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## DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Feb. 26	CFCL	Timmins, Ontario	620	10kw	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
	26	CFLH	Hearst, Ontario	1340	100w	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
	26	CFLK	Kapuskasing, Ontario	1230	100w	0330-0430 EST	IRCA
Mon.	Mar. 4	KNDC	Hettinger, N. D.	1490	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	11	KNDC	Langdon, N. D.	1080	1kw	0400-0430 EST	NRC/TEST
	11	KBJM	Lemmon, S. D.	1400	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Wed.	13	CHOK	Sarnia, Ontario	1070	10kw	0100-0200 EST	NNRC
Mon.	18	KWRC	Woodburn, Oregon	940	250w	0315-0345 EST	NRC
Mon.	25	WNAX	Yankton, S. D.	570	5kw	0430-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC

CFCL, CFLH, & CFLK reports go to Mr. F. Palmer, Radio Engineering, CFCL, Case Postale 620, Timmins, Ontario, Canada; don't forget return postage! Program will consist of music and EE-FF IDs every 5-7 minutes. Those 100 watters will make some real good DX catches! -Eric Floden

KNDC reports to: Mr. Allen R. McIntyre, Manager, KNDC, Hettinger, N.D. 58639. -P.R.K.

KBJM reports to: Mr. Darrell Solberg, Manager, KBJM, Box 147, Lemmon, South Dakota 57638. -Percy R. Kesteven

KWRC will test with music and IDs; possibly some tone. Reports to: KWRC, Public Relations Dept., 698 N. Pacific Hwy, Woodburn, Oregon 97071. -NRC/Roger Steele

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BONUS BULLETIN - It was discovered several days after the 2/10 bulletin was in the mail that an extra sheet was accidentally included making the bulletin 34 pages. If ANY member received his bulletin postage due, pse notify HQ immediately. If not, those bulletins over 20 pages will run 34 pages wherever possible.

## GIANT FOURTH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

IRCA celebrates its fourth anniversary of serving the BCB DXer with the March 16 issue of DX Monitor. This issue is traditionally a very large one and is expected to be larger than ever this year. Let us all send a report to each of our editors and be sure and pack the 4th Anniversary Issue full of DX. The IRCA Publishing Crew is really looking forward to this bulletin so do your DXing now and REPORT!!!

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Greetings from the birthplace of the Nation's highest sales tax. Since this is my first report in a long time I'll reintroduce myself. I am 19 years old, 6'5" tall, and weigh 225. Football Player?—No. I'm a bowler and might become a pro after college. I go to the Harrisburg Area Community College and am majoring in Chemistry. Next year I'll either transfer to Miami of Fla. or West Virginia U. I've been Dxing the BCB for a little over two years and my revised totals are 245/106, 35/33 states, 7/6 prov. and 10/6 countries. My rx's include a G.E. World Monitor and a 1965 Mustang (GT-DX). I also collect SC's anyone wanting to trade please write. Well I guess that's it for now. 73's.

David T. White, WIPV Radio, Irvine, Kentucky 40336

Contrary to popular belief, I am still living. I thought it might be nice to sit down and support the great EST Forum! First off, thanks a million to everybody who reported to, and listened for the 2/3 test. We had some trouble from WSHH's r/c 0115-0130, but got reports from 7 states and 2 provinces. It is especially nice to hear from all the guys who tried and missed, or maybe didn't even have a chance to try, but took the time to sit down and write us thanking us for the test. Anyway I'm going to try to get us on some Thurs. morn. when CBE if's off, so the northerners will have a better chance. As for DX here—very little. v/q CPOB, WLAC (one of my best and one of the closest to me, respectively). I'm on a PSA kick right now, so maybe I can pick up some flea power goodies. Better s/off for the time being, saying 73's and beautiful DX to everybody.

Dallas E. John, Box 526, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

I have read that when Denmark recently abolished its censorship regulations, and literature previously thought to be unfit for mass consumption flooded bookstores; however, much of this supply had to be burned or returned since demand quickly decreased to a point observers believe is the lowest in decades. Perhaps this might parallel the current issue in the IBCA. At any rate, I can remember the kinds of things which often concluded my reports in 1961, and also recall the resentment which the threat of censorship engendered. Whether or not you find pop music info of value, you can probably do more for the club by sending in what you feel to be pertinent, this being probably the basic way in which the scope of the column is established. I was pleased to be able to meet with Larry G. and Bill N. while in Denver in January, and enjoyed talking to Hake B. also. Bob Foxworth—sorry I didn't contact you while I was in NEC but your letter was in the box when I returned! If you travel south before mid-May, be sure to stop in or call me (942-6909). I have one verie to report, CICA, 830, (reported here in the interests of economy-6¢), for country #37. I sent the report March 24, 1964, the letter was dated 8-24-67 and arrived Jan.68.

C.H. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

To answer Bertran Dodell's question in the 11/10 issue—there are, unlike anchors, very very few portable BCB antenna systems of normal broadcast height (roughly 250'). For structural reasons, they are much more expensive than conventional antennas of similar height. Until I started poking around on the subject, most people thought the only such array was the VOA's two tower (plus accompanying quick phasing and tuning equipment) job formerly at Marathon. And now based on what I and other IBCAns have been able to turn up, there are at MOST three such systems in the non-Communist world and two is a much more likely figure. As to "Who cares", well Bertran is entitled to concentrate on whatever phase of Distant Radio Listening which most appeals to him. But for me, (and apparently a majority of the people who read DI and RTVE) the most important part of DDLing is when it can be used to find out what's really going on in this world. In this connection, the Marathon, Botswana, B. Americas mysteries are of major interest. Best.

- 560 WFIL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 0215 heard loud & clear w/pop. mx with splat-  
ter from local WMCA-570 N.Y.C. 2/10. (LL)
- 570 WKBN Youngstown, Ohio on 1/26/68 at 0300. (KD)  
WMCA New York, New York 2/10 @ 1745 w/CFRA off for PC; 580 completely blank. (EF)
- 580 CKY Winnepeg, Manitoba 1/26 at 0315 poor w/CKWW. (KD)  
WHP Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 1/25/68 at 0200 good w/CKWW. (KD)
- 590 WMBS Uniontown, Pennsylvania 1/26 at 1300 fair. (KD)  
WPLO Atlanta, Georgia 0602-0618 2/7 C&W music. (RCE)
- 600 WICC Bridgeport, Connecticut 0217 heard fair signal w/pop. mx with interference  
from an unID on 2/10. (LL)
- 620 WSUN St. Petersburg, Florida 0252-0256. Heard my old friend with fair signal.  
Saying that they were going to have a cold wave (!)-2/12. (LL)  
???? 0252-0259 w/carrier and tone, down-up, then cut, then very low, high,  
and cut on 2/12. (LL)
- 640 KFI Los Angeles, California 1/21 poor to fair with WSM at 0230. V/1 received  
in 8 days. (KD)
- 650 WMUC College Park, Maryland - U. of Md. carrier current station heard for the  
first time at home on 2/12 from 0257-0315 w/a fair-poor signal. Distance  
is about 13 miles. (JMK)
- 660 KSKY Dallas, Texas 0830-0845 2/7 with religious programming. (RCE)
- 680 WCBM Baltimore, Maryland 1717-1738 heard fairly strong w/semi-pop. mx & news.  
Fighting WRKO Boston 2/3. (LL)  
WPTF Raleigh, North Carolina 1751-1752 1800 heard fighting WRKO & WCBM at 1800  
right after ID, they zipped off quickly. 2/3. (LL) (See next report for  
reason of zip. -Ed.) Heard to PC 1800 2/10; gave ID, QRA & owners' names  
before changing. (EF)  
WRKO Boston, Massachusetts 1740-1750 heard w/pop. mx 2/3 with strong but  
wavy signal. Over WCBM, WPTF and Cuba later. (LL)  
WMPS Memphis, Tennessee 0800-0811 2/6. (RCE)
- 710 CHYR Leamington, Ontario w/R&R way u/CKVM 1725 2/10; Ontario #50 logged. (EF)
- 730 ???? 0201-0213 $\frac{1}{2}$  0215-0242 w/carrier and tone, sort of wavy 2/12. (LL)  
WPIK Alexandria, Virginia briefly about 1720 2/10. (EF)
- 740 WKIS Orlando, Florida 0700-0715 2/7. (RCE)  
WBAW Barnwell, South Carolina 0715 2/7. (RCE)
- 780 WBBM Chicago, Illinois 0218 heard test with low cycle tone 2/12. (LL)
- 790 ???? Heard on 1/28 0105 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0112 $\frac{1}{2}$  0115 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0116 $\frac{1}{2}$  0120-0130 $\frac{1}{2}$  - test with tone (might  
have been Ala. or Ga.? (LL)  
WAEB Allentown, Pennsylvania 0223-0224 $\frac{1}{2}$  heard w/in & out signal with pop. music  
but all alone 2/10. (LL)
- WSIG Mt. Jackson, Virginia hrd on R/C-TT & CC 0049-0110 on 2/16. (SRR)
- 800 CKLW Windsor, Ontario 0210 2/10 battling CJAD in Montreal. CKLW had a bad  
signal. (LL)  
WDEH Sweetwater, Tennessee R/C-DT under CKLW 0119-0130 on 2/15. (SRR)
- 810 WATI Indianapolis, Indiana s/on 0700 2/7. (RCE)
- 840 WHAS Louisville, Kentucky s/on w/SSB 0458 2/7. (RCE)
- 860 WLBG Laurens, South Carolina strong on NRC TEST 0200-0230 1/30 o/u CBH. (MD)  
KIFN Phoenix, Arizona was logged on their test 2/5 from 0331-50. Their  
Mexican music cut through KONO nicely, and I liked the bi-lingual IDs! (ELK)
- 880 WRFD Worthington, Ohio good atop (WCBS nulled) 1742 2/10. (EF)
- 890 WHNC Henderson, North Carolina good signal w/C&W 1742 2/10. Completely alone  
on the channel. (EF)
- 900 WCGA Calhoun, Georgia at 1825 2/5 'til 1830 s/off. (FDP)  
WJWL Georgetown, Delaware 1743-1745 s/off-SSB 2/10. (EF)  
KHOZ Harrison, Arkansas at 1850 2/7 'til 1900 s/off. (FDP)  
WAFC Staunton, Virginia 1746-1759 s/off (no NA) 2/10; IDed as "WJGM AM-FM";  
what are correct calls? Power? (EF)  
CHML Hamilton, Ontario hrd first time 2010 2/9. (EF)
- 930 KWCC Poplar Bluff, Missouri at 1800 1/31 w/WTAD nulled. (FDP)

