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ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not already received your 12-7-68 DXM, please drop a postcard to Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504 so a copy can be sent. -Publisher

NO WC DXForum

There have been no stencils received from Bob Jacoby as this bulletin goes to press. Any received will be re-dated for the 12/21/68 DXM. -Publisher

DX CALENDAR

Sun. Dec. 15	0600-0630 EST	WREO	Ashtabula, Ohio	970	1kw	NRC
Mon. 16	0130-0200 EST	WCSJ	Morris, Illinois	1550	250w	NNRC/TEST
Mon. 23	0115-0145 EST	WPNO	Auburn, Maine	1530	1kw	NNRC/NRC/IRCA
	0300-0500 EST	WACE	Chicopee, Mass.	730	5kw	NNRC/TEST
Mon. 30	0130-0200 EST	WLIP	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1050	250w	NNRC/TEST
Thu. Jan. 9	0100-0130 EST	WFBR	Baltimore, Maryland	1300	5kw	NNRC

WREO will DX for the NRC for 30 minutes on Sunday morning, December 15, 1968, from 6:00 AM to 6:30 AM EST. The frequency will be clear of several all-night stations on the 970 spot, namely WWSW, WFLA & WJRZ. However, there may be some interference from several other all-nighters still on the frequency in the midwest or west; but it was decided this time of the week would be the best for the majority of BCB DXers. A letter has been sent to the management of KAKC Tulsa, which operates on 24-hours 7 days a week, asking them to standby for the WREO DX Program, but we are uncertain if they'll agree to our request. It was in July 1960 that WICA changed call letters to WREO, and yet many, many DXers have yet to log WREO. Here's your golden opportunity! WREO-FM (97.1 mc/s) with 53,000 watts will duplicate the program for FM DXers. WREO DX will consist of musical selections with frequent station identifications. Address all reports to: Mr. Robert E. Williams, Engineer, Radio Station WREO, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. --NRC/Len Kruse

WCSJ reports to: Mr. Gary Clodi, Radio Station WCSJ, P. O. Box 167, Morris, Illinois 60450. --NNRC/John Tweedle

WPNO will run equipment test w/tones & music. Reports to: Mr. Jeff Wade, WPNO Radio, 88 Court St., Auburn, Maine 04210. Test is for all clubs. --Paul Kilroy

WACE reports to: Mr. Richard R. Ferry Jr., General Manager, Radio Station WACE, Box 2007, Springfield, Mass. Arranged by: --NNRC

WLIP reports to Mr. George A. Dodge, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WLIP, Kenosha Broadcasting Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin. --NNRC

WFBR reports to: Mr. William Hoos, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WFBR, Baltimore, Maryland. Arranged by: --NNRC

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Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Mass. 02601

- 540 KWMT Iowa, Fort Dodge fair daily around 5:30 EST. (FO) Please use 24-hour time, Fred. Was this 0530 or 1730?--MD
- KNOE Louisiana, Monroe good w/La. nx 2010, 11/9. (FH)
- WDAK Georgia, Columbus L&C 0545-0600, 11/22. (SG)
- 550 WHLM Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg hrd 11/29 2235 WNX. much (SG)
- 580 CKAP Ontario, Kapuskasing hrd 11/25 @0616 w/C\$W. (KL)
- 620 CKCK Saskatchewan, Regina broke in 0214 w/quick ID u/heavy QRM. (FO) what date?--MD
- WLBZ Maine, Bangor s/on 10 seconds before WHEN. QSLed quickly (FO) Again, Fred, what time&date?--MD
- WTMJ Wisconsin, Milwaukee hrd 12/1 wlnx & jazz 0100-0112: good sig w/WSUN, after WVNJ s/off. (SG)
- 690 WAPE Florida, Jacksonville on 11/26 @ 0645 w/nx. (KL)
- 790 WTAR Virginia, Norfolk "Voice of Tidewater" good sig w/MoR 2155, 11/23. CBS Nx @ 2200. Rpt sent. (FH)
- 800 WKEE West Virginia, Huntington hrd 11/29 way u/CKLW 1657-1713. (BA)
- 860 WEVA Virginia, Emporia L&C on r/c-mx/tt 0044-0057+ 12/2. (MD)
- 880 WRFD Ohio, Worthington on 11/26 @ 0657 way o/WCBS. (KL)
- 900 WFLN Pennsylvania, Philadelphia hrd 11/25 @ 0513 w/f/c-tt. (KL)
- CKTS Quebec, Sherbrooke hrd 11/29 @ 1730 in mess of Canadians. SG
- 920 Unid s/off-SSB hrd 0058, 12/2 w/ID sounding like KDHL. Anyone know if they s/off at this time? (MD)
- WMEG Florida, Eau Gallie hrd 11/19 w/mx & "Continuing News" 2200-2214. Much QRM but fair signal. (SG)
- WGST Georgia, Atlanta weak 12/2 0520 w/pop mx. (SG)
- 970 WJRZ New Jersey, Hackensack hrd 11/30 @ 0207. NRC Log says s/off @ 0200. Schedule change? (KL) Is now AN-6, off SM. -MD
- 980 WTRY New York, Troy in @ 0400, 12/1 w/ "Music Til Dawn." (SG) Was this a rock mx program, Stan, as WTRY plays rock only. -MD
- 1040 WHO Iowa, Des Moines all-alone w/FB game 1800-1820 ID, 11/23. (FH)
- 1070 KNX California, Los Angeles weak w/Nx u/WFLI & strong OC 0109 -0256 s/off, 12/2. (MD)
- 1110 WMBI Illinois, Chicago fair u/WBT 1712-1714 s/off, 12/4. (MD)
- 1130 KWKH Louisiana, Shreveport fair o/WISN 1727, 11/16. (FH)
- 1170 KVOO Oklahoma, Tulsa atop 1805, 11/16 w/end of Univ. of Tulsa football game. (FH)
- 1190 KRDS Arizona, Tolleson in & out from 0106-0201 s/off-SSB, 12/2 w/upbeat C&W mx. (MD)
- 1240 WOCH Massachusetts, West Yarmouth daily sked is 0628-0000 "Friendly Voice of Cape Cod and the Islands" (MD)
- 1280 WKST Pennsylvania, New Castle hrd 11/23 @ 1925 w/C&W. (KL)
- 1300 WKQW New York, Spring Valley hrd on r/c-tt 11/29 @ 0009-0023. Severe QRM from WERE/WFBR. (KL) DX was in well on 11/29 @ 0007 sometimes o/WERE, WFBR, etc.; hrd 2 good IDs. (BA)
- 1310 WBFD Pennsylvania, Bedford hrd 11/25 on r/c-tt @ 0532. (KL)
- 1320 WHIE Georgia, Griffin hrd on 11/30 @0016 w/flc-tt. Not on list; severe QJAS. (KL)
- 1330 WMEN Florida, Tallahassee hrd o/WMLT 0440, 11/29; both were testing; WMEN XR intermittenly on/off, (FH)
- 1350 WCVU Virginia, Portsmouth hrd 11/29 2207 when WORK faded out. (SG)
- 1360 WKMI Michigan, Kalamazoo w/HL weaku/WSAI 0443 11/25. (KL)
- 1380 WPHM Michigan, Port Huron in quite well on DX 11/25 @0405 w/QRM from WBNX. (KL)
- WAMS Delaware, Wilmington h&d 11/25 on r/c-tt @0430 after WPHM s/off. (KL)
- 1430 WRMG Alabama, Red Bay weak on r/c-dt 12/2 @ 0204-0212+ w/ID every two minutes. (MD)
- 1440 WCDL Pennsylvania, Carbondale hrd 11/25 on r/c-tt @ 0446. (KL)
- 1460 KSO Iowa, Des Moines atop w/wx & SID 0017, 12/2. (MD)
- 1470 WMBD Illinois, Peoria in the clear on 11/25 @ 0330. (KL)

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- 1470 WJDY Maryland, Salisbury hrd on 11/25 @ 0501 w/r/c-tt per list(KL)
 - 1550 KGMO Missouri, Cape Girardeau hrd 11/30 @ 0102 r/c-tt per list; QRM from CBE til its 0112 s/off.(KL)
 - WOKJ Mississippi, Jackson hrd 2 nights before 0200 s/off.(FO)
 - WKBA Virginia, Vinton hrd 12/1 0045-0100 E/T-C&W mx; frequent Ids asked for calls or letters; good signal.(SG)
 - 1590 WTBY Connecticut, Waterbury (ex-WBRY) hrd w/new calls @ 1631 12/3.(MD)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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 I sorta pulled a disappearing act on you guys thi summer, but I'm really not dead. Uncle Sam has about 90% of my time right now. It's been about 7 months since I last reported and I'm home on a short leave, so I thought it would be a good idea to report, before I go back to Fort Benning on 12/9. As far as the merger goes, I don't really have a definite answer but I seem to slightly favor the affirmative side. I can't actually say why but no matter how the voting comes out, I think it will be better for the club (s). New logging is WVOJ-1320 using new call. A v/q from WPOW-1330 recently arrived, but it took 54 weeks to get here! MORRIS KLEIN: Tnx for your Akron, OH pc & good luck with your studies as well as your DX at your new Ann Arbor location. SRR: v/s at WOKO back in mid '67 was Charles R. Heisler. WPE1HES: Tnx for your cards! I do not have any printed on this end. mbn: I should be renewing within the next two months, probably for 2 years at a time starting 3/29/69. SC FANS: I have limited supplies of WDAK, WCLS, WLEE, WRKO surveys. Drop me a line if you're interested. I'll close by saying 73 until next time I take leave or have time to report. Good DX to all. ETS: May 1970. WELCOME to all new members!

C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
 To the ambassador from Peanutsland (That means you, Snoopy, hi) - Since when aren't Botswana and Free Czech Radio DX? As are, I think, R. Libertad, Bloomfontein, (S. Africa), VOA-1040, Radio Swan, and R. Americas (the latter three because of, among other things, there unusual modes of operation.) Meanwhile the real ambassador from Botswana, TX Thrush, has been out of a job since this spring when Johannesburg got BBC-Francistown closed down. He did consider setting up an NRC-Governing-Body-in exile on Swan Island (after being expelled from that organization over the Botswana controversy) but decided such a project was beneath his talents. Instead he has set himself a true DX Goal; verify every BCB station on the Venezuelan offshore islands. At first glance such an undertaking promises to be immensely popular with pure DX'ers as it would be extremely difficult to offend anyone's pet political hang-up in the Venezuelan offshore islands. But with Thrush you never know.

