days of High Activity*
May, 1966	9	2
June	5	1
July	3	5
August	3	5
September	1	14
October	11	6
November	16	3
December	9	4
January, 1967	12	5
February	12	3
March	11	1
April	9	4
May	1	11
June	2	9
July	6	3
August	4	3
September	5	10
October	5	3
November	4	4
December	6	8

Table II - Comparison of TA Reception from La Jolla, Cal. - 1965

Date	Quality of Reception	A <sub>Fr</sub> Value
October 9	+	3
16	+	2
17	+	2
18	++	7
19	+	4
20	+	2
21	++	2
22	+++	13
November 1	+	4
8	+	3
10	++	0
15	+++	1
16	++	0
17	+	3
24	+	4
26	+	3
29	++	1
30	+	9
December 6	+	2
15	++	0
16	++	0
17	+++	1
18	++	10
22	+	2

+++ = excellent reception conditions  
 ++ = fairly good  
 + = fair or poor (but positive)

\* - Days of low activity were defined as those having A<sub>Fr</sub> value of 3 or less, those of high activity had A<sub>Fr</sub> of 15 or above



An Open Letter to the DX-Clubs and Bulletins of the World - from Richard Wood

I wish to thank all the many DX papers, in six countries, which kindly published the "Open Letter" written last summer by Victor Jaar, Cesar Objio and myself.

The following letter expresses my own thoughts, not necessarily those of the A.N.A.R.C. QSL Committee or of any club or group.

Some DXers and bulletin editors have claimed that, due to trickery and malpractices, the QSL has lost all or most of its value. This is untrue. The value of the QSL will stand or fall with every value and every concept in our hobby. If our hobby fails, it will fall completely or not at all. Receiving, reporting, verifying, sending tips to clubs, etc. - all will fall together...or else all will survive and maintain their standard. Not just survive; they must all improve!

For, in recent months, not merely false verifications, but false tips and reports have been featured, notably in an old, established, formerly respected European station's DX-Bulletin.

The problem is not dishonesty on the editors' part. It is gullability and lack of discrimination, possibly an unwillingness to offend. But standards are standards, and an editor must maintain them. An editor must be an editor. He should know, for instance, that medium-wave propagation from New Zealand to Southern Europe at 0200 GMT, 2 P.M. N.Z. time in the N.Z. summer, is impossible. If he does not know this, he should not be publishing medium-wave tips at all.

The QSL the main problem? Never! Our hobby's standards, and hence its very existence, are under attack, and we have a responsibility to our fellow-DXers, to maintain standards - in logging, in reporting, in verification, in every way. They all go together, and we all rise or fall together.

Yours in DX, /s/ Richard E. Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii

Publications

The 1968 editions of Medium Wave Guide, the World Radio-TV Handbook, and the Foreign Broadcast Information Service station lists are now available from their respective sources. Gordon Nelson, editor of the NRC's IDX, has received the FBIS, updated to June, 1967, and made the following comments: "The new issue is very disappointing in its foreign BCB coverage...much of the information presented is far out of date (for example, they've still got Barbados on 785 - and they switched to 780 in June of 1966!). While there does seem to be new information here, it's our opinion that most DXers with 1966 editions needn't bother getting the new one..."

Your editor has received the World Medium Wave Guide, which shows considerable improvement in the format and information presented. The log is separated by reception areas, Africa, Asia and Pacific, Europe and Middle-East, South America and North America. More reliance, it appears, has been made on listener reports, in addition to station lists provided by the individual governments. Alistair Woodland has done a commendable job in presenting the European and Asia/Pacific sections, while Stewart Drake has compiled the North and South American sections. In a list on Page 5 is some of the new Pacific/Asia info, gleaned in a rather hasty manner this week. In summation, this log has become probably the best quick-reference guide for the foreign listener, and is useful to the domestic DX, since it includes a list of U.S. stations. Hopefully, the 1968 edition of WRTVH will include further data on the stations newly listed in the MWG.

