

DX MONITOR

PUBLISHED BY
THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA
P.O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005

JANUARY 25, 1969 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA VOLUME SIX, NUMBER 18

DX CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan. 26	CJVI	900	Victoria, B.C.	10kw	0305-0400 EST	IRCA
Mon.	27	KLME	1490	Laramie, Wyoming	500w	0300-0315 EST	IRCA
		KSLM	1390	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0330-0400 EST	NNRC
Sat.	Feb. 1	WSSA	1570	Atlanta, Georgia	1kw	0001-0400 EST	NRC/PoP
Mon.	3	CFSL	1190	Weyburn, Saskatchewan	1kw	0101-0200 EST	NNRC
		WAVO	1420	Avondale Estates, Georgia	1kw	0100-0130 EST	NRC
		WWGP	1050	Sanford, North Carolina	1kw	0300-0330 EST	NRC
Sun.	9	WLAW	1360	Lawrenceville, Georgia	1kw	0100-0400 EST	NRC/PoP
Mon.	10	KGYN	1210	Guymon, Oklahoma	10kw	0300-0400 EST	IRCA
Thu.	13	KOFO	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250w	0130-0400 EST	NRC/PoP
Mon.	17	KSLM	1390	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0330-0400 EST	NNRC

CJVI will consist of music, many station IDs and possibly a period of test tone. Send reports to: Mr. Ron Robinson, Radio Station CJVI, P. O. Box 940, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA. -Fred Jordt

KLME will be 500 watts non-directional. Voice ID, Morse code IDs, Dixieland music and IRCA's theme, "Hands Across the Sea" will be used. Please do NOT send reports to the stn. Send them to: Mr. Bob Rule, Box 1054, Laramie, Wyo. 82070. -Bill Nittler

KSLM - Whether this pgm is for 1/27 or 2/17 is not yet known. Reports go to: Chief Engineer, Radio Station KSLM, P. O. Box 631, Salem, Oregon 97308. -NNRC/John Tweedie

WSSA reports to: Tom Wood, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WSSA, 1119 Main Street, Forest Park, Georgia. -NRC/Chuck Hutton via ERC

CFSL rpts to Box 340, Weyburn, Sask., CANADA. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman

WAVO will use voice and music. -NRC/Chuck Hutton via ERC

WWGP will be doing an equipment test and it may start prior to 0300 EST or run past 0330 EST. Rpts to: Mr. James C. Patterson, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WWGP, Box R, Sanford, North Carolina 27331. -NRC/Joe Fela

WLAW arranged by Chuck Hutton of NRC, info via Ernest R. Cooper. No other details.

KGYN would prefer taped rpts which they will be happy to return. They mentioned receiving a taped rpt from David Kulka which they found, "more valuable than a thousand written rpts." Send rpts to: Mr. Joseph S. Fields, Program Director, Radio Station KGYN, P. O. Box 130, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. This program was arranged by Bruce Portzer who mentions that the stn expect 10kw fulltime authorization about 1/9 so is probably already on planned sked of 0630-2400 EST. (Publ. note: Dave Rogers mentions he has accepted a job at KGYN.) -Bruce P. Portzer

KOFO will be on the air for Proof of Performance. Rpts to: Bob Davis, CE, KOFO, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. -NRC/Bruce Reynolds

KSLM - Monday, February 17th is date sent to IRCA by John Tweedie.

PUBLISHER ON WARPATH - PLEASE READ

For some time now, members' reports have been running well over the BoD approved 15 line limit and editors have taken no steps to stop this practice. Thus new members come to accept this as standard practice. This week, a couple of rpts felt the sting of the publisher's hatchet. Editors are requested to immediately institute a policy limiting rpts to as close to 15 lines as possible and using standard abbreviations to save space. Members, likewise. Publ. will continue to eliminate rpts in violation; your recourse is to the Board of Directors via Larry Godwin. -Don Frickson/Publisher

- 540 KWMT IA., Ft.Dodge hrd 1/4 1804-1815 s/off.(SG)
- KNOE LA., Monroe hrd 1/4 @ 1817 w/rr or soul mx.(SG)
- 600 WCAO MD., Baltimore w/mx & nx 0352-0402,1/4.(KC)
- 630 CKAR ONT., Huntsville w/FB 2050,1/5.(BER)
- 640 CBN NFLD., St.John's hrd 1/6 @ 0426 w/Canadian Anthem u/CMQ OC.
Was this s/on or s/off?(SG) Surely not s/off, is listed
0600-2300 in NRC Log.-MD
- 680 WCAW W.VA., Charleston hrd 1/5 @ 1837 w/C&W mx.(SG)
- 690 WVOK ALA., Birmingham w/nx 1/9 1747-1800 s/off.(SG)
- 710 CKVM QUE., Ville-Marie hrd o/WOR @ SSS 1/5.(QKB)
- 730 WACE MASS., Chicopee hrd well on DX TEST, 12/23.(BER)
- 770 WEW MO., St.Louis way o/WABC 1/12 @ 1756.(BER)
- 790 WTAR VA., Norfolk hrd 0105, 12/29.(QKB)
- WEAN R.I., Providence hrd w/ID thru heavy 0430, 1/4.(KC)
- 830 WNYC N.Y., New York hrd 1/10 @ 1723 way o/WCCO.(KL)
- 850 WHDH MASS., Boston poor w/nx 0332-0335,1/4.(KC)
- 910 WGBI PA., Scranton hrd @ s/off 0205,1/6.(QKB)
- 920 WBBB N.C., Burlington hrd 1/11 @ 1730 s/off.(SG)
- 990 CBW MAN., Winnipeg hrd 1/5 @ 2359 w/class mx, CBC nx.(SG)
- 1000 WGOG S.C., Walhalla hrd 1/10 @ 1655 s/off-SSB u/WCFL.(KL) Ken,
Sunset in S.C. in Jan. is 1730/1745 so WGOG should not have
s/off until then. However WICT/WIOO do s/off @ 1700.-MD
- 1010 WMOX MISS., Meridan r/c-dt per list 1/8 u/CFRB 0231-0240.(KL)
strong 1/2 @ 1812.(BER)
- WHIN TENN., Gallatin w/C&W 1717,1/12.(BER)
- WGUN GA., Atlanta strong 1730,1/12.(BER)
- WSPT WIS., Stevens Point s/off 1745,1/12.(BER)
- 1080 WEEP PA., Pittsburgh hrd 1/10 @ 1715 s/off u/WTIC.(KL)
- 1090 WMUS MICH., Muskegon u/WTAK 0955,1/5.(BER)
- 1110 WELX OHIO., Xenia w/WUNN 1/5 @ 1500.(BER)
- KFAB NEB., Omaha way u/WBT 1800-1815,1/4,barely audible to 1815
pattern change when they disappeared.(FW) Welcome, Frank!
- WJML MICH., Petoskey hrd 1719-1730 w/mx,commentray to s/off,1/3
w/WBT QRM.(KL)
- 1150 ???? TT hrd w/fair signal 1730-1746,1/3.(KC)
- 1180 WLDS ILL., Jacksonville 1/12 @ 1758.(BER)
- VOA- FLA., Marathon Key finally hrd 1/12 @ 1803 w/SS. "Yankee
Doodle" IS @ 1828.(BER)
- 1210 WADE N.C., Wadesboro E/t-rr hrd 0150-0200+,1/6.(FW)
- WKNX MICH., Saginaw w/rr 1724-1729 s/off on 1/10; rough copy
because of WCAU.(FW)
- 1220 CHSC ONT., St.Catherines hrd 1/6 0011 s/off til "5:30 AM" (SG)
- 1240 WBEJ TENN., Elizabethton r/c-tt 1/8 @ 0246-0256 per list.(KL)
- 1260 WEZE MASS., Boston w/MoR 0303-0319,1/11 burying WNDR.(KC)
- 1270 WWJC WIS., Superior hrd 1/7 @ 1739 s/off. No SSB. Almost like
a local w/no sign of WXYZ.(KL)
- WTID VA., Newport News C&W to 1714 s/off,1/4.(FW)
- 1280 CJMS QUE., Montreal hrd 1/13 @ 0324 w/FF pop mx.(FW)
- KFOX CAL., Long Beach xltnt o/KTLN @ 0301 s/off,1/13.(RB)
- 1290 WIRL ILL., Peoria w/rr 1/6 @ 0433.(SG)
- WFBG PA., Altoona strong w/Family Living 0545-0600,1/5.(KC)
- KOIL NEB., Omaha hrd w/nx 0255-0300,1/11 w/moderate QRM.(KC)
- 1300 WMAK TENN., Nashville w/rr (?) (not sure) 1/6 @ 0433.(SG)
- WNEA GA., Newnan E/T-mx/tt 0129 1/13 topping WERE.(FW)
- 1310 KOKX IA., Keokuk r/c-tt 1/10 0116-0130; tone breaking thru the
QRM nicely, but IDs barely readable.(FW)
- 1320 WHHO N.Y., Hornell s/off-SSB 1/7 @ 1701.(KL)
- 1330 WPOW N.Y., New York hrd 0440-0459 w/relg pgm & missionary nx(KC)
- WHAZ N.Y., Troy very good on NRC DX 1/13 despite unid tt.(FW)

1330 WHAZ N.Y., Troy hrd 1/13 @ 0314 w/DX w/soul mx; WPOW OC made it tough. (SG)

KFAC CAL., Los Angeles fair u/KFH w/class mx 0330, 1/13, no sign of WHAZ here. (RB)

1340 WIRY N.Y., Plattsburgh w/Chicken Rock 1/7 0216- 0232, IDing as WIREE Radio. Only one ad in 20 minutes. (GF)

WWPA PA., Williamsport strong atop w/semi-class mx & nx 2303-2315. (FW)

KWLM MINN., Willmar fair o/mess w/rpt on Willmar BKB 1/11, 0032 (RB)

1350 CHOV ONT., Pembroke s/off hrd 0200, 1/11 w/Anthem; had semi-class mx before this time. (FW)

CKLB ONT., Oshawa ID u/WCVU 0210 right after CHOV s/off. Has semi-class mx AN. (FW) / (RB)

KCKC CAL., San Bernadino 1st WC 500w fair o/WSLR w/nx 0137, 1/13/

1360 WKAT FLA., Miami Beach hrd 1/13 @ 0145 w/CBS Dimension. (SG) / (RB)

WBAY WIS., Green Bay is now NSP; some New Year's reso. they made/

1370 WLOP GA., Jesup r/c-mx hrd 1/9 @ 0147-0200 per list. (KL)

KDTH IA., Dubuque r/c-tt hrd 1/8 @ 0133-0145 per list. (KL)

WPAZ PA., Pottstown hrd 1/6 @ 0600 s/on-SSB. (KL)

WALK N.Y., Patchogue hrd 1/6 @ 0557 s/on w/SSB. (KL)

1380 CKPC ONT., Brantford hrd 1/6 @ 0530 s/on w/GSQ. (KL)

WACB PA., Kittanning thru WBNX 1702-1707 w/nx on 1/10. (FW)

1400 WABY N.Y., Albany hrd o/mess 2014, 1/2. (QKB)

WICK PA., Scranton hrd 1/6 @ 0450 w/HI. (SG)

KEYL MINN., Long Priarie fair atop @ s/off 1/11 0025. (RB)

1420 WEMB TENN., Erwin good o/CKPT on r/c s/off 0034, 11 min earlier than listed. (RB)

KTOE MINN., Mankato fair 1/5 @ 1802. (BER)

1430 KLO UTAH, Ogden fair o/CKFH w/ID 0207, 1/13, then s/off. (RB)

CKFH ONT., Toronto hrd 1/13 @ 0354 w/rr mx. (SG)

???? Wx ending 0209, high of 51-56, wind shifting NW, then into mx "Close Your Eyes" KARM? or still KLO s/off? (RB)

1440 CKPM ONT., Ottawa hrd 1/6 @ 0446 w/mx. (SG)

WABR FLA., Winter Park hrd 1/13 @ 0400 w/C&W mx. (SG)

1450 WREL VA., Lexington atop on r/c, 0059-0116 s/off. (RB)

1460 KDWA MINN., Hastings xlnt @ s/off-SSB 1803, 1/12. (RB)

1470 WSAN PA., Allentown s/on-SSB 0600, 12/15, then into nx. (GF) / (FW)

1480 CHRD QUE., Drummondville nx & s/off in FF o/WLEE 0003-0011, 1/9. /

WRDW GA., Augusta hrd 1/13 @ 0322 w/ID. (SG)

???? RR, American Contemporary Net 1/13 @ 0325; not WRDW. Call sounded like WLOC? (SG)

1490 CHYM ONT., Kitchener ID & nx 0000, 1/6, then faded. (FW)

WESB PA., Bradford atop w/nx & s/off 0002-0005, 1/6. (FW)

WOPA ILL., Oak Park w/ID "Chicagoland" 1/6 @ 0500. (KL)

WBCB PA., Levittown w/"All News" 1/6 @ 0456. (SG)

KLGR MINN., Redwood Falls briefly w/ID 1/10, 1801. (RB)

1500 WGMF N.Y., Watgins Glen test w/tt hrd 0009-0015 s/off 1/13 in the clear w/WTOP off. (FW)

???? C&W station hrd 1/13 0420-0500 (when WTOP came on) uninterupted C&W mx, probably E/T. (SG)

WTOP D.C., Washington may go all news & NSP next month. (MD)

1530 WPNO ME., Auburn good on DX TEST 12/23 for Me. #2. (BER)

1540 WKXR N.H., Exter ID & nx 1401 1/6. Rare for me because of WHIL spurs. (GF) S/on thru WPTR 0715, 1/15. (MD)

1550 WCTW IND., New Castle hrd u/CBE 1/13 @ 0526 s/on. (SG)

1580 KTUF ARIZ., Tempe finally hrd @ s/off, 1943 on 1/6 w/Pledge of Allegiance; was my most-tried-for station; state #40. (SG)

WSKT TENN., So. Knoxville; I believe that this was the mad tester on 1580. Started listening @ 0355; first ID came @ 0526. I didn't tune out once! (GF)

1590 WTBY CONN., Waterbury hrd 1/8 @ 0216 s/off; ex-WERY.(KL)

???? "Lifeline" until 0000, 12/29, s/off @ 0001 w/C&W SSB.(SG)

Contributors:

- (KC) Kenneth Cousineau, Jr. - 55 Bounomo Street - Rochester, N.Y.
 (KL) Ken Lyon - 5155 S. Newstead - Akron, N.Y. 14001
 (GF) Geoff Fox - Box 29, 132 Beacon St. - Boston, Mass. 02116
 rx: ARB Navy surplus antenna: longwire
 (FW) Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, N.J. 07747
 (SG) Stanley Garfield - 53 Glenwood Road - Tenafly, N.J.
 (BER) Bill Raczek - 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd - Toledo, Ohio 43606
 rx: Lafayette KT-340 antenna: 80 foot longwire
 (RB) Russ Brown - 4100 Lake Shore Drive - St. Joseph, Mich. 49085

EAST COAST DX FORUM

Frank Waldron, Jr., 65 Lakeridge Drive, Matawan, N.J. 07747

Another new IRCA member reporting in for the first time. For those of you who do not know me from the NRC, I am 15½, a sophomore, and have been at the dials for the past year and a half. My totals are 777/404 stns, 40/39 states, 9/9 provinces, 19/10 cntrys. Best DX is CJOC-1220, best verie KGHL-790. Veries since 1/1 are: WDAF-610 CKSO-790 WIBX-950 CJMS-1280 WCOL-1230 KFAB-1110 by v/q; v/1 from WPXY-1550 WMEG-920 WWKE-1370 KLTI-1560 WRNC-1240 WCHE-1520 CFGM-1310 WADE-1210; v/f by WCTC-1450 WCOJ-1420 CHAM-1280; v/r KCHA-1580 WEAW-1330. Many reports are still out. Needed province: BC. Needed states: Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, ND, SD, NM, Nevada. My most recent DX accomplishment was hearing KTUF-Ariz on 1/6. After 5 months of trying for them w/out luck, all of a sudden they faded in at s/off w/a fair signal. What is their DH power? It certainly can't be 1 kw per NRC Log. 73

Larry M. Abraham - 6080 Hess Road - Saginaw, Mich. 48601

Hi gang! It's been quite a while since I've written, so for the newer members I'll re-introduce myself. I'm 22 and will be graduating from Central Michigan University in two weeks with a B.S. in Math. Also I'm getting married in five weeks, it's about time! MY YL kids me about DXing. Speaking of DX, it's been good lately. In the two week period from 12/2-12/16 I logged 42 new stations. Among them WSSB-1490 WBHP-1230 KDON-1460 Cal. KJR WVMT. Recent veries include WJW PJB WBCK WSBA WNOE KWMT WCPC CKCK WBAY WKNX--all QSLs. WHOT WPTF WWRL CKFH CHAM KVOO WVOJ WXTN--all v/1. WHOT says they're the only station in the USA that increases power at night from 500 watts to 1kw. Totals now are 748/95, 40/27, 8/3, & cntrys 23/5. Who is the domestic SS on 1480 kc, NYC? (yes, WHOM-MD) Is CKOC both EE & FF? Tnx to those who sent Christmas wishes. SRR: Where's my letter? I find that my 25 year old SX-42 Hallicrafters still works better than my brand new HQ-145A. The HQ-145A has two peaking points for each signal, one is on the correct frequency and the weaker one is 10 kc/s higher; what is it's problem, is this normal? Any of you with HQ's please write. Well, now to work on some more veries for the Domestic Contest. Looking forward to meeting many of you in Chicago. 73 & DX.

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa 3, Ontario

DEE: Tnx very much for the card. DXM usually arrives following Tuesday. This may be old news but a French firm is building a 200kw stn in Monserrat. Recent veries: v/q WEZE ZBM1 WADR v/f WJML CHYM on CM v/1 WIRY WPIF after f/up. DMK take it easy with those contest points- Total here is 237 as of 1/11. Rcvd NRC Log, White's got a one-way ticket to the trash can. 73.