From Publisher: A complete list of Presunrise Service Authorizations (PSAs) is available from Publishing Headquarters, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504. List is updated to about 12-1-67; a new updated list is under consideration. If you are interested, drop a post card. PSA List is free. --DEE

Stanley Garfield - 53 Glenwood Road - Tenafly, N.J. 07670

This is my first report; naturally I will introduce myself. I am 15 & a high school soph. Have been DX'ing for a year w/a Concord F-190 and recently Halli SX-122. Have 25 states & 3 provinces verified, w/rpts out to 6 more states/provinces. Am interested in Broadcasting, Sports-casting, and Coins. Would like to hear from other DXers. Recent veries: v/q CBA, WSUN. v/1 WCOJ. Have not yet received new member packet; would like to get it. Does anyone know when WMCA-570 goes off? (I'm afraid they don't, hi.-MD) Does WFEA-1370 verify? (Only with a ppc-MD) Am also a sometimes TV DXer & SWL. Have a QSL from WDCD, Ch. 19 in Adams, Mass. That's all for now. 73 & good DX to all. (Welcome to IRCA, Stan! Two very fine reports!-MD)

Bob Astmann - 191 Louvaine Drive - Kenmore, N.Y. 14223

I will shortly be sending in my dues, and as I will be beginning my fifth year in IRCA, let me re-introduce myself. I am 19, and I am a soph Electrical Engineering major at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y. At school I am an announcer on college station WTSC-FM 91.1 mc. For BCB DX I have current totals of 589/387 with 42 states verified. Countries-11/9. My equipment consists of a Star-Lite A-120 (analogous to the S-120,) with a homemade antenna coupler & 100 foot outdoor wire. At times I have also used my mother's Philco 9-transistor AM/FM because it is highly directional. My best domestic DX is KPRO-1440, with KENO-1460 & KDON-1460 close seconds. (all verified) 73.

Frank Howell - Route 2 Box 245 - Tennville, Georgia 31089

I've been a member of IRCA for about 2 weeks so this is my first report. I'll be 16 in 2 weeks and have been DX'ing BCB for about 4 months, so I'm a little new to the hobby. My totals are 74/38 with 2/2 provinces. My best QSL, I guess is KSL-1160 Salt Lake City. The rx's here are a Philco 5-tube "transistor" with a 40 foot longwire 15 feet high and a Winston 14 transistor with loopstick built in. In the mail (I hope) is a Heathkit-64 which should be here soon. Everyone write! 73s and good DX. (Welcome, Frank! Mexican stations should be sent to DXWW, but an otherwise excellent Roundup report.-MD)

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

By some miracle I got up for both tests on 11/25. On 1300 I heard nothing but WERE, no sign of KCNW (Same situation here, Ken; only WMAK heard weakly under WERE-MD) I had better luck on WPHM, it came thru fairly well u/WBNX for a very good log. On 11/9 the test from WKQW was heard very poorly with tremendous QRM from WERE and WFBR. I doubt very much if I will be able to hear KWRC but I'll give it a try. Only 4 veries this week WBHC a very friendly letter from the CE, WEVD-1330 WFLI-1070, and CHOO-1390 after a follow-up. I don't like to send follow up reports, but if that's the only way to get a verie, then I'll do it. One thing I won't do is use a PPC. I prefer to have nothing rather than a prepared card. I find many useful tips in each bulletin, it is a good asset to my DX'ing hobby. C U Later.

NOTICE Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, P. O. Box 235, West Sacramento, CA 95691 has been appointed Temporary West Coast DX Roundup editor pending approval by the IRCA Board of Directors. All reports for the 12-28-68 issue should be sent to him by Friday, December 20, 1968.

KIBI Pat Martin sends along the tip that KIBI may soon leave the air permanently. If you want to get this rarely heard Alaskan, do it now! S/off is 0100 EST, g/on is 0500 EST. Financial difficulties could cause KIBI to cease broadcasting in the near future.

Vane Jones Log Chuck Sadoian advises that VJ-5, otherwise known as the 5th edition of North American Radio TV Station Guide is available for \$2.95 plus postage from Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

Editor: Lynn D. Brooks - 2109 Mary St. - Ponca City, Okla. 74601--Deadline: Friday

- 540 CBK SASK, Regina good w/CBC NX 0100 11/23. (RH) Hrd 2211 11/30 w/Mexican looped; fair signal. (CC)
- WETC N.C., Wendell-Zebulon hrd 0440 w/test using mx. Fair signal w/flutter. My best domestic catch. (CC) (What date? -ldB)
- 550 KWMT IOWA, Ft. Dodge hrd well w/AEN NX, pop mx, fair to good 1730 11/30. (wcl)
- KTSA TEX, San Antonio hrd fair w/rr mx 0230 11/31; shares 550 w/KFYR, also rock, & both non-verifiers. (wcl) (KFYR sent me a nice v/l in '66 -ldB)
- KSD MO, St. Louis hrd w/Mx til Midnight 11/30. (CC) Fair sig 0115 11/24. (RCV) In 11/27 2335 w/"Audio 55". (BW)
- 570 KLUB UTAH, Salt Lake City MoR regular here MM 11/25. (PSL)
- WNAX S.D., Yankton in good w/MoR mx 1723 11/30. (wcl) Hrd 11/30 2204 u/WSYR(CC)
- WAAX ALA, Gadsen hrd w/rr mx weak 1940 11/30. (wcl)
- WSYR N.Y., Syracuse hrd 11/30 2155 w/Mor mx, poor signal. (CC)
- WKBN OHIO, Youngstown hrd 11/30 2157 w/ID, poor signal. (CC)
- 580 CKPR ONT, Port Arthur hrd 11/30 2221 w/rr mx, fair signal. (CC)
- WOW NEBR, Omaha hrd 11/30 2221 w/Sports & NX, fair signal. (CC)
- WIBW KAN, Topeka a regular here on MM 11/25. (PSL)
- 590 WRTH ILL, Wood River in 11/30 0300 w/classical mx & strong sig. Ill #50 hrd(BW)
- KFXM CALIF, San Bernadino hrd @ 0230 11/25 w/rr, CKEY looped. (MG)
- KHQ WASH, Spokane hrd 11/23 w/NBC Monitor 2100. (GT)
- 600 WMT IOWA, Cedar Rapids hrd giving BKB scores at 2223 11/30. (CC)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City hrd w/Fred Everett night prog 2227 11/30, fair sig. (CC)
- 620 CKCK SASK, Regina poor 2231 11/22 u/all sorts of slop. (RH) IDed as "CK Radio" w/cw, weak but no QRM 0650 11/25. (PSL)
- WSUN FLA, St. Petersburg in 11/24 w/MoR mx & strong signal. (BW)
- 630 KXOK MO, St. Louis in 11/21 1223 w/poor signal & rr. First time hrd during daylight hours. (BW) Battling w/KHOW & finally faded out 0200 11/24(RCV)
- CFCO ONT, Chatham hrd 11/22 w/MoR mx 1615, strong. (BW)
- KHOW COLO, Denver hrd 11/25 2228-36 w/WX, movie ad, & NX, strong signal. (GD) Giving QRM to KXOK at 0230 11/24. (RCV)
- WLAP KY, Lexington made a rare appearance o/KXOK 2310 12/2 w/rr & strong sigBW
- 640 KFI CALIF, Los Angeles in fairly good 0245 11/24 (RCV) Hrd first time 11/24 0407 w/NX & weak sig, much Cuban QRM. (BW) In 11/28 0236, Cuban null-ed. (BW) Good 2330 w/NX u/o CMQ 11/22. (RH)
- 670 WMAQ ILL, Chicago hrd 2240 w/UnID SS in back 11/30, exc sig. (CC)
- 680 KNBR CALIF, San Francisco fair 0017 w/BKB u/WMAQ slop 11/23. (RH) In weak but clear 11/24 0250. (RCV)
- WMPS TENN, Memphis hrd well w/rr mx 1737-47 11/29; another "most-wanted" hrd w/no WMAQ slop tnx to the HQ180. (wcl)
- KBAT TEX, San Antonio hrd well w/NX & Emergency BC Warning System test(w/TT!) 1748-1753 11/30 o/WMPS. (wcl)
- 690 WTIK LA, New Orleans in w/rr mx 0406 12/1, poor w/Cuban. (BW)
- CBF QUE, Montreal in 11/15 w/EE programming // to CBM. (BW) Hrd w/FF prog at 2245 11/30, exc. signal. (CC)
- 700 WLW OHIO, Cincinnati on 11/25 w/very strong sig 2237-43 w/MoR & ID. (GD)
- 710 WOR N.Y., New York hrd w/Talk Program at 2246 11/30, good signal. (CC)
- 730 KSUD ARK, West Memphis very clear atop channel 1755-1800 11/25. (WB)
- KTRH TEX, Houston fighting it out w/KRMG, but on top most of time 0635 11/25PSL
- KRMG OKLA, Tulsa hrd 11/29 for a couple of minutes before fade-out 1609. (BW)
- CKDM MAN, Dauphin in w/weak but strong sig. They were having a fund raising of some sort for "Edison Lions Club". 0120-35 11/24. Rpt sent. (RCV)
- ???? UnID strong stn w/TT & cw mx 0135. I called KPCN the next day but the DJ didn't know if they were on at this time testing. 11/24. (RCV)(See rpt below, Roy, from GP. Could have been KPCN? -ldB)
- KURL MONT, Billings hrd w/ID 0300 w/PoP, 11/23, severe CKDM QRM, as well as TT & cw mx from KPCN. (GP)
- 750 KXL ORE, Portland hrd w/Morning Show 11/22 0905, QRM from KMMJ. (GT)
- WSB GA, Atlanta on 11/25 2245-55. Jim Nawl - DJ. MoR & Stan Freeburg Show.(GD)