Medium Wave Guide Listings (Asia/Pacific section)

P.R. of China - The log has used the list of Gordon Nelson's NRC IDXD (May, 1967) which is the best available at the moment. Powers given in MWG are likely inaccurate.

North Korea - Frequencies listed: 605, 625, 635, 655, 685, 725, 735, 785, 800, 812, 850, 860, 877, 965, 1005, 1080, 1270, 1283, 1335, which at first glance looks like an amalgamation of listener's logs and published information. Powers listed are likely inaccurate.

Asiatic USSR - Outlets listed of interest to WCNA DXers are: Vladivostok-548 (100 kw), 629 (100), 710-FES(100), 1151 (20), 1250(20), 1376 (50), 1475(20), 1550-FES(100), 1586(20); Khabarovsk:629-FES(50), 1250-FES(100), 1485-FES(100); Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk: 881(20), 973(20), 1570(20). The 1485 listing looks suspicious, to be frank. A 1586 outlet has been heard WCNA in past years. Powers are likely accurate. Note Vladivostok and Khabarovsk listings on 629 and 1250, one Far East Service, other not FES.

Thailand - The Thai listings are the most prolific this editor has seen to date. It's impossible to determine the accuracy of the information. A great many listed in MWG are not listed in the N.Z. PAL. Some powerful stations listed: Khon Kaen-630 (call HSKK-50 kw); Kohn Kaen-843 (50 kw); No mention of Sakannokhon is made.

Australia, New Zealand, Pacific-Generally accurate

Taiwan, Japan, South Korea-Generally Accurate

The only gross error noted is the 1110 listing, only 1 S.Korean listed, while there are several Down Under, several Japs and Chinese outlets unlisted.

Further reviews of this and other publications will be forthcoming.

Inuit Keepingit

From Eric Floden comes further information on this Eskimo pirate station listed several DXWW's ago... "The pirate mentioned a few issues ago in DXWW operates 0000 to 0400 GMT on 3750 kHz (SW) in 80 meter band Three hours daily is in Eskimo, one in English, 100 watts is fed into center-fed dipole. Uses converted amateur equipment. Has over 4000 records in library. Occasionally replays taped CBC Northern Service programming. QRA is Post Office Box 1, Pond Inlet, Northwest Terr. V/S is Mr. Joop Sanders. "Inuit Keepingit" means "Voice of the Eskimo", loosely translated. They will not go off the air unless forced!"

That clears that up. Wonder what #1 in Pond Inlet is?

Radio Libertad

From the "Establishment" Press, or more accurately, the Boston Record-American and Sunday Advertiser magazine comes the following exchange in a question/answer column:

Q-I understand there is a top-secret U.S. radio station broadcasting propaganda to Castro's Cuba. The station is called "Radio Libertad". Where is it and who operates it?-S.B.C., Cohasset

A-"Radio Libertad" - if it exists - is so top-secret that nobody knows about it. It's unlikely that a new station has been created recently; probably you're thinking of Radio Americas, which broadcasts into Cuba from Swan Island in the Caribbean, or "Radio Free Cuba", a program broadcast from Miami, Key West, New York, and New Orleans until about seven months ago. The "commercials" are strictly U.S. government, and the sponsor - though it has never been said officially - is the CIA." (Clipping from Ralph Vatalaro, Jr.)

In the November issue of Popular Electronics an article, "Clandestine Broadcasters" by one Thomas Kent speculated (in fact, almost insisted) that Radio Libertad (reportedly 1400 kHz) was broadcasting from Andros I. in the Bahamas. The sole basis for this rather wild speculation was that the manager of ZNS, who asked to listen for Libertad, stated he couldn't hear it; Kent then charged that the manager was withholding information to hide the Andros location.



Radio Libertad (cont'd)

Don Jensen of NASWA, and the former head of ANARC, has investigated the Radio Libertad question, and, while no definite proof has been presented, has postulated that Radio Libertad is in Venezuela. A further article on this subject is in the works at this time. The DXWw Editor heartily endorses a statement by Don Jensen in his NASWA article: "Frankly, we'd like to see a bit more solid research by some authors before they widely announce that they have THE ANSWER to some of these clandestine riddles!"

