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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 30	WLIP	1050	Kenosha, Wisconsin	250w	0130-0200 EST	NNRC/TEST
Thu. Jan. 9	WFBR	1300	Baltimore, Maryland	5kw	0100-0130 EST	NNRC
Mon. 13	KLMS	1480	Lincoln, Nebraska	1kw	0200-0400 EST	NRC/IRCA
	WHAZ	1330	Troy, New York	1kw	0300-0400 EST	NRC
Sun. 19	CFCP	1440	Courtenay, B.C.	1kw	0315-0400 EST	IRCA
	CFWB	1490	Campbell River, B.C.	250w	0315-0400 EST	IRCA
Mon. 20	KECK	1530	Lincoln, Nebraska	5kw	0300-0500 EST	NRC/IRCA/TEST

WLIP rpts to: George A. Dodge, CE, WLIP, Kenosha Broadcasting Co, Kenosha, Wisc. -NNRC

WFBR rpts to: William Hoos, CE, WFBR, Baltimore, Maryland. -NNRC

KLMS rpts to: Carl Lewis, CE, KLMS, Box 1804, Lincoln, Nebr. 68510. -David 'Fish' Fischer. More details on this and KECK to appear later.

WHAZ will program R&B ("Soul"). WEVD will be off and WHOT will probably cut to 250w. The s/on of WPOW is 0353. Rpts to: Dennis Jackson, CE, WHAZ, Troy, NY. -NRC

CFCP & CFWB will be simultaneous broadcasts; neither stn has ever conducted such a test and both are seldom reported. The frequency (1440) should be mostly clear with probability of KPUR and KEWI being on. 1490 is always crowded but this fine DX will make the effort well worthwhile. Courtenay and Campbell River are on Vancouver Island; Campbell River is 30 miles north of Courtenay. Reports for both tests go to the same person: Mr. William G. Browne, Pres., CFCP/CFWB, P. O. Box 1440, Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada. This joint program was arranged by: IRCA/Fred Jordt

KECK reports to: Joe Moell, CE, KECK, Box 6006, Lincoln, Nebr. 68506. Joe is also a ham radio operator, KØOVV. KECK will be on a relatively clear frequency and has the potential of being heard throughout much of the U.S.A. -David 'Fish' Fischer

MAIL DELAYS Riverside, Calif. is experiencing severe mail delays caused by the combination of Christmas mail and Hong Kong flu hitting simultaneously. Air Mail from No. Cal. took 4 days; first class from both Los Angeles and Tempe, Ariz. took 3 days each. All 3 normally take 1 day. The 12-21 bulletins were in part postmarked the day after they were deposited for mailing indicating a considerable backlog at the downtown Riverside PO. There is little that can be done at this time except be patient. If you get bulletins by first class or air mail, and yours has not arrived by Wed. after date of issue, please notify HQ (6059 Essex) so another copy can get out in the mails. If you receive your bulletins by third class mail, we'll send out copies as it seems necessary based on how others are receiving their bulletins.

ADDRESS CHANGES AND DUES All changes of address, temporary or permanent, should be sent to Mike Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, OR 97005 well in advance of the change where possible. Dues are \$6.50 Third Class, \$9.50 First Class and \$14 Air Mail. Please be sure all dues go to Mike but that orders for club supplies (rubber stamps, etc.) are sent to Don Erickson, IRCA Publisher, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. Please note there are no more prepared QSL cards, IRCA report forms, DX Explanation Slips, though new supplies are expected in due time. In the mean time, please hold your orders for those items. NOTE: IRCA stationery is \$1.30 and obtained from BILL NITTLER, P. O. Box 112, Englewood, CO 80110.

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550 WGGA Georgia, Gainesville weak @ 1608 ID, 12/14. (FH)

560 WIS South Carolina, Columbia good on 12/13 @ 0640. (KL)

570 WACL Georgia, Waycross fair w/rr 1610, 12/14. (FH)

600 WPDQ Florida, Jacksonville w/rr o/WREC, WSJS 1616-1640, 12/14. (FH)

610 WDAF Missouri, Kansas City o/u WIP MM 12/16 @ 0011. (JF)

620 WVNJ New Jersey, Newark Tting on f/c @ 0020, 12/16. (AMG)

630 CKRC Manitoba, Winnipeg in briefly MM 12/16 @ 0032. (JF)

WPRO Rhode Island, Providence fair 12/7 0214-0226. (SL)

640 KFI California, Los Angeles likely the one noted way u/CMQ @ 0135, 12/16. (AMG)

680 WPTF North Carolina, Raleigh s/on-SSB 0500, 12/10. (KL)

WINR New York, Binghamton ID as "Winner Radio" 12/11 @ 2038. (KL)

WRKO Massachusetts, Boston hrd briefly u/CHFI, WINR @ 2104, 12/11. ("

690 WXUR Pennsylvania, Media hrd on PoP MM 12/16 @ 0035 tnx to tip from NRCer Dave Schmidt. Sig o/XETRA w/CMBC nulled. (JF)

WTIX Louisiana, New Orleans weak 12/11 @ 1749. (JF)

WAPE Florida, Jacksonville w/rr o/WVOK 1455, 12/14. (FH) /(JF)

730 WFMC North Carolina, Goldsboro E/T-C&W mx 12/1, 0139; Asked for call

WLOR Georgia, Thomasville fair @ 1700, 12/14 w/ID as "Award Winning Radio, Clear Channel 730." With 5kw? (FH) Yup-MD.

760 WCPS North Carolina, Tarboro fair @ 1702 ID, 12/14. (FH)

790 WQXI Georgia, Atlanta w/rr o/WWBD 1340-1407, 12/14. (FH)

WWNY New York, Watertown finally hrd after 7½ yrs--and in the daytime yet @ 1514, 12/7 w/WEAB nulled. (JF)

WEAN Rhode Island, Providence hrd w/Boston Celtics BKB on 12/11 @ 2030. (KL)

860 WFMO North Carolina, Fairmount strong 12/12 @ 1710. (JF)

870 WGTL North Carolina, Kannapolis s/off 12/12 @ 1711. (JF)

900 WEAS Georgia, Savannah s/off 12/12 @ 1715. (JF)

WKXV Tennessee, Knoxville s/off 12/12 @ 1730. (JF)

WCGA Georgia, Calhoun s/off 12/12 @ 1733. (JF)

920 WKVA Pennsylvania, Lewistown hrd briefly @ 0642, 12/12. (KL)

940 WIDG Michigan, St. Ignace s/on SM 12/15 @ 0602, guess on PSA. (JF)

S-8 signal 0610-0620, 12/15; amazing if on 500-watt PSA. (MD)

950 KIMN Colorado, Denver all alone w/WLOF off again 0316, MM 12/16 (MD)

960 WDBJ Virginia, Roanoke hrd 0005-0010 s/off, 11/24. (SL)

970 WREO Ohio, Ashtabula on DX 12/15 @ 0604 weak u/much WWSW, CBZ QRM. Said for IRCA? (JF) Same dedication hrd here 0604, 12/15, tho was listd in DX NEWS & DXM as an NRC DX; Good signal w/Nx, ID & organ mx til 0625 when lost u/WWSW, WVOP. (MD)

WVOP Georgia, Vidalia s/on 0625, 12/15. (MD) /(FH)

1010 CFRB Ontario, Toronto o/unid SS (XEHL?) 2100-2120, 12/12 w/cl mx/

1050 WHN New York, New York very faintly u/CHUM; did get enuf for a verie which came in a week. (SL) What time & date, etc.?-MD.

1130 KWKH Louisiana, Shreveport hrd 12/15 @ 1815-1820 fade. (SL)

1160 KSL Utah, Salt Lake City good sig o/WJJD (listed as daytime only in Whites) w/BYU BKB 2132-2216, 12/13. (FH) WJJD is allowed to stay on until sunset in Salt Lake City, Frank.-MD

1240 WSEW Pennsylvania, Selinsgrove hrd on NRC DX 12/8 @ 0503 (DX did not really start until about 0515, still om PoP when 1st hrd) 12/8 DX not hrd, just usual mumble/jumble. (KL)

WINN Kentucky, Louisville hrd 12/14 @ 0357 along w/sev. unid tts.

1250 WEER Virginia, Warrenton s/on SM 12/8 @ 0601 w/PSA of .5kw. (JF)

1310 WCAM New Jersey, Camden hrd w/WORC w/MoR 1750. on 12/10. SS pgm to begin @ 1830. (AMG) /KL

1320 CKKW Ontario, Kitchener hrd 12/9 @ 0430 w/C&W. 1st hrd here. WJAS of.

WKAP Pennsylvania, Allentown hrd 12/9 @ 0500 w/s/on-SSB. (KL)

