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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 14	0300-0400 EST	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950	5kw	IRCA/TEST
Sun. Nov. 3	0300-0400 EST	KCAC	Phoenix, Arizona	1010	500w	IRCA/TEST
Mon. 4	0400-0430 EST	KWYS	West Yellowstone, MT	920	1kw	IRCA/TEST
Fri. 8	0545-0600 EST	KECK	Lincoln, Nebraska	1530	5kw	IRCA/NRC/TEST

KMER was unable to make our test dates last year due to unforeseen circumstances. This year they will be working our Special in with some equipment tests of their new 5kw transmitter. This one should be heard widely. Reports to: KMER, P. O. Box 432, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101, Attn: Mr. Bruce Hymas, Manager. -Percy Kesteven
KCAC will be tuning their transmitter during this period and attempting to put out a maximum signal for DXers. Mr. Klein, Chief Engineer, hopes to hear from as many DXers as possible and will run a similar test from KRIZ-1230 if response is good. All reports should be sent to: Mr. Elliott Klein, Chief Engineer, KRIZ Radio, 2345 West Buckeye Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85009. Note that reports go to Mr. Klein at KRIZ, not to KCAC. Test arranged by -Paul S. Lotsof

KWYS has consented to test for us again this year. Judging by the 8 reports they received on their last test, it is likely a lot of you still haven't verified this new station. Now's a good time to try for them! Modulation will be tone with IDs every 3 minutes. Reports to: KWYS, P. O. Box 9, West Yellowstone, Montana 59758, Attn: Mr. Jon B. Hanson. -Percy R. Kesteven

KECK will be conducting a regular frequency check w/tone modulation. KECK's r/c is every 3 mo's at this time (2nd Friday), 2,5,8,11 months. 0445-0500 CLT. KECK is 5kw daytime, using DA. Major lobes to the NW and to the S, with a minor lobe SE. Nulls to SW and NE. Recently changed call from KLOL. Reports to: Chief Engineer, Radio Station KECK, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. -Fish/mbn

DUES AND ADDRESS CHANGES If your membership expires with the next few issues, a renewal notice should be found in with this bulletin giving the correct dues rate. Please send all dues and ALL address changes to: Mike Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, OR 97005.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE, EDITORS, DEADLINES and PUBLISHING CREW The next bulletin will be dated October 19 and it starts the weekly issues. So be sure and report every week for this coming season. Editors are: EC DXR: Jeff Kadet, 8047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034. EC DXF: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504. Midwest DXR and DXF: Lynn Brooks, P. O. Box 253, Ponca City, OK 74601. WC DXR: Frank B. Kennedy, 20340 Argonaut Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070. WC DXF: Robert Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767. DXWW: Randy Seaver, 1071 Torquoise St., San Diego, CA 92109. All deadlines are Saturday, 1 wk before publication exc. for DXWW; see section for current deadline. Bill Block, vacationing from Portland here in So. Calif. does the honors as Guest Publisher and joins Bob Jacoby and Don Erickson in putting out this issue, Volume 6, Number 3. Report to your favorite section and make the IRCA editors happy!

- * 540 CBEF Ontario. Windsor will begin in November '68 w/5000 watts in FF. (KD)
CBK Saskatchewan. Regina - 7/12 @ 2134 fair w/CBK (? -Ed.). (KD)
XEWA Mexico. San Louis Potosi - 7/12 fair w/SS @ 2300. (KD)
CBEN Ontario. Mindemysia LPRT in w/EE CBC good. (KD)
550 CFBR Ontario. Sudbury - 7/12 @ 2300. (KD)
CFNB New Brunswick. Fredericton hrd w/Radio Atlantic Jamboree (C&W mx) from 0037-0105 9/2. (AMG)
WXTR Rhode Island. Providence s/off 0100 8/29 w/out SSB. (AMG)
570 WKBN Ohio. Youngstown - 7/12 evening fair to good reception. (KD)
- 560 CJKL Ontario. Kirkland Lake - 7/12 all night good reception. (KD*)
580 CKWV Ontario. Windsor - 7/12 day and night poor w/MOR. (KD)
590 CKEY Ontario. Toronto - 7/12 day and night fair to good. (KD)
600 CBLV Ontario. Bancroft - 7/12 AN @ 0000 w/CBC, LPRT. (KD)
610 CKTB Ontario. St. Catherines w/R&R fair to poor. (KD)
620 CFCL Ontario. Timmins - 7/12 w/MOR (?) very poor to good. (KD)
WTMJ Wisconsin. Milwaukee hrd 0057-0100 8/8 s/off with orch. SSB. (AMG)
630 CFCC Ontario. Chatham - 7/12 w/MOR & semi-R&R. AN. (KD)
640 WHLO Ohio. Akron - 7/12 w/talks all evening, fair. (KD)
KFI California. Los Angeles hrd at 0202 9/2 s/off w/SSB while taking a log on CMQ. Apleasant surprise for state #31. (AMG)
680 CHLO Ontario. St. Thomas w/R&B most evenings. (KD)
* WPTF North Carolina. Raleigh now AN seven days a week. Bleah. HI programming. (JPN)
WCBM Maryland. Baltimore - Popular music 1820-1830 9/4. (EVH)
690 CBF Quebec. Montreal w/FF & CBC in good nights. (KD*)
710 WOR New York. New York (all day - all night). (EVH)
CHYR Ontario. Leamington w/R&R in all day 7/14. (KD)
730 WPIK Virginia. Alexandria musical program 1748-1800 7/7. (EVH)
CHIR Ontario. Leamington w/R&R in late (2315) 7/14. (KD)
740 CBL Ontario. Toronto w/CBC programs 7/4 1800. (KD)
750 WSB Georgia. Atlanta news 0100-0115 9/10. (EVH)
790 CKSO Ontario. Sudbury all day and night very good signal w/R&R & pop. mx. (KD)
800 CKLV Ontario. Windsor w/R&R "The Big 8" all day & night, very good sig. (KD)
860 CJBC Ontario. Toronto w/FF & CBC "R.Canada" good signal, D&N. (KD)
880 WCBS New York. New York news and music 0100-0125 9/2. (EVH)
900 WSWN Florida. Belle Glade ET w/TT and 0128 ID 9/9. (JPN)
CHNO Ontario. Sudbury excellent signal on 7/14 D&N w/R&R and pop. mx. (KD)
910 WSBA Pennsylvania. York ID and mx 0205, 9/9 mixing w/YVRQ. (JPN)
CHRL Quebec. Roberval w/FF, poor to fair 7/4 @ 2155-2203. (KD)
920 WTCW Kentucky. Whitesburg heard on 9/18 at 0543 with C&W. (KL)
CKCY Ontario. Sault Ste. Marie w/10,000w good signal late evenings. (KD)
940 CBM Quebec. Montreal w/EE on 7/14 @ 1900. (KD)
950 WHWV New York. Hyde Park s/off w/orch. SSB 1759 9/3. (AMG)
960 CKWS Ontario. Kingston hrd on 9/16 at 0100 w/some WBRC QRM. (JN)
980 CFPL Ontario. London w/pop. & semi-cl fair on 7/15 @ 1930. (KD)
990 CTUM Ontario. Esponola LPRT w/EE, CBC-excellent. (KD)
1030 WBZ Massachusetts. Boston political talk 0310-0330 9/4. (EVH)
1050 CKSB Manitoba. St. Boniface w/FF all-night in-n-out w/CHUM on 7/14. (KD)
CHUM Ontario. Toronto hrd 0005-0015 9/2 w/R&R. WHN off. (AMG)
1070 CHOK Ontario. Sarnia w/"ok" radio, 7/14 @ 2130. (KD) S/off at 0010 8/29 with the GSQ. (AMG)
1090 CBEC Ontario. Elliot Lake LPRT 40w w/CBC on 7/13 all night - very low and poor signal. (KD) (Since the CBC AN program is no more was it only their CC you were hearing? -Ed.)
1100 WKYC Ohio. Cleveland news and music 0000-0030 9/23. (EVH)
1110 WBT North Carolina. Charlotte music 0148-0200 9/12. (EVH)
1120 KMOX Missouri. St. Louis political talk 0030-0045 9/23. (EVH)

Next deadline: Saturday, October 12th

- *1140 WBZY Pennsylvania. New Castle heard on 9/10 at 0533 with good signal o/WRVA. Brand new station, this one seems to get out well. (KL)
- 1150 WHUN Pennsylvania. Huntingdon heard on 9/11 at 0546 with "Wake Up Show," over and under CKCC. (KL)
- WJBD Louisiana. Baton Rouge w/La. news at 0030 9/9. (JPN)
- CKCC Ontario. Hamilton @ 2240 on 7/12. (KD) W/WCOP 8/29 0144-0155 w/R&R. WCOP had C&W. (AMG)
- 1180 "VOA" Florida. Marathon (WLWO) hrd fer 1st time 9/18 2233 EDT. Heavy QRM. (RM)
- 1190 WOWO Indiana. Ft. Wayne excellent signal every night. (KD)
- 1210 WCAU Pennsylvania. Philadelphia news 0000-0015 9/20. (EVH)
- 1220 WSME Maine. Sanford ET'ing w/R&R 0346-0355 on 9/7. Requested reports & all of them to be verified! (AMG)
- 1230 WNOR Virginia. Richmond on top w/R&R at 0225 9/6. (JPN)
- 1240 WSKI Vermont. Montpelier heard on 9/4 at 1902 with Oriole-Yankee BB. (KL)
- WRTA Pennsylvania. Altoona heard 9/9 at 1930 with ID, only briefly. (KL)
- CJWA Ontario. Wawa in poor on 7/IX about 2100. (KD)
- CBLP Ontario. Espanola EE CBC LPRT 40w outlet received good to excellent 10m south of the city on Highway 68. (KD)
- WSNY New York. Schenectady w/R&R 0340-0346 9/7. (AMG)
- 1250 WKBR New Hampshire. Manchester s/off w/orch. SSB 0006 9/2. (AMG)
- 1280 WADO New York. New York s/off w/orch. SSB 0004 9/2. (AMG)
- 1290 CJOE Ontario. London heard on 9/14 at 0200 with HI. At station break said they were seven nights a week, guess MSP (think they're off a couple of hours on MM -Ed.). This one has trouble reaching here for 10KW. (KL)
- WBBS North Carolina. Jacksonville heard on 9/8 at 0023 with TT-mx F/C. Brand new station, had very good signal. (KL)
- 1300 WAVZ Connecticut. New Haven heard on 9/14 at 0013 with R&R. Mixed in with WERE and WMAK. (KL) (Ken, please list your tips in order of frequency!)
- 1310 WTIK North Carolina. Durham heard 9/16 at 1908 with C&W, bad QRM from CKOY. (KL)
- WTLB New York. Utica hrd 0505-0515 8/26. (AMG)
- 1320 WVOJ Florida. Jacksonville hrd on 9/16 at 0031 w/C&W mx. (JN)
- 1330 WPOW New York. New York heard on 9/16 at 1859 with s/off, no SSB. Severe QRM from WFBC. (KL)
- WFBC South Carolina. Greenville heard 9/9 at 1944 with Braves-Giant's BB. (KL)
- 1340 WOKE South Carolina. Charleston runs NBC Monitor 'til 0100 on MMs, 9/9. (JPN)
- 1350 WORK Pennsylvania. York heard on 9/16 at 2152 with Oriole-Red Sox BB. Over and under WSLR. (KL)
- WCVU Virginia. Norfolk hrd 0325-0340 9/7 w/Nightwatch Program. (AMG)
- 1360 WMNS New York. Olean heard 9/12 at 1830 with s/off, no SSB. (KL)
- WSAI Ohio. Cincinnati w/R&R 0203-0215 9/2. Very weak. (AMG)
- WOBS Florida. Jacksonville s/off 1930 9/2. (JPN)
- WHBG Virginia. Harrisonburg s/off 1930 9/2. (JPN)
- 1370 WDEF Tennessee. Chattanooga hrd on 9/18 at 0554 o/a mess. (JN)
- WIGFD Rhode Island. Wickford hrd 1817-1827 8/29 w/R&R. (AMG)
- 1390 CHOO Ontario. Ajax heard broadcasting Oshawa Generals Junior Hockey on 9/20. (QKB)
- 1400 WYSL New York. Buffalo heard under CHOO for long periods on 9/20. (QKB)
- CBED Ontario. Spanih 40w LPRT w/EE CBC good evenings. (KD)
- ? UNID. With SS programming 2024-2028 9/8. (AMG)
- 1410 WPOP Connecticut. Hartford heard 0050 with poor signal 9/21 (station #100). (QKB)
- 1430 WENE New York. Endicott hrd 2336-2355 9/1, mostly with R&R. (AMG) Heard on 9/4 at 2058 with R&R. (KL)
- WNJR New Jersey. Newark 9/18 2038 EST. Bad fading, QRM from WLEE. (RM)
- 1440 WHIS West Virginia. Bluefield heard on 9/9 at 1836 with NBC news. (KL)
- 1450 WHLS Michigan. Port Huron heard on 9/18 at 1850. Not a bad signal for a graveyarder. (KL)
- WTSA Vermont. Brattleboro heard with ID at 1900 on 9/7. (KL) Good from

- 2308-2309 9/1 w/R&R. Nice v/l back in 5 days. (AMG)
- WBYG Georgia. Savannah heard 9/11 at 1938 with state primary election returns. (KL)
- 1460 WOKO New York. Albany strong but CKPM QRM at 0050 9/21. (QKB)
- 1470 WWHY West Virginia. Huntington heard 9/18 at 1834 to 1845 s/off with Brahms Lullaby. QRM from CHOV. (KL)
- 1480 WGSB Illinois. Geneva heard on 9/15 at 2315 with ID. (KL)
- WHBC Ohio. Canton heard with telephone show at 2230 on 9/18. (QKB)
- WSAR Massachusetts. Fall River heard over, under and inbetween WHBC - later predominated around 0000 9/18. (QKB)
- 1490 WKBV Indiana. Richmond ID at 0105 after news and weather on 9/9. (JPN)
- ? UnID. S/off 0005 "Progressive Broadcasting Company" w/slogen which sounded like "Whipper Radio." (JPN)
- WTUP Mississippi. Tupelo hrd on 9/16 at 0118 w/R&R mx. (JN)
- 1500 WTOP District of Columbia. Washington s/off w/orch. SSB 9/1 2304. (AMG)
- WJBK Michigan. Detroit heard on 9/13 at 2133 with Mutual news. Was on top of WTOP, a rare happening here. (KL)
- 1520 WDSL North Carolina. Mocksville ET/TT 0029 & on, 9/14. (JMK)
- 1540 WRCP Pennsylvania. Philadelphia s/off w/out SSB at 1845 9/1 leaving a L&C CHIN with Italian programming. WRCP is C&W. (AMG)
- 1550 WTTC Pennsylvania. Towanda s/on w/orch. SSB 0458 9/9. (AMG)
- WKBA Virginia. Vinton heard on 9/9 at 1827 w/s/off "10,000 red hot watts," no SSB. (KL)
- WXVA West Virginia. Charlestown heard on 9/13 at 0545 s/on. Good signal until covered by CBE at 0600. (KL)
- WAAY Alabama. Huntsville news and R&R at 0301 9/6. (JPN)
- WIRV Kentucky. Irvine R/C w/TT 0302 9/6. (JPN)
- WYOU Florida. Tampa ET/TT 0017 9/15. (JMK)
- CBE Ontario. Windsor good day & night w/CBC. (KD*)
- 1580 WPUV Virginia. Pulaski hrd on F/C 0024-0030 s/off 9/10 per list. (AMG)
- 1590 WNCT North Carolina. Greenville seemed to be the one TT'ing 0006-0008 s/off 9/6. White's has this one on 1070 (?). (AMG) (Likely just an old application for a CP which never materialized. White's is like that.-Ed.)
- 1600 WWSW Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh - 9/17 1830 EST over and under WGOE. (RM)
- (WWSW is on 970, Richard. Do you mean WZUM, another Pittsburgh area station, on 1590 by chance? -Ed.)