- WMGR Bainbridge, Georgia at 1830 2/7 w/WTAD nulled. (FDP)
- 940 KATQ Texarkana, Texas at 1845 2/8, in for several minutes o/CBM. (FDP)
- 960 WFTC Kinston, North Carolina weak u/CHNS on R/C-TT 0012-0016 s/off. (MD)
- 990 WNOX Knoxville, Tennessee 1805-1810 2/8. (RCE)
- W??? Who is the R&R here about 1730 in Feb.? Not CBC, hi! (EF) (WNOX, WIBG or maybe a daytimer. Help any? -Ed.)
- 940 WIDG St. Ignace, Michigan TT 0005-0015 when they signed off but noted back on air five minutes later. 2/7. Had IDs about 2 mins. apart. (RCE)
- 1000 WCFL Chicago, Illinois 0240-0246½ pop. mx, good signal w/local interference from WINS N.Y.C. - 2/10. (LL)
- KTOK Oklahoma City, Oklahoma very weak, but all alone w/MOR 0259-0331 MM 1/29(MD)
- 1010 CFRB Toronto, Ontario 0001-0010 heard strong w/semi-pop. mx 2/12. (LL)
- ???? 0001 sign off w/SSB (WINS?) 2/12. (LL)
- KLRA Little Rock, Arkansas 0645 2/7 very poor. (RCE)
- 1030 WBZ Boston, Massachusetts 0248 2/10 w/pop. mx, sig. fading strong to weak. (LL)
- 1040 WHO Des Moines, Iowa 0254 w/fair signal; was just chatter-2/10. (LL)
- 1050 CFGP-? Grand Prairie, Alberta - Heard weak signal w/country mx, fighting CHUM 0315-0343½ 2/12. (LL) (Sounds like XEG, Larry. -Ed.)
- CHUM Toronto, Ontario all night 0200/0500 good on 2/3. (KD)
- KMIS Portageville, Missouri was noted atop the channel from 1838-44 s/off with SSB on 2/3. (ELK)
- 1060 ???? An unID TT was noted here from 0212-32 on 2/5. Strong. Who? (ELK)
- 1080 WTIC Hartford, Connecticut 0400 2/3 poor. (KD)
- 1090 WCRA Effingham, Illinois at 1745 1/27. (FDP)
- 1110 WBT Charlotte, North Carolina 0355-0428 heard moderate signal with Holiday Inn's "Nighttime" 2/12 (Don't ask me why I listened so long, it's too ridiculous.). (LL)
- WJML Petoskey, Michigan even w/WBT 1759 2/1. (MD)
- 1140 WRVA Richmond, Virginia good signal on 2/3 at 0200. (KD)
- 1150 WJRD Tuscaloosa, Alabama fair on E/T-R&R 0110-0120 MM 2/5. (MD)
- WCEN Mt. Pleasant, Michigan at 1900 2/6 briefly o/WIMA. (FDP)
- CKCC Hamilton, Ontario was noted in strong at 0128 on 2/5. AN? (ELK)
- 1190 WOWO Ft. Wayne, Indiana 2/6 at 0130 good w/R&R. (KD)
- WANN Annapolis, Maryland 1645-1730 2/10 w/good mx (R&B of course!). Unbelievable strength. (EF)
- KRDS Tolleson, Arizona - This 250 watter in peaking S-6 on 2/12 o/CBAR around 0032. Heard many times before but never o/S-2 so this was a real surprise. (JMK)
- 1220 KOFO Ottawa, Kansas was in well on their ET with TT 2/5 from 0307-20. WGAR CC on 'til 0309; QRM from HJKR thereafter. (ELK)
- 1250 KCFI Cedar Falls, Iowa at 1805 2/7 in o/WTAE/WTEMP/WVVA jumble. (FDP)
- CBOF Ottawa, Ontario left CC on most of 2/11 AM. (EF)
- KALO Little Rock, Arkansas heard on R/C-TT on 2/11 from 0203-0213. (JMK)
- 1260 WEKY Cleveland, Ohio had TT here 2/5 from 0231-45 and on. (ELK)
- 1290 WPVA Colonial Heights, Virginia at 1740 2/5 w/WHIO nulled. (FDP)
- ???? An unID TT/CC was noted here 2/5 from 0153-0203. Who? WIRL QRM. (ELK)
- 1310 WDEI Jackson, Tennessee R/C-TT 0139-0149 in over WIFE & WGH on 2/15. (SRR)
- ???? An unID TT/CC was also noted here 2/5. Strong from 0132-50. Anybody ID it? Didn't sound like a F/C. (ELK)
- WDOD Chattanooga, Tennessee was logged on 2/11 from 0339-58. C&W music including AF "Country Music Time." (ELK)
- 1330 WPOW New York, New York heard for the first time here tnx to tips from TGH & JF 2/9 1830 (in GG?). (EF)
- 1340 WDCR Hanover, New Hampshire good signal w/R&R 0220 2/3. (MD)
- 1390 CHOO Ajax, Ontario in u/WFBL 0146-0208 on 2/12. (SRR, JMK)
- WNUS Chicago, Illinois in w/all news programming at 0145 on 2/12 u/WFBL. (SRR)
- 1400 WJZM Clarksville, Tennessee R/C-TT & CC 0101-0116 u/WVIN & WSGA on 2/15. (SRR)
- 1410 WUNI Mobile, Alabama in weakly at 0100 s/off w/SSB on 2/12. (SRR)
- WKBH LaCrosse, Wisconsin in w/WING off at 0100 w/nx 'til 0105 s/off-SSB 2/12.(SRR)

- 1420 CKPT Peterborough, Ontario @ 2207 2/9 w/R&R o/u WHK. (EF)  
 1440 WDOV Dowagiac, Michigan ET/TT 0131 2/12. (JMK)  
 1460 WBRN Big Rapids, Michigan S-8 on R/C-TT 0115 2/3. (MD)  
 WRTL Rantoul, Illinois at 1715 1/28 w/WBNS nulled. (FDP)  
 1480 WABB Mobile, Alabama fair w/R&R 0249 1/29, no mention of E/T so maybe AN. (MD)  
 (Have actually been NSP for about a year. -Ed.)  
 WYOK Charlotte, North Carolina fair w/the "OK TOP 40" 0437 1/29. (MD)  
 KBEA Mission, Kansas was noted 2/5 at 0100 with apparent s/off announcements.  
 Tough copy. (ELK)  
 1490 WOHI East Liverpool, Ohio hrd for the first time on 2/12 at 0100. (JMK)  
 1500 WAKE Valparaiso, Indiana - ET/mx heard on 2/12 from 0157-0159 s/off. (JMK)  
 1520 WTRI Brunswick, Maryland topping WKBW at 1745 s/off 2/6. (MD)  
 1540 WPTR Albany, New York fairly strong battling ZNS-1 Bahamas 2344 $\frac{1}{2}$  2/11. (LL)  
 WBFJ Woodbury, Tennessee at 1800 1/30 s/off. (FDP)  
 WKKR Pickens, South Carolina at 1740 1/29 s/off. (FDP)  
 1560 WTOP Toledo, Ohio hrd u/WQXR's null 1746 2/10. (EF)  
 KCAD Abilene, Texas - Glad to finally hear this stn testing w/TT on 2/17 from  
 0203-0213. Domestic #24 on the freq, and Texan #35. (JMK)  
 1570 WCLE Cleveland, Tennessee at 0825 2/3 w/WHEL nulled. (FDP)  
 1580 WZKY Albermarle, North Carolina was noted on their F/C 2/5 at 0040. Requested  
 reports. (ELK) Good signal on R/C-TT 0036-0042 s/off 2/5. (MD)  
 KTUF Tempe, Arizona was logged from 2000-14 on 2/3. Assume the SSB at that  
 time was their s/off. Rough copy, but furthest definite SSS for me. (ELK)  
 1600 KLAJ Lakewood, Colorado all alone w/C&W mx 0428 1/29; both WURL & CJRN  
 apparently off! (MD)  
 WHVL Hendersonville, North Carolina at 1800 2/7 with WBLY/WSTL nulled. (FDP)

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Bulletin Notes: This bulletin is 20 pages and will go out Thursday night. No section from: Frank Kennedy, Mike Northam, or Lynn Brooks. All sections will appear next week. The last 4 pages of this issue (exc. bottom of one) were intended for last week's issue.

