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DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Jan. 29	KALV	Alva, Oklahoma	1430	500w	0230-0330 EST	IRCA/NRC
	29	KDBM	Dillon, Montana	1490	1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA
	29	KRNR	Roseburg, Oregon	1490	1kw	0300-0400 EST	IRCA
Tues.	30	WLBG	Laurens, S. C.	860	1kw	0200-0230 EST	NRC/TEST
Sat.	Feb. 3	WIRV	Irvine, Kentucky (see page 10)	1550	1kw	0300-0400 EST	IRCA/NRC/TEST
Mon.	5	KIFN	Phoenix, Arizona	860	1kw	0245-0400 EST	NRC/TEST
	5	KOFO	Ottawa, Kansas	1220	250w	0300-0400 EST	NRC/TEST
Thurs.	8	WTSN	Dover, N. H.	1270	5kw	0200-0300 EST	NNRC
Mon.	12	KATI	Casper, Wyoming	1400	1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA
Tues.	13	WSAJ	Grove City, Penna.	1340	100w	0230-0300 EST	NRC
Mon.	19	WDOW	Dowagiac, Michigan	1440	1kw	0115-0130 EST	IRCA/TEST
	19	KGPC	Grafton, North Dak.	1340	1kw	0245-0330 EST	IRCA
	19	KMMO	Marshall, Missouri	1300	1kw	0300-0500 EST	NRC/TEST
	19	KOWB	Laramie, Wyoming	1290	5kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA
	19	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST

KALV will air a joint test for IRCA/NRC. Will feature mostly rr music with plenty of IDs, jingles, etc. Dave Rogers, who is expected mikeside, is a charter IRCA member so this should be a good test. Reports to: Mr. Dave Rogers, KALV, Box 328, Alva, Oklahoma 73717. -David Rogers/via Jerry Starr

KDBM will test with unknown modulation. For verification please enclose a stamped prepared QSL card (pp) to Mr. Don Richard, KDBM, Dillon, Montana 59725. This is NOT a regular frequency check. -Percy Kesteven

KRNR will test with Herb Alpert, jazz, rr, interspersed 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 verie and a card. Mr. Damewood is quite anxious for reports. They go to: Mr. Steven Damewood, KRNR, Box 910, Roseburg, Oregon 97470.

WLBG will test with musics and IDs. Reports to: Harold C. Ward, CE, WLBG, Box 269, Laurens, S. C. 29360. -NRC/Doug Lamerson

WIRV will air a joint test for IRCA/NRC and member Dave White will be mikeside for this test. WIRV is 1550 with 1kw despite listing last week as 1220, 250w. So make sure you note the correct freq. -David T. White

KIFN will test for the NRC. KONO will cause interference in the South but after 0330 sign-off of XEMO, KIFN should be heard throughout the west. Reports to: Jay Murley, KIFN, P. O. Drawer 430, Phoenix, Arizona 85001. -NRC/Artie Krass

WTSN will test for the NNRC. Reports to: Walter E. Quimby, WTSN, Dover, N.H. 03820. Info from: -NNRC/Greene

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

WSAJ will test for NRC. Their RS consists of 5 hrs per week. The station is a non-commercial educational outlet. More details later. -NRC/Jerry Starr

Write-ups for February 19 tests will be next week. Late news and write-ups will be found on page ten. All address changes should now be sent to both Mike Northam and to Pub. HQ at 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. Next bull's 2/3, 10, 17, 24.

PST/HST DX ROUNDUP

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It has come to my attention that there is some confusion about which time zone to use in reporting to this column. In the past I have accepted reports in either PST or EST and converted all the PST reports to EST. However, there have been a great number of reports sent in with the time zone unspecified. I have been proceeding under the assumption that these reports were in EST and I have printed them without conversion. But since this system is hardly fail-safe, in the future I will only accept reports for print which are specified as being in EST.

Also, please list the make and model of your receiver with your report.

- 550 KAFY CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, Fair at 0330 w/rr 1/15. (DV)
 CKPG BRIT. COL., Prince George, Is this the one w/Oh Canada & GSQ then CBC AN w/Gordon Hunt ann. 0405-0407 "s/off" MM 12/11? (JEP) I believe this has been noted before w/CBC AN pro. but I wouldn't bet my last dollar on it. (ed.)
- 610 CKYL ALTA., Peace River, No sign off them on DX Test unless they were on 1kw. In a CJAT/KFRC deep fade, did note a sta. but too weak to make anything out but a MoR song. CJAT was the CBC AN that night. (JEP)
- 620 KGW OREG., Portland, Noted 1/8 at 0340. (RJS)
- 630 KGDN WASH., Edmunds, Noted not as PSA list in Dec. ---s/on at 0900 w/5kw. (JEP)
 KHCW COLO., Denver, Noted 0409-0420 12/11 MM. Haven't heard CHED AN MM here in over a year. (JEP)
- 640 KFI CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, S/off 0402 w/vocal Auld Lang Sang 1/1. (JEP)
- 650 KORL HAWAII, Honolulu, Fair at 0355 w/rr, ID. at 0405. 1/15. (DV)
- 710 KIRO WASH.; Seattle, Off MM 12/25. (BP)
- 730 ???? UNKN., No ID's hrd., just straight Xmas mx AN 12/25. Who? Sure could use anything here. Definitely CKLG, hi. (JEP)
- 740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston, 0706 1/22 w/poor signal. (RPM) On top of CBX at 0615 1/22, fair signal thru HNL. (DKK)
- 690 ???? UNKN., TT FC hrd. MM 1/22 frm. tune-in 0210 to 0215 s/off. CBU/XETRA QRM too tuff to ID but KHEY listed in f/c list. (DKK) Sorry this is out of ord. (ed.)
- 750 WSB GEORGIA, Atlanta, 0700 1/22, poor. (RPM)
 KXL OREG., Portland, S/on 0900 w/50kw. w/non-vocal ssb as per PSA rules. Report sent 1/14 1703-1731 w/semi ch pop mx. (JEP) Jon had this sta. listed as being located in DX City, OREGON. However as there is some controversy as to the real location of DX City I listed the sta. as above. (ed.)
- 790 KGMI WASH., Bellingham, On late 12/25. Think they were AN. (JEP)
- 800 ???? UNKN.; TTer, Who?, 0342 1/2 1/13. (JEP)
 CHAB SASK., Moose Jaw, On til 0500 1/1. (BP)
- 830 KIKI HAWAII, Honolulu, On top of WCCO at 0345; strong sig. 1/15. (DV)
- 860 ???? UNKN., Is XEMO the one here w/rel., pro., w/QRA in Chicago 0310 1/13? (JEP) More than likely, Jon. (ed.)
- 900 CJVI BRIT. COL., Victoria, S/off at 0406 w/strong sig. 1/15. (DV)
- 910 KNEW CALIF., Oakland, 1st time hrd. 1/15 at 0100 w/local KDEO off. KDEO back on when checked at 0300, CC at 0400, and only YVRQ at 0500. (RJS) Oh, OK: ???? UNKN., ABC net sta. at 0100 1/15 w/KNEW; KALL? (RJS) I can't think of any other likely possibility. (ed.)
- 920 KOLO NEV., Reno, W/MoR 0503 1/1. (BP)
 KERP TEXAS, El Paso, S/on 0701 1/22 after ssb. On top of freq. anyway to 0730 (LKK)
- 940 WMAZ GEORGIA, Macon, Hrd. for short time 1/22 at 0740 w/poor sig. (RPM) Nice catch Randy, are you going to try for a verie? (ed.)
- 950 KJR WASH., Seattle, On til 0500 1/1. (BP)

950(cont'd.)

WWJ MICH., Detroit, Nx & ID 0600 1/2 1/22. In and out w/unkn. till 0700
 KIMN S/on. Unkn. believed to be WGTA.(DKK) Good tip, Don.(ed.)
 KIMN COLO., Denver, Hrd. 0714 1/22 w/poor signal.(RPM)
 ??? UNKN., No ID's hrd., just straight Xmas mx AN 12/25, Who?, Not KJR.
 Could be KIMN as it was about their strength.(JEP) Or KBOI.(ed.)
 KBOI IDAHO, Boise, Hrd. 0856 1/22 prob. right after s/on. Anon. explained
 that a "Freq. control crystal" was holding up the switch to 670.(RPM)
 960 CFAC ALTA., Calgary, Fair at 0335 w/C&W mx 1/15.(DV)
 970 KCHV CALIF., Coachella, On AN pro. 0425 1/8.(BP)
 1000 KOMO WASH., Seattle, On til 0500 1/1.(BP)
 1010 KVII TEX., Amarillo, Was, I think, the C&W here 1/3 at 0331. Very weak
 & mucho static.(RJS)
 1050 KOFY CALIF., San Mateo, Did not test as planned 1/22 from 0300-on. The test
 was supposed to be conducted by Western BC Services who were to also
 conduct the non-existent KGNU test. I am investigating this situation
 now to see what can be done about it. In the meantime the KIBE test is
 probably rather dubious.(ed.)
 1070 KNX CALIF., Los Angeles, Hrd. 0800 w/TT, 1/22.(RPM)
 1090 KING WASH., Seattle, On til 0500 1/1.(BP)
 1110 KRLA CALIF., Pasadena, S/on 0800 1/22 w/ssb.(RPM)
 1150 KRKD CALIF., Los Angeles, Hrd. 0853 on 1/22 MM, usually off.(RPM)
 ??? UNKN., Who is the C&W sta. here u/KAYO 0550 12/25 w/normal anon.
 (not hicky, hi)?(JEP)
 1170 KVOO OKLA., Tulsa, Hrd. usual ly early on 1/18 at 0230 topping KCBQ/KLOK/
 KPUG w/HL pro.(DKK)
 1180 KOFI MONT., Kalispell, S/off at 0200, weak and some slop over by KLOK, 1/15.
 (DV)
 1220 CJOC ALTA., Leithbridge, Likely the CBC sta. here 1/8 at 0335. Not noted
 1/15, HJKR dominant.(RJS)
 1230 KRDR OREG., Gresham, 1/19 w/ID at 0344 u/KLAV. 1/22 dominating freq. all
 Al.(DKK)
 KCBN NEV., Reno, S/off thru KRIZ 1/8 at 0330.(RJS)
 1240 KQEN OREG., Roseburg, 1/22 w/ET-mx ID 0421 and again at 0428 s/off o/CFVP
 & KMBY.(DKK)
 1300 KOL WASH., Seattle, AN 1/1 w/"Flashback 67".
 1320 CHQM BRIT. COL., Vancouver, AN 12/25.(BP)
 1340 KMAK CALIF., Fresno, HOORAY! Now s/off at 0301 daily. Leaves KORK/KLIST to
 battle.(DKK)
 KYCN WYO., Wheatland, Hrd. thru KMAK 1/22 w/TT f/c 0215-0230. Clear ID at
 0230 s/off. My best GY before midnight PST.(DKK)
 ??? UNKN., 1/22 w/TT & varying pitches. ID's at 0519 1/2 & 0545 1/2 but
 KLIST too tuff for me to ID., Sob, Sob!(DKK)
 KMEL WASH., Wenatchee, On top w/rr 1/13 0320-0330 on RS.(JEP)
 1360 KMO WASH., Tacoma, AN 12/25 w/C&W.(BP) 0830 1/22 w/good signal.(RPM)
 KGB CALIF., San Diego, 0830 s/on u/KMO. 1/22.(RPM)
 1380 ??? UNKN., HI pro. hrd. while copying KUDL at 0450 1/20. Who's this?
 WTVR???(DKK) KWK(ed.)
 KUDL KANS., Overland Park, Battling w/KRKO on 1/20. SID at 0438. MoR mx.(DKK)
 This is the correct QTH, I think, and aren't they rr, or is my info.
 out dated?(ed.)
 1390 GKKG BRIT. COL., On DX 1/8. Fair-weak.(BP) Is CBC still and occasionally pla
 CBC AN show. Note the call's not CKNG as in 12/23 DXR.(JEP)
 1400 KBMI NEV., Henderson, S/off at 0300 dominant.(RJS)
 KEDO WASH., Longview, ID u/KPAT 0325 1/17. (ed.)
 1410 CFUN BRIT. COL., Vancouver, AN 12/25.(BP)
 1430 KBRC WASH., Mt. Vernon, ET mx 1/20 w/ID. at 0505, in and out w/KARM.(DKK)
 1440 lprt BRIT. COL., lprt loud all MM 12/25 relaying CEU. Who dis?(BP)
 KMED OREG., Medford, 0837 w/poor sig. 1/22.(RPM)