- 770 WABC N.Y., New York hrd 2250 w/Cousin Brucie rr mx, good signal. (CC)
In w/good sig equal or better than KOB's 0055 11/24. (RCV)
- 790 KXXX KAN, Colby fair 0659 w/3 state WX o/u KFGO 11/26. (RH)
KFGO N.D., Fargo hrd fair 0659 o/u KXXX 11/26. (RH)
WTAR VA, Norfolk hrd 11/24 2100 good w/WAKY QRM. (RH)
KGHL MONT, Billings on f/c TT 12/2 0255-0300. (BN)
- 800 CKLW ONT, Windsor hrd 11/30 w/rr mx much flutter 2252, Mexican looped. (CC)
- 810 WGY N.Y., Schenectady playing MoR mx 2300 11/30; good signal. (CC)
KWSR COLO, Rifle finally logged after 1½ yrs of trying at SSS 11/23; rptd. (BN)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville in w/NX, WX, 11/25 2259, & "Music for Tonight" prog. (GD)
Hrd w/NX 2301 11/30, good signal. (CC)
- 850 ???? UnID hrd w/FF prog 11/30 0400 weak u/KOA & Cuban; not CJRC slop. (BW)
KOA COLO, Denver hrd w/NX 11/30 2305; fair signal. (CC)
- 860 KONO TEX, San Antonio good @ 0400 11/24. (RH)
???? CALIF, ???? s/off No SSB 5kw 0428 "Voice Of S. Calif."; caught freq annnc. (RH)
CJBC ONT, Toronto hrd 2304 11/30 w/FF mx; excellent. (CC)
WNOV WISC, Milwaukee in w/R&B mx 11/21 1425; strong w/occasional light QSB (BW)
- 870 WHCU N.Y., Ithaca in good w/mx, talk 1725 11/29. (wcl)
- 900 CHML ONT, Hamilton hrd 2310 w/MoR mx 11/30; excellent signal. (CC)
- 920 KARK ARK, Little Rock finally in good for rpt 11/27 0053; s/off 0101 SSB. (BW)
WMNI OHIO, Columbus hrd 11/27 0046 w/record offer, then fade-out. (BW) (RCV)
KQEO N.M., Albuquerque in w/rr mx & seemed to be playing dedications 0315 11/24
KXLY WASH, Spokane hrd w/Seattle-Detroit BKB 11/16 0110. (GT)
KREX COLO, Grand Junction hrd w/MoR 0110 11/23. (GP)
- 930 KITE TEX, Terrell Hills in 11/22 2001 w/much QSB; faded out u/WTAD & others (BW)
- 940 KHOS ARIZ, Tucson w/cw, a reg here night & day; no trace of KFRE 11/25. (PSL)
CJGX SASK, Yorkton in 11/17 w/rr mx 0346 w/QSB. Do they verie? (BW)
WIDG MICH, St. Ignace hrd 11/24 0621 w/strong sig & MoR mx. Light QRM. (BW)
- 950 KIMN COLO, Denver excellent on MM's. (RH)
- 970 WWSW PENNA, Pittsburgh hrd w/NX 0334 11/25. (GP)
KAKC OKLA, Tulsa hrd 0240 w/ID & rr mx 12/1; good signal. (CC)
WHA WISC, Madison hrd w/discussion prog weak but clear 1625 11/29. (wcl)
- 980 WONE OHIO, Dayton off the air for maintenance 0300-0500 11/28. (BW)
KMBZ MO, Kansas City not sure if call is KMBZ or KMBC. Hrd 11/23 0100 w/MoR mx.
Dominated o/KFWB, (GT) (It's KMBZ, George, Ex-KMBC -IdB)
- 990 CBW MAN, Winnipeg hrd w/classical mx 11/28 0117; WCFL nulled. (BW)
- 1010 KLRA ARK, Little Rock in w/ s/off 0205 w/Lord's Prayer by Perry Como, 11/29 RCV
WINS N.Y., New York at 2330 11/30 w/NX u/CFRB, poor. (CC)
CFRB ONT, Toronto hrd 2330 w/ID & MoR mx. (CC)
KXEN MO, St. Louis on w/test using TT 0205, strong signal, 11/29. (RCV)
- 1030 KCTA TEX, Corpus Christi s/off excellent 1745 11/29 in EE w/SSB. (wcl)
KTWO WYO, Casper hrd every evening w/moderate QRM f/WBZ & XEQR, rptd. (DR)
- 1050 KUPK KAN, Garden City on top 1831 s/off 11/28. (WB)
CJIC ONT, Sault Ste. Marie w/WX u/slop 2333 11/30. (CC) Hrd 11/23 0105 w/rr (BW)
- 1070 KNX CALIF, Los Angeles 0011 fair w/BKB 11/23. (RH)
???? UnID TT hrd 11/30 0134 w/WKOW, poor. (BW)
- 1080 WTIC CONN, Hartford in 11/23 0200 w/NX but some KRLD QRM; rptd. (BW)
- 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland alone on frequency 0545 w/rr mx 11/25. (PSL)
- 1110 WBT N.C., Charlotte hrd during brief KFAB silent period w/Hi 0400 11/25. (MG)
- 1130 KWKH IA, Shreveport hrd w/cw 0622 11/25. (PSL)
- 1140 KGEM IDAHO, Boise hrd w/cw mx 0124 11/22; little interference from KRAK. (GT)
KLPR OKLA, Oklahoma City hrd w/cw mx s/off w/SSB 1727 11/30 o/WRVA. (wcl)
- 1150 KXLR ARK, N. Little Rock hrd 0140 w/TT & ID 12/1, good signal. (CC)
CKOC ONT, Hamilton hrd w/rr 11/30 0143; QRM from UnID TT. (BW)
- 1170 KVOO OKLA, Tulsa hrd w/NBC NX, a regular 0700 11/25. (PSL)
KSTT IA, Davenport w/"News at 55" at 2355 11/30; fair signal. (CC)
- 1190 KLIF TEX, Dallas hrd w/rr & female annnc 0540 11/25. (PSL) Hrd w/rr 1746 11/30
u/WOWO. (wcl)
- 1210 WAVI OHIO, Dayton in 11/24 SRS; poor w/WCAU QRM. (BW)

- 1210 KGYN OKLA, Guymon now on this freq w/10kw days; don't think they've begun night-time operation yet. (DR) Hrd w/ET on 11/25 0120-0130; rptd. (BN)
Now on RS as of 11/25. (MG) Not heard here, yet. (IdB)
- 1230 KHAS NEBR, Hastings presumed f/c w/TT 0300-0315 poor o/QRM 11/30. (wcl)
WPHB AIA, Huntsville hrd w/cw mx 0438 11/30. (wcl)
KHDN MONT, Hardin on f/c w/Comm. Monitoring Co. 11/25 0225(4th Mon). (BN)
KLAV NEV, Las Vegas hrd 0605 11/25 o/stn w/NBC NX; KRIZ off. (PSL)
- 1260 KWFR TEX, San Angelo hrd w/ f/c per list 0115-0130 11/25. (MG)
- 1270 KFJZ TEX, Fort Worth w/rr mx; a strong reg. here 11/25. (PSL)
- 1280 WADO N.Y., New York hrd 0110 12/1 in SS; good signal. (CC)
- 1290 KOWB WYO, Laramie hrd w/FB(U, Wyo vs. U. Ariz.) 11/23 2250; poor signal. (GT)
KOIL NEBR, Omaha hrd 0111 12/1 w/ID; good signal. (CC)
WBLE MISS, Batesville barely squeezed thru 1757 11/29. (WB)
KTRN TEXAS, Wichita Falls w/ID, pop mx 0254 11/30 u/KOIL. (wcl)
WNBF N.Y., Binghamton hrd w/NY NX 1915 11/30 w/KOIL, WIRL. (wcl)
- 1300 KCNW OKLA, Tulsa hrd easily w/cw 11/25 on NRC DX. (BN) Hrd easily here. (IdB)
Hrd good on DX w/cw. (GP)
WERE OHIO, Cleveland hrd 11/28 w/After Hours tele-talk show 0335. (EW)
WMMJ N.Y., Lancaster in 11/28 w/TT & QRM f/WERE & WMAK. (BW)
- 1310 CKDY ONT, Ottawa hrd 12/1 0243 w/rr; "Rough Rider Radio". (EW) Hrd 0115 12/1
w/time check & contest promo; good signal. (CC)
- 1330 WEVD N.Y., New York hrd w/SS mx, EE announcements 0230-0300 s/off no SSB 11/30;
would return at 0815. (wcl) (GT)
KGAK N.M., Gallup hrd w/cw mx 11/23 2150. Do they verify? Never veried Feb rpt. (GT)
KOVE WYO, Lander hrd w/U. Wyo. vs. U. Ariz. FB game 11/23 2330. (GT)
KFH KAN, Wichita 0000 weak 11/26. (RH)
- 1340 WRIT WISC, Milwaukee hrd 11/30 0336 w/rr mx; v. weak u/WJOL. (BW)
- 1350 CKLB ONT, Oshawa hrd w/pop mx, ads & promos 1615 11/29 vy weak but clear. (wcl)
- 1360 WWWB AIA, Jasper spurted thru at 1740 11/27. (WB)
- 1370 ???? UnID TT 11/30 0150 poor w/WNUS & WSPD QRM. (BW)
- KCRV MO, Caruthersville hrd f/c TT 11/25 4th Mon 0655. (BN)
- 1380 KGMS CALIF, Sacramento hrd w/classical mx 0204 11/25. (MG)
WPHM MICH, Port Huron hrd vy weakly w/marches on NRC-DX 0403 11/25. (GP) Hrd
same here & rptd. (IdB) Hrd w/NRC TESTweak but easy 11/25. Rptd. (BN)
CKLC ONT, Kingston s/on 0510 11/25 for rare logging, veried years ago. (BN)
- 1390 ???? A real mystery stn. Some rr oldies ff by Indian chants w/announcing in In-
dian--possibly Navaho or Apache. 11/25 0705-15. Any ideas? (PSL)
- 1400 WRJN WISC, Racine hrd well w/MoR, pop mx 1528 11/29. (wcl)
WSJM MICH, St. Joseph hrd weak u/WRJN w/rr mx 1325 11/29. (wcl)
- 1410 WPOP CONN, Hartford hrd well w/rr mx 0045 12/1. (wcl)
KERN CALIF, Bakersfield hrd 11/10 0107 w/MoR. (GT)
- 1420 KLF B TEX, Lubbock on TT 11/30 0208-0215; listed 4th Thurs; rptd. (BN)
- 1430 WIRE IND, Indianapolis in 11/30 w/cw mx; O/unID rr stn. (BW)
KRG I NEBR, Grand Island giving WIRE a hard time 0153 11/30 f/c TT. (BW)
On TT 11/30 0200-0205; listed 4th Thurs. (BN)
- 1440 KMLB IA, Monroe hrd exc w/MoR mx, s/off w/SSB 0100 11/30. (wcl)
- 1450 KOWN CALIF, Escondido hrd w/cw mx 0120 11/10. (GT)
KVSL ARIZ, Show Low on RS 1945 11/24 w/good ID. (BN) Rptd.
- 1470 KDEW ARK, DeWitt on top 1800 s/off 11/28. (WB)
- 1480 KBEA KAN, Mission hrd w/SID 2341 11/22. (GP)
KLEO KAN, Wichita hrd w/TT 11/25 0409. (BW)
WGSB ILL, Geneva hrd w/cw mx 0418 11/25. (BW)
- 1510 WAUK WISC, Waukesha in 11/26 1713 w/WX. (BW)
- 1530 KECK NEBR, Lincoln hrd 11/26 0845 w/cw mx; rptd. (DR)
- 1550 WMIR WISC, Lake Geneva in 11/28 1211 w/MoR; battling WCSJ; inspecific v/q. (BW)
KGMO MO, Cape Girardeau hrd w/TT f/c 11/30 0109. (BW) F/c TT o/CBE 0100-15 11/30
WKBA VA, Vinton hrd exc w/emergency ET w/cw mx 0100-30 12/1. (wcl) In (wcl)
w/ET w/cw mx 0146. (BW)
- KUAT ARIZ, Tucson not apparently on air 11/25 0600; see my DXF rpt. (PSL)
- 1570 CKLM QUE, Montreal hrd 11/24 0230 w/FF prog; fair w/some XERF QRM. (BW)

1570 KOLS OKLA; Pryor hrd s/off w/SSB after NX o/mess 1715 11/30. (wcl)
 1590 WTVB MICH, Coldwater hrd 12/4 1811 w/MoR mx; WAKR underneath. (BW)
 ??? UnID in 11/24 w/TT 0135. Who? (BW)
 1600 WEUP ALA, Huntsville in 11/29 SSS w/rr; poor w/much QRM & QSB. (BW)
 WWRL N.Y., New York hrd 0240 11/25 w/soul; no KIAK. (MG)
 WARU IND, Peru in 11/17 0738 w/relig. prog. & QSB. (BW)

R/C's Per List: 4th Tue WTAX-1240 ILL(BN); KWAK-1240 ARK(BN)
 4th Mon KLTZ-1240 MONT(BN); kleo-1480 KAN(BN)

FOW: 12/15 1240, 610, 930, 940, 1140. 12/22 1400 1300 1330, 1190 1500.