Board proposal to be submitted soon: Authority for Ralph Irace (CDXC President and not a member of the IRCA) to edit a column in the IRCA bulletin "Around the Clubs" with news of activities in other clubs. Also, CDXC announces their new address: 311 West 14th St., Riviera Beach, Fla. 33404.

Members should start tinkering about the IRCA auction to be held at the 1968 IRCA Convention. Start collecting appropriate items to be donated to a worthy cause! The auction was highly successful last year in Denver and everyone had a good time bidding on the assorted treasures!

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CST/MST DX FORUM

Page 6

EDITOR: - Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005  
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Greetings! I would like first to congratulate several members on helping this club continue being the best radio club out. Take Mfs. He brought to the attention of our president that we would like to know what's going to be voted upon by the BoD. And I must not forget the great and hard job being capably handled by our GPC men. Another topic I would like to bring up is the #1 song. I would just like to say that I believe that it is up to the member who is reporting. I for one don't usually do it even though I am in a Rock group. So much said for that. My log totals on BCB(I am domestic only) are 222. My brother's and my shack is downstairs, and the phone # is (414)352-6790. I like to hear from some 14 or under members. One final thing. I will never intentionally insult anyone in my reports. 73's

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Time for another report. Come on, guys, let's not get the bulletins too large, or I'll never get any studying done, hi! Veries: WNOX, WTRU, WDAF, WITL, WERK, Barbados-780, WNOE, KTOK, KGA, WEEF, CJFH, WLYV, WJOR, and 4VEC. Totals are now: 357/273, St- 39/38, Pr- 5/5, Countr- 10/7. Also, KGBS replied to my report, and said that they were not operating at the time I indicated. WCer's: Was KGBS on at 10:50PM-11:30 PM PST? I want to know if I was hearing things, or maybe somebody else is using their calls, hi! Rick Evans: WHBF s/off is at 0100, when they are usually good. Also a rpt & f/up have netted no reply yet. EW: My DX "den" is in a small sewing room. Down with PSA!! WB: My closest unlogged is WKLZ & WKPR of Kalamazoo. Best graveyard catches are WLAY-Muscle Shoals Ala.; WOND-Pleasantville, N.J.; and 1490(I can't think of call right now)-Waterville, Maine. Over vacation, 'twas wierd to hear KAAV, WPTF, WOR, and WABC all around noon EST! Enuf said. 73, Chicago in '69!

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In my never-ending effort to present something occasionally worthwhile in my reports, I offer the following (IMPORTANT) bylaws amendment proposal. This would change the method for choosing convention sites. I propose that we divide up the US and Canada into three zones: Zone A- everything east of this boundary; the Mississippi River from Gulf of Mexico to Illinois, east Illinois boundary to Lake Michigan, a direct line from there to Indiana-Michigan border, and following the time-zone line north to the pole(includes Europe and Africa). Zone C- All west of the east boundaries of Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, line follows Canadian border to CST-MST boundary and follows this to pole(includes Asia, Australia & Oceania). Zone B- that between A and C. The members in these zones would take turns choosing the site by ballot as follows: Zone C chooses site in year divisiable by 3; Zone A follows zone C and Zone B follows Zone A in the succeeding years. This would commence with the 1970 convention. Convention site would be shosen one year in advance. I think that covers it. Any questions on interpretation should be forwarded to me. My argument for this plan is that the attendance of a convention would largely represent the locality of the convention and would probably choose the site nearest them. Also, under the curren plan it would be possible for an unscrupulous group to "freeze" the convention in an area. This would allow groups not represented at the convention to have a large-sized voice in choosing the sites. Also, in the event of a shaky bid or no bid in a zone, they would choose a site in another zone, so no area is eliminated. I think that covers the arguments, now it's your turn! Under Article XV of our bylaws we must have the signatures of 20% of the membership to put it to a vote. By my estimation, 50 signatures should do it(although I would like a head count of members f/HQ.). (The normal way to get action on a proposal such as yours is simply to send 8 copies of it to the President for a vote by the Board. Your petition can be circulated if the Board defeats the proposal. The former method would be the easiest. dj)

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Problems in editing of DXWW have arisen. At the moment I am very unsure of my draft status, since my 2-A (job deferment) just expired and the new rules just announced seem to have eliminated all 2-A's! So, in case worst comes to worst, I am unofficially asking for volunteers for the editorship, so a smooth change-over can be effected if need-be. The second problem is that this will be a short section because I contracted the measles last weekend (OY!) and wasn't able to work on the Focus or Cond. of Freq. sections as much as I wanted.

### South Vietnam

AFVN is expanding its facilities. Outlets in Saigon-540 (50 kw) and DaNang-850 (10 kw) are already on. Pleiku-560 (50 kw), Qui Nhon-770 (10 kw) and Dong Ba Tinh-900 (50 kw) are soon to be operational. (NZ DX Times)

### Radio Free Asia

A new station broadcasting in Thailand has been heard on 1580 kc by DXers in Hawaii and New Zealand. Using off the air relays of VOA Thai, English and Indonesian services, and IDs by male American announcer: "This has been a transmissiion of the Free Asia Radio Station carrying programs of the Voice of America" Power is likely 100 kw or above. (NZDXT and NRC)

### Japan

A major re-allocation of frequencies will occur on April 1, 1968. Below is a summary of these changes from the World Radio Bulletin:

#### NHK-I outlets

Koriyama	JQCP-820 (ex-620)
Nagano	JQNK-820 (ex-620)
Fukushima	-1320 (650)
Hamamatsu	JQDG-1000 (650)
Kamaishi	-820 (650)
Yahatahama	-1300 (650)
Akita	JQUK-1170 (700)
Hiroshima	JQFK-1070 (770)
Yonago	JQLQ-960 (780)
Oita	JQIP-820 (790)
Sasebo	JQAT-820 (790)
Naze	JQHI-790 (980)
Kitami	JQKP-1190 (1150)
Tsuwano	-1000 (1160)
Imabari	JQZT-1320 (1160)
Karatsu	-1440 (1160)
Kanazawa	JQJK-1220 (1170)
Kure	-1030 (1240)
Komegane	-1300 (1240)
Hitoyoshi	JQGQ-820 (1240)
Fukuyama	JQDP-1160 (1340)
Hirosaki	JORG-820 (1440)
Tsuruoka	JQJP-1320 (1440)
Miyazu	-1000 (1440)
Matsue	JQTK-1240 (1490)

#### NHK-II outlets

Hirosaki	JQRC-1370 (ex-820)
Yamaguchi	JQUC-1370 (820)
Kushiro	JQPC-1150 (1070)
Hiroshima	JQFB-700 (1070)
Nagasaki	JQAC-1600 (1080)
Matsue	JQTB-1590 (1090)
Niigata	JQQB-1590 (1190)
Morioka	JQQC-1390 (1220)
Kagoshima	JQHC-1390 (1220)
Fukushima	JQFD-1480 (1320)
Nagano	JQNB-1370 (1320)
Aomori	JQTD-1520 (1320)
Takayama	JQ CZ-1370 (1320)
Iida	JQSZ-1480 (1320)
Saga	JQSD-1370 (1320)
Noheoka	JQMX-1480 (1320)
Niihama	JQZZ-1080 (1320)
Gozu	-1480 (1320)
Nayoro	JQAZ-1370 (1320)
Yahatahama	-1080 (1360)
Kitaki	JQKD-700 (1370)
Kochi	JQRB-1150 (1370)
Yamagata	JQJC-1520 (1470)
Ueda	JQON-1600 (1470)
Tsuruga	-1510 (1470)
Nanao	JQJV-1370 (1470)
Tottori	JQLC-1080 (1470)
Ishimi	-1510 (1470)
Toyama	JQIC-1080 (1520)
Nichinan	-1600 (1540)
Haziwara	-1600 (1540)
Yokote	-1600 (1540)
Tsuruoka	JQJD-1510 (1600)
Naze	JQHV-1480 (1600)
Akita	JQUB-770 (1590)

#### Commercial Stns

Asamai ABS JOTO-1500 (800); Nichinan-MRT - JO..-1500 (800); Takayama-R. Gifu-JO..-720 (1200); Kasaoka-RSK-JOSA-1490 (1420); Obihiro-STV-JO..-1490 (1420); Nayoro-HBC-JOTL-1490 (1420); Yokohama-R. Kanto-JORF-1420 (1490); Kannonji-RNC-JO..-1110 (1500); Kitakyushu-RKB-JOFO-1200 (1530); Tsuruoka-YBC-JOEL-1110 (1530)

Time Changes

The United Kingdom switched over to Summer Time (GMT+1 hour) on 2/18/68. Plans are to continue permanently on Central European Time (CET), but some bills in Parliament may block the move. Hence, GMT would seem to be obsolete: Would you believe Dagadougou Mean Time?

The Dominican Republic returned to EST from AST effective the end of January.