1450 KRZY N. MEX., Albuquerque, Occasionally thru KSOL 0310-0330 1/15. (RJS)
 Noted all alone MM 1/22 0330-0600. KTIP off MM now? (DKK) Likewise
 alone here 0346 MM 1/22, have not hrd. KTIP MM for sometime now. (ed.)
 KOLD ARIZ., Tucson, Good sig. on top 1/22 0735-0800, nx & MoR mx. (DKK)
 KSOL CALIF., San Francisco, Good sig. w/transcribed rel. BC 1/15 ending
 at 0330. Fading w/KRZY. (RJS)
 KAYE WASH., Puyallup, TT w/rr 0145 1/1. (BP)
 KEED OREG., Eugene, AN 1/1 w/rr. (BP)
 KBKW WASH., Aberdeen, Noted w/ID 0700 12/25 so may have been AN. (BP)
 1460 WPNX ALA., Phenix City, Noted all AM 1/22. Distinctive chime ID. ID's as
 Phenix City, Ala. & Columbus, Georgia. Good sig. at times. (DKK)
 KTIMA WASH., Yakima, On til 0500 1/1. (BP)
 KDON CALIF., Salinas, On til 0600 w/rr 1/1. (BP)
 1470 KAPS WASH., Mt. Vernon, 1/22 w/IRCA-test. XESM QRMing much more than usual.
 Noted FBK's phone call. (DKK) Hrd. on IRCA DX 1/22 0308. Strong Mex. QRM/
 KTWO WYO., Casper, 12/30 s/off 0214 w/out NA after FB. (JEP) // (ed)
 KTWO WYO., Casper, 1/22 s/on 0730 & vry. strong sig. til KXOA s/on 0800. (DKK)
 KRAF OREG., Reedsport, Rpt. sent. 1931-2001 1/2 s/off w/non-vocal "America".
 Anon. is Brian Wilson and ID as "The V. of Reedsport, Florence, and the
 land of the sand dunes". RS is C&W. S/on mcm. as 0900. (JEP)
 1480 KRED CALIF., Eureka, Noted w/5kw. 0920 in Dec. Not as per PSA List. (JEP)
 KGCX MONT., Sidney, W/wx 0705 12/25. (BP)
 WMDD P.R., Fajardo, My unid. SS on MM all season. Surprisingly good sig.
 at times w/many ID's in EE altho all mx & talk was SS. Call sounded
 to me like WAZT. Noted 0430-0600. (DKK) Keep up the good work Don. (ed.)
 1490 KDB CALIF., Santa Barbara, S/off 1/8 at 0300, unid. ssb u/them. (RJS)
 KAIR ARIZ., Tucson, A powerhouse after all local s/off's, 1/8, 1/15. (RJS)
 1510 KGA WASH., Spokane, Now NSP w/rr as of 1/16. (BH)
 KOMA OKLA., Oklahoma City, was the one here S9+50db o/KYXI 1948-1957 w/rr
 1/20. (JEP)
 1540 KFKF WASH., Bellvue, Finally moved here from 1330 at 1500 1/11. (BP)
 KPOL CALIF. Los Angeles, AN 12/25 & 1/1. (BP)
 1550 KWIC UTAH, Salt Lake City, S/on 0801 1/1, 213w., jazz. (BP)
 KQXI COLO., Aurora, Likely sta. w/MS T 1/1 0858. (RJS)
 1560 KGHO WASH., Hoquiam, Noted w/gd. sig. for 500w. 0613 in Dec. Don't think
 they were as PSA list. (JEP)
 1570 CHUB BRIT. COL., Nanaimo, AN 1/1 (BP) o/XERF w/s/off 0306. Fair sig. 1/15 (DV)
 1580 XEDM SON., Hermosillo, AN 1/1 w/SS. (BP)
 1590 KVGB KANS, Great Bend, Atop w/wx 0715 1/1. (BP)
 1600 KASH OREG., Eugene, AN 1/1 w/rr. (BP) Gd. sig. all day here, all year. Rpt. sen
 1419-1501 1/21. RS is rr, ABC contemp. net. & "Million \$\$ Weekend". (JEP)
 ??? UNKN., Who is MBS nx sta. way u/KASH 1500 1/21? None listed in VJ
 or 7/66 MBS list. (JEP)
 KBBC UTAH, Centerville, Booming in o/WCers 1/17 0830 on RS. PSA 500w.?? (DKK)

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Well hi gang, long time no report. I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas and that they'll have the best of gud luck starting with the New Year, including mbn (especially). mbn: Do you have a lot of time consumed making out the stencil and mailing in the stickers each week? (Would you believe? See my rpt. mbn) Nothing new except WAGL v/1 and a report out to KFAR. I finally sent in my proposals to LBG and I hope it will bring gud results. If the SW DX program is approved there is a 90% chance we could get a DX program over Radio Nederland, probably on some phase of mw DX'ing since soon they are starting free to all listeners we request it a new course dealing with all phases of DX'ing. Oh, poor CIDX, our great friends in the Senate and House of Rep are giving us more nice postal increases, isn't that nice. Just because they tax the people just a small 2%-4% they have the right to raise postal rates. 3rd class is 6¢ for the first two oz., and first class is 6¢ per oz., and don't forget air mail OMs 10¢ per ounce. By a check of who supported it, it was in the Democratic party whips who passed the bill. What will we do? LBG said bulletins cost gross 11¢ each, (incl. postage etc.) and we get 13¢ a bulletin from our members. We are just going to break even or go in the hole because the cost of ink, stencils, etc. has to be charged. (Would you believe the latter--even at old rates? mbn) I am afraid that we might have to get some other means of getting some money and raise dues for sure. I wrote to my Congressman, who by the way is a Democrat and he knows I support the Republican Conservatives, hi, said that they are necessary, bah. When our great Pres. took away the excise tax from luggage, it began that take the tax off of one thing, add it to another, Well sorry for the Political talk, I talked to mbn on the telephone not too long ago and we decided that it would be a nice idea if we had a NW get-together. I'll host one if everyone thinks it'll be OK probably around Easter vacation. Best 73's to all.

Patrick Martin - 1130 5th Avenue - Seaside, Oregon 97138

Hi there all. As was told to you before, I am a new member...so here's DX, of late: (All times PST) 1/2 KCFA-1330-5 kw-Spokane, Wash (a new daytimer for me), also heard on 1/2-KTRB-860-with 10 kw, at 1503, also KBLA-1500-10 kw-at 1550 (KBBQ? mbn), CKAY-1500-1 kw- at 1603. On 1/3-KWSD-620(Under KGW)-Mt. Shasta, 1/3-KGHL-790-at 1535-5 kw, KEST-790-1 kw-at 1538, On 1/4-YSM-1100-at 2225-Managua, Nicaragua. On 1/9-KGMB-590-5 kw-Honolulu, also at 0050. KTHO-Tahoe Valley, 1 kw with a test (They test every Tuesday morning at 0050-0100). Also on 1/9 heard SEDU-1550-? at 0105. Don't know the location or power. Any ideas????Would appreciate any help. (XEBG 5kw Tijuana?? mbn) Well that's all from this side--no knew QSLs. 73's---Gud DX to All....(Welcome, Patrick, but send your DX to Frank Kennedy--I should mention that Patrick wrote this report before receiving his first bulletin, an error on my part. sri. mbn)

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I was happy to see Murray Spiegels' comments in the 1/13 East Coast DX Forum. I now understand that he was not advocating a witch hunt to purge the DXF of everything but call letters and receiver types. I certainly agree with the principle he forwarded, "...it is up to each individual to decide whether or not to include it (#1 song), not the editor." I would suggest that Lynn D. Brooks read the 1/13 DXF comments of Messrs Portzer, Hailey, Klein, England, Breville and Lotsof; especially the latter three. They reached the heart of the matter by noting (England)... "At least they are sending in a report which is better than none at all." (Breville)... "As to this anti-pop music 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." (Lotsof)... "We must never forget that IRCA was founded to present DXers with an alternative to another club which is much less democratic." I had lost some confidence in the IRCA but the eloquency of these members certainly restores it. On another subject, namely the advance printing of proposals to the BoD, I submit this compromise solution. Let the member or members who make the proposals first mention them in the DXF. The BoD could then note the reaction of the members and take this into account when they vote. The members could also note the votes of the directors and take this into account the next time they vote. #1 here, "Spooky."

I regret that I am forced to announce a NEW DEADLINE for this column. Because of increased commitments on my time, my deadline will now be Monday (PM). IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY to arrange your schedule so that you can attend the gigantic IRCA CONVENTION in Los Angeles August 23-25. This should be the greatest gathering ever... will we see you there?

Dan Newman, WPE6GSD - 23748 Falena Ave. - Torrance, Calif. 90501 (3 A.M.)

Hello group!!! Greetings from far, far across the vast oil plains of Torrance. DX! Did somebody mention DX? No dx here, must be somewhere else! It's 0100 PST 1/20 and I've got a freind over here trying for some of this so-called DX. Nothing so far. Really I've been too busy to do much dx lately. I've been elected president of the Amateur Radio Club at school and I've been trying to organize that. Organize isn't the word for it. Some of these guys make code sound like its been through the meat grinder. (You obviously haven't heard of my ill-fated attempts to learn code & get a ham license! mbn) AM dx is lousy here because I've got a local with its smitter about 3 miles away. KNX seems like it s in my backyard everytime I use an antenna on AM. Any suggestions as to what I can do about this (Besides move or blow up the xmitter site!!!)? (1-Get a loop. 2-Build a wave trap for 1070kc. mbn) OH Yes!! I did get a wanted state the other night. Texas!! WFAA came through from Dallas on 1/17 with some good r&r. Signal was good. Believe it or not I was waiting for my dad to come out from a store andwhile I was waiting in the truck, I ran across the band of the little 6 xsistor radio we have in there and ZAP!!! WFAA Dallas. Well I've got to get outta here. 73's and let me know where the DX is!!!

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All action on the slow side here. Note to all Bay area member, I will be in S.F. week of Jan 29-Feb 2, hopefully will see some of you. CX seem to have improved to the east last few days, the big 50 kw are hitting S-9 again. Maybe some Atlantic seaboard stns again instead of the semi-locals I've been hearing (Hawaii, Alaska, Tonga etc.). One verie, v/1f from KBKR-1490-Baker, Ore. Hey RFS, maybe the XEs wouldn't let you in because of your reputation??? Also your 887 mystery has been cleared up. Actually it was an inter-communications set up we have in the hotel and the oriental language you heard was two Chinese bartenders talking to each other. We will verify if you still have adequate program data. Randy, you're doing a great job with DXWW. Wha hopen to PST DXR on 1/13? Everyone as lazy as I am? I'll say one thing, the frequent bickerings and controversies (so-called) do at least spice up DXM. Best answer t o please most would seem to be common sense and tolerance, used by both age groups. This definitely applies to NRC as well. Art Peterson: We'll be looking for you next month. Hope you have some tapes of that great TP DX. Lance: Your Ariz. SoM was terrific as well as up-to-date. Also kudos to Percy K. for consistently int eresting rpts and PSL the EC Forum certainly was (is) stimulating. Come on out to IRCC & ERBA land. Don't forget Feb 22-25, the big IRCA-ERBA whingding. Hope fully, promotional literature on this event will be mailed to all WCers within next two weeks. Anyone outside the area that is interested please write. ELK will you be here? SJB will be 73. (Info gleaned from phone call to Don: rates are \$8 single; \$10 double; \$12 triple at the El Rancho. mbn)

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Greetings. I would like to compliment all the IRCA officers, editors and contributors for their efforts this past year. I feel that the quality of the bulletin has improved immensely, current controversies notw ithstanding. This improved participation, notably in the DX Roundups, can be directly related to the increasing maturity of the members. As we start a new year, let's move forward in a progressive fashion and strive to improve our efforts. I especially appreciate the efforts of Larry Godwin who in addition to having the chief administrative function in IRCA, takes the time to do things like getting the WRTH discounts, frequency checklist, etc., in addition to being a good DXer and regular contributor to all the columns. Word in from Art Peterson who at last report was being reassigned overseas on the Bonhomme Richard, rather than Mare Island. Nice to see Art several times during his stay here. Frank Kennedy and a buddy of his dropped in several weeks ago to watch the SDS Camellia Bowl game, and the inscrutable RFS did the town with me the Thursday before Xmas. Ron was most unhappy that pasties and G-strings are the legal limit in Calif. Word from Don Kaskey is that he has found some "good" places to go in Sacto, so come prepared to the next ERBA/IRCC gathering. I also understand that Ed Krejny is trying to figure the thrust resulting from the counter-rotating tassels observed at Tap City in Santa Barbara. Ah sol Gray's trivia contribution was interesting - does anyone remember Wolfman Jack's Del Rio PO Box number? DX here has been of the sporadic nature, due mainly to the higher noise level, but some DX has been had of late, see DXR and DXWW for details. By the way, can anybody guess how Dan H. Receiver came by his monicker? All secrets will be revealed in the upcoming IRCC bulletin! 73's.

