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DX CALENDAR

Fri. Feb. 14	WOSH	1490	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1kw	0200-0230 EST	NNRC
Sat. 15	CKCM	620	Grand Falls, Nfld.	10kw	0030-0430 EST	RLA
	WASK	1450	Lafayette, Indiana	1kw	0100-0500 EST	RLA/Pop
Mon. 17	KSLM	1390	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0330-0400 EST	NNRC
Mon. 24	WBAA	920	W. Lafayette, Indiana	1kw	0100-0130 EST	RLA
	WRTA	1240	Altoona, Pennsylvania	1kw	0200-on EST	NRC/IRCA
	KCKY	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	1kw	0200-0800 EST	IRCA
	KODL	1440	The Dalles, Oregon	1kw	0300-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC
Sun. Mar. 16	KFML	1390	Denver, Colorado	5kw	0415-0445 EST	NRC
Mon. Apr. 7	WADE	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1kw	0100-???? EST	NRC/TEST

WOSH reports to: WOSH Radio, Mr. Ted Kriege, Chief Engineer, 2333 Bowen Street Road, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901. Info from: -NNRC/John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman
CKCM - Mark Robinet sends along the following: "Chief Engineer H. G. Feltham has agreed to run a DX Program on Saturday, Feb. 15, 0030 to 0430 EST. Reports to: Chief Engineer CKCM, P. O. Box 430, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, CANADA. CKCM operates with 10kw, directional to the west." -RLA/Mark Robinet

WASK is a last-minute notice of Proof of Performance. Because the test was not listed in DX NEWS and many of you will receive this too late, there probably won't be too many tuned in so be sure and report it if heard so the CE will have some idea how well they got out. No address for reports so CE c/o WASK is best bet. This info rcvd from both Tom McCormack of RLA and from Chuck Grise, both W. Lafayette, Indiana.

KSLM reports to: Chief Engineer, Radio Station KSLM, P. O. Box 631, Salem, Oregon 97308. Interference is likely from KCEY Turlock which signs off at 0400 EST but the frequency should be mostly clear in many other parts. KCBC will no doubt be on the air. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

<u>Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)</u>				<u>Jan. 20 and 27 issues</u>
CBDZ	740	40w	Churchill Falls, Newfoundland	new
CKTS	900	10kw	Sherbrooke, Quebec	from 1kw
CBXU	940	40w	Hudson Hope, British Columbia	new
CFAM	950	10kw	Altona, Manitoba	from 1290
CJYR	970	10kw	Edson, Alberta	new
new	990	500w-D	Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin	requests WWDA
new	1090	500w-D	Sioux Center, Iowa	granted KVDB
KVDB	1090	500w-D	Sioux Center, Iowa	requests KVBX
CBLC	1090	40w	Chapleau, Ontario	from 20w
new	1130	1kw-D	Bartow, Florida	CP and requests WPUL
CJRC	1150	10kw-D 5kw-N	Ottawa, Ontario	new
CJTR	1150	10kw-D 1kw-N	Trois-Rivieres, Quebec	from CKTR
CFSL	1190	10kw-D 5kw-N	Weyburn, Saskatchewan	from 1340
CKDA	1220	25kw	Victoria, British Columbia	from 10kw
WOAH	1220	250w-D	Miami, Florida	granted WLTO
CBFP	1240	40w	Parent, Quebec	new
KFTV	1250	500w-D	Paris, Texas	granted KPRE
CKJD	1250	1kw	Sarnia, Ontario	new
new	1310	1kw-D	Parsippany-Troy Hills, N.J.	requests WPRV
CKFC	1340	250w	Creston, British Columbia	new
CKCR	1340	1kw-D 250w-N	Revelstoke, British Columbia	new
KWSL	1340	250w	Grand Junction, Colorado	requests KQIL
CBEQ	1340	40w	Barry's Bay, Ontario	new
CBER	1340	40w	Chapleau, Ontario	new
new	1350	500w-D	New Prague, Minnesota	CP
WMCK	1360	5kw-D 1kw-N	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	requests WIXZ
CBWG	1400	40w	Gillam, Manitoba	new
CBKF	1450	40w	Waterways, Alberta	new
WRRI	1450	1kw-D 250w-N	West Warwick, Rhode Island	requests WSVP
CFWB	1490	1kw-D 250w-N	Campbell River, British Columbia	from 250w
new	1550	1kw-D	River Falls, Wisconsin	requests WEVR
new	1560	1kw-D 500w-CH	Middlesboro, Kentucky	granted WAFI

WBAA will be testing for RLA. RS is 0700-2200, off Sunday. There is supposed to be a special verie for this test so WBA A would appreciate a lot of reports. While the frequency will probably be quite crowded, it is expected WBA A will be heard in many parts of the country. Send reports to: Chief Engineer, Radio Station WBA A, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906. -Tom McCormack and Chuck Grise, pgm for RLA

WRTA will test for NRC/IRCA on Monday, Feb. 24, 0200 on. The CE will conduct the test which is expected to consist of TT, march music and plenty of voice or jingle IDs. 1kw will be used and phone calls would be appreciated, but, please, NO COLLECT CALLS. The number is (814) 943-6112. Reports go to: Mr. Charles Bloom, Chief Engineer Radio Station WR TA, Penn Alto Hotel, Altoona, Penn. 16603. -Ken Lyon