Schedules, Log Changes, Et Al

Colombia-Frequency changes are: HJDM, R. Vision, now 830 from 845  
HJEB-La Voz de Cienaga now 1270 (ex-1292); HJFI-Fregonos del  
Quindio, Armenia, 1575, ex-1150, CARACOL; HJBV, R. Canoa to 1545.  
New station: HJO(P?), La Voz de los Antillos, Cartagena, new station  
testing w/good signals on 1300. (NRC)

Dominican Republic- New stations: Radio El Mundo de Los Minas, Santo Domingo,  
1560 kHz; R. Rutas-750, new stn to open soon in La Romana. (NRC)  
HIBL, R. Pueblo, on 1516, ex-1530. (NRC)

Egypt-Frequency shifts are: Cairo 4-929 (nominally 926); Cairo 2 -974(980);  
736 to Israel; 962 (varies to, 957) to Syria; Roy Patrick notes that  
the Voice Of The Arabs has been dropped, but still operating now under  
Arab League control from Cairo. (Medium Wave News) Asyut-708, ex-710,  
with 100 kw in latest EBU Supplement. (NRC)

Jordan- On 800 kHz, with 200 kw, 2230-1800 EST; on 877, 5 kw, ex-870(MWJ)

India- New stations: Tezu (E. Regional)-1330; Pondicherry(S.Regional)-750.  
Frequency shifts: Delhi B-1020, ex-1070; Lucknow C-910, ex-1320;  
Nambur-1320, ex-1020, Rajkot A-1070, ex-910. (New Zealand DX Times)

West Germany-Hessischer Rundfunk has a new transmitter at Weiskirchen near  
Frankfort. Potential power is 400 kw using 150 kw now. Radiation  
reduced towards Sundsvaal and Sofia (assume 593 kc); Deutschlandfunk-  
1268 expected to be using 600 kw as from November. (MWJ)

Thailand-Plans in hand, for 1000 kw transmitter. Location to be 300 Km north  
of Bangkok, and will broadcast in Chinese, Laotian, EE, FF, Malayan. (MWJ)

Angola-Emisora Oficial 10 kw on 1367. 1088 tested with 100 Kw in Jan. and Feb.  
and presumed using this. Both stations should be using 100 kw in the  
New Year. (MWJ)

Biafra-Broadcasting Corp. of Biafra on 620, 953; Radio Biafra-1320 & 1397. (MWJ)

Congo-Kinshasa has been testing on 836 with 5 kw. (MWJ)

Ivory Coast-Bamouke s/off 1500 EST on 1578, ex-1544. (MWJ)

Madeira-Emisora Nacional new 1 kw station on 1331 opened 10/22, s/off 1800 EST.

Ethiopia-now heard in S. Africa on 855, ex-840. (MWJ)

Zambia-New home service transmitter, probably at Ft. Jameson, heard 629/818. (NRC)

Botswana-BBC-Francistown-602, heard w/"Big Ben" at 1445. R. Botswana-971 now on  
weekdays 2300-0030. (South Africa DX Club, via NRC)

Rhodesia-Radio Rhodesia heard on 998. (SADXC, NRC)

Lesotho-R. Lesotho-1196 heard poorly, 899 inaudible. (SADXC/NRC)

Aden-BBC Perim Is. relay station 10 kw transmitter, which came on air after a  
fire had destroyed the 400 kw transmitter is now off the air due to  
political trouble and transmitter inefficiency. (Arctic R.C./NRC)

Maldiva Is.-Maldiva I. Brdcasting Service reported on 1495, from 1400. (ARC/NRC)

Iran-projected 2000 kw transmitter to be located in Casvin. (ARC/NRC)

Lebanon-plans to begin operation w/new 3000 kw MW transmitter on 2/2/68 for  
service to N. Africa and Europe (no freq given yet). (ARC/NRC)

North Korea-NZDXT reports a verie from Pyongyang-800 outlet.