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KGA-1510 started rocking 1/16. Right now it's all oldies (but plenty of wildies, inc. early Beatles, Stones, Mitch Ryder, "Fingertips Pt. 2" etc.). Regular format is supposed to be on next week (approx. 1/29) and supposedly will be mostly rock w/some country and pop. But then, rock music today includes a lot of pop and with "Skip A Rope" popular, some country too, hi? KGA wins my award for weird news scheduling - 30 seconds of news every 10 minutes! I was mistaken about no reception in Pullman, as they blast into my car radio day and night. But in the dorms our antenna system is full of noise at the high end of the dial. 500-watt KZUN-630, near Spokane (80 miles) sounds like it's in the next room; but 50 kw KGA-1510 isn't even there. Now you know why I DX in my car! One of my car push-buttons is set on 950 (for KJR), and KBOI usually dominates at night, so I'll know immediately when they switch to 670 and will let you know, Snoopy: the Contemporary Network is one of four new services of the old ABC Network. Others are Information Radio, Entertainment Radio, and the American FM Network. They all come on the same network line, but take different parts of the hour. Since they aren't simultaneous, it is legal (unlike the old NBC Red and Blue nets, which were simultaneous and thus NBC had to get rid of one of the nets when the FCC prohibited owning two) - it's all considered one network. A list of the affiliates in the 200 largest markets is in 1/15 Broadcasting; in all there are over 600 stations in one or more of the new ABC services. I'm way over the limit. 73.

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. - 8445 15th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B.C. CANADA (2 F.C.)

With DXM's, dictionary, etc. in hand I shall attempt to add my 2¢ worth concerning the statements made recently by a few very well known members. Firstly, I try not to shoot off my mouth on such "touchy subjects" but I feel that a few things need clearing up. An editor's job is to edit which is defined in the dictionary as "to prepare for publication; to compile; to revise, alter, or omit". According to our editorial policy this is the job of the Editor. I shan't quote it all as it is quite long and you can read it just as well as you can read this. But I do feel that KGS's report to the Anniversary Issue is worth quoting, "Anniversary time means a lot to our club - a time to be proud of our achievements, and also a time to plan for more of the same. Remember, when writing your Forums, let your conscience, your better sense, and the editorial policy be your guide. The members we attract to our club, and keep as active IRCAnS, judge us all by our Monitor!" If each and every member who reports (which should be 100%) did this we would have no need for omit (sic) anything (besides spelling mistakes, etc.). However, the editor occasionally does have to alter or omit things and especially from newer member who are used to the other clubs' ways of including DX in Musings. If we are all responsible there is no need for omitting slanderistic remarks as there won't be any. REPORT! 73. "The hobby is a great one - BCB DXing. Long live IRCA, and to the editors all - thanks." (kgs)

Kenn Clapp - 6204 Dawson St. - Burnaby 2, B.C. CANADA

Well after an absence of a little while I am again back in the pages of DX Forum. I am now working in the Vancouver area, so will continue to contact all local IRCA members. Not too much to report about DX, just that we are doing a lot of relogging of stations who for some reason we have not a verie for. hi. Hope every one had a real good holiday season and all the best to everyone in 1968. I am going to try and make the Sacramento & Los Angeles Conventions this year. Hope the Burnaby Army is represented. 73's to all.

William J.F. Wilson - 7188 Cypress St. - Vancouver 14, B.C. CANADA

DX over the Christmas break was fairly good, w/Tonga and RSFSR-Murmansk two new countries logged. Veries in are v/1: HJBI, KFLY, KARR and CJOY DX. It'll be interesting to see if PJB verifies Percy's tape -- I've often thought of sending them one, but WRTVH has always talked me out of it. With the talk on super-power stns, how's the one in mbn's backyard doing--KFLY's v/1 says they're 1000 kw days and 250 kw nights, hi. Log 'em ECers! (JAC did you have anything to do with this when they were KCOV? mbn) Re the proposal to raise dues to cover the postal increase, I'm in favour; it's a wonder the dues are enough as it is. Congrats to JEP and BE on their new rx's. Let's see that DX!!! 73.

FOREIGN DX RECORDS

JANUARY, 1968

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	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Oceania</u>	<u>Best</u>	
1. C.M. Stanbury, Ont.	107	1354	455	47	CR7EK	VAC
2. Alan Merriman, VA	74	1026	104	2	KZ00-1210 1kw	VAC
3. Ed Krejny, OH	68	2099	353	6	1YC-880 10kw	
4. Don Reynolds, CA	66	1292	412	36	Radio Tahiti-1400 4kw	VAC
5. Gene S. Allen, CA	52	2596	360	79	6WF-690	VAC
6. Larry Godwin, CO	51	1147	269	43	2VM-1530 500w	VAC
7. Bill Nittler, CO	38	2277	178	29	ZCO-1020 10kw	VAC
8. Art Peterson, CA	36	128	74	9	VRH3-390	
9. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	35	426	89	31	AFRS-1220 700w	
10.*Jack Keene, TX	34	133	47	4	1ZD-1000 10kw	VAC
11.*Richard Palmer, IL	32	686	46	2	KHVH-1040	
12. Raleigh Biss, CA	31	2452	150	21	KTOH-1500	
13.*Richard Cooper, MA	31	212	46	-	----	
14. Bill Raczko, OH	27	302	37	1	KORL-650 10kw	
15. Joe Fela, NJ	26	828	37	-	----	
16. Ralph Vatalaro, MA	23	210	26	-	----	
17. DeWayne Bruce, CO	22	397	35	2	KORL-650 10kw	
18. Ernie Wesolowski, NB	19	933	34	7	4YA	
19. Bert Podall, NY	19	108	19	1	KGMB-1320	
20. Dave Johnson, CO	17	535	25	4	2BL-740	
21. Mike Reynolds, Guam	17	61	60	24	WSZA-1480 Yap Islands	
22.*Dave Rogers, OK	13	302	22	1	KORL-650 10kw	
23. Ray Hartman, WI	13	265	12	1	KORL-650 10kw	
24. Mike Northam, OR	13	200	23	9	1ZD-1000 10kw	
25. Lance Muller, CA	13	175	15	4	1ZD-1000 10kw	
26. Bus Boatman, OK	12	686	23	7	KMVI-550	
27. Bill Wilson, B.C.	11	219	21	8	4RK-840 10kw	
28. Bill Block, OR	9	138	17	3	KCCN-1420	
29.*Paul Emch, CA	9	111	22	3	?	
30. Richard Nall, KY	8	180	7	-	----	
31.*Gary Sanford, VA	8	51	8	-	----	
32. Bruce Kirkpatrick, KS	7	235	8	-	----	
33. Tom Jasinski, IL	7	234	8	-	----	
34. Hank Slade, CA	7	63	14	1	KIMO-850	
35. Frank Kennedy, CA	6	82	4	1	KHVH-1040	
36. Snoopy, IL	6	79	4	-	----	
37. Bruce Portzer, WA	6	73	9	4	KAIM-870	
38. Eric Floden, Ont.	6	52	8	-	----	
39. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	5	230	5	1	KGU-760 10kw	
40. Brian Elder, B.C.	5	199	4	1	KUMU-1500 1kw	
41. Tom Hartloff, NY	5	193	3	-	----	
42. Bill Buseti, CO	5	165	3	1	KORL-650 10kw	
43. Paul Zec, MA	5	154	5	-	----	
44. Dave White, KY	5	42	5	?	?	
45. John Johnson, WY	4	525	9	2	KAIM-870	
46.*Tony Bratton, CA	4	244	4	1	?	
47. Don Erickson, CA	4	240	5	-	----	
48. Bruce Collier, IA	4	232	3	-	----	
49.*Ed Marr, IL	4	228	2	-	----	
50. John Richards, CA	4	93	4	-	----	

Welcome this month to Lance Muller, Hank Slade, and Tom Jasinski! In the listings above, A is number of countries verified, B is total number of verifications, C is total number of foreign verifications, and VAC is "verified all continents." Members marked with * still have to update their totals, or they will be dropped from the listing. Next month, we'll have North American totals, and North American BEST! 73.

- 590 WPLO GEORGIA, Atlanta- Hrd 1/8 0349 w/WX report, weak. (ed)
WRTH ILLINOIS, Wood River- Clear & good @ 0330, 1/8. 8-day verie
letter w/c/m. (S)
- 630 KHOW COLORADO, Denver- ID hrd on 1/8 @ 0355. (ed)
- 800 WGY NEW YORK, Schenectady- Hrd 0200-0205, 1/10. (JN)
- 860 ??? UnID @ 0606-0610 (until KOAM s/on), 1/13. Program called
"Early Morning Jamboree" w/c/w mx. Who? (ed)
KOAM KANSAS, Pittsburgh- S/on @ 0610 w/SSB. (ed)
- 900 KEYN KANSAS, Wichita- Poor @ 1743, 1/13. Report sent. (ed)
- 910 KOYN MONTANA, Billings- R/c w/TT & code IDs, 0247-0257 tune-out.
First Mont., so hope they verify. (ed)
- 930 WKCT KENTUCKY, Bowling Green- S/off w/SSB @ 0100, 1/14. (JN)
- 950 WSPA SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg- Hrd 1946, 1/10. Fast fade. (JN)
KPRC TEXAS, Houston- Hrd 1956, 1/11. (JN)
- 960 WBRC ALABAMA, Birmingham- Hrd 0101-0106, 1/14. (JN)
- 970 KAKC OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Hrd 0203, 1/15. (JN)
WWSW PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Hrd 0205, 1/15. (JN) Hrd 0304,
1/15, barely audible w/WX report. (ed)
- 990 WEEB NORTH CAROLINA, Southern Pines- Hrd 0125-0141, 1/15, NRC-
TEST. (JN)
KSVP NEW MEXICO, Artesia- Gave freq. as "Channel 99". Unusual
southern night, only QRM was XET (Monterrey) & another SS.
Hrd 1/13 @ 2344. Best N.M. catch w/250w. (JG)
- 1070 WAPI ALABAMA, Birmingham- Choppy w/WIBC daily @ 1720. (S)
WDIA TENNESSEE, Memphis- Sloppy @ 1755, 1/9 w/soul. (S)
- 1150 CKOC ONTARIO, Hamilton- Briefly in clear on 12/25 @ 0252. One
week v/1 & SC. (S)
- 1170 KVOO OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Came to rescue w/one week v/1 for 12/14
@ 2215, when KOMA failed for state #27. (S)
KSTT IOWA, Davenport- RR mx, audible only w/loop, 1/17 @ 1924 (JG)
- 1220 ???- Was this WGAR testing w/TT, 1/8 0400-0415. (S)
- 1230 WBOW INDIANA, Terre Haute- S/off w/SSB, 1/15 @ 0001. (JG)
KLIC LOUISIANA, Monroe- S/off w/SSB, 1/15 @ 0110. (JG)
- 1240 WARF ALABAMA, Jasper- Hrd 1/17 @ 1800. (JG)
WEBQ ILLINOIS, Harrisburg- End of NX & WX @ 1809, 1/17. (JG)
- 1250 WEMP WISCONSIN, Milwaukee- Hrd 1915, 1/10. (JN)
- 1260 CFRN ALBERTA, Edmonton- Loudest ever hrd here 1/15 @ 0130:30. (JG)
- 1270 WCMR INDIANA, Elkart- Hrd 1/17 @ 1905. WMWG lists this as day-
timer only. (JG)
- 1290 WIRL ILLINOIS, Peoria- Fair & clear, 0400, 1/8. 4-day v/q. (S)
- 1330 KFH KANSAS, Wichita- Hrd 0207, 1/10. (JN)
- 1340 KGPC NORTH DAKOTA, Grafton- R/c w/TT 0245-0300, 1/15. (JG)
- 1450 WAOV INDIANA, Vincennes- Hrd 1/13 @ 1159 w/WCVS looped; went into
CBS NX @ 1200. (JG)
- 1480 KNOW TEXAS, Austin- Singing ID, 1/7 @ 0113, barely audible. (ed)
- 1490 KTOP KANSAS, Topeka- Barely hrd u/heavy QRM, 1/7 @ 0106. (ed)
- 1510 ???- Is this CBEL & what's its location. Hrd 1/15 @ 0400
w/"This is the CBC radio network". (JG)
- 1520 KOMA OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- In every night @ 1800. Don't they
ever verify? (S) Verified for me in 7 days while I was living
in Texas. (ed) Hrd 1840, 1/11 w/rr mx & 20:20 NX. (JN)
- 1530 KWLA LOUISIANA, Many- R/c w/TT, 1/15, 0147-0200. Good signal,
& welcome catch. (ed)
- 1540 KXEL IOWA, Waterloo- Hrd 2115, 1/10 w/cw mx, "The New Nashville
Sound". (JN)
- 1550 ???- Who was this w/Maryland area nx @ 1737-1743, 1/16.
Frequency about 1500. (S)
- 1560 WDXR KENTUCKY, Paducah- Hrd 2121, 1/10 w/rr mx. (JN)
- 1590 WAKR OHIO, Akron- Hrd 0226, 1/10 w/rr mx, "Jerry Monday Show" (JN)