KCKY will test all night for IRCA. Power will be 1kw and probably directional with major lobes to the NE and SW. Program will consist of CE Roger Beck running a Country and Western music show between midnight and 6 AM MST. KCKY normally signs off 10 PM MST. KRKD will cause interference near L.A. but KCKY should be heard even in So. Cal. Reports to: Roger Beck, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KCKY, P. O. Box 246, Coolidge, Arizona 85228. -Paul S. Lotsof

KODL will test jointly for the IRCA/NRC; modulation will be Test Tone and voice IDs. In the west, all stns should be off the air. KEWI Topeka may be on and KPUR Amarillo often tests on MMs lately. According to NRC Log, KQRS, WAAB and CKPM will be on in the East. The starting time may be a little later than indicated so don't give up if you don't hear it immediately. Reports should be sent to: Larry Shaw, Chief Eng., Radio Station KODL, P. O. Box 741, The Dalles, Oregon 97058. -Mike Northam

KFML is 5kw, non-directional, IDs & music will be used. Reports to: Mr. John Morrill, Operations Manager, KFML, 290 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado 80206. KGER will be on along with several others but it should still be heard throughout much of the West with their 5kw non-dir. -NRC/Glenn Hauser, Box C 8638, Lowry AFB, CO 80230

WADE will be Proof of Performance. No other details. -NRC's DX NEWS

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Deadline: Friday, 8 days before publication date

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- 540 KWMT IA, Fort Dodge finally hrd @ 1805, 1/30. (FDP)
WYNN SC, Florence on f/c-tt 1/20 0029-0042 s/off; not listed. (AM)
- 560 CKCN QUE, Sept-Iles good in FF u/WFIL 1/10 2300-2309. (FL) Hrd 1/18
0055-0105 w/CBC class mx, FF nx, s/off w/out anthem. (FW)
- 570 WKBN OHIO, Youngstown fair w/C&W mx 1/20 0103-0122. (FL)
- 580 CKPR ONT, Port Arthur all alone on 1/25 @ 0235 w/rr; hardly any sig
of CFRA/Cuban; good signal between fades. (FW)
- 600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids good w/Art Linkletter Show 0045, 1/21. (JR)
- 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia in good @ 0030 w/nx, 1/21. (JR)
- 620 WTMJ WIS, Milwaukee w/good signal 1/12 @ 0130. (LGW) Poor sig 0100
0105, 2/2 w/nx & wx. (FL)
- 630 KXOK MO, St. Louis poor on 1/27 @ 0155 but gradually improved aft 020
w/"Wax Museum" Show. (BA)
WMAL DC, Washington hrd 0345-0358 w/MoR, good signal 1/26. (KC) 2/2 (")
- 680 WRKO MASS, Boston finally hrd thru mess w/20-20 Nx & rr 0141-0200/
690 KHEY TEX, El Paso f/c-tt per list 1/27 0208-0214 u/strong Cuban./
WAPE FLA, Jacksonville u/CBF 1/28 @ 1730 w/fair signal. (LGW)/(KL)
- 71- WGBS FLA, Miami E/T-OC-TT 0330 1/27 w/WOR off. (FW)
- 740 CBL ONT, Toronto hrd @ 1830 on 1/28. (LGW)
KRMG OKLA, Tulsa xint 1/27 @ 0232 w/ID during E/T. (BA)
KCBS CALIF, San Francisco briefly on E/T-OC 1/27; ID @ 0330 quickly
covered by KRMG E/T. (AM)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady in fair @ 2129 w/talk show foll'd by Dr. Joyce
Brothers @ 2130, 1/21. (JR)
- 850 WJAC PA, Johnstown s/on 0530 2/1. (KC)
- 920 KDHL MINN, Faribault in strong @ 0204 w/C&W mx 1/21. (JR)
- 940 KHOS ARIZ, Tucson fair signal w/C&W on 1/20, 0120-0135; QRM f/KFRE
@ 0120, completely clear before that. (AM) (Sorry - KFRE was
completely clear before 0120 when KHOS @RMEd it. -MD)
KFRE CALIF, Fresno a real surprise on 1/20 0110-0135; QRM f/KHOS
after 0120. Could be a good bet on EC now that CBM is off. (AM)
- WCPC MISS, Houston in fair w/rr & gospel mx @ 1745 1/20 w/splatter
from WWJ. (JR)
- 950 CHER NS, Sydney surprisingly atop 0236 1/19 w/Mx in the Night. (FW)
???? Hrd nice KPRC ID 1/20 0200; pity they s/off @ 0100, hi! Any
possibilities? (QKB) I've hrd KPRC s/off @ 0205, so prob. them.
- 960 WPRT KY, Prestonburg hrd f/c-tt per list 2/1 0433-0446 u/CKWS. (KL)
- 970 WCSH ME, Portland hrd @ 0729 w/ID, 2/2. (KC)
- 990 CBW MAN, Winnipeg good signal w/class mx & CBC nx @ 0100, 1/23. ID
"990 on your dial, CBW Winnipeg, your CBC stn in Manitoba. (FL)
KTKT ARIZ, Tucson all alone 12/30 0330-0345 when someone started
E/T. Good sig & one to look for when 990 clear of usual ANers. (AM)
- 1030 KCTA? TEX, Corpus Christi? An unid EE u/WBZ lately around 0720 w/
rel. pgm. LSR in Boston in Jan. is 0715, could KCTA legally s/on
then? (FW) Believe so. (MD)
- 1070 CHOK ONT, Sarnia breaking thru CBA 1743-1755 w/MoR, 2/1. (KC)
- 1090 XERB BC, Tijuana clear 1/20 0120 equal to KNX, no sign of KFI. (QKB)
- 1110 WMBI ILL, Chicago believed to be the one w/dramatic presentation
1945-1959 u/WBT. (KC)
- 1140 WBZY PA, New Castle w/good signal u/WRVA @ 1625 w/mx, 1/26. (JR)
- 1150 WHUN PA, Huntingdon on f/c-tt per list 1/27, 0440-0455 w/ID ev min.,
1200 WOAI TEX, San Antonio hrd @ 0300 on 1/20. (LGW) // (AM)
- 1230 WCRO PA, Johnstown rr to 0159 s/off 1/18. (FW)
WKBO PA, Harrisburg f/c-tt hrd 0124-0130 off. (FW)
- 1240 WHBU IND, Anderson @ 1750, 1/29. (FDP)
- 1250 WETU ALA, Wetumpka @ 1755, 1/20 w/WTAE null'd. (FDP)
WXOX MICH, Bay City s/off @ 1730 w/C&W mx u/CKJD. S/on @ 0600,
WTAE PA, Pittsburgh in poor @ 2214 w/pop mx 1/20. (JR) /1/25. (JR)
WRAY IND, Princeton @ 1800, 1/20 s/off. (FDP)