C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II - box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

On the subject of Botswana, if anyone really still doubts there was secret American involvement in BBC Francistown, further details can be found in the Dec & Feb CIDX MESSENGERS (44 Carmen Ave., Winnipeg 5, Manitoba) available for 20 cents each. On the Subject of veries, ceratinly there are bad QSLs issued. But there are also good QSLs which do establish reception, and these could include tapes. All of which is and should be a subject for extensive discussion in DXF. But to try to discredit a QSL soley because someone proved somebody else wrong is hardly constructive. Hank W: I wonder if the future back issues of RTVE will become collector's items like Flash Gordon and Buck Rodgers, hi.

Bill Raczko - 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd. - Toledo, Ohio 43606

I am in favor of counting ID's as veries, although I realize that a verie doesn't prove recption; nothing does. I think the best thing to do would be to list DX records and totals as heard instead of verified. I like veries as much as anyone who collects them, but to me a verie is only a personal satisfaction. One reason I like them is because of their appearance (I think of veries as a sort of "momento" of stations heard), and I enjoy looking at them. Regarding the selection of convention sites, I, too, believe it should be voted upon by the entire membership. I think bids should be submitted to the BoD during Sept-Dec, and voted on in Jan or Feb. The bids should be submitted first in a primary election, and the winner in each IRCA division (AST/EST, CST/MST, PST/HST) would then go on the final ballot giving IRCA members a choice of East Coast, West Coast, Midwest/Plains. DX is in the Roundup and DXWW. No veries, but many reports still out. Verie pctg is about 80%. Totals: 1,066/372, States 48/48 need Idaho and Alaska, provinces 8/8, ctrys 47/39. Began BCB DXing in 12/65.

Jim Nall - 606 North Hite - Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Hi all. DX has been great so far this season! On one recent MM, I added three TAs. They were, in order of reception: Dakar-764 w/strong signal easily separable from WJR, but much slop; Bordeaux-1205 weak in FF; & RNE-773 strong in SS. I sure was shocked. I just hope they verie. Some recent veries: v/q YNKW-885 about 10 months, XEMO, & v/1 from KSOO KFMJ WPXC KSJK. I guess I shouldn't have made such a fuss about taped veries. But, it seems best to regard veries more like souvenirs, but not proof of reception. I collect veries mainly because of their looks. I just renewed for my 3rd year in this great DX club!! Without the IRCA, I'd probably be still logging WLW, hi! Re-intro in my next DXF. Well, good DX & 73.

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

I had planned on listening for the WFBR DX, not because I need it, but to give support to a friendly station. However, I slpt through it. (zzzzzz) Cx have been very good lately, have been trying to hear f/c on the list. New Veries include: KIRL WXCL WHOM WTNS CFGT CHYM WPAD WFBM WORD CKAC. CU later.

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

Hi! Recent veries here: KIRL, v/1; WACE, WFLI, W40, WHAM, WVOK, XEG, WFBR all v/q. Concerning tapes vs QSLs, I think both should be counted but listed separately. The tape should include a clear ID. Got WHAZ test on 1/13, but weak. No luck on KLMS or CJSL. Regarding convention sites, I would like to attend a convention, but unless one is held nearby, I couldn't go because of financial reasons. How about a New York convention? It would give the West Coast DXers a chance to come out East and let the East Coast DXers be hosts. 73.

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

Fine support this week, lads! Two veries this week: Both DX TESTS from 12/23: WACE & WPNO. What I started to say last week was please use separate sheets for DXR and DXF reports & please sign each sheet.

25 January 1969

MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

Page 6

EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

DEADLINE: Friday

- 540 CBK SASK, Regina w/CBC music 0025 1/13. (BC)
- 550 XEWA MEX, SS stn s/off 0003 1/13; good signals. (BC)
- KSD MO, St. Louis hrd w/nx poor to fair level 0000 1/12. (DW)
- 560 KWTO MO, Springfield hrd w/MoR mx good level 2048 1/13. (DW)
- 580 CKUA ALTA, Edmonton s/off daily 0305, but watch for later s/off MM, when an opera program may run as late as 0415. (JHO)
- 590 WOW NB, Omaha hrd w/CBS Sports good signal 1930 1/13. (DW)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City w/rr mx 0040 1/13. (BC)
- KFRC CA, San Francisco w/rr mx 0532 1/5, heavy QRM, probably from KGGM. (PRK)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix has been in nightly after 0200 w/HL. This is best bet for ^{AZ}(PRK)
- KWFT TX, Wichita Falls hrd w/Weekend Dimension good 1829 1/12. (DW)
- 630 KXOK MO, St. Louis hrd w/rr mx fair signal, 1/12 0228. (DW)
- CHED ALTA, Edmonton is NSP with Top 30. (JHO)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise hrd 1/2 0012 w/MoR. CHFA slop mostly overridden. (PRK)
- 680 CHFA ALTA, Edmonton s/off daily 0210; 5kw; beams north to protect KNBR. (JHO)
- 730 CKLG BC, Vancouver s/off MM only 0300-0900. (JHO)
- 740 WBAM AL, Montgomery hrd w/test w/rr mx by dedication 0207 1/1; good verie in 10 days(state #21). (DW)
- CBX ALTA, Edmonton now has ONLY 3 40-watt repeaters: 1340 CBXD Edson; 1450 CBXI Hinton; & a month old 40w'er @ Ft. McMurray, Alta. (JHO)
- 750 KMMJ NB, Grand Island in well 1/5 0707 w/various programming(relig, etc.) (PRK)
- 770 WABC NY, New York w/nx 0010 12/31.(BC) W/rr mx poor 2325 1/11. (DW)
- KOB NM, Albuquerque hrd w/BB game poor 2325 1/11. (DW) (BB or BKB??? -ldB)
- 790 CFCW ALTA, Camrose w/cw mx AN(off MM only 0205-0800). (JHO)
- 800 CKLW ONT, Winsor w/pop mx 0015 12/31. (BC)
- 810 CHQR ALTA, Calgary is AN (Off Tues AM only 0300-0800). (JHO)
- 850 CJJC EC, Langley w/cw mx...possibly AN...caught after 0400 w/program called "West Of Midnight". (JHO)
- CKRD ALTA, Red Deer s/off 0305; 0205 MM; 0405 Sat & Sun AM. (JHO)
- WHDH MA, Boston w/"Voice of the World Champion Boston Celtics" hrd 0230 1/6.(TK)
- 910 WSEA PA, York hrd 0410 1/6 w/MoR mx. (TK)
- 920 CJCH NS, Halifax all alone & very weak w/rr, NX, WX, & sports 1/6 0345-0400; province #8. (TK)
- 940 WYLD LA, New Orleans in w/Soul mx & phone calls 1/6 0420. (TK)
- 950 KSEL TX, Lubbock hrd w/SID 2200 1/13. (GP)
- KFSA AR, Ft. Smith hrd w/SID, rr mx, 2210 1/13. (GP)
- WSPA SC, Spartanburg w/NX & ID 0010; weak signals 12/31. (BC)
- CFAC ALTA, Calgary is NSP. (JHO)
- 970 CJYR ALTA, Edson w/10kw & s/off daily 0305. S/on 0800. "Yellowhead Route". Sunday s/on unknown. (JHO)
- 980 CKNW BC, New Westminster is NSP. (JHO)
- KMBZ MO, Kansas City is regular o/KFWB. (PSL)
- 990 CBW MAN, Winnipeg w/classical mx CBC Network 2330 12/30. (BC)
- 1000 WCFL IL, Chicago finally hrd u/PEST KTOK 1/16 0018. (ldB)
- 1010 CFRB ONT, Toronto w/WX 2340 1/5. (BC)
- 1050 CKSB MAN, St. Boniface in o/XEG w/FF mx & phone calls in FF. 0240-0250 1/1.(TK)
- 1060 CFCN ALTA, Calgary is NSP. (JHO)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles very weak & IDed twice 0118 1/5. (BC)
- 1080 KRID TX, Dallas hrd MM with mx 0101 1/13. (BC)
- CKSA ALTA, Lloyminster is AN (Off MM only 0205-0800. (JHO)
- 1110 CHQT ALTA, Edmonton s/off 0305; 0405 Sat & Sun; 0205 MM. (JHO)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver is NSP. (JHO)
- 1140 CKXL ALTA, Calgary is NSP with Top 40. (JHO)
- 1180 VOA FL, Marathon Key s/on 1/5 0658 u/WHAM OC & then WHAM s/on. Good signal & at first thought I had VOA-1178 Okinawa. Darn! (PRK)
- 1210 WADE NC, Wadesboro hrd w/WCAU's OC 1/6 0135-0150 w/Mod. test using mostly rr music. (TK)
- 1220 CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge is AN...s/off unknown. (JHO)
- WAVN MN, Stillwater hrd w/s/off 1758 1/10. (GP)

- 1250 KTIW WA, Seattle is regular here. (PSL)
 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara strong 0230 1/14. (PSL)
 1260 CFRN ALTA, Edmonton s/off daily 0305; s/on daily 0730. (JHO)
 1270 WTNT FL, Tallahassee on top 1/6 0525 w/MoR music. (TK)
 1280 WMRO IL, Aurora w/ID & mx 2333 1/12. (BC)
 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton hrd 12/31 w/MoR mx & a fair sig, KGVO wk QRM, often hrd but never enuf for a report. (PRK)
 1300 WRR TX, Dallas w/poor signal 1/3 0319. (PRK)
 1310 WDXI TN, Jackson hrd w/sports 1748 1/13. (GP)
 1330 WLOL MN, Minneapolis w/talk prog 1/3 0500, fair w/KFH contesting heavily. (PRK)
 1340 CFKC BC, Preston hrd // CKKC-1390 Nelson; Uses 4kw. (JHO) Hrd 1/2 0500 //CKKC, the parent stn. Moderate QRM f/CFYK(How many of you would like that one? (PRK)
 CKCR BC, Revelstoke w/fair sig //CKCR-580 1/4 0258. (PRK)
 KMEL WA, Wenatchee a real surprise 1/4 0405 w/s/off in L&C. (PRK)
 1370 KAWL NB, York hrd w/ f/c 0600-0615 1/11(2nd Sat). Not on list. (GP)
 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario s/off w/SSB 0200 1/14. (PSL)
 KGMS CA, Sacramento strong after KSRV s/off. (PSL)
 WAOK GA, Atlanta in 1/6 0508 w/Baptist type mx. (TK)
 1390 CKKC BC, Nelson s/off mentioned studios also in Creston. (JHO)
 1400 WJLB MI, Detroit was hrd thru jumble 1/10 0330 w/weak ID ff WBTH f/c. (RKH)
 KGVL TX, Greenville hrd w/ f/c 1/3 0145. (RKH)
 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver will soon go to 50kw. (JHO)
 KRIG TX, Odessa on ET 1/13 0130-0145 TT. (BN)
 1420 CJVR SASK, Melfort s/off MM 0205; s/on MM 0800(GSQueen at s/off); 252' towers, 3 3/4 mi S of Melville; studios @ 611 Main St; "Radio 1420" CJVR LTD(JHO)
 1430 KELI OK, Tulsa w/ s/off w/SSB 0105 1/6. (TK)
 WPHK AL, Pell City w/ f/c using low TT 0109 1/6. (TK)
 KTYN ND, Minot s/on 0728 1/5 good sig. Is this the old KNOX-1310? (PRK)
 1440 KPRO CA, Riverside is quite regular here w/MoR. (PSL)
 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville hrd MM 1/13. (PSL)
 WFPG NJ, Atlantic City on top w/State NX, Local WX, 1/6 0300-0310. (TK)
 KBFS SD, Belle Fouché w/NX & s/off 0007 1/10. (BN)
 1460 WACO TX, Waco hrd w/ s/off & Nat'l Anthem 0200 1/12. (DW)
 1480 KGCX MT, Sidney o/u the QRM w/NX & s/off w/SSB 0000-0013 1/7. (TK)
 WAFT MI, Grand Rapids in w/transmitter test w/march mx & TT 0030-0045 1/7.(TK)
 KLMS NB, Lincoln hrd good on DX 1/13. (GP) Easy as expected on DX. Only hrd IRCA mentioned. Only ID'ed on half hour apparently w/carrier rest of time. (BN)
 1490 CJSN SASK, Shaunavon hrd completely in clear 1/14 at 0215 s/off after prog for Swift Current Pentecostal Church. This time reported. (BN)
 KDB CA, Santa Barbara is regular w/surprising strength. (PSL)
 1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo w/pop mx u/KOMA ID 0041 12/31. (BC)
 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati hrd w/MoR mx excellent 2043 1/11. (DW)
 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo w/fb signal, relig. prog w/ID 2330 1/12. (BC)
 WPTR NY, Albany finally got a NY state capitol stn! Vy shaky, weak sig 1/5 0553 (KXEL off) & much KPOL. (PRK)
 1550 KOKA IA, Shreveport hrd w/rr mx u/WOKJ poor 2210 1/13. (DW)
 1560 KWCO OK, Chickasha hrd w/sports & mx good 1913 1/14. (DW)
 WDXR KY, Paducah hrd w/rr mx u/KWCO poor 2034 1/14. (DW) S/off 0102 1/9. (BC)
 1590 KRAD MN, E. Grand Forks on top w/ s/off 0059 1/5. (TK)
 WVNA AL, Tuscumbia s/off hrd 0104 1/5. (TK)

REGULAR CHECKS heard per IRCA F/C List: 2nd Tue KDIS-1310 IA. (BN) KRAL-1240 WYO (BN)
2nd Sun: KLPW-1220 MO. (GP) Fellows, when you send in a report of a r/c, please put the date it was heard. Without a date I spend lots of time looking thru the list trying to find it. I have 2 here that will have to wait till next week. No time to find them. Woops, here's two more. 2nd Fri:WBTH-1400 WVa (RKH) WSEL-1440 MS (RKH)
MISCELLANEOUS: One of our newer members wonders why we use EST in the DXR since in MW time used is CST/MST. Well, we use EST in all 3 DXR's since this is the only we can stay on a common time base. Thus, any time that you see mentioned in DXM will always be EST. Thus, there's never any guessing to be done. So please use EST!!! -ldB

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

(JHO) JOHN H. OLDFIELD - 11623 - 84th St. - Edmonton 20, Alta, Canada
 (DW) DENNIS WILLIAMS - 1518 N. Green - Wichita, KS 67214 (Ameco R-5 & 125' L-W)
 (TK) TOM KIRK - 2101 W. Neil Pl - Milwaukee, WI 53209
 (PRK) PERCY KESTEVEN - 13112 - 134 St. - Edmonton 44, Alta, Canada (Lafay. KT-340)
 (PSL) PAUL S. LOTSOF - Box 1233 - Tempe, AZ 85281 (HQ-145 & 10' "short-wire")
 (RKH) RAY K. HARTMAN - 19330 W. Pinecrest La. - New Berlin, WI 53151 (HQ-160)
 (BC) BILL CORCORAN - 4336 N. Mozart St - Chicago, IL (Aiwa Xistor & HQ-129X)
 (BN) BILL NITTLER - Box 112 - Englewood, CO 80110 (HQ-180)
 (GP) GARY PETERSON - 3705 N.W. 70th St. - Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (Zenith M660--loop)
 (LdB) YOUR EDITOR - (HQ-150 & NRC loop)

MIDWEST DX FORUM

Dennis Williams - 1518 North Green - Wichita, Kansas 67214

Well here I am with my 2nd rpt to IRCA; missed out last week because I was busy putting up my 125' L-W to go along with my brand new Ameco R-5. I am very pleased with the set & I foresee many hours of good DX. DEE: Where's my new member packet? Latest veries: XERF-1570, KIMN-950, KXEL-1540, WBAM-740, all v/q. Anyone who swaps cards, my number is WPEØETS. Latest totals stand at 54/75 stns & 21/22 states. That's it for now, 73.

Rich Nelson - 4240 North Francisco Avenue - Chicago, IL 60618

Maybe, for the sake of some, I should clarify my statement in the 1/11 DXF regarding H. Ward's comment of 12/12. I understood perfectly well Mr. Ward's "top" & "small" DXer references & was not criticizing this point. I was (& am) attacking the use of the word "garbage". Obviously H. Ward is an experienced DXer--and to him, I suppose, XEG, YNX, & other powerhouses are "garbage". Except that other impressionable people (beginning DXers mainly) aren't really convinced that their reception is garbage. I am also attacking Mr. Ward's criticism of R. Schatz--the DXF is no place for personal barbs. Mr. Schatz found that out last year. One final thing: before I get tons of paper accusing me of attacking Mr. Ward, I would like to say the following. If everyone will stand behind what I've just stated & make this report the last one to voice a personal opinion about anyone else in the IRCA, the DXF will be a happier place. I sincerely hope that this is the IRCA's last "controversy". Welcome, B. Corcoran, 73.

Bill Nittler - Box 112 - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Recent veries in from: XEE-590, YVNA-660, KATE-1450, KBRV-790, WACE-730, & KBOI-670. Only new report in more than a week went out to CJSN-1490 for amazing in-the-clear reception of 1/14 s/off at 0215. Have listened some but nothing being heard that is new. I note a few comments of late in the Forums that have been very distasteful & certainly have no bearing on DX. I believe Mr. Hank Ward has the right to express an opinion whether the majority agree or not. I met Hank in 1955 and have known him to be a methodical and 100% accurate DXer and I'm sure he'll be around contributing to our hobby long after most of his criticizers are gone!! Now if you want to attack someone, why not me? I personally don't see any value in the "State of the Month" column, but that's my opinion shared apparently by a minority, 73.

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

May I second B. Nittler's comments concerning Hank Ward!! I agree wholeheartedly. I also hope (like R. Nelson) that people will not use the DXF to "get-even" with someone else. If someone has expressed an opinion you don't agree with, then write him personally. I did this today to get some things off my chest concerning some things a DXer wrote. The Forum is no place for such things. If you disagree with someone, then send in your opinion, but don't cut up the guy with whom you disagree. Just express your opinion & let it go at that. Congratulations are in order for Jim Korn (new CPC Chairman) and Bill Lipis (new BoD member). I'm sure both will fill their posts capably. We're very fortunate in the IRCA to have such capable people to fill each post as it becomes vacant. NRC's new offset printed bulletin looks nice. Maybe economics will allow us to do the same someday. Only problem with theirs is that the size makes it hard to file. I much prefer an 8½ x 11 size. Best of DX, 73's.

