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DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Jan. 13	KLMS	1480	Lincoln, Nebraska	1kw	0200-0400 EST	NRC/IRCA
		WHAZ	1330	Troy, New York	1kw	0300-0400 EST	NRC
		CJSL	1280	Estevan, Saskatchewan	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	KOWB	1290	Laramie, Wyoming	5kw/1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA
		KECK	1530	Lincoln, Nebraska	5kw	0300-0500 EST	NRC/IRCA/TEST
Sun.	26	CJVI	900	Victoria, B.C.	10kw	0305-0400 EST	IRCA
Mon.	27	KLME	1490	Laramie, Wyoming	500w	0300-0315 EST	IRCA
Thu.	Feb. 13	KOFO	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250w	0130-0400 EST	NRC/PoP

KLMS rpts to: Carl Lewis, CE, KLMS, Box 1804, Lincoln, Nebr. 68510. -Fish

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

CJSL began programming in Aug. 61, but even though this stn has been on the air for more than 7 yrs, very few DXers have had the opportunity to log this Southern Sask. stn, which is just 10m north of No. Dakota. Mr. John Mitschke, CE of CJSL, states that there will be frequent stn ID during the broadcast. CJSL is a 2-tower dir. stn and there will be some QRM from several AN stns on 1280. Rpts to: Mr. John Mitschke, CE, CJSL, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada. Arranged by: -NRC/Len Kruse

CFCP & CFWB will be simultaneous broadcasts; neither stn has ever conducted such a test and both are seldom reported. The freq. of 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 worthwhile. Reports for both tests go to: Mr. William G. Browne, Pres., CFCP/CFWB, P. O. Box 1440, Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada. -Fred Jordt

KOWB will use the day pattern w/5kw for the first 15 minutes and the night pattern w/1kw for the last 15 minutes. Reports are wanted on both patterns for comparison. Voice ID, Code IDs, Dixieland Music and IRCA's theme, "Hands Across the Sea" will be used. Do not send your rpts to the stn; send them to: Bob Rule, Box 1054, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. -Bill Nittler

KECK rpts to: Joe Moell, CE, KECK, Box 6006, Lincoln, Nebr. 68506. Joe is also ham operator K00VV. KECK will be on a relatively clear freq. and has the potential for being hrd throughout much of the USA. -David "Fish" Fischer

CJVI will consist of music, many stn IDs and possibly a period of Test Tone. CJVI was quite disappointed with the results of their last test 2 yrs ago. Let's prove we appreciate CPC programs by either reporting reception or, if you don't hear the stn or already have a verie (and don't need another for a contest or such), sending a thank-you card to the stn so they know someone cares. This is true of any and all CPC programs. Rpts to: Mr. Ron Robinson, CJVI, P. O. Box 940, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. -Fred Jordt

KLME will be 500w non-dir. Same type of programming. Again, do NOT send rpts to the stn; send them to: Bob Rule, Box 1054, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. -Bill Nittler

KOFO rpts to: Bob Davis, CE, KOFO, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. Details next wk. -NRC/Bruce R.

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550 KFYZ North Dakota, Bismarck s/off w/fair sig @ 0108, 12/30. (KC)
 CFNB New Brunswick, Frederickton poor after KFYZ s/off 0113-0118, 12/30. (KC)

580 CFRA Ontario, Ottawa hrd w/MoR mx, nx, & comedy selections 0413-0448, 12/28. (KC)

630 WMAL District of Columbia, Washington s/off w/Lord's Prayer 0103-0107, 12/30; poor to fair signal. (KC)

660 KSKY Texas, Dallas hrd 12/18 1716 in well, little QRM. (JN)

680 ???? Who carries HI on this frequency? (BA) WPTF Raleigh, NC. -MD

730 WACE Massachusetts, Chicopee DX Special hrd well here on 12/23. (BA) Hrd 0300 on, w/mx on DX TEST. In very well w/QRM from CKAC at times. (JN) Hrd 12/23 @ 0310-0330 on NNRC DX. (KL)

KWOA Minnesota, Worthington in weak 12/15 @ 1747 s/off. (JN)

KPCN Texas, Prairie hrd 12/15 @ 1806 in weakly. (JN)

740 KCBS California, San Francisco hrd 12/16 @ 0128 w/2 gud IDs. (BA)

770 WCAL Minnesota, Northfield s/on 0715 12/3, then orch. mx. (JN)

860 KWPC Iowa, Muscatine hrd 12/17 @ 0129 ending E/T, very weak. A real surprise w/some XEMO QRM. (JN)

WSBS Massachusetts, Great Barrington hrd 12/21 @ 0259 w/ID at end of E/T. Do they verify, MD? (JN) Not sure, Jim, nice catch!

900 KPAL Missouri, Fulton hrd 12/9 @ 1743 s/off, very clear. (JN)

910 WAKO Illinois, Lawrenceville hrd 12/3 @ 0700 s/on-SSB. (JN)

940 CJGX Saskatchewan, Yorkton briefly o/KIOA w/MoR 12/21 @ 0 31. (JN)

980 WTRY New York, Troy w/rr @ 0302-0321 12/30 u/CKGM. (KC)

1030 WBZ Massachusetts, Boston hrd 1200-1207 w/nx followed by s/off w/slight QRM f/XEQR (?), 12/30. (KC) Kenneth, I assume by "1207" you actually mean "0007" or 7 minutes past midnight; "1207" is 7 minutes past noon. Yes, XEQR was the likely QRM-M

1070 KNX California, Los Angeles hrd from 0208-0230, 12/30. (KC)

1140 KSOO South Dakota, Sioux Falls briefly o/WRVA w/ID 12/15 @ 1734. Tape sent. (JN)

1150 CJRC Ontario, Ottawa hrd 12/24 @ 0205 in FF. Tape sent. (JN) Xlnt signal in FF 12/23 @ 0330-0400. (BA)

1190 WOWO Indiana, Fort Wayne strong 066-0629, 12/29 w/rel pgm. (KC)

1240 WWCO Connecticut, Waterbury hrd on 12/26 @ 0203 w/stn break during HI Show. (BA)

1250 WKBR New Hampshire, Manchester u/WTAE @ 0102 s/off on 12/26. (BA)

1270 KFJZ Texas, Fort Worth first hrd 12/23 @ 0234 w/rr. (KL)

1290 WHIO Ohio, Dayton s/on 0500 12/23, then "Morning Show" to 0523; fair signal. (KC)

WIRL Illinois, Peoria w/sporting event 0250-0300, 12/29; (KC)

1300 WERE Ohio, Cleveland w/Christopher Pgm 0546-0600 u/WMAK, 12/29. (KC)

1310 CKOY Ontario, Ottawa w/"World Tomorrow" 0530-0550, 12/28. (KC)

1320 WNGO Kentucky, Mayfield hrd 12/11 @ 1745 s/off. (JN)

1350 WXCL Illinois, Peoria f/c-tt 12/23 @ 0245-0255; perlist. (KL)

WSLR Ohio, Akron fair w/C&W 0323-0338, 12/29. (KC)

???? OC hrd 0230-0248, 12/30 w/no ID before cut. (KC)

1360 WSAI Ohio, Cincinnati s/off-SSB on 12/29 @ 0303. (KC)

1370 KOKE Texas, Austin not hrd here on DX 12/23--only WSPD. (KL)

WHEE Virginia, Martinsville tentatively the 5kw s/off here 12/25 u/WFEA. (TGH)

KGNO Kansas, Dodge City hrd 1814 on 12/15 w/relig pgm. (JN)

WLOV Georgia, Washington f/c-mx 12/17 @ 0112. (JN)

1400 WMAN Ohio, Mansfield 12/23 0158-0203, now AN. (TGH)

WOND New Jersey, Pleasantville on top 12/23 0255-0306. (TGH)

WHIH Virginia, Portsmouth TT 12/23 0210-0300. TT was off & on and only for 2-3 minute duration every 10-20 min. Their r/c is listed for earlier in the AM. (TGH)

WCOS South Carolina, Columbia 3rd best here 12/23 0205-0250. (TGH)

 1430 ???? Hrd w/"The Search" 0530-0544 w/heavy QRM f/CKFH & WVAM,
 12/29.(KC) Possibly WIRE or WNAV??-MD.
 1460 KIRL Missouri, St.Charles E/T-mx all-alone 12/23 0152-0208.(KL)
 KSO Iowa, Des Moines atop 0051-0100 s/off, 12/30.(MD)
 1480 WHOM New York, New York f/c-tt 12/25 0007-0015; Not on list.(KL)
 KLEO Kansas, Wichita hrd 12/6 @ 1826.(JN)
 KCKW Louisiana, Jena hrd 12/22 @ 0114 w/FC,(JN)
 1490 WIGM Wisconsin, Medford f/c-mx/tt 12/23 @ 0101-0126 o/WNDU. (KL)
 ???? TT/OC 0338-0400, 12/28 w/QRM from WOLF/WKNY.(KL)
 1510 WLAC Tennessee, Nashville hrd w/Church Service 0153-0203 s/off
 12/30.(KC) Hrd 12/21 @ 1720 w/great signal.(KL)
 1530 WPNO Maine, Auburn hrd briefly 0133 on DX TEST 12/23. Signal
 was very weak.(JN) L&C here (as WCKY stood by according to
 WPNO ID) 12/23 0120-0142.(TGH)
 1560 WQXR New York, New York strong on E/T-tt/oc 0144-0152, 12/30.(KC)
 1570 WHLP Tennessee, Centerville hrd 12/6 @ 1744 s/off.(JN)
 KOLS Oklahoma, Pryor hrd 12/6 @ 1807-1815 s/off.(JN)
 1580 WKIG Georgia, Glennville hrd 12/16 @ 0716 s/on-SSB.(JN)
 1590 WJSO Tennessee, Jonesboro hrd 12/21 @ 1701 w/nx.(KL)
 1600 WHBT Tennessee, Harriman hrd 12/23 @ 1727 s/off w/"Broadcaster's
 Prayer"; QRM from CJRN.(KL)

This week's Crew:

(TGH) Tom Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Central Nyack, NY. 10960
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 KENO-1460 KYND-1580 KLAK-1600)
 (KL) Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, N.Y. 14001
 (KC) Kenneth Cousineau - 55 Buonomo Street - Rochester, N.Y.
 (MD) Your Editor

EAST COAST DX FORUM

Christopher Schmink - 661 Mill Street - Williamsville, NY

Did lots of DXing yesterday evening and this MM. Several good catches to report (see Roundup Report). Other than last night, however, the DXing has been sparse due to the end of the semester (meaning several papers, exams, etc.). I may sell everything xmtr, rcvr, ant, etc.) and trade up to a better rcvr. In case anyone is interested, the equipment is as follows: HT-40 xmtr 75 wts am/cw 80-6 mtrs, VF-1 vfo, Hustler 23' vertical, SX-99 rx w/q-mult and 100kc cal., swr mtr, tvl filter, and mike. The ant. by the way, is a trap vertical that works 40-10 VERY well-mich better luck than the old Hy-Gain vert-...oh well, this isn't a ham column hi. Best of DX to all, and happy new year. Not having a date for New Years, I ought to get some more good DX in myself. Except for that, however, I have to wait til the end of finals on Jan. 15.73 to all and a belated happy holidays.

