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DX CALENDAR

Sat. Feb.	1	WSSA	1570	Atlanta, Georgia	1kw	0001-0400	EST	NRC/PoP
Mon.	3	WAVO	1420	Avondale Estates, Georgia	1kw	0100-0130	EST	NRC/TEST
		CFSL	1190	Weyburn, Saskatchewan	1kw	0101-0200	EST	NNRC
		WGGP	1050	Sanford, North Carolina	1kw	0300-0330	EST	NRC/TEST
		KBRV	790	Soda Springs, Idaho	1kw	0400-0500	EST	NNRC/TEST
Sun.	9	WLAW	1360	Lawrenceville, Georgia	1kw	0100-0400	EST	NRC/PoP
Mon.	10	KOWB	1290	Laramie, Wyoming	5kw/1kw	0300-0330	EST	IRCA
		KGYN	1210	Guyton, Oklahoma	10kw	0300-0400	EST	IRCA
Thu.	13	KOFO	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250w	0130-0400	EST	NRC/PoP
		WONS	1410	Tallahassee, Florida	5kw	0200-0215	EST	RLA/TEST
Mon.	17	KSLM	1390	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0330-0400	EST	NNRC
Mon. Apr.	7	WADE	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1kw	0100-????	EST	NRC/TEST

DETAILS ON THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 2. Please note that KBRV-790 is a late addition; no word received here at all; taken directly from 1/25/69 DXN. KSLM is probably correct as 2/17 as DXN now lists that date. --IRCA Publisher

WSSA rpts to: Tom Wood, CE, WSSA, 1119 Main St., Forest Park, Ga. 30050. -NRC/Hutton
 WAVO will program records and voice announcements. Reports to Chief Engineer. -Hutton
 CFSL rpts to: Box 340, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie
 WWGP will be testing equipment and may start prior to 0300 EST or run past 0330 EST.
 Reports to: James C. Patterson, CE, WWGP, Box R, Sanford, N.C. 27331. -NRC/Joe Fela
 KBRV rpts to: Jerry Ransbottom, CE, KBRV, Soda Springs, Idaho 83276. -NNRC/Tweedie
 WLAW's address: 829 Crogan St. N.E., Lawrenceville, Ga. 30245. No details. -Hutton
 KOWB was originally sked for Monday, 1/20, same time but Bob Rule missed that date.
 Bob, a true friend of the BCB DXer and, himself a ham radio operator, offered to
 re-schedule for another date of our picking. Please remember to send reports to
 Bob Rule, Box 1054, Laramie, Wyoming 82070 and NOT to the station. Program will
 consist of voice and Morse code IDs, Dixieland music, and IRCA's theme, "Hands
 Across the Sea". Program arranged by Bill Nittler.
 KGYN would prefer taped rpts which they'll gladly return. Send them (as well as
 written rpts, of course) to: Mr. Joseph S. Fields, Program Director, Radio Station
 KGYN, P. O. Box 130, Guymon, Okla. 73942. IRCAer Dave Rogers has accepted a job
 at KGYN and expects to be verifying all rpts in the near future. -IRCA/Bruce Portzer
 KOFO Proof of Performance rpts to: Bob Davis, CE, KOFO, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. -NRC
 WONS is listed in latest Radio Listeners of America bulletin. Reports to: Chief
 Engineer, WONS, P. O. Box 3127, Tallahassee, Fla. 32303. -R.L.A.'s "DX Grab Bag"
 KSLM rpts to: CE, KSLM, P. O. Box 631, Salem, Oregon 97308. NRC now lists on this
 date instead of previously listed 1/27. -NRC

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) - Jan. 6, 13 - 1969

WKYN	630	1kw	San Juan, P.R.	requests WQBS
new	800	5kw-D	Burien, Washington	granted KJWE
new	810	250w-D	Crozet, Virginia	granted WPED
WAPO	1150	5kw-D 1kw-N	Chattanooga, Tenn.	granted WGOW
new	1170	1kw-D	Windsor, Colorado	granted KUAD
new	1290	1kw-D	Tylertown, Miss.	granted WTYL
WGH	1310	5kw	Newport News, Virginia	change DA night pattern
WUSM	1330	1kw-D	Havelock-Cherry Point, N.C.	requests WKVO
KTFS	1400	250w	Texarkana, Texas	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WYSI	1480	500w-D	Ypsilanti, Michigan	granted WSDS
new	1510	1kw-D 500w-CH	Sallisaw, Oklahoma	CP
WCTW	1550	250w	New Castle, Indiana	change DA pattern
new	1580	1kw-D	Hattiesburg, Miss.	granted WORV
WHEW	1600	1kw	Riviera Beach, Florida	granted WXVI

The following were granted PSA's with power as shown:

WHP	580	5kw	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	500w
WJMS	590	5kw-D 1kw-N	Ironwood, Michigan	500w modified
WMBS	590	1kw	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	500w
WLBZ	620	5kw	Bangor, Maine	500w
WAVL	910	1kw-D	Apollo, Pennsylvania	250w
WJCW	910	5kw-D 1kw-N	Johnson City, Tennessee	500w
WGOC	1090	1kw-D	Kingsport, Tennessee	7.85w
KBIL	1140	500w-D	Liberty, Missouri	47w
KKEY	1150	5kw	Portland, Oregon	500w modified
WTMC	1290	5kw-D 1kw-N	Ocala, Florida	500w
WSCR	1320	1kw-D 500w-N	Scranton, Pennsylvania	500w
WLNH	1350	5kw-D	Laconia, N.H.	339w
WGMM	1380	500w-D	Millington, Tennessee	500w
WHMA	1390	5kw-D 1kw-N	Anniston, Alabama	500w
WEED	1390	5kw-D 1kw-N	Rocky Mount, N.C.	500w
KNAL	1410	500w	Victoria, Texas	400w
WRDN	1430	1kw-D	Durand, Wisconsin	500w
KMOO	1510	250w-D	Mineola, Texas	250w
WKQV	1550	250w-D	Sullivan, Indiana	250w
WTAI	1560	5kw-D	Eau Gallie, Florida	500w
KVIO	1600	1kw-D	Cottonwood, Arizona	500w

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: Friday, 8 days before publication date.

- 540 CBT NFLD, Grand Falls weak w/much QRM from CHLN-550 @ 1855, 12/25. ID @ 1900.(FL)
- 610 CHNC QUE, New Carlisle w/great signal 1/11 1723-1753.(QKB)
- 620 WVMT VT, Burlington s/on SM 0700 not 0745 as in NRC Log.(QKB)
- 680 CKGB ONT, Timmins hrd SM s/on 0700,1/12.(QKB)
- 800 WDEH TENN, Sweetwater weak on r/c-tt 1/16 @ 0120 u/CKLW/CJAD(JF)
- WTMR NJ, Camden s/on 0715 then Bill Bircher Show, CKLW nulled.
- 900 WJWL DEL, Georgetown @ 0715 s/on o/CHML/XEQ for one of my most-wanted.(FDP who also had WTMR above)
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- 920 CKCY ONT, Sault Ste.Marie w/mx & rr 0520-0529 w/moderate QRM from CJCH, 1/19.(KC)
- KDHL MINN, Faribault on top 1/6 @ 0054.(JF)
- WMNI OHIO, Columbus ID on E/T-OC 1/20 @ 0156 u/CKCY who was AN this MM.(JF)
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo hrd w/John Luther AN Show @ 0500, 1/19. When did this station go AN?(KC)
- 950 KIMN COL, Denver doing pretty good @ 0254,1/20.(JF)
- 960 WELI CONN, New Haven hrd w/very good signal on f/c-tt 1/13 @ 0109.(FL)
- 970 WCSH ME, Portland w/fine signal 12/27 2200-2210.(FL)
- 980 WILK PA, Wilkes-Barre w/SID @ 0730 followed by Radio Bible Class, then CHEX take-over w/World Literature Crusade, (a Salvation Army presentation), 1/19.(KC)
- 1000 WIQT NY, Horseheads hrd 1/11 @ 1602 w/slop f om CFRB. Covered by WCFL @ 1620.(KL)
- 1050 WHN NY, New York w/MoR & nx 0245-0331 w/QRM from CHUM but enough for a report.(KL)
- 1060 CJLR QUE, Quebec in FF u/KYW 0650-0700,1/12.(QKB)
- KYW PA, Philadelphia in well from 0340-0359,1/19.(KC)
- 1160 KSL UTAH, Salt Lake City hrd 0400-0410,1/19 w/Heart Break Theater. WHAM off.(KC)
- 1210 WADE NC, Wadesboro had E/T-mx on 1/6 @ 0214.(JF)
- 1220 KLPW MO, Union possibly the station ending a TT @ 0115½, 1/12. ID too weak to make out. Was it them?(JF)
- 1250 CKJD ONT, Sarnia @ 1800 1/15, good signal o/WTAE. New stn?(FDP)
- 1280 WROC NY, Rochester is now operating w/230 watts at night because of fire in its XR room. WADO audible here nights in backround.(KC)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore w/Mike James Show 1710-1730,1/13.(KC)
- WMAK TENN, Nashville has really beengetting out of late; very strong 1/16 @ 0209 - thought it was WAVZ gone AN.(JF)
- 1310 WTTL KY, Madisonville on top again 1/16 @ 0103. Considering the QRM (CKOY/WLOB/WGH/WKNR/etc.) just what are they using?(JF)
- 1330 WHAZ NY, Troy hrd 1/13 @ 0312 w/NRC TEST. In quite well until 0353 s/on of WPOW.(KL)
- 1340 WBRE PA, Wilkes-Barre (formerly my most-wanted) noted @ s/off 1/7 @ 0011. Believe usual s/off is 0000 however.(JF)
- 1350 WCHI OHIO, Chillicotte hrd 1/14 @ 0147 w/ET-mx o/u WSLR.(KL)
- WORK PA, York w/a good signal on 12/21 @ 0115.(FL)
- 1360 WMCK PA, McKeesport on top 1/13 @ 1736.(JF)
- CKBC NE, Bathrust very high quality signal 1/5 0812-0830 w/FF religious program w/Gaston Jolin.(FL)
- 1380 WPLB MICH, Greenville f/c-tt thru local WBNX 1/6 @ 0125.(JF)
- WAMS DEL, Wilmington w/soul mx 0514-0517,1/19.(KC)
- WBNX NY, New York poor in SS w/severe QRM from CH00-1390 1/6 0102-0130.(FL)
- 1390 WEGP ME, Presque Isle very good atop CH00 1/9 @ 2202.(FL)