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Although not the longest column that I've done, this is the most supporters that I've had for one issue. Of course, some of this should have been in last week's issue, but I couldn't type due to back trouble. Just a pinched nerve, and no more problems with my back. At the risk of offending some of our fine young supporters, would all of you please be a little more selective in reporting catches. Lately we have had a lot of reports of stns that can be hrd by anyone at any location most any night. For a new DXer, these are important catches to him, but they are of no value to the experienced DXer. Thus, they are really a waste of space in the DXR, and our budget requires that we maintain strict page limits in DXM. So please try to report those catches that you think might be a tip to someone else. This will save space in DXR, & I won't have to waste space telling you to not report them, hi. But, please, don't stop reporting. We need your support!!!! -IdB

MIDWEST DX FORUM

Lynn D. Brooks - 2109 Mary St. - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

Glad to see the SRS-SSS maps coming out in the DXM. Although I already had them, I'm sure other DXers will find them quite valuable. Someone recently mentioned a verie signer's list, and I think that the BoD voted one down sometime ago due to rapid change-over at stns. I personally would like to see one, possibly at the end of the various DXR's done by the Editors. Stn personnel do change rapidly, but such lists are helpful if someone sees a name connected with a stn who didn't answer earlier, they can re-log & report the stn immediately & possibly get an answer. We would have to urge that only recent v/signers be sent in. F. Prechtl mentioned that he only listed NEW catches in his DXR reports. Well, I hope we don't have many more who do likewise. The DXR is not a listing of your NEW catches. It is a collection of tips. If you hear a stn which has been hrd previously, not reporting it might cause several others to miss it. Report all RARE stns that you hear, regardless of whether you've hrd them before or not. I'm still for putting foreign catches in DXR's, & maintaining an Editor for compilation of special lists of foreign stns, etc. Anyone have a foreign ID tape by World Publ. that they would loan me. I was going to get one, but see they are now out of them. Ordered WRTVH plus SS, & WMWG. They are both valuable for the BCB DXer. Anyone wanting to tapespond, send tape (5" max. @ 3¼ or 7½). Also, I favor taped catches for counting as positive verification as do veries. 73's.

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Greetings! Well, I don't know how much longer I'll be at this address. I had an offer to go to work at KGYN in Guymon, so I may move there & go to Panhandle State sometime in January. So my future is a little undecided. The management here at KALV changes hands here on Jan. 1st. If one of the CPC will contact me, I might be willing to run another DX from KALV the latter part of December. Totals here now are: Total stns verified 392, states 43, & 16 countries & 3 continents. 73 & Good DX.

Bill Nittler - 4590 So. Julian St. - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Veries in from KALB-580, KUMA-1290, KDWT-1400, XER-1420, WPHM-dx-1380, KCNW-dx-1300, & KIBE for 2355 total. MM 12/2 proved to be a good morning w/the Venezuelan ER's w/ reports going out to 6 new ones & 15 hrd in all. V/1 in from KGYN-1210 (ex-1220) saying mine was their first report & that I had heard their initial moment on the air w/ new facilities. They are still operating daytime only on 1210, but will be on with their nighttime pattern soon, so watch for further tests in early December. Carrier heard on 1214 kc. on 11/29 so maybe the TA's will make it here this season yet! 11/30 DXM rcvd here 11/29! 73.

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Shortly after the Denver convention in '67, I jokingly announced in these pages that w/the money I spent in transportation from Buffalo, I could have renewed my IRCA membership until well beyond the year 2 thousand! A little thought about this leads one to believe that we have a bit of unfinished business to take care of. During the IA conventinn in Aug., several of us passed around a petition requesting that the club leadership propose & adopt a new democratic method of selecting future convention sites. Although virtually everyone attending the convention signed this petition, to my knowledge absolutely nothing has been done to remedy this situation which cries out for improvement. For the benefit of new members, IRCA convention sites are chosen by those attending the previous convention; thus, the vast majority of the club's membership has nothing to say in deciding the city to host the next affair. Year after year, our conventions are confined to the west coast & Midwest; & never has the heavily populated East Coast hosted a get-together. Besides being loads of fun, many important pieces of club business are decided at the convention, and I feel it is entirely unjust to make Easterners pay \$200 in transportation expenses, while our Western members pay only a fraction as much. The obvious solution is to select convention sites in a democratic fashion. If you agree, speak out in your next Forum report. I still could use some assistance in obtaining a loop. DEE: I got 1-day DXM service on the 11/23 issue. To D. Kasky: KUAT is in Tucson, not Phoenix; this 50kw stn is owned by the Univ. of Ariz. at Tucson...it's been off for financial reasons.

George Tanner - 8349 East Cypress - Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257

Hello people. DX has been on the upswing of late, logging several new stns here in the western states. My totals now are 30/30 states & 5/5 provinces. I've been stuck on 30 states for several months now. Best new catches are KOVE-1330 in Lander, Wyo. & KHQ in Spokane, Wash. The CoF List is progressing nicely & the first stencils should appear soon. Just keep those cards and letters coming, folks, hi. I hope to see some DX Tests coming up for some of those states I lack. Ones I would like to see are S. Dakota, Ark, & most of the South. How many western DXers are short of the southern states like I am? My only southern states are Ga. & Ky. (if you consider KY. in the South). On the local scene, KNIX-FM our underground rock stn is going strong, w/KRIZ-1230 playing several underground selections themselves. In a recent issue of Go Magazine, the top 5 stns in the Phoenix area were given. They were KRIZ, KRUX, KOOL, KRFM-FM, & good old KRDS. KRIZ has almost a 2 to 1 ratio over their main competitor KRUX. Of course, KRIZ distributes Go, so who knows how accurate those results are. I tend to believe that they're not too far off though. One more tidbit: all of our stns w/unlimited service in the area now have AN shows. None sign off at midnight, w/only a couple going off at all during the week. Very interesting, eh? Well, enough of this mess. 73 & Good DX.

MISCELLANEOUS: Seceral have written concerning which section to report to in DXM. It depends on your time zone: East Coast for AST/EST time zone; Midwest for CST/MST time zones; & West Coast for PST/HST zones. Support YOUR section, regularly!!! --LdB

 Larry B. Godwin - 5421 South Clinton Court - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Hi gang. Daytime CX have improved here with noon logs on KNBR & KFEQ-680 & KFMB-760. Odd, I never could hear KOA in the daytime from Berkeley. Some very good DX is being picked up of late, particularly DEE's ZNS & DKK's KJNP & CBA. Almost makes me wish I was back on the coast! H. Ward, I agree that much of what appears in the foreign sections of both NRC & IRCA is of little interest to the average member, but there is a following or we wouldn't have contributors each week. Few of us are strictly domestic or foreign DXers, it seems to me; witness that many of the reporters to the DXR's also rpt to DXWW occasionally. I think both domestic & foreign DX have a definite place in our bulletin, but it could be some would prefer DXWW more simplified with less emphasis on off-beat news & tips that have little if any connection with feasible reception from NA. Hank, I too would like to see some guidelines established re QSL's & "heard vs. verified" & wonder if you would chair a committee to look into the matter closely & present your findings to the BoD. Welcome ashore, Art! Dennis Vroom, China & Cuba accept registered mail so that would be the best route with your tape. One of the world's foremost DXers, Arthur Cushen from New Zealand, will be visiting Los Angeles, Sacramento, Denver, Detroit, & Montreal & is eager to meet fellow listeners. If you'd like to meet him, drop him a line at 212 Earn St., Invercargill, N.Z. His trip is slated for April-May. Good DX.

H.W. "Hank" Ward - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas 77055

I am pleased to note that some of my "editorials" are evoking some thinking & interesting comments from fellow IRCAers. Now, let's look at some of these comments in the light of cold, hard facts. D. Kulka states "Every really serious foreign DXer belongs to the NRC". Note the key words "really serious". The IRCA has never argued the superiority of the NRC's foreign DX section nor the quality of the loggings & information. Stan Stambury, on the other hand, sees the necessity of a 3rd club should the IRCA DXWW falter & says that "...most distant radio listeners are interested" & urges support of DXWW. My point was that the limited foreign DX reported by IRCAers might spur other interest if reported in the same manner as the domestic...and, Father Jack has said he considers this a good idea, if sufficient support justifies breaking it out on a time zone basis. Support? F. Jack had 3 reporters in the 11/30 issue. In that same issue 41 IRCAers reported to the various domestic sections w/over half represented in both the DXF & DXR sections. You're doing great, fellows! There is no greater sport than to "beat a dead horse"! I don't care how you try to rationalize or gloss over the facts...the truth is the IRCA is not a foreign oriented DX club. QSLs...I favor acceptance of taped ID's for proof of reception. So does Mike Reynolds per his DXF rpt. Does this require a committee to thrash it out? I suggest it does not. I think it is up to the initiative of the IRCA leadership to bring this out into the open & put it to a vote...either by the membership or the BoD. But, it should be resolved. I see Snoopy feels that tapes, like veries, can be faked. This seems to be an old saw & I don't know whether he has "tight shoes" or someone else in mind...if the former, I'd shut-up...if the latter, file a formal complaint w/the BoD in accordance w/the IRCA's Constitution & By-Laws. In all my years of DXing, I have never seen such a strong tide of implied cheating permeating the hobby as it has the past year or so. If this really is a problem, let's get it out into the open & seek some resolutions... otherwise, knock it off. Keep thinking!!!