This DXM's contributors:

- QKB Quentin K. Brown, 59 Kenilworth Street, Ottawa 3, Ontario
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(Stns hrd while in Sudbury, Ont. Those with "3" in Hull, Quebec)
- AMG Ang M. Garcia, 906 Dean Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465
Rx: Standard SR-1555F 12 xstr. portable Ant: Loopstick
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Rx: Heath GR-54
- JMK (Your Editor)
- KL Ken Lyon, 5155 South Newstead, Akron, New York 14001
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Rx: Hallicrafters S-120 Ant: 140' longwire NE/SW
- JN Jim Nall, 606 North Hite Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206
Rx: Hammarlund HQ-129X Ant: Longwire
- JPN John P. Navin, 1403 Wildwood Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Rx: Hallicrafters SX-122 Ant: IRCA spiral (Agnew? -Ed.) loop

Welcome to new reporters Quentin, Ed, Richard, and John! We hope to hear from you regularly this season as well as from our faithful regulars.

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

Although apparently in the minority, let me say that I am also against the proposed merger. Right now I feel this way: It is the NRC which is having the problems, not the IRCA. In fact, the IRCA is the strongest it has ever been right now thanks to the efforts of its devoted members, and at its present rate of improvement I would not have been at all surprised if it would have eventually surpassed the NRC. The IRCA has never been #1. The NRC has always had the finer foreign DX section and the best domestic DX reporters and tips. Many of these same reporters have long been IRCA members, too, but apparently they have been afraid or embarrassed to report to IRCA for some reason. Anyway, I do think there is no doubt one strong DX club would be better than the present two. I'd like to see it materialize this way: If the NRC (of which I am a member) can't find a new publisher, let it fold. Then cordially invite all old NRCers to join IRCA. This could be accomplished many ways possibly including some kind of mass transfer arrangement. Then as a matter of courtesy (and because there would be so many new members) we could offer NRC's old editors new posts in IRCA similar to the ones they had. Although the IRCA is having no publishing now, maybe we could still split up the bulletin into two sections because of a probable added burden. It seems to me as if this method of conversion would work just as well as any merger and it seems a lot fairer, too, again because it's the NRC with the problems, not us. The IRCA is a democratic club so all new members would still have an equal voice. I was painfully surprised to see so many of our executive members give up the ship so easily. 73.

Jim Nall, 606 N. Hite Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206

I'm sure everyone was shocked to hear of the proposed merger of NRC & IRCA! I think it would be best to have only one BCB DX club, instead of 2. There is quite a bit of duplication in both bulletins, as others have mentioned. BUT, it would probably be best to let the NRC go out of business, and let their members join IRCA. The proposed method of distributing DX info from both coasts would seem a bit disorganized, no? Enuf on that. Recent veries are from WVLK and WFKY. WVLK was a v/1, and WFKY a CM w/a message scribbled on it. Both were results of f/ups, in which I did a little begging, hi. Totals: 286/333, 36/36 states, 4/4 provinces, and 17/12 countries. DX has been hard to find. I tried to DX this MM at about 0400 EST, but static made it hard to do so. Only 1 new catch that MM, WHUN E/T. I'm the new Special Features ed., so send me any articles that would be of interest to BCB DXers. I'm ready to give the column a try!!! Good DX!

Richard Miller, 4215 Norborne Road, Richmond, VA 23234

Hey gang. Glad to reach you in the blue pages. Rx here is Halli. S-120. Thinking about buying a used HQ-145 though. Antenna is 140' Long Wire, N-S. I would appreciate information on loopstick antennas if anyone cares to write. Have veried 16 states. Latest veries are: v/q WFLA, WWL, & WCCO; v/1 WPIT; v/p WTIC. Well, that's about all. CU next issue. Anyone who wants to swap WPE cards, my call is WPE4JRN. 73 all.

William J.F. Wilson, c/o J.W. Brubacher, R.R. 2, Waterloo, Ont., CANADA

Finally made it out here after 3 days on a train. No DX yet, as the R-100A hasn't arrived yet. 27 semi-locals hrd on a 7-xistor radio are all, no rpts. Veries of late from B.C. are XENSM SS v/1 (9 mo.) & WMDD v/q (2 wks.), plus WCWR ltr verifying a tape which was erased in the mails (will have to re-read the written rpt before counting it or not-presently in Duncan) and WKBH, KLTZ, KRIB & WLAQ (4 mo.) v/1's; v/q's WBCM & WCCN. Ltr f/ KRTR says the tape couldn't possibly be theirs - they weren't on, & never use SID's anyway. Was certain that was a KRTR SID in the clear, too - shows how fallible even a tape can be! By way of an intro. to Easterners (hi), I'm 22, & a grad student in astrophysics at the U. of Waterloo. Rx is a Knight-Kit R-100A, ant. not installed yet, but probably will be a 2' loop. Will try also for an outdoor wire. Will write people here when QTHs arrive from B.C. CU in blue pgs!73.

Morris Klein, 5669 Vanduren-Bursley Hall, 1931 Duffield St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

9/22--2AM, Hi! Since the dorm roommate situation is still fluid, I don't know how long the above address will be valid. As I type this, CBW-990 is booming in, as well as KDKA. I have had trouble getting KDKA in the past, as WBZ blocked it out, and I get SS interference on 1020. Actually, I really don't have that much time yet to DX--there is just too much else to do. DX does have some practical applications; I helped a few kids get their hometown stns so they can hear how their highschool FB team did. I met Frank Merrill, Jr. this week & we had a nice time looking at each other's SCs. The merqer seems like an OK idea, but can we stick together? Good DX. Love.

 Temporary Editor: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504
 Deadline: Saturday, one week before publication with late reports accepted Monday.
 NOTE: Steve Russell left in August for California and the IRCA Convention. His mail during the past 2 months has been forwarded and those reports on this page were among the mail. Most are several weeks old and some editing was done to remove old material. EF 8/9/68, KD 8/19, JN 8/23; others are undated.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario, CANADA

The verie to me is the most interesting part of the hobby. Also, I enjoy seeing statistics on just about anything. Assuming you share these sterling qualities (hi), here something I compiled: Reported/Verified---Nic. 2/2 100%; Jam. 2/2 100%; Canada 30/28 93%; Mexico 9/7 78%; U.S.A. 56/42 75%; D.R. 2/1 50%; Cuba 4/1 25%; and P.R. 2/0 0%, hi. Overall is 117/91 78%. Total rpts for Oct. 67 were 9/9 100% with rpts #23-36 the longest streak of veries (9/24 - 11/6). Steve R., who signed your WAVZ-1300 verie? No answer here. When I sold the old Falcon, I kept the BER '57 Ford rx & substituted one that couldn't even get CJET. Then they told me they didn't want ANY rx in the car!! The new Chryco is sans rx, so maybe I'll install the DeSoto but who knows? Might even buy a custom rx! One verie since end of P.O. strike: Surinam-725 for country #15 v/q and probably my nicest. This summer, Gray S., Bruce P., and Ken Dunn have all been in Ottawa, but I've yet to meet an IRCA since leaving B.C. If you're coming thru, let me know ahead of time and we might get together. Hrd this summer: YVNN WCTR CKJL WCHB WKBR-1070 WPOP. Support your club; join the C.P.C.!!

Ken Dunn, P. O. Box 101, Windsor, Ontario

DX here can be described in one word--BLAH! Here in Windsor, I am President of the Windsor Radio Club. We model our club after IRCA and of the 16 members in WRC, 4 are IRCA members. Not many new AM QSLs as I usually switch to SW during the summer. Hope everyone had a good summer; 73 for now.

Dave White, Rm 514, Stevenson Hall, University of Lou., Louisville, KY 40208

The above new address explains part of my apparent disappearance. I am also now in the employ of the News Dept. of WKLO...the 6-mid. hours conducive to wee hour DX.. but not much visitation, ltrs or tapesponding. I'll get around to everybody soon. Latest veries: WCND, CKCY, WDAF v/1 and WREY, WKBN v/q....these on my Halli. S-120 even! Sure hope to get my SX-28 up here soon! I reckon that's about all from Kentucky's laziest, slowest, and most hopelessly behind DXer. BYE ON YOU!

Jim Nall, 606 N. Hite Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206

Veries: WDXN photocopy v/1, WKSKY v/1. Totals: 284 out of 328. I've recently re-copied my entire BCB logbook changing times to EST from GMT. I've also dropped a few stns I can't back up (no pgm details). Idea: does anyone have any thoughts about printing up logbook pages for sale in groups of 100 or so? If DXers could buy pages to log their stns on, logbooks would be 100% neater. Comments? Well, 73.

Ken Lyon, 5155 South Newstead, Akron, New York 14001

I received a couple of new veries, CKOY-1310 v/q and WVKO-1580, also v/q. Mark Robinet's unIDed in July issue was definitely CHSC St. Catherines; I hrd them playing C&W mx on 8/23. I've noticed the BCB CX on a steady rise lately. Won't be long now. More new veries: WFBG, WSNY, WCOK, WBNS, CHSC (nice v/q in blue and white) and WDIC (personal ltr from DJ who wrote and mailed it from his house in Clintwood). Guess this is it for now, am looking forward to a wonderful season. 73.

HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION WRITE-UP Because we have been unable to obtain photographs taken at the 1968 IRCA Convention suitable for reproduction in the bulletin, a regular stencilled report will appear simultaneously with the minutes of the Convention Business Meeting held there. Mike Northam expects the minutes to be ready for the 10/19 or 10/26 DXM. -DEE

STATION INFO Bill Raczko sends info on CKJD-1250 Sarnia, Ont. which is now on the air. Broadcasting began 8/3 and stn is 24 hrs. off MM only. Studios are at 546 Christina St. N. and xmtr is 7 miles SE of studios. They have 7-tower array, six day and six night...three major lobes (1 N, 2 S) and 2 minor lobes, one E and 1 W. They presently verie w/form but plan to print QSLs. V/s is Brian Hooper in the Eng'g Dept. CPCers: This is test possibility.++++Another member writes that KKOK-1410 is on the air again after being off 1 1/2 yrs. They are 500w day w/MoR,

Ang. M. Garcia, 906 Dean Ave., Bronx, NY 10465

(Report one) Hi! Cx have been improving quite rapidly. Biggest surprise has been the reception of WKFE in Yuaco, P.R. Hope this one verifiers! A v/l f/ KFI for reception of 9/2 says in part, "By international agreement, Cuba was issued the right to operate 1 stn on 640 kHz, but it was to use a dir. ant. so as to reduce the signal toward the U.S.A. We have reason to doubt that Cuba is abiding by this agreement." Hi! Does the NRC have similar contest rules as our own foreign & domestic contests? If they do not and we merge, the contest would be sort of "outmoded", wouldn't it? (NRC contest rules are entirely different; however, in the event of merger, all contests would be continued as they are now--DEE). JMK: WTHE is "usually S9" w/10kw. That's what I meant. 73's and best of DX. (Report 2) Greetings! I haven't quite decided on the merger proposal so I'll withhold comments until the next time. I hope everyone participates in this decision. Cx were splendid on 9/16 but high temp.'s on 9/23 brought high noise levels with only XEW, XEB plus all the Cubes being noticed. 9/16 brought in TGJ, YNX and my new found pride and joy, RNE-1223. My first TA! Veries since last rpt are: WERE, WLLH, WTLB, WXTR, WKFD, WTSa, WNCT, WSNY, WRYM, WTMJ, WPUV, WNHC, WIBC, WINE, WYOU, WJBK, WHK, WHEC, WTAE, CFOX, CKOC, CHOK, GFNB, CBJ and WKFE for country 9 verified. KL: Has WSME veried for you yet? I'm waiting anxiously for mine! LBG: I have a tape of my UnID LA of 9/10 on 1500 and I wud like your opinion of it. Can I mail it to you? And once again: FOR SALE: Concord RS-776 4 track, au auto reverse, solid state tape recorder for \$170. List is \$299. Includes mikes, cable connectors, etc. Has approx. 2 hrs of us and is in mint cx. Last but not least, a big welcome to KC of Rochester, GF of Flushing and MES of Bayside. 73.

Bill Raczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, OH 43606

As we begin the new DX season, there is an issue being talked about that is more important than DX at the present time: the future of the DX Hobby. I think the IRCA is a great club, and I think the NRC is a great club. I feel that if we combine forces we can make a greater club than either one, and the greatest BCB DX club in the world! The merger would bring about new friendships between DXers; in one club, members would not be arguing about who has the better club; the BCB DX hobby is not big enuf to support two clubs. The future of the hobby is at stake; unless the merger is approved, the NRC may not be able to continue publishing its bulletin. If that happens, who knows how many DXers may quit DXing just because they liked the NRC? The new club could incorporate the best ideas from the IRCA and NRC, and combine them to form a bulletin and club that would appeal to both NRC and IRCA members. PSL: How can you cut down the NRC if you've never even been a member? I think that's one problem w/ some DXers; they cut down the "other club" w/out even knowing what it's really like. Now to recent happenings pertaining to DX: veries have slowed down, but I have gotten a few newies: KWRC (State 48), 3AM2-1466, CKJD, WPAQ, WTAE. Still no SRS-725 verie for 6 rpts! 73 and SUPPORT THE PROPOSED MERGER!

Jerry K. Conrad, P. O. Box 952, Haines City, FL 33844

Long time since my egly mug appeared here and a lot has happened since then. I've moved from the wilds of Kentucky to some type of civilization here in the South and love it. If any of you get to Central Florida, give me a call, 813-422-5378 (not collect, pse). I'm only a 30 min. drive f/ Orlando and 40 min's f/ Tampa. DX here is slow but very interesting. Time has been lacking til now but I should have more soon. I, too, have to sound off on the proposed merger of IRCA/NRC into one club. I am very much for it. I first met up with the clubs just after the so-called split so have no axe to grind at all. I know how much work is involved in putting out a bulletin as I helped in Kittanning when Dick Cooper was doing the NRC bulletin and in Boston once last fall. I also know that these great guys who do it, do so willingly. Why then should we continue to duplicate 40 - 60% of our efforts. Let's put their labors to use putting out something unique, not duplication. We IRCAers won't lose our valuable Constitution. Finally all have realized its necessity. Now is the time for BCB to stand up & really be heard. ANARC has proved its usefulness. Let the combination of North American BCBers (and that is what I would like to see the club called) stand together as one loud voice. When you do vote, vote for the formation of the greatest DX club in the world. 73 and and good DX.