This week's contributions were from:

- (JG) JOHN GIFFORD; 1408 South Grove; Urbana, ILL. 61801 (1946 Stromb.-Carlson AM-FM) (4 ft loop & 90 ft. long-wire)
 (JN) JOHN NEWMAN; 3528 N. Plainfield Ave.; Chicago, ILL. 60634
 (S) SNOOPY; 3300 W. 57th St.; Chicago, ILL. 60629 (Airline 10 xstr. AM/FM/SW portable)
 (ed) YOUR EDITOR. (Halli. S-120) (4 1/2 ft. NRC type loop & 100 ft. LW)

Short section this week, so hope to hear from many of you fellows next week. PLEASE use EST & DOUBLE SPACE. Double spacing sure helps make typing of section easier. Thanks! LDB

CST/MST DX FORUM

Ernie J. Wesolowski; 1416 Pasadena Ave.; Omaha, Nebraska 68107-11

It's been many years since I can remember a January so bad for DX as this one. Only the WNFL-DX was added to my log this month. Omaha now has a bid in to the ANARC for its convention. Will be the 2nd or 3rd weekend in August if we get it! Am planning another vacation in Hawaii this year. Watch out Richard Wood, you may have a visitor.... The reception report info sheets are printed and in the mails. All members will receive a sample soon. If you can help in getting reports from stations or can mail these info sheets to DXers in your state or area, please contact Dave Johnson or myself for copies. Return postage is the only requirement. We're starting with 5000 copies. KOWH-660 Omaha, changed calls to KOZN on 1/22 with cw mx. PSA is 500w determined by LSR at WNBC in NYC. S/on at 6:15 CST in January. WNFL-1440 Green Bay, Wisc. verie back in 5 days for DX. R. Titania-825 verie letter & penant for a 2/16/64 report -- Costa Rica. 73's.

Lynn D. Brooks; 2109 Mary Street; Ponca City, Okla. 74601

DX has slowed down a little. Trying to catch up on correspondence, updating contest totals, etc. has cut down on available time. Sent out 15 reports this weekend, and about the same the weekend before; so should have a full mail-box before long. A BIG WELCOME to all our new members listed in 1/20 issue!!!! Hope all of you will support the bulletin with your catches & DX activities. And while I'm at it, a big THANKS to Randy for his very fine DXWW column. Even though I don't do any foreign DXing to speak of (due to poor rx - S120), I still eagerly read his column each week in preparation of that day when I get a new rx. That DXWW is just full of DX tips & is 2nd to none as far as I'm concerned!!! Good to see the dues increase, but I felt that we needed a larger increase. Also, some of you have been sending tips to DXR concerning Mexican, Cuban, & other non-domestic stations. These must be sent to RJS, and not to the DXR. This is the reason that they have been left out of the column. I'll be listening for that KALV-TEST, Dave. Latest veries: v/q WAKR-1590, WAVE-970; v/l WAGL-1560, KGBX-1260; v/f WNUS-1390, KVOR-1300; v/post-card WOKJ-1550. 73's. Good DXing. CUN7

IRCA HAS PUBLISHING CREW OF ITS OWN!!!

Commencing with this issue, the IRCA Publishing Crew will regularly consist of Bob Jacoby, Richard Brazier and Don Erickson. The Crew will meet each Friday evening at 6059 Essex Street to publish the bulletin. Visitors are welcome and an invitation is hereby extended to you to drop in any time you are in the area.

NO DX WORLDWIDE

DX WORLDWIDE does not appear this issue; unfortunately, the stencils did not arrive in time. They will be mailed tomorrow evening to all reporters this season and with the bulletin next week. Please try to get your report to Randy early this week as deadline may have to be changed.

LATE CPC

Try for WIRV DX program between 0100 and 0130 also. NRC lists this way. Other comes from BL and it isn't known where he got the information.

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EDITOR: Dave Johnson 705 Belmont Pueblo, Colorado 81005
John Newman, 3528 N. Plainfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60634

Hi all! I received my new membership pack recently and I think it was worth deleting one of the October issues. There are a lot of excellent tips in it which I'm sure I'll use. Those who put it together did a great job. Remember, I've got WLS and WCFL SC's for trade. DX is pretty good now and I've upped my totals to 101/45, states 28/24, provinces 5/4, countries 4/2. I heard my first DX Special on 1/15 when I logged the WEEB special for NRC. Reports out to WSPA and WEEB. I'm glad to see that the Roundups are being supported. Let's keep sending those reports in. Have to run. 73's & Good DX!

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

There are about 225 members in the IRCA, maybe more. Of these about 50 are real hard-core DXers. They are always engaged in many activities and consequently their Forum reports are of great interest. But where are the 175 odd other members' reports? I realize that you people are off-and-on again DXers but if you sent only three reports a year (one every four months) each issue would have about 16 more Forum reports. I'm opposed to the bright idea that someone occasionally proposes "Oh, let's have a MASS issue!" This is all very well, and is probably appropriate around Anniversary time, but what does the following week's Monitor look like? Need I say? What we need is a steady diet of reports to keep a year-round interest going. The "content controversy" aside, Forum reports are not hard to compose. Remember, all we want to know about is YOU.

Charles Grise, Box 108, Owen Hall, Purdue, W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906
In this isle of peace between final exams, I shall endow thee with mine report. Seriously, DXing nil as I can't DX down here at college. Even the radio which I listen to for pleasure has its batteries dead. Veries from the last vacation are really coming in though- WSJM, KOVE (DX test, state 36), CKTR, WBNO, KTRH, KNBR, CJRS, CKSB, WGPC (state 37), KFJZ, KKJO, KAKC, CFDA, CJER, CKAC. Totals are now: 341/257, St- 39/37, Prov- 5/5, C- 9/5. CFDA verified with a letter (all in FF) and mentioned that another DXer, William C. Lafferty, Jr. (hi Bill) had sent them a tape for the same morning (12/25) at $\frac{1}{2}$ hour earlier. Signer was Rial Laramie. CKTR's Manager, Charles Coutura, verified and wished to know where I learned FF so well. When I get time, I'll reply that I used the IRCA FF Form, hi. The form must really be good, and thanks to all who made them possible. Since the mail increase, service here, and all over, has really been bad, my Monitors usually come Tur or Wed. Last week Thurs. Today's Thurs-no sign. Well, Good DX. 73

Gary Hailey, 2725 Missouri, Joplin, Mo. 64801

I was glad to receive so many replies concerning my FM-TV proposal. To incorporate such a column, the IRCA Constitution would have to be amended and I do not propose to ask for any formal action concerning this. I again will voice my support of Murray, Jeff, etc. and the #1 song inclusion. Contrary to some reports, this does not violate the IRCA Editorial Policy (see Section III, 3). About postal increase: 3rd class rates go up from 4¢ to 6¢ so dues may need to be raised to \$5.00. If 1st class goes all airmail, service would improve and the airmail rates might even be lowered! New veries include WKBH (state #24) and CBK (Prov #2). Total veries are 52 with reports to KFYZ, KAMI, and WNUS not answered. I hope that more CPC results will be published. WKBH sent a very impressive and definite v/1. Recently received my Pop. Elec. 20-St award after confirming 4 more states while waiting. Death to Green Bay and 73's! No. 1 song here is Beatles "Hello, Goodbye".

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

Hi gang. The debate continues on what should be the content of the Forum sections. First, to clear up any misconceptions, the Forum is not for discussion of strictly domestic DXing activity, and it was never the intent of the club's leaders to restrict the Forum to domestic topics. Any discussion about foreign DXing, achievements, reception conditions, etc., should be included in the Forum. In fact, the Forum was originally envisioned as a discussion of just such material (pertaining to both domestic & foreign DX). The item singled out recently for discussion is whether "#1 song" info belongs in the Forum. I believe the "problem" is really much broader, and involves the underlying tone of the section and many reports in particular. I refer to instances of what some may consider clever name-calling, riddle-type jokes that demonstrate immaturity and have nothing to do with DX or the club, and comical personal references to other members, to TV programs, etc. It must be emphasized that this is your club and you pay your dues to receive the Monitor each week. If you are content with the present status of the Forum in general and with the reputation the IRCA has in DX circles because of the Forum, then no changes will be made. Keep in mind that many prospective members receive a copy of our bulletin before they decide to join (or not to join). In my opinion the Forum is keeping some serious DXers from joining us, and is probably keeping many of our present members from actively participating in the club. It's time to decide if we, as dues-paying members, prefer to have a DX bulletin, or to discuss the serious slant the music of the Rollingstones is taking. In response to Murray Spiegel's suggestion, all Board of Director proposals of a non-routine nature will be included in my President's report a month before they are actually sent to the Board, unless they are urgent. Hopefully there will be discussion on them in the Forum before the Board takes a vote. 73.

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

Greetings. We now have a new column, as I am sure most of you know by now, I hope. It is a "Ready Verifiers Column", this column will try to list stations that verify, how, & how long it takes. It will also give other info dealing with the verification. In order for this column to be successful it needs the help of all members. I've got only 110 veries, & it won't last to long on them. Please send me a list of your stations verified by freq. Include type of verie, QSL, letter, prepared card, f/up, etc. I would also like to have a list of stations that you did not get a verie from, in hopes that it can be determined that they don't verify, or if the report was bad. Also, if they took a long time to verify, how long. Remember this column will only be successful as you want it to be. The column will start as soon as I get enough info for a page or two. Well, I guess that's about all for now. Hope to get some DXing done soon. Hope to be hearing from you soon. 73 & Gud DXing. (Wish you much success, and will try to help out. dj)

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

Hello DXers of the IRCA. Well I have not reported in a long time, so guess I had better reintroduce myself. I'm 16, a little under 6' and don't do anything special. I have been DXing since about 1963 and still love the hobby. My radio is a Hallicrafters S40-A. I use a 150' long wire 20' off the ground. I renewed my membership about three weeks ago so I am all set for another year. I went to a Ham Club meeting last night and it was very interesting. They had all sorts of old gear there, a 'Spark Gap' transmitter and other old radios. They also had a tape of Dr. DeForest on his 85th birthday. No new DX lately and only one report sent out. That's not much, and hope to do better this weekend. 73

Again, mail is delivered here until about 2:30 in the afternoon. So, it would be a great help to get them here on Mon if possible. Read Larry's report carefully.