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

Due to the Holiday week I didn't get too much DX done. I think it will be the same next week. I could not hear the WPNO TEST, were they on? (Yup-see DXR-MD.) All WKBW/KXEL here. Could not hear KOKE TEST either, all WSPD. But I note that Don Erickson hrd part of it, so they were on. I did have very good luck w/WACE, tho, it came in here like a ton of bricks. Got a solid copy for half an hour. That was some TEST! New veries include: WRTA, a very friendly letter + two CM's; WNOE; WEND, a nice card after a f/up; WQXI; WSME, a nice letter after 2 f/ups; WKQW TEST; WINN; CJCB. Not a bad week for veries, in fact I'd say my best this season. CU later.

Murray Spiegel - Box 605 - 5115 Morrison St. - Pittsburgh, Pa.

STOP! You, who are reading this, stop and think about what I'm about to say: it's about time we got around to changing the insane method we've of electing convention sites. The present system calls for only the members attending one convention to vote on the next convention's site. Doesn't this strike you wrong?... One small group of members (about 10% of our membership) voting on a convention that 100% of our membership is allowed to attend. This is democracy? No! And the people attending the LA Convention agreed! Think about this: almost all of the members at the LA Convention signed their names to a petition requesting Larry Godwin and the rest of the club leadership to set up a committee to propose and adopt a new, democratic method of selecting convention sites. Incidentally LITTLE about this has yet to be accomplished! And if the people who attended the convention thought that there should not be a hierarchy for selecting sites, then the rest of us definitely should agree. Think about it... Then write about in the Forum. Here is something that must be changed, so give Larry and everyone else your ideas. The best one I've hrd was the one Paul cited in the 12/14 issue: obviously, the whole membership should vote since the whole membership has the democratic option of attending. Also, we should hold off the election until Dec., rather than 12 mo prior to the convention. Altho not directly related to the previous, this too begs to be changed. It was obvious in LA that we might have had a few other bids but they were afraid to becuz they were not sure what they'd be doing one year ahead. And many of our leaders agreed that 6 months was plenty of time to plan the 3 or 4 days of a convention.

Philip L. Sullivan - 152 Third Street - Leominster, Mass.

Am still alive and well in BADlands. Snoopy: You have brought up an interesting topic in your comment on tapes vs conventional "veries" but not perhaps in the way you originally stated it. A tape of a non-verifier is good evidence of reception of that station; more importantly, tho, is the fact that a tape of an easy verifier (automatic verifier, in many cases) is the best evidence of reception of that station as its verie are always questionable. Many stations verify rpts even tent. reports, w/out reading or checking them. Perhaps the DX Records should be re-done using hrd totals as a basis and when proof is needed accepting tapes, detailed pgm notes, some specific veries ("We have listened to your tape and it is indeed our station..." etc.) or other such.

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

It's me again. V/1 rcvd today from WKQW TEST on 11/29. Waiting for KCBS-740, HJDK-750 to answer also. This past MM 12/23 brought in two new stations including 2 new ctrys JBC-750 (Jamaica) & YVNN-1210 (Venezuela). Total ctrys logged now at 13. Also, WACE DX was hrd-thought they put on a pretty good show. For Chanu-mas (also known' as X-ukah) got a Sony 230 (stereo) tape-recorder after selling my Sony 105 at college. Right now Public Enemy No.1 is ZMB1-1235 which I've tried for almost every morning w/no success. Totals are 598/388. Hope to make 600 by this time next week. Do we've any Blues fans in the bunch (Butterfield, Mayall, Kooper etc) ?? 73 & Good DX.

Kenneth Cousineau - 55 Bounomo St. - Rochester, N.Y.

Hi Gang! First let me re-introduce myself. I'm 17 yrs old and a Sophomore at Ben Franklin High School. At present I have logged 31 states. (20 of them verified) I now have a Panasonic Encore tape-recorder which my parents gave me for Christmas. It plays 1 7/8 3 3/4, and 7 1/2 ips. Thanks to Jeff, QKB, Jim, Joe, DEE for the holiday greetings. 73s & the best of DX in the coming year.

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

Have one more report which will have to wait til next week. 73s.

- 540 KNOE IA, Monroe hrd w/SSB & Dixie 0554-0557 MM 12/30. (TK)
 CBT NFID, Grand Falls hrd 0530 till fade-out 0541, w/CBC NX, WX, & then MoR mx
 MM 12/30. (TK)
- 560 WGAN ME, Portland hrd 0228-0245 MM 12/30 o/u WFIL w/MoR mx. (TK)
 KLZ CO, Denver hrd at 2234 12/24, fair signal. (DK)
- 570 WKYX KY, Paducah hrd 1340 12/30 MM w/excellent signal. (DK)
 WKBN OH, Youngstown hrd 1909 12/26, good signal. (DK)
- 690 XETRA BC, Tijuana in briefly 12/23 0214 w/good mx o/Cuban. (RKH)
- 730 WACE MA, Chicopee hrd 12/23 w/test & strong signal. (RKH)
- 950 KIMN CO, Denver good w/rr mx 0333 on 12/28. (DW)
- 970 WAVE KY, Louisville w/NX o/u KAKC 0400 on 12/28. (DW)
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- WMAY IL, Springfield in poor 0025 u/WAVE & WWSW 12/31. (TK)
- WLIN GA, Atlanta w/maintenance tests & TT's 0033-0038 12/31. (TK)
- 1050 WLIP WI, Kenosha hrd gud 0155-0200 12/31 w/maint. test. Annc., CE George Dodge
 said test was being run a day later than planned. (TK)
- 1060 WOIO OH, Canton TESTING 0130 12/30 MM, excellent signal. (DK)
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore in 0458 MM 12/30 w/ s/on & SSB. (TK)
- 1150 CJRC ONT, Ottawa hrd nightly since 12/28 in PF w/rock. (RKH)
- 1270 KFJZ TX, Fort Worth weak w/RR mx 0541 12/29. (DW) Hrd 12/30 0400 good sig. (DK)
- 1330 KFH KS, Wichita hrd 0300 12/30 MM, fair. (DK)
- 1360 WSAI OH, Cincinnati excellent at 2000 on 12/18. (DK) Talk prog 0236 12/22. (DW)
 KRYS TX, Corpus Christi w/rr mx good for rpt 0330 12/29. (DW)
- 1380 CKLC ONT, Kingston on top 0510 12/30. (TK)
- 1390 WTJS TN, Jackson good at 2100 12/22. (DK)
- 1400 WJET PA, Erie in briefly w/ID 0353 12/30. (TK)
- 1410 WING OH, Dayton hrd w/20-20 NX 0220 12/22. (DW)
- 1420 WHK OH, Cleveland hrd 0330 12/30 MM good signal. (DK)
- 1430 KELI OK, Tulsa w/popular mx, good, 0430 12/28. (DW)
- 1450 KAYC TX, Beaumont poor w/rr mx 0507 12/29. (DW)
- 1460 WPNX AL, Phenix City w/good signal 12/30 MM 0006. (DK)
- 1470 KANO MN, Anoka in 1730 w/ s/off & SSB 12/24, Pwr given as 2000 watts. (TK)
- 1490 KBON NB, Omaha in 0325 12/30 w/NX & WX. (TK)
 CJSN SASK, Shaunavon s/off 12/24 0208 //CKSW-1400 per ann. (BN)
- 1530 WPNO ME, Auburn in 12/23 starting 0119 w/test. Fair signal. Hope they don't
 poop out like WSME, hi. (RKH)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo w/NX, Lifeline, good 2303 12/23. (DW)
- 1560 WQXR NY, New York testing with good signal at 0115 on MM 12/30. (DK)
- 1580 WCLS GA, Columbus hrd 0400 12/30 MM, excellent for only 1kw. (DK)
- 1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids w/ID at 2130 on 12/27. (DW)
 KATZ MO, St. Louis w/heavy rock good signal 0118 12/22. (DW)

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Support has ranged from fair to good for the Midwest DXR. Would sure like to hear from
 some of you fellows who have been in hibernation for last few months. For new members
 information: 1) Use E.S.T. in all reports to DXR's & so state on your report. 2) Double
 space all reports even when you write & use one-side of paper only as your reports are
 cut up & pasted on master sheets by frequency.

-LdB

IRCA Report Forms: \$1.30 per 100 postpaid. These are mimeographed on IRCA letterheads.
 The new supply will be in shortly. However, it is half sold out now so, please, no
 orders more than ten (10) days after receipt of this bulletin. It may be a while
 before a new supply can be prepared; they will then probably be commercially printed
 either letterpress (a finer looking job) or offset (simpler to prepare, less expensive).

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V/1's from WKET-1450, KLEI-1130, HJDK-750 & v/q's from YVMI-840 & YVMP-880. No DX here Xmas eve as I was just too pooped after celebrating birthday & finishing up preparations for having most of my family over for Xmas. If you hear the KOWB & KLME DXes, be sure to send your report to Bob Rule at Box 1054, Laramie & not to the stations. Congrats to DKK & FJNP! To prove a point I made in my last report regarding the foreign sections of the NRC & IRCA bulletins, I would like to give this evidence: On the Venezuelan ER's of 12/2, a time of outstanding foreign DX possibilities, the 12/14 bulletins of each club featured as follows: IRCA, 67 loggings rptd of 31 stations...NRC 31 loggings of 24 stations reported! Now who has the best foreign section? I'll buy the old IRCA any day! Raleigh Biss: Notice that you list OAX4U-1010 as your best SA verie. Is this for an old report or did they verie recently? Didn't mind the call Richard Coday as I am usually up MM's until at least 0500 EST & phone doesn't disturb family. Happy New Year to everyone...may your favorite team win! (as long as Oakland wins the Super Bowl!) 73. (Not much chance for Oakland now, hi. -ldB)

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

Hi gang. Reception continues to be good here, especially to the South. Stanley Garfield, the IRCA has discount arrangements with World Publications only. Jim Nall, thanks for the HJDP v/s although I just sent a 2nd report before reading your DXF. Dennis Vroom, I'd say one of your SS's on 1040 was HRVH. Since KFRB is verifying now, I've sent a f/up to my 1963 report. B. Nittler, nice going on Wyoming DX shows you arranged! Lance's state of the month was really tip-filled this time. Sorry to hear KPOL is NSP, though. How'll I get ZNS? Don Kaskey, congrats on your fine KJNP verie. Afraid I won't be able to make the Feb. ERBA meeting as Barbara is expecting a baby a few days before. It's nice to see the consistently thick bulletins of late. Hats off to the IRCA editors as they begin another year of service to the club. Good DX.