1390 WEOK NY, Poughkeepsie poor w/CRM from CHOO/WFBL/WNUS/WEGP 12/15
1606-1630.(FL)

1400 WINC VA, Winchester s/off 0055,1/6.(JF)
WMSL ALA, Decatur r/c-tt 0138,1/16.(JF)
WKPT TENN, Kingsport on top 1/18 @ 0005. Ended NBC nx, had a
s/off-type ancmt only to go into AN pgm afterward.(JF)
WGAP TENN, Maryville r/c-tt 0013,1/21 w/IDs every minute.(JF)

1430 WRMG ALA, Red Bay r/c-tt 1/6 @ 0110, earlier than others have
observed.(JF)
WIRE IND, Indianapolis ending E/T-mx 1/20 @ 0209, very strong.
Must've been on daytime pattern as they protect Brooklyn
nights. (Now let's move WNJR back to Brooklyn.) (AMG)

1450 CHUC ONT, Cobourg-Port Hope s/off 0018,1/6.(JF)
WFTR VA, Front Royal hrd 1/14 @ 0047-0058 w/f/c-tt per list.(KL)
WREL VA, Lexington hrd 1/14 @ 0106-0115 w/f/c-tt per list.(KL)

1460 KIRL MO, St.Charles long E/T-rr MM 1/20 0139 and on...and on.(JF)

1470 WYYY MICH, Kalamazoo is now using this call (ex-WKLZ) format is
rr.(RB)

1480 WAFT MICH, Grand Rapids ET,f/c,w/mx & tt 1/7 0013 per NRC tip(JF)

1490 WVEC VA, Hampton s/off 0101,1/13.(JF)
WIKE VT, Newport hrd SSS 1/13 w/fantastic signal - veried in
5 days.(QKB)
WCVA VA, Culpepper hrd 1/14 @ 0116-0128 w/f/c-tt per list.(KL)

1500 KSTP MINN, St,Paul hrd SSS 1/14 o/WTOP/WFIP s/off/WJBK.(QKB)

1510 KGA WASH, Spokane apparently signing off 0330 1/20 u/CJRS.(JF)

1520 WSLV TENN, Ardmore ending f/c-Dixie (that's what they were play-
ing) (JF)

1530 KECK NEB, Lincoln w/continuous IDs u/WCKY OC on TEST 1/20 @ 0312.
Another station w/mx noted, about equal to KECK at times,
probably KFBK.(JF) Hrd w/fair signal here by my brother
Gene @ 0440.(MD) (I slept,hi!)

1540 CHIN ONT, Toronto w/a high quality signal 1/19 from 1629-1647
w/pgm in Italian; many spots in EE & II.(FL)

1560 WVAK IND, Paoli hrd 1/18 @ 0151-0211+ w/E/T-tt/mx all-alone &
quite strong for 250 watts.(KL)

1580 WBBR SC, Travelers Rest hrd 1/8 @ 0118-0135+ w/ET-C&W mx.(KL)
WPUV VA, Pulaski hrd 1/14 @ 0026-0030 w/f/c-tt per list/(KL)

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(JF) Joseph Fela, Jr. - 167 Goodwin Ave. - Newark, N.J. 07112
rx: Hallicrafters SX-100 ant: 35 inch spiral-type loop
most-wanted: KSOO-1140 KWKH-1130 & any U.S. station on 1050
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(RB) Russ Brown - 4100 Lake Shore Drive - St.Joseph, Mich. 49085

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

Nothin'better than stats: most distant stns: 250w WSKY 775m - 500w
WMNI 550m-1kw ZBMI 1040m-5kw WDAF 1116m, the last 3 are v'fied. AMG:
forgot to put a stamp on letter...postage due your end, hi. Sorry.
Finally got a verie de Vermont: WIKE-1490 v/1 other veries XERF v/q
& WGBI v/q. MD: how long do my reports take in reaching you? 73s
(Usually two to three days- MD)

Geoff Fox, Box 29, 132 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02116 247-8145

Long time no Forum. I'm glad to be back to Boston after XMass vacation down at the homestead (NYC). DX has been limited since antenna blew partially down during vacation. The rest came down a few days later. Unfortunately it blew down across the middle of a busy street over which I ran it, and as the story goes a woman got caught in it the next morning and threatened to sue the school. A friend of mine from the dorm talked her out of it. Tonight or tomorrow another skywire goes up. I sort of feel strangely at home putting up a sneak job every couple of weeks. DMK & DEE: letters out today (they had better beat the bulletin). PSL: will get the tapes for you during my trip to NY for intersession. All DX of course reported in DXR. (Last week's ish,hi!-MD) By the way got two veries from WTAE Pgh,Pa. today on a f/up. Both had same date & time except one was EST, the other EDST, come to your own conclusions. By the way I stand against using tapes for veries, even tho I tape everything I hear (tho I usually soon erase it). 73 CUN7.

Angel M.Garcia - 906 Dean Ave. - Bronx, New York 10465

Greetings! Veries: WADE.WLAM WPNO WCOJ WAMS v/1; WCOY WBAY WROK WHAZ WHBC WOKJ WEEI WHIM JBC-750 YNX & R.Coro v/q; WASA v/fl. Totals now at 33/33 states, 6/6 provinces, 19/15 countries. Cx have been very good--1/15 at 0120 WDR-1586 was louder than WTBY! The WADE v/1 says that as of 1/12 they had received 64 reports for their 1/6 E/T. Jerry Smith v/s, says they will be on again on Eastern Monday. (Did I read your handwriting correctly, Angel? If so, what is Eastern Monday?-MD) Watch for this 1kw daytimer from NC. What are the verie policies of: WKNE WFAD WADK & WLOB? (WKNE has v/1, WLOB signed my ppc 3 years ago.-MD) Most wanted: Anything from SC hi. I've yet to hear this state. Had a nice talk with TGH, hope we can get together 2/22. Like, I've never met another DXer!! The WHIM verie is printed on a one cent post card--how many years ago was that? 73s & good DX.

Ken Lyon - 5155 So.Newstead - Akron, New York 14001

DX is improving here despite the fact that the weather is getting warming and today it is raining. On 1/13 WHAZ was only one heard here, KLMS and CJSL drew a big blank. There was alot of static that night. I was glad to see the long list of new members in the 1/18 bulletin, they are the lifeblood of any club. I am going to try for CFCP & CFWB, CFCP possible but CFWB a dream. Quite a few new veries in this week: WTNS, WFBM sent both a card & letter under separate cover, CFGT CKAC WORD WHHO ex-WWHG, WIGM WDOC WPAD WACE for NNRC TEST, CHYM KDTH WMOX & WGGO. CU Later.

Joseph Fela, Jr. - 167 Goodwin Ave. - Newark, N.J.07112

Altho I've been a member for several years, this is my first Forum report. I'm totally against counting tapes as veries. A tape and a verie are two completely differnt things and I don't see how you can add the two together to get one total. It must be remembered also that some (many?) DXers either don't have tape recorders or don't DX with them. In regard to the argument that tapes should count incases of non-verifiers, just what is a non-verifier? Most stations have QSLED at one time or another and some of the worst verifiers suddenly started to verify at one time or another. Take a look at WHOT-1330 before Jerry Starr and Wes Boyd worked there. One of the worst verifiers for years and years has been HJED-820 yet I have three different veries from them for a single report. As an alternative, may I suggest either adding a third figure for number of stations on tape to your totals or counting "heard" totals rather than verie totals. SG: Are you close enough to WABC to get them on 1540, hi. I don't see how you can DX up there. 73. (Had to cut this a bit to keep under 15 lines, Joe.-MD)

Fred Prechtl - 6128 Glade Ave - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Hi once again. DX has virtually been at a standstill here. I could only come up with 3 new stations, within the past 2 weeks. (See DXR) which nudged my total stns heard up to 984. If I don't do any better in the coming weeks, I may not reach my goal of 1000 stns heard by the end of this season. My verie return has picked up somewhat, though, with the following in since last report: KOKA WSWN KKHI WCMS KYA WJMX CKOC WFLA WENN WVOV WWDC WRTH & WJWL all ppc/s. I now have a total of an even 600 veries. Most wanted stations here. Any new unheard stn is welcome here but my "most" most wanted are KOMO. KJR KRDS KOY KTAR KDAY KFYR and anything from Nevada. 73&Good DX.

Frank LaBelle - 319 Beaubien East - Montreal 326, Canada

Greetings from Canada's Metropolis! This is my first report to the East coast DX Forum, as I have Joined the IRCA only a few weeks ago. So let me introduce myself. I turned 19 on Jan. 25 and am working as a grocery store messenger in order to gather the money I need to pay for a radio announcing course because I want to make broadcasting my career. I have been a DXer for about 8 years, now. I can still recall the thrill I experienced when I first heard WOWO & WBZ way back in '61. I had been trying to find a local station where I could hear some fine music; instead of hearing a local station I heard WOWO a station located over 600 miles away! Although there was some fading I nevertheless kept tuned to that station in amazement. I quickly became interested in trying to log more distant stations. I ended up with about 20 out-of-town stations. I've gone a long way since I first became interested logging WOWO. I've now purchased decent receivers and those 20 stations have now become 233! I first heard of QSL cards in Nov. 1967 & of DX clubs in 1968. So, 73's until next report. (Welcome to IRCA, Frank! I had to shorten your report in order to keep within the 15 line maximum.-MD)

CPC Results WFBR's William Hoos, Chief Engineer, writes that only 6 reports were received for their DX program. This compares with a regular 5 weekly. Reports were from Ontario, Canada; Missouri; Mich.; Penna.; N.J.; and Mass. So, IRCA members, either an awful lot of you already had WFBR verified or couldn't receive the program (interference was naturally heavy) or you just don't care. If you've already verified a station which conducts a test, you might drop a post-card telling them they were heard and explaining you've already received verification. At least the station will know somebody tuned in.