1330 WPOW New York, New York hrd 12/14 @ 0353 s/on-SSB L&C. (KL)

1350 WHWH New Jersey, Princeton 1st time hrd since 12/64! @ 1740, 12/10.

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1360 KXGI Iowa, Fort Madison hrd w/tt 0204 on 12/1.V/1 sez itwas PoP(J
1380 WAMS Delaware, Wilmington in for easy log 12/8 0528 w/WBNX off.(J
CFDA Quebec, Victoriaville, heard 12/11 at 2017 w/light mx. Very
strang for a while, (KL)
1400 WABY New York, Albany hrd 1940, 12/10.(AMG)
WYSL New York, Buffalo hrd 0406-0410, 12/14.(AMG)
WICK Pennsylvania, Scranton @ 1830 12/10;not enuf for rpt,darn(AMG)
1410 CFMB Quebec, Montreal s/off 0101 in EE & FF on 12/16;0500 s/on.(J
KQV Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh xlnt w/rr 12/16 @ 0115.(AMG)
CFMB Quebec, Montreal s/off w/GSQ 0104 12/16.Haven't seen this
one rpted very often.Is that easy to hear?First time hrd
here.(AMG) I believe they are highly directional.-MD
WDOE New York, Dunkirk very clear 1745-1800 on 12/13.(SL)
1420 WBSM Massachusetts, New Bedford 2030 12/10 ID as "WBSM,The Voice
of the People." (AMG)
WCOJ Pennsylvania, Coatesville u/WBSM w/MoR 2020-2027, 12/10.(AMG)
1440 WROK Illinois, Rockford s/off 0057 on 12/16.Very brief s/.(JF)
1450 WNAB Connecticut, Bridgeport hrd 12/14 @ 0129 w/SID;consistent.(
1500 WGMF? New York, Watkins Glen w/fc 0007-0015 s/off, 12/16.Definite
ID as to location;correct call s?(AMG) Si-MD.
1530 KWLA Louisiana, Many weak on r/c-tt 0154-0200,MM 12/16.(MD)
WAAO Alabama, Andalusia L&C on r/c-mx 0200-0214,MM 12/16.w/IDs
every minute.(MD)
WTTI Georgia, Dalton fair w/ad for Schlitz @ 1736, 12/14.(FH)
1540 WBFG Tennessee, Woodbury s/off 1731 on 12/11.Surprising in view
of their power & cx of 1540.(JF) /(JF)
WIFM North Carolina, Elkin @ 1714 on 12/1;Too much KXEL for rpt./
1550 WAAY Alabama, Huntsville weak u/WOKJ & unid OC @ 0140, 12/16
while looking for WCSJ DX which didn't make it.(MD)
WSAO Mississippi, Senatobia s/off 1743 on 12/11.(JF)
WOKJ Mississippi, Jackson faded in w/ID @ 0127, 12/16.Possible
s/off-SSB @ 0200;State #33.(AMG)
W??? North Carolina, A N.C,station hrd on fc 0148-0200 s/off
12/16.Faded @ 0200 ID.WTYN likely.(AMG)
WYKE Tennessee, Bristol hrd w/fc 0112-0123 12/16 s/off.(AMG)
1570 WFLR New York, Dundee s/off w/out SSB 1630, 12/14.(AMG)
CFOR Ontario, Orillia best ever on SSS @ 1530 12/15.(AMG)
1580 WCRV New Jersey, Washington on past s/off time on 12/4 because
of large fire;noted @ 1720.(JF)
WAMY Mississippi, Amory in the mess 1742 12/11.(JF)
WSKT Tennessee, Knoxville ending ET/C&W 0559½ on 12/15.(JF)
WCOY Pennsylvania, Columbia 1635-1645 s/off w/orch SSB 12/11.(AMG)
WNJH New Jersey, Hammonton hrd 12/13 @ 0002-00:1 w/FC-TT, Had
very few IDs & good signal w/some slop from CBJ.(KL)
1590 WTBY Connecticut, Waterbury ex-WBRY noted using these calls
12/10.(AMG)

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Seasons Greetings! Conditions have been excellent but veries are practically non-existent. I've now turned all my attention to domestic DX in the search of contest points. The receiver is a "standard" 12 transistor radio using a built in ferrite rod antenna. Purchased for \$40 at that!! Totals are states 33/31, prov 6/6 and countries 16/12. Best veries are: WKFE, Puerto Rico w/250w and RNE-1223. A spiral loop is up and coming. It would be nice to see the rest of the NY members report. MD doesn't bite! Right Marc?! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all 73. (Right, Angel!!)-MD.

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Skron N.Y. 14001

Received my 12/14 bulletin on 12/14, that sure is a suprise as I usually get it on the following Monday. Could not hear the WSEW DX at all, but did hear some interesting items with WJAS off on 12/9. To all IRCA members: Please don't call in the wee hours of the morning; I don't mind but I live with my family. Recent veries include WRIT, a QSL card from 1966 annual convention International Radio Club, CM + survey, CKKW, CFPL and WIRV. Sent several f/u with tear stained Christmas cards but no answers as yet. Happy Holidays to everyone. CU. Frank Howell, WPE4KAS - Rt.2 Box 245 Tennille, Georgia 31089

Hello, fellow DXers. WFPM-1150's (Fort Valley, Ga.) GM said that they do not verify because of a small staff. But after 3 rpts they v/led. WFPM's SP is sun-down Sat-0700 Sun. Anybody got any ideas on loops? They're all welcome. Nice card from Ken Lyon. Appreciated it. Recent veries: WFPM, WCRY, WMEN, WHO, XEG, WRVA, WBRC, & WTWA. I plan to acquire a tape-recorder over the holidays so maybe I'll tapespond with some of ya. 73.

Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504

A few notes: CPC--see below the information on three additional DX programs arranged recently. WIAA-1370 DX was definitely broadcast contrary to my previous statement under CPC info. Dave Kulka has taped them and received the verification for their DX program. Who else heard this pgm? KOKE-1370 was hrd here at the end of their test and a taped rpt sent. A quick visit this past week from Dave 'Klicker' Kulka on a whirlwind tour of So. Cal. and Ariz. with Jim Korn who joined in for the pub'g of this bulletin. Roy Varnell is on vacation in northern California and mentions he hopes to stop and visit several DXers on his route and phone others. Hope everyone will be in West Sacto for ERBA during Wash. Birthday holidays. I wouldn't miss it for the world. Happy New Year, everyone. 73.

NO WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP Don Kaskey mailed his stencils in time for this issue per phone call but they have undoubtedly been held up in the holiday mails so will have to be included next time. Mail service on this particular issue, especially via third class, doesn't look very promising. -DEE/Publisher

Courtesy Programs Committee A new Chairman of the CPC will be announced very shortly to continue with the job done so capably by Eric Floden. Volunteers are needed to fill a few remaining vacancies in the Committee and anyone in any area is eligible. Until the new Chairman is announced, please drop a line to Publishing HQ if you would be interested in serving on this Committee. No experience is necessary and you will receive all pertinent details. -DEE

FLASH CPC ITEMS Three additional DX programs have been arranged. They are:
Mon. Jan. 20 KOWB-1290 Laramie, Wyoming 5kw/1kw 0300-0330 EST
CJVI-900 on Sun. Jan. 26 0305-0400 EST. CJVI is 10kw in Victoria, B.C., Canada
Mon. Jan. 27 KLME-1490 Laramie, Wyoming 500w 0300-0315 EST. All three programs are IRCA DXes. Info on KOWB and KLME via Bill Mittler and info on CJVI via Fred Jordt. Details on all three programs will appear in the 1/4/69 DX Monitor.

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DEADLINE: Friday

PLEASE: Use E.S.T. in all reports; double space; use one side of paper only; report!!!

ROW:	Week of 12/29	1340	1420	1460	760	800	Rpt schednles, s/ons, s/off's,
	Week of 1/5	1230	980	1250	820	1060	f/cs, formats, etc.

- 540 WETC N.C., Wendell-Zebulon hrd 0427-0435 12/1 w/mx; fair sig. V/l said they were adjusting the antenna phasing. (TK)
- 550 KTSA TEX, San Antonio hrd w/ID at 0320 12/8. (TK)
- 610 WSGN ALA, Birmingham hrd on top at 0420 12/8. (TK)
- 620 WSUN FLA, St. Petersburg in clear w/gud sig w/WX & MoR mx; 0402-15 12/8. (TK)
- 910 WLCS LA, Baton Rouge hrd w/ID 0455 12/1. Much UnID QRM at times. (TK)
- CKLY ONT, Lindsay hrd w/ s/on w/Can. NA; fair sig on 12/8 0559. (TK)

Out Of Order:

- 690 WAPE FLA, Jacksonville hrd w/rr o/u WTKX 11/19 1720. (CH)
- 740 KSSS COLO, Colorado Springs w/ s/off 0200 MM 11/25. (LEG)
- 920 KFNF IA, Shenandoah w/rr 11/15 2252. (CH)
- WMTN W.VA., Fairmont w/rr 11/15 2300; s/off at 0000; last hour show called "Night Beat Show". (CH)
- CKCK SASK, Regina w/rr 0205-0325; time checks-"Cash Call Time". (CH)
- KELP TEX, El Paso s/off 0200 MM 12/9 with no anthem. (LEG)
- WJAR R.I., Providence hrd all alone with gud sig 0528-0535 12/8 w/NX. (TK)
- 950 KPRC TEX, Houston hrd w/fair signal 2330 12/8. (TK)
- 970 KAKC OKLA, Tulsa hrd w/ID 0236 12/1. (TK)
- 1040 KTXL TEX, Dallas hrd w/ s/off u/WHO 11/29 1830. (TK)
- 1150 WXLR ARK, N. Little Rock hrd gud w/TT 0137-0150 12/1. (TK)
- KWKY IA, Des Moines w/TT o/u CKOC & YVMV 12/2 0130. (TK)
- 1300 WRBC MISS, Jackson hrd w/rr 0123-0133 12/1. (TK)
- 1320 WEET VA, Richmond hrd w/TT u/WILS & WJAS 0040 12/10. (TK)
- 1390 KENN N.M., Farmington the one PSL mystery in 12/14 DXM w/Indian chanting. This is their Navajo programming. (BN)
- 1410 CKSL ONT, London hrd w/ID 0145 12/6. (TK)
- 1450 WKEL ILL, Kewanee on TT 12/11 0210-0230 clear ID at 0219. Rptd. (BN)
- 1460 WHEC N.Y., Rochester in briefly 0132 12/6. (TK)
- WBRN MICH, Big Rapids hrd w/TT 0115 12/7. (TK)
- 1500 KDFN MO, Doniphan hrd o/KSTP w/Ads 1730 12/13. (TK)
- 1540 KGBC TEX, Galveston w/some band-stand show 1815 11/6. (CH)
- WSMI ILL, Litchfield hrd 11/15 1738; s/off 1747(switch to FM). (CH)
- WCBK IND, Martinsville hrd 11/15 1730; s/off 1732(switch to FM). (CH)
- WTKM WISC, Hartford s/off 1733 11/15. (CH)
- 1550 WLUX LA, Baton Rouge hrd 1755 11/6. (CH)
- ???? UnID s/off 11/19 1746; announcer said 5kw pwr; checked NRC Log but couldn't find. Sounded like KTLO or KPLO; No SSB. (CH)
- WSAO MISS, Senatobia s/off 1805 11/19 o/u CBE & WAAY. (CH) (Members w/NRC Logs note that it lists this as being in Louisiana, but Miss. is correct -ldB)
- KQWB N.D., Fargo w/Ad for King Leo's, then NX & WX at 1800 11/20. (CH)
- KKJO MO, St. Joseph w/rr & CBE-QRM 1745 11/21; "Tiger Radio". (CH)
- WKBA VA, Vinton hrd 11/23 on test; cw guests - Conway Twitty & others. (CH)
- WOKJ MISS, Jackson hrd w/ s/off & SSB 0200 12/12 o/WAAy. (TK)
- 1580 WDQN ILL, DuQuoin hrd w/SSB & s/off o/KFDF 1742 12/13. (TK)
- KFDF ARK, Van Buren weak at 1739-1745 12/13 o/CBJ. (TK)
- 1600 WEUP ALA, Huntsville hrd 0105-0107; Ann. gave ID, location & pwr. Nothing hrd after this. Gud signal. (TK)