Charles Grise - Box 112 - Owen Hall, Purdue - W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

73 to all. Thanksgiving vacation wasn't real productive, but it was promising for Xmas. CX to the south were very good, netting reports to WVNA, WIVK, WWUN, & KLTR. Only verie in in the last month & a half: WKRS-1220 v/rpt. Totals are now at: 449/350, 40/39. When I got home, half of my antenna was blown down, & on Thanksgiving Day, most of the rest of it went down. I hope to have it fixed during Xmas vacation. Is RLA a member of ANARC? (So far as I know, they are not a member yet. -ed) I would appreciate info on WEOL-930. A report sent about 2 years ago has netted nothing, & I can't get them again. Over the weekend of vacation, I went to Westchester & helped Bill Lafferty set up his recently-acquired HQ-180A. A very nice set. Even with a temporary antenna, we picked up some nice catches. That's it for now. Good DX. P.S. How about a complete list of stations currently operating with PSA's and with PSA powers?

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri 63123

Well, it is surely a pleasant thing to read DXM & the DXF sections now & note the wealth of DX info reported, & that everything has cooled off in contrast with the way it was a few weeks ago, when I appeared as a snarling ogre in the 10/26 issue. Like BJ, or somebody in Calif. admitted, I also was under personal strife & turmoil right at the time the Great Merger Controversy boiled to a head & felt like "lashing out at the world". Like Fish once said, "Spilt milk is always sour", and you may rest assured that I did not mean sour feelings to anybody at all. Now to DX - latest veries are from KWRG-1500, KIMO-1060, WHVL-1600, KORC-1140, KDEX-1590, WGST-920, all v/l. My total number of hrd stns logged is now up to 807, 43 states, w/Alaska, Ore, Idaho the only ones W of the Miss. needed. In addition, I still haven't got around to verifying Wyo. & Mont. My worst 2 states for verie returns have been Ark, & W. Va. in almost 4 years of DXing from here, both w/a 15% or so return rate. 73.

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The scene: Hollywood 8/68 as we accomplished what in my opinion was the most important piece of business of the entire convention: virtually everyone present signed the petition favoring a more equitable method of selecting convention sites. The present method is for those attending the previous convention to select the next city, thus giving the vast majority of our members no say whatsoever in making this vital decision. Although I shall not propose an alternative method of site-selection, here is a rough outline of one way we might go about choosing a city in a democratic IRCA-like manner: during the Dec. preceding each convention, those wishing to serve as hosts would submit their bids. Throughout Jan. we could discuss the comparative merits of each city in our DXF rpts, etc. Toward end of Jan., ballots would be enclosed w/DXM's & by mid-Feb., the election committee chairman would announce the winning city. This gives the hosts a full 6 mos. to prepare the convention which is more than enough time. Moreover, the 6 mos. aspect provides us w/a greater selection of bidding cities; under the present system many potential hosts are reluctant to volunteer because they are uncertain of their status a whole year later. In conclusion, I would remind our Eastern members & everyone interested in improving IRCA that now is a good time to voice your support. Let's not let this needed change be ignored.

Craig Cook - 2915 B. North Weil - Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212

Hello everyone. Boy, I'm surprised that I could actually get this rpt out. My desk is scattered w/so much junk it's sickening. No stn to rpt because absolutely nothing came in as everybody might have guessed. One new verie though, v/l from CFAM-950 for my 10/28 rpt. They even sent a program schedule. I just got my copy of the NRC Log. It's a great publication & I recommend it to all members. Boy it's cold here. It's so cold the keys on my typewriter are starting to freeze, hi. Many thanks to George Junak for the SC's. All my correspondents will be getting letters soon. 73.

Roy C. Varnell, Jr. - 4137 Collin St. - Fort Worth, Tex. 76119

Hello to everyone. I don't think I've written a rpt in the DXF since Lynn took it over. (You're right, hi -ed) Shame on me. I hope to do better this time. Well, got up & turned a few dials on 11/24 & logged a few good stns & sent out some rpts. On 11/29 I got a few more & hope to get some more tonight & the next day seeing as school is out. Did Jay REIG ever join the IRCA? He says that in Pittsburgh he goes to school from 12:30 to 5:00. A "DXers Dream". I brought an old Magnavox 4-band radio & it is very sensitive & works well w/my 12 turn DCL. The DCL is not directly coupled because when I tried that it didn't work as well as it did not D'ed. All stns rptd on 11/29 we were using this pair & 11/24 we were using this rx but a 100' L-W. I've been writing stns trying to get them to CP but haven't rcvd any replys yet. Any help on how to do this would be much & many thanks. 73's.

Gayland Darnell - 715 W. 10th St. - Borger, Tex. 79007

Hi gang! Well, it took me 6 mos. to get a rpt in, but I finally made it. I haven't been DXing a whole lot, but I'm very happy w/the catches I have made. I got 3 new states in less than an hour using an RBB-5 Navy surplus rx & the IRCA spiral loop. WLW-700, Cincinnati; WSB-750 Atlanta; & WHAS-840 Louisville. Like to tell Gary P. that I'll have a surprise for him in my next tape & hi to him. Well, must be running Am going to DX like crazy over Thanksgiving holidays. 73. (WELCOME to the DXF, Gayland. Hope to hear from you often. Will answer your letter as soon as I get a little time. - IdB)

Ross Hubbard - 6860 Carlisle Road - Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

Greetings. Been a member since April. Rx's here are Airline 04ER-609A, Zenith C845M, & Motorola 56M3. DXed since '66. Totals are 487/23, states 41/12, prov. 5/3, countries 11/5. Have tried for very few veries. 100% of those tried I have rcvd except for 2 reports sent out last week. Best catch: KSBV, Okinawa. Best domestic: KLOK San Jose, Calif. at 1800. Best graveyarder: KSLV Monte Vista, Colo. DX has been great here lately. Stations to South & West dominate. 73. (WELCOME, Ross, and we hope to hear from you often. -IdB)

Craig Cook - 2915 B. North Weil St. - Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212

Hi all! I stayed up all Saturday night with good results. I logged XEQR-1030, WSYR-570, CKOY-1310, KXIR-1150, KAKC-970, WICS-910, & WETC-540 which is my best domestic catch. Totals are now 308/82 stns, 7/6 provs, 11/5 countries. Can anyone tell me of a SS stn. on 910 kcs. that has a doorbell of two notes that sounds & this followed by an ID. I heard the doorbell, but couldn't make out the ID. It signed on at 0500 EST. It has me puzzled. Also can anyone tell me of a Radio Tropical on 1040 kcs? That's it 4 now. 73's and good DX.

John Rieger - 2447 Holton - Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

HOWDY! Got my 11/30 DXM today! New totals in...513/142 stns, 40/35 states, 6/4 prov, 11/7 countries. Top states for Nov. are same as Oct. Best freq is 1490 w/12 stns; 16 stns for November...200% over October. Also, total veries per cent wise is 26%; total reports sent is 36%(startled, E. Floden?). (So I am. What's it mean? -IdB) Welcome all new members. Anybody know of a R. Tropical on 1040? #1 on WRIT & WOKY "Abram, Martin, & John". WOKY "SP" is Sun. 0300-0830 EST. DXers should pick up WLKE as they are now 1kw. ND-D. WOSH-1490 is now DA-D to the SE. I'm glad to see our new members reporting. What would our bulletin look like if even $\frac{1}{4}$ of the members reported! Something to think about! (Yeah, like a bad dream, hi.-IdB) Support all sections possible. SCers write, 73 & Gud DX!

 West Coast DX Roundup

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- 590 KID IDAHO, Idaho Falls s/on w/vocal SSB 0753 12/1 & 0730 12/2. (JDK)
 KGMB HAWAII, Honolulu w/legal ID atop KFXM 0629 12/1. (JDK)
 KUGN OREGON, Eugene s/off 0300 12/1, o/KHQ & unk. QRM. (BH)
- 610 KOJM MONTANA, Havre on f/c-TT 11/24 thru KFRC w/loop. 0315-330 ID ev 2 min. (DKK)
- 660 KJAR ALASKA, Fairbanks in well 11/24 at 0355, began copy for rpt then TV went on & goombye KJAR. Not heard since. (DKK)
- 730 KURL MONTANA, Billings on PoP 11/23 0503-0525 tune out. TT. In well o/CKLG & CKDM. (DKK)
- CKLG BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver in strong w/slopover f/KCBS 0000 12/1 till 0300 s/off with "Money Mobile Game". (BWB)
- CKDM MANITOBA, Dauphin hrd for 1st time w/loop 0547 11/16. CKLG QRM. (DKK)
- 750 WSB GEORGIA, Atlanta 0517 11/24 fair w/nx and 0639 12/2. (AL)
- 760 KGU HAWAII, Honolulu very poor 0723 12/7 in & out w/WJR & SS. MoR mx. Rptd. (RLC)
- 790 KGHL MONTANA, Billings s/off 0200 11/11, annd 0730 s/on. (BP)
- KUTA UTAH, Blanding w/spot on M.A.T. 1000 11/26, before nx. What's M.A.T.? (PM)
- 800 KINY ALASKA, Juneau finally hrd 0553-0617 11/26 w/RR. ID, Sound of Big Country. Midnight Sun Network. 70% copy, fading, rpt sent. (RLC) / (GA)
- 850 KTAC WASHINGTON, Tacoma hrd sev. days last wk on noon hr 1500-1600. Annd 10kw./
- 870 KIEV CALIFORNIA, Glendale my most wanted Calif. finally hrd w/Sports 1930 11/29.
- KAIM HAWAII, Honolulu poor w/cl. mx 0430 12/1 during WWL SP. (DMK) / (BP)
- 900 KFRB ALASKA, Fairbanks. Took copy on this despite TVI 11/24 0418-0502, in well & easy copy. Verie in 5 days. (DKK) Atop CHML briefly 0414 11/29 w/ID. My 1st Alaskan. (DMK) 0415-0505 11/24 in fair w/RR & C&W mx. CJVI carrier on w/IDs every 15 min. (AL) (Please delete uncredited KFRB rpt in 12/7/68 WCDXR. editor)
- 950 KATN IDAHO, Boise. Is this stn daytime or fulltime? Took old KBOI facility, ex-1010, was day on 1010. Help? (Daytime only, 5kw. -editor)
- 960 KSRA IDAHO, Salmon o/others 0945 11/28 w/wx and mx. (PM)
- KALE WASHINGTON, Richland on every night last week so NSP, RS RR, nx on hr. (BH)