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- 1290 WFBG PA, Altoona in poor 2223 w/rr 1/21. (JR)
- 1310 WDOC KY, Prestonburg on f/c-tt per list 1/4 0445-0500. (AM)
- WTTL KY, Madisonville @ 1900 1/20 w/WIFE nulled. (FDP)
- 1320 WJAS PA, Pittsburgh in poor @ 2219 w/rr u/WILS, 1/21. (JR)
- 1340 WIRY NY, Plattsburgh strong 1/28 @ 0131 w/ID & nx. (BA)
- WLDY WIS, Ladysmith hrd 1/27 0152-0200 on f/c-tt per list. (KL)
- WJPF ILL, Herrin verie says r/c every 3rd Mon. 0140-0150. Hrd her 1/20, uses tone. (FW)
- 1350 WCVU VA, Portsmouth was AN MM 1/27, so possibly NSP now. (FW)
- 1350 CKEN/CKAD Have they changed frequency yet? (QKB)
- WORK PA, York 2/1 0030 s/off hrd, not 0100 as in NRC Log. (QKB)
- 1360 WBAY WIS, Green Bay in fair 0015-0020 w/C&W o/WKMI 1/21. (JR)
- WKMI MICH, Kalamazoo in poor @ 2212 w/rr 1/21. (JR)
- CKBC NB, Bathurst s/on @ 0530 1/31 o/WSAI. (KC)
- 1380 KWK MO, St. Louis in poor @ 0005 w/nx 1/21. WPHM off @ Mid. (JR)
- WBNX NY, New York (presumably); hrd SS @ 1755 1/18. Was able to ascertain Budweiser spot. (FDP)
- 1390 WNUS ILL, Chicago in poor @ 2203 w/nx u/WFMJ 1/21. (JR) /(QKB)
- WLAN PA, Lancaster hrd SSS 1/31. Suddenly gone 1700, power cut?/ Yes.-MD
- WEGP ME, Presque Isle hrd well. 1704-1715, 1/31. Never seen rptd before. Do they verify? (QKB)
- 1400 WBIZ WIS, Eau Claire hrd 0242-0252 w/rr 1/26. (KC)
- 1410 KWYO WYO, Sheridan r/c-tt hrd 0205-0214 1/20, very tough copy on IDs thru WING, state #41, v/1 back already. (FW)
- 1420 WLET GA, Toccoa @ 1745 1/27 s/off w/WHK nulled. (FDP)
- WOC IA, Davenport in fair @ 0000 w/nx 1/21. (JR) /(JR)
- 1430 WIL MO, St. Louis w/good signal o/WIRE & CKFH @ 1754 w/C&W, 1/26. /
- WIRE IND, Indianapolis in fair @ 1940-1945 w/C&W mx, 1/20. (JR)
- WVAM PA, Altoona hrd 1/29 @ 1707 way o/all others. (KL)
- WIRE IND, Indianapolis hrd 0230-0301 w/Bob Walker Show, 2/2. (KC)
- 1440 WJAB ME, Westbrook xlnt 2/1 @ 0108-0115 s/off w/ET-mx-tt. (KL)
- WHIS W.VA, Bluefield with f/c-tt per list 2/1 0532-0545. S1.QRM from CKPM. Hrd before on R/S but couldn't get enuf for rpt.
- 1460 WFMH ALA, Cullman hrd 1/27 0203-0231+ w/ET-mx-tt-OC. (KL) /(KL)
- KSO IA, Des Moines in w/strong signal @ 2207 w/pop mx 1/20. (JR)
- 1480 WHBC OHIO, Canton in w/strong signal @ 1855-1900 1/20 w/nx o/WISM. /
- WISM WIS, Madison in strong @ 1900-1905 o/WHBC 1/20. (JR) Clr /(JR)
- after unid s/off 0200, 1/20. (QKB)
- ???? S/off 0158, 1/20 w/out SSB, none listed in NRC Log, who? (QKB)
- 1520 WCSV TENN, Crossville on r/c per list 1/4; 0359-0415 using tone, tough u/WKBW. (AM)
- 1530 KECK NEB, Lincoln fair on DX 1/20, 0340-0355; QRM from KFBK & unid OC too weak to be WCKY. (AM) DX very very weak u/WCKY OC 0325. (FW)
- WAAO ALA, Andalusia r/c-mx hrd 0200, 1/20. (FW)
- KFBK CALIF, Sacramento in also w/KECK very weak w/mx & ads. (FW)
- 1550 WKQV IND, Sullivan @ 0715, 1/20 s/on. (FDP)
- 1560 WDXR KY, Paducah in poor @ 2238 w/rr mx after BKB game 1/21. (JR)
- WRIN IND, Renssalaer @ 0700 1/25 s/on. (FDP)
- WKDO KY, Liberty hrd 2/1 0423-0430 with f/c-tt per list. Very str for 250 watts. (KL) On f/c-tt 1/4 0415-0430 on list. (AM)
- 1570 WSSA GA, College Park hrd 2/1 0007-0029+ w/PoP TT NRC TEST. Mixed w/CKLM/XERF. Had some real weird sound effects. (KL)
- KTER TEX, Terrell @ 1830 1/21 w/TSN nx til 1835 s/off. My best 250 watter. (FDP)
- WTWB FLA, Auburndale @ 0715 1/23 s/on. (FDP)
- WYTI VA, Rocky Mount @ 0725 1/25 s/on. (FDP)
- WNCA NC, Silver City @ 0730 1/25 s/on. (FDP) /preacher. (TGH)
- XERF COAH, Ciudad Acuna twice got thru CKLM 2/1 0015 w/woman /
- WDEW MASS, Westfield 2/4 1704-1715 s/off. (TGH)