- 540 CB.. Windsor, Ontario - New FP outlet (CBC) approved here by BBC/DoT; needs only Minister of Transport's OK to start broadcasting. Calls not assigned til stn OKed. Note "CBEF" calls are now as LPRT located in Kapuskasing. (EF)
- CBT Grand Falls, Newfoundland signal (even louder than CBA) 1/14 @ 2243. (EF)
- 570 ???? UNID w/CBC AN program, 1/16 at 0358, weak. Not an LPRT as only one on 570 is 40 watts in Quebec somewhere; impossible, hi. (BER)
- 580 CKY Winnipeg, Manitoba 0345-0415 1/8 w/decent music, no spots. (RCE)
- 600 ???? ET/TT u/CFCF (if it was they dominating the channel; didn't ID). Heard at 0445 on 1/15. (EF)
- 610 WDAF Kansas City, Missouri fair 0315 1/15 (nulled WIP) w/C&W. (EF)
- CKTB St. Catherines, Ontario u/nulled WIP for second time in my life. Heard at 0445 1/15. (EF)
- 630 CJET Smith's Falls, Ontario is NSP, and has CBC nx on AN show (but NOT CBC AN show). Carries some CBC (incl. a CBC R&R program), but is basically MoR & C&W days, R&R afternoons, eves. (1600-1900), MoR & CBC & "The World Tomorrow" eves. 1900-on. Very directional north. (EF)
- 660 KSKY Dallas, Texas at 1840-1845 s/off 1/9. (BER)
- 670 WMAQ Chicago, Illinois ET/TT 0345 1/15. (EF)
- 680 WPTF Raleigh, North Carolina stn 299 @ SSS 1728 1/13. (EF)
- 690 WAPE Jacksonville, Florida good u/CBF's null 1647 1/15. (EF)
- 730 KPCN Grand Prairie, Texas 1845 s/off hrd on both 1/10 & 1/11. (RCE)
- ???? Long nxcast here, w/frequent mention of Arlington county and long nx item on Pa/NY railway merger. Gave WPI? ID twice. All the DC/Va items suggest WPIK but according to LSR/LSS maps, WPIK is off @ 1700 in January. Lasted 1/15 1700-1710, all nx. (EF) (Tis WPIK -Ed.)
- 750 WHEB Portsmouth, New Hampshire at 1726 on 1/13 for N.H. #2. (BER) Fair at 1646 1/15. (EF)
- 760 WJR Detroit, Michigan off 0315; TT 0200; RS 0500. (EF) (1/15? -Ed.)
- WCPS Tarboro, North Carolina good atop freq. 1646 1/15 (WJR nulled). (EF)
- 780 WBBM Chicago, Illinois ET/CC 0340 1/15. (EF)
- 800 WSHO New Orleans, Louisiana hrd s/off 1815 1/10. (RCE)
- WKBE Huntington, West Virginia 1700 w/R&R 1/14. (PSL)
- 850 WHDH Boston, Massachusetts ID @ 0400 1/15. (PSL)
- 880 WRRZ Clinton, North Carolina fair signal but buried u/WCBS' talk (not nulled - collinear) 1640-1646 1/15. (EF)
- 900 CJVI Victoria, British Columbia very weak (CHML CC on) at 0330-0407 s/off MM 1/15, BC #3. (BER)
- CHML Hamilton, Ontario CC all night 1/15. (PSL)
- 920 WOKY Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1830 1/12/68. (BAP)
- 930 WSLI Jackson, Mississippi at 0100 on 1/13. (BER)
- WMGR Bainbridge, Georgia hrd at 0015-0030 on R/C-mx with good signals o/u WBEN & WSOC on 1/16. (SRR)
- 940 WMAZ Macon, Georgia 1740-1745 at apparent pattern change/power cut when they completely . 1/10. (RCE)
- WCPC Houston, Mississippi s/off 1800 1/10/68. (BAP)
- 950 WLOF Orlando, Florida very briefly 1750 1/10. (RCE)
- KRSI St. Louis Park, Minnesota 0230-0243 w/Hi and spot for Minneapolis Inn u/KIMN, very poor. 1/8. (RCE)
- ???? What is the CBC-AN stn on 950? (PSL) CBC ANer 1/15 alone (but with traces of KIMN to 0410; no ID). CKNB? (EF) (Probably although CHER tests on MMs w/CBC AN, but usually earlier. CHER ID's regularly, CKNB doesn't. -Ed.)
- 960 CFAC Calgary, Alberta likely the stn here slightly N of W on otherwise clear channel w/light mx; faded at ID times 0330, 0405, 0430, rats. (EF)
- 970 WGOV Valdosta, Georgia 1845-1858 w/C&W mx 1/8. (RCE)
- 990 WEEB Southern Pines, North Carolina in fairly well on TEST MM 1/15 from 0055-0110. Later on covered by CBW. (BER) TEST Mon. 1/15 hard @ 1900. (MfS) (At that time, no wonder! -Ed.) 0053-0108 u/mx over WIBG. (SRR)

- KNIN Wichita Falls, Texas on 1/10 at 1827 w/R&R. (BER)
- 1000 WKMK Blountstown, Florida 0105-0125 w/Special. (RCE) Heard well on TEST 1/8 at 0108. (BER)
- WSPF Hickory, North Carolina ET/mx 0114 1/22. (JMK)
- 1010 ???? UnID w/R&B ("Stag-O-Lee" (Eech -Ed.), etc.) 0430-0440 fadeout 1/15. (EF) (Maybe KIRA? -Ed.)
- CBR Calgary, Alberta likely the CBC ANer here in-out 0330-0500 1/15; every time ID came, CFRB started playing loud mx. Poor signal way u/CFRB. (EF)
- ???? ET/TT 0445 1/15; possibly stn above but this one much stronger (equal to WINS' usual strength). WINS? (EF) (Unlikely WINS as they're all nx. A long shot could be R&B WSID on a test but other than that, I dunno.-Ed.)
- 1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - KDKA still has SP on MM, they were AN on 12/25 and 1/1 because it was Christmas & New Year's Eves, respectively. KDKA is still class IA & I always thought KGBS & KSWs had to yield to KDKA. (MK) CC on by 0400 1/15. (EF)
- 1030 WBZ Boston, Massachusetts ET/TT 0425 1/15. (EF)
- 1050 WAUG Augusta, Georgia at 1742 1/10 w/R&B. (BER)
- WACR Columbus, Mississippi at 1756 1/10. (BER)
- WRFs Alexander City, Alabama at 1800 s/off-dixie 1/10. (BER)
- KMYO Little Rock, Arkansas at 1815 s/off 1/10. (BER)
- 1060 KYW Philadelphia, Pennsylvania s/off 0005 1/19. (EF)
- CJLR Quebec, Quebec 1/9 at 2000, good w/FF R&R, nulling KYW. (MK)
- 1070 WIBC Indianapolis, Indiana stn #300 here 1/13 1741 w/many, many ads. (EF)
- 1130 WNEW New York, New York ID 1200 1/13. (EF)
- 1150 WAPO Chattanooga, Tennessee ET/CC 0145 1/15. (JMK)
- 1170 KVOO Tulsa, Oklahoma on when WWVA was off Mon. 1/15 ?-0154. Reported. (MfS)
- 1230 WUBE Cincinnati, Ohio 0346 w/R&R & mucho QRM 1/15. (PSL)
- WSOK Savannah, Georgia - Socked it to me at 0103 s/off 1/15. Reported. (JMK)
- 1260 WWDC Washington, D.C. 0420 1/15. (PSL)
- 1280 CJMS Montreal, Quebec 0340 1/15 R&R FF. (PSL)
- 1330 ???? ET/TT/CC 0355 1/15. WEVD? (EF)
- WFBC Greenville, South Carolina s/on 0450 1/15. (PSL)
- 1340 WMID Atlantic City, New Jersey 0428 claimed to be top rated R&R 1/15. (PSL)
- 1370 WGOH Grayson, Kentucky 0125-0140 w/Special, TT 1/8. (RCE) Way u/local WSPD 1/8 w/TEST-TT at 0102. (BER)
- 1320 WHOK Lancaster, Ohio had a test w/CC MM 1/8 0440. (BER) (Out of order, sri.-Ed.)
- CHQM Vancouver, British Columbia - My second B.C. 1/8 at 0258, very weak. (BER)
- 1370 KDTH Dubuque, Iowa very poor 1745 just after local WLTH s/off 1/9. (RCE)
- WFEA Manchester, New Hampshire 1900 1/15/68. (BAP)
- 1390 CHOO Ajax, Ontario heard w/good signal on 1/13 at 0020 with light and classical mx. (BER) First heard 1/10 2200; loudest stn between CKOY & CKPM MM 1/15 with smooth mx. Gives QRA as 97 McMaster in Ajax. "C-H-radio," "C-H-double O." (EF)
- WFBL Syracuse, New York u/nullled CHOO AN 1/15. (EF)
- 1410 WING Dayton, Ohio - Great signal 1/13 0200. (EF)
- KQV Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - KQV also is still SP on MM. AN only on 12/25 and 1/1. (MK)
- 1440 WNFL Green Bay, Wisconsin 0318-0330 w/Special 1/8, hrd good. (RCE) Heard at 0313 w/TEST 1/8, great signal. (BER)
- WSGO Oswego, New York R/C-TT 0033-0051 on 1/16. (SRR)
- 1470 WKMF Flint, Michigan heard with C&W on 1/3 at 0435. WOHO off. (BER)
- WTZE Tazewell, Virginia in over CHOW on R/C-TT 0545-0600 on 1/15. (SRR)
- WOHO Toledo, Ohio is now back on its regular AN-6 sked, silent MM 0000-0530, but has CC and TT many times. (BER)
- 1480 WNKY Neon, Kentucky very strong on R/C-TT 0113-0121 on 1/15 in over WABB. (SRR)
- 1490 WABJ Adrian, Michigan finally heard at their 0102 s/off 1/15. (JMK)
- WFLB Fayetteville, North Carolina ET/mx 0114 1/22. (JMK)
- 1500 ???? Anybody ID the ET/mx here on 1/15 from 0013-0020 playing "Second That Emotion" over and over again? Right after WTOP s/off. (JMK)

- KSTP St. Paul, Minnesota 1/15 0355 MoR mx. (PSL)
- 1520 WKBW Buffalo, New York off 0300 tune-in; on by 0445. Maybe they've dropped NSP? Hope, hi. (EF) Off 1/15, on at 0430. (PSL) (Seems like they're off from 0005-0300 or so one MM every one or two months. -Ed.)
- 1530 WASC Spartanburg, South Carolina hrd testing 0140-0225 on 1/15 in over KWLA, but under WAAO when they came on for their R/C at 0200. (SRR)
- KWLA Many, Louisiana hrd at 0145-0200 on R/C-TT 1/15. (SRR)
- 1540 WPME Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania - 1/10 at 1730 s/off, good, SSB noted, ISS map says they shouldn't be on at this time. (MK)
- CHIN Toronto, Ontario @ 2100 1/17 w/II (Italian) pgm. What gives? No CP has been issued to my knowledge since last year, and the new BBC/DoT hearings aren't due til Feb. 4-5-6. (EF)
- 1600 CJRN Niagra Falls, Ontario off (apparently) AN MM 1/15 (sked to be on MM, off SM). (EF)
- W'RL New York, New York best ever signal from them AN 1/15 w/R&R. (EF) Heard on 1/15 at 0350 u/OC from CJRN. (PSL)

This week's reporters:

- RCE Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary, Indiana
Rx: National NC-105 Ant: 2 foot loop
- EF Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario
Rx: Hitachi TH812
- JMK (Your Editor)
- MK Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217
Rx: Magnavox AM-89 10 transistor
- PSL Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau, Kenmore, New York 14217
- BAP Bert Podall, Jamaica, New York
Rx: Hammarlund HQ-129-X Ant: Longwire
- BER Bill Racsko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Rx: Lafayette KT-340 Ant: 80 foot longwire, 15 feet high
- SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
Rx: HQ-145 Ant: 15" "box" loop
- MfS Murray F. Spiegel, 126 Conover Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208
Rx: Heathkit Mohican (GC-1A) Ant: 100' longwire N-S

Bob Pietsch, 420 Canal Street, #6, San Rafael, CA 94901
Having barely survived the Christmas holidays, this newest IRCC member is slowly getting around to some more DXing. Decided to join in one of my weaker moments under the influence of ye editor mbn and his ERBAinizing colleague dkk, hi! As a matter of introduction, I'm 26, working (unfortunately) and have been DXing for approximately seven years. My totals to date are: stations 698/445, states 41/39, provinces 5/5, countries 17/10. Have really been singing the verification blues lately, with only two in since 12/1 - WESC-660 pp and KQIK-1230 with many reports out; anybody get their veries from IRCA specials for KRBC and KGVW? (Nothing received here yet-BJ). Remember that ERBA will rise again 2/22-2/25, dkk promises a time no one will ever forget - do you think you are ready for this Gene Mattocks. Hope to see many of you there. 73's.

Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767
Well here I am at my first bulletin publishing session, and it's quite a bit more involved than I'd ever imagined. Things should be a little more efficient after this first go-round, I hope. Anyone in southern Calif. is most welcome at 6059 Essex St. any Friday night. Not only do you get to enjoy the fellowship of DEE, REB, and myself, but you get to drink some of DEE's 10-can-for-a-dollar-beer!

Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) Report

Preliminary replies to the proposal to charge each member club in the ANARC a fee of 10¢ per member have indicated a lot of controversy in both ANARC and in the IRCA ranks. I received about 7 comments from IRCA members, either in the mail, via the Monitor, in person or by tape, and a slim majority requested that I vote in favor of passage. These comments were passed on to Gray Scrimgeour (our other ANARC rep) for him to cast his vote as he sees fit. According to ANARC rules, all reps from a single club must vote in accord with each other for their votes to count. I will report the results of ANARC voting as soon as it is known. Incidentally, the NRC and NASWA have voiced support for the taxation, and FDXC and CDXC are opposed.

Commenting on the disparity of opinion, Gerry Dexter (ANARC Executive Secretary) says it would not be wise or practicable to enforce the taxation on the clubs supporting the proposal if other clubs vote against it. He adds that there is no way to make a favorable vote among the ANARC reps binding on all clubs.

A possible alternative to the taxation would be the establishment of an ANARC committee to contact manufacturers of equipment and other companies the DXer comes into contact with, in a direct appeal for cash grants.

CDXC-CIDX have had to withdraw their offer of a three-way convention (including ANARC) in Winnipeg due to lack of local support. Ernie Wesolowski has volunteered to host the ANARC convention in Omaha the weekend of August 9-11 or 16-18. The ANARC reps are voting on this proposal in January.