FISH in Key West, Florida

This is sent to Lynn since I forgot EC/DXF adx. So here goes w/BCB from a car radio plus an ancient stn guide - by calls yet! A car radio isn't the best BCB rx remember, plus I didn't have much time to devote to logging - which I regret. So, on one cold, cold blizzard day w/65° temp, sitting in auto abt. 10' from North side of Key West, here's a rough sample of BCB: (?) means I can't say for certain due to (i)-no signals or (ii)-bad hets or (iii)-strong sigs in adjacent channels(usually Cuba!). Time noon plus/minus an hour or so: 540-WGTO 550-SS 560-WQAM(570-600)-SS!! 610-WSUN (630 640 650? 660? 670 680? 690 700?)-SS 710-WGBS (720 730 740? 750? 760? 770? 780 790? 800)-SS 810 thru 1130 is a mess of hets & SS w/3-4 EE readable - amazed to find 870-WWL exc. copy! 1140 Cuban jammer is POTENT 24 hrs, (1160-1200/1210)-pretty dead (1220-1240)-SS hets 1250-WNAP (1260-1280)-SS/hets 1290-WIRK 1300-WFFG 1310? 1320-QRA?/WGMA 1330-hets 1340-Cuban/EE 1350-WCAI 1360-SS 1370-WCOA 1380-WLCY 1390? 1400-WKWF image 1410-WMYR 1420? 1430-WIII 1440-EE? 1450-WSPB (1460-1470)-SS 1480? 1490? 1500-WKIZ 1510? 1520?EE(2) 1530-WENG 1540-ZNS(24 hrs) 1550-WRIZ o/EE 1560-SS 1570-WOKC 1580? 1590? 1600-WKWF. Sorry I can't give a better rpt. The 1180 VOA/SS is in Marathon w/s/on - OC @ 1730 and audio @ 1800 & POTENT!!! PJB is amazingly strong at night. ZNS nice copy anywhere/ anytime although WPTR hrd u/them once at SSS. Also hrd 1110-WBT, 1090-EE? well one night, 770 WABC, 880 WCBS(poor) one evening, 1020 KDKA fair, 700 WLW nil, 1000 WCFL at SSS, but nights are really a mass of SS & hets. Even WFFG 1300 in Marathon has a het on it - and I was only a stones throw from the tower! 1500 WRIZ has 3 verts sitting right in ocean water - they should get out? - on a N-S line. That's abt it - from what I've hrd & tuned, Nebr. is much better BCB QTH by me! But I'm sure with decent gear, this place is much nicer DX location than that I've poorly painted. Besta DX!

RMJ Thomas Jasinski - OC Division - USS Brumby(DE-1044) - C/o FPO New York, NY 09501

Hi gang. I made it home(!!!) for Xmas. I did manage some DX on 12/23. Heard the WACE NNRC DX well with some interference from CKDM. Listened for WPNO TEST but nothing hrd. CX were good over Xmas holiday period. Reports out to WREC, WSYR, & WACE. One verie in mail from KLZ, for my report in Oct. Many members are commenting on the IRCA Foreign DX. I believe one good reason why really good foreign DX is not seen in the DXWW is because many IRCAers lack the equipment & needed experience for the rare catches. But give the members time(a few years) and that really hot stuff will come in. DEE, thanks for the card. Chicago in '69.

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Congratulations to the IRCAers supporting Father Jack's DXWW & making it possible for him to have sufficient material to separate the material by time zones. Much more interesting to see in a unit what the Midwestern DXers are logging rather than spending hours sorting it out as the NRC must do with both their foreign & domestic material. This might even encourage me to become a "top" DXer! The question of allowing taped ID's to count as veries will probably go to the BoD for a vote shortly. Are you on record one way or the other? Just returned from Xmas vacation to Lynchburg, Va. Tried to call David Shapiro but no luck...unlisted phone number. Veries here upon return were KUPK-1050 Garden City, Kan. combined QSL-C/M card, real clever; XEBW v/l & WTAI v/l & c/m. While home I picked up a copy of Jane Woodfin's OF MIKES AND MEN which chronicles the early day experiences of KUKU, purportedly in Portland, Ore. Extremely humorous reading, particularly the episode involving the Federal Radio Commission finding out how the station was getting out so fantastically...wire tied to tennis balls & flushed into the city's sewer system! (Published 1951 by McGraw-Hill). If any of you guys have early Flash Gordon, Buck Rogers, Tarzan, etc., Big Little Books in good condition for...send title & asking price. 73's.

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

Hi gang. First of all, what's KFI doing stealing our Milwaukee DJ's? I thought Ron Thompson was still at WOKY till I hrd him 1/1 on KFI & he announced former WOKY's Bob Collins as having a show. Even with vacation DX is slow. I tried 12/30 for 4 hrs & only logged one newie. It was ZEM-1 so I won't complain, but quantity is way down this season. I won't mention any veries cause there haven't been any for almost 2 months w/ numerous rpts out. No sign of the 12/30 WLIP 1050 special. Guess NNRC will have to re-schedule that one. With its freq., it should be a good one for getting out. Final '68 totals stand at 979/359, states 48/46, prov 8/7, countries 30/17, and the 1/1 temp. was a comfortable 18 below. 73. (Disgustingly COLD, I'd say, hi. -ldB)

Doug Krause - 7241 Cornell Ave. - University City, Mo. 63130

Greetings. I had time to do a lot of dial twisting during my vacation. I will not be able to DX for the next few weeks, because I have to prepare myself for the Semester Exam. I will probably rpt again in Feb. I rcvd only 2 new veries & they are from XELO & CBM. Not too many veries this time. I have some suggestions to make. Some of you will think that I am out of my ever-loving mind. Here are the suggestions. I would like to see the IRCA have more club supplies such as an IRCA decal, IRCA wastebasket, IRCA pen, IRCA notebook holder for DXM's, & even an IRCA QSL card holder for the desk. I ordered for 100 IRCA rpt forms, & it has been at least a month & a half since I mailed my letter to DEE. My recent catches are in DXR. 73 & Good DX to all.

Dennis Williams - 1518 North Green - Wichita, Kan. 67214

I have been a member for only 3 weeks & I have yet to regret joining the IRCA. I started BCB DXing in Oct, '68 & I really enjoy it very much. My totals are stns 68/50 & states 21/20 with Arkansas being my hold-out but I have rpts out to KAAV & KARK. My best DX has been KRYS with WING a close 2nd. I use 2 rx's: Emerson EV-384 (anybody know what year, I don't) & a KNight Span Master. I don't have an antenna yet. I could really use some help on a BCB loop (information-wise) & if anyone has some advice to contribute, please write, all correspondence appreciated also. I plan to buy a new rx after the first of the year. I plan to send in regular rpts for your column & I'm proud to be an IRCAer. (We're certainly HAPPY to have you, Dennis. -ldB)

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This is the beginning of my 3rd season in BCB DXing & the first one I've been affiliated with a club. I concentrate mostly on BCB DXing & have about 70 QSL's & 140 stns hrd in 25 states & 7 countries, all on the BCB. Best DX is Radio Belize on 830 last Nov. '67 with power of 20kw. I am also a licensed ham with an Advanced class license and the call WA9UNR. I am 17 years old and a Senior in High School. My equipment includes a Hammarlund HQ-129X; Aiwa FM-AM transistor radio, & a Regency WT-4 World Traveler. (Nice to have you aboard, Bill; and hope to hear from you often. -ldB)

Tom Mann - 1805 E. Elmdale Court - Milwaukee, Wisc. 53211

Is there anyone who can tell me when WISS-1090 kc/s in Berlin, Wisconsin will be going on the air? It was supposed to have been on the air last summer. I hope to hear from you.

Park Barton - Box 603 - Atmore, Alabama 36502

Greeting from a little heard and very inactive member. I have done absolutely no DXing for the past 3 years, since my entrance into the U.S. Army. During this period I have attended OCS & Helicopter Flight School. I will be going to Viet Nam probably in April. Prior to that, I will be attending the Army Aviator's Safety Course at the University of Southern California from Jan. to March. If anyone is interested, I have a Hammarlund HQ-145-X (with clock) that I will be glad to sell for \$150. Cost almost \$300 new in 1962. If you are interested in the radio, write me at 330 Sandy Dr.,-HCTP, Ft. Benning, Georgia 31905 anytime during the next year and a half. If anyone in the Los Angeles area is planning to have a get-together during this period, drop me a line as I would love to meet some of the members in that area (even if I have met you before)
ENUF-

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

It's happened again -- Mr. Hank Ward has spoken, & already I can feel the earth trembling! Seems that Mr. Ward has made the same mistake Mr. Schatz committed about a year ago, & I'm getting mad -- along with, I would estimate, about 255 other members. To quote Mr. Ward in the 12/12 DXF: "...you 'small' DXers out there...have undoubtedly heard that garbage on your unsophisticated transistors...you couldn't have cared less is the difference!" (See my DXF report, -IdB) "Garbage." Last year it was "trash". Next year it won't be printable. Mr. Ward: XEG, YNX, etc., may be "garbage" to you-- after all, you're a "top" DXer, and your "2,500 plus veries" prove it -- but a lot of us who aren't so accomplished would give our eye teeth for an XEG, or a YNX...myself included. This type of uncalled-for generalization is something the IRCA has no need for, nor desire for. Our great organization is, in my estimation composed of 70 to 80% relatively new DXers, & calling the reception of the stations mentioned above "garbage" is certainly no encouragement to these newcomers. A person with as much DXing experience as Mr. Ward has (25 years, is it?) should be able to show a little more maturity -- and a little more word-choosing ability. Let's not make the DX Forum an outlet of personal resentment, guys. (What's this report?? IdB) If you want to cut some one up, use the U.S. Mails...not my DX bulletin.