 1570 WSSA GA, College Park???? what sounded like dial tone 0002-00.3
 thru CKLM. Weak & brief. Maybe not WSSA. 2/1.(TGH)
 WKOL NY, Amsterdam 2/4 1716-1730 s/off w/SSB.(TGH)
 WPGM PA, Danville 2/4 1730-1740 w/Evening Vespers.(TGH)
 WQTW PA, Latrobe 2/4 1732 ID.(TGH)
 WTOW MD, Towson 2/4 s/off @ 1744.(TGH)
 WFLR NY, Dundee 2/4 s/off @ 1745.(TGH)
 CKLM QUE, Montreal 2/4 on top by 1754. Firts came in @ 1734.(TGH)
 ???? 2 unids u/CKLM 2/4 @ 1800. One in AMERICAN INFO Net nx & one
 w/CBS Net "IS". WAPL seems far-fetched...and no CBS listed/
 1580 KTGR MO, Columbia @ 1815 1/19 s/off.(FDP) / (TGH)
 1590 WSWW WIS, Platteville in good @ 1835 w/MBS Nx o/WAKR.(JR)

This week's reporters:

(TGH) Tom Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Central Nyack, N.Y. 10960
 rx: Telefunken 6-tube w/no external antenna
 Most wanted: Good log on XERF & ZBM1-1235
 (AM) Alan Merriman - P.O.Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia 22030
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 (KL) Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York 14001
 (JR) Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Lane - Croswell, Mich. 48422

 (QKB) Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa 3, Ontario, CANADA

New address for IRC Log Those desiring to purchase the IRC Log should send \$1.22 by check or money order to: IRC HQ, P. O. Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. It will be promptly shipped by third class mail. Please allow at least 3 weeks for delivery. Third class mail is always subject to considerable delay.

DX Explanation slips A sample DEX should be enclosed with all bulletins this week. Many received samples earlier and have already placed their orders. Because of the new source of DEXs, there is no danger of their supply being exhausted in the near future. DEXs are \$1 per 100; send money to: DEXs, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504.

CPC Info Despite repeated requests that Ernie Cooper of the IRC be notified promptly of all CPC programs as soon as info is available, this is not being done in all cases. If the practice persists, your publisher will refuse to print any information received on a last-minute basis until it has appeared in DX NEWS. While this may seem a drastic step, there is no reason why we can't have better co-operation between the clubs than presently exists in the field of CPC items. -DEE
 Ernie's address is: 438 East 21st, Brooklyn, NY 11226.

Free material from Pub. HQ Copies of SRDS, PSA Lists, SR-SS maps, plans for Spiral Loop and DCL, rules for Achievement Awards Committee, forms for Domestic Records/Foreign DX Records/Directory of IRCA Members, etc. are available from Pub. HQ. Box Loop plans are being amended, rewritten, and will be distributed to all very shortly. -DEE

CPC Results Briefly From Steve Arvanette comes the happy word that the KECK DX was a smashing success. At last count, 60 reports had been received. DXers, please be patient in awaiting your verie as it will require some time to go through all of the reports, including several from New Zealand!!! KLS's test on 1/13 was not as successful as GE Carl Lewis had hoped but reports were received from many western areas. Details later.