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Please remember that any rpts typed on both sides of paper, might get delayed for an issue since I have to write them in my master sheets for stencil typing. -ldB

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(continuation of Day Log started in last DXM) 1300-KBRL, KMMO 1310-KGMT 1320-KELO, KLVN 1330-KFH 1340-KHUB, KGFV 1350-KMAN, KRNT 1360-KSCJ 1370-KAWL 1380-KCIM, KUDL 1390-KNCK, KCBC 1400-KLEN 1410-KLEM 1420-KOOO, KJCK 1430-KRGI 1440-KEVI 1450-KWBE 1460-KRNV, KSO 1470-KTRI 1480-KIMS 1490-KBON, KTOP 1500-KSTP 1510-KTTT 1520-KSCB, KOMA 1530-KECK 1540-KAEL 1550-KKJO, KCIS 1560-KACB 1570-KNDY, KVRA 1580-KNIM, KAMI 1590-KTCH, KVGB 1600-KNCY, KRFS. Of course many others are detectable/readable but not good enough for a report. Winter ex would of course add stns to this list. 73deF. (* denotes local stn; # means not good enough for rpt).

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Hi gang. The bulletin has been looking good of late. Our new editors Marc & Jack are certainly doing a good job. On bulletin format, I personally favor a DXWW that is 90% tips & DXR's that cater to the more unusual tips that will help other members hear new catches. Randy Miltier, in Sept. '67 the IRCA BoD defeated a proposal to reinstate a Verie Signers List, because station personnel move & inevitable mistakes appear in spelling the CE's name, etc. Jim Korn, I enjoyed your feature article. Paul Lotsof, note that my Pres. report in the 11/2 bulletin said the proposal on convention sites would be sent to the Board soon. The Board is in the process of voting on it now. Hank Ward, note that the 12/14 DXWW consisted of 4 1/2 pages of tips compared to 7 pages of DXR's. Although the IRCA isn't foreign-oriented, I wouldn't call DXWW a dead horse. Members who don't DX for foreign don't have to read DXWW, but those of us who do, like & appreciate the column. Hank, the responsibility for bringing proposals to the BoD's attention rests with the members & I have not as yet received any personal correspondence from you on the matter of verifications. See you-all in Chicago next August!

Rich Nelson - 4240 N. Francisco - Chicago, Illinois 60618

Hello, people. Ya know, Hank Ward's sure making an awful fuss about DXWW -- whether or not it's "worth the paper it's printed on", so to speak. He makes a great point by saying, "... the truth is, the IRCA is Not a foreign-oriented DX club." The trouble is, nobody's arguing with him. I agree that the IRCA is -- and always was, as a matter of fact -- basically, a domestic DX club. But so what? There are some of us, from time to time, who manage to "raise" a little foreign DX, even though we are basically, domestic DXers. And don't we all wish -- secretly, maybe -- that we could've been the one to bag that 250-watt graveyarder in Upper Bhukistan? Personally, I look forward to DXWW each week. It is by far the most interesting (and most "controversial" -- right, CMS? Hi.) part of the DXM. So why knock it? Morris Klein -- letter soon, maybe. Mfs -- tape: Oui ou non? DEE - I'm waiting. Everyone else - Merry Xmas! Chicago in '69.

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Merry Xmas to everyone! Hope Santa brings the DX! Veries in here from KUAT-1550, KVSL-1450, KECK-1530, KIME-1490, & KLFB-1420. I'd like to suggest that our members read all sections of our bulletin so that some of their own questions can be easily answered. Many times you can answer your own mystery by checking through recent DXM's. Craig Cook: Your 910 "doorbell" is undoubtedly YVRQ- "Radio Aeropuerto", Maiquitia, Venezuela. Hank Ward: I can't see where the NRC is that much superior in foreign DX. They can keep the information on 100 watters in Nepal! Compare reports this week w/ the Venezuelan ER's...that ought to show who is providing the tips...which is the name of the IRCA game. Father Jack is doing a great job! PSL...I heard KUAT on 10/18 and got a verie on 12/4...so they've been in operation sometime lately. CMS: Keep your dispute with Adm. Nelson in correspondence not in the MONITOR! It's good to see all the new members reporting. Some good catches & good tips coming from them. If tapes are to be counted as QSL's then they should be listed separately. It doesn't take much effort to get a station on tape but have you ever tried to get a v/l from HJED? I could raise my country total about 10 with tapes but I don't put them in the same category as a verie. PSL: Your convention vote plan seems to be workable! DXM has been arriving here on Saturday the past 3 weeks, third class. 73

Two reports were left out of the Forum & will be printed next week. They are short & I didn't want to start another stencil, as DEE will be hard pressed to get this DXM out on Xmas Eve without typing fillers on stencils. My apologies to the 2 reporters, -ldB

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Veries this week from KURL-730, KCKC-1350, KUKI-1400, KPOI-1380, KJNP-1170, KKAT-1430, KURY-910, CKXR-580, KOJM-610, & KOHU-1570. All ltrs + QSL, CM, and assorted materials from KJNP in North Pole. Gen. Mgr. said that the only rpts. they have received outside of Alaska & No. Canada are mine and one from Sweden. Very attractive ltr head & QSL. On MM 10/21 I heard an ET from KGFL in Roswell, New Mexico but verie received today said they have been KKAT since 10/1 though he definitely confirmed my rpt. Either my ears need cleaning or they used a pre-recorded KGFL ID tape for the ET (perhaps both). KJNP was my 4th from Alaska leaving the three relatively easy ones (KFAR, KFQD, KINY) to go as they have ignored previous rpts in 1965. Enjoyed lengthy visit with mbn last week-end along with Prather & Pietsch. PSL your comments in 12/14 DXF&R re KUAT were very interesting. You bet they are in Tucson not Phoenix, I goofed when typing up rpt to DEE & inserted wrong town. However you may be interested to know that they were hrd here on 11/19-20-21-26 as well as several other dates in late November. My rpt to them dated 11/27 was answered AND confirmed on 12/4 by Tom Boone the Eng. Supv. who also answered my inquiry by stating they are currently operating at 1/2 power (25,000 watts). My reception was between 1900-1930 s/off EST so perhaps the reason you didn't hear them on 11/25 at 0600 EST (as you rpt in DXR) was that since they are a daytime only station they wouldn't normally be on the air at 4 a.m. MST.???.. Down with White Corpuscles. 73.

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, WA 98168

Hi gang. Latest veries are v/q KGCX, KTWO, CHQM, KHQ, v/1 KSLM, KRAM, KTOM, KWJJ, CKNL. CKNL verie stated, "I believe your report is the first we have received from your area." Totals 590/134. Anybody know what it takes to get KKHI to verie? I've sent them three good 30 minute rpts and still nothing! Hope everybody who made it to Portland had a good time, my pocketbook wouldn't let me go. I had to go into hock to buy xmas presents as it was, hi. Liked the DA article, also LdB's way of listing f/c's. Also the idea of a v/s list. My first attempt at DX Records should now be in the hands of DEE, unless the P.O. goofed and they wound up on some island off the coast of Venezuela, hih. SEASONS GREETINGS to all and best of Christmas DX.

Richard L. Coday - PO Box 5584 - Oildale, CA 93308

Hi! Many were blessed MM 12/9/68 between 10 PM & 6 AM with an unsolicited phone call from the homeland of Buck Owens, Oildale, Calif. Interesting indeed it was to learn of all the DXers called, 90% were asleep. But I fixed that, didn't I? Naturally DKK and mbn were up, indulging in an ERBA twosome at H.Qtrs. I havn't sacked out on a MM in monthes and assumed others would be up DXing also. I apoligize to you sleepy-heads and to your parents, wives, grandchildren, and pets. Now to DX. Recent catches in WCDXR. Veries in include KLOE, KOKA, KKJO, WCAL, WKOW, WSAI, WKBW, KUNI, & CHUM. Totals now 418 veries from 40 states and five provinces, all domestic. Mystery OC on 950 kHz still here, but somewhat weaker. Can now be looped almost completely out. Was privilged to view veries of RPM, Frank Kennedy, and mbn at Portland. Each collection was indeed impressive but all the veries looked blurred. Musta been the Oregon smog. 37's.

Bruch Bacon - 15820 Miradero Ave. - San Jose, CA 95127

Very sorry about that bit of misinformation in the 12-14 WCDXR about KXRX on 1170. I felt like a derved fool when I read it! Recent veries are KMOX, KOGO, WGN, WSM, CFAX, and KRLD. Totals are 155/53, 24/23, 3/3, 3/3. Several weeks ago, I put up a 150' LW antenna and it doesn't even compare with my 2' spiral loop. As soon as I can scrounge up some materials and get some time, I will build a 4' box loop. Then maybe a DCL. DX here I come! Not much DXing done lately because dear ol' dad has clamped down on my studying. But Christmas Vacation really looks promising. Well, that's it for now, so everyone 73's and good DX.