- 970 KAYT IDAHO, Rupert hrd w/MoR mx 1845 12/1, o/KOIN which was a surprise. (PM)
KVEG NEVADA, Las Vegas testing w/TT every 2 min's and IDs before TT, o/Hawaiian
0325 12/2. Report sent. Do they verify? (PM)
- 1010 CFRB ONTARIO, Toronto w/fant. sig 0330-0400 12/4, S-8 & solid looped NE. Never
hrd at this time before. (DKK)
- 1070 CFAX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria hrd w/S-7 sig 0528 12/2. (BWB) Hrd MM 12/2
much of the morning. (DEE) (Was 1kw, CP for 10kw; prob. has 10kw now.ed)
- 1080 KWJJ OREGON, Portland AN exc. MM last week w/C&W, s/off 0300 MM. (BH)
- 1110 KBND OREGON, Bend noted RS 2125 12/1 w/MoR, not noted 2220 so s/off app.2200. (BH)
CHQT ALBERTA, Edmonton booming w/"Quality Mx" 0705 12/2. (JDK) Fair but fading
0733 12/2 w/nx. (DMK)
- 1170 KJNP ALASKA, North Pole noted for 2nd time in last 6 wks atop KV00 0505-0512
12/2 s/off. (DKK)
KCBQ CALIFORNIA, San Diego hrd w/OC turned on & off 0713 12/2 before KXRX
sign-on. (BWB)
- KPUG WASHINGTON, Bellingham s/off weeknights 0405 after nx, RS RR. MM s/off? (BH)
- 1190 KEX OREGON, Portland off 0500-0900 SM 12/1, on all other nights w/MoR. (BH)
- 1210 WKNX MICHIGAN, Saginaw s/on w/"Gospel Hour" 0730 12/1. (JDK)
- KGYN OKLAHOMA, Guymon hrd 0248 to 0259 s/off 12/4 w/test, playing MoR mx. Vy
strong. Report sent. Watch for them! (PM)
- 1230 ???? UnID TT hrd 0330 12/2 until 0345 w/no IDs. KAAA r/c? (DMK) (KGFJ? ed.)
KRIZ ARIZONA, Phoenix hrd w/IRCA test 0430-0500 12/2, fair u/KLAV & others but
impossible to tell which mx came from which stn. (FJP) TT & ID 0503
12/2. Just back f/Ore. & too pooped to send rpt. Sorry Paul & Elliott.
(DKK) Not hrd thru jumble on DX. (BP) Had a fair sig on DX Test w/
TT 0445-on 12/2. (DMK) (TT more likely KGFJ's. ed.)
- KBAR IDAHO, Burley fair at 0740 12/2 s/on. (DMK)
- KRDR OREGON, Gresham was easy nitely last wk after 0300. RS RR nites, C&W days.
Not hrd MM; are they still off Tues.? (BH)
- KWYZ WASHINGTON, Everett on til at least 0400 12/1, quite likely AN. Was def.
off MM 12/2, so poss. AN-6 now, darn. (BP) Long-time NSP now s/off
0405 (after nx) nitely. MM? Easy here w/KRDR nulled. (BH)
- 1240 KMBY CALIFORNIA, Monterey reg. w/RR u/KFLY nitely, didn't hear MM. (BH)
- KFLY OREGON, Corvallis usually atop AN w/RR, exc. MM. (BH)
- 1250 KTW WASHINGTON, Seattle hrd past 0600 nitely this week so AN-7 after 0215 s/on.
In clear. (BH)
- 1270 KCOK CALIFORNIA, Tulare w/ET 0612 & 0616 IDs 11/16, used. inst. brass mx. (DKK)
- 1280 KOAG CALIFORNIA, Arroyo Grande s/on w/SSB 0859 12/9. (DEE)
- 1290 KACL CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara s/on w/orch. SSB 0901 12/9 w/QRM. Before KMEN
0910 s/on but lots of QRM. Ment'd MBS net. 1st time hrd. (DEE)
- 1300 KMFB CALIFORNIA, Mendocino s/off on new freq. 1945-2000. They s/off 2000 in Dec.
too. Verie back in 7 days. Chg to 1300 mid-Sept. (DKK)
- 1310 KDIA CALIFORNIA, Oakland on TT, ID 0607 annd aux. xmtr 1kw. (BH)
- KLIX IDAHO, Twin Falls ID 0419 12/2 at end of test. Think they were the one
w/c1 mx just before. (FJP)
- WIFE INDIANA, Indianapolis for state 33. Wx, mx 0415 12/2. (FJP)
- WRR TEXAS, Dallas hrd w/WIFE 12/2, ID 0423, wx & RR mx. (FJP)
- 1320 KHIT WASHINGTON, Walla Walla after many unsuccessful tries hrd w/ID 1000 12/2,
then into nx. (BP)
- 1330 ???? UnID SS hrd nitely around 1900 but can't get ID. KCFA, Calif., or XE? (BP)
- KAHR CALIFORNIA, Redding atop all w/C&W 1915 11/27. Solid copy for 10 mins. (BP)
- 1340 KMAK CALIFORNIA, Fresno has been atop w/C&W NSP this week. Slight QRM. No sign
of KMEL when listened, usually past 0500. (BH)
- KAOR CALIFORNIA, Oroville w/wx, "This is K-A-O-R wx" 1045 12/4, lots of QRM. (PM)
- KSIL NEW MEXICO, Silver City s/on w/orch. SSB 0748 12/9, interf. f/KIST. (DEE)
- 1360 WSAI OHIO, Cincinnati fair w/RR 0520 12/2. (JDK)
- KMO WASHINGTON, Tacoma s/on 0745 12/2. (JDK) S/off no anthem 0400 12/1. (BH)
- KXOL TEXAS, Fort Worth weak w/RR 0401 12/2. (JDK)
- 1370 KREL CALIFORNIA, Corona s/on noted 0800 11/24, also noted AN 12/2. (DKK) Testing
0430 12/2 w/MoR & RR, vy poor sig, power? (PM) (1kw/500w with CP for
5kw/500w. ed.)

- 1380 KGMS CALIFORNIA, Sacramento s/on 0755 11/27 w/SSB. (DMK)
 KTOM CALIFORNIA, Salinas. ET 0420-0445 tune out 11/21. TT & mx. Verie back already. (DKK)
 KPOI HAWAII, Honolulu briefly topping KRKO w/RR 0410 12/2. (JDK)
 KSRV OREGON, Ontario weak u/KGMS 0802 after 0800 s/on w/SSB. Is on MST. (DMK)
 KTSM TEXAS, El Paso poor at s/on w/500w 0730 11/27 w/SSB. (DMK)
 1390 KLPM NORTH DAKOTA, Minot poor u/KENN Navajo at 0701 s/on 12/2 w/SSB. (DMK)
 1400 ???? UnID RR stn hrd u/KXIV0430-on, KTUC off. Ideas? 12/2. (DMK)
 ???? UnID, kept IDing in Morse Code 0830-0858. Suppose ET w/OC, so one of the PST stns. Which one? (DMK)
 ???? UnID SSB (inst.) 2000 12/1, then carrier off. Atop freq. AN-5, who? (BH)
 KXIV ARIZONA, Phoenix hrd w/Negro pgm 0350 12/2. (JDK) Booming in AN 12/2 w/MoR, freq. ID & TCs. (DMK)
 KTUC ARIZONA, Tucson poor and quickly gone after 0658 s/on 12/2. (DMK)
 KVOY ARIZONA, Yuma faded in 0822 12/2 w/spot for Ilio Pine Trees, ID as "OK Radio." (DMK)
 KPAT CALIFORNIA, Berkeley had a much longed-for SP 0300-0902 12/2. (DMK)
 KQIQ CALIFORNIA, Santa Paula poor at s/on 0832 12/2. (DMK)
 KUKI CALIFORNIA, Ukiah both 12/4 & 12/5 2015-2040 o/KONG. Rpt sent. (DKK)
 KART IDAHO, Jerome very good 0757 12/2 w/wx, nx, ID. (DMK)
 KTNT WASHINGTON, Tacoma def. off SM & MM but don't know about others. (BP) AM & FM s/off 0500 nitely exc. MM. Jazz 0300-0500. (B:)
- 1410 ???? UnID s/on hrd 0500 12/2 u/WING, into rel. pgm. Probably WUNI. (DMK)
 WUNI ALABAMA, Mobile in w/WING now that CFUN leaves channel open. Pretty weak here. (DKK)
 WING OHIO, Dayton a "regular" back again 0351 12/2. RR. (JDK) Had a rare SP until 0400 12/2 s/on w/no SSB, into RR. UnID RR noted before s/on. KQV? (DMK)
 KQV PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh w/mx 0330 11/28, o/u WING, 1st time hrd. (PM)
 CFUN BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver has been s/off daily 0315, ann as testing new 50kw xmtr. (DKK)
- 1420 KYNG OREGON, Coos Bay w/RR 1930 12/2. Much KUJ/KSTN/KIRO QRM. (BP)
 1430 WIRE INDIANA, Indianapolis unearthly loud w/C&W & then vanished 0512 12/2. (JDK)
 1440 KPUR TEXAS, Amarillo 0406-0624 12/8 w/good sig. (BGP)
 1520 KYXI OREGON, Oregon City on AN 12/2, ann. "24 hrs/7 days" so my mistake, I guess Drat. Must have been KFBK off last week. (BH) (Fine! -ed.)
- 1550 WRIZ FLORIDA, Coral Gables poor but def. ID & time 0645 11/25. C1 mx? (AL)
 WOKJ MISSISSIPPI, Jackson w/good sig 0600-0630 12/2. (AL)
 1570 KRSA CALIFORNIA, Salinas 1935-2000 s/off 11/25 looped SW w/KCVR still on. C&W mx. Verie back in 5 days. (DKK)
- 1590 KTEL OREGON, Tillamook hrd s/off 2100 EST (6pm local) 12/1. (BH)
 KSND WASHINGTON, Seattle In as early as 1728 11/24 tnx to tip from Kulka. (DKK)
 1600 KVIO ARIZONA, Cottonwood, R/C-TT 0224-0229 12/2 w/ID. (FJP)

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Venezuelan Election DX

Since there was good reception of Venezuelans on 12/2 with ERs, I have decided to separate all reported stations into a separate section of Listeners' Logs, to have a list available for reference for future elections.