Work on the ANARC loose-leaf reference binder (endorsed by the IRCA Board of Directors) is progressing well, with support coming from many clubs. Preliminary research indicates that a market for the binder does exist. It is unlikely there will be any affiliation with World Publications on this project.

The newly-formed NEDXA joined ANARC just recently, and it has been announced that the club has folded. Gerry Dexter has drawn up an application form to be filled out by clubs wishing ANARC membership, to provide reps with more information prior to vote.

The Fircrest DX Club (FDXC) is circulating a petition in its continuing work to get utility stations to verify. The ITU regulations state that non-broadcast stations (such as utility stations) shall not be permitted to verify reception reports concerning their "private and secret" transmissions. The petition will be presented to the ITU soon, and ANARC hopes all clubs will endorse it whether they cover utility DXing or not. A copy of the petition has been sent to my Board of Directors representative with the wish that our Board approve it. A copy also went to Larry Godwin.

NASWA rep Doug Benson has circulated his "A Call to Reason" in which he condemns inter-club bickering, particularly in print. The IRCA, of course, has not been involved in the bickering Doug refers to; his text is well written and to the point.

BCB Committee Chairman Jerry Starr (head of the project to encourage DXers not affiliated with a radio club to send adequate reception reports) reports that the first of the year target date for mailing explanatory sheets to these DXers is expected to be met without problems. Ernie Wesolowski has ordered 5000 copies of the sheets from a Los Angeles printer and presumably these are being distributed at present.

A new ANARC affiliate is the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association (WTFDXA), for those interested in these areas of DXing. The club's first bulletin is expected in January; dues are \$3.00 per year. Contact Ferdinand Dombrowski, Jr., Box 5001, Milwaukee 53204.

That's it for this month.

Tom Stoltmann

Your other ANARC rep is Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd., Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario.

Tom Stoltmann, 5018 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisc. 53217

Hi gang. Yes, there has been a long gap since a report has come from me in these pages of the Monitor, and the reason is my laziness. But with my semester exams over now, and some extra space on this stencil, I thought that I'd get a report in. I did some DXing with Ray Hartman and a former IRCA DXer from WI, and to see what I got, see Ray's report as he was acting as secretary in the sunset DX session. We were using his HQ-160. Let's keep the IRCA's dues the lowest they can be. I support Ray Hartman and Snoopy in Chicago in '69, and offer my help to the chairman if 1) he wants it, and 2) Chicago is chosen as the '69 convention city. CHICAGO IN '69. 73.

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ASE/EST DX FORUM

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Greetings to all the bunch at IRCA! A special greeting to new ed. Bruce Collier. Rotsc Ruck Bruce!! (Thanks!) Believe it or not, I just found time to write again. "Shack" time is rather limited due to work, school, etc., but I have a few veries in from '67 and a few rpts. out in '68. Veries are as follows: v/3 WOWO, W.L.K., WSAI, WCFL, WING. v/1 WXYZ. In my continued effort to raise my verie totals, I'm still logging Ky. stations. Optd. to are WCTT-680, WNVL-1250. Otherwise, the night of 12/30 proved enough favorable cx to report to the following: WSGN, WCVL, & WLAC. Grand and glorious totals are now at 130/52. One more word about the #1 song mess, and then I will mention it no further. While we all fill our allotted space, (myself included) with the pros and cons of the whole thing, we are tending to leave out pertinent info. Personally, I don't have a lot of the aforementioned to offer, due to lack of time, but I do benefit greatly from what you other guys send in. All I'm really trying to support is the Forum as much as possible. Anyway, if you want to tell what the #1 tune in your area is...fine!! I'm all for it!! But let's go one the other way and try to leave the editorials out!! Look who's talking!! Sooo, very best 73's and DX to all till next go around. Incidentally..I'm looking forward to a lot of reports on the 2/3 WLV Test. Reports go to me...will accept phone calls, however not collect. Everyone be sure to tune in!!! 73's Gud DX Gray Springour - 221 Cassandra Blvd., Suite 1012 - Don Mills, Ontario Hi! DX conditions have varied from nil to fairly good in the first 2 weeks of January. A few new TX'S logged but very little from the south. My ARCC vote on the 10¢ per member tax has been sent in, in favour: response from I.C. members to Tom was well in accord with this. Ricky Morgan - could your R. Nacional have been YSS-55? Dave Martin - CHWK verified 2 years ago. Percy - nice going on CFYK, I got a 24- hour Tymeter for Christmas and find it a great help in copying logs. John Richards - the faithful CATO tells me that ERBA really means Early Risers' Boozing Assembly! Nice visit from McCer Jim Warner, with new of his visit to Buffalo, and PSL, and via phone to ChS. Call from Carl Parsons of NEC, too--maybe come when I have time to get around to visit some of my DX neighbours. 73

Bill Paczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43606
When I said I was disgusted with the I.C. members taking important positions and giving them up, I didn't quite realize what the circumstances were. But now I realize that I was wrong, and I hope I didn't offend anyone. I realize PSL & JWE didn't know they would move when they became editors and, as PSL said, no one knows if they will move out of one time zone or not. One thing that does make me mad is Dale Wing being appointed Cpc Chairman and then dropping out of the club. The latest bulletin (1/13) was really interesting, especially Gray's article. THIS CLUB IS ON THE MOVE! And now, with NEC's dues being a ridiculous \$10, IRCA should be getting some new members. Well, I will say that at this time Chicago in '69 has my full support. LA this year is definitely out of the question but I would be able to make Chicago next year. It would be a great site, not only because of its central location but because of its many tourist attractions and its abundance of members located in and around the Windy City. Veries in recently: WEDL, WTOP, KCBS, WADD. v/q's WJPL, KSKY, TIOS. v/1's . WYDL & WTOP were for f/ups. JDS: Okay I'll swap Algeria for 2M, but only if you throw in a ECO, hi. Recent log additions: HCLW2-975, WHLB-750, CHQM-1320, CJVI-900, to name a few. Also have all Jamaica stns heard now, rpts. out to 2 and 2 verified ly goal is all 8. hi. Till next time, good DX, and 73.

For this edition and the next 2 or 3, deadline will be Tues. morning mail until I see if I am receiving enough mail on Wednesday to constitute finishing or starting another stencil. Please mail your rpts. early and double space them. It helps our editorial staff considerably. (BAC)
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Voice of Morgan signing on... A girl I know claims she had an interesting experience while rather high on pop pills last week. She says she hrd. a station in Pasadena, California. I told her the pills must have turned her radio in! Maybe she's found a new dimension to DXing. 1/1 DX session with MFS brought in CBX, KGBT, New Colombians: HJMI-675, HJMH-650. Most wanted stns: KOB, WJH. What is the power of KTWO-1330? (Picky: There's no such call listed on 1030, however KTWO is on 1470 and their power is 5000/1000. BC) Totals: Stations 860/3, States 39/3, Provinces 7/0, Countries 16/1. I'm getting a new xstr. DX for directional DX. Present goal is a TH: any ideas? 73 VOM clear.

Eric Floden = 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5 - Ontario
Finally heard stn #300. Yes, WIBC-1070 @ SSS gave me that goal. CHOO also heard here, is a regular. They play sort of a KGMI/KYIM/CJBC-DX/CKM mx., and give their address on the air as 97 McMASTER. Veries? What are they? KALO, WSBA-910 + CH, WSLI-1360 are new v/qs in my "QSL Packets" gracefully adorning my shack. Percy Kesteven has the right idea for a DXF report: shack description, etc., so heres mine- Hitachi TH812 8xistor portable is main (only, hi) rcvr, but when you can null 2 1/2 kw stns 4 miles away to hear 5 kw Kansas stns, that makes up for sensitivity, hi. Other rcvr, Marconi 417, conked out last April. I fixed it and it conked out again about October, is now in the scrap pile. I hrd and rptd K-PIX (KCRK) on that one. As for BLR's ex-radios, I'm working on them and should have them going soon. Reference is VJ, CBC, CIB, DoT, IBCA, BILLBOARD, and IBC. No t/r here, rented one for a HM and got about 5 new catches by replaying an hr tape of daytime DX. Nostalgia dept: I remember - CHMO (up to '55) and also hrd first day broadcasts from CHMI, CJJC, and faintly remember CILG. Can remember CFUN signing off daily, too. Forgot v/1 CJLM, w/ CH on stationary. How about a repeat on the slogan list? R&B stn list? Time zone map of the world? Foreign language list? 73

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Naturally verifications take precedence: v/q KTLR + CH, WTSR, KOAM, WMTS, WFB, KLM, WSEA, & WNAK + v/1 + ham/q + cm/rates: v/1 CHLO + CH, KTLH, WSHL, KLEL, WBL, WKJG + CH, v/fl WELC + Decal, WMA, WJLS, KAKC, WIMK + CH, CFGH, WTLR, CKWS, WGC + CH, and CJLB + Record. WMTS has one of the clearest and most original v/qs, and many plaudits to Messers. Cliff Todd, CE of WNAK & Joe Gamble CE of WBL. FC. excellent letters. These two gentlemen and their stns nearly compensate for the notorious likes of CKY, CKLY WJFL and a myriad of others. Re DXF Reports I couldn't disagree or agree more emphatically with two points made by Walt Breville: first, I believe that the supposedly peripheral chatter #1 songs, etc. contribute mightily to any report and help to exude the ICA's informal air, since as Walt said, a 100% dx report would be tediously dull. However Walt also mentions that some Dxers consider QSL's a waste of time as do some in regard to #1 records: well, to me, verifications, is DX while to others radio programing is just important. It just illustrates that DX encompasses a wide field. I guess my perchent for QSLs just accentuates my secular being, hi. Incidentally, CL Lester Mullen of KH, Houston would appreciate Dxers including heard/verified totals in reports to him as an indication of the Dxers experience. Well, thanks for reading this. 73

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Hi gang! Well, after a long absence its great to be back esp. as editor again. DX has been awful slow due to no time, but did manage to log KIXZ, WSUN, WXCO, & Wick on MM 1/22. Now all I need is time to type up rpts. Kenn Clapp: I have a tape 1/2 half way completed so hang on. Anyone else who wants to write or tape, let me know. I guess that's it, be sure to REPORT!! REPORT!! REPORT!! 73 & Good DX

E R B A NEWSLETTER

This trusting reporter almost met his Waterloo as a result of being assigned to cover the recent clandestine meeting of the chill-provoking super-secret society known to those few fortunates on the inside as ERBA.

First to arrive at the Appalachia of the west, West Sacramento, was Raleigh Biss who brought along his wife and 8 year old Cindy for protection. The Biss family appeared out of the fog about noon on Friday. The fog was so thick Don K. was never sure whether they came by plane or just a strong south wind.

After tracking our way back to the hotel thru several obscure routes we found Frank Kennedy, Bob LaMotte & Dave Prather awaiting us. FBK found Greyhound has a new route from Saratoga to Sacto via Apple Valley or some such.

Bob Pietsch & Jim Korn appeared next. Jim said they would have been in earlier but for the long climb down from Mt. Tamalpais where he is stationed with the USAF.

After lunch everyone retired to suite 341 where plans were made to prepare for the arrival of the much heralded Ron F. Schatz. Don K. arrived on the scene just in time to stop the work on an Iron Maiden that several of the boys were making in the bathroom.

While RFS was making us sweat to see him, Mike Northam arrived and with him was the mysterious, exotic & extremely fascinating S. J. Bush. The air was then filled with the click of several receivers being turned off at the same time.

Bob Pietsch was boobytrapped into driving out to the airport to pick up Randy Seaver at 8 p.m. Seems Don pleaded an Excedrin headache or something. After 15 minutes of wild back roads Bob was sure he saw a sign saying Vallejo City Limits but it turned out to be the turnoff to Yreka.

Randy made it just ahead of the fog (who didn't have an invitation). FBK, DKK, Bob & Jim were all excited about Randy's Caribbean vacation which brought his attention to the fact that the suitcase with the JAMAICA sticker which he was carrying wasn't his.

RFS rolled in at 9 p.m. on a crutch and a prayer. Seems Ron has been moonlighting as a door-to-door salesman and his first attempts were not too successful. Ron took one look at what was awaiting him and promptly went to bed (so he says).

Wayne Coombs, better known in these parts as 'Wet Cement' Coombs soon arrived and began installing equipment in 341. Highlights of his endeavors was a wire tap in every room in the place as well as all of the phones.

Chico Martino arrived amidst one of the first sessions of ERBA. His presence was very welcome as he had some new jokes. Chico was so enamored with the initiation fluid that he wanted ERBA to close its membership so he could have it all.

By the time Chico drove back home the fog was so thick we couldn't see over a few feet which may account for the fact we didn't hear from him again until Sunday.