Afghanistan-new outlet in Kabul, 1310, //660. (ARC/MWJ)

Remember Radio Free America? Lawrence Lipton's RFA column has not mentioned the  
proposed off-shore station since the original column. Evidently plans have  
fallen through, most likely due to lack of funds.

DX Conditions

For the week between Dec 27 (Wed) to Jan 2, the geomagnetic index values were:

8 4 7 10 34 17 32 , ...based on Gray's article, only the 28th was in the low class; geomagnetic storms on Dec. 31 and Jan. 2. Conditions are therefore very disturbed over the New Year's weekend. Don Reynolds comments on conditions from the Los Angeles area: "...DX has been very poor here since the early part of December. Much noise and generally weak signals, but very erratic. A few came in unusually well while the old stand-bys were barely audible. Very unusual to say the least!" Bill Nittler in the Denver area makes his point in a very few words: "CX lousy here of late" However, some of our fine IRCA members did DX and reported to DXWW. To wit:

Listener's Loggings

- 640 CMQ Cuba, Havana, heard very good every evening 2100 on. (Charles Grise, Box 108, Owen Hall, Purdue U., W. Lafayette, Ind. 47906)
- 655 .... North Korea, Pyongyang outlet noted strong 1/8 at 0438 for first TP in months. Het on 877 too, but no others audible. (Seaver, Calif)
- 656 .... Russian RSFSR, Murmansk was undoubtedly the Slavic language station with fair signals 2328-2338 fade-out 1/1/68, woman talking with piano accompaniment. Taped report sent. (William J.F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Road, Duncan, B.C., Canada)
- 665 ? UnID SS, AN pgm of US pop hits and woman announcer in SS; weak signal not enough for ID. Looped CA or SA. (Starr, Ohio/NRC)
- 725 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo good level 2100 12/29. (Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario)
- ? UnID SS (I think) w/SRS 2100 12/29; am I hearing things? (Floden, Ontario) (No, Eric, several listed here; see Condition of Freq. list in next issue-RJS)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage poor 0317 1/8. Very bad cx all week. (Seaver)
- 760 CM Cuba very loud 0257 1/1 w/WJR off. (Floden, Ontario)
- 780 .... Barbados, Bridgetown w/EE programs about the Commonwealth and Xmas 12/25 0507-0522 with fair signals. (Grise, Indiana)
- 790 ? UnID AFRTS, EE w/army sergeant presiding on newscast 0600 and then into C&W 0605; announced as FCN news"; EST TC's, could this be Canal Zone? (Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC)
- 812 HJWB Colombia, Bucaramanga, R. Atalaya heard on 1/3 till 0000 s/off w/NA. Taped for a report. (K. Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd, Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada) (Correct C of F list-RJS)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Havana heard 12/22 0025-0041 w/excellent signals. (Grise, Ind)
- 875 YNW1 Nicaragua, Leon heard w/ID as "R. Mundial" 12/19 at 2220. (Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wis. 53151)
- CM.. Cuba, La Voz de Cuba net quite loud on 1/6 from 0040-0100 tune-out. 870 kc up 5? CFDN? (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Oy vey, see 885 too-RJS)
- 880 HICR Dominican Rep., Mao-Valverde, "Radio Santa Cruz" logged 1/8 with Rosary from 0420-0440, then went into martial music followed by frequent IDs. (Bill Nittler, P.O. Box 112, Englewood, Colo. 80110)
- 885 CM.. Cuba, Instrumental music from 0450-0500 turned out to be not the hoped-for Montserrat but a Cuban with s/on announcement at 0500 listing network of stations. (Do we have to put up with them on splits now, too?) (Nittler, Colo)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien, heard 12/25 0108-0137 s/off on DX test with fair signals after WLS and WCBS s/off. (Grise, Ind.)
- 4VEC heard w/DX Special 12/25. Most IDs were 4VEH but also mentioned 4VEC. Signal was weak at 0104 but improved. (Hartman, Wis)
- YSLA El Salvador, Santa Ana also in with 4VEC 12/25 and IDed at 0145 as "R. Musical". (Hartman, Wis)
- .... Fiji, Lautoka, nice signal w/Hindi music and talj. s/off 12/20 0535; (Wood, Hawaii, NRC)