- 540 YVSI Maracaibo believed to be the one in weakly w/ER 0250. (LMA)
- 560 YVLX Caracas, believed to be the one in here fair w/ER 0245. (LMA)/Heard with ER and then music, and 2 solid IDs between 0020 and 0050. Unneeded. (Note: s/off on 11/12 was at 0029 w/NA.) (KGS)/"R. Rumbos" IDed nicely with this slogan with ER 0112. New and reported. (LBG)
- 590 YVKL Caracas, "R. Continente," the originator of most of the parallel ER programming in the entire country, had a very poor signal throughout the AM. Listed as 20 kw., too, and the domestic QRM wasn't all that strong. No ID heard and no report. (LBG)
- 650 YVLH Maracay, had a fine signal throughout the AM. Noted relaying Radio Nacional de Venezuela at 0108, then heard with definite local ID at 0400. New and reported. (LBG)/"R. Girardot" very loud w/mx and "YVLH-R, Girardot" ID at 0431. (DR)/Believed to be the one in very good w/ER from 0200 on (LMA).
- 660 YVNA Coro, "R. Coro" with ER 0130-0150 and later. (BN)/By far the strongest Venezuelan w/ER on the network, heard on and off network all MM, nice ID at 0200. (LMA)/S9 with ER; mentions of R. Coro and R. Punto Fijo. Well heard around 0140 despite heavy noise on the band. (KGS)/"Ondas de los Medanos" was perhaps the most consistent one on ER, in well from 0100. Also noted with late returns the evening of 12/2. (LBG)/UnID SS here 0445, most likely YVNA (BP)/In fair 0338-0400, much fading. (FJP)
- 670 YVLL Caracas, in well and generally on top the Cuban with ER, often // 660. Heard with local "R. Rumbos" ID at 0437. (LBG)/Here 0515 w/LA mx and what I presume were ER. Country #18. (BP)/Believed to be the one in good w/ER 0200++. (LMA)
- 690 YVMR Barquisimeto believed to be the one in fair w/ER 0230. (LMA)
- 730 YVMT Barquisimeto, "R. Universo" was // 660 at 0350, then gave network ID for "R. Nacional" followed by fine local ID at 0356. New and reported. (LBG) Apparently heard ER around 0150. In and out. (KGS)
- 740 YVNC Maracaibo, probably the weak one here with ER at various times on MM, never good enough to tape. (LBG)/Heard with ER 0155. Quite good signal. Unneeded, so didn't stay for an ID (KGS)/Believed to be the one heard in good w/ER 0230++ (LMA)
- 750 ???? Weaker station with ER seemingly //740. Heard poorly at 0150-0159. (KGS) (Perhaps YVKS, R. Caracas, Gray. FJP)
- 770 YVQQ Puerto la Cruz was probably the one strong. No local IDs heard, but this one was heard recently. (LBG)/ER, // 740. (KGS)/No ID heard on this one with almost an hour of listening. Is this YVKK Valencia as listed? Good log on them but no IDs heard. (BF)/Fair with ER, no IDs heard 0240-0300. (FJP)
- 780 YVOD San Cristobal "Ecos del Torbe, la Voz de Tachira," with ER all AM, frequent IDs // R. Continente and Ondas Portenas at times. (BN)/Probably the one with ER, in good at 0210. (LMA)/Heard with ER from 0201 to 0218. ID for a network at 0210 included R. San Cristobal, R. Tropical, but also R. Nuevo Grenada and the RCN de Colombia. ID at 0217 was "R. Tropical en la Capital de la Republica." (KGS)/Probably the one with an ID for its competitor, "R. San Cristobal". Also mentioned "R. Continente" and that the ER were being carried by Radio Cadena Nacional (RCN) stations in Colombia! (LBG)

- 820 YVLP Valencia, "Radio 810" heard with clear definite ID at 0430 during ER. Also mentioned it was hooked up with a La Voz de Carabobo, R. America, and R. Valencia. This one heard on 820 last year, too. Seems a definite change of frequency. (LBG)
- YVSH Upata, apparently the one with ER // to R. Continente but no IDs heard (BN)/Probably the one in fair at 0300 with ER. (LMA)
- 830 YVLT Los Teques, "R. Miranda" presumed the one here all MM with ER, thanks to WCCO silent period. Unneeded. (LBG)/Heard through KIKI. (BN)
- 840 YVMY Barquisimeto, "R. Juventud" logged with local ID at 0321. Monitored during ER from 0239-0321. New and reported. (LBG)/ Heard AN with ER frequent IDs. (BN)/ Good signals at 0330, probably the one w/ER. (LMA)
- 850 YVLD Valencia, "R. Valencia" may have been the weak one with what appeared to be ER behind H JKC off and on. HJKC was its usual powerhouse, unfortunately. (LBG)
- 860 YVQF Possibly the Venezuelan with ER heard pretty well around 0200. (KGS) (Gray, the WPTH lists only YVOL, R. Junin, San Cristobal on the channel)
- 880 YVMP Barquisimeto, "R. Lara" heard AN with ER and frequent IDs(BN) /(FJP) Probably the one here (unneeded) throughout the AM. (LBG)/YVKU possibly the one here with ER // 660 at 0205. (KGS)
- 890 YVLW Valencia, "R. America" with nice local ID at 0109. (LBG)
- 920 YVQX Porlamar, "R. Nuevo Esparta" was the most welcome catch with ER, 0310-0422. Was //660 much of the time; finally heard local IDs at 0422. This one located on the island of Margarita. Reported. (LBG)/
- 940 YVNN Punto Fijo, "R. Punto Fijo" surely the one with ER at 0116 through the QRM. Heard one "Rumbos" network ID and believe a local ID. Tentative report sent. (LBG)/ Very loud with ER. A regular here u/CBM. (KGS)/ Probably the one with ER 0230++ with good signal. (LMA)
- 970 YVLR Maracay, "R. Central" surely the one with ER 0405-0452. At 0405 I heard a report of local ER from R. Central to R. Continente, but it sounded like a telephoned report. Tentative sent. (LBG)
- 990 YVRT Caracas, "R. Tropical" heard with nice local ID plus one for "R. Cultura" at 0332. New and reported. (LBG)
- 1000 YV-- Heard weakly and briefly at 0049. (LBG)/Very strong signals all MM, 0240-0400++ with ER. (LMA) (Either YVOB or YVRT, although YVNM has been reported back on this frequency. FJP)
- 1020 YV-- Porlamar, "R. Margarita" logged 2330-2345 with ER. There may have been another station //part of the time, but this was the only one IDed. (CMS)
- 1100 YVKE Caracas, "R. Cultura" heard with local IDs at 0221 and 0523 with ER. Finally reported. (LBG)
- 1110 YVQT Carupano, probably the one at 0400 with fair signals with ER. (LMA)
- 1150 YVMV Punto Fijo, with good signal and ID at 0135 with ER. 1 kw. (LMA)
- 1190 YV-- Election returns quite weak around 0105-0115. Faded often. (KGS) (YVRE, Barinas, only one I have listed, Gray. FJP)
- 1200 YVOZ Caracas, very good at 0400++. ID as "R. Tiempo-Aeroplano." (LMA)/"R. Tiempo with ID for itself plus "R. Aeropuerto" (apparently in //) 0045. Unneeded. (LBG)
- 1210 YVNN Coro, "R. Coro," heard with local ID at 0035 with ER. According to the announcer, they were // to Ondas de los Medanos, R. Punto Fijo, and Ondas del Caribe. This was the highest frequency YV heard that AM. (LBG) Venezuelan noted here w/WCAU 0045-0135. ID at 0100 seemed to be "Sega con la primera, sega con R. Continene, Primera en sintonia." TCs as EST + 1 hour. Music 0100-0130 (4 pips at this time.) ERs first noted at 0120. (AMG)/ Heard from 0045-0112 with ER. Sent report. Was getting the results from a R. Nacional de Ven-zuela feed. Only QRM was WCAU's OC, which helped cut noise at times. S7. (KGS)

Since there were quite a few other reports besides the Venezuelans, I have decided to try splitting the reports up by time zones.

Listeners' Logs; East Coast

1968-12-14

- 655 YSS El Salvador, R. Nacional de El Salvador, San Salvador fairly good here 0006 s/off on 11/26. (KGS)
- 840 CMHW Cuba, Santa Clara on 12/2 with ID at 0300. (IMA)
- 850 YNAV Nicaragua, Managua on 12/2 at 0300 // YNX-750. (IMA)
- 860 HRU Honduras, Tegucigalpa, on 10/31 at 2030 with excellent signal and nice ID as "R. Central." TC in CST. In for about ten minutes. (IMA)
- XEMO Mexico, Tijuana, regular here after CJBC s/off. (KMS)
- 863 RTF France, Paris, in well and late (0152 on) on 12/1 opening. (KGS)
- 890 HJGE Colombia, Bogota, on 12/2 at 0350 with mentions of Colombia. (IMA)
- 935 Morocco, Agadir heard poorly at 0300 on 11/25 (Ramadan) (KGS)
- 946 ???? UnID SS, probably R. Ifesa (still needed) on 11/25 at 0028. Strong carrier and fair audio, but faded. (KGS)
- 975 ???? UnID SS at 0036. (Date?-FJP) Probably Costa Rican, but no ID while in.
- 1088 ???? TA het here on 12/1 at 0145. Quite weak. (KGS) // (KGS)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarita, B.C.N. in well at 0100 on 11/25. Often heard. (KGS)
- 1175 ???? UnID SS, probably R. Colombia. Had good audio, weak carrier, 11/25 at 2340. (KGS)
- 1178 RNE Spain, Barcelona, must have been the TA SS with talk and music on 12/1 around 0145. SAH there, too. (KGS)
- 1180 ???? UnID SS under WHAM with talk and vocals on 11/25 about 2338. (KGS)
- 1205 RFT France, Bordeaux, still the only TA I get here (drat). Fairly good on 12/1 at 0055. (KGS)
- 1210 ???? UnID SS at 0410 12/2. (IMA)
- 1220 ???? UnID SS at 0415 on 12.2 (IMA)
- XEB Mexico, Mexico City, good 0045-0052 on 12/2. (AMG)
- 1295 BBC England, London, "BBC-Europe" program copied for a report on 12/1 from 0100-0135. EE news, comment and weather. I could even get the selectivity up to 3 kc. on one sideband, the signal was so good. FF past 0130.
- 1376 RFT France, Lille I, quite good on 12/1 opening. Heard several // (KGS) times during the AM. (KGS)
- 1394 ???? TA, probably Tirana. This was the first detectable TA signal on 12/1. I had just checked all the usual higher TA channels with no luck, then got this one fading up a little at about 0014. Soon got some audio on 1295, then the rest of Western Europe came in. (KGS)
- 1403 ???? Possibly the RFT synchros were the S8 carrier, weak audio TA on 12/1 at 0136. (KGS)
- 1466 Monaco, R. Monte Carlo has been weaker this year during TA openings than in 1967. Was hardly a het on 11/26 when the 1500's TAs were booming. Only a little audio at times then. (KGS)
- 1500 XERH Mexico, Mexico City, heard 0022-0040 on 12/2 with music. This is also my UnID of 9/10 since heard with same program. (AMG)
- 1546 ???? TA, OC only on 12/1 at 0032. Only about S2, but steady. BBC? (KGS)
- 1554 France, Nice. Excellent on both 11/2 at 0110 and 12/1 at same time. Unneeded. (KGS)
- 1562 Switzerland, Beromunster possibly the strong TA heard on both 11/26 and 12/1 past 0100. Still to verify from last year's report. (KGS)
- 1578 Portugal, Porto (unneeded) in fairly well 11/26 from 0112. (KGS)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hermosillo, heard with WCLS 0010-0020 on 12/2, (AMG)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg, strongest TA, of course, with signals better than semi-locals adjacent on both 11/26 past 0100 and 12/1 at 0135.
- 1594 ???? TA, weak carrier at 0128 on 11/26, no audio. (KGS) // (KGS)
- Out of order:
- 1268 ???? TA, carrier with a little audio with choral music, at about 0140 on 12/1. Is there the new German being heard on the EC? (KGS)