KURL-730 received reports from Gary Peterson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Bill Block, Portland, Oregon; Donald K. Kaskey, West Sacramento, Calif.; and David Kulka, Greenbrae, Calif.

KWYS-920 conducted their ill-fated program as scheduled but the YL who ran it forgot to pull one patch cord which kept the entire test off the air. This may be re-sked if members show interest. KURL and KWYS info from Percy R. Kesteven.

KECK was on and heard by many, at least on the West Coast. KFBK's OC and WCKY's sign-on during last 15 min's caused interference but they will probably receive as many reports as any recent station testing.

CJVI was per sked and included some nice publicity for the club including address for samples (as per FBK's recent idea). CHML likely was chief irritator in many parts but probably still will receive many more reports than on the DX conducted a couple of years ago for which only two reports were received.

KLMS was another station to get to the far corners of the country. Many should rpt them though KWIZ Santa Ana, Calif. was unexpectedly on during the time of the test to cause some trouble and ruin the chances in So. Calif.

- 540 KNOE IA, Monroe hrd 2350-2400 for a good rpt 1/14. (BC)
 CBK SASK, Regina hrd w/orch mx, concert solos, then NX 0100 1/8. (RAS)
- 560 KLZ CO, Denver fair w/NX, WX, sports, & s/off w/SSB 0204-0214 1/13. (TK)
- 570 WMCA NY, New York in poor w/NX 1/13 0202. (TK)
 WMAM WI, Marinette hrd w/NX 1230 1/3 w/rr 1436 1/18. 250w stn. Do they verify?
 No results f/rpt of 1/5. (RAS)
- WKBN OH, Youngstown hrd w/rr 0100 1/18. (RAS)
- 580 WILL IL, Urbana hrd w/NX, mx 1300 1/3. (RAS)
- 590 WKZO MI, Kalamazo hrd w/light rr 1330 1/3. (RAS)
- 600 CFCF QUE, Montreal hrd w/MoR mx & "CF" radio sports 0224-0233 1/13. (TK)
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- WMT IA, Cedar Rapids hrd w/NX 0805 12/24. (RAS)
- 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia hrd w/NX 1800 1/3. (RAS)
 WTVN OH, Columbus hrd w/WX, light rr 1714 1/18. (RAS)
- 630 CJET ONT, Smith Falls hrd w/adult mx 1/13 0250. (RKH)
- 640 WHLO OH, Akron hrd w/rr, NX very poor u/CMQ 1920 1/3. (RAS)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville hrd w/NX, cw 1930 1/3, w/Monitor 1733 1/18. (RAS)
- 680 WPTF NC, Raleigh hrd w/WX, religious prog, NX, Monitor 1811 1/18. (RAS)
- 730 KPCN TX, Grand Prairie hrd 1/20 0205 w/ET. (RKH)
- 740 CBL ONT, Toronto hrd w/"Genesis in Ice", NX, 2100 1/3. (RAS)
 CBX ALTA, Edmonton hrd w/mx, NX, 1932 1/18. (RAS)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta hrd w/NX light rr 0100 1/2. (RAS)
- 770 WABC NY, New York hrd w/rr, NX, 2022 1/18. (RAS)
- 800 CKLW ONT, Windsor hrd w/rr, "Million Dollar Weekend" 2044 12/29; w/rr 2210 1/18. (RAS)
- 810 UnID Hrd w/rr about 5 minutes w/QRM & co-station interference 2218 1/18. (RAS)
- 820 WFAA TX, Dallas hrd w/light rr 2224 1/18. (RAS)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville hrd w/rr, NX s/off at 0010 1/19. (RAS)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver hrd w/NX, WX, light rr 0014 1/19. (RAS)
- 860 CJBC ONT, Toronto hrd w/mx FF ann., NX, "God Save The Queen", s/off 0106 1/19 RAS
 UnID ??? hrd briefly after CJBC s/off w/orchestra mx 0106 1/19. (RAS)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca hrd w/Met. Opera 1/18 1755. (RKH)
- 900 CHML ONT, Hamilton hrd w/light rr 0119 1/19. (RAS)
- 910 WGBI PA, Scranton was on w/s/off w/SSB 0105 1/13. (TK)
 WRCH CT, New Britain hrd w/ID 0117 1/13. (TK)
- 920 KELP TX, El Paso all alone 0116-0125 1/13 w/Soul Mx format. (TK)
 WGST GA, Atlanta hrd w/aan. & Ads 0510-0516 1/13. (TK) W/MoR mx 0510 1/13. (RKH)
- 930 WKY OK, Oklahoma City hrd MM w/mx, ID 0014 1/20. (WC) O/u WSAZ 0144 1/19. (RAS)
 WBEN NY, Buffalo u/WKY w/WX, NX 0505-0510 1/13. (TK)
 WSAZ WV, Huntington hrd o/u WKY w/rr 0144 1/19. (RAS)
- 950 UnID ??? fluttering TT o/2-3 stations, none IDed 0210 1/19. (RAS)
 KDSX TX, Denison hrd for newscast 0000-0008 1/15. (BC)
- 960 KGKL TX, San Angelo hrd s/off format & PSA 0000 1/17. (BC)
- 980 WONE OH, Dayton hrd w/rr, NX 0344 12/30. (RAS)
- 990 CBW MAN, Winnipeg hrd w/live guitar show, NX 1930 1/2. (RAS)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston hrd w/rr, NX, 2120 1/2. (RAS)
- 1080 KOAK IA, Red Oak new local hrd 1150-1215 1/8. (BC)
 ????? ND??, F/c hrd 0107-0110 1/15, part of ID I think was N. Dakota. (BC)
- 1090 KAAY AR, Little Rock hrd briefly u/mess w/rr 2243 1/2. (RAS)
- 1100 WKYC OH, Cleveland hrd w/NX, rr, 2257 1/2. Do they verify? No results f/rpt
 of 1/5. (RAS) (YES! Bright red QSL card. Give them time! -LdB)
- 1170 WWVA WV, Wheeling hrd w/cw, then clobbered by TT 0442 12/30. (RAS)
- 1240 KMBY CA, Monterey on AN "Night Line" program 0315 1/20. Reported. (BN)
 WKDA TN, Nashville hrd 0300-0306 1/13 w/rr format. (TK)
 WJIM MI, Lansing poor w/NX 0533 1/13. (TK)
- 1270 KFJZ TX, Fort Worth in with poor signal 0320 1/13. (TK)
- 1290 KOIL NB, Omaha hrd w/light rr o/u KIRL & InID 0307 1/20. (RAS)
 KIRL IL, Peoria hrd in & out o/u KOIL & UNID 0307 1/20. (RAS)
 ????? UnID seemed to be same distance as KOIL, as both fought it out w/sporadic
 QRM f/KIRL. At 0333, all were of same strength. MM. (RAS)
- 1330 WJPS IN, Evansville hrd w/AN program 0018-0030 1/16. (BC)

1340 WIAV MI, Grand Rapids hrd u/WRIP's OC w/NX, 0530 1/13. (TK)
 1390 WTJS TN, Jackson 1/16 0230 w/f/c ID. (RKH)
 1480 WNKY KY, Neon 1/20 0120 w/ f/c. (RKH)
 1490 WTUP MS, Tupelo hrd fairly good 0330-0341 1/13 w/rr & Soul mx. (TK)
 1520 WSLV TN, Ardmore on f/c 1/20 0130 w/"Dixie" apparently off 0135. Rptd. (BN)
 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City s/off 0100 1/20. (Hope it's permanent). Not on 0200 1/21
 have they quit ANing? (BN) (Don't know. Will listen & see. -ldB)
 1530 KECK NB, Lincoln hrd easily on DX program all ID's this one should have really
 gotten out. 1/20 giving many "authentifier" words. (BN) Hrd 0347-0420
 1/20 on TEST. (RAS) Hrd w/Special w/QRM f/KFBK. (RKH) Hrd easily.)ldB)
 1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson hrd 0028-0040 1/15. (BC)
 WTHB SC, North Augusta hrd u/WOKJ w/TT 0026-0040 1/15. (BC) On during & after
 CBE's s/off 0105-0115 1/15 w/TT's. (TK)
 1560 WRIN IN, Rensselaer hrd w/ s/off w/no SSB 1745 1/8. (TK)
 1570 WONA MS, Winona in 1/18 1750 fairly clear at times. (RKH) (RKH)
 1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica finally hrd 1/14 0414 w/rr fighting WCLS, IDed as K-DAY.
 1600 ??? TX?, Warden? hrd w/ET 0004-0005. ID sounded like Warden, TX. Who? (BC)

REGULAR CHECKS heard per IRCA F/C List:

3rd Mon: 1340-KXEO MO (ldB) KSET-1340 TX(ldB) KDLK-1230 TX(ldB) KVOP-1400 TX(ldB)
 WBIR-1240 TN(BN) KWIA-1530 IA(BN) WDTM-1130 TN (Per NRC List 0214 TT) (BN)
3rd Thur: WTJS-1390 TN(BN) 3rd Sat: KDGO-1240 CO (BN) 1st Fri: KVOX-1280 MN (PRK)
4th Wed: KPEL-1420 IA (ldB) KEBE-1400 TX (ldB) 1st Fri: KDTX-1230 ND (PRK)