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Well, have a little room to type my report of BCB related info, but from looks of above report, guess I'd better explain something. Gentlemen, let's be careful when we quote someone's DXF report. Mr. Ward's report was in answer to Mr. Schatz's rpt in the 12/7 DXM (p. 7). Unfortunately Mr. Nelson didn't read Mr. Ward's rpt correctly, as Mr. Ward called himself a "small" DXer using Mr. Schatz's definition of a "top" DXer as a reference. Pulling a FEW words out of a report, as Mr. Nelson did, does not always mean they retain the full meaning of the report. Thus, the full report must be read to understand what was meant. 99% of us are small DXers according to Mr. Schatz. Wonder why he associates with us peons? I gave the wrong info on my tape recorder awhile back. I can take 5" reels at 1 7/8 or 3 3/4 ips (can't take 7 1/2). As to the verie versus tape question, I say that we should count tapes as well as veries. But I think we should keep them separate in our totals. If a guy says that he has 1000 verified, he should tell how many of them are veries and how many are tapes. I urge the BoD to vote for this type of counting. This will give us one more advantage over the NRC, as those interested in tapes can have them counted in IRCA while they can't in the NRC. Lots of veries in but no room to list them. I see where the SW-4A will be discontinued when present supplies run out. Bulletin continues to look great. DKK & FJP are doing fine jobs with their new columns. Especially enjoy the DXWW being done by time zone. Another advantage over the NRC! Best of DX to all! 73!

A reminder to all members As Lynn Brooks has pointed out in the past, DX Roundup is not intended for listing only your new catches. Often, those stns you hear several times per year will provide even more useful tips for others tuning the bands. And the purpose of DXR is, naturally, to help your fellow DXer log more stations. Many tips on even the simplest stns will provide useful information for another DXer. A stn that suddenly starts or stops AN programming is of interest to many. The sign-on, sign-off, and f/c times are quite useful. IDs of ETERS will help, and especially if you know who a non-identifying ET is. When rpting unIDed material, be SURE and give as much info as possible. What programming was used, signal strength, what was hrd under and over, and what you know was on or off at the time. All of these will help make ID possible by others in the club. -DEE

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- 540 CBK SASK. Regina, 12/23 0714-0730 w/Xmas mx,NX & WX. CBC afil. gd sig (DSA)
- 550 KOY ARIZ. Phoenix, 12/23 0700-0708 w/NX,Spts,WX & rr. Fair Sig (DSA)
- KAFY CALIF. Bakersfield, 12/22 w/MoR mx 0500 on. A real rare one here as hrd only 3 times in last 2 yrs, normally KOY too strg after KMVI off (PM)
- KBOW MONT. Butte, 12/29 0709-0730 w/WX, no NX, pop mx., ad after every rcd, fair sig(DSA) 12/29 0709 w/gd sig. My most wanted non-verifier (RPM)
- ???? UnID. ET/TT 0446-0534 tune/out 12/17. No IDs, Looped NE/SW, KBOW?(mbn)
- KBOW MONT. Butte, hrd at 1840 w/good sigs on 12/22 (BB)
- 560 KMON MONT. Great Falls, hrd at 1815 on 12/24 (BB)
- ???? UnID. hrd w/MoR 12/29 0553, Help.(AL) Prob. KPQ Al but who knows-ed.
- 570 KCNO CALIF. Alturas, hrd at s/off 1945 on 12/15 (BB)
- KLUB UTAH. Salt Lake City, hrd 2157 on 12/14(BB)strong 0559-0618 12/29 (DSA)
- 590 KGMB HAW. Honolulu, 12/29 0642, loud 1st few min. then faded (RPM)
- 680 WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan, Exc sig with a beautiful ID 0545 12/16 (mbn) ?-Ed
- 720 KUIA HAW. Eleele, 12/17 0312 w/Hawaiian Mx (FJP) Wish they'd verify-ed.
- 730 ???? UnID. ET w/C&W mx 0340-0445 12/16. Gd sig, looped NE/SW, no ID's(mbn)
- 740 ???? UnID. 2 unID MoR stns giving TCs in EST 0510-0527 12/16 u/KCBS OC. KCBS TT @ 0527 ruined my rising hopes as ID time approached.(mbn) Tsk-ed.
- CBL ONT. Toronto, Gd sig w/wx rpt 0543 12/16. Don't believe this was either of the unIDs above, 'cause of signal level.(mbn) uh-Huh-ed.
- 750 KFQD ALASKA, Anchorage, 1st time hrd here this season dominant w/Harvest Time to 0300, then Hour of Decision, relig. 0300-0310 12/16.(mbn)
- KXL ORE. Portland, ET w/TT/mx 0330-0400 12/16. Believe this one is chg their xr site, so watch for more ETs, as been on most MM in Dec (mbn)
- 760 KGU HAW. Honolulu, 12/29 @ 0605 poor w/WJR at times. (RPM)
- 790 KBRV IDAHO, Soda Springs, hrd at s/off 1900 12/28 (BB)
- KEST IDAHO. Boise, hrd at s/off 1918 on 12/28 (BB) mbn-Please note, hi-ed.
- KXXX KANS. Colby, good w/lengthy wx rpt, then MoR 0627-0630 12/16. KWIL DFed Taped rpt sent, wish me luck(mbn) Luck-ed. mbn)
- KJRB WASH. SPokane, ET/TT 0450-0500 12/16 o/KWIL, said testing lkw aux xr(//
- ???? UnID. ET/C&W mx 0450 tune-in till 0453 off 12/16. No ID, natch.(mbn)
- 830 KIKI HAW. Honolulu, 12/29 @ 0515 w/good sig, many IDs (RPM)
- WCCO MINN. Minneapolis,12/23 0429-0452 ,Mx & talk apollo 8, strong sig(DSA)
- 850 KICY ALASKA, Nome, w/relig. pro 0415-0430 12/16. 1st this season (mbn)
- CJJC B.C. Langley, is now AN6 w/100% C&W, not RR as I mistakenly said before Noted on some MM's also (DS)
- 860 KSHA ORE. Medford, very good on SSS 1915 12-18 w/C&W, K-shay ID's (DMK)
- 870 KAIM HAW. Honolulu, 12/29 @ 0510 w/sign off. In poor w/much noise. (RPM)
- 880 WCBS N.Y. New York, 12/25 0651 w/poor sig. 12/29 0130 LOUD, best ever (AL)
- 890 WLS ILL. Chicago, finally hearing it this season with cold wx, a sign that good DX has arrived.(DS) I hear tell it did get a mite cold up thar-ed
- ???? UnID. ET/MoR mx in weakly 0416-0430 12/16. Seemed to s/off 0430, lpd NW/SE, so KBYE a definite possibility. No IDs of course (mbn & AL)
- 900 KFRB ALASKA, Fairbanks, 12/29 0542 w/C&W mx. S/off 0600 thru CJVI OC & LOUD IDs every 15 min (RPM) Aren't those CJVI IDs beauts??-ed.
- CJVI B.C. Victoria, IS NOW RR Sat nights & light rr the rest of the time, the rr DJ says there is a good chance they will go rr full time or on week nites next year (DS)
- 920 KOLO NEV. Reno, a regular, finally logged em. Air sig 0801-0819 12/29 (DSA)
- KXLY WASH. Spokane, 12/30 0700 ET w/Mx(RPM) ET ID 0659 12/30 then mx (DKK)
- 930 KBFW WASH. Ferndale, w/new calls 12/29 @ 1400. While in Bellingham I visit-ed thisstn, its a real nice stn for a lkw daytimer(DS) Danny, are they announcing as Ferndale or Bellingham?-ed.
- 940 KAHU HAW. Waipahu, 12/27 at 0355, easily (AL)
- KIOA IOWA, Des Moines, Dominant w/NX 0618 12/16 (mbn)
- GJGX SASK. Yorkton, w/NX 12/28 0400, goodsig w/no sign of KFRE (DS) KFRE off at 0300 Danny-ed.
- KIXZ TEX. Amarillo, 12/27 0400 u/KAHU. Another Amarillo non verifier?(AL)?-ed