DX Conditions over the past several weeks have been consistently fair, with several decent trans-Oceanic openings. The geomagnetic indices for the weeks of January 24 and 31 are:

Jan 24-30: 9 - 12 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 7

Jan 31-Feb 6: 8 - 10 - 15 - 10 - 13 - 5 - 1

The above indicates a good TA/TP opening on Feb 6. Reports from the contributors note a good high-band TA eve on 2/10 (as predicted). On the West Coast, the TP's are still barely audible; March should bring better results. The LA's are consistently dominant in this den, and the Northeast 50 kwers have been very strong the last few days here in SD. KDKA so good there is no chance for ZCO or the YV's even with the loop.

The sunspot cycle would appear to be cresting. The Provisional Zurich mean sunspot number for January, 1968 was 115.3. The predicted maximum of 120 should be reached in March or April, and a slow decline to about 110 at the end of 1968 is predicted in the WRTVH article. It should be reiterated here that sunspots do not directly affect DX Conditions, but can adversely affect the earth's geomagnetism and thusly affects reception.

Listener's Loggings

- 560 YVLX Venezuela, Villa de Cura heard with very good signal 2/12 at 0448. (Bill Raczek, Ohio)
- 630 -ELBC- Liberia, Monrovia now her ex-650. (Medium Wave News)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu, "Coral" heard and reported 1/29 0423-0436 for second time ever heard with rr and mention of construction of "Giant Tower of Power.". (Jon Perkins, Brit. Columbia)
- 665 .... Iceland, Hofn, with closedown at 1945 EST on 5 Feb. Good but some QRM. (Charles Molloy, Lancashire, England)
- 681A ? UnID SS here with newscast including short segments in English heard 2/16 from 2246-2300. (John Gifford, Illinois)
- 700 TGHR Guatemala, Guatemala, first IDed on 2/16 at 2230:30 with "Radio Mundial"; still on at 0102:30 2/17. At least one of your guesses on new TG freqs has turned out true, Randy. (John Gifford, Illinois) (Si, and one wrong since I'd forgotten about TGHB-760, ex-780 as reported several times a month or so ago. More later-RjS)
- YNSC Nicaragua, Managua heard on 2/16 from 2159 with many "Radio Centauro" IDs until apparent s/off at 2358. (John Gifford, Illinois)
- 710 XE?U Mexico, heard 2/16 at 2224:30 with ID: "Radio Variedades, XE?U". XE?U-Acapulco is the only XE ending in U on 710, but I thought its slogan was Radio Paraiso? (John Gifford, Ill.) (R. Variedades has quickly become a very popular slogan in Mexico-likely XE?U, and a very good catch, John-RjS)
- 715 HRTV Honduras, Tegucigalpa, R. Television faded in with nice ID 2/13 at 2345 EST. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 750 .... Kenya, Voice of Kenya, General Service, here ex-746. (ARC via NRC)
- 810 XERSV Mexico, Ciudad Obregon, Son. heard call at 2255 on 2/12 that sounded like XSRV but it was spoken so fast it was hard to tell. this same station seemed to s/off at 2300. (John Gifford, Ill)
- ?? UnID SS, about 100 cps above WGY, with what seemed like a sports event, 2/13-14, 2350-0010 fadeout. XEFW? (HJBW made it tough before 0000, WGY tough later). (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)



- 820 YVSH Venezuela, Upata, "Radio Guayana" s/on with NA 0506 MM 2/19. (Larry Godwin, Colorado) (Larry, have you heard TGTO-R. Internacional recently? Used to s/on at 0530 or so MM's-RjS)
- 835.5A ? UnID EE; mystery heard 2/1 0225-0229 with religious message by man using American EE; Weak audig heard on 835.5 + 1 kc 0325-0340 1/31, not TVI. Bearing around 88° suggests South US but perhaps Cuban? (Freeman/Kenney, Calif., NRC) (I seem to recall a very bad case of XEMD over-modulation around that period; splatter and spurs between 830-885. Possibly that, since programming fits-RjS)
- 840 .... ? Fiji, Suva good with EE service 1/31 to 0534 s/off. (Wood/Haw./NRC) UnID Brazilian fairly strong atop the Cuban in PP 0303 2/19. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 845 ? UnID SS signal here on the two good Southern nights of 2/16 and 2/17; has Ecuador been heard here recently? (John Gifford, Ill.) (As far as I know, no reports of NA reception of the HC here, WRTVH s/off listed 2200. HJDM-R. Vision (830) has been heard here occasionally in recent times-RjS)
- 850 CX16 Uruguay, Montevideo very strong with "Radio Carve" ID at 0400 on 2/19. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- HJKC Colombia, Bogota with NA 0435 2/19. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- KIMO Hawaii, Hilo heard for first time in several years with fair signal on 2/2 at 0315 with news program. Heard again 0325 2/13 much stronger. (Bill Nittler, Colorado)
- 854 OAX4A Peru, Lima in and out from 2030-2120 on 2/15 and separable from R. Curom on 855; ID heard at 2113: "Radio Nacional...Peru"; OAX4A didn't seem to have such terribly low modulation as others have commented. (John Gifford, Ill)
- 860 CM.. Cuba, Camaguey (announced) s/on 0500 2/12. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- YVMB Venezuela, R. Bolivar slated to move to 680. (NRC)
- XEUN Mexico, Mexico, DF R. Universidad very clear at 0153 s/off announcement on 2/11. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 870 HCONY2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Cristal audible through WWL's OC, then in the clear with strong signal on 2/11 to 0230 tune-out. No veries since ELK's in '64? (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Apparently not-RjS)
- 890 YSLA El Salvador, Santa Ana, seems to be the one here with what sounded like a "Radio Musical" ID at 2356, followed by SS song with male singers at 2357 til 2358½ fadeout, sniff. No sign of WLS. (Jon Pearkins, B.C.)
- YVLW Venezuela, Valencia s/on UnID song (not NA) at 0448 2/19. (Godwin)
- ? UnID Brazilian with PP with sermon-type program 0308-0315; then records and announcements until 0345 fadeout. (Godwin, Colo)
- 900 YVFD Venezuela, Maracaibo, "Radio Mara" s/on with weak but definite ID 0456 MM 2/12. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 925A .... Montserrat? R. Antilles heard in England 2230. (ARC via NRC) R. Antilles, tentative, in SS with Chesterfield Cigarette commercial, weak, X 2229 11/18. (Medium Wave News) (Assume the above are the same.-RjS) Very potent OC here 2/2 at 0236. (Kilroy, DC/NRC) (WRTVH says R. Antilles-930, 200 kw, sked 0500-0900, 1100-2200 2000-2200 in SS. 926 was original listed freq. Confirmation of any of the above by IRCA listeners would be appreciated-RjS)
- 950 LR3 Argentina, Buenos Aires, Radio Belgrano probably the one with march music (NA?) and what seemed to be s/on, at 0330 2/12. Occasionally over WLOF. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 980 XETU Mexico, Tampico in well from 0000-0025 on 2/16, often topping WSIX with S-9 signal. IDed with "T-U, T-U, T-U" sung by girls. (Gifford)
- 985 ? UnID, after IDing OAX4A, I came up here and detected a weak signal, but undermodulation and adjacent channel splash prevented any audio from being heard. This 2/15 at 2135. (John Gifford, Illinois)
- 995 HCEW2 Ecuador, R. Suceso in thru HNL to 0005 s/off with NA on 2/11. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)

- 1000 TMS Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Mil reputed to be on since 1/1; station and freq. purchased from Monumental. (Silvera, Jam/NRC)
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal., assumed to be the SS mentioning Guadalajara at 0100 on 2/16. (Gifford, Illinois)
- 1020 ZP14 Paraguay, Asuncion, Radio Nanduti, almost positively the one mentioning Paraguay many times and also seemed to mention "Radio Nanduti...Asuncion, Paraguay". Have a tape, and will keep trying to ID it until my ears fall off, hi. (Bill Raczek, Ohio) (Date and time assumed 2/12 0400-RJS)
- LT10 Argentina, Santa Fe, Radio Universidad del Litoral heard while listening to ZP14 tape (pleasant surprise!) at s/on NA (same march music as on 950 kc, so I assume it's NA) 2/12 at 0400. (Bill Raczek, Ohio) (Likely this one, altho another 5 kw listed-RS)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, Mexico, DF finally IDed them 1/23 2345-2349. (Pearkins)
- 1035 YNCW Nicaragua, Chinandega, only heard once last fall; listed in new FBIS as "Radio Occidental" with 5 kw. Still no verie. (Godwin) (Listed YNCH-R. Central in WRTVH-gov't list presumably-RJS)
- 1040 PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo presumably the PP-speaker 0200 SM 2/11. Faded fast but Dewayne Bruce in Greeley had it clear at 0400. (Godwin)
- 1050 ? UnID SS under XEG on 2/13 was mentioning "Musicali" at 1929; I don't know if it was there slogan or not. (John Gifford, Ill.) (How about XED-Mexicali?-RJS)
- 1058A CMDD Cuba, Las Mercedes tentatively the CMKC outlet here as not on 1090; has been heard on 1050 and 1060. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC)
- 1070 ? UnID w/SS, weak at 0406 on 2/12, but someone came on testing with music a few minutes later, darn. WMIA isn't on that early is it? (Bill Raczek, Ohio) (WMIA s/on 0430 1/22 in Jamaica; HJCG is of course AN, and likely Argentina if not the HJ-RJS)
- 1080 YVQJ Venezuela, Barcelona must have been the R. Rumbos news penetrating WTIC (Sigh-RJS) at 2253 2/10. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1090 YVNJ Venezuela, Bachafuero, R. Exitos is here. (Silvera, Jam./NRC) Confirms my thoughts of last week, and speculation that I didn't publish. Heard again 2/19 with Rumbos news around 0515, very weak, in and out until XERB DC on around 0600. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1125 TISRHB Costa Rica, San Jose now with Monumental network, ex-R. Popular. (Silvera, Jam./NRC) (Presume here, not on 1132?-RJS)
- 1146-7 ?? Two UnID stations separable here on good southern nights; one Haiti and one Panama? (John Gifford, Ill.) (Haiti-1146 in FF is likely one. Other either Panama or El Sal. or Ecuador-RJS)
- 1155 HJAZ Colombia, Monteria, Emisora Sinu heard here after Americas off running AN MM 2/15, listed 1160. (Silvera/NRC)
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Rep., Santo Cerro very strong at s/on with NA 0506 2/19. IDing as "Radio Santa Maria". Note 1-hour later s/on on this one. (Godwin, Colo)
- ? UnID SS heard here with typical dance music u/WOAI 2337 1/23. Any ideas? (Jon Pearkins, B.C.) (No guesses-RJS)
- 1210 YV.. Venezuela strong thanks to rare Cuban silent period, with "Radio Rumbos" ID 0515 MM 2/12. Which is this one, Randy? (Godwin, Colo) (Not sure, with the Rumbos news net expanding as they are, maybe either YVMN-R. Coro or YVQZ-LV de Anaco-RJS)
- 1276 .... Thailand, Thai Army Transportation Div., Bangkok, old US and Thai pops 0845, time signal and possible s/off 0900. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1278 ? UnID Far East, another evidently-non-communist S.E. Asian, probably also Thai 2/2 0845. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1285 HJNQ Colombia, Barbosa, L.V. de Rio Suarez heard here. (Silvera, Jam., NRC) (Listed 1280, is R. Metropolitano still here?-RJS)
- 1340 XENV Mexico, Monterrey, NL with "Radio Alegria" and call letter ID given at 0315 on 2/12. Must be AN. (Nittler, Colo)