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Greetings: I am a 17 yr old high school senior. I have DXed on the MW bands, but this is first yr. I have seriously taken up the hobby. I have the following record: states 18/8 w/8 reports sent this week; provinces 4/2 w/2 reports sent this week; countries 6/2 with 1 report sent this week. Veries so far- WILL, WKZO, WIP, WSB, WONE, WBZ, WWVA, WKLW, CBW, KSD. My rx is a Hammarlund HQ-140X connected to a 60 ft. by 20 ft. figure "4" antenna, with the longest section strung N-S. My phone number is 414-534-6637 in case anybody wants to give me a ring some SATM, SM, or MM. Ed Krejny: Please explain meaning of the points in Contest News. Maybe the old members know what they mean, but I'm sure the 13 other new members & myself do not know what they mean. This is the only complaint I have about DXM, the lack of clarity. You write for the old members, but forget that the new members might not know what you are talking about. I don't mean to single out just Ed, this also shows up in the other depts. Enough of a sermon this week. May all your reports be verified. 73! (WELCOME to the DXF & DXR, Robert. In order to cram as much valuable news & tips as possible into the DXM & still stay within our budget, we must occasionally sacrifice clarity. But I'm sure when you have been in the club a little longer, you'll agree that such a thing must be done. I'm sure the new member finds it a little hard to wade through the first issues of DXM he receives. Some things are repeated only periodically so we can save space. Hope all new members will keep this in mind. -ldB)

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Well, here I am after a long, long absence. Since anyone last hrd from me, I've become a Freshman at the Univ. of Nebr. at Omaha. We're at the end of the 1st Semester now, & I took my last final this morning. Now I'm off on semester break until 2/3. I hope to get some DX done in the next couple of weeks. 73.

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Although the Phoenix area has never been a capitol of DXing achievements, over the past month or so, Tempe has become quite a crossroads for DXers. Latest IRCAer to drop in on me has been the REAL Ron Schatz! After partially aligning my HQ-145, RFS tuned in what we believe to be 4VEF-1035 in Haiti- my first split from Arizona. Two days before this, Dave Verbil came over for the night & brought his pre-selector. This amazing piece of gear boasts two stages of R-F amplification, & takes each signal up several S-units. With the pre-selector, I was able to bring in WNBC with S-5 -- never heard it before at all! Anyone have plans for one? (See Feb-Mar "Radio TV Experimenter" p. 57 for a single-stage preamp-less than \$10. Also I think an IRCA member is working on plans for one which might be published in DXM. -LdB) Dave misplaced his. I guess the moral of the story is that if 75 degrees with desert-humidity sounds good to you, why not spend a few days in amazing Arizona? I have an extra bed if needed, Just drop me a note in advance, & I'll supply the address & directions! Which reminds me that one year ago I was basking in the Buffalo sun (10 below zero). According to the Buffalo Evening News, WBEN-930 has gone AN-6 for the first time in the station's 38 year history. Pattern's main lobes beam the signal NW, SE, & East. Paper also reports that WGR-550 is now semi-rock like KOY-550. Although WGR has the best daytime signal in NY state, their management has been somewhat less effective. Bet they botch this up too, hi! WGR's pattern is NW. Convention site selection proposal appears good at first glance. 73 - CKAL. (Yep, Ponca City has world's worst mail service, hi. -LdB)

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The 1969 "Tape Recorder Annual" yielded up a good bargain. For 25 cents or the end tab from a 7" reel of Audiotape (send to Audio Devices, Inc., Dept. 235, East 42nd St., New York 10017) you can get a copy of How To Make Good Tape Recordings. In this 150-page paperback is a lot of information of use both to beginner & advanced Audiophile. There is a simple yet complete explanation of how recorder works & how to select the proper tape, along with detailed info on the proper placement of mikes in mono & stereo recording. The work is a real gem & I recommend it to everybody. It's only a quarter!

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Well since I don't have any DX to report, I will put my 2 cents worth in the DXF. My new Ameco R-5 arrived 1/11 just as I had installed a 125' L-W. It has been impressive so far & I am looking forward to a lot of DX. Reception has been lousy since last Wed. 1/15 when drizzle & fog set in. It's been like London ever since. I really appreciate the CoF list & starting this MM, I plan to listen every MM. Totals now stand at 60/79 stations, 22/22 states, & 3/3 Mexicans. Most wanted station is WBZ-1030. Does KARK verify? (Give them about 5 years, Dennis! They are slow, but I know of one DXer whose report was answered almost 5 years after sending it. -LdB) Latest veries: v/q WBAM-740 KAAAY-1090, WCKY-1530, KWCO-1560, KWTO-560, & WOW-590. All for now & 73's.

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Howdy. It's been a long 5 months without DXing. Went to U. of Nebr. @ Omaha for night class in connection with work. A few veries did manage to drop by! KGYN-1210-f, K TSA-q, WVAL on a CM, KOAK & WAAM-f/up. Now have 1031 veries -- all from Omaha. I'm still receiving reports from KFAB-1110 & mailing out Reception Info Sheets to all of those, & if you care for some sheets, let me know. IRCA should receive more new members this way. Up MM 1/20 with all unneeded. KOIL-1290 now AN-7. KECK-DX heard u/OC.

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Hello. Here is my first report to the DXF. I haven't been able to DX much in the past 2 weeks due to upcoming semester exams in Trig. & Physics. Recent veries are KSO & KNX. I'm doing spectacular considering the fact I'm using a 10Xistor w/no external antenna. Also the calibration has a grand total of 6 numbers on the AM band, 5.4, 6, 7, 9, 13, & 16. Yet I logged KNX with it. I would recommend that since the Midwest Roundup is written for the benefit of Midwest DXers that we use CST in our reports instead of EST. Under your system of using EST there arises the problem that if you log a station on a late nite (after 11PM until midnight CST) this would be the next day in converting to EST. I mean, who needs it? If you want to adopt some standard why not use the world-wide std GMT? I know what you'll say, this column is for the Midwest, not the world, but don't forget, the MW isn't on EST. 73. (EST used throughout the DXM gives us consistency. Stick with it, you'll get used to it! LdB) (K. Shapiro's rpt held over. LdB)

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- 560 KPQ WASH. Wenatchee, in well 0605 1/19 during KSFO's reg SP (JDK)
- 580 KFXD IDAHO, Nampa, noted s/off u/KMJ at 0400 1/18 (DKK)
- CKY MAN. Winnipeg, 1/20 0425-0438 easy cy, all alone w/WIBW off (AL)
- WIBW KANS. Topeka, SP is 0300-0500 MMs, per Director there (AL)
- 710 KBTR COLO. Denver, weak u/KMPC OC & UnID SS 0436 1/6 (DMK)
- 720 KUAI HAW. Eleele, 1/19 @ 0310 w/Hawaiian mx u/WGN. Not in good enuf for a rpt (RPM) 1/19 0423-0441 1/19, in well IDs on tape (AL) o/u WGN at s/off 0500 1/19. Hawaiian #13 here (JDK)
- 730 CB-- B.C. LPRT // CBU, gd sig 0310 1/13 after NX w/WX (PM)
- ???? UnID. TT 1/20 0600, fine S-8/9 sig, WHO??(AL)
- 740 CB-- B.C. LPRT // CBU, gd sig 0312 1/13 w/WX (PM)
- 770 WABC N.Y. New York, w/ET 0350 1/20 (FJP)
- 790 KEST IDAHO, Boise copied 1/20 1915-1930 s/off w/exc sigs o/KABC w/loop(DKK)
- KGHL MONT. Billings, w/ID & NX 2300 1/15 o/KWIL-KABC which is rare (PM)
- WMC TENN. Memphis, fair but fady w/KWIL looped 0403 1/6 w/HI. WAKY QRM(DMK)
- 800 KINY ALASKA, Juneau, Is now almost certainly AN Sat & Sun a.m.'s, as hrd again 0609 1/18 w/rr. (mbn) Hrd AN on Tue a.m. here too (ed)
- 810 WGY N.Y. Schenectady, 1/20 0348-0400 easy & copyed for rpt (AL)
- 870 KAIM HAW. Honolulu, fair w/cl. mx 0430 1/19. Hawaiian #12 for me (JDK)
- WVL LA. New Orleans, s/off 0200 1/10 not 0100 as per NRC Log (FJP)
- 900 KGRB CALIF. West Covina, with solid sigs 1/21 1930-2000 while KBIF having difficulties due to big storm down there. KGRB copied for rpt (DKK)
- 920 KARK ARK. Little Rock, 1/20 0630 w/ID & OC, ET? In well (AL) atop freq 1/20 at 0700 w/ID following relig. program (DKK)
- KELP TEX. El Paso, s/on 0700 1/20 w/Jose Feliciano SSB. Pretty strong for 1 kw(AL) socking in 1/20 07220731 w/rr, easy copy (DKK)
- 930 CJCA ALTA. Calgary, w/MoR 0526 1/20 during KHJ's expected SP(JDK) Booming S9 sig 1/20 0733 w/KHJ off again, temp was -28 (DKK)
- 940 KHOS ARIZ. Tucson, L&C w/C&W, stn promos 0538 1/20 (JDK)
- CJIB B.C. Vernon, poor w/rr 0128 1/5 (DMK)
- KAHU HAW. Waipahu, in the clr w/C&W 0700 1/18 & 0706 1/19 (JDK)
- KIOA IOWA, Des Moines, atop nicely 1/20 0715-0720 w/NX & Spts (DKK)
- 970 WFLA FLA. Tampa, poking thru KABL slop for ID & WX 0540 1/20 (JDK)
- 1050 KTOT CALIF. Big Bear Lake, ET w/OC & anncts. 0506 1/20 (JDK)
- KWSO CALIF. Wasco, 1/20 1003-1030 o/KOFY for a rpt (DGM)
- CHUM ONT. Toronto, good 0640 1/2 w/rr, Chumm ID's u/XEG OC (DMK)
- CJNB SASK. North Battleford, fair w/ID but soon faded u/XED 0816 1/2 (DMK) in w/vy good sigs on 1/11 at 0155 (BB)
- KBLE WASH. Seattle, ET 1/22 0430-0445 & later. TT & mx w/ID 0441 (DKK)
- ???? UnID. 0739-0755 1/2 w/MoR, lengthy WX(4 deg), YL announcer a few min. A real puzzler--had kind of a "big-station" sound. Ideas?(DMK)Nope-ed.
- 1080 CKSA ALTA. Lloydminster, w/relig. pro. 1/19 2145 o/KWJJ-KSCO (PM)
- 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland, Exc sig u/KFAX 0427, then in clear after KFAX s/off 1/21. 1st time this season (mbn)
- 1140 CKXL ALTA. Calgary, atop WRVA for ID 0553 1/20 (FJP)
- WRVA VA. Richmond, w/WX 0550 1/20 (FJP)
- 1150 KSEN MONT. Shelby, hrd o/KAYO 2330 on 1/12 (BB)
- KKEY ORE. Portland, s/on 0901 1/12 (BB)
- ???? UnID. hrd 0847 w/spot for Minot N.D. & temp of -20, who is this?(BB)
- 1190 CFSL SASK. Weyburn, easy copy 1/20 0832-0901 looping NE & nulling KEX, rpt sent. -16 in Weyburn (DKK)
- 1210 KGYN OKLA. Guymon, hrd w/NX at 0903 on 1/12(BB) 2351-0010 1/18 w/BB game, gd sig similar to KWSW's quality (FBK)
- 1230 KWYZ WASH. Everett, hrd o/semi-local KRDR at 0229 1/19 (BB)
- 1240 CFVR B.C. Abbotsford, mostly u/KMBY 1/20 0300-0400. Relaying CBU & // CHWK, not as good as previously hrd with KROY off (DKK)