NEW MEMBERS: Every attempt is made to get IMP's out promptly but there are reasons why this can't always be done. Every IMP is tailored to the member and only material printed before you joined is included. The methods used and records kept require a little extra time but the system is working out well. -Publisher

EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

DEADLINE: Fri.

Paul S. Lotsof - Box 1233 - Tempe, Arizona 85281

First off'y--To LBG; A basic part of any democratic organization is an informed membership. I believe that much of the job of informing IRCA members is the responsibility of the President. It would really be nice if our members could be told details of proposals before they are submitted to the BoD. Who knows, some meaningful discussion could result. I refer most notably to your proposal to change our convention site selection procedure. This past DXmas vacation was spent almost entirely with IRCAers. On 12/21, Jim Korn & Dave Kulka popped in from San Francisco. Just before they left on 12/24, Bill Lipis showed up. Bill & I hung around Phoenix until 12/27 when I accompanied him back to San Diego. On New Years Eve we headed for DEE's toyland, & after mailing some of the bulletins, we headed west to Hippiewood, stopping for a few minutes at Bob Jacoby's house in Pomona. I then spent several enjoyable days with Steve Russell roaming around Hollywood Blvd., the Sunset Strip, etc. I really hated to return to Tempe. Korn & Kulka have a rather nutty supplement to their DXing hobby: taking pictures of the outside of radio stations is all right -- I suppose, but when you enter a stn & ask the announcer to move away so that you can photograph the control board & even the transmitter, this requires more nerve than I for one have. Time's up. 73--CKLG, PSL. (I agree that WBZ has unusual silent period, hi. -ldB)

FISH - 810 Oldfather, NU - Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Summary of BCB in 1968 from Nebr. Log began 1/1/68 & DXing restricted to the time block 0000-0800 CST for more than 95% of log entries. Regrettably very little time is available for SSS logging. Gear used: HQ-rx's with 2' NRC, 2' DCL, 43" DCL, & 165' LW. Total veries 69 with 6 on local channels, 29 on regional, & 34 on clear--all 69 from USA/Canada. Total logged 731 with breakdown as 48 local, 367 regional, 297 clear, 19 split channels. Geographical breakdown: (78) Texas; (45) Nebr, Mo; (43) Ia; (42) Kan; (28) Ill; (26) Okla; (25) Ohio, Man; (24) Colo; (22) Mex; (21) Ont; (20) Ia; (19) Wisc; (18) Ark, S.D.; (16) Cal; (15) Tenn; (14) Mich, NY; (13) Cuba; (12) Ga; (11) Sask, Ala; (10) Pa, ND, Miss, Ariz; (9) NM; (8) Fla, Ky, Ind; (7) Alb, Mont, Utah; (6) Columbia, Man; (5) SC, WVa, NC, Wyo, Nicaragua; (4) Va, Guat, Wash; (2) Jamaica, Hawaii, Id, BC, Panama; (1) Que, Barbados, NethAntilles, Brit Honduras, Dom Repub; Mass, Brazil, New Brunswick, Nev, Bermuda, Haiti, Bahamas, Swan, Surinam, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Senegal, England, St. Marteen, & France. Mebbe I can get a few more in 1969, but that's it in 1968 gang -- thot maybe it would be of some interest to you in measuring Nebr as a BCB QTH. (Pretty successful year, I'd say!!! -ldB)

Snoopy - 3300 W. 57th Street - Chicago, Illinois 60629

Howdy, world. Back to you Senor Stanbury. I think that the "Botswana Controversy" has run it's course & then some for the following reasons: 1) Much of the "controversy" has degenerated into nothing but childish (would you believe Humphry-Nixonish?) bickering; 2) I don't know about the others, but I suspect (& I stress that this could be an incorrect suspicion (& don't anybody tell me that's a logical impossibility!)) that with you the "controversy" is taking priority over DX; that is, I think it would help the club members more to be kicking in the tips at a rate more fitting with your equipment & experience; 3) knowing all of this cloak & dagger about Botswana isn't going to help anybody hear it; 4) while a certain amount of backgrounds on stations is interesting, I think the Botswana bit is getting a bit monotonous. Regarding R. Americas, R. Swan, etc. off-the-air stations are not DX. Taking the R. Americas case (excluding the others), I think it is best to let the sleeping dog lie, as there is nothing of further relevance to discuss. 'nuff of that. On choosing the confab site, I'm still for a form of my since defeated proposal. Letting the whole membership vote at once will still put the convention in the Midwest or WC. C. Grise: Permit me to confirm that RIA is not in ANARC and, as far as I know, has no plans to join as yet. Back to conventions: P. Lotsof, ANARC needs a convention site, you know. How about everyone planning on attending the Chicago bashas of now (?-ldB) sending me a card saying so? LBG: I've got yours already. (This is $\frac{1}{2}$ of rpt, remainder in next issue. Watch length, fellows. -ldB)

Ready Verifiers List - Many have asked about this; more even than contributed. One person who has contributed a TON of material and never complained about the delay is Ken Lyon. Ken has contributed regularly at least 20 times. The delay is in obtaining card-punch equipment from IBM to transfer information to a semi-automatic system to permit simple and accurate updates produced by offset. IBM has delivered and soon the first and major installment will be in your hands. -DEE

Percy R. Kesteven - 13112 134th Street - Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada

As BoD approval of taped veries is almost certain, I am currently engaged in the happy process of verifying on tape all the old holdouts. Nothing makes one more jubilant than 10 veries in one nite! For the most part, I think I'll stick with written reports & f/up PPs; but, should these not work, I intend to have every new station on tape that I mite still have a "sound" verie even if I can't get a written one. Tape veries will also be a boon in the area of "one ID" stations, i.e. stations that fade in for one quick ID & fade out again before the DXer knows what hit him. Does anyone know anything about AIWA tape recorders? I'm thinking of buying their top-of-the-line model in the fall & I'd like to know if their products are any good. CBX-740 in Edmonton is one of those rare CBC stations who does ID their LPRTs every half hour. You mite listen for them if you live in the area. They are CBXI-1450 Hinton, Alta; CBXJ-860 Jasper, Alta; CBXD-1340 Edson, Alta; and CBKF-1450 Ft. McMurray, Alta. 73s.

Tom Kirk - 2101 West Neil Place - Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

This is the first time I am writing for the Forum so introductions are in order. I attend Marquette U. here in Milwaukee as a full-time student majoring in electrical engineering. As of 1/8/69, my totals are 480/119, 38/34 states, 8/6 prov, 10/4 countries. My principle rx is the Electro-brand, 15 Xistor, multi-band, portable. I also have a Monarch Ham-I communications rx connected to a 65 ft LW used mostly for SW. My special antenna is the basement water pipe. It provides excellent sensitivity to any radio with a built-in AM antenna. Veries are only trickling in with v/q's from WNAD, KBON, & WGAN. Also a v/l from WLIP. Lost & Forgotten Awards given to recently rcvd QSL's from CKCK & WIRE, both for July '68 reception. 73's. (WELCOME to the DXF, Tom. -LdB)

Dave Rogers - 703 5th Street - Alva, Oklahoma 73717

Greetings: Well, the big news is that I will be moving to Guymon, Okla., in about 2 weeks to begin work at KGYN. KGYN began operation January 9 with 10kw fulltime. RS is from 0630 to 2400 EST Mon-Sat, Sun s/on 0755, s/off 2400. I plan to attend college at Panhandle State College in Goodwell, OK, which is only about 10 miles from Guymon. I was at KGYN the first day of operation w/full power, & that night they accepted collect phone calls from anywhere in the country. I believe we had quite a number from California, New Mexico, Colo, Wyo, & Utah. KGYN is Non DA day, DA night with a null eastward to protect WCAU. My main job will consist of "babysitting" the transmitter (I have my First Class Phone License) with some announcing on the afternoon on weekends. KGYN has been a good verifier, & the manager agreed to turn that job over to me. So in about 2 weeks don't be surprised if you see my name on your KGYN verie. Reports without return postage, incorrect or no program detail will be filed in the trash I can assure you. I'm pretty sure my address in Guymon will be 621 North Ellison or c/o KGYN. My opinion on counting tapes for veries is negative, after all verification are the name of the game. 73 & Good DX. (KGYN will get my report after you get there, Best of luck in the move!! -LdB)

Craig Cook - 2915 B. North Weil Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

Recent veries in here as follows: v/c WIBC, WKY, CKCK, XERB, WIP, WBAM, WACE (for NNRC TEST) ppc, WDAF, v/l KVSA. Not too much DXing done since Xmas vacation over. Now I'll be looking forward to the weekends. K. Shapiro: Personally I think Larry LuJack stinks! I'll take Ron Britain any day. Fellow member J. Rieger & I called up WBAM when they were having a transmitter test. The DJ put John on the air & John told him about the IRCA. He was pretty nice fellow (he accepted charges also, hi). Well that's it. 73's.

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

Greetings from the land of snow. DX continues to be good but my listening time has diminished. Looks like there is a lot of support for counting tapes as veries! I'm in favor of it, too, for the most part. A proposal on this subject will go the Board soon. Welcome to the IRCA, Dan Adams! Park, good luck in Viet Nam. Don't forget that the BIG Anniversary Issue is coming up March 15. Good DX. (HQ150 doing GREAT!! -LdB)

John H. Oldfield - 11623 - 84th Street - Edmonton 20, Alberta, Canada

My totals are still under the 1000 mark: 963/390, 26/14 countries. The Hawaiians & Alaskans, Thule, NWT, & Japs have been in very good this last month...but all old ones to me. I'm after the Blue Pacific ones again...only 3 "BIG" veries in so far...KOFI, KTFW, & ten year overdue XEMO card. Also...if KTNW-1020 doesn't ring a bell with anyone, then I've been hearing a PIRATE for the 6th time. (John's not presently a member, but is renewing his membership ASAP. -LdB)

Editor: Donald K. Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, P.O. Box 235, West Sacramento, Calif. 95691. Deadline: Saturday

- *****
- 540 UnID B.C. LPRT of 1/18 issue hrd here 1/11 w/gd sigs @ 0400, IDs as CBU & 65 LPRTs. Held steady at S-5 & no fading. Location reported last week s/read Uclemet. (DKK)
- 550 KMVI HAW. Wailuku, hrd o/u KAFY 0230 1/13 w/WX for "Maui County" (JDK)
- 590 WOW NEBR. Omaha, w/HI programming 1/11 0410 while looking(vainly) for KHAR. v/weak u/KFXM & KGMB even with advantage of loop. (DKK)
- 600 KCLS ARIZ. Flagstaff, Fair w/ID & NX 0701-0705 12/2. CFQC nulled, CJOR off approx 0600-0730 that MM. KCLS v/s Charles J. Saunders (BW)
- 640 KFI CALIF. Los Angeles, AN MM 1/13. A great opportunity for anybody who still needs them (at last count-two novice DXers in Kenya & one guy in Mozambique with a crystal set had never heard them) *&#%\$#@c&! (One bright spot--if the quality of their signal is any indication of their xmtr's condition, it'll never stand up to NSP operation)(DJK) Good Grief!:(ed)
- 660 KRJC CALIF. Modesto, my UnID of last week. In 1/16 quite well except heavy TVI. IDed at 2000 s/off as Modesto Junior College station, gave pwr too but missed it in TVI. In even better 1545 1/17 and rest of p.m. If they are 10w they have the best 10w on the air (DKK)
- 740 KBIG CALIF. Avalon, Logged u/KCBS 2000-2015 s/off 1/16, actually even w/KCBS for about 5 minutes using loop (DKK)
- 770 WABC N.Y. New York, w/rr & beautiful sig, no QRM 1/5 from 0445 on(PM) f/c or ET MM 1/6 0306, s/off test 0342(FJP)
- 790 WAKY KY. Louisville, fair 0522-0548 12/23 o/nulled KWIL. w/some unID ET/TT QRM. r/r SID's like WLS ("79-W-A-K-Y---") (BW)
- KGHL MONT. Billings, hrd w/HI show nightly since about 12/20. (Exc-MMs) couldn't catch ID till 12/26. Darn, thot I had WMC(BW)
- 800 KDDD TEX. Dumas, v/ltr back in 7 days. says test I hrd Tue 1/7 0630-0635 is reg ck w/Commercial Radio Monitoring Co in K.C. Mo. (DKK)
- KBUH UTAH, Brigham City, w/ID 1/12 @ 1917 $\frac{1}{2}$ but QRM from 3 sta so no cy (DKK)
- 810 KCMO MO. Kansas City, noted 0355-0500 1/12 @ miserable level. Mostly instrumental music (DJK)
- 850 KIMO HAW. Hilo, 1/13 @ 0240 w/Hawaiian mx, s/off @ 0300. Sig was fair w/occasional fading (RPM)
- 860 KONO TEX. San Antonio, 0523 1/13 easy w/rr. KABL image there but disconnected ground on RX and got rid of it (AL)
- 890 UnID ??? ET hrd again w/c&w mx 1/13 MM 0545-0600, loop NW/SE for best UnID sigs but at 0600 WLS s/on w/best sigs for them from NW/SE. WLS weak & same strength as ET. What happened? Loop should have been nulling WLS but was not. WLS strongest in this position!:(AL) U prob had WLS Andy(Ed)
- 900 KFRB ALASKA, Fairbanks, has been hrd nitely 0415 on w/c&w mx (FBK)
- 940 CJIB B.C. Vernon, s/off w/WX & GSQ 0330 1/3 (JDK)
- KWRC ORE. Woodburn, used SS for part of TEST as there is a heavy migrant labor population in the area. Uses SS on Sunday a.m.'s. V/q rcvd from Roger Steele (mbn)
- 970 KBIS CALIF. Bakersfield, finally hrd 1/11 0201 ID while searching for KDCE(DKK) ??? UnID. f/c TT 1/11 noted 0205-0215 w/breaks ev 5 min but unable to pull thru an ID as too much QRM. Probably KDCE. Will try again in Feb. (DKK)
- 1010 KDJW TEX. Amarillo, 0730-0750 1/7. No singing IDs, but some c&w MX (DJK) Funny thing, I haven't hrd any SIDs from them since Portland either. Coday what have you done to them? (ed)
- 1050 KWSO CALIF. Wacco, Gd above SS jumble w/ID, spot + AP NX 1941 12/9, then fading badly in 1944 s/off (BW)
- CJIC ONT. Sault Ste. Marie, o/XEG w/headlines 0450 1/6 (JDK)
- 1100 KFAX CALIF. San Francisco, s/off w/no SSB 0428.40 1/2 (mbn)
- 1140 WRVA VA. Richmond, 0550 1/13 o/CKXL till 0600, copied for rpt(GJ) 0605-0609 1/13 methinks. u/CKXL(way way under) a tent out to them (AL)
- 1150 KPLS CALIF. Santa Rosa, Exc, way o/KAYO w/underground r/r 0120-0133 s/off 12/23. Loud for 500w. s/off asks listeners to write owner/mgr Joseph Stanler (BW)

- *****
- 1170 KOHO HAW. Honolulu, 0400 1/6 w/EE ID during KVOO ET. Best catch of the season (which shows what sort of season it's been)(DJK) No KJNP in there? (ed)
 KPUG WASH. Bellingham, ET w/OC 12/9, ID at 0424 (FBK)
 WWVA W.VA. Wheeling, verie back in 7 days (AL)
- 1190 KRDS ARIZ. Tolleson, o/u KEZY playing c&w at 0533 1/12 (JDK)
- 1210 KGYN OKLA. Guymon, 1st eve on RS 1/11 from SS on (2000 EST) w/MoR mx, good sig but some QRM from KZOO which is also strong here, no sign of WCAU till KGYN s/off 0100(PM) ET 1/12 0235-0305 s/off. Used TT o/WCAU & UFO. Also on RS.1/15 2350 w/MoR mx o/WCAU(FJP) Hrd well on RS 0800-0830 1/12 w/c&w & MoR. Sked ann'c'd 0630-(Sun 0755)-2400(BW) 1/12 @ 2108 w/the "Sunday Show", fair sig w/slight fading(RPM) Loud w/lots of TGED QRM 2225-2245 1/12. Mostly c&w mx. Assorted hets from the Cuban, Columbian & other SS stations(DJK) 0630-0640 1/13-s-meter pinned, guess they're easy Do they verie?(AL) Good sig here in evenings all week (DKK)
- 1230 KAAA ARIZ. Kingman, w/TT 0331-0400 s/off 1/6, o/others. 1st Ariz. GY hrd here ID's every few minutes (PM)
 KRIZ ARIZ. Phoenix, briefly atop w/Krizzzzzz ID 0453 1/15 (JDK)
 KGFJ CALIF. Los Angeles, in w/soul mx 0455 1/15 (JDK)
 KLCB MONT. Libby, w/f/c TT & IDs 0315-0330 s/off, L&C w/1000w. Didn't answer my other rpt so another for TT. Do they verify? Date 1/6 (PM) dunno-(ed)
- 1240 KMBY CALIF. Tele talk show MM 1/6 0405(FJP) Atop 1/6 & 1/13 w/KROY (DKK)
 KROY CALIF. Sacramento, was off 2nd MM in a row 1/13. Nothing new hrd (DKK)
 KSON CALIF. San Diego, in w/nice ID then quick fade 0135 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0136 1/4. Speedy verie(6 days) states as having a c&w format. (SDI)
 KIUL KANS. Garden City, 1/6 0741 w/ID, MoR mx used, far u/KMBY (DMK)
 KQEN ORE. Roseburg, in at s/on w/out SSB 0900 1/3. Faded in 5 seconds & fairly weak anyhow. Just enuf for rpt w/tape (SDI)
- 1250 KTMS CALIF. Santa Barbara, briefly o/KTW 0300 1/4 (JDK)
 WREN KANS. Topeka, MoR, often hrd w/good sig thru partly nulled KTW. Best 0520 0545 12/18. Little talk, many SID's. (BW)
- 1270 CHWK B.C. Chilliwack, joint s/off w/CFVR as "Fraser Valley BCers" 0310 1/13, followed by an hour of CBC Mx. (JDK)
 KAJO ORE. Grants Pass, hrd 1044 1/11 (JDK)
 ???? UnID. Noted 0519 1/13 w/ET & varying GPS TTs, each announced. Did not hear ID but same thing on 1240 so prob. CHWK/CFVR (DKK)
- 1290 KHSL CALIF. Chico, was conveniently off 1947 tune in 1/14 to 2015 s/on (DKK)
 KAZA CALIF. Gilroy, finally for log 1/14 2000-2015 s/off w/KHSL off. Was u/KCUB first 10 min but atop last five. Atop KHSL 1/17 2002 no matter where loop tuned (DKK)
 ???? UnID. While copying KAZA noted a sta rise up w/MoR mx at 2012 & give time in CST. Before KAZA could go off KHSL rtnd. Would I love to know who that was. CFAM seems most likely (DKK)
- 1310 KIOT CALIF. Barstow, Atop looped SE 1/17 1940-2000 s/off, nice sig w/KCRA talking but splatter when KCRA had mx. Ann as "Radio Coyote" & "Country King", played c&w music (DKK)
 KTKR CALIF. Taft, Atop looped SE 1/17 2000-2015 s/off. News, PSAs & local interest items. ID at 2012 then into s/off mx & announcements (DKK)
- 1340 KWXY CALIF. Cathedral City, in fair w/KIST/KMAK at s/off 0158 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0200 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12/30, used SSB (SDI)
 KATY CALIF. San Luis Obispo, in good @ s/off 0259 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0300 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12/29 w/SSB. IDed as "Big K Radio in San Luis Obispo". (SDI)
 KSMK WASH. Kennewick, s/off w/Male Chorus SSB 0300 1/11 so not AN-6 (mbn)
 ???? UnID. SS, Mex. format w/some US MoR. Several "Radio Alegria" SIDs. XENV Monterey listed but hrd w/fair sig in mess 0500-0600 two MM's in a row (12/16,12/23) so am suspicious might be a domestic.(BW) XEAA?(ed)
- 1350 KKAM COLO. Pueblo, fair thru LPRT QRM & KBMR w/wx & farm prices 0728-0735 on 1/10. Format unk but "The big double K survey" mentioned earlier (BW)
 KRLC IDAHO. Lewiston, s/off Inst SSB 0331 1/11. On this late Sat & Sun a.m.
 WSMB LA. New Orleans, from mx to NX 0530 1/6 (JDK) (mbn)
 CKLB ONT. Oshawa, thru WSLR w/CKLB-CKQS ID + spts 0628 12/1. (BW)