- 1385 .... Greece, Athens 2, news in EE 2000 EST on 2/2. This station is AN at the moment. (Charles Molloy, England)
- 1428 HJBH Colombia, R. Magdalena here, ex-1430. (Silvera/NRC)
- 1430 HJBZ Colombia, Ondas de Riohacha here from 1470. (Silvera, NRC)
- 1465 HIAG Dominican Rep., Santiago, R. Azul here ex-1475. (Silvera/NRC)
- 1466 .... Malagasy Rep., R. Madagascar, FF network here ex-1502. (ARC/NRC) (Shucks, there goes Monaco-RjS)
- 1470 XEBBC Mexico, Tijuana, BCN taped report sent to "Radio Cadena Nacional" 1/13 0216-0224 when the tape ran out. US rr station heard in background but otherwise good. S/off w/NA? ( ? because I've never heard the Mexican NA) at 0305. Fairly steady S9 + 40-60 db after KSEM/KELA s/off at 0205. (Pearkins, B.C.) If anybody hears or rather sees an OC with hissing noises, it's XEBBC-RjS)
- 1475 ? UnID TA on 2/6 from 2325 tune-in to past 0015. Poor audio, with frequent fades. Light music, with man and woman announcing. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Likely YN-Gray)
- 1500 PJC2 Neth. Antilles is NOT AN as preciously reported in Coff; s/on is about 0403, and programming is C&W w/female announcer in Dutch. (I think). (Bill Raczk, Ohio) (ARC via NRC)
- 1511 .... St. Helena R. St. Helena is heard in Africa until 2030 s/off./
- 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla "Minuto" ID heard here on 2/15 at 0113 with KOMA looped. (John Gifford, Illinois)
- 1525 .... China, Urumchi excellent with CJKT 1st program 0800-1000 2/2. Into Russian 1000. No sign of jamming. Looped farther west than other Chinese. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1529 CS091 Madeira, Funchal heard 1945-1958 on 4 Feb. Woman singing with guitar accompaniment, closedown announcement in Portuguese (man) good signal. (Charles Molloy, England)
- 1540 .... South Vietnam, Unlisted station, assumed new high-power Saigon 2/2 0915 Full ID: "Dai la tieng noi Viet-Nam hoa" and typical S. Vietnamese, non-communist programming. Still good at 1015. AFRTS Soc Trang is listed with 250 watts; I surmise that a high-power AFRTS transmitter has been installed, and was turned over to the Saigon govt when its stations were destroyed. New country here. (Richard Wood, NRC 'forward observor' in Hawaii)
- 1599 DZCH Philippines, Manila EE news 0800, ID as DZCH 0810 and into concert, easily separable from NHK-1600. (Wood, Hawaii, NRC)
- 1602 .... W. Germany, Later this year, Munich transmitter of Bayerischer Rundfunk, at present still on 800 with 100 kw, will be increased to 400 kw and will move to this clear channel; Nuremberg and probably the other 1602 transmitters of the Bavarian radio will then move to 800. (Rolf Blodorn, Germany/NRC)

### Verifications

- 560 -JBC- Jamaica, routine JBC verie; 2 more to go! (Raczko, Ohio)
- 660 XERPM Mexico, Mexico, DF, Radio 660 sent a very nice EE v/q in two weeks via Air Mail for 1/25 reception. Card is also used by XEB and XEDF. Report was tentative, for a pop SS mx (renditions of US rr songs) as no IDs were heard. (Jon Pearkins, B.C.)
- +XERPM sent v/q (same as XEB) in 8 days total. EE text says "R. 660" is slogan. What's night power. (Eric Floden, Ontario) (5 kw)
- 800 KINY Alaska, Juneau, Sound 8 for the Southeast sent a very nice v/1 via Air Mail for my "concise listening report" and a wish of "Good listening to you and the IRCA". Signed by Don McIntire, PD. Took 5 days and I'd heard that they didn't verie Wash. or BC reports. This is my third report of 45 minutes or longer, being 57 minutes. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 880 HIOR Dominican Rep., R. Santa Cruz sent a very nice SS v/1 plus photos post card, and Christmas card for 1/8 report. Country #39 veried here. (Bill Nittler, Colorado)

890 VRH3 F11, Lautoka with airtel from P.L. Little for my taped ten-

tative report of 2/5, mentioning that my tape was listened to with interest by the announcer who was on duty at the time. Gives

power as 2.5 kw still, and says my report is the most distant re-

ceived to date (although I think Hank Ward has this one). Country

#53 verified. (Lary Godwin, Colorado)

Haiti, Cap Haitien sent acknowledgment of my thank-you for recent DX, mentioning that response has been good. (Godwin, Colo)

As others, 4VEC, 4VFC and 4VE (SW) verified. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)

\*998 EAJ202 Spanish Sahara, I had a verte letter from the Director, Fdo. J.

Moreno Torroba. The transmitter is a CONTINENTAL of 10,000 watts

and it operates on 998 kcs. The schedule is 0500-0900 and 1200-

1700 EST, in Spanish and Hasania. He also enclosed a picture

postcard of the transmitter site showing the two masts, trans-

mitter buildings and 3 camels with riders. The address is: Radio

Villa Cisneros, Gobierno General de la Provincia de Sahara,

Servicio de Telecomunicacion, Villa Cisneros, Spanish Sahara.

(Charles Molloy, England) (Beautiful, congrats; first one? RJS)

Canary Is., Radio Atlantico sent a very pretty but unspecified

QSL card showing a map of the Canaries. It was unsigned. (Molloy)

Venezuela, Maquetia very pretty letterhead for Venezuela #6.

Same address as listed previously, Augusto Hernandez V/s. No call

listed on V/I. (Bill Nittler, Colo) (Sorry, out of order-RJS)

England with specific V/I for my reception last fall, signed by

H.D.P. Bambridge, head of Engineering Information Dept. Mentioned

a report from Youngstown, Ohio same date as my reception. Country

#52 verified. (Lary Godwin, Colo)

Albania, Tirana listed in about 2 months. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)

Mexico, Hermosillo, Son., La Voz del Pacifico sent a very friendly

SS letter translated for me by LBG. Signer is Miguel Gonzalez de

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V/I. (Jon Peakins, B.C.)

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Fine-well, had two more pages than I thought we'd have. Looking forward to

a great weekend at ERBA, watch for news of the gathering. If anybody has any

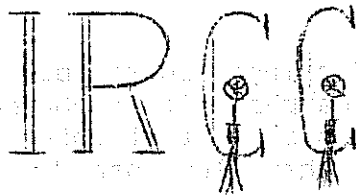
tapes they want help on, send them to me and I'll try. I only have 2 track, 3-

3/4, 7-1/2 ips, however. Almost forgot-Jack Weber, I can't find any HIRP-1020

signer or report of a verte-suggest you try WRTVH one, registered mail if pos-

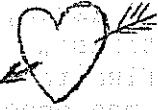
sible. That's about it, focus will slide another week, Conditions of frequency

lists will be 890 and the 1400 splits next week-RJS



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IRCC GOES OUT OF BUSINESS!! ALL IS THROUGH!