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- 1240 KPPC CALIF. Pasadena, a most wanted sta. in very nicely 1/20 0300-0305 s/off, way atop KMBY. KROY left at 0300. KPPC w/Underground rock mx. (DKK)
- KFLY ORE. Corvallis, battling KMBY 1/19 at 0438. KFLY using rr & KROY off again. KROY has been off 1/6-13-19-20 this month (DKK)
- ???? UnID. 1/19 TT u/KMBY-KFLY 0444-0450 then OC. No ID's noted (DKK)
- ???? UnID. ETer 1/20 0620-0631, ID made at 0631 stated on ET, but couldn't read due to KMBY, playing rr, nothing more after 0631 (DKK)
- 1250 KHOT CALIF. Madera, copied 1/20 1938-2000 s/off thru KROY slop. rr Mx. (DKK)
- 1260 CFRN ALTA. Edmonton, s/on 0700 1/20 (JDK)
- WNDR N.Y. Syracuse, vy weak but all alone w/SID, rr 0454 1/20 (JDK) (DKK)
- 1270 KEPS TEX. Eagle Pass, vy weak on f/c TT 1/20 0636-0650. Voice barely audible
- KFJZ TEX. Ft. Worth, 1/20 @ 0400 w/NX, poor w/frequent fades (RPM)
- 1280 KIKF CALIF. Fortuna, fair u/KJOY 2205 1/12 w/Emergency Storm Warnings (DMK)
- 1290 KMEN CALIF. San Bernardino, was off 1/20-21 & 24 leaving KOIL only (DKK)
- WIRL ILL. Peoria, hrd 0305 1/20 during apparently nonexistant KOWB test(JDK) w/RR & ID 0307 1/20 (DMK)
- KOIL NEBR. Omaha, 1/20 0315-0330 w/rr(AL) w/ID 0332 1/20(JDK) 1/20 0319 w/rr good sig at times(RPM) 1/20 0315 w/WX(FJP) 1/20 in well at 0329(DGM) Believed to be the one here vy weak w/rr 0315-0330 1/20 while looking for KOWB(mbn) w/rr 1/20 0320(DKK) KOWB where wert thou?-ed.
- KGVO MONT. Missoula, s/on 0703 1/20 (JDK)
- 1300 KOZE IDAHO, Lewiston, copied 1/20 0230-0300 s/off o/u KWKW/KOL/KYNO (DKK)
- 1310 KDIA CALIF. Oakland, was off 1/21 as well as 1/20 lvg WRR & KBUZ (DKK)
- 1330 KAHR CALIF. Redding, s/off 1/19 @ 2000. Format is C&W, hasn't chg calls yet, (DKK) s/on 0858 1/23 (FBK)
- KLBS CALIF. Los Banos, s/off 2015 1/19 after lengthy SS program (DKK)
- KPOJ ORE. Portland, s/on 0930 w/no SSB 1/12(BB) Sked is now 0800(0930)-0300 daily (mbn)
- KCFA WASH. Spokane, hrd at 0906 on 1/12 (BB)
- 1340 CFKC B.C. Creston, //CKKC-1390 (mbn)
- 1350 KSRO CALIF. Santa Rosa, ET w/MX & OC 0610 1/4 (DMK)
- KKAM COLO. Pueblo, hrd 0706 1/20 (JDK)
- WSLR OHIO, Akron, fair w/C&W w/WSMB QRM 0545 1/4 (DMK)
- ???? UnID. 1/20 @ 0335 w/talk show, fair to poor w/no ID's(RPM) WSMB-ed.
- 1360 WSAI OHIO. Cincinnati, 1/20 @ 0353, KXOL QRM (RPM)
- 1390 CKKC B.C. Nelson, Running AN 1/18 w/marathon bc for Courtenay Society for Handicapped Children. Hrd 0615-0630 w/rr, announced as "48 hrs non-stop" so must have been on all weekend.(mbn) Courtenay Society??-ed.
- ???? UnID. Who is here w/sign on 0500, gave time & ID as W???, time 0500, w/NX mostly on NY & NJ w/MoR MX at 0505?(PM) I'd bet it's WFBL Pat(ed)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZ. Phoenix, 1/20 @ 0326 in good (RPM) faded in atop 0816-0825 1/23 w/adv & spta, WX & MST TC (FBK)
- KPAT CALIF. Berkeley, seems to be completely off AN sked now. s/off 0300(DKK)
- KREO CALIF. Indio, s/off 0200 1/20 w/HYmn, was atop freq & o/KEDO at time(DKK)
- KQMS CALIF. Redding, booming in at s/off 1/23 0301 w/SSB by Johnny Mann singers(DKK)
- KBMI NEV. Henderson, was AN 1/20 but s/off 0500 all this week, und.rr (DKK)
- KNND ORE. Cottage Grove, hrd again 1/22 2022 w/TC & ID but back in hash soon. Sooner or later I'm going to have enough for a rpt on this one (DKK)
- KEDO WASH. Longview, well atop 0752-0800 1/23. w/NX at 0755. (FBK)
- KATI WYO. Casper, unbelievably strong & in the clr w/HI 0630 1/19 (JDK)
- ???? UnID. 1/22 TT 0415 tune in till past 0600 w/no ID's. Looped E/W & fairly strong, thru KXIV etal. TT cut off & on repeatedly (DKK)
- 1440 KOKY ARK. Little Rock, thru KEWI on f/c 1/24. ID hrd 0459 $\frac{1}{2}$ after rr song(DKK)
- GFCP B.C. Courtenay, 0315-0400 1/19 test in well but no sign of CFWB, taped (AL) well atop KPUR on DX test 1/19(JDK) w/IRCA TEST 0315-0345 1/19 in the clear as always after 0300. Hrd earlier from 0230 o/u others. Rpt sent(PM) 1/19 0315-0400 taped rpt, in well (DGM) S/off w/Ebb Tide 0306 1/19 flwd by GSQ. Hrd IRCA DX 0316-0400 w/MoR 1/19(bn)s/off 0305 & on DX w/s-9 sigs 1/19(BB) in well on DX 1/19 but no CFWB-1490 here (DKK)