After midnight Bob Wilkins popped in from Berkeley with his Collins receiver. Everybody greeted Bob warmly as he stands 6'7". Several ERBA members were seen huddling in a corner planning to enter Bob in the heavyweight elimination tournament.

Sometime deep in the dark of night after everyone had passed out, the Southland Trio of Ed Marr, Bill Lipis & DEE crawled in after driving 12 hours in the valley fog. No one knows for sure what time they arrived as Bill & Ed were sleeping until it was time to return to Riverside on Sunday.

Randy Miltier & Gene Allen came in early Saturday a.m. to be greeted by a sign on the door of Room 341 that read "QUIET, NO ADMITTANCE, TA'S COMING IN". No one knows for sure what really was going on except Coombs who has it all on tape. RFS claims he heard station SNORE on 887 kc/s that night.

Clarence Freeman drove down from Auburn Sat p.m. with his fantastic verie collection. After seeing veries from nearly everywhere, Don wanted to know where his KQCY verie was.

Last to arrive was John Sampson and family who were on a buying spree in Sacramento. As we searched John's camper we still are mystified about the whereabouts of all his ORYGUN stickers.

Bob Kaskey also dropped in to check the FUNNY FARM meeting as he put it. However, Bob must have been a little impressed as he has decided if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. Could have been because of a bit of arm-twisting from his brother though.

ERBA itself went into its first session Friday eve with charter members Bob & Don conducting initiations. First to go into the fire were RJS, Dave P & as an honorary member, FBK (limitations of eligibility involved).

This was just a preliminary tho for a later session where mbn and SJB were brought in along with Chico. DX conditions that night were great.

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It has been brought to my attention that there has been some misunderstanding about who is IRCA Publisher. To clarify things, Bill Nittler was Publisher from March '64 until August 66 with the address of Box 5181 in Denver and Box 112 in Englewood. Bill Lipis became Publisher in August 66 (using address of Box 325 El Cajon) and published in El Cajon until September 67 when he moved to 6059 Essex (living with Don Erickson) and published at Essex Street with the address of Box 548, Riverside. Effective with this bulletin, Bill returns to El Cajon (Box 325) and the Standby Publisher will publish the bulletins with the address of 6059 Essex Street. Because POB 548 will no longer be cleared, it is of the utmost importance that all club material come to 6059 Essex Street. Because no one will be there during the day, it is important nothing arrives postage due. For the present time, bulletins will be published Friday evenings and mailed Saturday morning. All stencils should be mailed to arrive by the mail (delivered 2 PM).

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DX WORLDWIDE

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Singleton-Eliminator Foreign Contest Standings (as of January 15, 1968)

TOTAL
POINTS

- 1. Reynolds, Calif. (S) BEC27-1560, CX16-850, HCEW2-995, YSC-1015, KIMO-850, Vladivostok-1475, HJBW-812, Tahiti-1400, HJDA-1260, JOPB-760, JOUC-820, KORL-650, JOPC-1070, KFQD-750, HJKC-850, FEN-810, JOZB-1510, Vladivostok-1550, KIKI-830, JOQG-660, JOQC-1220, JORK-990, JOQB-1190, HJED-820, TIRS-975, JOIG-650;
(E) YNX-750, JOQG-850 (11/26), JOKB-1600, Montserrat-885..... 529
- 2. Wood, Hawaii: 2RE-1560, XEAE-1600, XERF-1570, XEDM-1580, 4YA-780, 3GI-830, 3ZB-1100, 4QB-910, 4QM-630, JOKB-1600, JOHR-1290, Americas-1157, 5AN-890, 1YZ-860, 2GL-820, JOBF-1200.
(E) BEC27-1560, Tahiti-1400 315
- 3. Godwin, Colo. (S) HIPQ-890, 4VEC-890, Montserrat-885, HIDV-1200, HIAM-660, HIOR-880, Tirana-1214, PJC2-855, HCAW2-975, HCFA2-540, JOQG-850 (10/28), YSR-730;
(E) HJBW-812 194
- 4. Delorenzo, Mass. (S) VOA-Munich-1196, Dakar-764, HRTV-715, Langenburg-1586 62
- 5. Kennedy, Calif. (S) YNX-750, PJB-800, KFAR-660 44
- 6. Sullivan, Mass. (S) Tirana-1394; (E) HCEW2-995, PJB-800, Dakar-764 ... 41
- 7. Northam, Oregon: (S) JOAB-690, JOKR-950 36
- 8. Conrad, Kentucky: (S) PJA5-1435, Nice-1554 32
- 9. Kaskey, Calif. (S) KSRM-920, KZOO-1210..... 28
- 10. Foxworth, N.J.: (S) PRF4-940 18
- 11. Silvera, Jamaica: (S) CB73-730 16
- 12. Raczko, Ohio: (S) HON-1500 14

No entries yet from Seaver or Rugg.

DEAD STATIONS (Now Ineligible): HCEW2-995, YNX-750, HJBW-812, PJB-800, Dakar-764, JOQG-850, JOKB-1600, Montserrat-1600, BEC27-1560, and Tahiti-1400.

NOTE: Where both (S) and (E) are newly awarded for a station, reception date is also shown. Those stations underlined have been awarded 10 BONUS POINTS for remaining as SINGLETONS for three months. (Wood's entry for BEC27 was post-marked four days too late to prevent the bonus award to Reynolds for BEC27. However, now it is eliminated.) More bonus points due next month unless the earliest entries are eliminated.

Remember, this contest runs until Sept. 1, 1968 so there is still time for lots of action. Just a few stations could really put you in the running. Verifications must be for reception since 9/1/67 and stations must be at least 2000 miles distant. FIRST PRIZE will be a 16 inch illuminated WORLD GLOBE with plastic cap for all sorts of measurements and walnut floor stand. This is the National Geographic Society Globe which costs \$54.00. Many other prizes also. CONTEST MGR: Don Reynolds, 19055 Hollyvale St., Glendora, Calif. 91740.

Publications-The International Telecommunication Union in Geneva, Switzerland publishes a "List of Broadcasting Stations Operating in Bands Below 5950 Kc/s". 4th Edition, 1 February 1967, in three languages. This volume lists stations by countries, and includes the frequency, call sign, geographical co-ordinates of the transmitter site, zone or areas of reception, approx. hours of operation, operating administration or company, plus other special information. The price is \$4.88 (21 Swiss francs).

Your editor had the opportunity to hastily look this log over while Art Peterson was visiting earlier this week, and, quite frankly, was greatly disappointed after hearing that this was the ultimate in BCB logs. The coverage of Europe and Africa is adequate, but the listings of most interest to North America listeners, South America, North America, Asia and Oceania are lacking accuracy and detail. For instance, no medium wave listings are given for Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Paraguay, Argentina, and Bolivia; Trinidad, Haiti and Nicaragua are incomplete, and it is evident that reliance on government lists was the basis for the remainder of this area. In Asia, no listings are given for North Vietnam and North Korea. China is poor, and Asiatic RSFSR is likewise. In some cases the list gives the actual frequency/power and the future (or granted) frequency power. Of interest to N.A. DXers are the following:

Brit. Honduras: A 5 kw 1280 kc station is listed

Guadeloupe: In addition to 1420-4 kw and 640-20 kw outlets, a 650 kc outlet in Destrellan with 4 kw is listed (Antilles service)

Martinique: Fort-de-France-4 kw-1500 kc, and Lamentin-50 kw-1310 kc

St. Pierre and Miquelon: 570 kc (1 kw) and the 4 kw 1375 outlet listed

Surinam: Outlets listed on: 600 (10 kw); 640(1 kw); 750 (50 kw); 820 (1 kw) 845 (1 kw), 914 (1 kw) and 1030 (2.5 kw)

Burma: outlets on 955 (50 kw) and 1165 (5 kw)

Cambodia: outlets on 1340 (1 kw), 1410 (20) and 1540 (1 kw)

Christmas Is. (Indian O.) VLU2 (.5 kw)-1420 kc

Guam: KUAM-610 (1 kw) and 4 kw on 760 listed

Indonesia: Sorong-998 (.01 kw) listed

Rep. of Korea: splits listed are: 1065-Chungju-1 kw; 1075-Jeju-1 kw, 1085-Gangneung-5 kw; no others!

Monqolia: BCB outlets listed are: 527(60 kw)-Ulan Bator, 535, 538, 545, 550, 570, 580, 605, 590, 830 (60 kw) and 990 (60 kw). All powers not listed are given as 10 kw.

Philippines: Split freqs listed are: DZQR-715(.5), DZMU-815(.5), DZAB-845(1) DZAK-875 (1) DZAI-905 (1), DZBI-975 (1), DZYY-985(1), DZMD-1075 (10), DZAN-1085 (1), DZMC-1175 (.5)

Thailand: numerous splits not listed anywhere else, too many to summarize here.

Conditions of Frequencies - 660 kHz and (special bonus offer) splits 650-700! One of the better long-range frequencies is 660 kcs; WNBC in New York is off MM's only, but other parts of the country get good reception on this channel.

1800- SS here could be any of the following: XERPM(most likely), CMHG, HJJM,

2300 YVNA, HIAM on the East Coast, Midwest

2334 CB66-Chile, Santiago, R. Chilena heard at s/off in Colo.(50 kw)

0000 HJJM-Cali, Colombia (10 kw), R. Uno heard at this time

2355 HOH4-David, Panama (1) heard at s/off with national anthem

0300 XERPM-R. 660, Mexico, DF s/off leaves freq clear of SS MM's

0300- On West Coast, KFAR dominates to 0455 MM s/off, Jap NHK 1 heard here,

0430 also 2YC-N.Z. if good cx in that direction

0435 HIAM-Santiago, D.R. R. Quisqueyana (2) s/on around this time

04.. YVNA-Coro, Venez. Ondas del Medanos s/on between 0400 and 0500, variable

0530 CB66 s/on according to stn announcement

0600 2YC-Wellington, New Zealand s/off with GSQ, has classical music programs.

Best bet for EC reception of NZ MM before SS s/ons

0800 JOOG/JOAG-Japan NHK-1 synchros heard occasionally WC

0800 Malaysia, Penang (10 kw) reported here in Calif. on 4/17.

Cond. of Freq. (Cont'd)

The splits between 650 and 700 contain numerous TA possibilities for the East Coast listener, and several TP's for the Western listener. In addition, East Coast reception of TP's and West Coast reception of TA's in this band has been successful. With several Latin Americans, this portion of the band offers something for nearly all N.A. DXers.

- 654 South Vietnam, Hue (20 kw) heard after 0700 with very good conditions only; West Coast only; severe Pyongyang QRM
- 655 El Salvador, YSS(10)-R. Nacional, heard evenings nationwide, 0000 s/off. North Korea, Pyongyang outlet generally the best Far East split on BCB. Heard WCNA after 0300 during winter. Has been heard ECNA under exceptional conditions.
- 656 Sp. Sahara, El Aïun (2) drifts(down to 651-652 now) has 1903 s/off. EC on
- 656 E. Germany, Potsdam has 1910 s/off.
- Italy, RAI(100 kw) has 1900 s/off, generally dominates EC until then USSR, Murmansk (150) has been heard WCNA (2330 1/1/68 in B.C.); very difficult EC due to high latitude.
- 665 UNID SS heard Midwest, East before 0100. Ecuador?
- Portugal, Lisbon (135) heard at 0100 s/on. Has been heard on WC
- Lithuania, Vilnius I (100) has 2100 s/on. Has been heard WC and Texas around 2300, under very good conditions
- W. Germany, Bodendeender (150) heard at 2350 s/on on EC
- Syria, Damascus (100) heard 2020 on 1/9/66 in Pa.
- 674 France, Marseille (150) ORTF-Inter after 0000. Heard also at 1800 on EC
- 675 Nicaragua, YND-Managua (15) Union Radio is best YN on band, approximate 0100 s/off, 0550 s/on
- Costa Rica, San Jose, TIJC(1) Cadena Musical after YND off
- China, mainland stn here after 0500 on West Coast
- 677 Israel, Jerusalem, has 1730 s/off
- 681 Colombia, Cartagena, HJAJQ heard here year ago, may be back on 680
- 683 Yugoslavia, Belgrade (400) has 2200 s/on, but is AN on Fri, Sat eves.
- Spain, Sevilla (200) RNE dominant stn on freq, reported AN,
- 685 North Korea, weaker split, after 0500 West Coast
- 692 E. Germany, Suhl (250) Duetschlandsender, 2200 s/on 1820 s/off
- 695 Guatemala, TGHR-R. Mundial (5) has approx. 0105 s/off, 0700 s/on, heard nationwide evenings.
- Dominica, (.5) WIBS outlet has 2115 s/off, heard EC 1800-2115 s/off; has been heard into Texas around 1900; rough on WC.