The Bored Directors of the International Radio Club of California announced last week that IRCC was folding (not just 'collating' -ed. Thought a little humor was in order here, hi). Reasons given were (1) Lack of DX tips for the columns, (2) Teeny-bopper material taking over the bulletin, (3) Our YL treasurer, Honey Dew, says we're out of funds, (4) Postage increases, and lack of a second class permit (didn't want IRCC to be anything but a first class club-ed) (5) Constant undue - but correct - criticism from other more established clubs, (6) Unwillingness of members to be active in the club (eg, only 6 or 7 out of 100 reported this issue), (7) Competition from the much more successful ERBA, (8) Threats of a 10¢ per member ANARCHY tax and a large (another large) dues increase.

So, this is IT. Goodbye from your editors. A last Highland fling, over the vast wonderful world of 8CB DXing. It's with tears in our ears that we compose this, our Swan Song (1157 kHz). And to you all, good DX, and 73,73,73 (to end of page!)

EDITORIAL

I am in receipt of a letter from an IRCCer who also included a letter from one Lawrence B. Johannsen of Denver, Colorado, which he received informing him that "there has been a split in the IRCC" and urging him to join an organization known as the "IRCC, Inc." with headquarters located in Denver (presumably operating in exile). I wish to inform all IRCC members that there has been no "SPLIT" in the IRCC. What has happened is that a few disgruntled IRCC members decided they wanted the present IRCC government changed, drew up a set of Bylaws and a Constitution at the recent Denver convention and then proceeded to recruit other IRCC members to their cause; those Bylaws and the Constitution were sent to the present IRCC Governing Body and after a rather peremptory study, I disapproved them and reiterated that the present form of Club Government should be maintained -IRCC Governing Body - dan D. Receiver

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All IRCC report forms (including those pre-filled specialties of our club!), paper, non-verifier blacklists, rubber stamps, T-shirts, and ash trays are now available for half-price. Price list available for SASE; payments for materials can be by money order, but not check; cash, but not coin or stamps, unless of large denomination (not obsolete 5¢ kind). Or, will trade for old issues of DX Merrimac (pre-1965, but not 1961 or 1963). Also available for your use, and these are FREE, 7000 Mem-Com letters for IRCC, on purple paper with green ink. Write: Donny Rixon, P.O. Box 113-07-1-03, Runnymede, Cal.

Note in proof - Don't write, I just sold everything to the IRCCI!!-DR

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to best salve the conscience of the membership!

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DIAL-LOG...with the Governing Body...

In 1968, the NRC has commenced a laudable non-scheduled column, edited by their publisher, Gal R. Mann, intended to provide club members with a chance of discussing problems in the club and in DXing. It is possible that this Dialog could be extended to inter-club discussions, if other clubs are interested...

IRCC - as a last, final task - takes up the challenge: In its final issue, IRCC (cowardly) shows the DX world its opinions on topics of recent interest. 'Letters to the Editor' will not be accepted; IRCC officers have fled to safer countries (in the wake of the IRCCI purge) and the only mail they are accepting is past-due dues due from duped members.

## Item 1. 'IRCC and appreciation of Teenybopper Material'

On this topic, IRCC takes a firm stand. As member Pat Riot writes, "I consider myself well past the teens - being 62 years old. I resent any charge of teenybopperism!" He goes on to say that 45 RPM records are 93¢ at his local discount store (plus 4% state sales tax) and that they no longer pick a survey at his local station because the owner couldn't obtain his necessary reference material from the DX Monitor (dues increase no doubt). Other comments, from Record of the Week Editor S. "Lippy" Disque: "Hey, hey, hey. We swingers don't mind criticism, hey, hey." Master Disque also sends the info that - in accordance with trends in the IRCC - he has traded his 29-transistor radio (and only receiver) for a jukebox. And finally, former Prexy, LBJ writes: "I'm a DXer, not a teenager. I'm quitting IRCC and starting a DX Club. And now that all the dues have been paid, I'm rich enough to join IRCA and NRC!" We wonder if you'll note any improvement there?

## Item 2. Cheating Is To Be Deplored

With so many anti-cheating rules being made up for DX contests, it keeps most of us IRCCers busy trying to beat them. Dan d. Receiver says: "Who cares, as long as I'm foreign editor. I can copy any needed details from other people's reports, and still win." From Pat Riot: "Whether from simple error or in the competitive spirit, cheating of any sort is to be deplored. False loggings submitted to club bulletins discourage those honest DXers who naturally can't hear those stations. Phony reports to stations, just to get fake veries, are reprehensible." Please note that Pat Riot is no longer with IRCC. Drummed out. His one fault (against club rules) was honesty. From an anonymous member, "I would never count verifications for receptions of stations I actually heard for legitimate reasons."

## Item 3. Courtesy Programs Committee Successes

IRCC may have had a few faults, but at least our CPC was top-notch. Committee chairman, Jim Nasium (who quit three years ago) reports: "Remember the DX tapes we sent to all U.S. and Canadian stations on 850 (with KOA IDs), and they all stayed on for us? By the way, KOA itself was off early that AM. Other successes have been the new Honduran, HNL; PJB who we persuaded to come on early each AM at 0300 EST so those with better receivers can log that hard-to-hear country; and WKBW (for those who only get KOMA). We've asked WKBW to test again every MM in case anyone slept through. By the way, in case other clubs would like to emulate our CPC success - we do it all with bombarding a station with letters (one from each club member) in a steady stream of threats and challenges. FCC stationary helps too..." Nice adult reasoning, Jim!

Re the 'iniquitous proposals' of foreign CPC work, I'd like to remind members that this was an IRCC first. Our first successful request was to Havana, to test AN any MM that conditions were good. By the way, Jim says he's going to ask La Voz de Cuba stations to go AN on 680 and 1020 kHz, or maybe just s/on early at 0330. Good luck, Jim, why not try some more splits, too? IRCC to the last refused to cooperate with any other clubs on CPC work. We always figured we could find someone to test on a frequency when NRC, IRCA or NNRC had already set up a test on the same channel. (That way, we'd have a better chance of a new catch!

UP MEMORY LANE...by Memory Layne, Clipping Clipper for IRCC

Looking back on it all...THE DARK AGES

1920 - before Swan Island had been discovered

1930 - before NRC format had been invented

1940 - after NRC format had been invented

before Dan d. Receiver format had been invented (a test tube baby!)

1950 - before Navassa Island had been discovered, nor was it a gleam in Uncle Tom's eye

1960 - before IRCC was rejuvenated

Club Highlights:

It is a little known fact that the IRCC has been a vital force on the radio scene since the advent of the wireless. In 1902, the International Wireless Listening Club of California was formed by members who listened to wireless radios. Granted, not much was heard, but all listened! Used the ESP-1 TC (see technical section). By the time 'modern radio' had been invented, the IWLLCC had almost 20 years of experience in the field, and provided a backlog of 'old-timers' in the hobby, far overshadowing any other neophyte clubs.

One of the reasons we have not publicized the existence of this forerunner of IRCC before this decade is that during the formative years of broadcasting, the fledgling IWLLCC government consisted of a constitutional democracy (Arghh!) devoting much of its time and effort to pseudo-intellectual discussion on topics such as 1) feasibility of Wling as a hobby (how would you feel if you'd spent 20 years looking at a box with no wires; try explaining that to your friends!), 2) the possibility of super-power on the BCB (that is, over 50 watts; the consensus of opinion was that the nation's technological capability was insufficient to produce wireless receivers of such quality), 3) finally, since there was little else to talk about (except KDKA) a discussion of the nation's economical future was started (In fact, so much confidence was felt in the economy that the entire treasury was invested in the N.Y. Stock Exchange in late October, 1929).

At that time, the IWLLCC quietly folded and slipped from the imagination of its Great Conceiver, who, by pure happenstance and error, was the father of IRCC member and Bored Director Dan d. Receiver (Dan changed his name several years ago, feeling that his given surname would cause difficulties in Dan's professional capacity as a family planner in California.)

So, in recent years, the IRCC was born, and under the present benevolent oligarchy the club has flourished, until this year, when the problems mentioned on Page 1 became insurmountable. Still, in our brief reincarnation, the following DX highlights were acknowledged:

Feb. 30, 1965 - IRCC formed in Santa Barbara, Calif., members vote for LBJ as President; last IRCC election

Sept. 17, 1965 - Pat Riot hears Africa from the west

Sept. 27, 1965 - All other members hear same

Feb 11, 1966 - Dan d. Receiver hears 100 watt station in W. Australia

Mar. 22, 1966 - Rest of club hears W. Australia (bulletin was late)

#### BULLETIN

Special rates for the White's Radio Log, the Shawn Ratz Cuban ID tape, and the ERBA Guide of Tijuana Nitelife have been discontinued until further notice. As you may recall, former IRCC Prexy LBJ had the exclusive concessions in Calif. on these materials; presumably, the IRCCI will now receive them (sob!).

Report Form Committee Report: the committee has completed the Bengali report form and is now working on the Icelandic RF. Please volunteer for this committee. Led by our sterling (albeit brainwashed) IRCChina correspondent, No Tok Da-Lingo, this committee has drafted forms for the following: Greek, Tadjik, 3 Swiss-German dialects, Mandarin, Tamil, Tshiluba, Sanskrit and Talkie-Talkie.