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- 1440 KPRO CALIF. Riverside, s/off 1/19 at 0301 (FJP)
 KEWI KANS. Topeka, rr mx 0305 1/19, no sign of GFCP-DX(FJP) In well w/rr u/
 KODL/CFCP 1/19. Was only QRM for GFCP DX here (mbn)
 KMED ORE. Medford, 'Weekend Show', NX, s/off SSB 0300 1/19 o/KPRO(FJP) s/off
 w/Medford HW band SSB 0300 1/19 after MoR RS.(mbn)
 KODL ORE. The Dalles, s/off no anthem 0302 1/19. Format is rr(mbn)Are they
 still using this call Mike? I hrd they were going to switch..-(ed)
 KPUR TEX. Amarillo, 1/19 0324 with NX. (FJP)
- 1450 KAVA CALIF. Burney, copied 1/20 & 1/21 between 2000-2130. Format then is rr
 & in surprisingly well o/u KFLW/KVEN/KTIP etal (DKK)
 KYOR CALIF. Blythe, ET 1/23, TT began about 0316 & off/on etc. ID at 0318(DKK)
 KUDI MONT. Great Falls, w/TT, IDs about ev 5 min 1/20 0309, over all tohers
 using 1000 watts(PM) their reg f/c Pat-ed.
 KCLX WASH. Colfax, hrd at s/off at 0203 w/SSB, only 2nd time hrd here 1/19(BB)
- 1460 WOCH IND. North Vernon, very good 0620 1/13 w/"The WOCH Spts Rpt", in about
 10 minutes & supposedly on 500w PSA(DMK)
 KIRL MO. St. Charles, 1/20 w/great sig 0441 tune-in until 0600 at least. Sol-
 id S-8 sig most of time, rpt(DKK)"ETing" w/rr, WX & TC's throughout AM
 of 1/20 (JDK)
 WRAD VA. radford, good at 0500 s/on 1/13 w/SSB, into NX (DMK)
 KIMA WASH. Yakima, great sig at s/on 0800 1/20 (DKK)
 ??? UnID. weakie w/C&W on top 0400-0420 1/19. Def a W call--similar to WAKS,
 but that seems pretty unlikely, hi (mbn)
- 1470 KELA WASH. Centralia, S-9+ at 0800 s/on 1/20 following SSB (DKK)
 KSEM WASH. Mount Vernon, s/off no SSB 0402.30 1/19, so may be on later weekends
 KXOA QRM(mbn)
- 1480 KRED CALIF. Eureka, hrd just after s/on 0926 on 1/12 (BB)
 KLMS NEBR. Lincoln, poor u/KWIZ rr ET w/TT, ID 0316 1/13 (DMK)
 KONI UTAH. Spanish Fork, s/on 1/20 0802 following SSB (DKK)
- 1485 ??? UnID. Domestic here vy loud on 1485-1490 kc's 1/13 at 0315 w/TT. Sound-
 ed like a local. KRED?? Ideas?(PM)
- 1490 CFWB B.C. Campbell River, on DX w/readability about 10% 1/19(BB) //CFCP on DX
 0315-0400 1/19. Vy poor so listened to most of test from CFCP(PM) hrd
 // CFCP on DX test 0351 1/19(JDK) Couldn't dig it out here-ed
 KBLF CALIF. Red Bluff, logged u/KTOB w/loop 1/18-19 1200-1430 for rpt (DKK)
 KDB CALIF. Santa Barbara, 1/19 0320 w/AN prog. blocked CFWB(FJP)
 KENE WASH. Toppenish, hrd with ID & rr at 0301 1/19 (BB)
- 1500 KSTP MINN. St. Paul, s/off w/choral SSB 0400 1/20 w/KXRK nulled. (mbn)
- 1510 WMEX MASS. Boston, Poor w/rr 0506-0521 1/20. 1st time hrd here (mbn)
 WLAC TENN. Nashville, ET/TT MM 1/20. ID @ 0359. (mbn)
 KURB WASH. Mountlake Terrace, 1/20 1230-1310 w/slight slop fr KYXI & QRM fr
 KGA. KURB w/MoR. Best ever rcvd them, WX at 1300 (PM)
- 1520 KACY CALIF. Port Hueneme, Blockbuster sig while AN 0334-0402 1/20 w/RR(mbn)
 w/rr 0456 1/20 along w/WKBW also w/rr. KACY was vy strong, also so
 was WKBW which was surprising(PM)
 WKBW N.Y. Buffalo, w/rr 1/20 from 0455 on. No psoitive ID hrd but adv for
 a Buffalo Rest hrd (PM)
- KYXI ORE. Oregon City, OC off 033.50 1/20 but don't think it's regular(mbn)
- 1530 KFBK CALIF. Sacramento, ET w/5000 watt Aux XMTR 1/20 0430-on, sounded every
 bit as strong as their 50 kw one. Reg s/off at 0400 MM(PM) Pretty good
 sig here too(ed)
 KECK NEBR. Lincoln, 0307-0309 1/20 in poor but 3 readable IDs on tape(AL)DX
 special w/anncmts, TC's, 0406 after KFBK s/off, in fair(FJP) weak w/
 strings of IDs between occasional KFBK OC outbursts(DMK) quite weak on
 DX 1/20 0408-0445 tune out. IDs repeated thru-out prog. no other format
 hrd. Just above noise level, copied & sketchy rpt sent, WCKY & KFBK OC
 & IDs throughout(DKK) ET w/voice ID, no mx, continuous on 1/20 0435 on
 till s/off 0500. KFBK w/OC 5 kw & ID ev 15 min was no trouble(PM) beau-
 tiful on DX 0404-0431 1/20 w/continuous IDs & Fish as one of the annou-
 ncers! KFBK threw OC on several times, but KECK audible u/OC (mbn)

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- 1530 WCKY OHIO, Cincinnati, s/on 0445 1/20 w/SSB then MoR along w/KECK(PM) Had ET OC during KECK test, as ID @ 0430 1/20 u/KECK(mbn) same noted here(DKK)
- 1540 KXEL IOWA, Waterloo, had much trouble 0400-0600 w/ZNS who was cutting them up badly (DKK)
- 1560 WMIC MICH. Sandusky, for a big surprise at 0602 s/on flwg SSB 1/20. Remained stop only for about 5 min but good enuf for a rpt (DKK)
- KDFL WASH. Sumner, w/MoR at 1215 on 1/20. o/u KGHO vy strong. Are they now 1 kw? Never this strong before, rpt sent (PM)
- 1570 KWAY ORE. Forest Grove. ATTN NRC Log Users: This station has been off for about three years or more, delete from log (mbn)
- 1580 WCLS GA. Columbus, Good sigs w/rr 0435-0501 1/20. 1st time hrd here w/KDAY off (mbn)
- 1590 KUDU CALIF. Ventura, Hrd several times recently o/KLIV/KSND 0410-0420 MM 12/30 & 0409-0431 1/19. Hrd only once before--has KLIV chgd pattern or something?(mbn)
- 1600 ???? UnID. TT 0303-0321 1/18 tune out. Tuned in again @ 0420 right when ID was being made, can't be sure as it wasn't repeated but believe KBEC Utah, Tent. rpt sent (DKK)
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ERBA/IRCC Meeting The ERBA and International Radio Club of California will meet in West Sacramento the weekend preceeding Washington's Birthday. Come early (Thursday evening?) and stay late (Monday morning DX session). Many IRCAers have made plans to be there including 'Klicker' Kulka, Andy Lagomarsino, Bruce Bacon, Dan Adams, Bob Jacoby, mbn, SJ Bush, DEE, LCM, BL, SDI, FBK, RPM and ever so many others. Held at the Hotel El Rancho, many interesting things have been planned by host Don Kaskey. If you'd like further info, drop a card to Don Kaskey and info will be sent. And if you'd like encouragement from a veteran of ERBA/IRCC Sacto get-togethers, write DEE for a list of 476 reasons to attend. This should offer a good opportunity for DXers to discuss the many 'controversies' of the past months and discuss plans to make IRCA an even better club.

-Publisher/DEE

Club Supplies

DX Explanation slips DEXs are \$1 per 100, postpaid. They are one-third of the size of a sheet of this bulletin and contain information on the DX hobby to explain to radio stations what we do, why, and what we would appreciate receiving from them. Send orders to publishing hdq.

Prepared postcard QSLs These are out of stock; those who have sent recent orders please note this. Your money is being held until it is decided where to replenish the supply and what changes (if any) to make in the PP's. Original supply didn't last long so the new supply will be ordered in the neighborhood of 5000 PP's. Please do not send any orders until further notice.

Report Forms for Domestic Records and Foreign DX Records are available free from IRCA Pub. HQ.

-Pub. hdq, Don Erickson

Editor: Robert J. Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 ---
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Surprise verie from KCAN-1550 signed by manager of station. It took a f/up to get it. KWRC-940 also came thru with a verie (?) on their DX test. Paul Lotsof, where's my KCAC verie?? If the test was so successful why don't they verify us few who havn't heard from them? (Elliot Klien no longer works at KCAC, Randy. Apparently some reports never reached the station.-BJ). QSL card in from KGU also. I still have plans of building a DCL loop, it's just getting started that's hard. No luck on the KLMS test last MM. KWIZ decided to test at the same time, which is par for the course I guess. The N.Y. and Canadian tests weren't in either. I think Kaskey's power line noise has drifted to the Campbell area. Last MM it was all over the band, curse you DKK! I see Andy Lagomarsino got a verie from WWVA, nice going, want to sell it? Everybody report to the WCDXR and help keep DKK on the wagon, it's for his own good, hi. I hope many DXers plan to visit the El Rancho Hotel over Valentines Day for the bi-annual meeting of ERBA members (IRCAers can come too). It should be a lot of fun so everybody and anybody plan to attend. It's good to see Gene Mattocks back in action. I say, Richard Coday, are you there? 73.

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DXing getting you down? CX poor? Want some of the excitement that DXing just can't afford? The answer is simple----smuggle yourself into an Air Force base atop a local mountain and DX from an abandoned AF Transmitter building! Maybe you'll not get the chance, but I did and can assure you it's quite a switch from the average format of the hobby. It happened last MM, the 20th. After sneaking me (hidden in the back seat covered with a blanket) past the Mt. Tamalpais AF guard, IRCAer Jim Korn unvieled to me his DX shack. One of the many old towers outside has been put to use as a mast for his Longwire. There is line voltage, a telephone, and a cozy little heated room almost built for DXing. All of this is atop 2,600 foot Mt. Tamalpais in Mill Valley, Calif. which overlooks San Francisco and the Pacific. The location is excellent for TP's and 4QD is a very loud regular MM's. CX there were good but lightning from a current storm obliterated the weak signals. All in all it was quite an experience. Try it some time! Veries: XETRA-690, WAVE-970, KWTC-1230, KOA-850, and a second v/l from WHUT-1470, this time from the GM. Best.

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

After eight straight days of torrential rain here, southern California is about as dry as an ERBA session. Mudslides, washouts, and general flooding have really created havoc around here. As far as I can tell, the only radio casulty has been KFOX-1280. They were knocked off the air for at least 12 hours. The only stn heard underneath here was KIT. Hey, gang, I got two veries this week. CKDA and KTWO both came through. That puts the total here at 231. In my opinion veries don't prove reception anymore than a tape does. They make the hobby worthwhile for me, however. Guess I'll leave the rest to DEE, as it's about time to check on the leaks in the roof, hi. Phil S., robots publish better bulletins than humans. 73

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Very shortly a petition will be sent by several DXers in IRCA to as many of the active DXers in IRCA as possible asking for support to have Foreign DX Records and Domestic Records totals changed from verified basis to heard basis. This based on the assumption that DXers are honest and capable of knowing if they heard a station. The fact that verie %'s among even the finest DXers are falling due to lack of interest on the part of many stns in reception rpts is one factor. Also, many members can't easily afford the minimum of 12¢ required for each and every rpt and others haven't the time to write a report to every stn heard. KYA seems to be off 3rd MM's after 0500 leaving freq. wide open on WC. 1460, 1470, and 1480 also are good bets. 73.