Bob Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, CA 91767

Hi gang. Once again no veries or significant DX to report, unfortunately. I think there is strong evidence to conclude that the mystery tone, OC, etc. on 950 kHz originates from XEGM-950. The tone can be heard in San Diego right with XEGM. It sounds like they're overmodulating or something. The tone is also audible here in the daytime with XEGM and can be looped out right with them. Season's Greetings to all and don't holler too loud about my typos, DEE.

President's Report

Jack Keene has announced his resignation from the Board of Directors. If you live in Region #4 (Virginia, W. Virginia, North & South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas or Texas) and would like to serve on the Board through next August, please write me at once.

The Board is now in the process of voting to decide who will complete the term as Director in Region #7. The volunteers were Don Erickson, Bill Lipis and Ron Schatz.

I received several worthwhile suggestions on how the IRCA can improve its financial position and have forwarded them to the Board for evaluation.

I did not mean my comment on the front page of the October 26 DX Monitor to curb all discussion of the possible merger of the NRC and IRCA. The intent was to conserve space in the bulletin by eliminating non-pertinent comments written before the NRC withdrew from the merger. Certainly a merger may come about in the future and the pros and cons should be discussed in the bulletin.

Apparently somebody liked the IRCA printed prepared cards, because all 2000 of them were sold. Before another order is placed, if you have any suggestions to improve the cards, please send them to me.

Proposals to go before the Board of Directors in 1 month are:

- A A committee should be organized to study Article 24 of the State of Colorado to decide if the IRCA should voluntarily file to come under it. The article is rather lengthy and much more thorough than the article under which we are presently incorporated.
- B Amend the Editorial Policy to permit editors of the DX Roundup to omit from their columns tips that, in their opinion, would not be of interest to the majority of the readers.

--Larry Godwin, 5421 S. Clinton Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110

ANARC News

The Association of North American Radio Clubs is now seeking a site for the 1969 ANARC convention. ANARC would like to receive several bids, and see some healthy competition between the prospective sites for the 1969 get-together. Three ANARC conventions have been held, and each has been a big success. The 1968 meeting at Omaha brought together top SW, BCB, TV, FM and utilities DXers from all over the United States. One DXer from Sweden was in attendance. Would you like to host the ANARC convention in your city? If you are interested, you are invited to write to Bruce Reynolds, Route 2, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093.

The ANARC Man of the Year Committee, now in its second year of existence, will soon be conducting the 1969 selection of the ANARC man of the year. The committee requests ANARC club members to participate in the nomination of candidates for the award. The committeemen make the final selection on each individual's merits and DXing activities, but do need nominations. The MOY committee asks all club members to make an effort to nominate someone they think worthy of the award. The person we are searching for should be active as a DX'er, a club supporter, and a believer in ANARC's goals. In short, he should be a truly outstanding individual. When nominating someone for this award, please send his name, address and qualifications and your reasons for nominating him to: Ralph J. Irace, Jr., #311 West 14th St., Riviera Beach, Florida 33404.

(The above two paragraphs were printed word-for-word in accordance with the requests of the two ANARC committeemen.)

Richard Wood announces that Christopher Lobdell has joined his QSL committee and has responsibility for contacting French-speaking stations.

Glen Hauser has a radio show over Radio Nederland called "The ANARC North America DX Report," broadcast the 3rd Thursday each month. It is also aired on Bonaire at 8:42 PM EST on 11730 kHz.

A suggestion has been made that ANARC sponsor a nation- or world-wide DX contest, with the revenues going to ANARC.

The Man of the Year committee will make periodic awards each year as well as the MOY award.

December 28, 1968
Lance Muller
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CALIFORNIA
State of the Month
December, 1968

Over 250 AM stations serve primary reception areas in California. Of these, many operate 24 hours daily on relatively clear channels. The ones to watch for are KFI-640, KNBR-680, XETRA-690, KMPC-710, KCBS-740, KFMB-760, KGO-810, KNX-1070, XERB-1090, KFBK-1530, KEMC-1560, and KDAY-1580.

Due to space limitations, the below list is generally made up of the high-power easy-to-hear stations of the clear and regional channels. Good luck!

CALIFORNIA -----

Freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./Notes/QSL status

- 550 KAFY Bakerfield (III) 1KW-DA-N, R&R Drake stn - NSP. Audible late afternoons, evenings to mid-CA and SoCal. QRM from KOAC, KOY. Lobe to WNW-off KOY.
- 560 KSFO San Francisco (III-A) 5KW-IS, 1KW-N - NSP. Fairly clear to SoCal evenings, with some QRM to NW.
- 570 KLAC Los Angeles (III-A) 5KW-DA-U-N, MOR - NSP. Good to NW looped u/KLUB-KVI NMs, & u/KLUB SMS to mid-CA and NW. Talk Show much of each evening.
- 580 KMJ Fresno (III-A) 5KW-U, NBC, Calif. Farm Net., MOR - NSP. local strength throughout WC. u/o/KFXD to NW. V/form letter.
- 590 KFXM San Bernardino (III-B) 1KW-DA-2, R&R with much oldies - NSP. Often to NW and SoCal and mid-Cal. Transmitter was recently burnt down.
- 600 KOGO San Diego, (III-B) 5KW-DA, NBC, MOR - 0900-0400 daily. Nightly u/KFRC slop to mid-CA, u/CJOR to NW.
- 610 KFRC San Francisco (III-A) 5KW-U, R&R w/many oldies - NSP. Good to all of California. After KEPR's/off 0305 to NW.
- 620 KNKS Hanford (III-B) 1KW-DA-N, AEN - 0800-0300 daily. MOR. Audible most days to mid-CA and sometimes to NW and SoCal.
- 630 KIDD Monterrey (III) 1KW-DA-2 - NSP. Often very good to SoCal, mornings.
- 640 KFI Los Angeles (I-A) 50KW-U, NBC, Calif. Farm Net. - AN, but off MM. 0302-0900 Tremendous signal throughout whole West. Undoubtedly the easiest Cal. to any part of North America. Xmtr at Buena Park. Good V/i-er.
- 680 KNBR San Francisco (I-B) 50KW-U, NBC, MoR - "adult rock" type sound. Very good throughout WC regions. Has been heard in NW at n. PST. V/q.
- 690 XETRA Tijuana, B.C.N. 50KW, "Extra Music" - Was a poor all rxn stn, now a pretty good FM-type stn (soft, muzak-type). NSP, but may be off NMs at 0300. Has sent both v/1 and v/q's.
- 710 KMPC Los Angeles (II) 50KW-IS, 10KW-DA-N, MOR - NSP. Heard well in SW, but difficult because of KIRO - Seattle in NW and northern CA. v/q.
- 740 KCBS San Francisco (II) 50KW-DA-2, All News station, CBS Pacific Radio Net.- Heard very well throughout WC region. AN, off MM w/s/on 0830-0900
- 760 KFMB San Diego (II) 5KW-DA-N, CBS Radio Pacific Net., MOR format - NSP per SRDS. Strong and clear to mid-CA and almost always over WJR to NW. Uses IRCA QSL card from Convention 1965. V/1 (special) sent to all who reported their change from 540 k.
- 790 KABC Los Angeles (III-A) 5KW- DA-N, American Info. Net.- NSP. Much talk show programming. Good throughout SW, after KGMI 0200 MM s/off to NW. V/q.
- 810 KGO-KVK San Francisco (I-B) 50KW-U, American Info. Net. - 0830-0400 daily. KGO is high power, KVK is transmitter link at 10W. KVK can be heard when they sign off before KGO takes its OC off. Both have been verified from BC by Eric Floden. KVK: fast v/q; KGO: slow v/q. Talk shows too.
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, B.C.N. 5KW-DA, much religious pgmning like ex-Curtis Springer, and Brother Al - 0830-0300 daily. v/q is stamped on yellow manila paper.
- 860 KTRB Modesto (II) 10KW-IS, 1KW-N, DA-2, MOR, local pgmning - 0745-0230 Mon-Sat, 0800-0200 Sunday. Day pattern NW-SE ellipse; night lobe to NW-protects WEMO. U/KEMO to NW and mid-CA. Nearly non-existent in SoCal. At SSS before power drop to NW for best signals.

Freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./ Notes/QLS status

930 KHJ Los Angeles (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, "Drake" station - NSP, R&R. Night null is to NE --protects KSEI). Fair/Good to mid-CA, sometimes u/severe KSEI.v/x.

940 KFRE Fresno (II) 50KW-DA, CBS - Xmtr at Monson. Always over CJIB after sunset and power drop to NW. Null also to North. CJGX trouble for N.mid-W.v/1.

960 KABL Oakland (III-A) 5KW-DA, "Cable Radio", semi-classical mx. W/CFAC to NW.V.
KNEZ Lompoc (III) 500W-DA-N, PSA 423 - 0800-0300 daily, R&R, often strong in SoCal with KABL and KOOL--Phoenix at sunset (local.)

970 KBEE Modesto (III) 1KW-DA-2, MOR, CBS - 0800-0300, daily. DA-D nulled to SE, WNW DA-N nulled same as DA-D, but more pull-in to NW and N.

980 KCTY Salinas (III) 1KW-DA-D, SS pgmming, National Spanish Language Network - 0900-LSS (LSS 2015 Jan, 2045 Feb). Fights it out with KEAP at LSS daily to mid-CA. PSA 500W.

KEAP Fresno (III) 500W-D, PSA 500W - 0845-LSS. C&W, to SoCal MM when KFWB off.
KFWB Los Angeles (III-A) 5KW-U, All News- Westinhouse - AN-6, off MM, too mid-CA at sunset, to NW w/CKRM when CKNW is rarely off. V/q termed "lousy."