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

I have a few opinions concerning recent events in the club. I, along with others, am very much in favor of changing dom. rec. & foreign rec. to 'heard' instead of 'verified'. This would certainly seem to be a better way of doing things since our hobby has to do with what we hear. Many times a stn is logged for 2 or 3 minutes, then disappears, too short for a rpt. On the subject of taped veries, I would say that it is a great idea. But this must certainly be limited to foreign stns. Since a great majority of dom. stns do verify, it would be defeating the purpose of collecting veries if tapes were to be counted. However, foreign stns many times do not verify plus there is the language problem in rptg details, not to mention postage. I would favor, however, that these taped 'veries' be counted separately from actual veries. This then would not alter the present 'states verified' and 'total veries' awards which must be earned by actually writing to a stn and receiving a verie. I hope that others are in favor of these ideas. 73!!

Alan Merriman - P. O. Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Well, I am beginning my 3rd year in IRCA but this is my 1st Forum rpt. I guess a little introduction is in order. I am 28, work for the Post Office, and have been DXing on the MW band for about 11 years. My receiver is a HQ180A, ant. is a 4' box loop with a FET pre-amp. Other equipment includes Q-multiplier and a couple of tape recorders. I DX for both domestic and foreign stns about equal time given to each. I have been moved to write this rpt mainly to agree with everything Joe Fela said a couple of weeks ago. A tape recording and a verie are 2 entirely different things. I don't see how you can consider the two as being the same. I am 100% against counting tapes as veries. There are very few stns that won't verie in one way or another. My % of returns is about 95 and I think that anyone can reach this average if he just tries a little harder. One of my recent veries is from KRMG-740 and how long has it been since they sent out veries? I just happen to hit the right combination after many rpts and I think this can apply to any stn. So try a little harder & forget about counting tapes as veries. It just ain't the same!

Fred Osterman - 436 N. Forest Rd. - Williamsville, NY 14221

DX was quite good last week. Got two more TAs: WDR-1586 & Bordeaux-1205. Also managed to get another Jamaican - RJR-770; -also got a rpt out to Barbados-780. Contrary to what I have read, WKBW has been going off almost every MM and I have now hrd HJLQ-1520 twice...reported. Hrd KECK TEST. Other domestics hrd: WOAY WSRF WAAY WJRZ and WBRE. Recent QSLs: WAPE WORD WHHO v/f & cards from: WACE WBAP WCKY KOIL WIBG CBW and JBC-750. Totals: countries 20/8, states 39/34 w/about 400 stns received. Wasn't it clever of the British to have a postal strike when I'm waiting for my 1st TA QSL - Radio 1? (I would certainly appreciate that HQ-129 manual very much, Fred. Tnx-MD)

Bob Astmann - 191 Louvaine Drive - Kenmore, New York 14223

I arrived home last week from college to find 9 veries (8 on BCB) waiting for me; however, nothing more has come since I've been home. Those rcvd: WIQT-1000, WBRC-960, CKCH-970, CHOO-1390, CJRC-1150, KCBS-740, WACE-730 & YVMN-1210 for ctry 10 veried on BCB. DX started out good this week on MM 1/27 but we've had nothing but rain since and cx have been poor. Tomorrow I return to school and I am not equipped for any serious DX there so that means this season is just about shot for me. Totals now: 608/398. 65.4% verified. Bye for now & 73.

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

Greetings. FW & KL, how long did your WRNC & WORD take? Cx have been awful except 1 SSS. No veries this week. Anyone know v/s for WTMA CKML WPAT CMBQ? BA, if ZBM1 comes in, it's around 0300, no local QRM as nearest GY on either freq. is 215 miles away (WSNY)!. By the way, can anyone come near this record? I have, with average cx, 18 regional freq's ruined by NSP stns and their slop. CU in Chicago. 73. (My WBTS verie was on a CM, Quentin, hi. -MD) (Also, I would definitely count your signed report as a verie. -MD)

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

Fine support this week, friends! Hope to see an even bigger turnout for the 3/13 ANNIVERSARY ISSUE!!! (Which isn't too far away!) 73s.

Don Erickson, IRCA Publisher, recovering from heart attack

Yep, I'm recovering from the heart attack I had when I opened LdB's 'stencils' and learned that his back is causing him considerable trouble and he was unable to do the stencils for 2/15 and then opened MD's stencils to find all 5 typed on Gestetner stencils; 3 had to be re-typed in part. But all is well that ends well.....