IRCA Club Supplies

For those who have ordered IRCA Report Forms (\$1.30 per 100, mimeographed on IRCA stationery), there has been a delay in shipping. Those whose orders were filled will receive stationery shortly. (RF's, that is). Other orders are being held until a further supply of letterheads can be obtained.

1969 IRCA Tapesponders List

January, 1969

Editor: Bill Raczko, 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606

After carefully studying the material sent to me by tapesponders in the IRCA, I have come to the conclusion that to list all tape recorder information for each individual is a waste of space. Therefore, only a limited amount of information on each tapesponder's equipment will be listed. It will be enough, however, to establish a tape exchange between members.

Listed on the first line of each listing will be the members name and address; recorder speeds, type of drive (capstan or rim), number of tracks, and largest size reel it can take is listed on the second line.

Lynn D. Brooks, 2109 Mary St., Ponca City, Okla. 74601
1-7/8, 3-3/4 ips, capstan, 2 track, 5" reels; 1-7/8 ips cassettes.

John C. Johnson, 625 Park St., Sheridan, Wyo. 82801
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.
(John also states that he does not wish to begin tapesponding until March 1, 1969.)

Jim Korn, Box 156, 666 Radar Squadron, Mill Valley AFS, Calif. 94942
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Bill Lipis, P.O. Box 325, El Cajon, Calif. 92022
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Paul Lotsof (PSL), Box 1233, Tempe, Ariz. 85281
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Jim Nall, 606 N. Hite Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40206
3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Mike Northam, P.O. Box 605, Beaverton, Ore. 97005
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave. S., Seattle, Wash. 98168
3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 2 track, 7" reels.

Bill G. Powers, 4155 Madrona Rd., Riverside, Calif. 92504
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Greg Scheurman, 3522 Boston Rd., Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 2 track, 7" reels.

Chris Schmink, 661 Mill St., Williamsville, N.Y. 14221
1-7/8 ips, capstan, 2 track, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " reels.

Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 2 track, 7" reels.

George Tanner, 8349 E. Cypress St., Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257
3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Mike Thompson, 3388 E. 27th Ave., Vancouver, 12, B.C., Canada
1-7/8, 3-3/4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips, capstan, 4 track, 7" reels.

Of course it should be understood that a recorder with 4 tracks can play 1, 2, or 4 track tapes; recorders with 2 tracks can not, however, play 4 track tapes.

Anyone wishing to become editor of the tapesponders list, please write to Larry Godwin. Due to various factors mentioned a few months ago, I can not continue as editor of the tapesponders list. So, if interested, write to Larry Godwin. 73, BER.

The new World Radio TV Handbook is out and is the best yet. There are 360 pages this year and the best part is that the Medium Wave Guide has been incorporated. The last 45 pages are devoted to listings of BCB stations by continent by frequency, although the North American listing omits many low-powered stations. An advertisement for the IRCA in the USA section on page 198 has already brought a number of requests for sample bulletins. The WRTH's ordered by surface mail should arrive soon.

As was mentioned previously, The Principles of BCB DXing will be reprinted soon. Attention authors: If you would like to add to or change the articles you wrote for the first edition, please contact me immediately. If anyone would like to write a new article for the booklet, also please let me know.

The IRCA Achievement Award Certificates have been shipped to Percy Kesteven and he is mailing them out to members who have applied. If you haven't sent him your application yet, refer to the regulations printed in the 6/15/68 DX Monitor. Write to Percy at 13112 134th Street, Edmonton 44, Alberta. The certificates are printed in two colors on colored stock and measure about 8" x 11".

The Board will vote soon on a printed report form. If you would like to suggest changes in the present form, please let me know soon.

As you know, the Board will also soon decide whether it will be the IRCA's policy to count tape recordings as verifications. There have been many comments in the bulletin on this matter, and here are some more facets to be considered before the Board takes a vote. Would the new policy be prejudiced against members who do not own tape recorders, and give tape-DXers an unfair advantage? Theoretically a DXer could verify (for example) 25 stations a night merely by recording the ID's. Should the tape contain a definite ID, or merely the mention of a key city, or a key country for foreign stations? Would a network (e.g., CARACOL in Colombia) be sufficient if only one such station is listed on the frequency? Should there be a minimum time segment on tape, e.g., 3 minutes -- or would the taped ID be sufficient, if lasting only 10 seconds? If tapes are counted as veries, should they be on a par with letters and cards, or should they be counted separately in verie totals? The Board decision will affect the achievement award program and DX Records.

Here are two further proposals to be sent to the Board soon:

- 1 Amend Article X of the Bylaws to the effect the annual convention shall normally be held on the 4th weekend in August, to avoid making this date mandatory.
- 2 Expand the achievement award series for countries to increments of 5, e.g., 10, 15, 20, etc. At present the series is in increments of 10 countries.

One of the most interesting developments in the hobby has occurred recently. The National Radio Club has converted from mimeographed to offset printed bulletins. As of January 11, the DX News is printed in booklet form on 8½" x 14" paper folded once. The type size is decreased and more pages can be included at the same postage rates. According to Gordon Nelson, the savings of postage and elimination of ink, stencil, paper, and envelope costs (the bulletin is folded and stapled without envelopes) almost exactly balance the additional cost of printing. One of the advantages of their system is the ease of reproduction of graphs and drawings, which are planned for the near future. Apparently the NRC is continuing its established dues of \$10.00 per year 1st-class and \$7.50 via 3rd-class mail. A few bugs that have developed are expected to be taken care of soon.

ANARC Report

A number of amendments to the ANARC Constitution and Bylaws have been proposed and voting among the reps is in progress. The complete documents, as amended, will appear soon in the DX Monitor.

Jerry Starr's BCB Committee reports that WKNX is now verifying. The new ANARC Abbreviations List is near completion and it is estimated the cost will be \$1.00/copy. The New York State DXers Assn. has applied to ANARC for membership. Bill Sparks has been appointed as ANARC Parliamentarian. A mutual countries list compiled by ANARC and its European counterpart EDXC is in the fire. Also the possibility of a world-wide DX contest on the BCB, a la NRC simultaneous listening contest.

An ANARC financial statement as of October 20, 1969, showed cash on hand of \$150.73.

Your ANARC reps are Mike Northam and Larry Godwin.

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

Logging Trans-Atlantic Stations

by Gray Scrimgeour

"Reception of Trans-Atlantic stations on the BCB depends on location, type of radio, and reception conditions. If you live on the eastern seaboard, reception will be quite common and TA stations can be logged on even portable radios or car radios. On the West Coast, at the other extreme, a communications receiver is essential for TA reception and there are only a few days each year when conditions are suitable for TA's. Naturally, local QRM on cochannel or close slots will affect the receptions drastically. Dakar-764 was the only TA, for example, that I could hear in California with a 6 tube radio, because 760 was weak and 770 silent after 0300 EST (before KFMB moved from 540), and 764 fell in to a relatively slop free channel. The sunspot cycles (currently near the peak, and hence giving less frequent TA reception) is another factor which is very important for long east-west path reception (cf. previously published material correlating the geomagnetic index and the reception of TA's on the West Coast. Gordon Nelson of NRC has recently analyzed the geomagnetic requirements for outstanding reception, which would include TA's from the West Coast, and will soon be presenting a unified theory of geomagnetic effects in the NRC's DX News - an article of exceptional use to foreign DX'ers. Briefly, it will show that an extended time of low A_Fr is necessary for long DX paths east-west, and will further apply geomagnetic measurements to all types of observed DX opening patterns.

On the West Coast, it has been observed that the best season for TA's is from September to January in the Northwest, and from October to December in California. Sunset reception is rare on the West Coast, with most loggings coming from 2300 EST to as late as 0400 EST. Farther east, in the mid-west and on the eastern coast, sunset reception of TA's is quite possible, and many TA's are heard on the east coast at sunset before cochannel interference from western domestics is a problem. The other peak listening time is, of course, the 2300 to 0300 period again. TA's have been logged in Ontario during the summer, even, but that is rare. Schedules for TA's in the WRTH should be consulted for s/on and s/off times, as at these times ID's are easiest; sometimes characteristic interval signals are broadcast.

Because many of the TA stations have low modulation, there will be many days when hets or open carriers (seemingly) will be all that you can detect. The European stations do not seem to me to have (with the exception of the Albanian on 1394, which uses a Chinese transmitter) the audio levels of the stronger TP's (eg., China 1040, the NHK powerhouses, and North Korea). But on the rare conditions to France are good (really good), then 1554 kcs. has a near-perfect signal. Normally, the French stations have good carrier, but weak audio, so watch them for indicators for other good stations. Reception here in Ontario is most common on the frequencies above 1500 kcs. There are many more evenings with high-end reception than with TA's all the way down to the low end. Because the high-end stations are propagated by a slightly different mode, these may be only more common in high sunspot years, but I don't know."

Gray also adds that most European stations are very good verifiers, but too many are automatic verifiers, so beware of thier value as a proof of reception. My guess is that it would be best to keep a good tape of a reception here. Also, here also, as in IA, it is best to write your reception report in the language of the station.

I would like to thank Gray for sending me his observations on TA reception made during his years of listening for TA's. Again I say, if anyone has any articles of interest (either from a publication, or written by themselves) please send them along to me. 73's and GOOD DX'ing!

Deadlines for CPC material to Pub. HQ is now Monday's mail with Tuesday's used if NRC's bulletin doesn't reach here by Monday. Bulletins are planned for mailing around 2 AM on Wednesday mornings. If you receive your bulletin later than Monday, 2 days after date of publication (Sat.), check with pub. hq. -DEE, pub. hq

TA's To Look For

This article is intended for use in conjunction with the article, Logging Trans-Atlantic Stations. Below is a list of TA's which you can expect to receive in the western part of North America, or the East Coast of NA.