1020 KGBS Los Angeles (II) 50KW DA-D, C&W - Very good throughout West on MMs. V/q often filled out with date rpt recvd rather than date heard.

1060 KPAY Chico (II) 10KW-DA-N, MBS, R&R nightly - 0830-0300 daily. Nearly equal strength CFCN to NW, good in mid-CA easily. Sillooooww v/q, abt 250 days.

1070 KNX Los Angeles (I-B) 50KW-U, All News- CBS - NSP, or AN-6 off MMs. Good to NW w/CFAX. Fair to EC with CBA Off. Strong and clear to most of CA and OR nightly. Verifies with QSL card.

1080 KSCO Santa Cruz (II) 10KW-DA-, 500W-N, PSA 500W - 0830-0235 Mon-Sat, 1000-0205 Sun. MOR format. DA E-W. Good throughout mid-CA days, poor at night.v/x.

1090 XERB Rosarita Beach, B.C.N. (rpt to S.D.) 50KW- DA, Independent Negro, R&B - NSP. Very directional to north, nearly no signal to west, south, or east. Usually w/KING to NW. "Wolfman Jack" has his lair here.

1110 KRLA Pasadena (II) 50KW-LS, 10KW-U-N, DA-2 - Soul Rock, Good nights x/o CA.v/x.

1130 KRDU Dinuba (II) 1KW-DA-1, KBS, local and religious pgmming - 0800-0300 daily per SRDS, 0830-0400 per DM. DA lobe to SE, null to NE.

1150 KRKD Los Angeles (III-A) 5KW-D, 1KW-N, MBS, MOR-quiet mx - NSP. rare to mid-CA because of KAYO. Fair even to S.D.

1170 KCBQ San Diego (II) 50KW-D, 5KW-N, DA-2, Amer Contemporary Network - NSP, R&R format unchanged since ten years ago when they were #1. When KLOK off to mid-CA. Thought by editor to go off at 0400 MM.

1250 KTMS Santa Barbara (III-B) 1KW-DA, MOR - 0800-0300, daily. ABC, NBC. DA-1 to NW & SE, nulled to N. Nightly off at 0230. Audible well in SoCal.

1260 KGIL San Fernando (III-B) 5KW-DA, MOR - NSP. Good in SoCal days, mixing w/KYA throughout CA nights.

1270 KCOK Tulare (III-B) 5KW-DA-N, MBS - 0800-0200 Mon-Sat, 1000-0200 Sunday. Also R&R. Regular in mid-CA. Sometimes u/KFJZ mornings to SoCal.
KOAG Arroyo Grande (II) 1KW-DA-N, NBC, C&W - Heard in S.D. before KFOX - Long Beach signs on. Operates 0900-0300 daily. Verifies w/letter.

1290 KHSL Chico (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, "Kay-Hissle", CBS, MOR. 0900-0300 daily per SRDS. 0830-0300 Mon-Sat, 100-0200 Sun per DM. DA N-S figure-8 major lobe to south. Clear and good to all of mid-CA. V/q.

KMEN San Bernardino (III-A) 5KW, R&R - NSP. Mixes with QRM to S.D., regular after KHSL s/off to mid-CA.

1300 KWKW Pasadena (III-B) 5KW-LS, 1KW-DA-N, Independent Spanish (prgmming) - NSP per SRDS. DA-N protects KYNO. Has been hrd mornings in S.D. V/q.
KYNO Fresno (III-B) 5KW-D, 1KW-N, Eastman Radio Net., "Klino", R&R (Drake station I believe - ed).- NSP. DA-N to SW. Poor to NW & mid-CA. Good S.D.

1320 KCRA Sacramento (III-B) 5KW-LS, 1KW-U, DA-2, NBC, MOR. Easy to all WC when KCPX- Salt Lake City off. Nearly impossible when KCPX is on to SoCal, mixes way-under in NW. 0830-0300 daily.

1330 KFAC Los Angeles (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, Classical mx - W/QRM to NW and mid-CA. NSP.

1360 KFIV Modesto (III-B) 5KW-LS, 1KW-DA-N, Amer.Contem.Net., R&R - Difficult to mid-CA w/KEEN slopover, KMO to NW and mid-CA. Has been hrd in S.D. v/1.
KGB San Diego (III-A) 5KW-D, 1KW-N, R&R Drake stn - AN, off MM 0400-0845. KRYS mix to NW. Seldom to mid-CA. #1 S.D. combined teen.aud. IRCA v/q.

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- 1380 KTCM Salinas (III-B) 5KW-U, American Entertainment Network - 0900-0300 daily. Rare in mid-CA, but fairly common in SoCal mornings.
- 1390 KCEY Turlock (III-B) 5KW-U, DA-2, ABC, MOR - 0830-0130 Mon-Sat., 0930-0130 Sun. Faintly audible daily and most nights to mid-CA. Sometimes heard at s/off to NW, usually u/CKKC/KSLM/KBBO.
- KGER Long Beach (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, Religious pgmning - AN-6, off MM. Heard occasionally after KCEY s/off in mid-CA. Easy and clear to NW.
- 1410 KMYC Maryville (III) 5KW-LS, 1KW-DA-U-N - Used to be in when CFUN nulled in evenings from NW, fair-good.
- 1420 KSTN Stockton (III-B) 5KW-LS, 1KW-DA-U-N, R&R - NSP. Quite well heard in WC, some CJVR QRM in NW. Both v/q and v/l received.
- 1430 KARM Fresno (III-A) 5KW-DA, American Information Network - NSP per SRDS, AN-6 off MM per JEP, EF. MOR light mx. Way over CFKH to NW when on MMs. Sometimes under KGNU to mid-CA. Very good to SoCal evenings, clear. v/l.
- 1440 KPRO Riverside (III-B) 1KW-U, American Information Network - 20 hrs. daily. MOR easy listening mx. Has been AN a few times on SMS, very rarely AN MMs. Good when frequency clear to mid-CA, SoCal.
- 1460 KDON Salinas (III-B) 5KW-DA, R&R - NSP. Evenings u/KIMA/o/KENO to NW. Very clear to mid-CA, and w/KENO to SoCal. Very good specific v/f is near v/l.
- 1470 KXOA Sacramento (III-A) 5KW-LS, 1KW-N, DA-2, R&R - AN-6, off MM 0300-0830. DA-D to NE & NW, DA-N to N & E, always nulls to SE-& SW. Poor signal to NW possible between XEBBC 0312 s/off and KTWO 0700 s/on. Also poor to mid-CA Palo Alto. Good when XEBBC off to SoCal. v/l.
- 1480 KRED Eureka (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, MBS, R&R - Excellent in NW until 0210 s/off daily. Seldom to mid-CA, never hrd by ed. although 17 other 1480 hrd. v/l.
- KYOS Merced (III-A) 5KW-DA-N, "Radio One," R&R with many oldies, SS mornings - Operates 0800-0300 daily. DA-N major lobe SW. Do not confuse "Radio One" with KWUN in Concord. Good at s/on to SoCal.
- KWIZ Santa Ana (III-B) 5KW-LS, 1KW-N - NSP per SRDS, AN-6 w/ET R&R MMs per JEP. Request R&R, with many oldies - probably over 75%. After KRED s/off to NW, usually under KLMS and KLEO. Has not ever been known to verie.
- 1500 KBBQ Burbank (II) 10KW-LS, 1KW-N, C&W - NSP. DA nulled to E and S so nearly no signal reaches these directions. Nice v/f, glad to receive reports.
- KXRX San Jose (II) 10KW-LS, 5KW DA-U-N, MOR - NSP. Occassionally to NW, often to SoCal evenings with good strength.
- 1520 KACY Port Hueneme (II) 10KW-LS, 1KW-DA-N, DA-2, American Contemporary Net, R&R music - NSP. Heard nightly with much KOMA QRM even in Los Angeles, just a few miles away. Also KYXI QRM in mid-CA and NW. Largest lobe to WNW full-time, sharp null to E greater at night than day. Once in a while on ET/mx MMs when KYXI off to NW. Not known to verify.
- 1530 KFBK Sacramento (I-B) 50KW-DA, CBS, CA Farm Network, Golden West Radio Net - NSP. Incredible excellent strength throughout WC. DA-1 lobes to N & S, nulled to E. Xmtr at Pleasant Grove. An-6 per EF. All day in winter to much of WC on good radios. v/q. Try this from East.
- 1540 KPOL Los Angeles (II) 50KW-LS, 10KW-DA-N, Quiet mx - NSP. Audible nightly in mid-CA. Was usually over KXEL to NW before KFKF came on. Not k.to v.
- 1550 KKHI San Francisco (II) 10KW-DA-2, MBS - 0900-0300 daily. Good to NW with classic mx. nights. Audible one night per year in SoCal when XEBG is off on New Year's Day. v/q.
- 1560 KPNC Bakersfield (I-B) 10KW-DA, -ABC, local programming. - S/off 0209 nightly. C&W also. Easy evenings to NW and mid-CA. All day in SoCal. v/q.
- 1580 KDAY Santa Monica (II) 50KW-DA, American Entertainment Net and Amer. Contemp. Net. - NSP. Poor signals to NW, rather good to SoCal days, u/XEDN nights. Used to be #1 Negro programming L.A., but then XERB took over.
- 1590 KUDU Venture-Oxnard (III) 1KW-DA, R&R - DA with lots power to E. Mixes with KLIV nights to SoCal, o/KLIV occassionally to NW.
- KLIV San Jose (II) 5KW-LS, 500W-DA-N, R&R - NSP. O/WAKR MMs, and easy when KSND off to NW. Evenings o/KTIL when KSND fades to NW. Verie/surf decal.
- 1600 KWOW Pomona (III-B) 5KW-LS, 500W-N, -C&W - AN-6 off SM. Good days to SoCal. With KLAJ nights to SoCal.