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Dr. - Matawan, N. J. 07747

Veries have cont'd to pour in the last 2 weeks, but why not, after all the rpts I've been sending. V/q WFGW WIFE WHAZ-DX WFBR-DX WKNX CHOV WVOK WBAY WDR-1586 CBN + v/1; v/1: WKQW WEMJ CJSS WEEB CKLB WPNO-DX WKEY KWLA KWYO (state #40 veried) WJPF; v/f: CKGB KNOE WHPA. I hrd WCRO-1230 on 1/18 and sent rpt to Larry Gord, DJ and my uncle. I got back a v/f from the CE, plus a letter, CM, SC, & WJAC-850 CM from my uncle, hi. Totals are 789/430 and 22/11 ctrys. Larry Abraham's domestic SS-1480 could be WHOM, but they s/off at midnight while WMDD Puerto Rico frequently runs AN. CKOK is all EE RR while CJRC in Ottawa is all FF. This past MM 1/27 found another cricket match between Australia and the West Indies, w/R. Barbados-780 hrd 3:35 and UNID on 730 u/CKAC undoubtedly Trinidad.

Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Crosswell, Mich. 48422

Hi everyone! I am a new member and this is my 1st rpt. I am 20 and have been DXing for 5 yrs on a 6-band portable. I listened for KLME & KSLM the other morning but all I rcvd was WNUS on 1390 & a mess on 1490. On the same morning, I picked up WRVA s/on 0455 and CKJD @ 0600 w/1kw o/WTAE. I have been compiling a list of AM & FM stns w/ their formats, time of operation, and powers. I've around 2000 stns listed and would like to know where I can get a complete listing. If anyone has any info for my list, pse let me know or if you'd like a copy, I'll see what I can do for you. 73. (Welcor to IRCA, Jerry! The National Radio Club has published the most accurate listing of U.S. & Canadian AM stns. Details on ordering the NRC Log have appeared and will appear again. -MD)

Tom Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Central Nyack, N.Y. 10960

The NY Daily News says XERF has already bought ground upon which to put their 500kw XR (to combat high-powered Canadians). I had a good time visiting Angel Garcia at his place 2/1. That rx of his is unbelievable! His luck on 1570 inspired me to try it. (And how, hi! -MD) mbn-your 1460 c/w may be WOKO in Albany, NY. Bruce Collier, your 1600 Texas would seem to be KBBB Bor-ger or maybe KWEL Mid-land. Borger seems phonetically closer to Warden but QRM doesn't help, hi.

Frank LaBelle - 319 Beaubien East - Montreal 326, Quebec

Greetings! Latest DX catches: WKBN WTMJ CBW. CBW is my 1st stn from Manitoba as well as my 1st on 990 kHz. I'm now able to honestly say I have been able to hear at least 1 stn on each of the 106 BCB channels between 540 and 1600 kHz. The only freq's that remain for me to try are the so-called "splits". Up to now I have a total of 235/26 stns, 30/18 states, 6/2 prov's, & 5/2 countries. That's it for now! 73's.

Fred D. Prechtl - 6128 Glade Ave. - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Greetings once again. I still have not reached my goal of 1000 stns hrd but am gettin mighty close. With the 14 new ones hrd since last rpt, I am only 2 under my goal (998 hrd). Won't be long now, I hope. Veries in since last time are: WTMR WETU KTGR WNCA & KTER, all ppc. Leonard Mohuken, PD at KTER, was especially pleased to receive a rpt from Ohio. He stated that he lived in Ohio for 16 yrs and was with WHHH, Warrer. Perhaps if he were still here, I would have WHHH veried. They have ignored my rpts. I would like to know where I could obtain a map of the U.S. showing groundwave conductivity for all areas. I believe that if our club would (or could) provide such maps, it would prove interesting to all members. 73's and good DX.

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

I hrd the WSSA TEST quite well here with CKLM/XERF. They had a whole bunch of IDs. If you hrd it, you couldn't have missed it. CJVI was a big zero here, only CHML. I thought that it might have been hrd u/CHML but no luck. WAVO & WWGP look pretty hopeful from here. Glad to see Forum rpts from new members Frank LaBelle and Frank Waldron. New veries: WCVA, WREO for DX 12/15, WDEC and WWJC. CU later.

John C. Johnson CT2 - NCS, Box 33, Div. 331A - FPO New York, N.Y. 09540

Well, the time has come to say this is my final rpt to DXM while I am in the Navy. Shortly I'll be a civilian again. Will leave Spain on Feb. 11th. Should be back in Wyo. at end of the month. Be great to be back in the states again and to get back to the DX dials in Sheridan. Larry Godwin - tnx for the tape; arrived here a couple weeks ago. Your help appreciated. Attn all correspondents: my address will be: 625 Park Street, Sheridan, Wyo. 82801 from now on. Next rpt from me will contain DX. CUL. Until then, from Rota, Spain, 73 & best of DX. (Welcome home, John! -MD)