Eastern North America

737	RNE	Spain, Barcelona at 125/250 KW
764		Senegal, Dakar at 200 KW. 0100 s/on. Easily hrd.
773	RNE	Spain, San Sebastian at 20 KW
782	CSB9	Portugal, Miramir at 100 KW
836	RTF	France, Nancy I at 150 KW
863	RTF	France, Paris I at 300 KW
935		Morocco, Agadir at 100 KW. 0130 s/on.
1034	CSB2	Portugal, Parede at 50 KW.
1088	BBC	Great Britain, Driotwich (Radio 4) at 150 KW.
1205	RTF	France, Bordeaux I at 100 KW.
		Sierra Leone, Freetown at 0100 s/on.
1214	BBC	Great Britain, Radio 1
		Albania, Shkoder
1295	BBC	Great Britain, Crowborough at 150 KW
1376	RTF	France, Lille I at 150 KW.
1394		Albania, Tirana at 100 KW. Easy TA.
1457	BBC	Great Britain, Clevedon (Radio 4) at 20 KW.
1466		Monaco, Monte Carlo at 400 KW.
1554	RTF	France, Nice I at 150 KW. Easy TA.
1562		Switzerland, Beromunster
1578	CSB5	Portugal, Porto at 10 KW.
1586	WDR	West Germany at 400 KW. Easy

Western North America

665		Portugal, Lisbon I at 135 KW.
764		Senegal, Dakar with 200 KW. 0100 s/on. Another good bet.
782	CSB9	Portugal, Miramir at 100 KW.
881		Wales, Washford (Radio 4) at 100 KW.
1034	CSB2	Portugal, Parede at 50 KW. Another good bet.
1034		Estonia, Tallinn I at 100 KW.
1043	R. DDR	Germany, Dresden at 250 KW.
1196	VOA	West Germany, Munich at 300 KW.
1205	RTF	France, Bordeaux I at 100 KW.
1205		Sierra Leone, Freetown. 0100 s/on.
1214	BBC	Great Britain, Radio 1. One of your best bets on WC.
1214		Albania, Shkoder

My thanks go to Gray Scrimgeour, Bill Raczko, and Larry Godwin for supplying me with lists of the best TA's to receive. 73.

San Diego Padres Baseball network (Time ad, Dec. 1968):

KOGO-600, San Diego, Calif.

KCKC-1350, San Bernardino, Calif.

KICO-1490, Calexico, Calif.

KOAG-1280, Arroyo Grande, Calif.

KYUM-560, Yuma, Ariz.

KRAM-920, Las Vegas, Nevada

CALIFORNIA FLOOD: No club supplies or property were damaged or in danger at any time. Water level came within an inch of flowing through the doors but adequate measures were taken to safeguard club materials. -DEE

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Deadline: Saturday before publication; please use EST in reports.

Listeners' Logs- East Coast

- 620 6WF Australia, Perth. Ken Dunn's "6WF" is probably RJR-720. (BER) (I would think not, Bill. Program heard was not cricket, as others heard relaying R. Australia were, but local news from Perth, plus partial ID. FJP)
 - 740 2BL? QKB's "2BL" on 740 kc is probably Trinidad-730 or JBC-750. (BER)
 - 770 3LO? QKB's "3LO" on 770 is probably RJR-770. (BER)
 - 834 British Honduras, R. Belize has returned to this frequency and should now be a cinch country in every part of this continent except WCCO's primary coverage area. (CMS) (See LCM's comments below in WC section. FJP)
 - 1162 HJBL Colombia, Cienage. Regarding SM's question in the 1/11 DXWW: HJBL would, I think, cause interference to HJAZ (and visa versa) because, primarily, of the het produced by HJBL's off-frequency operation. Also I doubt that either station uses highly directional arrays. (CMS)
 - 1205 RTF France, Bordeaux heard with no QRM, but very weak at 0335 1/20 w/French talk, laughter, and soft music. (FO)
 - 1295 BBC England, Crowborough was possibly the UnID here 1/19 at 0118 with good carrier but very poor audio. Not logged. (BER)
 - 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla; R. Minuto with a mx, ID, time program; no commercials. Good at 0335 1/20 w/very clear IDs. Several local friends got this one at the same time. I find it hard to believe this is a 1 kw station.
 - 1578 CSB5 Portugal, Porto very weak 1/19 at 0055. Unneeded. (BER) (FO)
 - 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg at semi-local strength 1/19 at 0053. Classical music, news in GG at 0100. (BER) / Finally! at 0110 on 1/20 w/instrumental music and GG female announcer. Fair. (FO)
- West Coast
- 590 KGMB Hawaii, Honolulu 12/29 w/loud signal first few minutes 0642. (RM)
 - 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu 12/29 0605 w/uninterrupted rr mx. Fair signal w/WJR QRM and some KOB slopover. (RM)
 - 800 PJB Netherland Antilles, Bonaire 1/5 0630 w/religious program, New Testament Life. Fair at times, soon faded into heavy QRM. (RM)
 - KINY Alaska, Juneau 1/5 0647 w/jazz mx, brief reception, heavy QRM. (RM)
 - 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu 12/29 0515 w/many IDs, good signal. (RM)
 - 833 Belize, R. Belize. It would seem that this station is once again changing its frequency. Some nights noted on 830, but other nights on 833-835. From recent listening, it seems to hzve finally settled on 833, although this is open to future changes, I'm sure. Also IDs very clear as "The Voice of the American Nation of Belize in Central America." Thus, it would seem British Honduras is no more - since Belize is now independent.
 - 850 KIMO Hawaii, Hilo 1/12 w/0300 s/off, poor reception. Do they verify? (LCM) (RM) (Yes, Randy, on a verifaxed coverage map. FJP)
 - 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu 12/29 w/0510 s/off, fair at times w/fading. (RM)
 - 900 KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks 12/29 w/cw program 0542. S/off 0600. Poor reception thru CJVI OC and LOUD IDs every fifteen minutes. (RM)
 - 930 Leeward Islands, R. Antilles. Loud and clear 0530 1/20 with news followed by pop mx. WKY QRM, lots of IDs, including "Wonderful Radio Antilles." Next chance will be 2/10 when KHJ will be off again. (DK) (Don, FBIS lists location as River Field, Montserrat. FJP)
 - 1000 WBNB Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie, 12/16 0520-0523, faded in good for promo on contest on WBNB-TV, then faded out. This has to be my best catch ever; all I need is a verie. Tape sent but no reply as yet. Do they verify? (RM) (I believe so, Randy. FJP)
 - 1295 PJD2 Netherland Antilles, St. Maarten heard MM 1/20 0520 w/hymns; ID 0532. (FJP)

Verifications

- 880 TGJ Guatemala, R. Nuevo Mundo returned v/pp in one week, stamped and signed by Mario Piedra-Santa A. Verie was for f/up on July 1968 report. Country #40 verified. (BER)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Hatien sent verification card/folder, signed by Mary W. Brown, of the Shortwave Dept. (!) for reception on 10/27. (TD)
- 1180 VOA Florida, Marathon verified in 5 days with new, specific v/q, giving location and frequency. (BER) (Maybe they've discontinued their policy of not giving locations on veries. FJP)

Reporters

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- ICM Lance Muller, 8895 Halsted St., San Diego, Calif. 92123. HQ 180, new 3' box loop.
- FO Fred Osterman, 436 N. Forest Rd., Williamsville, N.Y. 14221. HQ-129X, 50' LW.
- FJP Your editor, SX-100, 3' box loop.
- BER Bill Raczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606.
- CMS C.M. Stanbury III, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario.

I don't know whether these stencils will reach DEE in time for the next bulletin. At the moment, Ojai is cut off from the rest of the world by flood waters and mudslides. KQIQ in Santa Paula just over the mountain reportedly lost its tower, although I heard them weakly 1/25 in the evening. KUDU also lost one of its towers. Power has been off at times; telephones have worked intermittently. This has been the wettest January since 1918.

Jamaica-750

In reply to my question several weeks ago about the location of this station, a number of people have sent me information. I located a map of Jamaica and saw that Point Galina, with the town of Galina, is about 3 or 4 miles north of Port Maria, on the northern (resort) coast of the island. Jerry Starr informs me his verie gives "Galina Point" as the location; Bill Raczko says this JBC station operates from Port Maria. Gary Jackson just received a v/l which states that he was tuned to their transmitter at Port Maria, Point Galina. He also was told by the CE that their temporary AN transmission has been discontinued.

In regard to several other Jamaican stations, Jerry says that the JBC station on 620 is located at Mandeville. WRTH incorrectly lists Spur Tree. Bill tells me RJR on 580 operates from Galina.

In regard to my comment that Barbados on 780 is listed as Black Rock, Jerry says that the transmitter is located in Lazaretto, on the beach four miles north of Bridgetown using a 2-tower directional antenna. Studios are there too, although they consider themselves in Bridgetown. The WRTH reference to Black Rock is ancient and incorrect. This is from information on Jerry's verie letter.

Masirah Island Although no frequency has been announced yet, the new BBC relay will be on the air shortly. It will include the 750 kw MW unit formerly used at Berbera, Somalia, and Perim Island (but not in Botswana, hi). To the best of my knowledge, this unit has never been operated at full power. (CMS)

West Berlin The BBC relay here has moved all its transmissions to 809 khz from 1295. Note that the Scottish home service also uses this channel. (CMS) The AFN will change over from MW to FM in West Germany. Only the 150 kw transmitter on 872 will remain on MW. (SCDX)

Radio Hauraki Theo Donnelly has sent several clippings from NZ papers on the latest exploits of this pirate broadcaster. Radio inspectors took bearings on the Tiri II, the ship from which the station operates, on April 21 and found that it was in Whangaparapara harbor. Apparently, despite orders from Pacific Radio Advertising, the owners of the station, the captain was broadcasting within territorial waters. When brought to court, the station was found guilty. More on this next week, since the reasons given by the court are quite interesting.