The Technical Corner...The ESP 9-er

One criticism of IRCC has been our lack of articles on detailed plans for BCB receiver improvement. We feel that, since most of us DX by WRTVH (Wireless Radio-TV Handbook) (i.e., without turning on the radio), that would be just gilding the lily. But, to answer our critics, we would like to suggest a new advance in DXing - the ESP 9-er. Basically an improved ESP 8-er, this model receiver uses a distinct improvement: the TC (thinking cushion). Dimensions are 20 inches by 34 inches, with a thickness of 4 inches (3½ inches recommended for fat heads). Modified models have incorporated heating pad circuitry into to TC for better DX incubation. Electric blanketry also has been tried on the main chassis. Slight vibration of the olde ESP 6-er has been increased to a definite bumping and grinding in the 9-er (a definite increase in sensitivity now). Heavy leather straps are standard in all new models. Attempts at amplification by lysergic acid treatment have proved unsuccessful because thoughts were directed negatively from DXing (toward more normal ideas). Models come in various sizes, and may be ordered in blonde, brunette or redhead categories, only. Please specify. Plans for construction and use of the 9er are available from Tech Editor D. Reamer for SASE.

DX Notes - due to the trends noted on page 1, this section has rather deteriorated. However, we do have some news about the local pirate situation here in California:

Radio Free Love - we had an article on this station in the August issue last year, but will repeat it: A new pirate station, calling itself 'Radio Free Love' will begin broadcasting soon from off the coast near San Francisco. The station will broadcast on 835 kilocycles with 500 watts of flower power, from an LSD-7000 transmitter, with a tall jacaranda tree as an antenna, heavily guyed and girdled. Sponsored by the Berkeley Sexual Freedom League, the station is expected to broadcast to the hippie set congregated in the Haight-Asbury district of The City. A spokesman for the SFL said: "We will try to esthetically please our listeners, while upholding high programming standards consistent with our moral values. You'll love it," she said, flashing a radiant smile.

Radio Free Haight - In an effort to combat the heathenism of the ubiquitous Radio Free Love, a new station is projected for the SF Bay area. Sponsored by the John Beech Society, the station will broadcast Christmas Carols all year round, interspersed with devotional messages from Carl McIntire, Lifeline, and other syndicated salvatory programs. This word from Shawn Ratz.

Foreign DX Notes - We have one tip in from member Shawn Ratz: A Cuban 'pirate' station, calling itself CMS2, from Playa del Cristal, Ort. will begin a foreign service to the Yucatan peninsula, Navassa Island, and all the ships at sea. No mention of frequency (probably variable), power or schedule.

As they say in Watertown, Mass., WLBD - We Love Benevolent Dictatorship

News From Other Clubs

NRC to be \$10 per year, plagued by increased size, more DX tips, aggressive leadership, technical articles, lack of teenyboppers

IRCA to be \$7.50 per year, plagued by non-DX, democracy, aggressive CPC

ANARC needs funds, workers

NASWA asks for 'reason' (We could give 'em a few!)

ASWLC goes to third-class mail, more pages, card swapping

Morals: To each his own; In unity is strength;

Duplication brings credibility; All clubs are different;

All clubs are basically similar; Mimeographing brings credibility.

Headline of the Year: IRCC Quits, one less club to belong to, a step toward...SANITY.

As they say in Volatile, South Dakota - KTPB - Keep The Pot Boiling



17 February 1968

CST/MST DX FORUM

EDITOR: - - - Dave Johnson - - - 705 Belmont - - - Pueblo, Colorado 81005  
Snoopy, 3300 W. 57th St., Chicago, Il 60629

(This report is quite long, and it is with some reservation that I print the entire thing. But, with all the talk of free press and speech, I believe that Snoopy is entitled to equal time. I hope this will be the end of it and not cause another big feud. dj)

OK guys, I'm starting to get just a bit burned now. Ron Schatz, I have been listening to your tirades for three years now, and I think it's time you were told off. Regardless of the situation, you are the first to chastise people, and the first to start namecalling. Your 2/3 report showed that you are strictly for you. You waste 14 lines criticizing the "non-pertinent filth" in Forum reports, and then with a quick "on the lighter side of things" you switch to non-pertinent filth like ERBA (which I personally think is the Early Rising Barbug Aggregation). If you can use the Forum to invite people to ERBA and MILD, I think I have just as much right to invite the members to my next Boy Scout meeting. I quote from the gospel according to Schatz (King DEE edition): "Freedom of the press is not freedom to libel and smear." I submit that your 2/3 report was a libel of the IRCA, and you are attempting to propagate NRC policies. If you will remember, if the IRCA charter-members went along with the stiff set-up you favor, there would be no IRCA, for there would be no reason for it. Also, I put very little stock in your words; using the old RFS trick of mentioning no names. I ask you to remember who attempted to intimidate the '66 confab guys with implication of incompetence based on inexperience, and was sure he could do better in his city by himself with the local NRCers. As I recall, he withdrew his bid at the last minute for fear of an eruption of the IRCA-NRC "feud", due to the location of the 1966 NRC convention. I conclude my comments to you with an opinion that I have made my point that you're hardly the immaculate one to criticize us "teenyboppers". Veries in f/GBK-540, KCRG-1600, WTRU-1600 and KNX-1070. So what do we need a joint OPC for? I think interclub competition for specials is a good incentive. #1 song here (custom made for Shawn Ratz) is that hyper-radical, teenie-bopper rocker "Love is Blue", by Paul Mauriat. 73.

Rich Nelson, 4240 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618

Things have gone far enough. I've just read Ron Schatz' layest Forum report (2/3) and I'm literally burning. Burning! I happen to be a teenager and (by chance?) a rock and roll fan. I appreciate that type of music and I respect the right of other persons to abhor it. I am also (as I said) one of those against putting the "number 1 song" in the Forum reports. But I get mad when someone calls someone else's Forum report "trash". No matter what it contains. And I resent being called a "teenybopper". Because I am not a teenybopper. And I also resent having someone else's interpretation of the Editorial Policy forced upon myself. Because his interpretation may be completely opposite mine. Ron Schatz, you are totally off base. 73, and Chicago in '69.

Marvin Garber, 2539 Kessler Blvd., Lincoln, Nebr. 68502

Greetings IRCAers- I'm a new member so might as well introduce myself. I'm 17 and a senior in high school. I've been DXing for about a year (first verie GBK) and my totals are 118 total- 27 Canadians and 4 countries, plus 89 domestic. I don't keep track of stations logged. I use a Halli. SX-88 rx, 125' longwire and 4 1/2' NRC loop. Recent veries: WTAD, KNUZ, KPRC, KGBS, WWSW, JBC-750, WTJS, HON-1500, KFUD, CHIR, KTHO, KGNO, KR0S, and KXOL. Reports out to: ZBM-1, KORL, CKAC, CBM, 4VEH, WLCY, KCBC, and KOWB. Last MM 2/5 was pretty gud. Logged R. Trinidad-730, R. Barbadoes-780 and KORL again. KORL was just booming in from 0400-0445. Larry Godwin: I'll be going to "Big Red" this fall. Well, that's all for this week. I'll try to report every so often. 73 & gud DX. (Welcome to the Forum Marvin. This really isn't such a bad club when the "Kids" behave and aren't trying to find something else to argue about. Hope you can report often. dj)

17 February 1968

CST/MST DX FORUM

Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wis. 53151

Guess I'd better get my 2 cents worth, make that 6 cents, in. CX have generally been half ways decent for a change with a fabulous MM 2/5 w/8 new loggings. They should be in this issue's Roundup. Veries in from CHYR-710, Larry Godwin, the QSL cleared up my question, WOC-1420, KNX figured I'd better get them before anybody else decides to go AN, WKBN-570, WJAR-790 after 2 or 3 months, WSPF-1000, WAPE-690, WEEB-990 v/1 plus CM and hurricane info, WKMK-1000, and KCIJ-980. Tom Hartloff; tnx for the info. Anyone know the whereabouts of WAKS-1460? Totals at 881/293, states 47/44, countries 31/15. One closing thought; too many hours at the dials gives Excedrin headache. 73

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

Everybody at some time or another has had a really tough problem with his DX equipment. Well, I've had and just solved mine. When I wired up my Lafayette KT-340 (9 tubes, 1 RF, 2 IF, semi-kit) I omitted soldering one joint, the capacitor from RF section to the grid of the RF tube, the real juice connection. And so I merrily went along for nearly two years, never noticing this defect, until recently. The joint was not electrical, only mechanical, when I discovered it--previous to this the rx had had atrocious nonexistent sensitivity from 900 kc down, a fact I attributed to poor design. However, upon repair that whole end of the dial opened up with glorious S-9 signals that I had never dreamed possible. Unfortunately, from 900 kc up there was a corresponding change--locals CJCA, CHQT, and CFRN were heard on every channel completely killing DX. My lifesaver came in a recent Q and A session in an electronics mag. It stated that this intermodulation is caused by excessive RF gain or inadequate front-end selectivity. Working on the hunch that it was excessive gain I modified the ideas presented and inserted a 50K pot in series with the resistor of the tank circuit from the cathode of the first RF. Voila! I can control front-end sensitivity and I get good clear signals. I'm still going to try a wave trap and see what it'll do to my front-end selectivity. If you suffer from the same problem write me and I'll try to help you out. 73.