Mid-West

- 740 WIAC Puerto Rico, San Juan in with a commercial for flying lessons in P.R. at 0446 MM 12/2. Tentative report sent. (LBG)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin had no local ID at 0200 MM 11/25; only CARACOL. (LBG)
- 810 WKVM Puerto Rico, San Juan on top with "Radio Reporter" IDs and tones every minute during news program. Reported. MM 0506 12/2. (LBG)
- 1090 A???? UnIDs heard throughout the AM 12/2. At 0410 a man spoke in a language similar to SS but definitely not SS, similar to Indian dialects heard on CP34. Then at 0455 and 0528 there was weak SS here; no IDs audible. (SSX)
- 1130 KLEI Hawaii, Kailua heard 0400 on 11/13 w/Hawaiian mx and IDs. (BN)(LBG)
- 1210 HJFF Colombia, Pereira, "La Voz Amiga" with ID weak at 0212 MM 11/25. (LBG)
- 1550 XENU Mexico, Nuevo Laredo very strong for a few minutes, call ID noted at 0725 on SM 12/1. (WB)
- West Coast
- 650 \???? UnID SS atop WSM 2130 11/19. Costa Rican? (BP)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador in well with "R: Nacional de El Salvador" ID at 2125 11/19. (BP) / Heard S6 on peaks 2130 11/29. (GA) / Steady S5 signal near 2300 11/29 but KFI splash covered him very badly. (DR)
- 710 ISI Argentina, Buenos Aires heard w/clear ID through a lull in US QRM. ID, "ellay, essay, uno en Buenos Aires," at 0413 12/2. Then KIRO with HI show rose up and covered it. Something for us to keep check on MMs. (DR)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, La Voz de Cuba, Colon over WGN 0030 11/21. (GA)
- 730 Trinidad, Port-of-Spain often on top of muddle w/man talking w/British accent. Much QRM when noted 0430 on MM 12/2. (DR)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo in EE 2120 11/29. (GA)
- 730 CMKJ Cuba, Holguin, strong (S8) at 0530 11/18. (GA)
- 820 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala City. "R. Internacional" in w/complete ID at 0520 MM 12/2; then marimba mx, singing commercial to tune of Jingle Bells. Faded into much QRM at times. Reported. (DR)
- 825 \TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, "R. Titania" w/pop Latin mx and vocals. Fair signal at 2310 11/29. Heard here frequently, but now unnecessary. (DR) / Heard 0000-0015 11/20. (GA) / A surprising catch squeezing in around KGO modulation splashes 2353 11/21. (AWP)
- 830 \???? UnID SS fair with music 0505 12/2. WCCO off. (FJP)
- 835 China, Nanchang coming through as early as 0555 SM 12/1. I never got a reply from this one the past two seasons. Sometimes very loud. (DR)
- 840 YVMY Venezuela, Barquisimeto, "R. Juventud" many IDs 2103-2115 11/18. (GA)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota, QTH and ID heard at 0400 11/25. Heard 0340-0400. (GA)
- 854 OAX4A Peru, Lima, "R. Nacional" heard most evenings around 2300-2400. Very good 11/29 but appears to have a slight het. (PJC?) (DR)
- 870 JOLB Japan, Fukuoko w/NHK JJ talk program w/2 men. Not very strong 0455 12/1
- 875 TISED Costa Rica, San Jose, "R. Popular" (how original!) Fighting / (DR) off static w/fairly good signal at times 2310, 11/21 to 0005, 11/22. Clear ID at 0003. Anyone know the call on this one? (AWP) / "R. Popular" only ID heard from this one most nights around 2300. (DR) / Copied 0028-0050 11/10; already verified. (GA)
- YN-- Nicaragua, either YNWI, R. Monumental or YNAV, R. Continental, but definitely Nicaraguan 0010-0012 11/22. (GA)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala City heard nightly S7, 2119 11/20. (GA)
- 885 YNOX Nicaragua, Managua, R. Libertad, ID after every selection, S8, 2127-2138 11/20. (GA) / Here with fair signal 2155 11/21. (BP)
- YNKW Nicaragua, Managua, "R. Libertador" heard very well 2120 11/30 w/talk Sometimes very good when TGJ is buried in the muddle, and vice-versa. (DR) Gene, are you sure of the call letters? WRTH says YNKW- FJP)
- Montserrat, R. Montserrat heard s/on 0500 11/25 w/fair signal. (DR)
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima, "R. America" in extremely loud w/"Noticias America", frequent news items, mx, TC, 0419-0450 SM 12/1. Occasional US QRM. (DR)

- 1013 HOU Panama, David, "LV del Baru" quite good but w/fading after 0500 w/nx in SS on MM 12/2. (DR)
- 1015 HOU44 Panama, Panama City, " R. Reloj" heard 0513 MM 12/2 w/IDs between recordings of typical IA mx. Not as loud as HOU-1013. (DR)
- 1018 ???? UnID SS heard 11/25 at 2240 w/US oldies, Blue Danube, etc. Mention of Guatemala several times. Any help? (DR)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien, in EE 2116, 11/29. (GA)/ UnID here surely must have been 4VEF 0550 12/2. Language unknown, not EE, didn't sound like any SS or FF I've ever heard. What's Creole sound like? (BP)
- 1045 HOJ2 Panama, Las Tablas, "Ondas del Canajagua" again being heard here many evenings. Failed to answer last season, but I hear they do verify on rare occasions. I guess another lengthy report is in order. (DR)
- 1140 VOA Philippines, Poro. Once again was audible in spite of generally atrocious DX conditions. At 0559:15 the Yankee Doodle IS was played as I heard overseas for the 0600 s/on 12/2. Signal was weak enough so that only the IS came through, but was strong enough that every single note of the IS was heard. Give this a try on the WC. (AWP)
- 1175 YSCB El Salvador, Sonsonate, "LV del Pacifico" in fair 2325 11/29. No Costa Rican QRM noted. Failed to verify last season. (DR)
- 1200 HLDV Dominican Republic, Santo Cerro, "R. Santa Maria" w/mx, ID at 0540 12/2. New country for me. (FJP)
- 1385 4VS Haiti, "R. Port-au-Prince" heard w/weak but clear signal MM 12/2 0625. Well-known Christmas carols w/talk in FF. Reported. (DR)
- 1435 PJA5 Netherland Antilles, "R. Kelkboom" audible amidst much 1430 splash at 0621 MM 12/2 w/strange language (Papiemento?). No report possible. (DR)
- 1475 U.S.S.R. Vladivostok quite good at times after 0615 MM 12/2 w/JJ mx and singing. (Russian on 1376 was much weaker at this time.) (DR)
- 1550 ???? UnID SS here 0620 12/2 w/man and woman talking, mucho QRM. Seemed too weak for XEBG. Any ideas anyone? (BP)
- Overlooked
- 940 XEJ Mexico, Mexico City on top of a mass of hets 1537 11/18. (GA)
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador, Ondas Populares, strong at 2117 11/29. (GA)

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Clerical Error In the Nov. 23 issue, in C.M. Stanbury's report of Czech verification, the date of the reception on 701 should have been Sept. 1, not Nov. 1.

Geomagnetic index values for	Nov. 6-12:	6	9	7	15	11	10
	Nov. 13-19:	4	3	2	19	12	16
	Nov. 20-26:	12	3	3	6	4	17

Gray Scrimgeour reports that conditions have been poor until Nov. 26. Then a TA opening came, in which only the 1500-stations were really good. December 1 the whole band came alive with Europeans. The next night, between 2300-0215 there was utterly no TA reception. Obviously many people picked up the Venezuelans 12/2. I'm glad there were so many reporters this issue, including quite a few new ones since I

took over as editor. I still notice several mentions in the various Forums of foreign DX. Every bit sent to this column will be appreciated.

Hits and Pieces Ronan O'Rahilly, chief witch doctor of British pirate radio, has given up attempts to revive his Radio Caroline and instead will operate an airborne pirate TV station, Caroline Television. He says he has already bought two American Super Constellations and hopes to be on the air this summer using a UHF channel. (Short Wave News Service via G.M. Stanbury II.)

Thanks to CMS and Mike Reynolds who each sent me clippings of the Argentinian take-over of private stations written up last week.

Tips for Newcomers Here's a station which has been heard widely throughout the East and Midwest, as far as Colorado (see above, pg. 2) Unfortunately, it's not a verifier. 940 YVNN Venezuela, Punto Fijo. Has been heard in December with baseball games. Has been heard as early as 1840 and as late as 0500. S/off has been reported at different times--0058, 0155, 0200, while s/on has been reported at 0500. A recent report says YVNN has been heard between 0300 and 0500, on regular schedule, so possibly AN now. An affiliate of R. Rumbos, it uses both R. Punto Fijo and R. Rumbos IDs. Best time to try for YVNN is, of course, on MM.

Last week, in discussing PJB, I should have mentioned that it broadcasts in EE between 2200-0000 as a relay of R. Nederlands. Broadcasts at other times originate from the Bonaire location (via tape, I presume). These other programs can be verified by writing to Transworld Radio, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles.

Continuation, Frequency and Callsign Allocations in the Americas--Ronald F. Schatz Bolivia is no longer signatory to the deep SA radio treaty, and its only international frequency, 1020 khz, is being shared with a station in Brasil. However, Bolivia still seems to respect its neighbors' frequencies to a large extent. Bolivian stations use calls beginning with CP, followed by a number. E.g., CP34 in La Paz.

Brasil The frequency allocation system in Brasil very closely resembles our own. There are even "graveyard" frequencies. Under the aforementioned deep-SA radio treaty, Brasil has rights to the following international frequencies: 600, 720, 740, 800, 860, 880, 940, 980, 1000, 1040, 1100, 1220, and 1280 khz. "Graveyard" frequencies are 1460 khz and 1490 through 1600 khz.

The older Brazilian call signs are arranged thusly: IP plus single letter and single digit. The IP is either PR or ZY, the oldest stations using PR. E.g., PRB9 in Sao Paulo, ZYD8 in Porte Alegre. The newer calls have a regional indicator. They consist of ZY plus regional letters plus a two digit number, such as ZYU42 in Porto Alegre, the U indicating the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Here is a list of the states and their call signs:

Alagoas	ZYL	Paraiba	ZYJ
Amazonas	ZYB	Parana	ZYS
Bahia	ZYN	Pernambuco	ZYK
Ceara	ZYH	Piaui	ZYG
Espirito Santo	ZYO	Rio de Janeiro	ZYP
Goiias	ZYW	Rio Grande do Norte	ZYI
Guanabara	ZYZ	Rio Grande do Sul	ZYU
Maranhao	ZYF	Santa Catarina	ZYT
Mato Grosso	ZYX	Sao Paulo	ZYR
Minas Gerais	ZYV	Sergipe	ZYM
Para	ZYE	Distrito Federal	ZYW

Haiti The Haitian IP is 4V. Haiti is a NARBA member, even though some "split" frequencies are used.