PUBLISHER'S COMMENT: Please look elsewhere for a clarification of the current NRC publishing situation. Read and study comments carefully before making a decision.-DEE

- 550 KTSA TEXAS, San Antonio- R&R & 20/20 NX-Fair 0120 9/8. (JR)
 FOW WKRC OHIO, Cincinnati- MoR & Simulcasting at 0030 9/8. (JR)
 KSD MISSOURI, St. Louis- U/o/KFYR at 2330 9/7. (JR)
 570 WKBN OHIO, Youngstown- Fluttering 9/7 2330 w/MoR. (JR)
 590 WOW NEBRASKA, Omaha- In w/NX 0156 9/8. Caries HI. V/q. (BW)
 FOW WKZO MICHIGAN, Kalamazoo- Tigers vs Twins at 1425 9/8. V/q. (BW)
 620 KSTR COLORADO, Grand Junction- Hrd w/ s/on, NX, & WK, 0700 9/20. (GP)
 630 KHOW COLORADO, Denver- Way o/KXOK 0111 9/8 w/MoR mx. (BW)
 690 CBF QUEBEC, Montreal- Some QRM w/fair reception in French on 9/7 2335. (JR)
 770 WABC NEW YORK, New York- Gd reception w/R&R 9/7 2335. (JR)
 790 KGHL MONTANA, Billings- Hrd w/ f/c-TT 0145=0200 9/2(1st Mon). This must be B. Lafferty's UnID, in 8/17 DXM, rather than KFGO. (GP)
 WSGW MICHIGAN, Saginaw- Hrd w/ s/on 0444, 9/2. (GP)
 950 WSPA SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg- Hrd w/C&W 0440 9/2. (GP)
 FOW KJRG KANSAS, Newton- Daytimer. Plays quite a bit of religious prog. (F)
 KIMN COLORADO, Denver- Night regular. (F)
 KFSA ARKANSAS, Ft. Smith- Hrd 9/18 0210 way o/KIMN. (F)
 980 KCIJ LOUISIANA, Shreveport- Hrd w/ s/on, noanthen, 1929 9/5. (GP)
 1020 KDKA PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Night dominant, Excellent signal strength. (F)
 FOW In here most nights w/ good readability, (LdB)
 1040 WHO IOWA, Des Moines- Day/night dominant. (F)
 1090 WGLC ILLINOIS, Mendotta- "Road Show" hrd 1636 9/11 w/loop. (BW)
 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland- "Power Radio" wasn't so powerful On 9/17 2340. (JR)
 1160 KSL UTAH, Salt Lake City- MoR mx 2143 9/9. V/q. (BW)
 FOW WJJD ILLINOIS, Chicago- 100% C&W; daytime only. (BW)
 1180 WHAM NEW YORK, Rochester- In w/NX 0203 9/8. V/q. (BW)
 1240 WEDC ILLINOIS, Chicago- Shares channel w/WSBC & WCRW. Mostly foreign lang. (BW)
 FOW WSBC ILLINOIS, Chicago- Gospel mx 2115 9/9. Mostly foreign language prog. (BW)
 WCRW ILLINOIS, Chicago- Foreign language prog 1107 9/9. (BW)
 1270 KUSN MISSOURI, St. Joseph- Hrd 1925 9/1. (GP)
 1280 KNIT TEXAS, Abilene- Hrd w/ r/c-TT per list w/code ID's, 9/2 0500-0515(1st Mon) (GP)
 WADO NEW YORK, New York- Spanish mx & everything else- Good reception 9/8 0035, (JR)
 1310 WRR TEXAS, Dallas- Hight regular/dominant. Little mx & much talk. (F)
 FOW WIFE INDIANA, Indianapolis- SRS/regular, o/WRR, etc/ (F)
 KGMT NEBRASKA, Fairbury- Daytimer; operates 500 watts LSR/LSS. (F)
 1330 KSWA TEXAS, Graham- Hrd w/ r/c-TT perlist, w/code ID's 9/2 0515-0530(1st Mon)(GP)
 1340 KHUB NEBRASKA, Fremont- Daytimer. (F)
 1410 KPCS ARKANSAS, Fort Smith- Hrd 1926 8/27 w/ s/off. (GP)
 1420 KJCK KANSAS, Junction City- Hrd w/NX 1904, 9/1. (GP)
 1430 CKFH ONTARIO, Toronto- Hrd w/R&R 0424 9/2. (GP)
 WIL MISSOURI, St. Louis- Hrd w/ET ID 0428 9/2. (GP)
 1500 WJBK MICHIGAN, Detroit- HIN on 9/8 0045 - fast QSL reply. (JR)
 KBBQ CALIFORNIA, Burbank- Hrd w/C&W 0326 9/2. (GP)
 1530 KNAM MISSOURI, Butler- Hrd w/auction NX 0657 9/9. (GP)
 1540 KXEL IOWA, Waterloo- Where would the world be w/o KXEL? Reception good on 9/8 at 0005. (JR)
 1560 KRBB OKLAHOMA, Sallisaw- New. Went on RS 9/16. Format is MoR w/some C&W. (GP)
 WDXR KENTUCKY, Paducah- R&R 9/8 0018 w/some fading. (JR)
 KLTJ MISSOURI, Macon- Hrd w/ET w/C&W mx 0032 9/2. (GP)
 WQXR NEW YORK, New York- Hrd w/ s/on 0458 9/2. (GP)
 WTPS MICHIGAN, Portage- Hrd w/ s/on 0500 9/2. (GP)
 1580 KGAF TEXAS, Gainesville- Hrd 1912 9/20 w/MoR. (GP)
 1590 WAKR OHIO, Akron- MoR on 9/8 w/considerable fading at 0140. Known as "Big 1"(JR)
 WATK ILLINOIS, Galesburg- Hrd 1914 9/5 w/ s/off. (GP)

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Greetings: First off, I'd like to express my approval of the proposed IRCA-NRC merger. But I am substantially in agreement with the FORUM report of P. Lots of in which he stated the IRCA should, to insure the continuation of our democratic government, keep the IRCA name, our low dues, and highly competent personnel. I joined the IRCA shortly after its formation (in April of 1964). At the time the club name was the NRCI. I believe the main reason we changed it was that the NRC objected on the grounds that they were the legal NRC. Therefore, I feel that if the NRC wants to join the IRCA, the name should stay IRCA. In the 4 years we have been in existence I feel we have done a great deal in the field of BCB DXing and the name IRCA has come to stand for a good deal. Besides, members have invested a considerable sum in stationery, report forms, etc. In the publication of the bulletin, the best of each club should be included. And again, above all, the democratic nature of the IRCA should be preserved. New veries: KRVN-1010 & TIRICA-625. KRVN says they will switch to 880 w/50kw between Thanksgiving & Xmas. TIRICA is country #17 verified & v/q gives power as 1,000,000 watts! 73 & DX.

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Greetings. New veries: v/q KWSC, WAKR, KGHL; v/f KLMS; v/r KTSM, KHOB; v/l KDJI, WRTH, KSND, KGIW, KNIT, KSWA, KWPR, KTLQ. The CE at KTLQ-1350-Tahlequah, Okla. says that they run a f/c in months 1, 4, 7, 10, from 5:30-5:45 AM (CDT/CST). However, the date is set by the monitoring company, and varies. Another Okla. station, KRBB-1560, Sallisaw, is now on the air, as of 9/16. Format is mostly MoR, with some C&W. The station employs 5 people, & the GM is Ray McDaniel. Address is Box 29, Sallisaw. I've not been able to hear them in OKC, yet. Interesting to see where Gary Peterson is GM of KFLN-960. Oddly enough, a v/l I got from KHDN-1230-Hardin, Mont. says that Gary Peterson is GM there, too! Total veries here are now 342. I'm in favor of the merger. 73.

John Rieger; 2447 Holton; Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

Hi! This is my first report. Here's an intro: I'm 15 & a big soph(hi), I plan to be a d.j. later. Totals are 476/136, 40/34, 6/4, 10/6. My antenna is a 141 foot line of copper wire. My receiver(get this gang-hi) is a Sears Silvertone(lots of luck for me-hi). Best catch here is R. Nederland on 800, also CKKC in Nelson, B.C. w/1kw. The Aug. bulletin was great. It's the first one I saw-hi! New QSL's: v/q WRJN-1400, WONE-980, WBBM-780, & WMAQ-670; v/l KAKC-970. Also I have a lot of SC's & who ever writes to me, I'll write back. 73's & all the other stuff us guys say.(WELCOME, John!- LdB)

Ray Hartman; 19330 W. Pinecrest La.; New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151

Hi gang. First off, a great time was had in LA despite the transportation mix-up, hi, & hi to DEE. I thought the SS record I picked up at the auction was supposed to be old hits, but I never heard any of them before, hi. Maybe I should thank Don Kaskey for his sales talk, hi. As for the merger, and this primarily to those in Region 3, I favor it as long as the new club follows the IRCA form of government & policies. Veries of late, since 7/1 have been from WPTR-1540, WPUV-1580, WKBW-1520, took long enough to get to that one, WTAD-930, WTAQ-1300, CJVR-1420, WIRV-1550, KIRL-1460, WRIG-1400, KLWW-1450, WINS-1010, KPCR-1530, WMCL-1060, KRGI-1430, CJME-1300, WKTY-580, WOW-590, CHSC-1220, & CJIC-1050. Anyone know if WFFG-1450 & KTKT-990 verify? (KTKT has a bright red v/q, but it took 2 reports to get it, hi- LdB). All for now and GO PACKERS. 73.

Bill Wall; 4437 W. Fulton Street; Chicago, Illinois 60624

Following veries have been received: v/l WIBV; v/q KNX(state #29 veried), KOIL, WABC, & WQXR. Totals now 119 veries and 31/29 states. 73.

Curt Hayes; 3634 Morgan Street; Steger, Illinois 60475

DX is gettin' better. Broke the 1500 khz buggaboo & got WJBK Detroit as WDEN(an experimental test), and WBNS-Columbus, Ohio(adult mx)-1460. Veries: v/q KLZ(use an old card & call themselves "Pioneer Of The West"; began BC in 1922 w/2 towers directed N & S; signed by E. F. Jenkins, DoE. Visited WJOB-Hammond, Ind. on tour by Jan Gabriel(d.j. & personal friend) in July. Visited CJOE-London, Ont. on Sept. 8th on tour by Doug James. CJOE has extensive record library. After receivein DXM of Sept. 7th, I am for the merger w/NRC. As in the insurance business, instead of letting a company go bankrupt, they are bought-up by a bigger company as part of professional ethics- so instead of letting NRC go the way of po-do, I believe we should merge to keep the good name of DXing & DXers up, so to say. NRC members could add their invaluable "bit" to IRCAers.

The following two reports have been typed into stencil at Pub. HQ by DEE:

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

I approach the IRCA/NRC merger from a strictly business viewpoint. Having considered the problem in this light, I strongly object to the merger for these reasons. First, the tone of the merger proposal is such that it sounds as if everything has been settled and the IRCA membership vote is a mere formality having no weight at all. I would say that someone is railroading us into this or that the club officers failed to correct the merger proposal's tone. Any merger, business or otherwise, embarked upon with this attitude could be headed for trouble. Secondly, I don't like the behind-the-scenes BoD voting that went on. The NRC, whether merging or voting, should be auditing the books. There was no need for the frantic hasty telephone vote that was held. This is another bad sign for the future. Third, and most important, will our club benefit? Does a much higher bulletin cost ensure better quality issues? Doubtful. Will two editors be better than one? I talked with DEE on this by LD and he feels that he is not swamped (except occasionally) and has moved his deadlines to spread the workload from Tuesday to Saturday. As Hank Ward has suggested, better duplication equipment should be bought where necessary regardless of the merger. Mail service is slower from Boston and the bulletins would always arrive split up. Also, with both publishers so far apart, one hand would always be doubtful of the other's activities. Again, the cost & effort of the changeover is not necessary and not desirable. With all this in mind, I say vote NO to the merger.

Lynn D. Brooks, 2109 Mary Street, Ponca City, OK 74601

Greetings. First of all, a hearty "welcome" to a fine DXer, Dick Truax. Enjoyed a visit with Roger Winsor (NRC) and Rick Evans while I was on a business trip in Hammond, Ind. I did want to toss out a thought or two concerning the proposed merger. I support the merger, only on the condition that we are assured of the retention of our bulletin format, democratic government, and our committees and their leaders. I also favor retention of our name, but would possibly accept another name. But one thought keeps haunting me, "Due to the larger number of NRC members, wouldn't it be likely that the new BoD would be predominantly NRC oriented." If so, then wouldn't it be possible (or likely) that the new club would be much more like the NRC (with the exception of BoD) than the IRCA? I think our format is much better than NRC's and would hate to see a new BoD vote in an NRC-style bulletin, and also disband some of our very worthy committees. 'Tis something to think about! I am very much against the ballot for the merger coming out so soon. This should not be ram-rodged through without more Forum discussion. If ballots do come out in Oct. 19 bulletin, then we should have a month before it has to be returned. I hope that every member will seriously consider his vote. There are definitely many advantages to a merger, but we must not destroy what the IRCA has developed during the last 4½ years. And may I repeat what Hank Ward & DEE have said, "The IRCA will not fold if the merger is voted down." I have new WPE cards if anyone wishes to swap.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) (9/16 - 9/23)

new	1050	1kw-D	Peterborough, New Hampshire	granted WSCV
new	1090	500w-D	Sioux Center, Iowa	CP
new	1170	1kw-D	Windsor, Colorado	CP
new	1190	1kw-D	Ozark, Alabama	granted WAYD
WJPB	1220	1kw-D	Kissimmee, Florida	granted WACY
new	1290	1kw-D	Tylertown, Mississippi	CP
new	1290	1kw-D	Jacksonville, N. Carolina	granted WBBS
KGNS	1300	1kw-D	Laredo, Texas	to 1kw-D, 500w-N
new	1400	250w	Columbus, Mississippi	requests WMBC
KNET	1450	250w	Palestine, Texas	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
new	1520	500w-D	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	CP
WPYB	1580	500w-D	Benson, North Carolina	to 1130 kc., 1kw-D

DX Program Please read the bottom of Page 26 for information on a last minute DX Program arranged on WXVA-1550 for October 28, 1968. An earlier program is also being aired but information was not received in time for inclusion in the Monitor.

- 540 KVTP CALIFORNIA, Redding, S/on 0800 9/15.(BP)
 550 KOAC OREGON, Corvallis, S/off SSB 0002 9/7.(mbn)
 (FOW)KOY ARIZONA, Phoenix, ITs 0002-0100 9/7. ET/TT 0228-0239 9/9, then into RS(MoR).(mbn)
 KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku, MoR 0224-0238 9/9.(mbn)
 KFYR NORTH DAKOTA, Bismarck, RR in well 0510 9/9.(mbn)
 KBOW MONTANA, Butte, S/on w/choral SSB 0657 9/9.(mbn)
 570 KLUB UTAH, Salt Lake City, Loud on RS 0434 8/25. KVI off.(BP)NSP(ed.)
 580 KMJ CALIFORNIA, Fresno, S/off w/no SSB 0258 9/23.(mbn)
 CKUA ALBERTA, Edmonton, Cls mx 0235-0300 9/23.(mbn)
 590 KSUB UTAH, Cedar City, F/c w/IDs/instr mx/TT as per list MM 6/3.(JEP)
 (FOW)KFXM CALIFORNIA, San Bernardino, RR 0106 9/9.(mbn)
 KUGN OREGON, Eugene, MoR 0107 9/9.(mbn)
 KGMB HAWAII, Honolulu, MoR in well 0245 9/9.(mbn)
 KID IDAHO, Idaho Falls, S/on w/SSB 0630 9/9. Played instr. mx prior to s/on info.(mbn)
 620 KWAL IDAHO, Wallace, W/ID & Travelers Radio Not. promo 0100 9/1.(BP)
 KNKS CALIFORNIA, Hanford, S/on 0655 9/2, then into SS pro.(BP)
 660 KSKY TEXAS, Dallas, Hrd. w/wx 0615 9/2. ERBA's favorite sta. Try pronouncing the call as a word to find out why.(BP)
 710 WOR NEW YORK, New York, Fair w/mxtwx u/KIRO(?) OC and mixing w/unid. rr. 0413-0420 9/2.(EW) Unid. rr WHB?(ed.)
 WDSM WISCONSIN, Superior, Loud and clear 0540 9/2 w/KIRO & KMPC both off.(BP)
 KMPC CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, S/on 0600 9/2.(BP)
 740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston, W/wx 0505 9/2.(BP)MM 8/12 0524-0535 w/w, weak for 50kw.(JEP)
 790 KXXX KANSAS, Colby, C/w mxtwx 0630 to KGHl s/on 0658 9/2. Good signal, mixing w/KFYO.(EW) S/on w/instr. SSB 0602.(BP) Date??(ed.)
 KGMI WASHINGTON, Bellingham, ET/TT/mx 0430 9/23.(BP)
 800 CKLW ONTARIO, Windsor, Fair w/rr 0303 8/29.(BP)
 CJAD QUEBEC, Montreal, Atop CKLW 0320 8/29.(BP) Nice catch(ed.)
 850 CJJC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Langley, Noted AN w/c/w mx 9/2.(JEP)
 860 XEMO BAJA CALIFORNIA, Tijuana, S/on w/no anthem 0728 9/9. S/off w/no anthem 0330 9/14.(mbn)
 880 WRFD OHIO, Worthington, Farm program w/fantastic signal 0540 9/16.(mbn)
 910 KISN WASHINGTON, Vancouver, Ugh! AN w/rr MM 9/23. 1st MM noted(off 9/9 & 9/16) so don't know if this is regular or not.(mbn)
 920 KVEC CALIFORNIA, San Luis Obispo, In the clear 8/16 0125-0132. 1st time noted w/nite pwr.(JEP)Has v/l.(ed.)
 950 ???? UNKN., Tone tester here 0300 tune in until 0336 when suddenly went off the (FOW) air 9/25. Continuous ltc tone w/no announcements or IDs. Looped NE/SW louder here in Sacto than in Portland, tried calling KYES, KATN, KMER, KLEP, and KAHl but no answer from any of these. KJR and KIMl were on the air. A real puzzler. (DKK/mbn in Sacto)Unid. tester(continuous TT) slightly above ltc even w/KJR f/0225 tune in until suddenly off at 0302 9/17. No announcements.(mbn/Portland) Hrd. w/very strong signal o/KJR w/signal strength of 38db ± 3db 0116-0130 8/30. Did anyone check out XEGM?(ed.)
 KJR WASHINGTON, Seattle, Was AN 9/16 & 9/23 so likely NSP now. Lousy buncha #s&#s.(BP)Now NSB w/rr. Drats!!(mbn)
 KATN IDAHO, Boise, S/on SSB 0700 9/9, then into c/w.(mbn)
 970 KPUA HAWAII, Hilo, Relaying KGMB MoR pgm(incl. KGMB ids except on the hr & 1/2 hr!) 0313-0500 s/off 9/9.(mbn)
 WDAY NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo, On top for a pleasant surprise w/farm rpt. 0614-0630 9/23.(mbn)
 1000 KOMO WASHINGTON, Seattle, Now All-6 w/MoR. Has continuous TT MM so might as well have gone NSP.(BP)