DX Conditions, as stated last week, were very good 1/15 and 1/16, especially on long distance paths on the higher BCB frequencies (see Listener's Loggings). The CRPL data for this period does not indicate any marked decrease in geomagnetic activity, as might be expected. For the week of Jan 10 thru 16, the A values were: 3 - 8 - 8 - 7 - 10 - 8 - 11

The sunspot cycle, generally believed to be a controlling factor contributing to the relatively poor over-all DX conditions at the present, is reaching (or has recently reached) the peak of the current cycle. The Zurich provisional mean sunspot number for December, 1967 was 123.2 (compared with a high of 208 (I believe) in the previous cycle).

It appears that we are still unable to devise a deadly accurate prediction system for BCB DX conditions. Some trends have been observed in recent years, however: 1) Long distance (TA or TP) reception is more dependent upon geomagnetic activity than is Latin American reception. Periods of peak reception are running in apparent four week cycles presently, but this does not seem to be a hard-fast rule. For instance, good TA reception on the East Coast was received around 1/17/67, and 2/13, and 3/13, all periods of low geomagnetic activity. In October 1967, the period around 10/24 was exceptional (and low GA), but in November and December, lesser openings around 11/20 and 12/15 were experienced, which were periods of relatively high (around 7-10).

DX Conditions (cont'd)

The period around 1/15/68 falls within the four-week cycle range, and TA reception was good, although the index was again not low. Hence, it appears other factors enter into the picture. Using this hypothesized cycle as a basis, good long-distance DX should again peak the weekend of February 10-13.

2) On the East Coast, the effects of the aurora borealis is well-known: the high-powered domestic stations seem to 'disappear' and the Latins have very strong signals. Unfortunately, the aurora also blots out the European paths. Reception of the Deep South Americans would seem to be best during the aurora conditions.

I would welcome any treatises on the subjects above, since I'm woefully out of my element talking about such highly technical matters. -RJS

Listener's Loggings

- 535 ? UnID EE in here 2100 1/16. Religious talk with organ music. Tone pips on the hour. Very weak with XEWA QRM. (Richard Nall, 606 N. Hite, Louisville, Ky. 40206) (Likely WIBS-Grenada, 500 watts-RJS)
- 540 ? UnID SS here very weak 0430-0500 1/25. No ID's on the tape are audible. (Seaver, Calif)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, Sinaloa heard on evening of 1/15 with frequent ID jingles with slogan "Radio Sesenta Cinco" given after each record. Mostly R&R mx with some EE records. Logged from 2035-2100 with fantastic signal for listed 250 watts. (Bill Nittler, P.O. Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110)
- 660 XERPM Mexico, Mexico, DF likely the SS way under WNBC 2200 1/10. Not the same unID reported a few weeks ago, though. (Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario, Canada)
- 760 XEABC Mexico, Los Reyes, DF, R. ABC and the Cubano were noted here on 1/15 at 0325. With WJR off I had hoped for better things. (Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130)
- 775 ? UnID SS still heard every week or so, but no ID. Latest time was 0020 on 1/11. Orchestral mx. (K.Gray Scrimgeour, 221 Cassandra Blvd, Suite 1012, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada)
- 800 PJB Bonaire probably the local station here in SS 0345 MM 1/15. New s/on time? (Floden, Ontario) (Yeah, 0300 s/on now, bless 'em-RJS)
- 840 ? UnID station faded up around 0510 1/21 with SS or FF (too weak to tell) and SS or FF version of Chapel of Love. Castries?(Seaver)
- 850 YNAV Nicaragua, Managua, R. Continental made a rare appearance here on 1/15 from 0150-0215. WJW off, but lots of QRM anyway. Reported. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 875 CM.. Cuba, LV de Cuba ID heard here at 0315 on 1/20 apparently running AN in SS with commentary on Viet Nam war. Is this a drifter? Heard one on 885 a couple of weeks ago. (Nittler, Colo) (They appear to be two different stations, Bill-both still there-RJS)
- 880 ? UnID LA was noted at s/on here at 0358 on 1/15. Weak signal. YVMP I suppose. (Krejny, Ohio) (Ed, the HI.. has been heard to s/on then)
- 890 HIPJ Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo readable with s/on announcement at 0450 MM 1/22. (Godwin, Colo)
- 900 ? UnID SS fairly strong MM 1/22 at 0451. Must watch this one. (Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton, Littleton, Colo. 80120)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, Mexico, DF sounded like a bullfight program, on 1/10 at 2300, over CBM and another SS, YV I think. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 960 XEIQ Mexico, Cd. Obregon, Son. booming in 1/22 at 2145. IDed as Radio I-Q. (SP/5 A.M.Garcia, 521st Sig Co., 11th Sig Gp, Ft Huachuca, Ariz)
- 1010 XEEB Mexico, Esperanza, Sonora heard on 1/22 with S-7 signal on top of frequency at 0240 with no sign of CBR. Unneeded, but good one to hear with only 250 watts. (Nittler, Colo)

- 1015 HOU44 Panama, Panama a real surprise with good strength at 0337 MM 1/22. ID was "Radio Reloj". This one much stronger than usual, so maybe a power increase recently. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1020 HIJP Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo believed the one with news and commercials 0517-0533 MM 1/22. No IDs heard, but frequent mention of Santo Domingo and Dominicana. Taped tentative sent. (Godwin)
- CM.. Cuba, "La Isla de la Juventud" featuring music for Cuba's youth, with male and female announcers MM 1/22 0500-0530, generally dominating the frequency. At least two other SS's here too. (Godwin, Colo) (Ah, the Island of Youth, eh? Isn't that where the political prisoners are kept? -RjS)
- 1088 -BBC- England, Droitwich S-5 with weather forecast, 0140 1/15. (Marc DeLorenzo, 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Mass. 02601)
- 1140 XE.. Mexico, UnID heard with s/off 2006 on 1/18. Very weak, XEXF? (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1190 XEWK Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. in well with news and sports 1/17 at 2340-2355. Several times IDed as "X-E-W", no "K" heard in ID's. Parallel XEW, right? (Garcia, Ariz.) (Likely-RjS)
- 1196 -VOA- W. Germany, Munich was S-7 with the Breakfast Show 0017 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
+Munich heard with American EE news at 0104 on 1/16. First time its pushed thru the TVI here. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Rep., La Vega (unneeded) surely the one with Dominican ads atop the Cuban at 0431 1/22. Good Dominican AM, but nothing else of interest heard. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1205 -RTF- France, Bordeaux S-5 in FF 0014 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1214 -BBC- England, Radio One, sounding very much like the old Light Prog. w/ standards, TCs, traffic advisories on 1/15 at 0045. No surfeit of rock music. (Scrimgeour, Ont) (Only during prime time, Gray-RjS)
+BBC Radio One S-9 but fady with semi-rock 0130 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1223 ? UnID TA with weak audio on 1/15 at 0050. (Scrimgeour, Ont) (Spain?-RjS)
- 1270 XEGL Mexico, Navojoa, Son. heard 1/18 0005-0025 with announcer reading letters from listeners and dedications. (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1353 ? UnID SS heard here 1/22 after 0600 to 0700. Mentioned "Matarosas" once. (Don Kaskey, P.O. Box 235, El Rancho, West Sacramento, Cal)
- 1403 -RTF- France, S-6 with music 0051-0100 news in FF 1/15. Do you know what city this one is in? (DeLorenzo, Mass) (No way of determining the city without a local ID of some kind; 5 20 kw outlets listed, plus lower power stations-RjS)
- 1445 ? UnID SS, heard 0645 1/22, sounded like rancho-type music. (Kaskey, Calif) (Late for the Colombian, CA?-RjS)
- 1457 -BBC- England, Clevedon S-6 with EE talk 0152 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1460 XEHX Mexico, Cd. Obregon, Son. in with excellent signal on 1/18 at 2020. Heard IDing as "Radio H-X...H-X...H-X..." (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1466 3AM2 Monaco, R. Monte Carlo S-9 with pop music and FF 0043 1/15. (DeLore)
+Nice ID's and pop mx, 1/15 and 1/16 at 0110. Tape report sent (KGS)
+Was in with a very nice signal on 1/15 at around 0050. Seemed to be in II. (Italian?RjS) Unusual conditions with good TA reception above 1400 kHz, but poor conditions below. Only Tirana-1394, BBC-1214 and ORTF-1205 noted below 1400. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1475 Austria, Vienna was probably the IA noted here on 1/15 with a fair/good signal at 0040. First time this season. (Krejny, Ohio)
+Wien I L&C alternating man and YL in German, 0039 1/15 for country #43. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- ? Spain, an UnID station was copied here from 0245-0300 on 1/15. Weak/fair signal-better than 1484 below. (Krejny, Ohio)
- ? UnID, weak TA audio here 1/16 at 0115. Orch. mx. Wien? (Scrimgeour)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo, in well after 0430 1/22, SS programs with frequent English IDs. (Kaskey, Calif)

- 1484 ? Spain, An UnID station was logged here also on 1/15; from 0223-0245, very weak. Possibly EAJ37 as thought I heard "Linares" mentioned twice. Noted "Lullabye of Birdland" at 0233, possibly a program theme? Would've liked to ID this one. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1493 -RTF- France, an unID synchro station was noted here on 1/15 from 0104 to 0115. Weak signal; barely able to ID as FF, first time ever noted on this frequency. (Krejny, Ohio) (4 kw in Bayonne most powerful listed-RjS)
- 1538 West Germany, Mainflingen was in nicely on 1/15 at around 0045. Recorded popular music. (Krejny, Ohio)
- 1554 -RTF- France, Nice was a solid S6-7 when checked at 0055 1/15. (Krejny, OH)
+RTF Nice in S-7 in FF 0025 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
+Nice had a superb signal on 1/16 after 0000. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1562 -SBC- Switzerland was definitely the UnID station I had here. Replaying the tapes still fails to yield a station ID, but I have a very clear program ID at 0130-31 on 12/29 as "Im Auto Durch Die Schwiez". I guess 300-500 kws. Anyone else? (Krejny, Ohio)
+SBC, new German station of the Swiss Broadcasting Corp. heard very well here 0030-0200 1/15 and 0005-0110 1/16. Light music, mostly instrumental, occasional announcement by man and/or woman. Some QRM from what seemed to be R. Veronica and CMBG but not enough to cause any problems. What is the power and QTH of this one? (Phil Sullivan, 152 Third St., Leominster, Mass.)
+R. Veronica is surely ELK's of a few weeks ago. No IDs that I've heard yet, but Dutch announcements and German TCs heard 1/15 (poor) and 1/16 (S9). Taped letter for most of 0010-0135 period, so will send taped report. 3 pips at 0100 over another TA with weak orch. music and 5 pips. Any ideas? (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (I think Gray hadn't heard about the Swiss when this submitted, highly likely SBC on top and Veronica below-RjS)
- 1578 Portugal, Porto after 0100 on 1/16 in PP; was this the one with loud EE language lessons from 0035 on? Also, a SAH here with CSBS. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- ? UnID TA was noted here on 1/15 around 0055. Man and woman alternating with talk, but I couldn't make out the language. (Krejny, Ohio)
- ? UnID TA very strong from s/on 0030; had EE lessons, is either the Italian or Portuguese, but will know more once language on tape is definitely IDed. (Taylor, Mass/NRC)
+WRTVH lists RAI s/on at 0030-RjS
- 1586 -WDR- West Germany, Langenberg 20 o/S9 and covering 1580 with music 0024 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
+WDR in quite well here most of this past week as TA conditions improved somewhat. In fact, they were close to local quality and audible on a portable in the early hours of 1/15 and 1/16. (Sullivan, Mass) (Ah, fond memories of 1964-5 -RjS) (Krejny, OH)
+Langenberg was really solid on 1/15 when checked at around 0059./
+Langenberg is very well at 2355 IS, anthem, and 0000 news. Music fair from 2330 - all on 1/15. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1594 ? UnID TA was also noted here on 1/15. Very weak at around 0117. I'd guess Lisbon although this is early per WRTVH. Couldn't ID language due to severe WAKR QRM. (Krejny, Ohio)

Finis-a good job of reporting the high frequency TA's, gentlemen, and quite likely the weekend of 1/15 was one of the high points in an otherwise dismal season. I have some verifications from Eric Floden for YNX, 4VEC, XELO, XEG and XEB which I'll hold until next time. Conditions of Frequencies will likely be the splits above 1500 (better late than never!). Focus will be every other issue most likely, and next on the agenda is reception of West Coast South America. The first DX biography will be printed next week. Thanks to Mike Northam, Don Kaskey, Lance Huller and Don Erickson for the phone calls, and nice to see C. Alan Taylor and Art Peterson Tuesday over here. Art's address is the same except USS Bonhomme Richard (CVA-31). Gotta get these out, 73-RjS