Bruce Kirkpatrick, 5633 West 18th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604

It looks as though the address above might change soon, to a different one in Topeka. The house we want looks like a good DX location. It's near the top of a very large hill, at about as high an elevation as one can find in our city. This location has failed me lately; no sign of the KIFN test, or any other DX. Since there has been nothing good, I have sent no reports since my last Forum. I suppose I really ought to write f/ups to YSF (they haven't verified for the DX test yet) and CB 118. I only have 7 countries verified out of 14 heard; I am too lazy to write ZNS or R. Americas. HELP! What are current addresses for R. Americas and Jamaica-750?? I need to know as soon as possible. Veries in: KOOL, KGO, WWNC (one of my poorest veries!), and WEEB for the test. That letter from WEEB is really a handsome one, CM and all. It says that I was the most distant listener, but Steve Weeks heard them also. He has no sign of a verie yet--Que pasa? I have seen numerous members who wanted plans for loops. I drew up some for my homebrew 36-inch one. I'll send a copy for a SASE, but if there are many requests I shall have to make more. The antenna seems to work quite well. The null is slightly sharper than my IRCA loop, and it is slightly more sensitive. While speaking of antennas, I must mention my "pet peeve": saying that a station is directional without mentioning which ways. It is worthless to say a station is, unless one mentions who it protects or which ways the major lobes are. I always ask stations which way they beam their signal, and about every other one says, "We use a four-tower array." How gross! #1 song on local KEWI(ecch) is "There Was a Day" by J.B. 99½.  
Report early, often, and double space! While your at it, order some of that colorful IRCA stationery from Bill Nittler.

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Hello again, after an absence of several months from these pages. Veries received here since my last DXF report are KMLB, WIBB, WERC, WKBJ, WEEZ, WNEE, WDBL, WHEC, KJSK, WDAE, WLOE, WKBY, WSVS, WDMA, KUDA, WMTT, WAIK, WKBK, WBBT, WKJR, WABG, WCRB (#500) KWOA, WLIS, WETL, WCLE Prepared QSL cards. My "score" is now 858/505, Canada 55/35, States 43/40. I am still hopefully waiting for KXGO to verify, which would give me 41 states verified. Now for those interested, the #1 song here is "Love is Blue" which personally doesn't mean a thing to me, since I don't dig r&r mx. So call me "square" if you like, but I am a big band and jazz buff. I doubt if Cincinnati as a whole digs rock, as much as some other areas do. According to the most recent survey, here is how our area stns stand in listener audience. First figures after calls, morning hrs, second figures, afternoon hrs, and third figures evening hrs. WERC (good mx) 32%, 15%, 7%. WLW (MOR mx) 11%, 9%, 4%, WNOP (jazz) 1%, 2%, -, WZIP (C&W) 2%, 2%, -, WSAI (R&R) 13%, 17%, 16%, WCIN (negro) 9%, 10%, 6%. WCKY (MOR, some good, some not so good) 14%, 15%, 44%. WNOP would probably have a greater percentage if they would play a better grade of jazz, since some of the "stuff" is pretty bad. WCIN'S overall average is just over 8%, and Cincinnati's negro population is about 16%. Till next then 73 and good DX

Morris Klein, 5320 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15217  
Hi all. WEEP-1080's new 50 kw transmitter should be ready for operation sometime this spring, baring any difficulties. WEEP will still remain a day stn, however, w/ 100% C&W mx. Also, WBMJ-1190 is supposed to go on the air shortly, w/ an EE format. WBMJ is owned by Bob Hope. I got this f/ an article in the Pgh. Press. Otherwise, DX around here has not been too spectacular. The Pitts. DX Trio plus (sic) had a MHI DX session on 1/29. Conditions were mediocre at best. Best cxs were KOB and KEMB. KOB veried me within a week w/ a v/q. After 0400, I started to fall sleep and had to be waken up a few times when something was coming in. mbn, what ever happened to those proposed Achievement Awards (12/23 DXM)? DEE, you still owe me a letter! SCers: I now have WAMO, WZUM, KQV, & KDKA SCs. Write me if you want some. Totals as of 2/6 are: 705/137; 40/38 states, 8/4 prov.; 15/4 cntys. Good DX & 73.

Richard Nall, 606 North Hite Ave., Louisville, Kentucky 40206  
Hey! As usual, veries are slow w/4 VEC by v/folder and several other items (for DX Special), WBAP by large v/q, WIS by v/1, and KLCN by v/q DX totals are now 220/195, 10/9 countries, 32/32 states, and 4/4 provinces. RJS: I believe I clipped the Hauraki item from the Monday morning paper, 1/29, so the ship must have wrecked on Sunday 1/28. I sent you an airmail letter that morning almost as soon as I read the item! Again I ask, has anyone had any experience with a HAMMARLUND HQ-100? 73 and good DX!

Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary Indiana, 46401  
New rx here is a Hammarlund HQ-100ac. Have been trying it out this past week. A prepared card back from WSME, postmarked North Berwick, Me. and signed by Sandra Gildart, Traffic Manager. I sent the card along w/a photostat of my original report plus a covering letter. Answered in 7 days. I feel that the clubs should get together on the CPC mess. I don't look at it as a death-battle between us. Most of the good dx'ers undoubtedly belong to more than one club-therefore who set up a test is immaterial. The important thing about a test is that it goes on the air. I am in favor of the ten-cent dues to the NREC. They're trying to help us, let's help them. 73.

Marc DeLorenzo, 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Mass. 02601  
Hi Folks. Latest veries to reach my obscure mailbox have been from WAPI-1070 Ala. (v/Q) & v/ls from WGOK-900 Ala., WTKK-DX, WCCF-1580. WYOU-1550 (the latter three all Fla.) & WEEB-900-DX. Total veries now at 224 with season't pctg at 66.7. Outstanding hold-outs have been KOMA, WFTC, YVQT, YNKV, SRS, WSBP, WKOK, XEER, & WVIC all of which received excellent reports with return postage. Oh well. DX conditions

(Marc DeLorenzo's rpt. cont'd.)

on MM 2/5 were ghastly, almost summer-like with mucho static. Strange as 1/8, 1/15, & 1/29 were the best MM's of the year here. The 1/8 VGOH-DX was very well heard here o/WSPD, but sorry to say that was the only IACA DX heard here in January. EF-Thanks for the info on CJTT: In the 1/13 EST DX ROUNDUP I reported reception of CJKL-1230 Kirkland Lake, Ont., however what I actually heard was CJTT who signs off in parallel to CJKL-560. No, Eric, WAAB will rarely verify. #1 in Boston, "Love is Blue"-simply beautiful. 73s & Best of DX!

Greg Sheehan, 103 N. Birchwood, Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Hi everybody. I am fairly new member and this is my first report. A short introduction: I am 15 and am a sophomore at Trinity High School. I have two receivers: a ZENITH sw/am, and a WESTINGHOUSE five-tube. I use the Zenith most though. My latest QSL's are WBRT by v/l, WJR by v/l, and WBZ by v/q. I have a limited time to DX, but I DX as much as possible. I will try to suppost EST DX FORUM as much as possible. The IACA is a "GREAT" club & I'm glad I am a member! (Welcome to the club, Greg.-BAC)

Kenneth Dunn, 668 Josephine, Windsor, Ontario

DX'ing has been quite good here with my 29th (California) and 30th states coming in the mail. Veries from WIBS, WRC, KFI, WING, WKBN, WKBN, WKBW, CBF, WHP, and WLAQ. I sent reports to WLAC and KSL but have not received veries from them. Do these stations verify? Anyone guessed what's in the CKLW black box yet? (Anyone listen to 'CK, hi) Eric Floden-CKWW does not identify as C-K-, maybe you had CKEY. Ray Hartman, in case you want a verie, the station you heard on 730 was CHYE not CHIR. 73! and good DX.

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

Hi Gang! Well, I'm back for another week. Hopefully better than last. DEE: I hope these stencils aren't to crowded for you, I have to go on memory has to what line limits are, etc. Also DEE LBG: I have been using a typing plate so I don't know why these are cutting so lightly. These are typed without it so we'll see what happens. Latest DX was WDUZ. No recent veries. Everyone be sure and plan to attend the ANARC convention this August here in OMAHA-Council Bluffs. It promises to be a smash. That's it till next week, come on EC we can do alot better!! 73

Above is February 17, 1968

Below is February 24, 1968

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario

Hi IACAns. Recent veries include v/q CHLX, CBO, KEMPM, TGJ, YVLK, CBY; v/l CBO HICM; v/f Barbados to bring my totals up to 326/70, 38/18, & 8/8 STILL! with countries 18/12. Of my last 14 veries, 9 have been foreign, with 6 new countries. US stations don't seem to want to answer as they're 4/29 (without PR). Canadians are 26/25 (CKOY didn't answer), and foreigners are 26/16. Frequency breakdown is as follows: 540-590-28; 600's-43; 700's-35; 800's-32; 900's-36; 1000's-1925; 1100's 19; 1200's-23, 1300's-31; 1400's-25; 1500's-26; and 1600-3. This includes 1 call change (WICU) and no beacons. Whatever happened to that report John Hoogerheide promised to submit? Looking forward to Chuck Buxkley's first column, hope it's soon. Despite the expert guidance of kgs and BBR I have yet to grab a TA; hope to change that soon!! Ottawa's #1 R&R station is WYBG (!). 73

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

Hi gang! No recent DX or veries, however local K000-1420 was on with a test 2/15 from 1:15 AM to 1:45 AM. I hope these stencils are running off some what better now. Come on EC let's show everyone where the members with "class" live. I don't mind the typing but I need the material and that's up to YOU!!! Kenn Clapp did you get my tape?? 73