- *****
- 1360 KRYS TEX. Corpus Christi, hrd SM 12/1 & MM 12/16 w/solid r/r format. Tuned in shortly after 0600 both times, so dunno if AN or 0600 s/on. Delete f/Hi list anyway (BW)
- 1370 KREL CALIF. Corona, 0341-0406 ID on ET. MoR Mx & OC 12/9 (FBK)
- 1390 KCBC IOWA. Des Moines, fantastic sig w/soft mx & ID 0445 1/13 (JDK)
- KLPM N.DAK. Minot, 1/11 reg f/c TT 0520-0535 u/KGER. Not in as well as Dec f/c tho. AL here's your chance to hear them (2/8 f/c) (DKK)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZ. w/KBMI 0505-0555 1/13 w/KPAT off (mbn) Dominant here 1/12 w/KPAT off but had KQIQ/KBMI QRM 1/13, quiet mx format (DKK)
- KPAT CALIF. Berkeley, was off NSP sked SM 1/12 & s/off 1/13 at 0304 to rtn 0830. However they did not go off at 0300 on 1/14 (DKK)
- KQIQ CALIF. Santa Paula, was ETing 1/13 0305-0357 at least. TT at first then Johnny Cash album. ID's at 0322 & 0357. Also hrd often lately 0200-0300 s/off w/c&w format (DKK) Hrd on ET 1/13 0305-0350 (BDP)
- KUKI CALIF. Ukiah, Atop freq. 1/16 2017-2030 & even better at 2100 ID, Kulka please observe (DKK)
- KRPL IDAHO. Moscow, battling KXIV to 0400 s/off 1/13 (DKK)
- KBMI NEV. Henderson, 0505-0555 1/13 o/KXIV with psychedelic Rock Mx(mbn) On with way out rock 1/13 0515 (BDP) was either ETing or AN 1/13 with Psyche Rock, made ID at 0600 oh ye of little patience (DKK)
- KTNT WASH. Tacoma, finally for a log 1/11 0450-0500 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off, way atop KPAT who may have been off come to think of it. (DKK)
- KATI WYO. Casper, w/loop was in well 1/12 w/Hi pro. Logged 0624-0655. KPAT was off & only QRM was KXIV, which was pretty rough. (DKK)
- 1410 KWBB KANS. Wichita, Good on RS w/rr 0608-0630 12/6 w/little WUNI/CKSL/WING QRM (CFUN off). v/l states ETs conducted Wed's 0130-0600(s/on) & rpts wanted (BW)
- 1420 KUJ WASH. Walla Walla, atop KSTN using loop 1/14 at 2030. (DKK)
- 1430 KTYN N.DAK. Minot, is this a daytimer?(yes-ed) s/on reg 0700 w/no mention of day power or PSA. MoR/c&w, strong here (BW)
- 1440 KEWI KANS. Topeka, was ETing w/MoR & rr, apparently AN 1/13 (BW)
- 1450 KSOL CALIF. San Francisco, ET/ID 0435 1/13, various TT's o/KTIP/KRZY etal (BW)
- KRZY N.MEX. Albuquerque, mostly u/KTIP w/c&w & promos 0430-0500 1/13, no rpt poss.(BW) far u/KTIP w/ID @ 0445 & again @ 0502 1/13. c&w mx. NX at 0500
- ???? UnID. ET w/TT 1/12 0330 on but lots of QRM. TT was off/on/off type, (DKK any ideas? sounded like a f/c (PM) None Pat-(ed)
- 1460 KSO IOWA. Des Moines, s/on w/Des Moines promo 0632 1/13 (JDK)
- WACO TEX. Waco, s/on o/u KSO 0634 1/13 (JDK)
- ???? UnID. Vy weak ET 0400-0420 1/13 w/c&w mx, ID at 0420 but unreadable, a W call (mbn)
- 1470 ???? UnID. w/carpet store commercial for Huntington W.Va. "Largest Carpet Store in W. Va." 0:28 1/6 then News, is this WHY??? (FBK)
- 1480 KWIZ CALIF. Santa Ana, ET during KLMS DX 1/13 (RPM/JDK/mbn/DKK/FJP/DMK etc)
- KLMS NEBR. Lincoln, on DX 0310 0318 1/13 w/TT & lengthy ID, ment. IRCA, vy weak sig but hrd ETing later w/TT 0431-0500 w/Exc sig atop KWIZ(mbn) murdered by lengthy KWIZ ET, but one ID caught at 0316 1/13 (JDK) Zilch here-ed
- WHOM N.Y. New York, hrd w/ET ID 0430 12/16. Weak u/KLMS OC, mixing w/UnID r/r Playback of tape 2 wks later revealed this--didn't notice it when recorded! Reported anyway (BW)
- ???? UnID. ET w/TT but mostly OC on/off 0320-0400 1/13. No ID's but strong carrier(mbn)
- ???? UnID. S/on 0600 1/13 w/GSQ(or "My Cojntry Tis of Thee"?) only, annc'ts in EE, very weak but almost no QRM. s/on sounded like "Good Morning, this is ...Radi..." Faded vy badly, then came back w/what may have been r/r. CBC Log says CHR is FF, so who, then? (BW)
- 1490 KAIR ARIZ. Tucson, 0503 1/13 w/"Intensive Kair" (yecch) ID (JDK)
- KRNR ORE. Roseburg, Re 12/21 DXR. Has been c&w for some time now (mbn)
- 1550 KKJO MO. St. Joseph, briefly atop WOKJ w/"Tiger Radio" ID 0646 1/13 (JDK)
- 1560 WMIC MICH. Sandusky, another recent find on tape made 11/23. s/on (No SSB apparent) 0602 way u/WQXR. Tape sent (BW)
- WQXR N.Y. New York, s/on with SSB 0600 1/13 (mbn)

- 1570 KOHU ORE. Hermiston, w/good sig 1931-1945 s/off no SSB 1/12. Played r/r, always that they were c&w. American Ent Network (mbn)
- 1580 KTUF ARIZ. Tempe, for log 1/14 1934-1945 s/off. Very loud sig and atop entire period. Hardly any KDAY QRM & no KWIP noted (DKK)
- WCLS GA. Columbus, 0333-0400 1/13, poor but readable w/rr (DJK)
- 1590 KUDU CALIF. Ventura, briefly o/KLIV/KSND 12/30 0410-0420 w/rr on Xistor RX, not enuf for rpt naturally (mbn) naturally (ed)
- 1600 KASH ORE. Eugene, beginning ET 1/13 at 0606 (mbn)

CONTRIBUTORS

- SDI--Sheldon I. Goodman, 37 McAllister Ave., Kentfield, CA 94904
- GJ---Gary Jackson, 331 Alhambra Blvd, Apt #6, Sacramento, CA 95816
- DKK--Don Kaskey, editor HQ-140-X ERBA Loop
- FBK--Frank B. Kennedy, 20340 Argonaut Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070
- DJK--Don J. Kenney, P.O. Box 1668, Santa Monica CA 90406 KFI Xmtr & Tower
- JDK--Jim Korn, Box 156, 666 Radar Sqdn. Mill Valley AFS, CA 94942 Zenith TO 75' Vert
- DMK--Dave Kulka, 160 Tioga Lane, Greenbrae, CA 94904
- AL---Andy Lagomarsino, 11060 Chula Vista, San Jose, CA 95127 Halli S-16
- PM---Pat Martin, 1130 5th Ave., Seaside, OR 97138
- RPM--Randy Miltier, 1760 Whitwood Lane #3, Campbell, CA 95008 HQ-140-X ERBA Looped.
- mbn--Mike Northam, Box 605, Beaverton, OR 97005 HQ-140-X ERBA Loop
- FJP--Father Jack Pejza, 12096 Ventura Ave., Ojia, CA 93023 HQ-100A 3'loop w/FET pre-amp
- BDP--Bob Pietsch, Tent City, Marin Co., CA
- BW---Brian Williams, 2554 Yale St., Vancouver 6, B.C.

FLASH! Father Jack will be attending the 4th ERBA DX get-together & BASH here in West Sac Feb 13-16. Will anyone recognize him without the chin fuzz?? Has Richard L. Coday fallen down an oil well or has his wife taken away his pen & pencil as well as his radio since that fateful 12/9 phone spree. These and other monumental questions can be answered only if you attend the upcoming ERBA session. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW. All right you guys, it took longer to list the contributors than the rest of the stencils. 73. Don Kaskey

IRC Log To order the IRC Log, send \$1.22 (3rd class mail), \$1.60 (1st class) or \$1.80 (air mail) by check or money order to: Peter V. Taylor, c/o Radio Station WJIB, Commercial Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts. This log contains a listing, by frequency, of all U.S. and Canadian stations including the Canadian LPRT's. It is a must for every serious domestic DXor. If anyone experiences delay in receiving the Log, wait until 30 days have passed and send a post card to: IRC, Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. If you sent cash, you were mighty STUPID! With the amount of mail lost in plane crashes, other accidents, and plain theft, it is always a good idea to use something else.

KQJB Re-skod Bob Rule wrote on date of originally scheduled test that he forgot about the test; the write-up failed to reach him until the day was past. Bob has offered to re-skod so should be on February 10, Monday morning from 0300 to 0330 EST with same programming as before. And, again, do not send your reports to the station; send them to: Bob Rule, Box 1054, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. This DX test arranged by Bill Hittler. Bob Rule also mentions he'll be visiting KTWO Casper shortly and will have some additional information for us about the station. -Publisher

DX Explanation Slips DEXs are again available for \$1 per 100 postpaid. They tell the radio station what the DX hobby is about and why a reception report is being sent. Samples of the new-style DEX are free from PIQ for the asking. Send all orders to: 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504

Other free material Copies of plans for spiral loop, box loop and direct-coupled (box) loop are available free. Also, a complete set of SR-SS maps is available for a couple of 6¢ postage stamps. -DEE

DX has slowed down since the holiday weekends began but now that 1969 is here I hope to be back in the swing soon. Only three veries in since mid-December due mostly to no reports out. Letters from KATA-1340, KKEY-1150 and KOKE-1370 DX. Total now 1878. If anyone has recent veries from KXIV, KAFF, KCHJ, KMEN, KMPG, KGMB, KUAI, KATL, KORK, KZIA, KRGO, KISN, or WISM, I'd appreciate signers. All are holdouts this season here. Tue a.m. 1/7 was the day I'd been waiting for; copied both KFAR & KINY for rpts. Neither answered me in 1965. Been looking for KFAR all winter with little success, but 1/7 they were 100% readable for 40 minutes and S-7 at times. No Mexican QRM either (O420-0500). KINY was o/u PJB 0530-0600 but then faded out and never returned. Thanks to the many contributors to the WCDXR the past three weeks. Have patience and I'll eventually get everything in working order. It's time to begin planning for the upcoming 3rd ERBA DX get-together & Bash, this one entitled "Valentine's Day Massacre." Dates are February 13-16, 1969 and location is Hotel El Rancho in West Sacramento, California. Those that were here last year hopefully need little encouragement to return but to you poor indoctrinated souls this is a great chance to meet and analyze your fellow DXers, check each others verie collections & just plain talk about DX. In addition a hospitality suite will be open thru-out and set up for DX, should anyone resort to this extreme. Also the 2nd Annual Pool and Bowling Tournaments will be held on Sat. 2/15. Champions Richards & Lockwood (doubles) & Northam (singles) are especially implored to be here to defend titles. Plenty of other activities, including the demonstration of the New ERBA Loop by Dave Prather, will be going on. Also reconvening of the by now Nefarious ERBA. Will Schatz hear his UFO on 887 again?? 73. (1/18 and 1/25 rpts were combined-DEE)

Chuck Sadoian - 382 Vermont Ave. - Dinuba, CA 93618

Greetings. Veries: v/q WJR, WHAS, WCAU. Received a verie postcard from KBUH today, which makes it the slowest verie yet. It took 120 days (but who's counting) to get here. V/s is Ray Friess, WA7LTZ, a station announcer. If all goes right there should be a DX test out of them soon. Possibly in Feb. I've given up on the KRDU-1130 test I've been trying to arrange. The station manager says that he doesn't think he would like to pay the CE overtime just to put on a DX special (cheap)!! I've written directly to the CE, but no reply yet after three weeks of waiting. What has happened to KMJ-580? I keep seeing in DXF rpts that many have verified it for my ASWLC DX Special, but they refuse to answer me. I have sent three letters to them asking how the Special turned out, but they refuse to answer me. Last letter was sent with a SASE, so no problem there. ?????? E.V. Hulse, where are you? 73's.

Mark West - 1843 Skyline Drive - Tacoma, WA 98406

Hello everyone, DX hasn't been as good as I had hoped for but it isn't a complete disaster. Some new veries, WCCO, KKHI, KIMA (after seven months), KTWO v/q, plus the strangest verie I have ever received, a hand cut circle of cardboard mimographed in two colors, from KWRC for the DX test. I disagree with Ken Shapiro's comments about Larry Lujack, but to each his own, hi. Contrary to popular opinion, Danny Sys is still alive! I heard from him recently. About tapes vs. veries, I feel a tape is not a verie, but I think it would be a good idea to count them as a separate thing. I would like to hear from anyone interested in SCing and/or tapesponding. 83 and good DX.

Danny Sys - 149 W. 26th Ave. - Vancouver 10, BC CANADA

Hi. DX is picking up here greatly. Total now stands at 214/95. I guess by the time you read this I should be sending out for my 100 verie award as I've been receiving veries. Yesterday I got CKDA-1220 after eight months of waiting & KSEM-1470 hrd. on their test. (I was the only one that reported, I guess nobody said anything about it). Question: I have veries from KPNW on 1500 kHz & KPNW-1120, do they count as two veries? What about KETO & KSND? Everybody says different things, so I don't know. (I would count each pair as two veries, Danny-BJ). Where are all our ten other BC members who never report????? I've been in the IRCA for over a year now & I've experienced the #1 song controversy, the merger controversy & now another one's coming with DXWW. I personally enjoy reading it, even though DX is hopeless here. Where can somebody get a complete list of formats of AM & FM stns. in the USA & Canada SCers write. 73's.

Andy Lagomarsino - 11060 Chula Vista - San Jose, CA 95127

Hello to all. DX pretty bad but MM 1/6 landed me WWVA for state #35 and KENN who I thought was KLPM. I also had an unID on 680 w/KNBC OC. Gain was all the way up and earphones on when OC went off. Me ears were a hurtin for quite a spell after that ordeal. Anyone have any ideas as to the ID of this fellow? Reception was at 0645 EST. Some veries in from KGW, KTOT, WABC, KHVH, KOL, KTKT, and WUNI after three weeks. Also got a nice letter from Woody Woodruff, PD at WIBW-580. When I received their verie about ten days ago, he included a little note saying I had made a mistake on the time in my report and that the interference I reported, KSAC, was off at the time (0452 EST). So a tear-stained letter went off to him apologizing for an invalid rpt. On 1/6, however, I got a letter from him saying he had been on after all and the KSAC ID I heard was a crossplug. (They share time.) Still think I heard KSAC on. I wish I had my recorder running then. Of course, no KSAC verie. They sent my report to them down to WW! (Why, darn it!) All correspondence now in my hands. DMK was over and installed a phone patch. TNX are in order to him. GRIPE BAG: STILL NO NRC LOG. I need the darn thing. Whites is so inaccurate. What are the advantages of being in ERBA (besides free booze)? If some great honor, hi, comes from ERBA membership, us SJers could start a local chapter or something. Just one thing more to say: everyone contribute. IRCA is our club. Let's make it a good one. Enuff said! 73 and long live IRCC.