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- 940 QUE. GBM Montreal, Good w/prayer, then CbC NX u/ET 0559 12/16 (mbn)
 ??? UnID. ET/TT 0553-0600+ here, tho quite prob KIOA from loop, 12/16 (mbn)
- 950 KAHL. CALIF. Auburn, hrd at s/off at 1945 12/7 (BB)
 KLER IDAHO. Orofino, hrd on RS at 1835 on 12/24 (BB)
 KJR WASH. Seattle, was off the last couple MMs, who says its NSP?(DS)
- 1000 KSTA TEX. Coleman, 12/30 0707 w/relig. prog. Fair sig thru KOMO's OC, which
 was switching off & on every couple minutes(RPM) ERBA again??-ed.
- 1010- KRVN NEBR. Lexington, w/TT 12/17 0320, ID at 0332 (FJP)
- 1030 KTWO WYO. Gasper, 12/28 at 0200 w/MoR, state #25 hrd (DS)
- 1040 KHVH HAW. Honolulu, 12/29 0430 w/Hawaiian Mx. Easy w/WHO off (AL)
- 1050 KTOT CALIF. Big Bear Lake, ET w/TT 12/23 w/ID at 0431 (DEE)
- 1060 WNOE LA. New Orleans, ET/TT 12/16 w/ID at 0509. Strong carrier (mbn)
- 1070 WAPI ALA. Birmingham, Vy good sig 12/30 0756 $\frac{1}{2}$, IDed, MoR Mx, CFAX looped(DKK)
 CFAX B.C. Victoria, is supposedly 10 kw now, no diff in sig here tho (DS)
- 1090 CHEC ALTA. Lethbridge, w/MoR/C&W/lt rr, a little of everything 12/19 0015, o/u
 XERB/KING, which is rare (PM)
 KAAV ARK. Little Rock, Good, loud ID over the Jap 0440 12/16 but no prog.
 material hrd. ET/OC? (mbn) same thing hrd here at 0530-ed
 KING WASH. Seattle, vy weak u/XERB, NX. 0636-0640 12/29 (DSA)
- 1110 KFAB NEBR. Omaha, State #18 12/30 0619, strong sig, pop Mx, NX at 0636 (DSA)
- 1130 CKWX B.C. Vancouver, 0648-0705 12/30. w/pop mx & NX, spts, WX at 0700 (DSA)
- 1140 KGEM IDAHO, Boise, fairly strong u/KLOK ET slop 0734-0755 12/30, pop mx,NX(DSA)
 KLUC NEV. Las Vegas, hrd on new freq at 1930 s/off 11/23 (BB)
- 1150 KSEN MONT. Shelby, 12/29 w/s/on 0758, poor thru KAYO, faded out after s/on(RPM)
- 1170 KLOK CALIF. San Jose, ET w/Civil Defence Test & rr Mx. Strong-jamming band be-
 tween 1130-1200, this from 0430-0630 on 12/30. (DSA)
- 1210 KZOO HAW. Honolulu, 12/16 s/off at 0259 (FJP)
- 1220 CKDA B.C. Vancouver-no Victoria, is suped up to 25 kw, the chg just occured
 last month according to local TV commercials(DS)
 KLIP CALIF. Fowler, w/comm. on Standly Motors 12/15 @1845, o/CKDA/KAPT (PM)
- 1230 KLAZ NEV. Las Vegas, 12/23 0600-0618 w/NX, Xmas Mx. fair sig. (DSA)
- 1240 KVNI IDAHO, Couer d' Alene, w/MOR,NX at 1330 12/18, rpt sent. O/others on 1240
 Good skip (PM) I guess so, ed.
- 1250 KHOT CALIF. Madera, hrd at 1910 on 12/1 (BB)
 KVLE UTAH. Vernal, vy weak u/KTW on PSA s/on 12/28 @ 0800 w/SSB (DMK)
 KWSC WASH. Pullman, S/off no SSB 0215 12/17. Ann sked as 0930-0215 (mbn)
 KTW WASH. Seattle, s/on no SSB 0215.30 12/17 then into relig. Mx. Lifeline
 prog @ 0230. (mbn)
- 1270 CHAT ALTA. Medicine Hat, has been overpowering CHWK every nite w/A&W rr (DS)
 CHWK B.C. Chilliwack, Assumed to be the one here relaying CBU, incl the com-
 plete CBU s/off, Oh Canada & GSQ at 0405 12/17, no Local IDs. OC AN.
 (mbn) You are so correct-ed.
- 1290 WHIO OHIO, Dayton, w/WX 0520 12/22, MoR after WX, o/others on freq. (PM)
- 1300 KROP CALIF. Brawley, Big K in Brawley ID, temp 62 at 2015 1/2, good sig (DKK)
 KRWL NEV. Carson City, 12/29 1948-2000 atop KOL/KOZE(mbn) 1/2 w/ID time, at
 2000, "This is Capitol Radio, KRWL-C.C. Nev."(DKK)
- 1310 WRR TEX. Dallas, 12/30 @0503, poor w/KCPX slop at times. My second most wtd
 non-verifier.(RPM)
- 1320 CHQM B.C. Vancouver, is now NSP, should be easy to hear on MM's on EC.(DS)
- 1330 KCFA WASH. Spokane, w/mx, gave time at 1222, 12/18 o/KPOJ, not hrd often (PM)
- 1340 KMAK CALIF. Fresno, hrd all nite MM(as usual) 12/23 w/C&W mx. (DEE)
 KIST CALIF. Santa Barbara, thot to have s/off 0330 SM 12/29 as power, federal
 authority, ownership was all given. However, they were still going stg
 (or had rtn to air) at 0355. So much QRM from KRAM & KMAK it is hard to
 say what they were doing.(DEE) Wish they'd disappear (ed)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZ. Glendale, ET 12/23 0548-0558 w/rr mx & "This is the crux of Phnx,
 KRUX-Glendale" (DSA)
 WSAI OHIO, Cincinnati, 12/30 @ 0606 v/poor no rpt (RPM) Any QRM noted?-ed.
- 1370 KREL CALIF. Corona, 12/30 s/on at 0801, KXLF QRM (RPM) Not NSP anymore-ed.

- 1370 KOKE TEX. Austin, w/test, March mx 12/22 at 0330 (0300-0330) o/others on freq. Good sig for a 1 Kw in that area(PM) Sure weak here Pat-ed.
- 1400 KONG CALIF. Visalia, w/ads, MoR type mx(hrd for 7 min) 1900 12/17 (PM)
- KARR MONT. Great Falls, hrd at 0135 on 12/29 (BB)
- KBMI NEV. Henderson, 12/27 0411, poor copy, not enuf for rpt (AL)
- KJDY ORE. John Day, w/MoR, along w/KONG-KNND at 1900 12/17, 2nd time hrd, still not enuf for a rpt, Drat! (PM) Send it down here, Pat-ed.
- KRSC WASH. Othello, hrd at 1932 w/ID only, on 12/21 (BB)
- KTNT WASH. Tacoma, w/ID 1/3 at 0400, then into NX, atop KPAT, WX at 0402 then into Jazz Music from albums (DKK)
- 1410 WUNI ALA. Mobile, 12/28 0340, easy w/no QRM, guess WING was off(AL) w/C&W mx 12/17 0330. Rpt sent, easy to get now w/CFUN off after 0300 (PM)
- GFUN B.C. Vancouver, 12/27 0345 asking for rpts. I obliged(AL) now full time 50 kw, off MM. Sked Mid-6 Flashbacks, 6-9 C&W, 9-3 MoR, 3-7 rr, 7-Mid Big Band Mx. Prob easiest BC stn now that they are 50 kw.(DS)
- KRML CALIF. Carmel, fair on PSA s/on 0900 12/19 w/no SSB (DMC)
- CKSL ONT. London, w/ID at 0315 12/18, w/WUNI, then adv at 0316. (PM)
- ???? UnID. ET w/TT off/on/off/on etc. at 0320 12/18, off at 0330 w/no ID, could be CFUN, tho not very strong(PM) Probably was-ed.
- 1430 KALI CALIF. San Gabriel, w/rr 0430 12/22 w/WIRE/WIL et al, 2nd time hrd here, a rare one(PM) w/Muggy Boy Show AN MM 12/23, extremely poor sig for usually strong KALI.(DEE)
- WIRE IND. Indianapolis, w/NX 0530 12/22, good sig, rpt sent, o/QRM(PM) 0547 on 12/30, poor w/Mexican QRM. No rpt (RPM)
- WIL MO. St. Louis, w/ID 0428 12/22. Are they hrd much here? Never see them reproted. QRM by WIRE.(PM) Hrd twice here in 3 years-ed.
- 1440 KVN CALIF. Napa. 1901-1920 12/14 w/MoR mx on SSS. 1st time hrd here as DA prob protects KMED. v/r darn 'em.(bnm-whoops-ed)(mbn)
- 1460 KIRL MO. St. Charles, hrd reg test, 4th time this winter 0445 12/22. A real reg here when testing with mx.(PM) hrd 0540 12/23 w/poor sig, rr mx. Must have been ET as this before sunrise (DEE)
- 1470 KRBC TEX. Abilene, Atop with NX 0627 12/30 (DKK)
- ???? UnID. u/o XESM 12/16 0513-0530, no ID (FJP)
- 1480 KRED CALIF. Eureka, very weak & fady 0901 12/18 s/on no SSB, into MBS NX(DMC)
- KSEE CALIF. Santa Maria, #4 hrd 0905 s/on w/SSB 12/18 poor u/KYOS7KWIZ/KRED(DMC)
- 1490 KYCA ARIZ. Prescott, thot to have s/on 0742 12/21 for apollo launch (DEE)
- CFWB B.C. Campbell River, after 2 yrs of hard trying for this one I FINALLY logged it with C&W 12/28 at 1945 (DS)
- 1510 KGA WASH. Spokane, w/rr mx, many ads, WX & Amer. Cont. Rad. Net. News 2155, 12/30.(DSA)
- 1550 WJIL ILL. Jacksonville, ET w/Mx 12/16 0430-0451 ID. (FJP)
- CBE ONT. Windsor, 12/16 s/on 0459 w/NA?, Mx. (FJP)
- KOQT WASH. Bellingham, does anybody know how soon this station is rtn to the air? The studios & towers still look in gd condition from the outside (DS)
- 1560 WDXR KY. Paducah, s/on 0631 12/18, then NX. Fair, on top w/loop. (DEE)
- WBGS LA. Slidell, ending 15 min ET 0402 12/18 w/fair sig, no QRM(DEE)
- 1590 KUDU CALIF. Ventura, 2nd time hrd, w/rr, Spts, WX, 12/17 0320. KLIV normally too loud (PM)
- KSND WASH. Seattle, CE says Vancouver & N.Z. supply rpts to them daily. Their sig completely lost here at nites w/KLIV & KTIL atop. rr format (DS)

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Greetings. Well, last week just had to be my best week for DXing I've ever had. On 12/23 I received my new receiver from Fish, a HQ-100. It works just great. That night Gary Jackson from Sacramento came over, and we talked DX until about eleven. Then we started logging stations. The first one was KDKA-1020 which was coming in over KSWs! By 12 midnight we were out in Gary's car because of that infernal static which plagues my house. But boy I'm glad we did. I logged WBZ, WHAM, and WJR, all new states!! On Wednesday night the static was gone so I DXed with my HQ-100. Results were KIDO-630, KPUR-1440, and the surprise of the century, WFLA-970 Florida! I DXed for five more nights, logging PJB-800, KXLY-920, WUNI-1410, KMOX-1120, KPNW-1120, CKOK-800, CFUN-1410, KORL-650, WIBW-5 and WKYC-1100. All together I logged 10 new states in one week. On 12/26 I threw together a bunch of wood and wire and came up with a 3' box loop which works except the one-turn winding will not peak the loop. I tried several capacitors, but no luck. Brian Williams, that unID stn you heard on 580 w/HI is without doubt WIBW. I heard them last night. Father Jack, keep up the good work on DXWW. Hank Ward, why don't you get off Father Jack's back and leave DXWW alone. I don't know about you, but I enjoy the column. Say you members out there, how 'bout telling the CPC which stations you would like to have a test program aired on? It would help me a lot, and I'm sure it would help all the other members of the CPC. 73''s.

Pat Martin - 1130 5th Ave. - Seaside, OR 97138

Hi ya all. DX has been good here, but veries are slow coming in. I received my 9th Alaskan MM 12/30 with KJNP-1170. A weak ID and part nx on tape, but very poor. Tnx to DKK for the tip. A 30 minute report sent out. I made a carbon in case I have to send a f/up as DKK did. I have seven verified Alaskans but KINY is still holding out. Sent 3rd report out to them. I sure hope they come through soon. I would like to have 9/9 for Alaska. That's 1/2 of the stns in the state with 18 altogether. BP, when did you get KENI? Do you get them often? I think you have reported them twice in the bulletin. Glad to see several of the IRCAers mentioning the ERBA get together in the bulletin now. I was wondering if it was going to show up. Hi Hi. Bill Hardy, tnx for the tip on KGHO-1560. I'll send in a new report. KGAR-1550 and KGHO-1560 are near equal in signal. I get all three Hoquiam-Aberdeen stations here during the day. Tnx for the fine job as DX Roundup editor, DEE. You've done a great job. I'm sure DKK will do very good, too. In my report in the 12/21 DXR that isn't supposed to be KGRI, its KGRI-940. Mike Northam and Randy Seaver: did you ever figure out what station I heard on 650? I still havn't figured it out, and havn't heard the station since. Why shouldn't a DXer count a taped station as a verie, especially if the station is a non verifier? A couple others mentioned it, and I agree with them. I would appreciate other views on this subject. 738s and Gud DX to everyone.