- 998 .... Spanish Sahara, heard on 11/8/67 at 1645 with chanting with drums and tom-toms, etc. (Ralph Vatalaro, Jr., 97 REAR Franklin St., East Somerville, Mass, 02145)
- 955 .... Burma, Rangoon first noted 12/10 0710 with Burmese announcements and music; good. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC) (And how-RJS)
- 1034 .... Estonia, Tallin was undoubtedly the station in Russian 2310-2340 1/1, generally poorer than 656. (Wilson, B.C.)
- CSB2 Portugal, Lisbon heard weakly at 0145 on 1/6 but fading badly. The other Europeans had already faded out by the time I got to tune 1034. NG for report. (Don Reynolds, 19055 Hollyvale Street, Glendora, Calif. 91740)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey o/CHUM 0258 1/1 with usual ads. Does anyone listen to these stations? (Floden, Ontario)
- 1075 TIFC Costa Rica, San Jose, heard to 2335 s/off. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarito, BCN, Wolfman heard several times in late December and early January at 0030-0100, well on top of WBAL at times. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Bring back memories, Gray?-RJS)
- 1140 -VOA- Philippines, Poro in Vietnamese, off-air relay, very good 12/10 at 0710. (Wood, Hawaii, NRC)
- 1146 .... Thailand, Thai TV Co., Bangkok Thai talk 12/10 0725. (Wood/NRC)
- 1119 .... China, R. Peking in fair at 0720 SM 12/31 w/much QRM. Woman talking in Mandarin didn't provide much for report. (Besides, I'm getting quite a library of their filthy Red literature, etc) (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 1130 JOQR Japan, Tokyo quite loud under KWKH/CKWX after 0715 SM 12/31. Unn. here. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1175 YSCB El Salvador, Sonsonate in very loud with "Back to the Bible Broadcast" in SS at 0700 SM 12/31, perfect ID at 0659 as "YSCB, La Voz del Pacifico". Reported. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1196 -VOA- West Germany, Munich, heard before 0100 Sat. 1/6 but heavy slop from local KEZY killed 'em. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1205 -RTF- France, Bordeaux coming through w/weak signal and much fading before 0100 1/6. (Reynolds, Calif)
- HJBE Colombia, Cucuta R. Internacional totally unexpected claimant of title of my first SA logging here, 12/10 0600. (Wood, Hawaii) S/off at 2358 12/30; Todelar ID noted. (Conrad, Ky/NRC)
- 1210 KZOO Hawaii, Honolulu fair 1/8, but occasional fades 0330-0430. (Seaver)
- 1214 -BBC- England, Radio One heard from tune in 0032 to 0140 fade-out with R&R music 1/6. Got fair report in spite of rapid in & out fades. New country here, hope they verify. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1250 .... Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok in quite loud after 0730 SM 12/31 with man and woman talking in Mandarin (or something similar, not Russian) Got 16 minute report despite much QRM from eastern US and a man with British accent. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 9PA New Guinea, Port Moresby proved to be the man with British accent QRming the Siberian above. Turning the loop southward gave him just enough "soup" to get clear bits of local news and clear ID at 0815 as "9PA, Port Moresby". I really don't mind QRM like this when I'm trying to copy Siberia, Hi. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1276 YSQZ El Salvador, San Miguel, R. Doce Setenta for another country 12/10 0740. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1380 XEKT Mexico, Tecate, BCN, AN 1/8, regular? (Seaver)
- 1434 .... Cambodia, Phnompenh first noted 12/9 0745 w/Cambodian music, again 12/10, and 12/15 0600. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1445 .... China CJKT outlet 12/9 0750. (Wood/Hawaii,NRC)
- 1450 WSZD Caroline Is., Ponape, Sanyavin I. surprised to note this one for first time at fine strength 12/15 till 0600 s/off. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1470 .... Thailand, Territorial Defense Dept., Bangkok Thai talk 12/9 0750, and ID as "Thini Stani..." 0800. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)