Bill Hardy - 303 West 10th St. - Aberdeen, WA 98520

This will be short 'cuz there's no DX in it, but I just wanted to say that anybody writing to me in the near future should be prepared to wait for an answer until next Dec. as I don't think I'll be home again before then! (For those who missed it, I'm in Army basic now.) All mail sent to me here will be held until I tell my folks to forward it, which would be mid-February at the earliest. Naturally I don't have a radio there so am not DXing. I don't even have time to write to my folks, so I'll have to wait until I'm reassigned somewhere. I've been home on Christmas leave for two weeks, but did no DXing - just listened to locals, records, and Portland's new underground FM KINK. Went to Waldport on the Oregon coast for a few days after Christmas. Reception was strongest of stns in the north Puget Sound area, including all of Seattle, KWYZ atop 1230, and KPUG very loud. At night I couldn't get KNPT, just 15 mi. north - their DA is W-E I take it? Hope you civilians are enjoying all that DX I'm missing, hi! 73.

Richard L. Coday - P.O. Box 5584 - Oildale, CA 93308

Recent veries from KCLS, KLEI, WIRE, WKNX, CHWK, Middleburg Heights, and Pacific Telephone. Also Richfield, Union, and Stanard all very specific. Totals now at 423 and \$87.50, all domestic, although I count the latter in the foreign totals. DX of late has been limited to KFMB, KOMO, KNBR, and KNX as I follow NBA Basketball. No time for new catches and serious DX as I have recently changed jobs. Now employed by Jimbo Inc. for Tenneco Oil Co. Better job and higher wages, but also longer hours. It has been suggested that this transfer came about as a result of the recent ERBA session. At this time I would like to dispell all rumors of this nature. Just because every night in Oildale is New Years Eve, that's certainly no fault of ERBA's. Tenneco is not involved in the current strike of refinery personnel, but things are starting to get a bit rough in our area anyway. The favorite trick of the strikers is to spread tacks over the roads. Ever have four flats and only one spare? Persons interested in the local happenings should tune KUZZ 800 Khz, if receivable. Oildale is where the action is. RPM, the v/s for WEW is Charles C. Casey, C.E. V/s for KCAC is Elliott K. Klien, CE, and v/s for KWRC is Roger Steele. DKK, v/s for KUAI is Bill Dahle, P.D. Would like the name of v/s for KRZY and KBUH. Can you supply DMK? Hope to have something of value to offer in my next Monitor report, rather than another fillibuster as this one is. 73's.

Hey group, I think it's entirely possible for all of you to be a little bit more concise in your reporting. If I were to stick to the nominal 15 line limit most of the reports this week would have been cut. I'm not threatening such a radical step yet, but let's in the future be a little less long-winded.

Editor: Robert J. Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767
Jon E. Pearkins - 6119 Service Street - Burnaby 1, B.C. CANADA

Sorry that I haven't reported for a while, but with school and DX there just wasn't any extra time. Through Christmas I enjoyed visits with Theo Donnelly and Brian Williams, as well as telephone conversations with Brian Elder who still hasn't got his rx fixed. I also talked with Kenn Clapp who is currently working and trying for a ham license. Latest veries include: v/q KMVI KTWO; v/1 KSWB CFSL KURB KROY KEED KBFW KIQS KPOR KQIK f/c; v/r KPEG. Very glad to see DKK appointed editor of DXR, as well as Bruce do his first DX Records Column. Wish I had the ambition of those two with PoM, hi. On the subject of Conventions, I believe that British Columbia would be a great choice for Convention '70! Vancouver is Canada's third largest city and would be the site of the first DX Convention to be held in the Pacific Northwest and the second in Canada (Montreal-NRC-'66). We have been trying to raise support for a Convention here since 1966 when we slated it for 1969, but due to the two WC Conventions in a row we declined and are now attempting to roust support for a Convention here in 1970. So, let's have your comment on it in the Forum. I note that Hank Ward is writing some thought-provoking material, even though some of his opinions are wrong, hi. For the few of us who still believe in veries, KAPS does verie according to the verie signer, CE and DJ who has also done several DX TESTS for the club -- Dave Hebert. He answers all reports, if you wait that long, hi. Brian Williams just received a non-verie a couple days ago, so maybe a f/up of your old report might help. He is awfully busy, though. All Vancouver area stations do verie. Any problems with 'em, just yell. To close, I might mention that when trying for DKK's KJNP MM 12/30, all I could get was KVOO HI, LPRT's OCs and KLOK ET'ing. And we're that much closer to Alaska, too. Well, it's 73 and Good DX to all in 1969!

David Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae, CA 94904

This recent talk of implied cheating in recent DXM's has very much disgusted me and caused me to lose a little faith in the DX hobby. It seems that until up to now a verification was the only way to definitely determine whether a DXer really heard a station. Then Snoopy asked whether a tape recording would or should suffice. To find out, we'll have to determine just WHAT a verification REALLY stands for. The answer is as obvious as the word "verification" itself---or is it? Recently a verification was received from KZOL-1570. It read, "This is to certify the reception of KZOL Radio by a Mr. David Kulka, 160 Tioga Lane, Greenbrae, Calif., on a frequency of 1570 kHz, with a power of 250 daytime watts, on November 23, 1968 at 8:10 AM Central Standard Time." (Signed), Wayne Kube. This should be specific enough for any verification fiend. It very plainly and specifically states that I heard KZOL. Doesn't it? For all Mr. Kube knows I could have been traveling through Texas and taken a logging of KZOL as I passed through. I'm sure that no one would disagree that it would be possible to receive a "verification" from any friendly station in North America, finances and/or conscience permitting. . .Right? Then why should anyone sooner accept the word of a station employee that merely "verifies" that the report was correct before the DXer himself? That is the question at large, clouded under false implications and suspicious compromises. I will again say that I collect verifications ONLY because they are interesting and attractive, and besides being fascinating to other DXers, add to the pleasure I get from the Hobby. I doubt any DXer collects veries just to "prove" his receptions, and if he does, it is merely an indication of wavering respect others show for him. What person would challenge the word of a DXer simply because it is not "backed up" by little more than a friendly correspondence on the part of a Radio Station? That's what has been happening lately, and this is a hopeful attempt at cleaning it all up. For the record, I keep a tape of every new station heard. This is MY "verification" and I think it's infinitely more specific than the letter quoted above. I'll be interested in seeing other's' opinions. Oh C'mon! (considered as 1/18 and 1/25 rpt-DEE)

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

First of all I want to apologize for not getting these stencils typed in time last week. A heavy work sched. plus a little weekend trip to Arizona to visit with PSL and George Tanner seemed to work against me. While I'm apologizing, I might as well do so for the present typewriter I'm using, if not for the typist, hi. It has a variety of ailments which have contributed to the number of errors I've made in this section the past couple of weeks. I promise a new or fully repaired typewriter in the near future.

(re-typed by publisher for brevity's sake)

Frank Kennedy - 20340 Argonaut Drive - Saratoga, CA 95070

This is my 1st rpt to DXM since I had to give up the editorship of WCDXR. I enjoyed the job very much and, of course, wish all the luck in the world to the present ed. staff. DXing here has been held to a minimum due to lack of time; however, a couple of fair catches recently in WMDD-1480 (1st time this season) and tentatively WWHY-1470 (will be new state if they verify). I'm glad to see the fine support we are getting from our newer members in the SF Bay area. Keep up the good work. Along other lines, may I suggest that it would be of great advantage to the club if the complete address of the IRCA were included in the announcements and IDs during DX's. This would make it considerably easier for any prospective members listening to obtain further info about IRCA. At present, a prospective member must contact the stn to get the address (if the stn even has it on hand) and then write the club. Perhaps we could offer sample bulletins for 25¢ as part of the announcement. The return on something like this would be fairly good as they would most likely be interested or they wouldn't be tuned in to the DX. Well, anyway, it's something to think about. Best of DX to all and CU at ERBA, Richard Coday. 73.

Andy Laomarsino - 11060 Chula Vista - San Jose, CA 95127

Hi all! First, Zenith T-0 portable cost \$3, not \$31. Gary Peterson: KGYN is an S-pin here. Do they beam to SJ or something? To FJP: congrats on K200 catch. Fraid KGYN puts them out of my reach. To all IRCAers: let's have peace in the bulletin! Veries in from KRLD, CBU, KFMB, KWJJ, WWVA (state 35). CPC request: how about a Wisc. 5kw or so for some MM around 0500 EST. 73 and ERBA in Feb. (if they'll have me). Someone write. Also, tapes = veries. PS - Played back old DX tape and found three clear WFLA IDs I'd not hrd when first recorded. !()7#&+4, etc.

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

Hi all. In past 2 weeks I've gotten 8 veries: WCCO, KFAB, KOL, KLAV, KWJJ, KRUX, CBK, XEMO. Also a 2nd verie from KOAC. 1st a v/c f/GM, 2nd a v/l f/CE. I've been busy and haven't had much time for DXing lately; however, I did DX Tues. 1/7 and logged KTMS, CKDA, KRLA, WBBM. I was talking to AL a couple of days ago and he was thinking of getting together a San Jose group of DXers; sounds good to me. Does anyone know if CJVI, KOMA, KOA, KUPD verie? Rpts have been out a long time. 73.

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

Hi all you'se DXers. DX has slowed down here as I go to college almost full time Mon. thru Fri. I have early morning classes so about the only time I can stay up are Fri. and Sat. nights which isn't too bad. I have quite a lot of homework with the addition of several more units at Clatsop Coll. in Astoria. I'm trying for my 3rd class FCC license so maybe some of you might hear me on one of the stns around here as a DJ. I hope sometime to get my 1st. Regarding this BBC-719 thing which I claimed to have received; I don't wish to hurt anyone's feelings with what I'm going to say, but I feel it should be said. I rcvd a stn w/BBC nx a little after 11:00 EST and held the stn for about 12 mins. I rcvd most of the nx on tape w/a BBC ID. The stn was either on 718 or 719, but definitely not 720. The stn was quite poor w/a hum in the signal as many far away signals are received here. I got a verie from the BBC, and I also believe that the BBC will not verify just anything! They are known to turn down incorrect rpts. It is possible it wasn't BBC, but I don't have any other ideas; a pirate? I'm not really saying what it was. What I'm doing is counting the QSL, but the reception of the stn I call tentative. Also, I recently hrd Jamaica on 720 w/ a fair signal and no hum. I thank RJS for his idea on what he thought it was, but after I got to thinking about it, I don't see how anyone can say for sure what it was. Anyone visiting here in Seaside is welcome to hear the tape. I'm hoping this will clear the matter. KROW-1460 Dallas, Ore. 5kw d has gone rock w/mostly oldies. They used to be MoR. I listen to them when I get the chance. 73's till next time.

FROM PUBL: As ment'd on front page, members are requested to stay within the 15-line limit. If necessary, ask the ed. to continue the foll'g wk after using 15 lines. If a limit is not enforced, we'll soon be back to the 45- and 60- line rpts your publ. has 3 times had to delete. And the new members were not responsible; they've been misled by those who should know better. Most important, pse eliminate any and all strictly personal comments directed to one single person and of no interest to others. This doesn't pertain to answering questions, asking them, welcoming new members, etc. but comments about mail service dirtd to publ., thank-you's for xmas cards, ltrs, tapes, etc. have no place in the bulletin. Let's make '69 a year of valuable DXE rpts. Publ.

A complete list of Low Powered Relay Transmitters owned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on medium wave frequencies. All LPRT's were erected by the CBC to serve remote areas, where, normally there is not radio service. The CBC has a distinct advantage over other services, in that no profit must be shown. All LPRT's are fed by land lines through the services of the provincial telephone and hydro authorities. Average cost of erecting an LPRT is \$5000 dependent mainly on the amount of land to be cleared and cable to be laid. Cost of operation is rather inexpensive, though. Power would cost \$8.64 per annum if no discounts are received. Maintenance is usually not necessary, as these xmtrs are pretty hardy. They also are hard to find as the Greater Van. DX'ers, always on xmtr lookout, have only found one and that is the one in Jasper on the CNR line. All LPRTs are unattended and feature OC MSP.

Freq	Call	Power	pr	Relay	Call	Power	pr	Relay	Call	Power	pr	Relay
540	CBAC	40w	NS	CBH	CBFF	40w	PQ	CBF	CBFC	40w	PQ	CBF
	CBEN	40w	Ont	CBE	CBLU	40w	Ont	CJBC	CBLI	40w	Ont	CBL
	CBLJ	20w	Ont	CBL								
560	CBDD	40w	YT	No.	CBDE	40w	YT	No.				
570	CBDN	40w	PQ	CFGB	CBML	40w	PQ	CBM				
580	CBAH	40w	NS	Mar.								
590	CBFK	40w	PQ	CBF								
600	CBAS	40w	NS	Mar.	CBLV	40w	Ont	CBL				
610	CBQA	40w	Nf1	CFGB								
630	CBRW	40w	BC	CBU	CBRZ	40w	BC	CBU	CBRG	40w	BC	CBU
690	CBES	40w	Ont	CBE	CBDO	40w	NWT	No.	CBDS	40w	Man	No.
	CBDM	40w	YT	No.								
710	CBMM	40w	PQ	CBM								
730	CBUA	20w	BC	CBU	CBLG	20w	Ont	CBL	CBRF	40w	BC	CBU
740	CBNB	40w	Nf1	CBN	CBAW	40w	NB	CBZ	CBNF	40w	Nf1	CBN
	CBRM	20w	BC	CBU	CBRO	40w	BC	CBU	CBUK	40w	BC	CBU
	CBUI	40w	BC	CBU	CBRN	40w	BC	CBU	CBRQ	40w	BC	CBU
	CBUN	40w	BC	CBU	CBRS	40w	BC	CFPR	CBDZ	40w	Nf1	Mar.
860	CBDU	40w	Man	No.	CBXB	40w	Alt	CBR	CBXL	40w	Alt	CBU
	CBXJ	40w	Alt	CBX	CBRT	20w	BC	CBU	CBUH	40w	BC	CBU
	CBRR	20w	BC	CBU	CBRD	20w	BC	CBU	CBRJ	20w	BC	CBU
	CBUE	20w	BC	CBU	CBUG	20w	BC	CBU	CBUQ	40w	BC	CBU
	CBUL	40w	BC	CBU	CBXM	20w	BC	CBU	CBUP	40w	BC	CBU
	CBRP	40w	BC	CBU	CBRA	20w	BC	CBU	CBUC	40w	BC	CBU
	CBUJ	40w	BC	CBU	CBRL	20w	BC	CBU	CBDI	40w	NWT	No.
	CBDF	40w	YT	No.	CBUP	40w	BC	CBU	CBXF	40w	Man	CKSB
880	CBDH	40w	Sas	No.	CBDV	40w	NWT	No.				
900	CBUM	40w	BC	CBU	CBRK	20w	BC	CBU	CBUC	40w	BC	CBU
	CBUB	20w	BC	CBU								
940	CBDL	40w	YT	No.	CBDK	40w	YT	No.	CBXR	40w	BC	CFPR
	CBXU	40w	BC	CBU								
990	CBAE	40w	NS	Mar.	CBA A	40w	NS	Mar.	CBAD	40w	NB	CBZ
	CBAO	40w	NB	CBZ	CBAK	40w	NB	Mar.	CBMB	40w	PQ	CBM
	CBFB	40w	PQ	CBF	CBFI	40w	PQ	CBF	CBEI	40w	Ont	CBEF
	CBEM	40w	Ont	CBEF	CBUS	40w	BC	CBU	CBDW	40w	NWT	No.
	CBDY	40w	YT	No.	CBDB	40w	YT	No.	CBFB	40w	PQ	CBF
1010	CBLD	40w	Ont	CBL	CBEB	40w	Ont	CBE	CBEA	40w	Ont	CBE
	CBLR	20w	Ont	CBL	CBEH	40w	Ont	CBE	CBLW	40w	Ont	CBL
	CBEJ	40w	Ont	CBEF								
1070	CBUU	40w	BC	CBU	CBUV	40w	BC	CBU	CBXV	40w	BC	CBU
1080	CBUD	20w	BC	CBU	CBRI	40w	BC	CBU	CBRE	20w	BC	CBU
1090	CBNG	40w	Nf1	CBN	CBLC	20w	Ont	CBL	CBEC	40w	Ont	CBE
	CBLM	40w	Ont	CBL	CBLK	40w	Ont	CJBC	CBCK	40w	Ont(ex-CBEF)	CBO
1110	CBLX	40w	Ont	CJBC								

All stations are omni-directional. Ground wave coverage of a 40w LPRT is 6 miles according to measurements taken by the CBC.