- 540 KWMT IA, Fort Dodge hrd w/mx & weather good 1152 1/25. (DW)
 KNOE LA, Monroe hrd w/rr mx fair level 0635 1/25. (DW)
- 550 KSD MO, St. Louis hrd 1/29 w/NBC network spec. pgms (no mx) 1745-1800. (Kes)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka w/HIN program 0404 1/18. (BW)
- 590 KCSJ CO, Pueblo hrd w/BKB game 2305 1/25. (GT)
 KTBC TX, Austin 0700 1/26, also 1/26, wk w/no sign of LBJ! (PSL)
 KHQ WA, Spokane at 0200 s/off 1/27 w/America. (DJ)
- 600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids hrd w/Periscope poor 2140 1/22. (DW)
 KDAL MINN, Duluth fair w/ID and news 1700 1/12. (BW)
 WREC TN, Memphis s/off weak 0101 1/27 w/NA. (DJ)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City weak w/ID 1300 1/12. Some WTMJ slop. (BW)
 KVNU UT, Logan hrd w/BKB, Utah State vs West Texas State 2251 1/25. (GT)
- 620 CKCK SASK, Regina strong 0306 1/18 w/C&W mx. (BW) 0530 1/27 w/wx. KTAR off. (PSL)
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver hrd w/rr mx L&C 0513 1/27. (DW)
 WLAP KY, Lexington o/KXOK w/rr 2130 1/13. (BW)
 KMAC TX, San Antonio wk w/C&W 1916 1/18. KXOK QRM. (BW)
 CKRC MAN, Winnipeg fair w/rr and ID 2155 1/14. (BW)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles o/Cuban w/nx 2110 1/15. (BW)
 WOI IA, Ames fair w/MoR 1715 on 1/16. (BW)
 WHLO OH, Akron in w/rr 1922-1940 1/18. (BW)
- 660 KSKY TX, Dallas hrd with s/on and Curtis Springer striking again! 0715 1/25. (GT)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco hrd w/MoR mx good level 0305 1/27. (DW)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa fair w/MoR 0127 1/18. Does this one verify? (BW) See EX DXF-ed.
- 750 KMMJ NB, Grand Island hrd w/farm nx good 1254 1/25. (DW)
- 790 KXXX KS, Colby w/Kansas wx 0626 1/23. Do they verie? (GT) O/KABC 0630 1/26. (PS)
 WMC TN, Memphis in good w/slight QRM f/WBBM 2254 1/31. (MP)
- 800 KJEM OK, Oklahoma City hrd w/C&W mx good 1200 1/27. (DW)
 XELO MEX, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. in well w/some CKOK 0517 1/20. Record Roost. (PRK)
- 850 KFUD MO, Clayton hrd 1800-1830 1/26 w/phone-in discussion show. Gud sig. (Kes)
- 860 KOAM KS, Pittsburgh way o/KONO 0650 1/25. (PSL)
 KONO TX, San Antonio strong w/rr 0500 1/27. Regular. (PSL)
 CJBC ONT, Toronto is a reg. w/vy good sig. Do they accept EE rpts? (MP) Yes-ed
- 890 UnID ???? , mystery 0244-0252 MM 2/3 w/commercial for Goodyear stores. Looped
 NE-SW, call sounded like KTHU or KBHU; nothing listed, not a Denver
 spur. (LBG) Call suggests a college stn. -ed.
- 900 CHML ONT, Hamilton strong w/tele talk show 2125 1/15. (BW) MoR mx fair 0330
 1/27. (DW)
- 910 KGLC OK, Miami fair w/C&W 1938 1/14. Does this one verie? (BW) 0745 1/20 w/nx
 and C&W, weak. KPHO off. (PSL)
- 920 KFNF IA, Shenandoah poor w/rr 0053, s/off 0102 w/SSB 1/19. (BW)
 KOLO NV, Reno 0705 1/26 w/nx & MoR. (PSL)
 CKCY ONT, Sault Ste. Marie hrd w/rr mx fair 0408 1/27. (DW)
- 970 WWSW PA, Pittsburgh hrd w/ID u/KAKC poor 0430 1/27. (DW)
 WAKX WISC, Superior R/C per list 0147-0200 1/18. (BW)
- 980 WONE OH, Dayton in vy well w/C&W 0137 2/1, rpt sent. (MP)
- 1010 KLRA ARK, Little Rock in fair w/WCFL slop 2207 1/30. (MP)
 KDJW TX, Amarillo hrd w/C&W 0607 1/27. (GT)
 CFRB ONT, Toronto w/wx, mx, & rel. feature 0549 1/27. Good til KDJW s/on. (GT)
 Hrd w/sports rpt good 0432 1/27. (DW)
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh in vy good w/tele talk, "Party Line," 2233 1/31, rptd. (MP)
- 1060 CFCN ALTA, Calgary 0305 1/27, just after KUPD s/off. (PSL)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz w/"Here's Veterans" 2335 1/25 way under KRLD. (GT)
- 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego s/off 0257 MM 1/20. Clear IDs for WDGY, CKWX and WNEW
 followed at 0300 but no KLEI. (LBG)
 KWKH LA, Shreveport 1822-1830 1/25 w/exc. sig. WJJD QRM, no sign of WISN. Hrd
 till 1830 when disappeared w/o a trace. Must have changed pattern. MoR
 mx. (Kes) W/Party Line fair 2150 1/22. (DW)
 WNEW NY, New York City fair to strong w/nx 0000-0005 1/15. (BW)
 CKWX BC, Vancouver weak 0515 1/27, KWKH off. (PSL)