- 1010 WSPT WISCONSIN, Stevens Point, Good w/MoR 0605 to fade out 0614 u/KDJW 9/2.(BW)
 BRITISH COLUMBIA, Greater Vancouver area, Pirate noted here w/low modulation talk(very little) and a couple rr LPs(one in FF) 6/9 2039-2200 s/off. Relayed CKLG briefly and noted one or two afternoons in the next few days. No sign since. Very weak.(JEP)
- CDR ALBERTA, Calgary, S/off w/Ch Canada followed by GSQ 0209 9/21.(mbn)
- 1050 CKSB MANITOBA, St. Boniface, FF u/unid MoR sta. FF id at 0630 9/23.(mbn)
- 1060 KPAY CALIFORNIA, Chico, S/on w/no SSB 0731 9/21.(mbn)
- 1070 KNX CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, Begining ET/OC 0633 9/23 w/10kw. aux xmtr.(mbn)
- 1090 KAAV ARKANSAS, Little Rock, 0512 MM 8/12 u/XERB.(JEP)
- 1110 KPOP CALIFORNIA, Roseville, ET/TT 0321-0358 tune out 9/7.(mbn)
- 1130 WISN WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, MoR well u/CKWX OC 0644 9/23.(mbn)
- 1140 CKXL ALBERTA, Calgary, RR in the clear 022 9/23.(mbn)
- 1150 KAGO OREGON, Klamath Falls, ET/TT 0228-0231 tune in/tune out 9/14.(mbn)
- 1170 KPUG WASHINGTON, Bellingham, Nightly s/off 0305.(JEP)
- 1210 WILY ILLINOIS, Centralia, Good at s/on (no SSB) 0600 to fade/out 0605 8/22 o/unid. TTer.(BW) Noted at s/on 9/2 0601 w/out SSB u/WKXN.(JEP)
- 1220 GJOC ALBERTA, Lethbridge, MM s/off 0205 w/GSQ non-vocal.(JEP)
- 1230 KRDR OREGON, Gresham, S/off MM at 0200 9/2.(BB)
- (FOW) KOZI WASHINGTON, Chelan, S/off nightly 0006 w/SSB non-vocal. After MBS nx.(JEP)
- KCBN NEVADA, Reno, AN MM 9/2 w/Soundathon countdown.(JEP)
- KWG CALIFORNIA, Stockton, S/off 0406 8/19.(BP)
- 1240 KLTZ MONTANA, Glasgow, Noted on f/ c as per list.(JEP)
- (FOW) CKWL BRITISH COLUMBIA, Williams Lake, S/off w/GSQ non-vocal 0207 MM 7/1.(JEP)
- KROY CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, Noted off MM 7/15.(JEP)
- 1260 KTEE IDAHO, Idaho Falls, S/on 0659 w/out SSB.(JEP)
- 1270 KEPS TEXAS, Eagle Pass, F/c w/TT as per list u/KFJZ 8/19.(JEP)
- 1280 KNAK UTAH, Salt Lake City, W/rr u/KFOX+KTLN talk show 0620 8/18(KIT off).(BW)
- 1290 KRGV TEXAS, Waslaco, AN MM 9/2 w/SS & EE ann. between EE & SS MoR.(JEP)
- KGVO MONTANA, Missoula, Sked is 0400-0130 daily.(JEP)
- KUMA OREGON, Pendleton, Daily s/off 0058 w/out SSB.(JEP)
- KCUB ARIZONA, Tucson, Hrd. at 0154 w/very good signal 9/2.(BB)
- 1340 KYLT MONTANA, Missoula, S/off in the gratch(believe no SSB) 0102 9/16.(mbn)
- (FOW) KSMK WASHINGTON, Kennewick, AN w/c/w 9/17. Believe now AN-6(mbn)
- KPRK MONTANA, Kesteven(hi!) F/c as per list for KYLT w/llkw.(JEP)
- CKGR BRITISH COLUMBIA, Revelstoke, S/off MM 7/1 0201 w/GSQ non-vocal //CKXP-580.(JEP) "The Big R" is C/w RS, Hrd at s/off 0202 9/16.(mbn)
- CFSL SASKATCHEWAN, Weyburn, AN in July except MMs w/rr, til apparently freq. change to 1190. Not hrd on KEX SP though.(JEP)
- KWOR WYOMING, Wheatland, S/on MM 0633 7/22.(JEP)
- KATA CALIFORNIA, Arcata, "Town & Country" Radio s/off w/c/w 0200 9/17.(mbn)
- KACT WASHINGTON, Anacortes, Nx & MoR 0103 9/16.(mbn)
- KENT ARIZONA, Prescott, F/c 0233-0246 9/16 w/TT. Verie says mine is most distent report.(mbn)
- KIST CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, RR u/KMAK 0317 9/16.(mbn)
- 1350 KDLO MINNESOTA, Ortonville, Sign on 0559 o/KRNT 8/16. Lost in mess 0600.(BW)
- KOOR TEXAS, San Antonio, Looks like this is the SS here MM's. Noted w/EE pre-recorded ID 0430 MM 6/17.(JEP)
- 1360 KUIK OREGON, Hillsboro, W/rel. 0830 9/15.(BP)
- 1370 KXLF MONTANA, Butte, S/on instr. SSB 0655 9/23 w/IDs as "X-L Radio".(mbn)
- 1380 KTOM CALIFORNIA, Salinas, Ex-KSEW hrd w/MoR 0144 9/7 u/KRKO.(mbn)
- (FOW) KRKO WASHINGTON, Everett, Now NSP w/rr.(mbn)
- 1400 KQMS CALIFORNIA, Redding, Hrd RS at 0105 on 9/15.(BP)
- (FOW) KOMR? UNKN., w/a few IDs as this at s/on MM 7/22 0630.(JEP)
- KATI WYOMING, Casper, MM 7/22 s/on 0631 w/out SSB Mentioned AN-6.(JEP)
- KIGO IDAHO, St. Anthony, Noted on top 0703 7/25.(JEP)
- KEDO WASHINGTON, Longview, S/off w/no SSB 0116 9/23.(mbn)
- KRPL IDAHO, Moscow, RR 0206 9/23. Off by 0300.(mbn)
- 1410 WLAQ GEORGIA, Rome, Hrd briefly 0441 9/2 w/c/w mx. Hvy CKSL/WING(?) QRM.(BW)
- WKBH WISCONSIN, Le Crosse, Good o/CKSL+WING w/Jack Martin "Tri-State Farm Hr." Hrd 0520-0545 9/2.(BW)

- 1410 KCOL COLORADO, Fort Collins, Noted on ET 5/13 MM tune in 0254-0259
s/off w/instr. mx. (JEP)
- KBAN TEXAS, Bowie, F/c per list 9/2 w/TT. (JEP)
- 1430 WIRE INDIANA, Indianapolis, ET/OC w/two cw IDs (singing promos) 0448
MM 8/12. Then leaving WIAK in the clear briefly o/CKFH. (JEP)
- CKFH ONTARIO, Toronto, w/soul 0240 8/26. (BP)
- WIAK FLORIDA, Lakeland, ID in mess 0412 9/2. State #40. (BP)
- 1460 WPNX ALABAMA, Phoenix City, Fair u/TTs w/c/w mx 0420-0442 8/19. (BW)
- WXOK LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge, Fair 0510-0529 (WACO s/on) 8/26. "OK Radio." (BW)
- WHBC NEW YORK, Rodchester, Hrd briefly 0453 giving away tickets to "Barefoot
in the Park" 8/2. (BW) A fine catch (ed.)
- KIRL MISSOURI, St. Charles, Noted AN ET/rr oldies 6/3 w/exc. signal. V/1. (JEP)
- 1470 WKMF MICHIGAN, Flint, Fairly good w/c/w 0335-0350 8/26. WMBD/CFOX QRM. (BW)
- 1480 KONI UTAH, Spanish Forks, PoP test 6/2 0226. (JEP)
- KWEW NEW MEXICO, Hobbs, Noted 0558-0559 w/nx and wx to KGCX s/on 7/22. (JEP)
- KAPE TEXAS, San Antonio, 0416 on ET/ID 8/12. (JEP)
- 1490 CJSN SASKATCHEWAN, Shaunavon, S/on o/KCID 0658 8/26. Anon. //CKSW-1400. (BW)
- KBAB? IOWA, Indianola, Think that this was the one noted w/SSB non-vocal
s/on 0609:40. What do you think? (JEP) Possible (ed.)
- WDXB TENNESSEE, Chattanooga, 99% sure that this was the one w/clear ID
as "WBXB" 0435 MM 8/12. What you say?? (JEP) The only way to find out
would be to rpt. them. (ed.)
- 1520 WKBW NEW YORK, Buffalo, Noted on RS w/rr u?KACY OC 0359-0408. V/q. MM 8/12 (JEP)
- 1560 KWCO OKLAHOMA, Chickasha, Easy on MM s/on 0601 w/out SSB. (JEP)
- 1570 KLLA LOUISIANA, Leesville, F/c per list 8/19. (BP)
- 1580 KBGO TEXAS, Waco, W/rr 0401 8/25. V/1 said they're AN sat. & Sun. only. (BP)
- KDAY CALIFORNIA, Santa Monica, Now AN. (BB)
- 1590 KSND WASHINGTON, Seattle, Logged for cal change 8/26. (BB)
- 1600 KCRG IOWA, Cedar Rapids, S/on SSB 0456 9/16 way u/KLAK. (mbn)

This weeks fine supprot came from:

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West Coast DX Forum

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This bulletin contains the Financial Report on IRCA so capably done by Mike Northam. If you are interested in how your money is being spent, study it carefully. The publishing crew was swelled by the arrival Friday evening of Bill Lipis and Lance Muller to make it another time with an 'even' five. Should there be any doubt in anyone's mind, I definitely do not support the merger of IRCA and NRC. However, I don't buy the argument that we would be lowered to NRC's level. Jeff Kadet says it very well; before IRCA will be able to produce the top bulletin, we must have still more reports from top-quality domestic and foreign DXers. I would like to apologize for mis-stating the current state of the NRC in my last DXF report. The NRC had not announced they might have to cease publishing. This was a misunderstanding. The NRC is going to continue publishing merger or not. Those interested in the specifics of why I am opposed to a merger at present are invited to write; I would enjoy discussing it at length with all interested DXers. Don't neglect to report regularly now that the bulletin will soon be weekly. The next issue, Oct. 19 starts the weekly series. Join the IRCA Contests! 73.

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3 - T Div., USS Hoel, DDG-13 - FPO San Francisco 966

(Reporting from Hunters Point, San Francisco). Greetings! Well, I stated my position on the merger 4 years ago, so I won't repeat myself. I was ahead of my time back in '64, perhaps too far ahead for comfort. Anyway, I wish to make my suggestions to the 10-man council public: 1) The proposal that both publishing centres each run off and post one-half of the bulletin each week approaches me as a possible expensive waste of effort and efficiency. With \$12 per annum being too high for many of our present members as it is, I feel that the council should look into having the publishers alternate duties instead. Each publisher would publish the entire bulletin every other issue, thus cutting mailings by ½ (possibly saving postage) as well as giving each group of publishers more time off between chores. Such a plan would allow room for modifications of a wide degree, as well as tend to alleviate the necessity for high dues via a possible savings in stamps. 2) The weakest point of a club such as ours is its publishing capacity. It almost killed us a while back, and has already struck the death blow to the NRC. With 500 members as a start for the new club, and with many more promised for later, it is time to consider a more stable and capacitive publishing facility. The publishing crews of both clubs are already overworked with some 300 members each. How can they be expected to handle up to a possible 700 for the new club? The solution: offset printing by a hired corporation. Surprisingly, even to me, this recourse is already well within the proposed new club budget, and may even be cheaper than mimeoing! Offsetting would include printing, photos, addressing, posting and 1.6¢ per copy postage, all taken care of by the company. The 1.6¢ postage, by the way, is the USPO's special rate for non-profit organizations, with service equivalent to 3rd class mail or better. I suggest that a committee be set up to investigate the possibility of having the bulletin printed offset, as we may have no choice if the club gets too large for the mimeo, 3) In choosing a name for the new club, we should avoid nominating both "NRC" and "IRCA", as any debate on them is bound to be very bitter. A "neutral name, such as "Pan American Radio Club" (e.g.), will be the only kind that can be chosen in peace. Until I find more time, then, peace and DX be with you. 73.

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

Hi ya all. I have been using that old Philco so long that I didn't think they made a better receiver. Hi. So I got fiddling around with a Packard Bell set, that has an R.F. stage (7 tubes), and hooked up my 4 foot loop to it. Boy does it bring in the DX! All frequencies can be heard here in the day except 920 & 940 of course. I can start tuning out KAST-1370 by 4 or 5 PM, and get KFIR Sweethome quite well. I can easily get by KAST and KVAS to get 1240 and 1360 without any interference. I can't get enough gain with the loop on any of the other receivers, including the Philco, because the Packard Bell is the only one of my sets that has an R.F. stage. The Packard Bell also has a 455 KC I.F.'s so I can add Filters if I want to. Can anyone help me ID a station with British accented announcers received from 2112 to 2145 s/off on 830? (It's surly Radio Belize, Pat-BJ.) The frequency could have been 829 or 832 or 833. I taped it. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

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Recent veries include: v/qs from KORL-650, KIMN-950, KFVC-980 on ET, 2YC-660, 1YZ-860, and PJB-800 veried again for the IRCA/NRC foreign contest. I was almost faked out the other night--I heard a Japanese, or Chinese, broadcaster on 1100 where Art Peterson had reported Taiwen. Unfortunately it turned out to be KFAX. I've been picking up a fair number of foreigners in the little bit of DXing done recently--they'll appear in DXWW. While visiting my father in San Diego last weekend, I picked up an ancient RCA RX which used to use some 15 or more years ago. It's got a LW band which I hope to try. Once again, the Monitor hasn't reached me yet by 3rd class mail, so I don't know what others feel about the merger. Last week's DX News had all favorable comments, as far as I could tell. I hope everyone will send their suggestions the ten man committee. Besides the ideas I put in the last issue, I'm going to send some more to them. Let's see to it that they're swamped with ideas. 73.