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SOM - California

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State of the Month - December, 1968 -- California, Page 4 of 4

It was again a great pleasure to type this column. From just four persons, I received the incredible total of 265 separate tips for well over 100 stations. Due to space limitations, I have condensed the number of stns down to a more usable 71 stations. Thus, I extend a hearty thanks and congratulations to the following persons on their unusually great amount of help:

William J.F. Wilson -- Duncan, British Columbia.
 John E. Pearkins -- Burnaby, British Columbia.
 Dave Martin -- Palo Alto, California.
 Eric Floden -- Ottawa, Ontario.

I also note that I inadvertently left Eric's name out of the last SOM credits. Again, thank you for your help.

Due to the season, and probably my difficulty in getting the latest state out because of the size and length of the tips, no-one has sent any information on next months SOM. Therefore, I have moved the deadline up one month, to January 25, 1969:

January States of the Month ----- VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA;
 Deadline: January 25, 1969.

Credits on this month's SOM also go to: Broadcasting Yearbook 1968; Standard Rate and Data Service, Radio, Fall, 1968; DEE's PSA List; Ernie Wesolowski's LSR-ISS Maps. The IRCA F/C List and the DKR columns did not apply, respectively because of SOM stns vs. F/c stns, and stns reported vs. age of column.

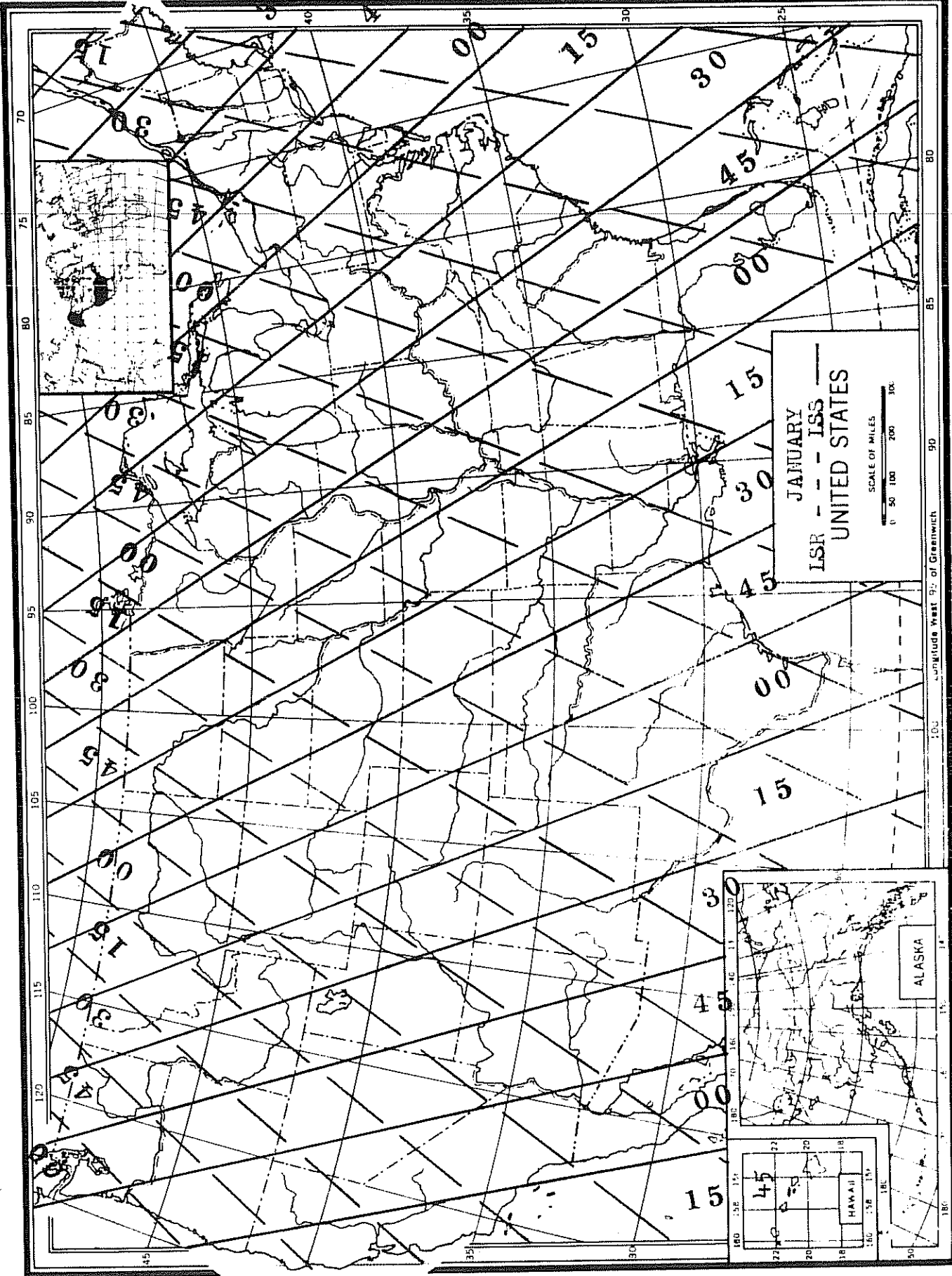
CONTRIBUTE!-----Lance Muller - 8895 Halsted Street - San Diego, California 92123 -----

Lance Muller - 8895 Halsted Street - San Diego, California 92123
 Room for a report! I bought an HQ-180 in Anaheim on October 4, and it works pretty well, although not as great as I thought it would. No exotic stns yet, hi! I have submitted several proposals to the Board of Directors via Larry. I hope if any of you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Any kind of communication will do -- letter, post card, tape, carrier pigeon. Sure am glad the whole merger situation is over so we can all be friends again, hi. Everybody's justified in their own view, and I think we all have realized that each view is for the same end, and that only the means are different. We're on the same team now, although we never actually changed ones. 73's and Good DXing, yawl.

Local Sunrise-Sunset Map for January To fill out your January sunrise-sunset map, start with the numbers (minutes) across the top of the map making the :15 in Maine 0715 EST (or in your local time zone) and continue from right to left ending at the top left hand corner with 1100 EST. Then, using the numbers beginning to the right of Maine and going around Florida to California, mark 1615 EST up to 2015 above the Hawaii insert. San Fran. sunset is thus 2015 EST. --DEE

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) -- 11/25; 12/24

new 810	250w-D	Crozet, Virginia	requests WPED
new 990	500w	Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin	CP
new 1090	500w-D	Sioux Center, Iowa	requests KVDB
WOAH 1220	250w-D	Miami, Florida	requests WLTO
WHAB 1260	5kw-D	Baxley, Georgia	requests WUFE
new 1400	250w	Columbus, Mississippi	granted WMBC
WCOS 1400	1kw-D 250w-N	Columbia, South Carolina	Increase ant. height to 437'
KXRJ 1490	1kw-D 250w-N	Russellville, Arkansas	granted KARV
WGKV 1490	1kw-D 250w-N	Charleston, West Virginia	requests WXIT
new 1540	1kw	Camden, Alabama	granted WCOX
new 1560	1kw-D 500w-CH	Middlesboro, Kentucky	CP
new 1600	500w-D	Hartford, Kentucky	granted WLLS



DOMESTIC SINGLES CONTEST

1.	R. Brown	270 Points	28 S&P	44 Stns.	(4-31- 9- 8)
2.	Robinet	259	26	45	(3-33- 9- 7)
3.	Garcia	233	21	42	(6-21-15- 9)
4.	Kulka	230	23	39	(4-26- 9- 5)
5.	Nittler	167	19	23	(7-10- 6- 5)
6.	Pearkins	150	16	25	(4-12- 9- 3)
7.	Hartman	138	15	26	(2-11-13- 6)
8.	Nail	128	15	20	(1-12- 7- 9)
9.	Q. Brown	123	18	23	(0- 9-14- 2)
10.	Pejza	118	16	22	(0-11-11- 2)
	Fela	118	14	20	(3- 5-12- 9)
12.	Shapiro	116	12	20	(2-12- 6- 4)
13.	Northam	114	10	17	(6- 6- 5- 3)
14.	Block	81	8	12	(3- 6- 3- 4)
15.	Portzer	61	8	11	(2- 1- 8- 2)
16.	Abraham	45	6	7	(0- 6- 1- 0)
17.	Fox	27	3	4	(1- 2- 1- 0)
18.	Hailey	12	2	2	(0- 1- 1- 0)
19.	Wilson	7	1	1	(0- 1- 0- 0)
20.	Brooks	No entries			
	Collier	No entries			
	Elder	No entries			

As usual, the numbers in parentheses represent the number of local, regional, clear, and daytime only stations verified by each contestant.

DOMESTIC DOUBLES CONTEST

1.	Nittler-Robinet	435 Points	38 S&P	66 Stns.	(10-41-15-12-7-0)
2.	R. Brown-Pejza	365	37	60	(4-40-16-10-6-1)
3.	Fela-Pearkins	276	27	43	(7-17-19-12-2-1)
4.	Brooks-Garcia	233	21	42	(6-21-15- 9-0-0)
5.	Collier-Kulka	230	23	39	(4-26- 9- 5-0-0)
6.	Northam-Shapiro	230	22	37	(8-18-11- 7-0-0)
7.	Block-Hartman	222	22	38	(5-17-16-10-1-0)
8.	Elder-Nail	128	15	20	(1-12- 7- 9-0-0)
9.	Hailey-Portzer	76	9	13	(2- 2- 9- 2-1-0)

The numbers in parentheses represent the number of local, regional, clear, and daytime only stations verified, followed by the number of states and provinces in which both partners verified one or all three stations.