PROVINCE OF THE MONTH -- Special Features - A list of LPRTs

Freq	Call	Power	pr	Relay	Call	Power	pr	Relay	Call	Power	pr	Relay
1140	CBAP	40w	NS	CBH	CBAN	40w	NB	CBZ	CBMI	40w	PQ	CBM
	CBME	40w	PQ	CBM	CBFA	40w	PQ	CBF	CBFJ	40w	PQ	CBF
	CBFD	40w	PQ	CBF								
1150	CBXA	40w	BC	CBU	CBXS	40w	BC	CBU	CBXK	40w	BC	CBU
1170	CBRB	40w	BC	CFPR	CBUZ	40w	BC	CBU	CBUW	40w	BC	CBU
	CBRC	40w	BC	CFPR	CBRH	40w	BC	CFPR	CBRV	40w	BC	CFPR
	CBUX	40w	BC	CBU								
1190	CBNC	40w	Nf1	CBN	CBAR	40w	NS	CBH	CBMC	40w	PQ	CBM
1230	CBAZ	40w	NS	CBH	CBAL	40w	NB	Mar.	CBMH	40w	PQ	CBM
	CBDR	1/4kw	PQ	Mar.	CBDC	40w	YT	No.	CBMN	40w	PQ	CBM
1240	CBDP	40w	Nf1	Mar.	CBAV	40w	NS	CBH	CBLE	20w	Ont	CBL
	CBEZ	40w	Ont	CBE	CBLP	40w	Ont	CBL	CBLO	40w	Ont	CBL
	CBLN	40w	Ont	CBL	CBL5	20w	Ont	CBL	CBEK	40w	Ont	CBEF
	CBXE	40w	BC	CBU	CBFP	40w	PQ	CBF	CBDA	40w	BC	No.
1320	CBAJ	40w	NS	Mar.	CBAI	40w	NS	Mar.				
1340	CBNH	40w	Nf1	CBN	CBFH	40w	PQ	CBF	CBLH	40w	Ont	CBL
	CBLB	40w	Ont	CBL	CBEG	40w	Ont	CBEF	CBXD	40w	Alt	CBX
	CBDG	40w	BC	No.	CBRY	40w	BC	CBU	CBUR	40w	BC	CFPR
	CBUY	40w	BC	CBU	CBXO	40w	BC	CBU	CBEQ	40w	Ont	CBE
	CBER	40w	Ont	CBEF								
1350	CBAB	40w	NB	CBZ	CBRU	40w	BC	CBU	CBXP	40w	BC	CBU
1370	CBNE	40w	Nf1	CBN	CBAU	40w	NS	CBH				
1380	CBFG	40w	PQ	CBF								
1400	CBDQ	40w	Nf1	CFGB	CBMG	40w	PQ	CBM	CBMJ	40w	PQ	CBM
	CBLY	40w	Ont	CBL	CBLZ	40w	Ont	CBL	CBLL	20w	Ont	CBL
	CBEE	40w	Ont	CBEF	CBED	40w	Ont	CBE	CBWG	40w	Man	CBW
1450	CBMA	40w	PQ	CBM	CBLF	40w	Ont	CBL	CBLO	40w	Ont	CBL
	CBXC	40w	Alt	CBU	CBXI	40w	Alt	CBX	CBXH	40w	Alt	CBU
1460	CBKF	40w	Waterways,	Alberta Believed to be Northern Service.								
1490	CBAM	40w	NB	CBH	CBLA	40w	Ont	CBL	CBXN	20w	BC	CBU
	CBDJ	40w	NWT	No.								
1510	CBEL	40w	Ont	CBE								
1530	CBAQ	40w	NB	Mar.								
1550	CBAG	40w	NS	Mar.	CBFE	40w	PQ	CBF				

Explanation of the Stations Relayed:

- CBE - fed from Windsor, Ontario with EE Service
- CBEF - fed from Windsor, Ontario with FF Service
- CBF - fed from Montreal, Quebec with FF Service
- CBH - fed from Halifax, Nova Scotia with EE Service (// CBA)
- CBL - fed from Toronto, Ontario with EE Service
- CBM - fed from Montreal, Quebec with EE Service
- CBN - fed from St. John's, Newfoundland with EE Service
- CBO - fed from Ottawa, Ontario with EE Service
- CBR - fed from Calgary, Alberta with EE Service (in // for ID's)
- CBU - fed from Vancouver, British Columbia -- Pacific Network, which isolates the LPRT and cuts out the CBU Identification, as well as local commercials and program news for CBUFM.
- CBW - fed from Winnipeg, Manitoba with EE Service
- CBX - fed from Edmonton, Alberta with EE Service (in // for ID's)
- CBZ - fed from Fredericton, New Brunswick with EE Service (// CBD)
- CFGB - fed from Happy Valley, Labrador with EE Service
- CFPR - fed from Prince Rupert, B.C. Pacific Net. with local news, etc.
- CJBC - fed from Toronto, Ontario with FF Service
- CKSB - FF Service from CJBC through St. Boniface, Manitoba
- Mar. - Maritime Service in French from CBF or CBAZ
- No. - Northern Service in English (lines out of Edmonton)

If you have any questions as to location, etc. many will be answered by the Canadian log issued free by the CBC. Others may be addressed to your editor: Tom F. ...

Edited by: Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168

	CV	TV	TFV	Number of Verifications/Best verie		Yr	
				Africa	Oceania		
1. C.M. Stanbury, Ont.*	108	1346	457	23	BBC Francistown	47 WVTV	51
2. Alan Merriman, Va.*	76	1050	108	6	Sierra Leone-1200	2 KZOO-1210	58
3. Don Reynolds, Calif.	72	1325	445	2	Dakar-764	41 9PA-1250 2kw	33
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio *	68	2147	369	9	Sierra Leone-1200	6 1YC-880 10kw	50
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	54	1181	303	1	Dakar-764 200 kw	44 2VM-1530 .5kw	57
6. Gene Allen, Calif.	52	2627	368	1	Dakar-764	82 6WF-690	23
7. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	41	459	101	1	Dakar-764	31 AFRS-1220 700w.	63
8. Bill Mittler, Colo. *	40	2327	193	1	Dakar-764	29 ZGO-1020	50
9. Bill Raczek, Ohio	39	372	65	2	Dakar-764	1 KORL-650	65
10. Art Peterson, Calif.	37	130	72	-	-----	10 VRH3-890	60
11. Raleigh Biss, Calif. *	30	2469	137	-	-----	21 KTOH-1500 250w.	24
12. Don Kenney, Calif. *	29	107	66	-	-----	23 VRH-930 2kw	54
13. Joe Fela, N.J.	26	870	38	1	Dakar-764	-	61
14. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	23	139	29	1	Dakar-764	-	63
15. Bert Podall, N.Y. *	22	110	25	1	Dakar-764	1 KGMB-1320	35
16. C. Alan Taylor, Ind. *	19	126	32	-	-----	-	57
17. Ray Hartman, Wisc.	17	320	18	-	-----	1 KORL-650 10kw	60
18. Patrick Martin, Oreg.	16	169	26	-	-----	7 VRH-890	64
19. Hank Ward, Texas *	15	2527	54	-	-----	4 VRH-890	
20. Dave Rogers, Okla.	15	392	30	-	-----	1 KORL-650	62
21. Eric Floden, Ont.	15	92	24	-	-----	-	67
22. Bill Migley, Ohio	14	242	14	-	-----	-	
23. Bill Wilson, B.C.	13	283	25	-	-----	8 4RK-840 10kw	63
24. Mike Northam, Oreg.	13	253	25	-	-----	9 IZD-1000	66
25. Jim Nall, Kent.	12	302	13	-	-----	-	66
26. Don Kaskoy, Calif.	11	1816	25	-	-----	13 4YA-780 10kw	
27. Bill Block, Oreg. *	11	196	21	-	-----	8 KIMO-850	
28. Frank Waldron, N.H.	10	396	13	-	-----	-	67
29. Walt Breville, Mo.	10	246	9	1	Dakar-764	-	64
30. Frank Kennedy, Calif.	10	192	15	-	-----	4 KIMO-850 1kw	57
31. Bob Astmann, N.Y. *	9	384	9	-	-----	-	63
32. D. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	9	203	17	-	-----	7 KHAI-1090	66
33. Angel M. Garcia, N.Y.	9	177	7	-	-----	-	
34. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	9	136	11	-	-----	5 ZGO-1020	64
35. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kans.	8	260	9	-	-----	-	
36. Bob Hostettler, Minn. *	7	319	5	-	-----	-	
37. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	7	245	8	-	-----	-	63
38. Brian J. Elder, B.C. *	7	244	10	-	-----	3 KUMU-1500 1kw	64
39. Marv Garber, Nebr. *	7	159	9	-	-----	-	67
40. John Rieger, Wisc.	7	138	14	-	-----	-	
41. Fr. Jack Pejza, Calif.	7	107	17	-	-----	3 KIKI-830	
42. Sheldon Remington, Conn *	7	68	5	-	-----	-	
43. Jon E. Pearkins, B.C.	6	322	15	-	-----	5 KAIM-870	64
44. Tom Hartloff, N.Y. *	6	254	6	-	-----	-	66
45. Ken Dunn, Ont. *	6	108	6	-	-----	1 KORL-650 10kw	65
46. Snoopy, Ill. *	6	95	4	-	-----	-	64
47. Mark West, Wash.	6	57	7	-	-----	1 IYZ	
48. Paul Zec, Mass.	5	156	5	1	Dakar-764	-	65
49. Dave White, Ky. *	5	67	5	-	-----	-	64
50. John Johnson, Wyo.	4	525	9	-	-----	2 KAIM-870	62
51. Bob Fraker, Nebr.	4	147	4	-	-----	-	
52. John Richards, Calif. *	4	101	4	-	-----	-	64
53. Bill Wall, Ill.	3	171	3	-	-----	-	67
54. David Kulka, Calif.	3	126	1	-	-----	-	
55. Danny Sys, B.C.	3	88	2	-	-----	-	67
56. Sam Lepek, Ont.	3	87	1	-	-----	-	

January 25, 1969

57. Fred Jordt, B.C. *	3	68	1	-	-----	-	-----	66
58. Gary Hailey, Mo. *	3	56	2	-	-----	-	-----	
59. Gayland Darnell, Texas	3	18	1	-	-----	-	-----	
60. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill.	2	65	3	-	-----	-	-----	
61. Larry Killick, B.C.	2	41	0	-	-----	-	-----	

CV=Countries Verified, TV=Total Verifications, TFV=Total Foreign veries, yr=year started DXing, *=totals need to be updated. Next month: N. and S. America.

DOMESTIC DX RECORDS

	TIV	SV	PV	Number of Verifications/Best verie			YR
				Alabama	Kansas	Saskachowan	
1. Stan Morss, Mass.	3334	50	10	104 WCHP	41 KTSW	10 CFNS	40
2. Hank Ward, Texas *	2473	50	8	73 WELB	54 KMDO	10 CFRG	
3. Raleigh Biss, Calif. *	2354	50	9	52 WEBJ	46 KXXX	13 CHAB	24
4. Gene Allen, Calif. *	2291	49	8	56 WFUN	44 KVAK	11 CFRG	23
5. Bill Mittler, Colo. *	2119	49	8	54 WEBJ	58 KIND	16 CFRG	50
6. Donald Kaskey, Calif. *	1804	49	9	44 WACT	35 KLOE	12 CJSN	
7. Ed Krejny, Ohio *	1783	49	10	43 WLAY	23 KTOP	8 CFNS	50
8. Ernie Wesolowski, Nebr. *	966	47	9	15 WTCB	36 KAKE	7 CFQC	58
9. Alan Merriman, Va. *	942	49	10	20 WALA	7 KANS	4 CJGX	58
10. G.M. Stanbury, Ont. *	906	50	10	19 WRAG	7 KIUL	9 CFRG	51
11. Larry Godwin, Colo./Texas	895	48	9	15 WARF	18 KKAN	12 CKOM	57
12. Charles Hrinko, N.J. *	850	44	8	14 WWSM	1 KOFO	2 CKCK	
13. Joe Fela, N.J.	838	48	9	14 WSHF	5 KUDL	3 CJGX	61
14. Fred Precht, Ohio	589	40	6	25 WELB	7 KUPK	2 CKCK	64
15. Steve Russell, Md.	586	45	7	17 WWSM	2 KLOE	1 CBK	60
16. Dave Johnson, Colo. *	520	45	7	5 WABF	22 KNDY	6 CJME	62
17. John C. Johnson, Wyo.	531	41	6	1 WYDE	13 KWBEW	11 CFRG	62
18. Jeff Kadet, Md. *	503	49	10	WTCB	KLOE	CKCK	65
19. Jerry Starr, Ohio *	492	50	8	12 WHHY	4 KBTO	2 CJGX	65
20. Bob Pietsch, Calif.	437	39	5	1 WPUF	3 KGNO	6 CJNB	61
21. Richard L. Coday, Calif.	413	40	5	4 WMOO	12 KFH	5 CHAB	58
22. Frank Waldron, N.J.	396	39	9	7 WBRC	2 WIBW	1 CBK	67
23. Bob Astmann, N.Y. *	375	42	7	3 WERH	2 WIBW	2 CJGX	63
24. Gary Poterson, Okla.	375	38	5	6 WNPT	18 KFKU	4 CHAB	67
25. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	373	48	8	WACT	KNBI	CFQC	63
26. Dave Rogers, Oklahoma	363	43	6	3 WAGC	19 KEEK	6 CJVR	62
27. Charles Grise, Ind.	342	39	5	3 WAAY	3 KOAM	1 CBK	
28. Ray Hartman, Wisc.	341	46	7	3 WERH	5 KBEA	5 CJVR	60
29. Randy Miltier, Calif.	332	38	5	3 WFTU	7 KUPK	2 CKCK	59
30. Jim Morey, Ohio *	325	38	7	5 WROS	2 KGNO	1 CBK	
31. Bob Hostettler, Minn. *	315	41	5	2 WERH	8 KRSL	7 CFQC	
32. Jon E. Pearkins, B.C.	314	33	6	1 WJMI	2 WREN	12 CFSL	64
33. Bill Raczko, Ohio	300	48	10	8 WAMI	4 KLOE	4 CKCK	65
34. Jim Nall, Kentucky	289	36	4	?	?	1 CBK	66
35. Rick Evans, Ind.	272	39	4	3 WERH	2 KOAM	2 CKRM	66
36. Bill Wilson, B.C.	268	40	6	1 WLIQ	3 KWBE	8 CJSN	63
37. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kans.	250	42	6	4 WACT	15 KRSL	6 CKRM	
38. Tom Hartloff, N.Y. *	248	30	5	-	-----	-	66
39. Bill Lafferty, Ill. *	244	40	5	4 WSGN	4 KSAC	5 CJVR	66
40. Brian Elder, B.C. *	239	35	5	-	-----	4 KEWI	64
41. Raymond Arruda, Mass.	234	41	4	6 WPNX	1 KFDI	-	
42. Walt Breville, Mo.	230	39	6	5 WTCB	7 KVGB	1 CKCK	64
43. Bill Migley, Ohio	228	42	8	3 WSGN	2 KFDI	1 CBK	
44. Mark Robinet, Ont.	228	39	7	5 WBHP	1 WIBW	-	67
45. Tom Jasinski, Ill. *	226	35	5	3 WBRC	1 WIBW	2 CJGX	63
46. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass. *	209	34	4	5 WBTS	-	-	63
47. D. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	196	28	5	-	-----	3 CJNB	66
48. Bill Buseti, Colo.	194	44	4	1 WACT	11 KULY	6 CJME	
49. Mike Northam, Oreg.*	185	39	6	1 WYDE	1 WIBW	4 CJNB	66
50. Frank Kennedy, Calif.	183	37	4	1 WMOO	2 KLOE	2 CKBI	57

51. Ralph Valataro, Mass. *	183	36	8	-	----	-	----	1	CBK	65
52. Bill Block, Oreg. *	169	37	4	-	----	2	KFH	5	CKRM	
53. Pat Martin, Oregon	169	32	5	1	WPNK	-	----	2	CJSN	64
54. Bill Wall, Ill.	168	31	4	4	WAAK	1	KVGB	1	CBK	67
55. Lance Muller, Calif. *	163	41	5	2	WACT	2	KLSI	2	CKCK	
56. David Kulka, Calif.	162	33	5	1	WBAM	2	WIBW	3	CKCK	
57. Angel M. Garcia, N.Y.	153	30	6	?		?		?		64
58. Morris Klein, Penna. *	149	39	4	1	WVOK	1	KOAM	1	CBK	65
59. Marv Garber, Nebr. *	149	35	6	1	WBAM	5	KGNO	8	CJME	67
60. Bob Fraker, Nebr.	147	28	4	-	----	8	KLSI	3	CKBT	
61. Larry Lutzak, N.Y. *	135	33	3	-	----	-	----	1	CBK	
62. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	129	27	4	-	----	1	KEWI	4	CFQC	64
63. Joe Zachonski, Wisc.*	128	34	6	4	WHET-1210	1	KGNO-1210	5	LOBI	
64. Steve Weeks, Kans. *	115	38	4	1	WBAM	6	KABI	2	CHAB	
65. John Rieger, Wisc.	114	35	3	1	WSGN	1	WIBW	-	----	
66. J.V. Avery, Penna.	111	34	6	1	WVOK	-	----	-	----	
67. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	108	42	9	3	WBRC	3	KOFO	1	CBK	63
68. Charles Buckley, N.M. *	108	28	1	-	----	3	K ³ AL	-	----	
69. Ken Dunn, Ont. *	103	34	6	-	----	1	WREN	1	CBK	
70. Fr. Jack Pejza, Calif. *	99	30	5	-	----	-	----	1	CBK	68
71. John Richards, Calif. *	97	26	4	-	----	-	----	1	CBK	64
72. Jeff Brower, Mich. *	94	27	4	2	WVNA	-	----	1	CBK	
73. C. Alan Taylor, Ind.	93	45	6	1	WGOK	1	KNDY	1	CBK	57
74. George Tanner, Ariz. *	92	28	4	-	----	2	WIBW	1	CBK	
75. Larry Abraham, Mich.	92	27	3	2	WBRC	-	----	2	CKCK	61
76. Snoopy, Ill. *	91	28	4	1	WSGN	-	----	1	CBK	64
77. Sam Lepck, Ont. *	87	20	3	-	----	-	----	-	----	68
78. Danny Sys, B.C.	86	15	4	-	----	-	----	2	CHAB	67
79. Bert Pedall, N.Y. *	85	34	7	1	WVOK	-	----	1	CBK	35
80. Jim Korn, Calif. *	83	37	3	1	WACT	3	KGNO	1	CKCK	64
81. Ken Shapiro, Ill. *	79	22	2	-	----	-	----	1	CBK	
82. Murray Spiegel, Penna.	73	26	5	2	WPNK	1	KOAM	-	----	65
83. Eric Floden, Ont.	70	24	8	1	WVOK	1	WIBW	1	CBK	67
84. Sheldon Remington, Conn. *	68	26	3	1	WYDE	-	----	-	----	
85. Fred Jerdt, B.C. *	68	17	3	-	----	-	----	3	CJGX	66
86. Eldon Luoma, B.C. *	65	11	3	-	----	-	----	2		
87. David White, Kent. *	62	21	5	2	WAOK	-	----	-	----	64
88. Andy Lagomarsino, Calif.	60	32	5	-	----	1	KOAM	1	CBK	
89. Charles Sa doian, Calif.	55	23	3	-	----	-	----	2	CHAB	
90. Don Kenney, Calif. *	53	33	4	1	WYDE	-	----	2	CFQC	54
91. Gary Hailey, Mo. *	53	25	3	-	----	3	KSEK	1	CBK	
92. Mark West, Wash.	50	20	4	-	----	1	KFH	13	CKSW	
93. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill.	42	28	3	1	WSGN	1	WIBW	1	CBK	
94. Gary Krupp, Nebr. *	42	21	1	-	----	2	KEWI	-	----	
95. Larry Killick, B.C.	41	3	2	-	----	-	----	1	CFQC	
96. Galt Wilson, B.C. *	28	6	3	-	----	-	----	2	CKAR	
97. Gayland Darnell, Texas	17	9	1	-	----	-	----	-	----	

TDV= Total domestic veries, SV= States verified, PV= Provinces veried, Yr= year began DXing. If you see an asterisk after your name it means it's time to update your totals or send a card saying there's been no change. You need only update once every 6 mos. to remain in this listing. Next month: California, Nebraska, and Vermont. Deadline Feb. 8. MARCH: Illinois, Nevada, N. Carolina. Deadline: March 8. Welcome to new reporters Frank Waldron, a new member, and Mark West. C.U. next month. bp.