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Hi. I've renewed for another year. Too bad that was 3rd class as postal service has suddenly taken a turn for the worse. It took the 9/7 DXM 11 days whereas it used to take two. The 9/21 DXM has taken 6 so far and still not here. Oh well, enough of this blubbering. Latest veries here are v/l KRAF, KSWB, KLLA, KBGO, KAIN, KDAY; v/q WMAQ, KIRO, & KMMB. Rpts out to WSB, JOIB, WDSM, KPNW, KURB and others. For you statistic fans my totals hrd/rptd/vfd reas stns. 533/135/117, states 40/33/27, Provs. 6/5/4, Countries 14/10/8. Verie return is about 87% which I am quite content with, hi. Closest unhrd: KBPS-14 at 150 miles. Best states: Wash 91, Oreg. 67, Calif. 82. Best east of Miss. are Ohio and Ill. 6/3 each. Best catches include KSNY-1450, RSFSR-1475, WLAK on 1430, KLLA-1570, WRAD-1460, & 4QD-1550. Pat Martin: KSWB can only be heard here around LSS and then only occasionally. However, up the coast at Kalaoch, Wash. they are one of the strongest stations on the dial all day. Looks the summer's about shor for this year, but it did bring Jon Pearkins down one weekend, plus Danny Sys & Eldon Luoma for a few hours and a free meal, at my pad. It also permitted me to see B. Elder plus NRCer Dave Schmidt. Too bad it didn't get me to LA. Oh well, there's always BC in '70. 73.

Eldon Luoma - 10684-135 Strret - North Surrey, B.C. Canada

Well here I am again after about a four month absence from the Monitor. At various times during this period I was planning on sending a report in but just kept on putting it off until the next time. During the summer monthes I toured various radio stations including CJOR (saw various IRCA member reports in their file.) The C.E. there must have spent two hours showing us the equipment. During the first part of Summer 68 I managed to conquer the Burnaby Army in a DX contest which my friend (who is an occasional DXer) and I arranged for Vancouver area members. We must have spent all night loggings locals and semi-locals plus a few good catches. Brian and Jon Held a second contest in late August tho, and looks like they won it then, hi. Reports sent out to KRED CJDC, CFCP-Do they verify?, KPNW-1120, and KGAL. When sending for a verie I also ask for a coverage map and so far response has been good. Latest veries of lately are KPMC w/CM, CKOK, KGBS all cards, letters from KBOI (plus market data), CHQB + CM. This brings my verie total to 78. Getting closer to 100 all the time, hi. Havn't calculated my heard total yet, hi. About a month ago I heard XEG-1050. Anyone interested in pirate stations, write. I'm keeping a record of all pirate stations mentioned in the Monitor and elsewhere. Well that does it for now. 73 and Good DX during the oncoming DX Season.

Brian Elder - 8267 14th Avenue - Burnaby 3, BC. Canada

Hi there! So ends another summer and the only good summer catch here was OAX4U-1010 in Peru (country #12) on Bill Wilson's tip. Since the postal strike has been over the following veries have come in: v/q KMEN, KLIF, CKOM, CBW, and KEZY. v/l- KOWL, KBOI, CHQR, KBLE, KITN, KPNW, KXA, KAPY, KRNT, KKAM, KVAS, KGHO, KOOL, KKOK, KBMN, KWYS, KFLY, KIXZ, WJIL, KXOA, KBLW and KBGO. Roland Richter, an avid BCB DX'er, at KBGO would like to get as many reports as possible to plot the verticle radiation characteristic of the four tower array. He will be happy to verify all correct reports. DX totals now 615/278 stations, 39/35 states, 6/5 prov. and 12/7 countries. From Aug. 15 to Sept. 2 another BC contest, dedicated to Bill Wilson, was held. The contest results are as follows: Brian Williams-848, Bill Wilson-485, Brian Elder-415, Jon Pearkins-383, Mike Thompson-133, Larry Killeck-71, Danny Sys-54, Percy K.-46 and Eldon Luoma-22. Well, that's about it. 73 and good DX to all of you. P.S. Re: the merger. I'm not in favor since there is nothing the NRC has that will make a new club any better than the present IRCA. Besides, you'll save a couple of bucks in dues too. If the NRC folds, their members can easily join the IRCA. Mark NO on your ballot.

Bill Block - 1036 N.E. 80th - Portland, Oregon 97213

Hi Gang. First I would like to say that I am 100% in favor of the merger of IRCA and NRC. I hope everyone will support this merger. I know that some of you will be against this merger so speak up and lets hear from you. Veries in are: v/l KFIR, KATR, KPRB, and KATI. KATI is my best graveyard verie so far. I was very pleased to receive the verie from KPRB as I have been after that one for over 3 years. DX has been quite good here with the addition of Peru to my log which I am quite happy about. 73 and good DX.

Ontario

Of the 94 stations in Ontario, only about 15 ever make it to the West Coast. Best heard on WC are CBE, CFRB, CKFH and CBL. There are lots of good catches here, no matter where you live. A fair number of stations use the Canada/Mexico channels set aside by the FCC.

LPRT's are not included this time, however, there are 33 EE and 9 FF LPRT's. A full LPRT list will be published later this year. All of Ontario's stations are included. Eric Floden and Bill Lafferty should be noted as having sent very detailed lists.

All powers are in kilowatts. Asterisks indicate that the station is a CBC station or affiliate and carry some CBC programs.

- 540 CB.. Windsor - power unknown * - will be FF.
 550 CFRB Sudbury - 1d ND-D * - believed to be FF.
 560 CFOX Owen Sound - 1 DA-2 * - has rr and cw in the evening; rare even in Ottawa.
 CJKL Kirkland Lake - 5 DA-N * - s/off is thought to be 0107 w/GSQ nightly; //CJTT-1230 and rr evenings. Heard on EC evenings and a very good sig. to Ottawa generally. v/1
 580 CFRA Ottawa - 50d 10n DA-2 - NSP, however off some MM's. Xmt'r in Manotick, Ont. w/much power to Montreal. Clear to EC and South MM's but with QRM from WIBW WCHS WELO. Format is mor days and possibly MM's. They play a poor brand of rr evenings as well as some cw and "underground". #1 rated in Ottawa and operates CFMO-FM. CBS for nx. green v/q.
 CKAP Kapuskasing - 1 DA-1 - hard with WCHS WIBW WIP QRM.
 CKPR Port Arthur - 5d 1n DA-2 - make it regularly to Illinois summer evenings o/WIBW. SP is MM's in summer and SM's in winter. Sends friendly, inspecific v/1.
 CKWW Windsor - 5 DA-1 - Can be heard well when CFRA off. AN MM and only off when maintenance is necessary. SM SP rpted. as 0202-0400. "Double W Radio" slogan. Directional NE. Owned by CHUM. Sends a v/q.
 590 CKEY Toronto - 10 DA-1 - Can be heard in Illinois on M's w/WRTH and CMW QRM since WCW and WKZO are off. Plays light MoR & was once affiliated with CKEY and was the former competitor of CHUM. NSP and reluctant verifier with a few ppcs sent.
 600 CFCH North Bay - 10d 5n DA-2 * - Thought to be directional N as it has been only heard once in Ottawa. QRM from WMT WPDQ WREC WCAO.
 610 CKTB St. Catherines - 10d 5n DA-1 - FF programming and AN MM. SP is SM. In Ottawa w/QRM from WDAF WIP. WIP WHPL sometimes let CKTB through to Wash., D.C. WSGN QRM in Illinois. v/1
 620 CFCL Timmins - 10d 2.5n DA-2 * - has relays //CFLH-1340//CFLK-1230. Directional to NE. 75% FF. Thought to have s/on @ 0430 w/GSQ. Main QRM in Ill. after WTMJ s/off are CKCK and WSUN. Sometimes makes it to Ottawa w/WTJ. Sends v/q
 630 CFCC Chatman - 10d 1n - good signal in Illinois around 0500 w/cw o/KXOK and KHOW. Plays light rr evenings w/SC. Sends a prompt QSL card.
 CJET Smith's Falls - 1 DA-2 * - Very directional to the North. NSP. MoR & cw days; rr afternoons and evenings plus many CBC programs. FM(mostly //)will be on the air soon. Does not make it to Illinois but has been heard on the EC eves. QRM from KXOK CFCC WLAP. Sends prompt, inspecific v/q.
 CKAR Huntsville - 1 DA-N * - CKAR-1-1340 is full time relay.
 680 CHFI Toronto - 1d 10n (CP - 2.5d 25n) DA-2 - NSP. Hasn't been heard in Illinois and is thought to protect CHLO so could be directional to the North and East. "AM on FM" features largely semi-cl/good music. Owned by Rogers BC who also have CHAM. Loud in Ottawa.

- 680 CHLO St. Thomas - 1 DA-1 - AN-6 and off MM's 0010-0600. On top in Illinois. QRM seems to be WPTF WRKO CHFI in other locations. Plays rr w/many ID's. Prompt, friendly v/l.
- CKBG Timmins - 10 DA-2 *
- 710 CHYR Leamington 10d)(DA-2 - "Cheer Channel Seven" with an all
- 730 CHIR Leamington 1n)(rr format. CHIR protects CKAC CKDM KEX & the Cuban. CHYR is in Ottawa way o/CKVI. WOR. Both are heard well on the EC w/little QRM. Changeover is made at SSS and SRS. Both stations send v/q's.
- CJNR Blind River - 1 DA-N * - Major and minor lobes are 315° and 135°. Features some CBC programs and feeds CKNR-1340. Heard in Illinois w/rr o/XEX CKDM CKAC. Blind River is expected to lose $\frac{1}{4}$ of its population in the next five years, so watch for some changes. May be reluctant verifier.
- 740 CBL Toronto - 50 ND-U * - No longer AN. Now has s/off of 0108 and s/on @ 0430 both w/GSQ. A TT often precedes s/on. Easy in North-East evenings. Has been heard recently @ 0500 and throughout the WC after s/on MM. Can be heard all day in Ottawa and in winter in Illinois. Only other thing to hear here in the East evenings is the Cuban. Typical CBC station and, of course, has proto-type CBC QSL card.
- 790 CHIC Brampton - 1d .5n DA-2 - rr station w/all YL DJ's. Fair in Ottawa. Thought to be off MM's. WTAR WAKY WQXI QRM really make it hard. Thought to have a v/l.
- CKSO Sudbury - 10d 5n DA-2 * - Hard, but has been heard on EC and Eastern MW w/cw evenings. Good to Ottawa after WWNY s/of
- 800 CFCB Fort Frances - 1d .5n * - Used be heard when CKLW s/off'ed.
- CJBQ Belleville - 1 DA-1 * - Severly directional to North and QRM-free contour is 13.2 millivolts per meter. Weak in Ottawa all day u/CJAD and is impossible to take out at night w/PJB KELO CJAD CKLW plus many more. Format is rr.
- CJLX Fort Williams - 10d 5n DA-1 - Thought to protect CKLW. Has been heard in Michigan and Minnesota. Probably a v/letter.
- CKLW Windsor - 50 DA-2 - Well heard w/rr through PJB. NSP although sometimes uses 10kw aux. xmtr. Tremendous signal to Ottawa. Easy on WC after PJB fade out; in summer, can be heard around 0400 w/CJAD. Sends prompt v/q. Null to South.
- 860 CJBC Toronto - 50 ND-U * - s/on 0600 and s/off 0100. 100% FF. Easy evenings all over the North-East. Prompt v/l, v/q, etc.
- 900 CHML Hamilton - 5 DA-1 - NSP. All alone in the North-East after KEW s/off. Used to be heard before CJVI went OC-NSP well on WC. Format is MoR, adult mx. Veries w/inspecific QSL.
- CHNO Sudbury - 10d 1n DA-2 - s/on 0630 SM w/GSQ. KEW and CHML make them hard. Format is rr. Can also be heard in the MW on SSS. Tops the frequency evenings in Ottawa.
- CKDR Dryden - 1d .25n - //CJRL-1220; s/off w/GSQ @ 0209 SM's in summer made it to Illinois.
- 910 CBO Ottawa - 5 DA-1 * - SP is 0115-0600 except MM 0015-0600. Main QRM in MW seems to be WSBA and KGLC. Studios are very nice. Sends both v/l and v/q, but wording is the same.
- CKLY Lindsay - 1 DA-1 *
- 920 CKCY Sault Ste. Marie - 10d 5n DA-2 - NSP. Gets out good to S. CKCY really covers up WCKY in Illinois, although the latter is much closer. Has been heard on WC on MM's. Heard most nights w/fair signal in Ohio. Very loud in Ottawa. Sends a semi-specific form verie letter with date only.
- CKNX Wingham - 2.5d 1n DA-2 - s/on 0547. Plays rr. Has only been heard once in Illinois @ s/on and is otherwise drowned by QRM from CKCY WCKY KARK. Made it to the WC on DX dominating one other station. A very friendly station -- sends a v/l. Greg Stewart is v/s DJ CE and PD.

- 950 CKBB Barrie - 10d 2.5n DA-2 - Too much WWF and KLMN QRM in most locations. Language of programming is in doubt.
- 960 CKWS Kingston - 10 DA-2 * - AN-6; off MI's 0142-0527. DA pattern towards Ottawa. MoR when not CBC. Very loud around 0500 in Illinois in the winter. Uses cw summer AN's. Sometimes hrd evenings through WSBT and WDBJ. Uses GSQ for s/off.
- 980 CFPL London - 10d 5n DA-2 * - Apparently is heard rarely in the MW w/QRM from WONE. Thought to give a v/l.
- CHEX Peterborough - 5 DA-2 * - Heard all day in Ottawa. Has a good rr show SM's and many evenings. Can be heard on the EC nightly w/WRC QRM not making things too difficult.
- 1010 CFRB Toronto - 50 DA-2 - Is now fairly well heard on the WC now that CBR is off nightly. Best around 0300-0400. NSP and is Canada's #1 station w/an adult type of MoR. w/q.
- 1050 CHUM Toronto - 50 DA-2 - Apparently this one takes it to South California on occasions. Is another rr station plagued by too little competition, but that should change now w/CKFH now in the rr field. ID's as "chum". Sometimes well in MW w/CJIC WHN CKSB. Apparently v/q's aren't easy.
- CJIC Sault Sainte Marie - 10d 2.5n DA-N * - // CJWA-1240. Uses much CBC programs and used to be CBC AN Show. Hrd occasionally well w/KEG CHUM CKSB WHN in Illinois. Has pop and rr mx nights. Sends a v/q. Ottawa u/WHN and CHUM.
- 1070 CHOK Sarnia - 10d (CP for 10/10 DA-N) * - Was heard in D.C. on DX w/rr. Very good days, poor nights in Ohio. v/l.
- 1110 CFML Cornwall - 1d DA-D - Is 100% FF.
- CFTJ Galt - .25d DA-D - EE
- 1150 CJRC Ottawa - 10d 5n DA-2 - Has been ET'ing and is 100% FF.
- CKOC Hamilton - 10 DA-2 - Dominates frequency w/loud signal in Ottawa and Illinois w/rr. Sends v/form letter + SC.
- 1220 CHSC St. Catharines - 1d .5n DA-1 - AN-6; off MM only. Plays cw and is heard in Illinois w/XEB. Is best on EC after WGAR 0100 s/off. Major lobe is to Toronto. Sends a v/l.
- CJRL Kenora - 1 * - S/off w/GSQ @ 0110. Made it to Illinois every SM last summer w/CBC. S/off is //CKDR. Plays rr.
- CJSS Cornwall - 1 DA-2 - Hrd once in Illinois in summer w/solid rr & "Double S Radio" ID's. Also hrd only once in Ottawa. Has DJ's Dave Mickie and a CHUM-bug. Has poor ratings tho. May mention "CJOH" as CJSS-TV is // CJOH-TV.
- 1230 CFLK Kapuskasing - .1 ND-U * - //CFCL-620 -- FF. Feb./67 on air.
- CFPA Port Arthur - 1d ND-D * - EE programming
- CJTT New Liskeard - 1d .25n * - S/off 0107 //CJKL-560. Sends v/l.
- CKMP Midland - 1d .25n - EE. Opened July 1, 1959. Sends a v/l.
- 1240 CJCS Stratford - .5d .25n ND-U * - Opened in 1936. EE.
- CJWA Wawa - 1d .25n ND-U * - //CJIC-1050. Sends a v/q.
- 1250 CBOF Ottawa - 10 DA-1 * - Pattern is basically East-West w/xmtr in Manotick(all transistor). Will be getting FM soon. Is the CBC's FF outlet. Off 0000-0700 in winter(sometimes 0100-0600)and 0200-0500 in summer. In Ill. u/WEMP. CBC v/q.
- C... Sarnia - 1 DA-2 - DA will serve the fish very well. Sked is going to be 0600-0010. Any rpts. should go to PO Box 1470, Montréal (% CFOX), if on ET's without calls.
- CHWO Oakville - 1d .5n DA-1 - Has been hrd on EC w/rr evenings.
- 1270 C... Collingwood - 1d .5n - this from VJ log.
- 1280 CHAM Hamilton - 10d 5n DA-2 (CP -- 10/10) - NSP w/cw mx. Not hrd in Illinois w/QRM from CJMS KTLN WWTC WADO. Owned by CHFI. Not a new station; is the former CHIQ. Sends a v/l.
- 1290 CJOE London - 10 DA-1 - WHIO WIRL KOIL QRM bad. Sends a v/l.
- 1310 CFGM Richmond Hill - 10d 2.5n DA-1 - Is supposedly going to 50 kw in the not-too-distant future. Made it to the WC @0405 last winter. 100% cw and usually off MI's. WIFE WKAR WRR WDOD CKOY QRM makes them rare in the Mid-West. Insp. v/fl.