Your attention is once again called to Rule 2 concerning daytime only stations these stations need NOT be heard during the daytime to count for the 1 point bonus. They count an extra point if you hear them during a night time ET or FC, for instance. And, by the way, who's going to be first to verify KOTS-1230 in Deming, New Mexico? Should they be your first New Mexico station you'd collect the maximum number of points available through any single station - a whopping 11! Good hunting!

Note also, that a station can be a dytimer and a regional or a daytimer and a local (KOTS is the only one that I know of!) at the same time.

Although it's a bit early, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!!!!

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	A	B	C	South America	Best	YR
1. C.M.Stanbury, Ont.	108	1346	457	72	R.Libertad	51
2. Alan Merriman, Va.	76	1050	108	10	PRH9-840 5kw	58
3. Don Reynolds, Cal.	72	1325	445	64	ZYX9-1270 10kw	33
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio	68	2147	369	109	LV9-830 5kw	50
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	54	1165	287	111	CC84-840 Chile 1kw	57
6. Gene Allen, Cal.	52	2627	368	26	LR5	23
7. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	41	459	101	8	CP34-680	63
8. Bill Nittler, Colo.	40	2327	193	23	LT8-830	50
9. Bill Raczko, Ohio	37	368	61	13	LT10-1020 10kw	65
10. Art Peterson, Cal.	36	129	75	9	CX16-850	60
11. Raleigh Biss, Cal.	30	2469	137	11	OAX4U-1010 10kw	24
12. Don Kenney, Cal.	29	107	66	11	PJC2-855 5kw	54
13. Joe Fela, N.J.	26	870	38	4	BGBS-560 Br.Guiana	61
14. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	23	139	29	3	YVLH-650	63
15. Bert Podall, N.Y.	22	110	25	7	SRS-725	35
16. C.Alan Taylor, Ind.	19	126	32	?	HCJB-700	57
17. Ray Hartman, Wis.	17	320	18	3	PJC2-855 5kw	60
18. Hank Ward, Tex.	15	2527	54	3	HJAL-1460 5kw	62
19. Dave Rogers, Okla.	15	356	26	4	HCJB-700 30kw	62
20. Eric Floden, Ont.	15	92	24	3	SRS-725 (PZX26)	67
21. Jim Nall, Ky.	12	279	13	3	R.Trinidad-730	66
22. Don Kaskey, Cal.	11	1816	25			
23. Bill Wilson, B.C.	11	238	21	1	HJBI-840 10kw	63
24. Bill Block, Ore.	11	190	21	2	HJBI-840 10kw	
25. Patrick Martin, Ore.	14	156	22			64
26. Walt Breville, Mo.	10	238	9	2	R.Trinidad-730	64
27. Frank Kennedy, Cal.	10	178	15	2	HJKC-850	57
28. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	9	384	9	2	HJHJ-600 25kw	63
29. Angel Garcia, N.Y.	9	177	7			
30. D.Gene Mattocks, Cal.	8	172	34	1	PJB-800	66
31. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	8	107	9	1	PJB-800	
32. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	7	319	5	1	PJB-800	
33. Brian Elder, B.C.	7	244	10	1	HJKC-850	64
34. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	7	234	8	1	PJB-800	63
35. Marv Garber, Neb.	7	159	9	1	PJB-800	67
36. John Rieger, Wis.	7	138	14	2	R.Popular (which one? -BER)	
37. Fr.John Pejza, Cal.	7	107	17	1	PJB-800	68
38. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	7	68	5	1	PJB-800	
39. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	6	254	6	1	PJB-800	
40. Ken Dunn, Ont.	6	108	6			65
41. Snoopy, Ill.	6	95	4	1	PJB-800	64
42. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	5	276	12			64
43. Paul Zec, Mass.	5	156	5	1	?	65
44. Dave White, Ky.	5	67	5	4	HJBE-1210 1kw	64
45. John Johnson, Wyo.	4	525	9			62
46. Bob Fraker, Neb.	4	147	4	1	PJB-800	
47. John Richards, Cal.	4	101	4			64
48. Dave Kulka, Cal.	3	126	1			
49. Bill Wall, Ill.	3	92	2			67
50. Danny Sys, B.C.	3	88	2			67
51. Sam Lepek, Ont.	3	87	1	1	PJB-800	
52. Fred Jordt, B.C.	3	68	1			66
53. Gary Hailey, Mo.	3	56	2			
54. Gayland Darnell, Tex.	3	18	1			
55. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill.	2	65	3	1	PJB-800	
56. Larry Killeck, B.C.	2	41	0			

A is countries verified; B is total veries; C is total foreign veries; YR is year started BCB DXing. Next month, Europe. 73.

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Listeners' Logs - East Coast

- 625 TIDCR Costa Rica, San Jose, La Voz de La Victor, noted 12/12 for first time in about four months; has been received every night since. Is very strong at 2330. (CMS)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu heard for the first time this season 12/16 at 0217; fair sigs at times; even audible u/WSM OC at times. I still get a thrill every time I hear this one. (BER)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana finally heard 11/19 at 0215 w/"XTRA Music." Good signal, never heard before. (BER)
- 1160 YVSD Venezuela, Valera, R. Turismo noted with positive ID at 2200 12/9. Fighting it out with a Colombia, presumably HJAZ, Emisora Sinu. Wonder how long it will be before a station further north in the Caribbean moves in on this spot which right now is a pretty clear channel. (CMS)
- 1162 HJBL Colombia, Cienaga. Ondas de Cienaga Grande is the one here until 2300 s/off. Incidentally I fail to see how HJBL and HJAZ (if that's who it is on 1160, both in northern Colombia, could keep from interfering with each other. (CMS)
- 1214 BBC England, Radio One heard for first time since change from Light Programme. 12/16 0251/ Good signal. (BER)
- 1457 BBC England, Radio Four heard 12/16 at 0237. Weak, but good modulation. News at 0300. Reported. (BER)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenburg, excellent signal 12/16 at 0205. Stronger than 1590 jumble. (BER)
- Mid-West
- 540 ???? UnID SS alone 0245 12/16. Definite SA but who? Ecuador? (JWH)
- 560 YVLX Venezuela, Caracas, R. La Villa, R. Rumbos, 0455 12/16 well atop on loop. Uses 4 rapid chimes after each announcement. (JWH)
- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Libertad very loud 0500 12/16 after apparent s/on. (JWH)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, L.V. de Victor 12/16 at 2000. Very loud. (JWH)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador, R. Nacional w/Christmas carols. 12/16 2030. Good signal. (JWH)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali, "R. Uno en Colombia," plays an occasional EE song. (F)
- 700 ???? Sometime back (11/16) Hayes reported EE religious mx u/WLW. He mentioned SA stn as possible. I'd say watch for JBC, Montego Bay, which sneaks u/WLW here quite regularly these days during the SRS period. (F)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo booming signal 0400 12/16 (F)/ Quite weak 12/16 2030 in native. (JWH)
- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota, "R. Tricolor" stop the domestics with good ID at 0223 MM 12/16. Should be AN through Christmas at least. (LBG)
- 740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo, R. Mundo weakly 0320 12/9 with political talks.
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Port Gallina w/"World Tomorrow" 0510 12/16. (JWH) (JWH)
- 764 Senegal, Dakar, 12/14 0100-0145 excellent signal, but usual low level audio. Easy split off WJR-760. 12/16, must have burnt out every S-meter on EC! Airmchair copy with potent signal, audio nearly 100%! readable. Much singing/chanting? (F)
- 780 Barbados, R. Barbados, s/on 12/16 0530 or 0430, forgot which, too busy writing this. (F)
- ???? UnID very weak SS on MMs after WBBM s/off. Don't believe Cuban is AN on 780, but CMJN, R. Rebelde noted after 0500 on 12/9 with what appeared to be jamming. Heard again AN 12/16. Who's this? (JWH)
- 840 ???? UnID SS AN 12/9 very weak, I don't think it was the Colombian. (JWH)