February SR-SS map The next sheet of your bulletin, considered pages 25/26, is the February sunrise-sunset map used for figuring when daytime-only stas without PSA will sign-on, when full-time stas without PSA will change from night to day mode, the sign-off times of daytimers, and when full-timers change from day to night mode. To fill out map, start at top right with 0645 EST and fill in hours through 1030 EST at top left. Then, starting with top right again, 1700 EST, around Florida and to 2045 EST at the far left and near the bottom. Local sunrise are times at the top and local sunset the times around the bottom of the map. -DEE

At last!!! The Achievement Awards Committee is happy to announce that its program is now 100% in operation. Members who applied for certificates now have them in their hands or will shortly. All certificates currently pending were mailed Jan. 13th. I should like to thank all those who have waited long and patiently (some since 6-68) for their Award. Not one complaint has been heard! Thanks. In this DXM is a list of members who have received awards; a copy of Regulations for Applying for BCB Awards is available from publishing headquarters in Riverside. If the BoD approves taped veries, these will automatically be accepted as proof of verification when applying for an Award. The certificate design is entirely my own, by the way, so if you don't care for it, you know whom to write, hi. My thanks to Larry Godwin and the printer at Wagonwheel Press for the fine set-up job they did on the certificates. Sooo, I'll be looking for an application from everybody in the very near future. See you soon in my mailbox!

--Percy R. Kesteven, Chairman, Achievement Awards Committee
(13112 - 134 St., Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada)

Achievement Awards Applications Processed To Date (January 10, 1969)

Series I, States Award

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. (30)	Len Mack (20)
Percy R. Kesteven (30 and 40)	Angel M. Garcia, Jr. (30)
William J.F. Wilson (40)	Thomas Hartloff (30)
W. Paul Kilroy (40)	Morris Klein (20)
Eric Floden (20)	Lawrence Lutzak (20 and 30)
Ray Hartman (40)	Michael B. Northam (20 and 30)
William Wall (20)	Gene Huenefeldt (20)
Dave Johnson (40)	David T. White (20)
Jeffrey Louis Brower (20)	Gary Krupp (20)
Thomas Jasinski (20)	Arvidas Jarasius (20)
Larry M. Abraham (20)	Brian Williams (30)
Richard J. Nall (20)	Father John P. Pejza (30)
David Kulka (30)	Patrick Martin (30)
Murray F. Spiegel (20 and 30)	Charles Sadolan (20)
Larry B. Godwin (40)	H.W. "Hank" Ward (50--VAS)
	Samuel J. Lepek (20)

Series II, Provinces Award

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. (6)	Dave Johnson (6)
Percy R. Kesteven (6)	Ray Terlaga (8)
W. Paul Kilroy (8)	Larry B. Godwin (8)
Eric Floden (8)	Angel M. Garcia, Jr. (6)
	Michael B. Northam (6)

Series III, Countries Award

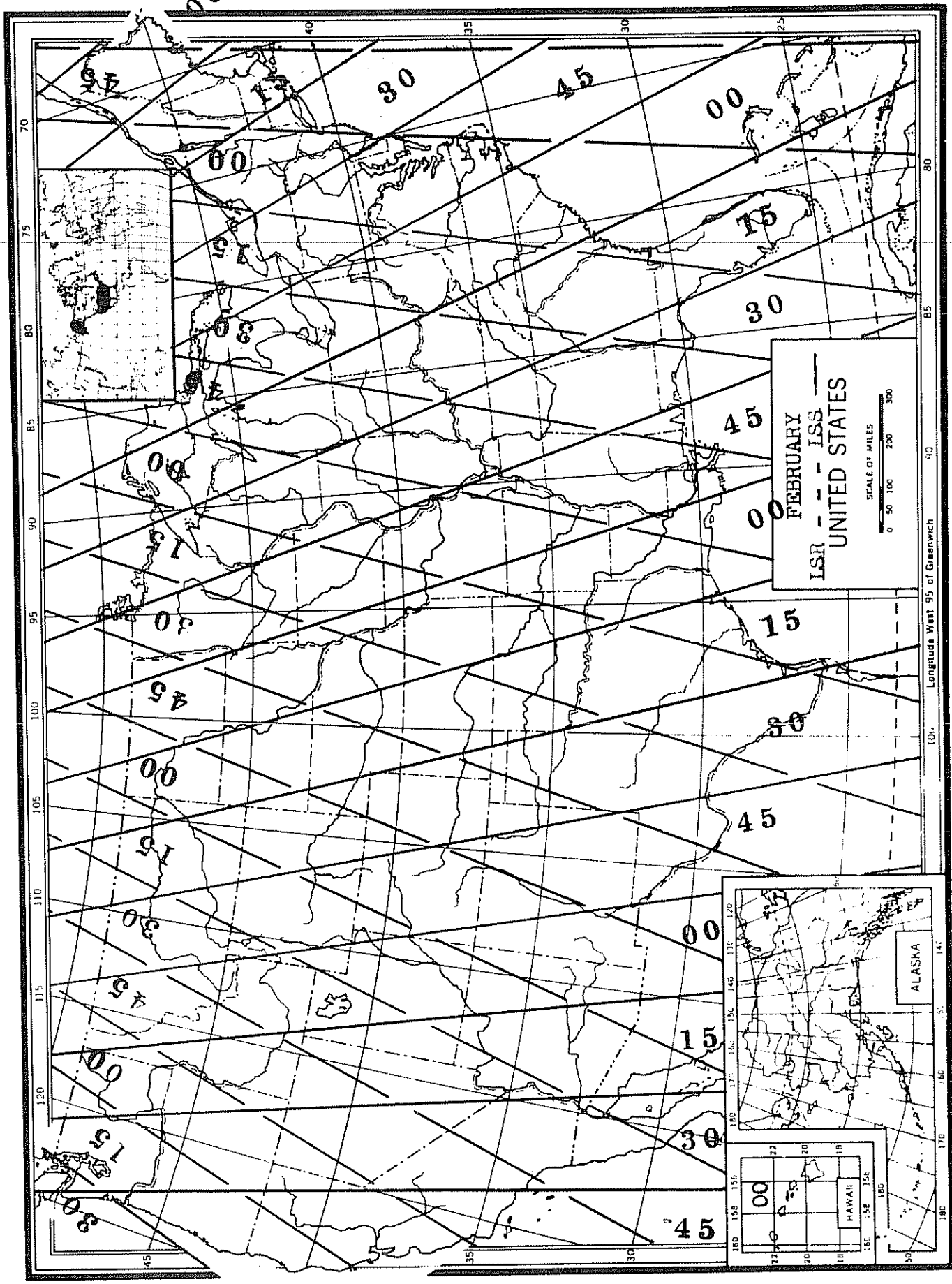
Phillip L. Sullivan (10)	Ray Hartman (10)
W. Paul Kilroy (20)	Richard J. Nall (10)
Eric Floden (10)	Larry B. Godwin (50)
David Johnson (10)	Michael B. Northam (10)
	Angel M. Garcia, Jr. (10)

Series IV, Total Stations Verified Award

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. (200)	William Wall (100)
W. Paul Kilroy (100)	Morris Klein (100)
Ray Hartman (300)	Michael B. Northam (100 and 200)
Murray F. Spiegel (100)	Father John P. Pejza (100)
Len Mack (100)	Percy R. Kesteven (400)

Special Award, Verified All Continents--Larry B. Godwin

Please turn to Page 14 for information on KOWB DX re-skod, IRC Log and other information of interest. Anyone needing a copy of the rules for awards or a copy of the form for submitting Domestic Records and Foreign DX Records standings may obtain



Editor: Father Jack Pejza, 12096 Ventura Ave., Ojai, Calif. 93023
 Telephones: w/tape recorder: 805-646-1464; Dorm phone, 7-9 PM PST, 805-646-9183.
 Deadline: Saturday before publication; please use EST in reports.

+++++

Listeners' Logs

"Australians" reported recently— Gray Scrimgeour reports that, at least on 12/30, the West Indian stations were IDing as R. Australia, which was feeding them play-by-play descriptions of the cricket matches. I introduce this item here since there will be three more matches in January and February.

East Coast

- 535 WIBS Grenada, St. George's, heard with cricket 12/30. (KGS) / Heard weakly most of 12/30 AM w/coverage of cricket matches (relaying R. Australia). No local IDs heard. (JN) (Jim, listed frequency is 535, not your reported 540. FJP) (Country should be Windward Islands)
- 560 JBC Jamaica, Kingston, 12/30 loudly and fairly clear w/cricket. (KGS)
- 620 JBC Jamaica, Mandeville 1/5 w/cricket. (KGS)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose heard after a long time off air. Still as strong. New report sent. 12/17 0027. (JN)
- 695 WIBS Windward Is., Roseau, Dominica, w/cricket 1/5. (KGS)
- 705 WIBS Windward Is., Kingston, St. Vincent, w/cricket 12/30. (KGS)
- 730 Trinidad, Port of Spain, presumed the one (unneeded) w/cricket 1/5. (KGS)
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Point Galina, loud and fairly clear 12/30 w/cricket. (KGS) / Probably the one reported as 2BL-740 last week-- this from LBG's report of same program. (QKB)
- 764 Senegal, Dakar heard 12/30 0125-0130 strong and easily separable, but much WJR slop near end of reception. My first TA!. (JN)
- 770 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville, good w/cricket 12/30. (KGS)
- 773 RNE Spain, San Sebastian heard 12/17 0253-0257 all alone and pretty strong. Man and woman talking in SS, mention of Espana. (JN)
- 780 Barbados, Black Rock, probably the one reported as 3LO-770 last week. This from LBG's report of same program. (QKB) (Could be RJR-770. FJP)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Titania is a regular here evenings. Sometimes IDs simply as "Titania." (CMS)
- 840 YSF El Salvador, San Salvador heard 1/3 0051, little QRM. Tape sent. (JM)
- 860 XEUN Mexico, D.F., heard 12/17 0158 in clear w/ID as "R. Universidad." Tape sent. (JN)
- XEMO Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. heard 12/21 0300 in clear w/Curtis Springer! (JN)
- 885 Montserrat, Plymouth w/cricket 12/30. (KGS)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. heard 12/30 0014 w/"R. Centro" IDs. Tape sent. Very clear reception, no QRM. (JN)
- 1040 HJ-- Columbia, the Colombian is definitely AN SM. Excelling signal 1/12. CARACOL. (Bye-bye KHVH). (BER) (FBIS says HJAI, R. Quince, Barranquilla. NRC says slogan is R. Tropical, AN, ex-1015. Probably Craig Cook's R. Tropical of 11/30. FJP)
- ???? UnID SS with what seemed to be s/on 1/5 at 0400. Slogan sounded like "Radio Garsaya" or similar. (BER) (Can't help you, Bill. FJP)
- 1090 CP57 Bolivia, La Paz, R. Progreso logged 1/6 0405-0436. At least one other IA on the channel, possibly two. XERB concluded EE at 0404, but may have continued in SS. SS was also heard before 0400. Stations were badly mixed until 0430. I consider such spectacular reception from the Southern Hemisphere most unusual for this time of year, but the condition does seem quite widespread; e.g., Dum's logging of 6WF. (CMS)
- 1205 RTF France, Bordeaux, heard 12/30 0148-0152 weak w/FF. No IDs, but who else on 1205 in FF? No QRM. (JN)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, D.F., heard 1/6 0055 in clear. Tape sent. (JN)
- 1268A ??? UnID OC, very strong 12/30 at 0134 for only one minute but on again at 0211. Possibly the new (rumoured) German? (BER)

Mid-West

- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, heard with old-time American 1940-type music, 2153 1/2. Fair sig. (GWT)
- 834 British Honduras, Belize, R. Belize heard 2215 1/4 with top 20 music. Good signal, some QRM from WCCO. In EE. (GWT)
- 1000 XEFV Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, "Radio Rancherita Canal Tricolor" heard nightly from 1930-2000 s/off and best ever on 1/4 with frequent IDs and ads for Coke and Sprite. (BN)
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima, believed to be one of two SS heard 1/10 0100 with music. Who could be the other with similar programming? (GWT) (Possibly XEEB. FJP)
- 1130 KLEI Hawaii, Kailua, in and out 1/10 o/u CKWX w/Hawaiian mx; one of the best bets for Hawaii now with 10 kw. Good ID 0400. (BN)
- 1235 ZBM1 Bermuda, Hamilton in good 12/30 0200 w/news and rr mx at 0205. (RH)
- 1554 RTF France, Nice in weak 1/14 0130. Couldn't make out much. (RH)
- 1562 SBC Switzerland, Beromunster 1/14 0138-0147 w/instrumental mx. Language may have been Dutch; didn't sound like German. Tape sent. (RH) (Possibly Swiss dialect of German? FJP)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenburg, also in 1/14 at around 0115 w/instrumental mx. (RH)

West Coast

- 590 XE— Mexico, UnID here at 0730 1/5 o/u EE station, with ID, but only partly heard as Mexico, regular SS type mx. Any ideas? What's heard on 590? (PM) (XEE, Durango, seems likely at that time. FJP)
- 655 North Korea, Pyongyang, 0510 12/9, fair signal. (FK)
- 700 JBC Jamaica, Montego Bay, with rr mx, o/u WLW, beautiful signal, for them and Cubans that night 0410 1/6. Report sent. ID at 0415 and 0430. (FM)
- 720 RJR Jamaica, Kingston, poor at 0342, Jamaica ID 0345, not location though; 1/6 not enough for report. Where was the Cuban? Language was EE and some other thing. (PM)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, 0422-0444 1/3. Signal peak 0437-0440 at 18db. (FK)
- 770 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville with talks by British announcer at 0327-0332, when WABC interfered. Very poor, anyway, received ID, but not enough for report. 1/6. (FM)
- ???? UnID, fair with accented EE 0336 1/6, disc jockey mentioned Victoria and the "Nighthawk Show." At the time I assumed it was 3LO, but upon reconsideration it seems more likely that Jamaica has gone AN. (DK)
- 780 TGHB Guatemala, Guatemala City, with SS mx, 0952, over others, announcer gave ID at 1000 12/25. Isn't this kind of late to be receiving Guatemala? (FM) (Sure is. FJP)
- 830 British Honduras, Belize, R. Belize very poorly w/WCCO nightly. I don't think R. Belize is in British Honduras, since they are now independent, a sovereign nation and a member of the Commonwealth. Maybe those who get nice, clear signals can ID the announced country, but I cannot. (LCM)
- 834/35 ??? This was reported as R. Belize on 1/1 by me because they were on here the last time I listened for an ID. (That really dates my DX, hi!) However, this remains a signal: still S5/8, but with het at 832/33. Unintelligible. HQ 180 image possibly, but still can't ID it even by comparison with other stations. (LCM)
- 860 CMBL Cuba, Havana, with talks 0715 1/5 over others, good signal. (PM)
- 875 ????? UnID SS 0451-0456 12/5. Cuban? 15 db signal. (FK) (Costa Rican and Nicaraguan only ones I have listed, Frank. FJP)
- 900 KFRB Alaska, Anchorage, nightly from 0415 on with good signal and CW mx. (FK)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico, D.F. about equal and under KOMO at 0110 12/27, which is a first for me here in Seaside. Regular SS programming. (FM)
- 1040 BX4O Peru, Lima. Me, too. 0124-0140 1/5 poor to fair w/mx, time checks and numerous "Onda Popular" IDs. (DK)
- HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla, presumed the one very poorly SM 1/12 0315-0330, with CARACOL ID at 0330. Even one of the Mexican students here couldn't understand the tape! (FJP)