- 1310 CKOY Ottawa - 50 DA-2 - NSP and also makes it to the WC on MM's. DA is East-West days and North-South nights. Gets out very well on MM's through WIFE. Has 3 hr. cw daily (2100-2400). Established in 1923 and is Ottawa's oldest station. Sends a v/q. Eric claims the xmtr is in his bedroom.
- 1320 CKKW Kitchener - 1 DA-2 - AN-6; off SM's 0200-0700. Uses cw mx. Makes it very well to EC on MM's unless WJAS is AN. v/f
- 1340 CFLH Hearst - .1 ND-U - //CFCL-620 w/EE programming. CBC.
 CKAR-1 Parry Sound - .25 ND-U * - //CKAR w/EE programming.
 CKNR Elliot Lake - .25 ND-U * - //CJNR-730 w/EE programming.
 CKOX Woodstock - 1d .25n DA-D - Has been hrd in Ohio on SSS. EE.
- 1350 CHCV Pembroke - 1 DA-1 * - Mostly CBC, but some rr. Hrd all day in Ottawa. WSLR QRM makes them hard in Illinois. EE.
 CKLB Oshawa - 10d 5n DA-2 - Has been heard on the WC w/MoR and "KL Radio" ID's @ 0421 one MM last winter. Hrd occ. nights in Ottawa, but mostly SM's w/weak signal. Hard w/WSLR but occasionally on SRS in Illinois.
- 1360 C... Bracebridge - 1d - according to VJ log.
- 1380 CKLC Kingston - 10d 5n DA-2 - DA is East, making rpts from Sweden, Switzerland & Britain not uncommon. Has rr evenings Not hrd in Illinois (QRM from CKPC KWK WAOK). Null to CKPC
 CKPC Brantford - 10 DA-2 - SP is 0119-0530 daily. DA night has a lobe 45° North of Kingston. Plays MoR/pop mx. Good to MW evenings w/KWK QRM. Made it to Denver well on DX. v/q.
- 1390 CHCO Ajax - 10 - NSP w/light, semi-cl, "good" mx + songs of the forties. "C-H-double O" ID's. Loud in Ottawa. Good in Ill. w/QRM from WFBL & WEAM MM's before WNUS s/on @ 0500. v/1
- 1400 CKCB Collingwood - .25 ND-U - //CKBB-950
- 1410 CKSL London - 10 DA-2 - Dominant in Ottawa w/cw mx.
- 1420 CKPT Peterborough - 5 DA-2 - Only hrd once in Ottawa & Illinois. Ill. is plagued by WHK WOC KTOE QRM. Hrd by EF @ 2000 w/rr. Owned by CHUM (as CFRA is). Sends a letter of verification.
- 1430 CKFH Toronto - 10 DA-2 - Is currently the best Ontario on the WC from 0330-0530 w/great signal. MM's. Owned by NHL Sports-caster Foster Hewitt and has complete Maple Leaf hockey coverage. Heard well all through the MW especially on MM's. w/WIRE WIL off. Now that KARM is off MM's, CKFH can be well heard all down the WC after KALI s/off @ 0332. Plays rr days, and r&b 0100-0600 nightly. NSP. Competes w/CHUM for rr market. ID's as "Number Two Radio", since everyone else is #1. Usually sends a v/fl, but a few personal v/1's.
- 1440 CKPM Ottawa - 10 DA-1 - NSP. DA very strongly North to Montreal. Is hrd weak occasionally MM's in MW. Semi-cl mx w/many ads. Xmtr in Floden's rx (so he claims). Friendly station. v/1.
- 1450 CFJR Brockville - 1d .25n DA-D * - Typical GY. Doesn't get out.
 CHUC Cobourg - 1 DA-2 - Programs EE. Opened Aug. 28, 1957.
- 1460 CJGY Guelph - 10d 5n DA-2 - MM SP is 0107-0503(GSQ). Makes it well to WC @ s/on and was very good on DX. Plays cw mx. Dominates in Ottawa. Severe null to South and pretty bad to West. ERP to CA. is .5kw. Sends a v/fl usually. Friendly.
- 1470 CHOW Welland - 1d .5n DA-2 - Only made it to Ottawa once o/WOHO. w/R&R and "C-How" ID's. Used to own CFUN till format change. Not hrd in Illinois - WMBD/WOHO QRM. Sends a QSL card.
- 1490 CFRC Kingston - .1 ND-U - On in 1922. See p.13, Feb:10 DXM (EF).
 CHYM Kitchener - 10d 5n DA-2 - Used to be hrd occ. on the WC, before the AN situation worsened on this GY. DA seems to be somewhat North. Is like a local in Ottawa @ SSS. Plays rr. Affiliated w/CFOR. Has been hrd on North EC.
- 1510 CKOT Tillonsburg - 1d DA-D - All EE programming. Very rare.
- 1540 CHLN Toronto - 50d DA-D - Programming is mostly Italian programs and has received a grant from the CRTC to program more non-Canadian material. In Ottawa o/WPTR @ SSS. Sends a v/1.

- 1550 CBE Windsor - 10 DA-1 * - SP is 0110-0500 nightly. Seems to be best on the WC @ s/on w/Oh Canada. Seems to have good sig. almost everywhere. Freq; clear MM's w/nø AN; CBC QSL card.
- 1560 CFRS Simcoe - .25d - Only made it twice to Ottawa @ SSS o/WQXR. Very rare. Uses GSQ for s/on and s/off. EE programming.
- 1570 CFOR Orillia - 10d ln - Is way o/CKLM nights & SSS w/rr + MoR in Ottawa. Has been hrd on the WC around 0400 MM's once o/XERF & u/CKLM. Plays some cw mx AM's and good in Ill. Sends v/q.
- 1600 CJRN Niagara Falls - 10 DA-2 - DA is towards Ottawa since they must protect alotta US stations. AN-6; off MM. SP = 0130-0530. Hard in Illinois w/QRM from WWRL KCRG. Format is cw mx evenings and AM's. QRA: Box 1600. Sends specific v/l.

 The spotlight next time will be on the Province of Quebec and if all goes well, that should be out shortly. This will be followed by the Maritimes (each done separately) and then it's back to British Columbia. The Low-Powered-Relay-Transmitter list is in its final stages and should be informative and consise. It will be a special feature of PoM, done by frequency. Any comments are always appreciated and, of course, your tips are always needed.

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 History of the Sunwapta Broadcasting Company -- CFRN:
 In the fall of 1934 Edmonton Radio listeners had a choice of three local stations: Edmonton's original station, CJCA (opened May 22, 1922), built by G.R.A.Rice; CKUA--station of the University of Alberta, then located on the campus and operated by the personnel of the Department of Extension; CFTP, the station of the Taylor & Pearson Broadcasting Company. An earlier Radio Station, operated by the Christian and Missionary Alliance with the call letters CHMA, had since 1927, been broadcasting a full schedule of religious programming. This station sold to Taylor & Pearson Ltd., who went on the air in November, 1933.
 Then in 1934, the Taylor & Pearson Broadcasting Company gave up their association with CFTP, and entered into an agreement with the Edmonton Journal, licensee of CJCA, to operate the Journal station. With the facilities of CFTP available, Mr. Rice left CJCA, formed the Sunwapta Broadcasting Company in partnership with Hans F. Neilson, and applied for an received the call letters CFRN--"R" for Rice, "N" for Neilson. The original CFRN transmitter consisted of a 100 watt Marconi unit operating on 1260 kilocycles.
 An Indian motif was adopted in the corporate name of Sunwapta, a Stony Indian word meaning "radiating waves"--the ever-widening circle of ripples from a pebble dropped in calm water.
 Programming policies of the Sunwapta Broadcasting Company Limited found immediats acceptance with local listeners and merchants alike, and the Company grew at a rapid pace. The Sunwapta Broadcasting Company, with its stations and satellites, is one of the very few Broadcasting complexes of any significant size, which is owned and operated by a long time resident of the Community it serves.

October 5, 1968 IRCA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fiscal Year 1967-68

Balance Forward (9/1/67)

Ted Vasilopoulos Award Reserve Fund	\$ 29.95	
Cash Balance	\$ 502.65	
	\$ 532.60	\$ 532.60

Receipts

New Memberships	\$ 493.08	
Renewals	\$ 923.28	
	\$1,416.36	\$1,416.36

Masthead Contributions	\$ 38.00	
Stationery Sales	\$ 14.65	
Auction Receipts	\$ 154.12	
Report Form Sales	\$ 15.30	
DX Information Sheet Sales	\$ 6.75	
Back Issue Sales	\$ 1.90	
Refund Excess Payment	\$ 0.52	
Foreign Membership Fund	\$ 5.50	
Convention Fund	\$ 7.63	
Ink Sales	\$ 1.50	
Rubber Stamp Fund ¹	\$ 1.00	
Envelope Sales	\$ 3.20	
Medium Wave Guide Order Excess Paymnt	\$ 2.00	
ANARC Sample Bulletin Contribution	\$ 2.00	
Unspecified Contributions	\$ 5.12	
	\$ 259.19	\$ 259.19

Fixed Assets

Mimeograph Machine Purchase Price	\$ 459.90	
Accumulated Depreciation (4 1/2 Years)	-\$ 115.00	
	\$ 344.90	\$ 344.90

TOTAL ASSETS²

\$2,553.05

Expenditures

Postage (Bulletins + Editors)	\$ 962.31	
Mimeograph Paper ³	\$ 508.27	
Envelopes	\$ 45.69	
Mastheads	\$ 112.88	
Ink	\$ 151.75	
Stencils	\$ 106.07	
ANARC Dues	\$ 4.00	
Shipping (Paper + Envelopes)	\$ 6.90	
DX Information Sheets	\$ 6.75	
Liquidate Convention Fund	\$ 7.63	
Liquidate Rubber Stamp Fund	\$ 1.00	
Bank Expenses	\$ 7.57	
Refunds of Excess Dues Payments	\$ 3.50	
Ted Vasilopoulos Award Expenses	\$ 5.50	
Correction Fluid, Office Supplies, Misc.	\$ 8.18	
	\$1,938.00	\$1,938.00

Other Liabilities

Unused Memberships (As of 9/9/68)	\$1,106.63	\$1,106.63
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$3,044.63

Summary

Total Liabilities	\$3,044.63
Total Assets	\$2,553.05
CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS	\$ 491.58

Notes:

- 1 A "fund" was created and liquidated periodically to account for members purchasing rubber stamps along with their dues.
- 2 Supplies on hand were considered to be nil for accounting purposes. In fact there was very little in the way of supplies on hand anyway.
- 3 Includes some envelope, stencil and shipping costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael B. Northam

Michael B. Northam, Secretary-Treas.

BROADCASTING YEARBOOK 1968 An advertisement ("Prepublication Notice") from the publishers of Broadcasting magazine and the annual Broadcasting Yearbook announce an increase in the price of BYB to \$11.50 for the coming year. The 1969 copy of BYB is being offered for \$10, cash in advance with order received before October 30, 1968. Your Publisher is going to place an order for a copy for his own use and will be happy to place orders for others who desire a copy but have not received this notice. Because it is not scheduled for release until January 1969, please DO NOT send any money. Just indicate your desire to purchase a copy at the \$10 price. Copies will be ordered and re-shipped to those who still desire a copy in January (postage is only 18¢ or so). All such copies will be placed on one purchase order. However, for those who definitely want a copy and desire to receive it directly, individual orders will gladly be placed with the company. Send check or money-order for exactly \$10 payable to Donald E. Erickson. One check will then be written for the entire 'direct shipment' order and the publishers will ship your copy directly to you. By paying in advance, you get shipment a bit quicker. By placing an unpaid order you have the option of accepting it or not upon publication and, for those who need, can save up the \$10. Please be careful that all correspondence regarding this is addressed to Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif., 92504; this is not an official IRCA order nor does IRCA get any discount or commission on the sale. This is only meant as a service to the member. Absolute deadline for orders is Friday, October 25, 1968.

READY VERIFIERS LIST Charles Buckley, Ready Verifiers List editor, writes that all material gathered is ready for bulletin. The material has arrived at Pub. HQ and will be typed in the near future. However, because Chuck is busy with a new job, he will be unable to continue with the list, at least temporarily. To get the latest info in the list before typing stencils, please send a list of the stations which have verified for you in the past 2 or 3 months giving CALL, FREQUENCY, and TYPE OF VERIFICATION. Verie signer is unnecessary as it is not being included as part of the list, the reasoning being that the signer changes far more often than the actual verification policy and type of verie issued. All info for inclusion should arrive by 10-31-68 at the latest; please send to Don Erickson at Pub. HQ. When completed, this list should be an especially handy reference for those interested in obtaining a certain type of verie (only letters or only v/q's) and in collecting coverage maps. Please include all such pertinent info on verie. If the information is available, the length of time required to receive verie would be interesting though this, of course, varies widely for even the same stn. -DEE

The IRCA has three vacancies. First, Steve Russell has resigned as East Coast DX Forum editor and we need someone in the EST or AST time zones to take his place. Next, Bill Raczek is resigning as editor of the Domestic and Foreign DX Records. Also, I will not have the time this year to handle the special order of the WRTVH and World Publications at IRCA-discount prices. We have again been granted a handsome discount this year, and I have made the necessary arrangements. I do need someone to help me by receiving the members' money and typing up a list of publications ordered and to whom they should be sent. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let me know as soon as possible.

I think a comparison of IRCA dues with those of the new club, if the merger is approved, would be of interest:

	<u>New IRCA Dues</u> <u>Effective 11/16</u>	<u>Probably merged</u> <u>Club Dues</u>
1st-class	\$9.50	\$12.00
3rd-class	6.50	8.00

It should be pointed out that the present IRCA dues are causing us to lose money, and the new IRCA dues above are a bare minimum to allow the club to continue to operate. This is true because of the increased size of the DX Monitor since 1/1/68. The merged club dues are based on a bulletin larger than that of either the IRCA or the NRC at present. Obviously the new club's bulletin wouldn't be twice as large as the current IRCA bulletin, because there will be considerable elimination of duplication, but it would be significantly thicker.

--Larry Godwin
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Because of the very important decision about to be made by every member of IRCA, Larry Godwin, acting in his capacity as President, has authorized the printing of the following editorials on the proposed merger.