- 850 YNMV Nicaragua, Managua, R. Continental, loud o/WOA using loop 0300 12/9. S/off I think at that time as only CKVL audible after that. (JWH)
- 885 Montserrat, Plymouth beautiful signal w/0504 s/on w/YL announcer. Then into BBC news. Couldn't make out ID, but who else? Hard to believe this is only 250 watts. 12/16 (JWH)
- YNOX Nicaragua, Managua, R. Libertad, fair signal 1900 12/16. (JWH)
- 890 ???? UnID SS, very loud on AN 12/16. Looped SA, probably YL.. or HJ.. (JWH)
- 940 YVMN Venezuela, Punto Fijo, w/loud R. Rumbos ID atop KHOS 12/9 0230 w/political talk. (JWH)
- 990 WPRA Puerto Rico, Mayagues was, I suspect, the SS atop briefly at 0530 MM 12/16 mentioning three PR cities during a newscast. (LBG)
- 1010 ???? UnID SS w/WINS/CFRB MM 12/9 0300. Looped western SA. Peru? (JWH)
- 1040 PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo, beautiful signal 12/15 for several hours, 0100-0300 w/YL announcer. Way over Peruvian. (JWH)
- 1065 HCRV3 Ecuador, Machala was, I feel sure, the SS apparently AN MM 12/16. At 0507 the announcer gave a commercial for a business "in this city of Machala." Tentative report via tape sent. (LBG)
- 1070 OBX40 Peru, Lima, very poor behind Brazilian 12/15 0200. (JWH)
- 1090 CP57 Bolivia, La Paz had a fantastic signal MM 12/16 0404-0501 and I was surprised that the signal stayed on so late, well past sunrise in La Paz this time of year. The program consisted of alternating SS news and commercials, and what I believe was Quechua announcements. At 0435 the announcer said, "R. Progreso en La Paz, Bolivia." There was absolutely no interference from other stations except occasional KAAV OC. This is apparently a new station and is perhaps the best bet for this rare country.
- 1130 HJAC Colombia, Barranquilla, "Emisora Rio Mar" mostly all alone from / (LBG) 0335-0345 12/8 w/fair-good signal. IA mx plus frequent IDs. (TK)
- 1205 Sierra Leone, Freetown was surely the one with fair signals MM 12/16 from 0154-0203 with commercials in an UnID language at 0154 followed by a "national news summary." There seemed to be 6 pips at 0200 followed by what I believe was BBC news. Taped tentative report sent. (LBG)
- 1214 BEQ? Absent on both 12/14 and 12/16, not even trace of carrier. (F)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald had only a fair signal MM 12/16. At 0330 there was an ID of the 1st and 3rd networks. (LBG)
- 1554 ORTF France, Nice (tentative) have been chasing carrier here for sometime, and heard few minutes of FF 0100-0145 12/14. 12/16 Only a trace of carrier.
- 1560 ???? UnID two SS at 0200 12/16. The loudest one stayed on AN, the other / (F) apparently s/off. This station looped Colombia-Venezuela and gave time as EST + 1 hour. Any Ideas on this? (JWH)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenburg tentatively heard in GG 0100-0145 12/14. Only a trace of carrier 12/16. (F)
- West Coast
- 675 ???? UnID SS noted at 0616 12/16. (DKK)
- 720 KUA I Hawaii, Eleele, heard fairly well during NRC SLC 12/17 0430-0440. (FJP)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, playing soul mx at 0443 12/14, solid, S7 signal. Also booming in here shortly after sunset 12/15. (DKK)
- 780 ???? UnID religious program in EE noted at 0455 12/16. Bad hum and SS created terrible QRM but UnID would rise to readable level every 10 minutes or so. At 0515 a commercial was read in EE but hum distorted it badly. Program after 0500 all in EE; what I could understand sounded more American than British or DU. Who in the world is this? Don't tell me WBBM either--conditions were too good for them to be this weak, hi. (DKK) (Could be AFRTN, Ramey AF Base, P.F., although only 50 watts. FJP)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, L.V. de Bogota, excellent 0210 12/16 with about 7 IDs in 3 minutes. TODELAR. (DK) / ID at 0247 12/16, solid S6 most of a.m. (DKK) / ID at 0241 12/16. (FJP)
- 900 KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks, the only consistent Alaskan this year (except KJNP) Usually can be DFed nightly after CJVI s/off at 0400. Sometimes dominates CHML without loop. (DKK)

- 920 ???? UnID SS w/medium and short wave ID at 0540 12/16 through OC. Probably YVQX. (DK)
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima comes in like gangbusters here most every evening. Can be DFed over CBR after 0200 EST nightly. (DKK)
- 1070 1ZB New Zealand, Auckland poor 0500 12/9 with 2 minute news bcdst, then pop music. (DK)
- 1110 YVQT? Venezuela, Carupano, "Noticias Rumbos" through EC QRM 0523 12/16. (DK)
- 1120 YVMF Venezuela, Maraciabo, fair w/Colombian mx through intermittent KMOX OC. ID "Ondas del Lago, 1120 kilociclos, onda larga" 0510 12/16. (DK)
- 1140 ???? UnID SS with very quiet programming, mostly talk 0600-0615 12/16. DF roughly No. or E. Colombia. ID at 0615 sounded vaguely like "R. Publice"
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa, VOA was heard 0900 12/1. ID as "This is / (DK) the Voice of America; the following program is in Korean." Signal was S9+10db. No mention of Okinawa. (DV)
- 1205 Dierra Leone, Freetown, carrier noted again 12/14, 12/16, 12/17. Some 1kc tone around 0050 12/16. Still nothing recognizable after 0100 s/on. (DK)
- HJ..? Colombia, noted from time to time this season including 0055 12/19. A Carrier DFing about 120°; WRTH lists HJBX Villaviencio. Don't confuse this with Freetown (DF 75° from Los Angeles.) (DK)
- 1210 TGED Guatemala, Guatemala, dominates this mess early evenings. QSL says 10kw, rather than listed 1 kw. "Radio 1210." (DK)
- YVNN Venezuela, Coro, R. Coro; fair 0402 12/16 with Rosary. (DK)/ NRC SIC block 9, heard w/mx 0333 12/16, remote broadcast from Templo de San Francisco, w/sermon, singing, Mass 0341-0415. (FJP)
- ???? Colombia, TODELAR chimes 0402 12/16 under Rosary. WRTH lists HJFF, Per-eiera. (DK)
- ???? UnID DU, I think u/WCAU TT 12/16 0319-0330. Very weak w/mx. (FJP)
- 1214 ???? TA, UnID weak wobbly signal about S-1 on peaks 0045, 12/17. (DK)
- BBC? Very weak apparently in EE w/mx. 12/16 0310. (FJP)
- 1217 HJBE Colombia, Cucuta, R. Internacional. Fair to good several evenings to past 2200. TODELAR. (DK)
- 1220 HJKR Colombia, Bogota, 0430 12/17 fair w/"desde Bogota, Colombia,.." AN with Colombia pop mx. (DK)
- 1470 XESM Mexico, D.F. believed the one heard u/TT 12/16 0513 with ads for places in Mexico City. (FJP)
- 1550 4QD? Australia, Emerald believed the one heard faintly 12/16 0445 with music and announcements. (FJP)

Venezuelan ER, 3rd Installment

- 660 YVNA Coro, Heard 12/2 with ER. ER also heard on 730, 780, 840, 860, 880, 990, 940, and 1000. (BER)
- 1150 YVMV Punto Fijo, "Ondas Del Caribe" heard 0118-0128 12/2 w/SS. Announcer gave list of numbers, probably ER. Heard o/u CKCC. (TK)
- 1210 YVQZ Anaco, probably the station giving ER 12/2 0050-0106. Frequent mention of Venezuela at 0100. Heard u/WCAU's TT and OC. (TK)

Verifications

- 681 HJAJ Colombia, Cartagena sent a friendly letter with stamps to verify my report of 11/18. V/s Fabio Cardenas Velilla, Gerente General. (LBG)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Habana, R. Progreso, verified after 5 months w/ an unsigned v/q; Country #38 verified. (BER)
- 719 BBC Cyrrus, since Pat Martin's card, mentioned in the DXWW 12/7 issue, specifies this frequency, it is a QSL not for England but for much rarer Cyprus. This is BBC's East Mediterranean relay with 100 kw. (CMS)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin, "La Voz de Antioquia" sent a letter on CARACOL stationery to verify my report of 11/18. The v/s was Luis Jaime Escobar R., Gerente; QRA, Apartado 718. (LBG)
- 816 YSFA El Salvador, San Vidente, "R. Lorenzana" verified my report of 3/10 with a friendly letter from Jose Salvador Sorto, Generte Local. (LBG)

- 820 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala sent a verie "a lo grande" on a sheet of letterhead measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ by $16\frac{1}{2}$. The tupe used was also quite large. The v/s, Jose Monteros L., Director, enclosed a copy of "Confidencialmente" the station's local newspaper in which my report was reproduced.
- 950 HJFN Colombia, Pereira, "La Voz de Cafe" verified report of 11/18 with a letter from Fernando Maldonado C., Gerente. QRA: Apartado aereo 354. Verie #41 from HJ-land. (LBG)
- 1170 KJNP Alaska, North Pole sent verie letter, QSL card, coverage map and booklet, "Miracle at North Pole." Original report sent 10/25, f/up 12/4, verie received 12/13. V/s Donald L. Nelson, Gen. Mgr. He said mine and one from Sweden only real DX reports they have received. He just received new QSL cards; mine was the first sent out. (DKK)
- 1295 PJD2 Netherland Antilles, Sint Maarten, finally verified after three reports, w/2 v/qs from Wayne Nauman, CE. Country #39 verified. (BER)

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- DKK Don Kaskey, c/o ERBA, W. Sacramento, Calif. 95691.
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- TK Tom Kirk, 2101 W. Neil Pl., Milwaukee, Wis., 53209. Electro-brand 15 xistor port.
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Tips for Newcomers

This week we offer a split:

- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien, generally in French, but has EE programs including VOA news which was heard at 1830, and 2030. They are heard almost daily from sunset on, on the EC. S/off is around 2230; this is probably the best time for WC DXers to try. S/on is about 0530. Good copy has been reported in the Midwest around 0700-0800. (Thanks to Bert Podall for the basic tip.)

Quotable quotes:

"I hope that Mike Northam has finally gotten around to sending a report of DX heard at the ERBA get together--KINY-800 (on a transistor radio from the Continental Motel) SRS-725, PJD2-1295, PJC2-855, HIOR-880 and others." (Don Kenney) How about it, Mike?

"Too bad I don't bother with the SS stations. The dial has been loaded with them lately. Immediately after sunset on 12/15 Dave Prather and I had about 40 of them all over the low end of the band. They continued to be in well all a.m. of the 16th also. 850 was very loud about 0300 but KIMO/KICY blocked the ID. Cx on 12/16 seemed to be good from all directions. KJNP noted again around 0320 w/Relig. Pro. but no one else seems to be able to bag this one. Tsk. tsk. Should I suddenly become fluent in SS I'll report again....I am well along with my campaign to make all Spanish Speaking stations program only in English which will give me a chance to log new countries." (Don Kaskey)

"TAs are not impossible here in the Great Plains--just be willing to have patience and persistence. Pick the most often EC logged Europeans, and go after them--764, 1554, 1586, 1414, are good frequencies. Am also chasing stuff on 737, 548." (Fish)

Larry Godwin's verie from TGTO included a paper with his report in it. Also in the paper was an article on the Consorcio de Radiodifusoras (CONRAD) consisting of 9 Guatemalan stations:

R. Progreso	580 kc.	R. Centro	1060kc.
R. Senorial	610 kc.	R. Quetzal	1300
R. Internacional	820	R. Itzmania	1390
La Voz del Hogar	940	La Voz de la Merimba	1480
R. Continental	970		

I now have a plentiful supply of Canadian stamps to trade for U.S. stamps. Father J.