- 1501 HON Panama, R. Aeropuerto separable on upper sideband from 1500 kc domestics on 1/6 at 0020-0035. IDed, but not good enough to report. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Note 1505)
- 1502A PJC7 Neth. Antilles, R. Hoyer-2 in Dutch, woman announcer 0347, good signal 12/25. (Tweedie, N.J./NRC)
- 1505 HON Panama, R. Aeropuerto now here from 1502. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC) (NRC bulletin dated 1/6, so reception likely on 12/30 or so; HON is obviously drifting, another NRCer reports it on 1500 even on 12/25. -Rjs)
- 1510 JOZB Japan, Matsuyama heard amidst U.S. QRM at 0835 SM 12/31. Some Chinese QRM also noted (Mainland or Taiwan??). JOZB recently verified promptly. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 1536 .... China, unID relaying CJKT 1st pgm (560, etc) // 1575 but more Southern bearing. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1554 -RTF- France, Nice definitely in 12/30 between 0053 and 0201 with variety music and IS caught at 0100. (Hartman, Wis.) / Ind.)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hermosillo, Son., heard 12/25 0315-0332. Very good. (Grise, / West Germany, Langenburg may have been the one here 12/30 at 0216 with light classical music. WAKR distorted announcement. (Hartman, Wis

### Verifications

- 660 JOQG Japan, Obihiro with Radio Japan veri card for 11/23 reception. Enclosed were definite veri cards for several other NHK stations reported during November. They were JOZB-1510, JOQG-850, JOKB-1600, JOQG-1220, JORK-990 and JOQB-1190. They returned my IRC's sent with each report saying they were unnecessary. Total Japanese veries now stand at 40. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 700 -JBC- Jamaica, Montego Bay, same as 750 and Bill Raczk's 700, in 11 days. (Floden, Ontario)
- 810 -FEN- Japan, Tokyo-ARTS sent positive veri QSL card w/map of Japan on fac: Signed by Hal H. Harlan, Lt. Col USAF. Reception was 11/11. (Reynolds)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Havana sent friendly typed letter and specific card by Dir. Angel Hernandez, Calle N No. 266, Apartado 6951. Took seven months. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu sent airmail letter to verify 12/16 reception of their new 10 Kw station. V/s is still Gladys Lunesco, Sec'y to Eng. Address is 331 D Kamani Street, Honolulu 96815. (Reynolds)
- 1205 -RTF- France, Bordeaux sent beautiful picture postcard, very specific FF note on the back. Signer illegible. Three months. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- 1214 .... England, Radio One sent standard blue BBC paper. Enclosed a set of Radio One badges and a souvenir. Signed by Laurence Stapley, Chief Assistant, Radio 1 and 2. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- 1550 .... Asiatic RSFSR, with positive veri QSL card showing reception date as 11/23 from 0510-0600 and showing frequency as 1550 kcs, but no location. I'll assume Vladivostok until I hear differently. (Reynolds)

Conditions of Frequency list will return next week; with all of the other material on hand, and reviewing the MWG, your editor had little time to compile this portion of DXWW. Next week will be the splits between 700 and 750.

Expanded DXWW Forum? In a recent letter, Don Reynolds comments: "...Perhaps you noticed my recent "musing" in the NRC bulletin regarding a place to talk about foreign DX, conditions, achievements, probabilities, etc. In other words, a section of 'Forum' just for foreign stuff which cannot be covered or discussed at any length in the Listener's loggings section. Inasmuch as the laws of IRCA limit the Forum sections to domestic DX, there is no place to gab for us "foreigners". I never have reported to the Forum because I do not do any domestic DX..." Don continues and asks for consideration of a "Foreign Forum" to be used in the manner described above. As your editor I welcome discussion of this matter, and think such a section would be a welcome addition to DXWW. Guess that does it for this week, thanks to KGS for the very interesting and informative article, and to the fine IRCAers who reported this week. 73-Rjs