Philip L. Sullivan, 152 Third St., Leominster, Mass. 01453

Greetings. Good to see support for the merger coming from many, including some of the most prominent, IRCA members. However, it is disappointing to see the negative view that some have taken, notably Paul Lotsof. In expressing his opposition, PSL has raised some points that should be discussed. #1) If the merger doesn't pass, will NRC fold, and if so, would this be good for IRCA? The truth is, merger or not, the NRC is in no danger of folding. A month ago things did look a little bad for the NRC as two "crises" hit simultaneously--one financial, the other publishing. The financial crisis has been completely resolved, it being more of a case of bookkeeping error than an actual problem, and the NRC is now on solid ground financially. An awkward, but workable, solution to the publishing problem has been found and will enable the NRC to continue publishing even without a merger. Without a merger, there may be some changes in NRC's club structure and bulletin format to prevent some problems from re-occurring, but those planning to dance on NRC's grave have a long wait. But, suppose NRC did fold--what would happen if IRCA were to "cordially invite all NRCers to join IRCA"? To start with, IRCA membership would double and the DXM would get bigger--how long can even the IRCA publishing crew last under that work load? The merged club would have the same larger membership, but along with the members comes the NRC talent, publishing facilities, etc. Does IRCA just want to double its work load, or double it and get the extra help needed at the same time? #2) Would IRCA be "dragged down to the level of NRC"? IRCA is a fine club, no doubt about it; in many ways it is the best, but the NRC isn't exactly swimming in slime. The main areas where IRCA leads NRC are in a democratic club government and in an efficient domestic format. The new club will have a democratic government. As LBG has pointed out, the IRCA constitution and bylaws are being used as the basis for the new club--very few changes will be made in the constitution and the committee will probably only draft enough bylaws for the new club to hold elections. The interim format will likely be IRCA's, and I feel this, or something quite similar, will become the final format. So IRCA will be bringing into the new club the two points that make the IRCA great and combining them with NRC's good points: technical articles, etc. #3) Will the

(Phil Sullivan cont'd) ---higher dues of the merged club drive out many younger members? Look at the new IRCA dues: \$9.50 first class; the proposed \$12 is only \$2.50 more; third class \$8 or \$1.50 over the new IRCA rate. Under the proposed system, the possibility exists, if the members want it, for a person to get only $\frac{1}{2}$ a bulletin (foreign or domestic) for much lower dues, perhaps \$5. This is not practical under the present system. #4) Are a few of our leaders trying to railroad this merger thru? The merger committee, containing several IRCA members, has presented the merger proposal to the IRCA members, along with enuf details to enable them to make an intelligent decision. The members have over a month to think about and discuss the merger and its details, both among themselves and with the committee. Let the merger committee know your views. The final decision will be made in the IRCA democratic tradition---each member voting. In closing, let me say I urge all IRCA members to study the proposal thoroughly and in doing so I think you will approve it, just as every elected official of IRCA has. Vote YES and save the hobby. 73.

PUBLISHER'S CLARIFICATIONS: IRCA would not be overly burdened by an influx of members had NRC folded. IRCA once had 400 members with 1 person doing the publishing. With the present group and facilities, this is still possible. Secondly, with split pub'g, 'half-membership' would be far less feasible because front-page and governmental sections would have to be duplicated at both centers. Under present system, any selected page or group of pages can be sent should the club desire to institute such membership. Most important, NO, the merger proposal was NOT presented to IRCA members by the merger 'Committee of 10'. Your publisher, as a member of this committee, had no part whatsoever in the preparation or presentation of the proposal; it was copied word-for-word from the NRC bulletin, the first place I read it. The same day, a copy was sent for my own use. I disavow any connection with the preparation of the merger proposal. -DEE, Chairman, Publishing Committee, IRCA.

Mike Worst, P. O. Box 298, Seattle, Washington 98111

After talking to various members and seeing what's been said in the bulletin, I figured that I should put in my 2¢ worth. First, the merged club would have an advantage in that it would be one of the largest and greatest clubs in the world. With the good points of both clubs, the potential would be boundless. There would be a great variety of reports to both sections and, in general, there should be better coverage of radio news from all over the world. We could have a going concern with a merged club, provided that people in both clubs can forget past differences. For that reason, it would be best for both clubs to cease to exist and form a completely new club. Apparently the NRC Governing Body is as much for a democratic government for the new club as we are, so that wouldn't be a problem. But then, after working to get the IRCA where it is now, it's kind of tiring to think of starting from scratch again. Gray's letter was unfortunate in that it made it look as if the IRCA is in the same condition as NRC. But then, somehow, some NRC members "know" that the IRCA is in the same condition, despite them not being members. After attending the Hollywood Convention, it's very clear that the IRCA has a bright future, there being a proposal brought up to publish 40 bulletins a year. And the auction brought in \$260 for the club. As I'm one of the last people to want to see the NRC go under, a merger might be the best way, but with both clubs separate, the spirit of competition has induced both clubs to do amazing things. It has been stated that if the NRC folded, the IRCA would be swamped with new members and then collapse. Well, when it comes to self-preservation, a club wouldn't let itself be swamped. On the other hand, why can't the NRC work out its own publishing problems; why drag us into it? With the proposed dues of \$12 (First Class), a lot of people couldn't afford to join and we would lose a lot of members who wouldn't renew. We would probably settle down to a total membership of around 300. I understand that the figure of \$12 was arrived at by figuring a bulletin twice as large as one from a single club at present. How do they come to that, I wonder, if there's supposed to be so much duplication? The prorating of dues will have to be handled mighty carefully, as it will take only one lawsuit to destroy either club. (Since the IRCA is incorporated, any lawsuit will only affect the club funds, and not touch any of the members financially. In the NRC, any individual member could be sued. That's why I think the new club should be incorporated.) All we would need is one disgruntled member who only subscribes to the bulletin. One thing that gripes me is the feeling that a few members are pushing too hard, or trying to railroad the merger through. What should have been done first was publish the merge!

(Mike Worst cont'd) proposal in the bulletin, and then ask for the members to send their comments to the BoD. Keep pushing, guys, and the membership will never go along. If you really want the merger to go through, you'll have to go at it much more reasonably. As things look from here, there will have to be a lot more explaining and discussion, because with the present attitude, the majority will not approve of a merger. It is a truism that 10% who shout and jump up and down look much bigger than the other 90%. One other thing that didn't help is that the "Committee of Ten" was apparently chosen at the NRC Convention, and of people they thought would approve of a merger. Also, I understand that two of the IRCA committee members won't be satisfied with anything less than a merger. How about hearing from some of you other members who favor a merger, but are more sedate about it? Don't just assume that the proposal will pass. Indications that I've seen show a basic dislike for a merger with the NRC among the POM (Plain Ordinary Members). I favor a merger, but with things the way they are now, I will vote "No."

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One of the main excuses for the submerger of IRCA and NRC is the notion that both publishing staffs are not able to handle the workload. As most of our members will recall, I served as IRCA publisher between mid-1966 and this past January. As publisher, I found that I could handle the task by myself, and it became an even more manageable job with the aid of co-publisher Garry Stoklas. So, why is it that the NRC's much larger team is unable to continue publishing their complete bulletin? Perhaps it is due to inefficiency and financial problems? I am totally opposed to the concept of having 2 bulletins published at opposite ends of the continent as the submerger committee proposes. This idea would require twice as many envelopes and additional postage---presently unneeded with the bulletin published in one place. This could set the new club back by as much as \$500 per year; it is doubtful that even a dues increase to \$12 would offset such an expense. Not to mention that this figure of \$12 could easily prove to be much too low in view of the fact that one club has never published two separate bulletins simultaneously. And what of this 'duplication' of information issue that the submerger proponents continually stress? Since the IRCA bulletins and NRC bulletins are each about 20-30 pages, how in the world do we end up with the 20-plus pages from each coast in the proposed bulletin? Simply because the foreign section would be three to four times its present size. Is this fair when you consider that, at best, one IRCA member in ten is primarily interested in foreign DX? I might also point out that the IRCA Constitution and Bylaws make no provision for eliminating the club---let alone the Constitution itself! Why do we even have a Constitution if we won't follow it? The Constitution's purpose is to effect stability largely by not permitting the destiny and very existence of the entire club to be placed into limbo by a self-appointed committee of members who are attempting to railroad this submerger proposal through. If the NRC troika is so interested in finally promoting democratic principles in a democratic club, why doesn't this self-appointed group permit the NRC's general membership to vote on the submerger proposal?? Wouldn't that be a fair way of proving their sincerity in introducing NRC's membership to democracy?? As a charter member of the IRCA, I will do everything I can to SAVE THE IRCA. VOTE NO on SUBmerging with NRC!

The following has been written by Gordon P. Nelson, International DX Digest editor, NRC, in attempting to clarify the current publishing situation in Boston.

Statement from NRC to Members of IRCA...

By the time you read this, a number of official statements concerning the proposed merger will have appeared in both club bulletins. We would like to take just a few lines of space here in DXM to correct some unfortunate and misleading rumors that cropped up during the initial discussion of this very important topic.

The NRC will not be forced to terminate publication if the proposed merger does not work out. But, by the same token, it is highly unlikely that DX News can remain as large as it was last season when the Boston Publishing Group turned out an average of 10,600 pages per issue (corresponding IRCA paper output was about 6,300 pages during

(Statement from NRC to Members of IRCA...cont'd) the same period). Even before the sudden loss of the NRC Publisher just a few days before the Boston Convention, the NRC had begun planning a major reformatting of the bulletin designed to reduce the publishing workload. In the event that the merger - with all of its obvious advantages for the entire MW DX hobby - does not take place, publication of DX News will in all likelihood continue. Some combination of the options outlined in the 1968 Boston Convention Report will have to be instituted, however. There was a period of time, following the loss of the NRC Publisher but prior to careful evaluation of the NRC's situation by the Boston Emergency Publication Committee, when NRC's condition looked worse than it has actually turned out to be. Many aspects of the proposed merger have undergone unexpected changes since the first mention of merger was made by an IRCA BOD member on the first night of the Boston Convention. Because of this we urge IRCA members to base their discussions and decisions only upon up-to-date information from authoritative sources. The current rumors to the effect that NRC cannot continue to publish unless merger takes place seem to have sprung from misinterpretations of private communications made relatively early in the life of the proposed merger.

While some sort of merger has been proposed and discussed many times in the past by members of both clubs, no mention was made during the Hollywood Convention for two reasons: because there were no representatives of the NRC present and, more importantly, because the NRC underwent considerable change in the week between the two conventions. Considerable discussion at Boston was made possible by the presence of a number of IRCA officers and BOD members.

Correct information regarding IRCA's position regarding the merger can presumably come only from the IRCA Government. Information regarding the NRC's position and future plans can only come from the NRC's current executives and the B.E.P.C. Information concerning the NRC will be found in DX News. Details regarding latest developments connected with merger planning must come from the committee of 10 representatives appointed by both clubs.

We urge the IRCA membership to consider the origins of information about the merger as well as the content and implications. Be wary of "inside information" about the clubs and the merger which comes from well-meaning but careless members of each club. Only that information which has come from authoritative sources is guaranteed to be correct and up-to-date. Thank you for your attention.

Boston Emergency Publication Committee

IN OPPOSITION

A group of IRCA members, headed by Bill Lipis, former IRCA Publisher, has been formed to oppose the merger of the IRCA and NRC. The committee calls itself "COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE subMERGING" and details on their opinions, goals, etc., may be obtained by writing to the committee, care of Bill Lipis, P. O. Box 325, El Cajon, CA 92022.

DX from WXVA Charles Town, West Virginia By phone, Dave Kulka notifies the club of a DX program on WXVA-1550 in Charles Town, West Virginia. It will be 0300-0330 EST on Monday morning, October 28, 1968. The test is pre-recording with IRCA member Geoff Fox doing the announcing and IRCAer Dave Kulka doing the engineering for the program tape. WXVA is a 5kw daytime-only station with non-directional antenna and the frequency of 1550 is expected to be completely clear throughout the North-American continent. Chief Engineer Fred Kennison has went to a lot of effort to make this test successful and is very anxiously awaiting your reception reports. As with all reception reports, don't forget return postage. Mail your reports to: Radio Station WXVA, P. O. Box 188, Charles Town, West Virginia 25414. NOTE: This is not Charleston, WV so please do not confuse the two. An earlier test was run on MM 10/7 at the same times but word was not received in time for DX Monitor publication. --Dave Kulka/Geoff Fox

Let There Be Light...The Remarkable Botswana Non-mystery

- by Gordon Nelson

Hard on the heels of the final debunking of the Radio Americas "controversy" has come a somewhat related "mystery" - the details surrounding the construction of the BBC's Botswana relay station in late 1965. The author of both of these "controversies", Mr. C.M. Stanbury, attacked me personally in the June 15th edition of DX Monitor this year on the grounds that I had "challenged him on secret American involvement in Botswana". That charge was totally untrue - this present article contains my first comments on the topic of US involvement in the construction of this station

In his article entitled the "Real Towers Mystery" (DXWW, July 1, 1968), Mr. Stanbury says, "The key American unit used in Botswana was a Gates air-transportable 50 KW BCB rig which can be fully operational within 24 hours anywhere in the world that there is a spot of dry land on which to set it. This comes from the confidential but completely reliable government source previously mentioned". The actual origin of this information has never been made public by Stanbury, though he did publicly state that "Secret agent T.X. Thrush told us out behind the US pavilion at Expo '67." (DXM, Oct. 7, 1967). T.X. Thrush, is, of course, a fictional character invented by Stanbury.

The motivation behind this latest "mystery" seems clear enough to anyone who's been following the trend of Stanbury's writings during the last few years: if he can show that the BBC Botswana station was put on the air with secret US aid and special portable MW transmitters he will have found both indirect support for his oft-stated theory that "portable transmitters" were used in the Americas operation and a fertile field for further speculations ad infinitum.

...While unlimited speculation can certainly produce entertaining "controversies" a few hours spent in the library will often produce the facts. Here is a very brief synopsis of the facts we've uncovered about this station so far.

Late October, 1965: British Prime Minister Wilson visits Rhodesia in an attempt to calm the deepening political crisis there and is dismayed to find that reception of the BBC is unsatisfactory in Rhodesia. (Rhodesia Herald)

Late November, 1965: Britain decides to establish a MW relay station at Francistown, Bechuanaland, a mere 10 miles from the Rhodesian border, to relay the BBC into Rhodesia. Operation of the station will not be under the control of the BBC but the Diplomatic Wireless Service - the division of the British Govt charged with maintaining communication between diplomatic outposts. (London Times)

+ Continental Electronics in Dallas receives an order for a 50 KW MW transmitter (model 317C) with associated towers and transmission lines from the D.W.S. This transmitter is immediately shipped out directly to Francistown via BOAC with the cooperation of the British mission in Washington. (Everett King, Jr., Supervisor of International Sales, Continental Electronics)

Nov 28: First personnel and equipment arrives at Francistown for the new stn. They're flown in from Britain by the RAF. (Reuters, Nairobi Daily Nation)

Nov 30: The P.M. announces establishment of the MW relay stn to House of Commons. Convicts are working to clear the ground for the installation. (London Times) RAF flies more men/equipment from Britain. (Nairobi Daily Nation)

Dec 5: The Commonwealth Relations Office announces that a SW transmitter is to be added to the installation to extend the coverage area; this SW transmitter will be supplied by the Marconi Co., Ltd., Chelmsford. (Times)

Dec 7: Lusaka Radio (Zambia) says transmissions will begin within 2 weeks.

Dec 8: The communications link between the Francistown site and England is now in operation; photograph of installation under construction printed. (London Daily Mail)

Dec 16: Station broadcasts test transmissions and the PM's address to the UN. (Rhodesia Herald) According to Continental, this transmitter was put on the air "18 or 19 days after it was shipped... from Dallas." (King)

Botswana (cont'd)

Dec. 22: SABC, Jo'burg says the stn "began operations this morning" and that it was "clearly heard in Salisbury".

First half of 1966: Continental ships a second 317C to Francistown; this transmitter is to go on the air on 602 kcs. (King)

How did we discover who'd sold the MW transmitters to the British government? Very simple: routine checking of the London Times for that period disclosed a long article about the stn on page 1 of the Dec 5 issue. This article mentioned that the SW transmitter was being supplied by Marconi but that the MW transmitter "was bought from a firm in Dallas, Texas". Since Continental is based in Dallas and because the company has been advertising that the "Diplomatic Wireless Service" was one of their 317C customers (see 1968 Broadcasting Yearbook) we simply contacted Continental, who referred us to Mr. King who was most cooperative and supplied full details. The company is quite happy to supply information about their part in the establishment of the Francistown station because it makes fine advertising for the portability and ease of installation of the 317C. So much for "secret American involvement".