Dan Adams - 199 Valley View Ave. - San Jose, CA 95127

Hi gang! Well, there's so much to say and so little space to say it. Might as well get started. Reception has been great here lately. Wish I could say the same for veries. I have 20 reports out, seven for quite a while. Mail service here has been lousy. However I have received veries recently from KFI, XETRA, KOAC. Recent loggings and reports sent to KAFY, KRUX, KOY, KLAV, WCCO, CBK, KING, KOL, KBOW, KOLO, KLUB, KGEM, KFAB, CKWX. Had trouble logging KFAB and KGEM this morning, 12-30-68 as KLOK was running it's f/c. KBOW & KFAB make states 17 & 18. CKWX makes 3rd prov. & XETRA makes 4th Mexican. Over Christmas vacation I made a 4' loop. It works fair; not as good as I'd like it to. If anyone is interested- KLIV is boosting their night time power to 5000w. They've been talking about it for a long time and I think they're finally going to do it in Jan. I'm writing this from Incline Village at Lake Tahoe. I'm here with my family for the last week of Christmas vacation and New Years. I brought my Sony nine trans. port. but I doubt if I'll get much DXing in. Well I've got to go now so I'll leave you with these last few words for this issue: as Scott St. James the afternoon DJ at KLIV says, "Don't put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today, 'cause if you enjoyed it today, you can do it again tomorrow." 73 and good DX. BYE.

Well, Well, its time for my weekly looslip. Many nice things have happened this past week, the best being that I purchased an old Zenith Trans-Oceanic for \$31! A friend of mine and I are working it over now but we can't get any bias voltage to the push-pull audio finals. Announcement: a local electronics store has some beautiful 600 ohm stereo headsets for \$16 plus tax. I got one, shorted the two reproducers together, and ended up with a very very comfortable and sensitive communications headset. If anyone wants to send me \$17.25 and shipping money, I will pick up a headset for him. These are a real good value in earphones. Even though I had three alarm clocks set, I didn't wake for MM DX but I tuned in at about 9:30 AM and found CKWX a solid S-9. They were having a talk show and had a toll free line so I called up and talked about weather and DX. That was really fun cause the call must have cost them about \$4. Still no NRC Log, come on fellows. New veries: KBND, WAVE, WING, KXLY, KHON, WIBW, KCPX, and WHAM. GRIPE BAG: I also received a "polite" letter from KLPM-1390 in return for my tentative. I wasn't apparently tuned in to them because they, in effect, told me to go to you know where. DARMN! Still 38 rpts out. How long does it take WUNI to verie?

Danny Sys - 149 W. 26th Ave. - Vancouver 10 B.C. Canada

Hi. Lots has happened since I last reported. First of all, CFUN is now operating full time 50KW's. %!#()&%#! CJVI might be going R&R in the near future as their Saturday night R&R show is very succesful. CJJC is AN, occasionally on MM's. CHQM is now NSP (I think) as they've been on the last few MM's. Well enough of the bad news. DX is picking up at last with the arrival of cold weather. Last night it his four below zero. New catches are CFWB-1490, CJGX-940, KIKI-830, KBTW-930 (ex KENY), & KTWO-1030. No veries in for a long time, mainly because no requests for a long time. CKWX is now a 100% verifier after I had a long phone conversation with the manager of the station. Anybody who hasn't received one from them, write again as he said most of them were filed in the garbage can. Anybody who still doesn't get one, write to me. Never did get my 12/21 DXM, hmmm, what's happening. I want SC'ers to send me your yearend SC's from locals, you'll be rewarded (hi) with a CKLG foldout top 173 songs of 1968. SC'ers write! Well, that's it till next DXM, 73's.

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Veries of late from KZOL-1570, KONI-1480, KNOP-1410 (on 500w), KSMA-1240, KRNR-1490, KFRB-900, KTBC-590, KVOD-730, KURL-730, KBUH-800, KACE-1570, KSYC-1 KZON-1600, KHJ-930 (daytime reception) (all v/l's), and WIRE-1430, WING-1410, KFRB-900 (all v/q's). So the mailbox routine has been very eventful lately. 282 points in domestic contest as of 12-27. Last week was spent in Arizona, a very interesting trip for which my thanks go to Jim Korn for doing all the driving. About eight stations were toured and at least 20 photographed; if you are interested in prints of these write me. Return percentage is now stable at slightly over 75%. About 60 days ago % was about 50, and oddly enough when about 50 reports were mailed in August the % reached an amazing 95! Can think of no rational explanation as reports were mailed to same "quality" of stations with basically the same contest. DKK: KUKI left the air 9-27. They were licensed to Potter City anyway. DEE: my last bulletin was printed entirely upside-down. JDL: I think asides are annoying and lower the quality of the bulletin. Destroy ANARC. 73.

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ERBA was outta sight as usual. They get better and better with each meeting. It's good to see Bruce Bacon and Andy Lagomarsino reporting to the WCDXR. CX haven't been to bad lately. I have noticed heavy noise at times though. Veries have been so so with letters from KTOM, WQOK, and KLVI. QSL's from KLZ, KSO. WRFD verified on my report thru a f/up. Still no word from KCAC so I sent a f/up. KWRC never came thru last year on their test, even with a f/up, no word from them yet either on this seasons test. Bill Lafferty; thanks for the card on WIOU. I think its right, it wasn't they. Dennis Vroom, I too noticed an image on 860 from KABL just this past MM. Anyone else? Richard Coday should be receiving a nice verie from his telephone company soon. 73.

Bruce Bacon, 15820 Miradero Avenue, San Jose, CA 95127

Greetings gang! Verie cx these past few days have ranged from unbelievable to absolutely sickening. The unbelievable is 5 veries in one day, and I'll let you guess the sickening. Recent veries include KMJ, KFI, KTRH, KFMB, WGY, KIEV, KFVB, KTKT, and KWSC. WGY and KTKT account for 2 new states which bring my total to 25. Next MM I'll get the other 25 (double hi!). New loggings include WCBS, KAHU, CKXL, KYES, WRR, WCAU, WKYC and KGRB. Does WCAU verify? I've hrd rumors they don't but want to make sure. Dennis Vroom, I have checked 860 often, but no KABL images have shoewd up. Maybe I'm lucky. Also, I have sent out a couple of rpts to KUPD but no answer. Lately, I have noticed some Morse code on 950 but have no idea what it could be. Any ideas? Randy Miltier told me about VJ Log and I should have it in my clutches soon. Eye-bye White's. I just talked to Tommy Saunders at KYA and he said that KYA is usually off the 1st MM of each month from 0400 to 0800 EST. However, this is not always consistent. Sorry, RPM. W. Sacto in Feb.73

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DX this week was short but did hear 0600 EST SM sign-on of WRSJ 1/5/69. Only thing audible at that time. 1560 usually has several 0600 EST s/on's but some are late on SM. WRSJ is regularly 0430. Have now got a power supply for my RBM-1 and RBS-1 rx but it is overheating. Anyone have a schematic for power supply for 205v at .2 amp and 12v at 2.0 amp? Just found out 2-22 Wash's birthday is Saturday so no day off. Will still likely be at W. Sacto. Hope to see all of you there. 73 for now.

DX Explanation Slips DEXs arrived today from printers and are available postpaid, \$1 per 100. A sample will appear in the bulletins of those who have not already received one. Order from: Don Erickson, address above. Include remittance in anything but cash. If you have already ordered and paid, you will receive yours very soon. Orders for IRCA Report Forms are also being accepted. -Publisher

Publishing Crew Last week's bulletin (1-4-69) was mailed at a record early hour thanks to the hard work of Steven Russell and his father. They prepared the bulletins and took the first class bulletins to the Post Office. The rest of the work was then done and Bill Lipis took the third class bulletins to the PO a couple hours late. This week, Bob Jacoby is at PHQ and the bulletin is expected to go out around 11 PM Tuesday night. If you receive this bulletin late, pse let PHQ/DEE know. Thanks. -Don Erickson, Publisher

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) - 12/9 - 12/25

new	560	1kw-D	Catskill, N.Y.	CP
WKYN	630	1kw	San Juan, P.R.	requests WRFR
new	720	50kw-D 10kw-H	Las Vegas, Nevada	CP
KPCN	730	500w-D	Grand Prairie, Texas	granted KKDA
WTUF	840	1kw-D	Mobile, Alabama	requests WKOB
WPXI	910	1kw-D	Roanoke, Virginia	granted WTOY
WNTR	990	250w-D	New Orleans, Louisiana	requests WJMR
new	1130	10kw-D	Edna, Texas	CP
KWSC	1250	5kw	Pullman, Washington	requests KWSU
new	1270	5kw-D	Charlevoix, Michigan	CP
new	1300	1kw-D	Marinette, Wisconsin	CP
new	1310	1kw-D	Parsippany-Troy Hills, N.J.	CP
KATR	1330	5kw-D	Redding, California	requests KCLM
WKLZ	1470	500w-D	Kalamazoo, Michigan	granted WYYY
KDKO	1510	1kw	Littleton, Colorado	to 5-D, 1-N
new	1510	1kw-D	Red Springs, N.C.	CP
new	1560	1kw-D 500w-GH	Middlesboro, Kentucky	requests WAFT
WVGT	1580	1kw-D	Mount Dora, Florida	to 5-D
				requests WTKA

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Note: This is a new listing of AN stations that I have received at the present time. Any corrections, additions, or deletions should be sent to me as soon as possible so they can be included in the next listing. For this edition, my thanks go out to Ken Lyon, Mark Robinet, Jerry Conrad, Ken Shapiro, Bruce Bacon, Don Kaskey, Bill Hardy, Jon Pearkins, Bruce Portzer, Joe Fela, Stan Morss, Dave Kukla, Ed Haden, and Chuck Faludi. My address for any changes is 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257.