- 1090 ???? UnID SS 0440-0500 1/6 poor. DF seems too far north for Bolivia. Will continue to monitor. (DK) (Similar UnID reported by Starr of NRC 12/30. He thought it might be CX 28. FJP)
- 1120 ???? UnID in South Sea Island language; could this be Samoa? 0430 1/6 deep fade in signal, so couldn't hold station very long. Being in talks. Ideas? (PM) (none here, Pat. FJP)
- 1140 KOHO Hawaii, Honolulu. Clear ID 0400 1/6, as KVOO's engineer accomodatingly turned off the audio for about 40 seconds; barely audible in back of KVOO previously. (DK) (Shouldn't this have been 1170, Don? FJP)
- 1150 XERN Mexico, Mexicali, under KAYO, gave ID at 0855 12/31. (PM)
- 1170 KJNP Alaska, North Pole, with religious programming, 0430 12/30, "Songs in The Night," program, ID 0500, news 0501. Very poor with QRM from KVOO and KLOK testing; got 30 minute report though. Also made f/up as DKK did. Thanks, DKK, for the tip. (PM)
- 1175 ???? UnID SS 0649 1/6 w/commentary. TICA, or are they on 1195? 15db signal. (FK) (Still here, to my knowledge, Frank. FJP)
- 1190 XEWK Mexico, Guatalajara, with SS music, with other SS stations, good reception, though, on 1/6 0728. (PM)
- HRVW Honduras, San Pedro Sula, with SS programming; also talk after musical selections, 1/6 0431. QRM from Mexican and UnID ss. Drat! Not enough for a report. (PM)
- ???? UnID SS with XEWK/HRVW 0732 1/5, with SS music also. Any ideas? (PM) (Colombian or Venezuelan, probably. FJP)
- 1200 YVOZ? Venezuela, Caracas. A Venezuelan here 0505-0525 12/30 w/music. Poor mostly. (DK)
- 1209 CMHK Cuba, Cruces (listed), must have boosted power, as suddenly has improved at least 20 db. Now heard frequently in early evenings. (DK)
- 1210 ???? UnID SS here with soul mx, rr. Under K.DS 0800 1/5. Any ideas? (PM)
- ???? UnID station here with other UnID above 0800 1/5 o/u KRDS. (PM) (No idea)
- ???? UFO, u/WCAU and KGYN ET SM 1/12 0240-0300 in JJ? Could be JOOR, but probably KZOO. (FJP) / (FK)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok 0542 12/16 w/commentary in oriental language.
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo 0545-0600 12/16 w/30db signal; ID on hour with call and jingle. (FK)
- HJ-- Colombia, gave Colombian ID, but only got HJ part, 1/2 0305 o/u US stations. SS programming. Ideas? (PM) (4 listed in WRTH. FJP)
- 1540 ZNS. Bahamas, Nassau. forgot this one last time. Presumed the one u/KXEL 1/6 0300. Audible only during KXEL announcements. (FJP)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. finally heard, have been after this one for over a year. Very poor though, not enough for a report, 0538 1/5. Why is it so hard to hear? (PM)
- 1560 XERMK Mexico, D.F., poor 0730 1/5, not enough for a report. Heard with SS music, also some US mx. (PM)

Verifications

- 540 HJKA Colombia, Bogota, answered after 2 reports and 1 f/up, with QSL card (definite) from the Director General. QRA: Avenida Jimenez No. 5-40. (LBG)
- 590 XEE Mexico, Durango; 2 page v/1 with cancelled stamps for Olympics enclosed. QRA: Radio Variedades, 20 de Noviembre No. 122 Pte. Lists power at 150 watts at night. V/s is Hector Rene Pina, Gerente. (BN)
- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Coro. "Ondas de Los Medanos" nice v/1 and color photo QSL. Letterhead also lists YVNB "La Voz de la Sierra" in Churuguara at 1 kw. V/s is R.J. Oberto Marmol, Director; QRA: Edif. "Don Beto," Calle Bolivar.
- 719 BBC? Cyprus. Regarding RJS's comments in the 1/4 DXWW: 1) His statement/ (BN) that "the BBC will verify almost anything these days," is both untrue and irresponsible. The BBC has now, and for many years, a reputation as a conservative verifier, in fact almost too conservative. 2) To the best of my knowledge, R. Jamaica has not been reported off frequency this season. Martin's station was definitely a little below 720. 3) There was at least

719 (contd) some kind of TA opening on the night of Martin's reception (10/13) 4) While Cyprus is certainly a very rare catch in Western NA, this was the time of year (equinox) and night at which it is most likely to occur. 5) While it is true, I think, that most trans polar reception takes place during seasons of low sunspot activity, freak reception which produces the rarest of DX can occur at any time. For example, Kenmth Dunn's logging of 6WF on 720 which RJS himself describes as "definitive." To sum up, I see absolutely no reason to believe that Martin's QSL for BBC Cyprus is not a valid one. However, I will look into the matter further and whatever additional information turns up will be passed along to DXWW. And if RJS still contends that the BBC Cyprus QSL is not a valid one, I suggest that he also look into the matter further and produce at least some minimal evidence in support of his position. (CMS)

This outlet of the BBC-Middle East Relay was never heard with an EE transmission during the period August-December 1967. This outlet, it appears, only transmitted in the languages of the countries in that region. In comparison, the BBC-MER outlet on 1421 transmitted solely in EE. Both of the stations were heard daily while I was in Tehran, Iran, and that's why I'm bringing this up. I would be inclined to agree with RJS and say that PM'S tape is that of RJR. (AMG)

750 JBC Jamaica, Port Maria, verified with a v/q in two weeks from D.F. Wellington, CE, JBC. QRA: 5 South Odeon Ave., Kingston 10, Jamaica. A very welcome verie since it is country 15 verified. (AMG)

YNX Nicaragua, Managua sent a colored view card in 4 months. Country 14. (AMG)
 810 HCFV1 Ecuador, Quito verified with a definite, very welcome v/l from Sr. David F. Gleason, Gerente General. My report was for 9/30/68 reception; power was confirmed at 1000 watts. I don't recall other reports from this one since it returned to 810 kc. Verie # 10 from Ecuador. (LBG)

860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana sent v/q from Lucille Chase. QRA: P.O. Box 1549, San Diego, Calif. 92112. (JN)

885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua verified 12/28 reception. Liked report; used IRCA SS form and tape. Call is YNKW, not YNOX. (GWT)/R. Libertad sent me the same type of greeting card as LBG received. Still no verie for 5 reports. (BER) Sent a Xmas card, just like LBG'S. I don't guess I'll count it, either, sob! (JN)

1210 YVMN Venezuela, Coro. Victor Sierra Q. (Administrador) sent a nice letter and a card, for ER report. Venezuelan #1 for me. (KGS) / Verified w/a picture post card of the station. The card gives the call YVMM rather than the YVMA I've seen everywhere. However, the card appears to have been printed in 1959! The v/s on the card is illegible. Country #13. (AMG)

1235 ZBM1 Bermuda, Hamilton. Quick v/q in ten days. (QKB)

1280 XEBW Mexico, 12/7 v/l. QRA: Edificio Banco Provincial del Norte, Piso 16, Chihuahua, Chihuahua. V/s Lic. Jose Gonzalez Caballero. (HWW)

1457 BBC England, Southwest Regional Service, 6 transmitters. Complete letter, listing all details including powers of all 6 transmitters, from P.E.F.A. West, Head of Engineering, South and West, Broadcasting House, Bristol. In two weeks. (KGS)

Reporters

- QKB Quentin K. Brown, 59 Kenilworth St., Ottawa 3, Ontario.
- AMG Angel M. Garcia, 906 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465; Standard SR-L555F 12 trstr.
- LBG Larry Godwin, 5421 South Clinton Court, Englewood, Colo. 80110.
- RH Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wis. 53151; HQ 160.
- FK Frank Kennedy, (report by phone); address not right on hand.
- (DK) Don Kenney, P.O. Box 1668, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406.
- FM Pat Martin, 1130 5th Ave., Seaside, Ore., 97138.
- LCM Lance Muller, 8895 Halsted Street, San Diego, Calif. 92123.
- JN Jim Nall, 606 N. Hite, Louisville, Ky. 40206.
- BN Bill Nittler, Box 112, Englewood, Colo. 80110. Hq-180.
- FJP Your editor, HQ 100A.

- BER Bill Raczko, 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606.
- KGS Gray Scrimgeour, 227 Hanna Road, Toronto 17, Ontario.
- CMS C.M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario.
- GWT George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257.
- HWW H.W. "Hank" Ward, 9617 Panola Way, Houston, Texas 77055.

Clerical Errors

- 720 in 1/4 issue should have been R. Jamaica, not its competitor, JEC.
- 680 in 11/30 issue should be WAPA, not WPAP.
- 840 in 12/21 issue should be 850 Colombia, not 840 Venezuela.
- 1070 in 12/28 issue should have been 1040.
- 1217 in 12/28 issue should have been 1211.

Geomagnetic Index Values

Nov. 27-Dec. 3	7	8	3	1	6	5	15
Dec. 4-10	17	21	7	3	10	3	11
Dec. 11-17	5	7	4	1	5	6	3
Dec. 18-24	7	8	2	9	8	9	8
Dec. 25-30	12	2	11	4	6	8	

Tips for Newcomers

1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima, has been heard widely this season on the WC after 0200. IDs as "Radio America." Has been heard over, with, and under KDJW. Not a verifier, yet.

Regulars- Quentin Brown, Ottawa, Ontario.

- 740 CMJL Cuba
 - 820 HJED Colombia
 - 900 XEW Mexico City
 - 940 YVNN Venezuela
 - 1220 XEB Mexico City
 - 1570 XERP Mexico
 - 800 PJB Bonaire
- Plus several Cubans around 550 and 1060.

Receiver: Hallicrafters S-120 with mucho long wire.

The Future of Organized DXing (Another Infuriating Speculative Article)

by Secret Agent T.X. Thrush

Although admittedly not the only DX topic of interest, "clandestine" research has certainly become the hottest in recent years. One reason for this is comparatively simple. Every time a breakthrough is made in this field, we contradict or at least modify in some small way the view of the world provided us by mass media (TV, network radio news, large circulation magazines and newspapers, etc.). In other instances, clandestine research turns up significant technological advances in broadcasting before such information is released to the public. An outstanding (would you believe "almost fatal"?) example was DX Monitor's June scoop that a high powered portable station had been developed which could be put on the air in just 24 hours. Outstanding because only a month and a half later, Russia (and, if we were to accept some accounts which I however believe to be in error, Free Czech Radio, too) were forced to demonstrate publicly that such a technical feat had indeed become possible--such gear for a brief period became a part of Czechoslovakia's mass media. In short, IRCA not only scooped mass media but that scoop (about which, as would-be chief DX guru, I will probably never tire reminding you) also concerned a segment of mass media itself. (But there's no truth to the rumor that R. Moscow and FCR staged this electronic happening just to make IRCA and your reporter look good.)

It is, we think, this unique double confrontation--obtaining for oneself information both before, and about, mass media, which makes the future of distant radio listening important. Since the invention of radio broadcasting (first sound and then visual), mass media has become increasingly the dominant factor in our environment. Many people are completely "conditioned" by it, while DXers, professionals, and, at present, short-wave listeners, are really the only ones in a position to explore it independently for themselves. To oversimplify, DXers are in a position to hear broad-

casts not intended for listeners in their area.

An even more recent example of this was provided by monitoring the Voice of America's operations during Apollo VIII's mission. While, of course, devoting considerable time to the flight, surprisingly not until the craft was actually orbiting the moon on Christmas eve did the VOA go to an all night schedule (with English to targets in Europe and Africa). A reasonable deduction from this would be that not until lunar orbit had been achieved did Washington consider the space spectacular sufficiently safe to risk an all out "public relations" effort on it. This decision was undoubtedly further dictated by the added psychological impact of Christmas eve itself.

While this brief exploration of the VOA's approach to Apollo VIII is less politically significant, probably less exotic, and certainly required less research than Botswana's 24 hour portable, it is just as indicative of future distant radio listening activities, or at least what we believe DRL should be, i.e., first-hand exploration of mass media (not recommended to those who insist upon being popular with the more conservative tribal chieftains). But to "explore media" DXers must be prepared to cope with ever larger obstacles which occur as that media becomes more and more all-encompassing.

Example-- at one time, an AN station was as conspicuous on the dial as R. Americas Today at least one (usually many more) operate on every ECB channel almost every night. Many veteran DXers, of both the foreign and domestic tribes, still haven't adjusted to this fact of radio life.

In the future, as mass media's technical facilities continue to expand, especially in the area of satellite broadcasting, we can expect all broadcasting services to be moved well above 30 mc. which in turn will make it even more difficult for us to monitor broadcasts not intended for our particular locales. While it was relatively easy by combining Medium and Short Wave listening techniques to obtain considerable first hand information on both Russian radio activities in Czechoslovakia and VOA's Apollo VIII coverage, such DXing monitoring in the age of satellite broadcasting will require every bit of skill the DRL can muster, every bit of technique that organized DXing can devise.

This assumes, of course, that organized DXing, as it is presently constituted, really wants to develop these techniques, is willing to adjust its approaches in keeping with the ever-changing electronics broadcasting media. And, most important of all, it assumes that organized DXing is not really content to accept that pat view of the world spooned out by mass media. Unfortunately these assumptions are subject to dispute. (At this point the prophet Thrush disappears from his soap box in a puff of lunar dust.)

Frequency and Callsign Allocations in the Americas (continued)- Ronald F. Schatz
Venezuela

The Venezuelan government has been attempting to rearrange its stations and frequencies according to the Colombian system, but with only fair success. The lower, international, frequencies are separated by 40 khz in the same location, but exceptions abound; e.g., frequencies in Caracas run 550,590,630,670,710, etc.

Venezuela has relatively few "regional" stations, located on the higher end of the band, as any log will indicate. Even more interesting is the fact that the Venezuelan ECB ends at 14,50 khz.

Venezuelan callsigns consist of the IP, a regional indicator (the letters K through T), and a fourth letter. The following is a list of callsign prefixes and the states they represent:

- YVK Distrito Federal (Caracas)
- YVL Aragua (Maracay), Carabobo (Valencia), Guarico, Miranda
- YVM and Falcon, Lara (Barquisimeto), Zulia (Maracaibo)
- YVN
- YVO Merida, Tachira
- YVQ Anzoategui, Bolivar, Sucre (Cumana)
- YVR Delta Amacuro, Monagas

There are many exceptions to this original arrangement, such as YVRQ-910 in Maiquetia, D.F.

DX Monitor Survey of Membership Opinion

Please answer the following questions and mail to Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3, USN - T DIV, USS HOEL, DDG-13, FPO San Francisco 96601.

1. Who should be held responsible for the contents and appearance of the "DX Forum?"
 The "DX Forum" editors only. The contributing members only. Both.
2. Should subjects such as "Top-40" song hits be considered allowable topics of discussion in "DX Forum?" Yes. Only in moderation. No. No opinion.
3. Should non-convention DX and club get-togethers, such as IRCC conventions, be considered allowable discussion in "DX Forum?" Yes. Only in moderation. No. No opinion.
4. Should so-called "WPE callsigns" be allowed mention in "DX Forum?" Yes. In the heading only. No. No opinion.
5. How do you feel about ANARC? It's doing a good job for us. A joint IRCA-NRC confederation would accomplish more for us. Let's go it on our own. No opinion.
6. Should we work toward an eventual merger with the NRC? Yes. No. No opinion.
7. If we do merge with the NRC, how will this be arranged? On our terms only. By mutual concessions on both sides. On their terms only. No opinion.
8. Should IRCA publish satirical pieces such as "DX MERRIMAC?" Yes. No. No opinion.
9. When should the annual convention be held? On Labour-Day weekend. On the weekend before Labour Day. Other (Please specify):
10. Who should decide the location of the next convention? The members attending the previous convention. The membership as a whole. Other (Please specify):
11. Should convention sites be alternated East and West of the Mississippi River as has been the tradition? Yes. No. (Please specify): No opinion.
12. Which abbreviation should we use officially? "kc." "kHz." No opinion.
13. How would you rate the following columns in the DX Monitor?
 A Should appear every issue
 B Should appear approximately once a month
 C Should appear perhaps 2 to 4 times a year
 D Should be deleted

-
- DX Roundup
 - DX Forum
 - DX WorldWide
 - State of the Month
 - Province of the Month
 - Special features
 - Canadian station news
 - DX Records
 - Conditions of Frequencies
 - Construction permits
 - Tapesponders list

Signed: _____

(A signature is requested on this ballot, and will be requested on future ballots, because a fraud was perpetrated during the last election. That fraud did not affect the final result of the balloting; however, our club has no facilities for maintaining control over ballots as we have in our national elections, for example. Hence, a signature will be necessary. Ron Schatz in this instance, and the Election Committee Chairman in instances of elections for officers and Bylaws amendments, will hold in strict confidence the votes of individual members.)

IX. Further Survey of Membership Opinion

Please answer the following questions and mail to Ronald E. Schatz, W. J. WRM - 7
DIV, USS WOL, DEC-17, P.O. Box 670000, 98001.

1. Who should be held responsible for the initiation and appearance of the "IX Forum"?
The "IX Forum" editors only. The contributing members only. Both.
2. Should subjects such as "Form-40" only, also be considered alongside topics of discussion in "IX Forum"?
Yes. No. Only in moderation. No.
3. Should non-convention IX and club get-togethers, such as IROC conventions, be considered alongside discussion in "IX Forum"?
Yes. No. Only in moderation. No.
4. Should so-called "off-the-record" or "off-the-beat" be allowed mention in "IX Forum"?
Yes. No. In the heading only. No. In the heading only.
5. How do you feel about IROC? It's doing a good job for us. A joint task. IROC contribution would be negligible more for us. Let's go it on our own. No opinion.
6. Should we work toward an eventual merger with the IROC? Yes. No. No opinion.
7. If we do merge with the IROC, how will this be managed? On our terms only. By mutual concessions on both sides. On their terms only. No opinion.
8. Should IROC and lab articles appear as "BY EARL WORM"? Yes. No. No opinion.
9. When should the annual convention be held? On Labour-Day weekend. On the weekend before Labour Day. Other (Please specify): _____
10. Who should decide the location of the next convention? The members themselves. The membership as a whole. Other (Please specify): _____
11. Should convention sites be alternated East and West of the Appalachian River as has been the tradition? Yes. No. Please specify: _____
12. Which abbreviation should we use officially? "IX" "WJ" "IX" No opinion.
13. How would you rate the following columns in the IX content?
A. Should appear every issue
B. Should appear approximately once a month
C. Should appear perhaps 2 or 4 times a year
D. Should be deleted

- ____ IX Roundup
- ____ IX Forum
- ____ IX Topics
- ____ State of the Month
- ____ Province of the Month
- ____ Special Features
- ____ Canadian station news
- ____ IX Records
- ____ Conditions of Respondents
- ____ Construction permits
- ____ Transportation tags

Signature: _____

(A signature is requested on this ballot, and will be requested on future ballots because a ballot was participated during the last election. The fund did not allow the final result of the balloting; however, our club has no facilities for maintaining control over ballots as we have in our national elections. For example, a chairman in charge of elections for officers and fellow members will hold an election committee the votes of individual members.)