Why did the British purchase from Continental instead of Marconi? Continental's answer to that question is simple enough: the 317C is the lightest and most compact 50 KW transmitter available today. They estimate that the equivalent Marconi rig would weigh roughly three times as much as the 317C - a most important consideration for a transmitter that's going to be air-freighted to a remote part of the world.

Was the establishment of this station shrouded in mystery as Mr. Stanbury contends? Hardly. Because of the serious political crisis in Rhodesia and the frequent public threats against the Francistown station by white residents of Rhodesia and Bechuanaland, the establishment of this station received a very good press coverage indeed. So far we've unearthed 38 separate press items about the station in the world press - and we didn't bother digging very deeply. Press accounts of that period supply full details about the physical layout, personnel, and even sources of materials such as fuel and lumber for the stn as well as photographs. Because of the frequent sabotage threats the British Government was forced to erect a barbed wire fence around the station and to import a contingent of the Gloucestershire Regiment from Swaziland to guard the station. A system of security passes for those wishing to enter the installation was instituted because of the sabotage threat but, as the local reporter covering the story for the Rhodesia Herald said in an article about the station on December 27th (1965) "There is nothing secret about the station. The security exists on its present scale only because of the hostility of many Bechuanaland whites." Even more details about this installation can be found in the 1966 BBC Handbook.

To us the real mystery about the Botswana relay station is how Mr. Stanbury could have created such an elaborate structure of speculation based on such superficial researching of the subject. All of the above information (as well as many further details about this interesting subject) is in the public domain and available to anyone interested enough to bother digging out the facts instead of just speculating.

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Notes and Asides - I never want to hear about this topic again - to think I got arthritis of the typing finger over the "Botswana mystery"...I will entertain no further manuscripts dealing with the Botswana, Americas, Marathon Towers, Navassa Island, T.X. Thrush, et al from anybody...

I note with trepidation that C.M. Stanbury has called a certain person "pseudoscientific" or some such in reference to CMS's reception of Botswana and the resulting controversy over E20 theory (of Nelson's) and the "pilot theory" of Stanbury's. I deplore this statement and wish to urge Stanbury to publicly retract his statement. -RJS

Listener's Loggings - a new method is being tried this issue, rather than separate each member's tips into a frequency listing, I'm printing each report as they were received, due mainly to lack of time.

Angel Garcia, New York City reports:

750 YMX Nicaragua, Managua with music 0040-0054 fadeout 9/16, "La Equis" ID at 0046. Country #14.

800 PJB Bonaire excellent w/SS at 2345 9/15.

820 HJED Colombia, Cali, "La Voz de Rio Cauca" excellent 2340 9/15. Wish this one would verify!

880 TGJ Guatemala, w/marimba music 0023 until 0038 9/16 when WCBS began Tting. IDs as "Radio Nuevo Mundo". Country #13.

1223 -RNE- Spain, Madrid heard 0055-0110 9/16. SS talk from 0055 to 0059/ Long pause at 0059 w/IS beginning at 0059½, ID as "Radio Nacional de Espana..." at 0100. Pgm sked given 0100-0101 and then into mx. First TA and a very big thrill - country #15.

1550 WKFE Puerto Rico, Yauco verified in 6 days with a friendly SS letter from Julio Victor Ramirez, Gerente for my report pf 9/8. Also sent two picture postcards of the station and specified 250 watts. ORA is: Apartado Postal No. 324, Km.229 Carretera No. 2, Yauco, P.R. 00768. (Is it Yauco or Yuaco, Angel-RjS)

Gray Scrimgeour, 227 Hanna Road, Toronto, Ontario

1160 HJ.. UNID SS heard several times (9/23 and 9/24) under KSL to 0007 s/off. A few hundred cycles off freq. Plays classical music and may be RCN.

1272 ..?. UNID SS heard briefly on 9/23 at 2310 EST till deep fade. No ideas on it here.

1535 HJ.. Colombia, UNID, heard often through bad domestic slop with SB peaks. Men and women announcers with background music and classical. Seems to be RCN. La Voz del Petroleo? Much like 1160 unID. S/off about 0010.

1554 -RTF- France, Nice with fair signal, with some audio on 9/21 at 2330, few TAs lately.

William J.F. Wilson, c/o J. W. Brubacher, R.R.2, Waterloo, Ontario)

540 XEWA Mexico sometimes loud late evenings notably 2125 9/24.

640 CMO Cuba often loud from SSS on.

660 CM.. Cuba fair on SSS 1852 9/26 o/WNBC w. Terr. Libre bit.

730 XEX Mexico sometimes good late evenings frequent IDs as "Esta es la X...musica instrumental del mundo..".

800 PJB Bonaire often poor-fair, sometimes even good over CKLW (160 miles from here) from SSS onwards.

840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta strong at s/off 0002 9/21.

885 ? UNID SS mostly poor onward 9/26, likely YMKJ.

Bill has some B.C. veries...

830 XENSM Mexico, Culiacan, Sinaloa, SS v/l in 9 months for taped report, signed by Salvador Aguilar Montenegro, Owner. LTH is Obregon 198 Norte.

1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo v/q in 2 weeks for taped report and EE letter v/s C. Soto Perez, CE (P.O. Box 387).

Bill, would you do me a favor and compare reception conditions of Duncan and Waterloo? Noise levels, signal strengths, interference, etc? Thanks-RjS

Curt Hayes, 3634 Morgan St., Steger, Illinois 60475 - Curt sent all his foreign DX from December 1967, which I'll condense if necessary; welcome to the column, Curt, keep DXing...

645 ???? UNID, hetrodyne here 0137 6/27 with some music, HUS22? (Likely-RjS)

700 TGHR Guatemala, Radio Mundial heard at 0200 9/24 with ID and "en Guatemala"; US music; Ray Conniff choir, LA music.

720 CMGN Cuba readable under WGN at 2325 9/23.

- Curt Hayes (cont'd)
- 725 ? UnID, hetrodyne very strong, could barely hear man in SS. YNS or SRS? Heard at 2200 9/23. (Most likely SRS-Surinam)
- 730 XEX Mexico, heard with "...Esta es...de musical instrumental...mundo" after almost every record. LA and much US adult music; heard 2300 9/23. "XEX de Mexicano...", ads for Ron Rico rum caught also.
- 780 ? UnID with Anglican mass, clergyman said he'd like to wish people on Windward Islands, Leewards and Barbados a Merry Christmas at 0500 12/25/67. Caribbean Broadc. Corp.? (Barbados it is-RJS)
- 800 PJB Bonaire veried by card and sent other info, station history and programme sked.
- 820 ? UnID SS with something like "Radio Del-ha-la-da". Colombia? (HJED ID is La Voz de Rio Cauca, Curt, time of reception? If MM after Texan s/off, it's HJED-RJS)
- 830 BHBS Belize s/off 0030 9/12, said s/on at 0700, say they broadcast on 19 meter band. Played Br. Honduras NA followed by God Save the Queen. Really zapped WCCO, sent a report. 13th country.
- 880 TGI Guatemala heard 0150 8/18, with US R&R, adult mx, giving EE and SS titles. IDed as "Radio Nuevo Mundo". Sent SS report from of IRCA.
- 960 ZFB1 Bermuda, Hamilton heard at 0400 during December, '67, played excellent adult mx until 0600 EST when Gospel Train Programme aired. IDed every 1/2 hour with news and "This is your favourite radio station, ZFB1, 960 on your dial" with jingle. Announcer just calls it Zed F B. My best DX catch- 2300 miles on 1 kw.
- 975 ? UnID, hetrodyne here, HC/W2? (either that or the Costa Rican, time?)
- 1035 ? UnID here plays religious mx, believe sounded like Dutch or German, announce in French, have short tape. 4VEF??(Si-RJS)
- 1040 ? UnID SS IDs with sound like old car horn; who? Really kills WHO during the winter. (Possibly Radio Mil-Honduras)
- 1160 ? UnID SS with old car horns also. (Time/dates would be helpful-RJS)
- 1220 XEB Mexico heard at s/off 0300 8/26.
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau heard 2345 2/11, ID as Zed N S. US R&R, news on 1/2 hour; sent report. Very commercial, Dristan, Viceroy, local ads Laccogen baby's milk and Central Garage - Chevrolet.
- Brian Williams, 2554 Yale St., Vancouver 6, British Columbia - welcome aboard Brian, another new contributor with some fine catches...
- 640 CNQ Cuba with good signal w/"Radio Liberacion" ID at 0430 9/2, SS music and commentary.
- 660 ZYC New Zealand, Wellington, fair to good signals w/KFAR/XERPM partly looped. Cl. mx (opera & flute sonata) 0515 to ID and s/off at 0553 w/GSU. Woman announcer; this on 8/29.
- 800 PJB Bonaire good to excellent well o/CKLW w/relig. pgms in PP + SS 8/29, ID at 0455 as Radio Transmundial.
- 850 HJJC Colombia, Bogota weak under KICV s/off 0402 8/13, CARACOL ID in clear then SS mx, CJJC now 24 hours, alas.
- 890 ? UnID, strong with Oriental music and talk 0355-0403 fadeout 9/2. ID? at 0400 with mention of "Dept. of Transport" in EE, rest in UnID language, not likely Japanese. Man and woman announcers. HLKB??(Absolutely no idea, unless it's an LPRT or some such b/c in an Eskimo tongue, DoT mention seems definitive; I assume no pips or chimes were heard?-Stay on it, very interesting-RJS)
- 1040 PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo very strong well over KHVH w/PP religious pgm(?) ending 0400 with "Buenos Dias, Brasil" and ID "Aqui Tupi" with chimes. Heard 9/1.
- 590 KGMB Hawaii, Honolulu very good w/up-tempo MoR 0545 8/26, very little CJOR islop.
- Mike Northam, P.O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima, Radio America heard around and after 0300 9/23 with fantastic signal.

Father Jack Pejza, 12096 Ventura Ave., Ojai, Calif. 93023

- 670 CMKP Cuba heard 9/26 at 0135 and 9/18 0150-0205, some hets but S9.
- 680 ? UnID SS-MM 9/16 0325-0354 is/off, mx, TCs, ads. (What were time checks - zone?)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, heard 9/16 MM w/mx, mention of Colombia.
- 1030 XEUR Mexico w/mx, ads, ID as "Radio Centro, Primero en..." 9/20 0130.
- 1180 XEFR Mexico, DF, SID as Radio Felicidad 9/20 at 0300.

Some veries...

- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu v/q, signer Alan Roycroft for 9/1 report. They never answered my previous report of last March.
- 660 ZYC New Zealand, Wellington sent standard NZBC v/q on f/up.
- 800 PJB Bonaire new style (for me, at least) v/q, signer G. Myers.
- 860 IYZ New Zealand, Rotorua v/l w/signer B.V. Oliver on f/up of 5/14 rpt.

Latin Verifications

The following is a continuation of a letter from the verie-signer of Radio Aparecida, a Brazilian SW station, reprinted from the Swedish radio club bulletin "DX-Radio".

"...Nowadays, the reports are handled as follows here at Radio Aparecida. I take the reports, read them, and, if it is possible to check it against the station log, I do it. Sometimes it is not possible to verify. You see, sometimes I get a report with the following details: 22:30 - talk in Portuguese 22.32 music from United States, 22.35 advertisement, 22.37 man sings; and so on. Well, the whole day we talk in Portuguese, play music, have advertisements and many men sing. You see, it is impossible to verify this "report". But, when I get a report with the exact title, name of the music and singer, the names of the advertisements more or less correct, I do verify this report. I only don't send cards if the report is too poor. Well, I take the report to my home, prepare the QSL card and send it to the DXer. After that, I put it in my archive, in a special envelope, in alphabetic order for country and name of the DXer. On this I write the name and address of the DXer and what he sent me and what I sent him, with the respective dates."

DX Conditions

The geomagnetic indices for the weeks of Sept 4 and 11 are:

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Notes and Asides

I've noticed very poor mail service to this location over the past few weeks. At any rate, the DXWW reports haven't been coming in. I'm sorry about the format I used for the tips this week, but time is at a premium. As to my draft situation, I'm 1-A and my appeal on the basis of critical occupation was turned down by the Appeal Board 5-0. So, I'm expecting a pre-induction physical notice any day now. I will continue with DXWW until the merger or whatever happens in the meantime. I've done very little DX the past few weeks, having been in Los Angeles, Boston, Sacramento, SD, Portland and SD the last six weekends. Nice to talk to and visit Kaskey, Northam and Bush, and everybody at both conventions. I understand Kaskey has heard Midway-920, how about a report?

Anybody think of any Polish DXer jokes??? Krejny? - 73-RJS

The Merger - What It Means, How It Came About

It occurs to me that perhaps a concise description of the benefits the DXer will enjoy in the merged club and the events that led to the merger proposal would be pertinent at this time.

We have received quite a few comments from the memberships, both pro and con, concerning the proposed merger, and have read several other comments in the club bulletins. I hope that all members will closely read and then reread the "Proposed Club Merger" statements as published in the DX Monitor last issue. Ask yourself - "What will the merger have to offer to me?" If you're a domestic DXer, you'll get the DX tips now offered in both club bulletins. Plus, for a small fee of approximately, the nearly complete log of North American radio stations, the most comprehensive log of its type to date, will be available with additions/corrections appearing in the bulletin. With a united CPC, more and better DX programs will be offered. The conditions of frequencies, frequency check list, etc will be updated, and it is presumed the very interesting NRC listening contests will be retained.

If you favor, or take part in, the foreign field of DXing, the benefits will be great, with all of the current NRC and IRCA contributor's tips, providing a wealth of info to DXers all over the country, plus the special feature material of both IRCA/NRC foreign sections; in addition, a wealth of technical information (unfortunately lacking in the IRCA of late) will be available.

To sum up -- for a third class membership of \$8 per year (as opposed to the IRCA rate of \$6.50 if the merger is not approved) you will receive approximately 40-50% more DX information - coming from one source in an organized concise and useful form, and not from two sources with different formats, and the inherent redundancy.

A good number may be wondering "What happened at Boston?" I will give the hard facts as I see them. Mike Northam, Ed Krejny, and myself arrived in Boston the Friday AM of the convention. Upon arrival, John Callerman, NRC publisher, informed us that due to personal reasons he would be unable to continue as publisher. Several solutions to the problem had been offered and discussed in a "Convention Report", including such alternatives as a cutback in material, domestic, foreign, or both; elimination of some sections, selective membership, and commercial printing of the bulletin. The Boston Area DXers were willing to continue publishing if the workload could be diminished (recent bulletins were the size of IRCA's, with 40-50% more members). At any rate, during these first discussions, the three IRCA delegates suggested the possibility of a merger of the two clubs as a means of solving the publishing problem (reduced workload with fewer pages to print), and eliminating the often overwhelming amount of identical material appearing in the two clubs, and finally, of getting the two clubs together again, applying the ideas/concepts/lessons we've learned over the last five years of friendly competition.

Soon after this suggestion, Larry Godwin was called by phone to determine his attitude toward the proposal; In this and ensuing discussions, Larry made several concrete discussions and gave his wholehearted support throughout the consultations. Don Erickson was consulted several times during the weekend, and aided in the formulation of several new club concepts. On Sunday evening, I presented the merger proposal to the NRC convention banquet and the architects of the merger fielded questions from the members in attendance. The IRCA Board of Directors were consulted during the week following and the proposals outlined last issue by LBG were unanimously passed. The "Committee of Ten" is therefore composed of five IRCA and five NRC leaders, all of whom took part in the discussion and resultant merger proposal.

Over the past few weeks, we've learned that neither club is in financial danger, or in danger of folding. The merged club would be in a much stronger financial position, however, after the remaining dues are equitably prorated. It should be evident that the merged club guarantees the member an incorporated club, with a representative government elected by the membership, backed by a Constitution and By-Laws, in addition to producing the best DX bulletin and a wealth of information for a price comparable to present rates.