ALL TIMES EST

540	WDAK	NSP	590	GMII	NSP
550	KAFY	NSP		WPLO	NSP
	KOY	NSP		KTBC	Off MM only
	CFNB	NSP		WVLK	Off MM only
	CMAN	NSP		WEEI	Off MM only
	HON-31	NSP		WARM	Off MM only
	KTSA	Off MM only		WRTH	Off MM only
	KBOW	Off MM only		WOW	Off MM & SM only
	KFYR	Off MM only		KGMB	Off daily at 0500
	WGR	Off MM only		XEPH	Off daily at 0400
	WSAU	Off MM only	600	KSJB	NSP
	WKRG	Off SM only		CJOR	NSP
	KMVI	Off daily at 0400		CFCF	NSP
	KENI	Off daily at 0500; 0600 SM		CFQC	NSP
	KOAC	Off daily at 0100		CMKU	NSP
560	KPQ	NSP		WCAO	NSP
	KMON	NSP		WICC	NSP
	CKNL	NSP		HJHJ	NSP
	WQAM	NSP		WMT	Off MM only
	WFIL	NSP		KOGO	Off daily at 0400
	WHYN	NSP	610	KILT	NSP
	WIND	Off MM only at 0335		KGGM	NSP
	WGA N	Off SM only		KFRC	NSP
	KLVI	Off SM only		WIP	NSP
	KSFO	Off SM only 0500-0800		KDAL	Off MM & SM only 0400
	WHBQ	ON SATM & SM only		WTVN	Off MM only
570	KIAC	NSP		WIOD	Off MM only at 0100
	KLUB	NSP		WDAF	Off SM only
	WMCA	NSP		WSLS	Off MM only 0000-0530
	WNAX	NSP		CKTB	Off SM only
	CMHI	NSP	620	CKCK	NSP
	KVI	Off SM only 0500-0800		WSUN	NSP
	WBAP/WFAA	Off MM only		KTAR	Off MM only at 0200
	WKBN	Off TM only		KGW	Off daily at 0400, 0300 MM
580	KIKX	NSP		HJEW	?????
	CFNL	NSP	630	KHOW	NSP
	CFRA	NSP		CJET	NSP
	CKY	NSP		CFCY	NSP
	WIBW	NSP (Off irreg.)		GMHQ	NSP
	KMJ	Off MM only at 0400		WPRO	NSP
	CKWW	Off MM only		KIDD	Off MM only
	WDBO	Off MM only		KDWB	Off MM only
	CKPR	Off SM only		CFCO	Off MM only
	CKUA	Off daily at 0305		CHED	Off MM only irreg. 0200-0800.
590	KFXM	NSP		KXOK	Off MM only 0300-0600
	KHAR	NSP			
	GKEY	NSP			

630	WMAL	Off MM only 0200-0400	790	KWIL	NSP
	CKOV	ON SM till 0500		WTAR	NSP
640	CBN	NSP		WQXI	NSP
	CMQ	NSP		WFUN	NSP
	HOK	NSP		KABC	Off MM only at 0300
	KFT	Off MM only 0300-0800		KGMI	Off MM only
650	KORL	NSP		KFGO	Off MM only
	WSM	Off MM only: SM irreg.		KJRB	Off MM only 0300-0800
660	KFAR	Off MM only at 0500		KTHT	Off MM only
	WNBC	Off MM only		CKSO	Off MM only
670	CMKP	NSP		CFCW	Off MM only
	HJNX	NSP		CHIC	Off MM only
	WMAQ	Off MM only at 0200		WAKY	Off MM only 0000-0500
675	TIJC	NSP		WAEB	Off MM only
680	CJOB	NSP		XERC	Off daily at 0330
	CJOX	NSP	800	CKLW	NSP
	CHFI	NSP		CJAD	NSP
	WCBM	NSP		CMKL	NSP
	KNBR	Off MM only at 0400		CJLX	Off MM only
	CHLO	Off MM only		CHRC	Off MM only
	WRKO	Off MM only		CKOK	Off daily at 0400
	WMPS	Off MM only		PJB	ON daily at 0430
	WCAW	Off MM only	810	KCMO	Off MM only
690	CMBC	NSP		CHQR	Off TM only
	WAPE	NSP		WGY	Off FM only
	WTLX	NSP		KGO	Off daily at 0400; SM 0200; MM 0300
	KHEY	Off MM only	820	HJED	NSP
	XETRA	Off MM only		WBAP/WFAA	Off MM only
	KKUA	Off daily at 0400	830	WCCO	NSP
700	WLW	NSP		LT-8	NSP
710	KBTR	NSP		KIKI	NSP
	CJCN	NSP	840	CMHW	NSP
	WHB	NSP		PRH-9	NSP
	WOR	NSP (Off MM irreg.)	850	CMKC	NSP
	KGNC	Off MM only		WJW	NSP
	KIRO	Off MM & TM only		WRAP	NSP
	KMPC	Off every other MM 0400		CKVL	Off Holidays only
	WGBS	Off MM only		KOA	Off MM only 0200-0700
720	CMGN	NSP		WHDH	Off SM only at 0400??
	WGN	Off TM only		WYDE	Off SM & MM only
730	CKAC	NSP		KATM	Off daily 0430-0930
	CX-10	NSP		KIGY	Off daily at 0500
	CHIR	Off MM only		KIMO	Off daily at 0300
	CKLG	Off MM only 0300-0800		CJJC	Off daily at 0310
	CKDM	Off SM, MM, TM only	860	XENL	NSP
740	KRMG	NSP		PRA3	NSP???
	CMJL	NSP		XEMO	Off MM only
	KCBS	Off MM only		KONO	Off TM only
750	KFQD	Off MM only at 0500		CBH	Off THM only
	WSB	Off SM and MM only		CFPR	Off daily at 0400
760	KGU	NSP	870	CMLI	NSP
	CMCD	NSP		HGNY-2	NSP
	WJR	NSP (Off MM irreg.)		WWL	Off SM only
	KFMB	Off MM only at 0300	880	WCBS	Off MM only
	YSKL	??????	890	HJCE	NSP
770	KOB	Off MM only at 0300		WLS	Off MM only
	WABC	Off MM only 0000-0400			
780	CMON	NSP			
	WBBM	Off MM only			

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Listeners' Logs - East Coast

1162A HJBL Colombia, Cienago, "Ondas de Cienago Grande" AN 12/25. At 210 miles from Monterio why should they interfere with HJAZ (as CMS suggested) any more than 5kw stations in the US at 200 miles or less. (SM)

Mid-West

695 ???? UnID, probably Dominica noted AN MM 12/30 between 0200-0300. Probably on for cricket matches. (LBG)

700 Jamaica, Montego Bay noted AN with cricket matches MM 12/30. (LBG)

740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo fair with s/on 0400 MM 12/30. Played a couple of UnID anthems after the Venezuelan NA, then gave ID as "R. Maracaibo." Tough going with KCBS OC. (LBG)

750 Jamaica, Port Maria was AN with Cricket matches MM 12/30. (LBG)

755 ???? UnID TA, it seemed, had a weak carrier here at 0210 MM 12/30. No audio heard. (LBG)

780 Barbados, Black Rock was surely the AN with cricket MM 12/30. On the hope this might be British Virgin Islands, I listened at 0430 and did not hear Barbados s/on. Thus it must have been the one AN. (LBG)

840 CMHW Cuba, Santa Clara is probably JWH's UnID. It is AN-NSP, or at least some Cuban is here. (LBG)

850 CM- Cuba s/on strong atop HJKC 0431 MM 12/30. (LBG)

885 YNOX Nicaragua, Managua heard w/mx and frequent IDs 12/28 2200. Taped report sent. First ever tried! (GWT)

985 OBX4J Peru, Lima probably the one AN 12/25. TCs given were EST (which would rule out Chile). At 0452 there was a plug for an event in the National Coliseum (hence probably in a capital city) and at 0520 the announcer gave the title of the next recrd, which had Lima in the title. Taped tentative sent. (LBG)

995 HCEW2 Ecuador, Guayaquil was AN 1/1 with "R. Suceso" ID at 0230. (LBG)

1040 HJGJ Colombia, Bogota probably the one with commercial for "Bavaria...en Colombia" at 0100 SM 12/29. Believed AN. (LBG)

YVLB Venezuela, Valencia s/on with NA and ID as "La Voz de Carabobo" at 0500 SM 12/29. (LBG)

PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo on top at 0207 SM 12/29 in PP. (LBG)

1090 GP57 Bolivia, La Paz audible with brief announcement 0441 MM 12/30. Not as strong as previous 3 MMs. (LBG)

1211 HJBE Colombia, Cucuta is drifting more toward 1210 (heard last on 1213). Heard here with "R. Internacional" ID 0228 1/1. (LBG)

1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau surely the one with weather for the Bahamas at 0530 MM 12/30. This may be the one that is AN MMs behind KXEL. KPOL is silent MMs, cff at 0400, I believe. (0300, I think FJP) SMs KXEL is off, but KBUY and KPOL make it impossible to log ZNS from here. Will try again next MM. (LBG) / Heard with EE ID and SS program 12/24 0500. (GWT)

1550 ???? UnID SS, apparently just after s/on at 0440 12/25. Fortunately XEBG was off. (LBG)

1555 HJLP Colombia, Tulua was a very pleasant surprise AN 12/25 with frequent IDs as Radio Especial. Taped report sent. (LBG)

West Coast

625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose (Is this now TIDCA?), pcor almost nightly 2000- to about 2100. (LCM)

630 ???? UnID SS heard at ERBA 12/2 w/OC and KHOW. (mbn)

650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu excellent at ERBA w/McR 0230 12/2. (mbn) / (mbn)

655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador about S2-5 nightly. QRN lots. (LCM) / audio.

???? Weak carrier noted here at ERBA 0535 12/2, presumably North Korea. No

- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Caracas, S-3 with ER 12/2. (LCM) /SS apparently with ER 12/2 at ERBA. Heard all AM, but no IDs. (mbn)
- CMHG Cuba, Santa Clara, loud with talking and clear "R. Progreso" ID 0445 on 12/30. (BP)
- 670 YVLL Venezuela, Caracas, noted with ER 0430 12/2 at ERBA. (mbn)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana, easily mistaken for CBU, signal was so strong after CBU s/off 0400 12/29. (DS)
- 700 HJEU Colombia, Cali heard 0330 12/9 with beautiful "R. Sutatenza" ID, then SS type mx. (PM)
- TIHB Costa Rica, San Jose with some American and SS mx, then ID at 0100 as R. Reloj, nx after 0100 ID on 12/8. Report sent. (PM)
- Japan, synchronized outlets fair here in JJ w/pips 0600 12/23. (BP)
- 720 JODF Japan, Morioka, with Jap mx at 0450; Japan ID at 0501 12/19 over others on 720 (China and such). (PM)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, usually S-3-4 nightly. (LCM) / s/on noted 0400 12/2 at ERBA, but signal was much, much better by 0430. (mbn)
- ???? Thailand? With SE Asian talk and mx. They are listed as 50 kw. Is R. Thailand heard here in NA much? Heard 12/8 0415, deep fade during ID at 0430; sounded like EE? (PM) (AWP's log says they usually play oriental mx with some drama. Keep trying to catch it again, Pat. FJP)
- 750 ???? UnID SS S-5 and clear 12/30 0409. Who? (LCM) (Either YNX or HJDK. FJP)
- 780 TGHB Guatemala, Guatemala City heard with SS mx, commercials, and nx from 2059-2134 over WBBM (surprisingly) good R. Universal ID on the hour and half-hour. 12/25. Report ready to send. (PM)
- 800 KINY Alaska, Juneau. Heard 12/28 at 0200 with R&R. Never did verie my report last year, so I hope they verie this f/up. (DS) / Heard on transistor radio with excellent signals in Continental Motel at ERBA 0530 SM 12/1; AN w/RR. Kaskey threatens to disallow the logging, but I've got witnesses. hi. (mbn)
- 818 ???? Very odd carrier just below WBAP 0215-0300 tune out. S-4 w/1/2kc selectivity. Looped east/west. (LCM)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu 12/9 0350, no sign of WCCO, had a beautiful signal with Xmas carols. Hope they verie my report. My log book says 250 watts, but I know that's not true with the powerful signal I received. (DS) (10 kw, Danny. FJP)
- 0834/5 British Honduras, Belize seems to vary slightly in frequency. Nightly S-5-8 on loop only. (LCM)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta in with two clear "Ondas Del Caribe" IDs and several mentions of Sta. Marta 0000 12/20. (BP)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota very good reception 0406, with several Colombian IDs, with other stuff, on 12/22. (PM)
- 855 PJC2 Netherland Antilles, Curacao. R. Curom s/on very poor 0532 12/2 at ERBA. Maybe 10% readable w/gal talking in Dutch. (mbn)
- 875 ???? UnID SS here weakly 0700 12/23. (BP) (Costa Rican or Nicaraguan. FJP)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala City, "R. Nuevo Mundo" S-6to 9 nightly w/s/off 0303 1/1 noted. With any antenna nearly. (LCM)
- XETZ Mexico, Tequila s/on w/jingle, then into RS 0710 12/23 o/unid SS (TGJ?) (BP)
- HIOR Dominican Republic, Valverde. S/on w/lengthy Rosary 0448-0500 12/2 at ERBA. R. Santa Cruz. (mbn)
- 885 Montserrat carrier noted here 0500 12/2 at ERBA. (MBN)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota poor with plenty of WLS QRM at 0120, w/commercials, poor LV de Bogota ID at 0130 on 12/13. (PM)
- 930 KTKN Alaska, Ketchikan, can hear this one every day after KBFW s/off. Sent them two reports, with nothing back. Do they verify? (DS) (Dunno. FJP)
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima. Absolutely fantastic armchair listening level signal w/TT 0440 12/2 at ERBA. 100% readable ID at 0502. (mbn) / In like a ton of bricks w/LA mx and "R. America" ID 0350 12/30. Armchair copy with no QRM at all from KOMO's OC. Country #20 logged. (BP)

- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Hatien. Heard 0505 12/2 at ERBA. Fair w/hymns 0522. (mbn)
- 1090 JOHB Japan, Sendai with Nippon Hoso Kyokai ID at 0445 12/9, along with Chinese, (?) station. On top part of the time w/JJ mx. (PM)
- ???? UFO with SE Asian talk and mx. Chinese? 0440 12/9, deep fade though which is strange for a Chinese. (PM) (WRTH lists also a 50kw South Korean. FJP)
- ???? UnID SS, at least one, possibly two stns here weakly 0430 12/30. Language sounded like SS, and I believe I heard "la capital" mentioned once, so maybe LBG's Bolivian? Will have to keep watching for this one. (BP)
- 1214 BBC? England, probable. S 3-4 carrier 12/31 2000+. Watching it very closely!
- 1220 HJFV Colombia, Barranquilla heard with XEB at 0325 12/22 with fair reception, along with weak Canadian station. (PM)
- 1270 KNDI Hawaii, Honolulu fair-poor w/CHWK OC 0430 12/15. (BP)
- 1295 PJC2 Netherland Antilles, St. Maartin, not too good 0508 12/2 at ERBA. (mbn)
- 1410 ???? UnID SS 0331 12/18 with commercials. Mexican? (PM) (Several here. FJP)
- 1460 ???? Australia, AN station here with fade 0415 12/18 w/wx, but so weak, I couldn't make out ID. (PM) (2NM and 5MU, both 2/1 kw here. FJP)
- 1480 ???? UnID SS here w/calyпсо mx 0500 12/23. WMDD likely. (BP)
- 1550 Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok with Russian 0458; woman announcer on 12/9; very loud and clear, excellent ID at 0500 as Moscow. 100 kw. (PM)
- 1560 XEJPV Mexico, Ciudad Juarez finally caught "R. Chamizal" ID 0725 12/24. Heard here often so should be easy catch for all WC DXers. (BP)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, usually heard when CHUB s/off, however no positive ID. Sent SS report with nothing back. (DS)

Verifications

- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla with non-explicit card and pennant (no signer) for my report of 11/4. QRA is Apartado Aereo 2693. (LBG)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington. Report has been out since 8/20 ---no reply as yet. "Kiwi" Theo Donnelly informs me that the correct address is P.O. Box 2396, (not the NZBC address, Box 98, per WRTH). (BW)
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua sent a Christmas card for my 5/30 report. No mention of my reception, so I won't count it as a verie. (LBG)
- 920 YVQX Venezuela, Porlamar sent a very friendly letter, mentioning my tape was aired. V/s was Angel Cardozo Flores, Director; QRA, Apartado 58. Also enclosed was a picture post card. Verie is explicit. (LBG)
- 1040 OBX40 Peru, Lima, "Onda Popular" sent an attractive Christmas card with an explicit verie on the back. Mentioned they called me by radio at 0000 on 12/23; too bad I couldn't hear it then. V/s is Pedro Tello Cadenas; QRA, Colmena 624. (LBG)

Reporters

- LBG Larry Godwin, 5421 South Clinton Court, Englewood, Colo. 80110.
- PM Patrick Martin, 1130 5th Avenue, Seaside, Ore., 97138.
- SM Stan Morss, R. 3, Bradford, Mass.
- LCM Lance Muller, 8895 Halsted St., San Diego, Calif. 92123. HQ-180, 23" loop and LW
- mbn Michael B. Northam, P.O. Box 605, Beaverton, Ore. 97005. HQ-140X, 43" loop, FET
- BP Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Avenue South, Seattle, Wash. 98168. NC-120, S-40a, 100'
- DS Danny Sys, 149 W. 26th Ave., Vancouver 10, B.C.
- GWT George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257.
- BW Brian Williams, 2554 Yale St., Vancouver 6, B.C.

Mike Northam adds that the catches made during the ERBA session, with the sole exception of KINY, were made by Seaver/Kenney, with Len Lockwood in attendance, while he sat back in his reclining chair. He notes that most of the notes are sparse, but Seaver/Kenney are great ones for taking short notes.

Better start making your plans for the next ERBA session, sometime in February, at ERBA HQ. Don Kaskey, exactly when will it be? I hope to attend and get re-acquainted with those I met at the convention in Los Angeles, and meet a few other WC DXers. Hope to see you there.

Where have all the contributors to DXWW from East of the Rockies gone? Several of the regulars have indicated to me that, because of the pressure of work, they won't be able to make reports as regularly in the near future. Therefore, your contributions, meager as you might think they are, will aid the cause. Just drop me a penny postcard (boy, does that date me!) with your catches.

LEB has sent me samples of the new IRCA achievement certificates. They really are nice looking--8½ x 11 in several colors. Full details on the requirements for the certificates appeared in the 6/15/68 DX Monitor. Write to Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 134th Street, Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada with your applications. PRK wrote me recently that the certificates had just arrived, and applications already made would soon be on their way. The two foreign awards are a Countries Award (10, 20, 30, etc.,) and a VAC Award.

Gleaned from SCDX:

Dominican Republic: HIBD, R. Libertad, 1330 kc. is active again, heard 0340 s/off.

North Vietnam-- The Voice of Vietnam is now broadcast in EE at 0500, 1000 and 1530 on 1240 kc. Also at 0830, directed to GIs in S. Vietnam, and at 1300 and 2300, also on 1240.

Pakistan. The Soviet Union will supply 6 MW transmitters to Pakistan. Islamabad will have one of 1000kw (that's a million watts) and two of 100 kw. Dacca will get one of the million watters and a 100 kw also. Quetta will have a 150 kw stn.

Greece The home service on 728 kc 150 kw is on the air again after a silence of one year. The station on 1434 was heard at 0220 GMT in England with announcements in Greek, French, and English. S/off at 0800 EST.

Hungary Radio Budapest broadcasts in EE from 1500-1600 EST on 539 kc., in GG from 1245-1300 on 1250, and on Sundays in GG from 0830-0900 EST on 1250.

Kuwait has been heard in EE at 2300-0100 and 1100-1400 on 1133 kc with one kw; and on 1345 kc with 200 kw.

Malawi will have two 1 kw transmitters on the air early in 1969; one on 674 from Mzimba, and the other on 908 from Nkhotakota. There is also a 1 kw station on 1277 from Bangula.

From WRB, via LEB:

Honduras-- HRVC, the Evangelical Voice of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, is scheduled for 1000-1100 on 1380 kc.

Australia Melbourne has six AN stations: 3UZ 930 kc, 3DB 1030 kc., 3KZ 1180 kc., 3AW 1280 kc., 3XY 1420 kc., and 3AK 1500 kc.

Tips for Newcomers

725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, heard throughout the US in the evening until s/off, somewhere between 2130 and 2230. S/on is either 0400 or 0430. Has been heard in Dutch and English. Some QRM from TILX, Costa Rica. QRA is Jaques Van Eerstraat 20. 50 kw. WRTH indicates frequency varies.

Stamps I now have a sufficient quantity of Canadian stamps to act as an intermediary in the exchange of US-Canadian stamps. Members in the US, please enclose a SASE. I'll use one of the US stamps for return postage for Canadian members.

Thanks to all those who have made such favorable comments on this column in your Forum reports and in your reports to me. You'd be surprised how much I've learned about foreign DXing in the six weeks or so that I've been doing DXWW. I still have a lot to learn, though, and I appreciate any help anyone can offer on IDing UnIDs. To help me and others ID your UnIDs, please give a little more info than just "UnID SS,who?" FJP.