- 1140 CKXL ALTA, Calgary weak 0515 1/27 o/Cuban jammer (?). (PSL)
 1190 KEX OR, Portland hrd for 1st time 0330 1/27 u/KLIF. (PSL)
 KLIF TX, Dallas 0330 1/27 w/YL DJ. (PSL)
 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon regular now. (PSL) Like a ton of bricks 0720 1/24. C&W mx. (GT)
 1230 KRIZ AZ, Phoenix in/out w/nx 0311 1/27. (DJ)
 WQUA IL, Moline on ET 0407 ID till 0430 1/27, Tom Jones LP. (BN)
 KOZA TX, Odessa s/off TT (f/c?) 0445 MM 2/3. Said would rtn 0700 EST. (LBG)
 1240 KMBY CA, Monterey 0640 1/26 w/nx, good sig, also 1/27. (PSL)
 1280 KNAK UT, Salt Lake City strong w/no trace of KFOX 1/26 & 1/27. (PSL)
 1290 KRGV TX, Weslaco hrd w/nx with NBC actualities 0800 1/25. (GT)
 1300 KWKW CA, Pasadena in SS 1/27, ID 0500 in EE. (BN)
 KVOR CO, Colo. Springs hrd w/mx and SID, then lost in mess 0756 1/25. (GT)
 0725 1/25, IDed as Voice of Rockies w/MoR. (PSL)
 1310 KBUZ AZ, Mesa 0600 1/27 testing w/OC w/horrendous hum! (PSL)
 KDIA CA, Oakland 0742 1/25 w/R&B. IDed as "Lucky Thirteen". KBUZ off. (PSL)
 Soul mx 0742 1/25. KBUZ off unsked time, usually only MM. (GT)
 1330 KWWL IA, Waterloo 2050 1/22 briefly w/MoR mx, weak sig. (Kes)
 KFH KS, Wichita 0110 1/13 w/nx. (BW)
 1340 KMAK CA, Fresno 0455 1/27 w/C&W and much QRM. (PSL)
 KPDN TX, Pampa hrd w/Farm Report 0725 1/25. (GT)
 1370 WSPD OH, Toledo 0150-0210 1/12 w/exc. sig. News, wx, BB scores, MoR mx. IDs
 as "The Voice of News." (Kes)
 1390 KCBC IA, Des Moines w/MoR and wx. Rather poor 0328 1/27. (GT)
 1410 KNOP NB, North Platte hrd with s/on 0700 1/24. (GT)
 1430 KOSI CO, Aurora w/SID & wx, 20 deg. in Denver 2030 1/25. Not enuf for rpt. (GT)
 KSTB TX, Breckenridge s/on 0600 w/NA 1/27. (BN)
 KEES TX, Gladewater s/on 0603 1/27 w/NA. (BN)
 1440 WQOK SC, Greenville hrd w/Voice of Agriculture fair 0455 1/27. (DW)
 1450 KPAL CA, Palm Springs 0340 1/27, good sig. Night Sounds in the Desert. (PSL)
 KSOL CA, San Francisco 0605 1/27 o/u KRZY w/R&B mx. (PSL)
 KRZY NM, Albuquerque 0605 1/27 w/C&W IDs as "Crazy Radio". (PSL)
 1460 WKAM IND, Goshen s/on 0600 1/27 w/NA. (BN)
 WOCH IND, Mount Vernon w/nx 0605 ID "sound of the Good Life" 1/27. (BN)
 1480 WTHI IND, Terre Haute w/nx 0535 1/27. (BN)
 KBOX TX, Dallas hrd w/C&W mx 0443 1/27. Fair strength. (GT)
 1490 KAIR AZ, Tucson in fair w/MoR 0235 1/27. (DJ)
 KRSN NM, Los Alamos 0440 1/27 w/ET o/u KDB. (PSL)
 1500 KXRX CA, San Jose 0600 1/27 o/KBBQ. (PSL)
 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville hrd with record offer 0649 1/25. (GT)
 1520 KACY CA, Port Hueneme w/rr 1/27, KOMA off. (PSL) Hrd w/rr 0432 1/27, don't
 think they verify. (GT)
 KMPL MO, Sikeston 1735-1742 1/28, fair sig w/KOMA & WKBW QRM. Hrd w/CBS show,
 then music. (Kes)
 1530 KECK NB, Lincoln unreadable u/KFBK when latter on, then in clr after s/off.
 Well handled DX TEST. (PRK)
 1550 WAAY ALA, Huntsville in fair till fade-out 0306 o/vacuum clr QRM 2/1. (MP)
 KKHI CA, San Francisco s/off 0311 w/vocal SSB 1/20 in clear. (LBG)
 KOKA LA, Shreveport w/ID, soul mx briefly 0623 1/27. (GT)
 1560 WQXR NY, New York City hrd w/MoR 0603 1/23, fair sig. (GT)
 1580 WBBR SC, Travelers Rest poor w/what sounded like ET. C&W 0111 1/18. (BW)
 CBJ QUE, Chicoutimi in fair in FF till 0112 2/1 s/off. (MP)
 1590 KUDU CA, Ventura 0650 1/26, reg. here but stronger than ever before. (PSL)
 WSWW WISC, Platteville on r/c per list 4th Thurs 0110 1/23 w/TT. (BN)
 1600 KLAK CO, Lakewood w/C&W mx and wx good 0445 1/27. (DW)
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 ALSO, NAME AND ADDRESS SHOULD APPEAR ON EACH AND EVERY SHEET OF PAPER. (DEE)

NOTE: Lynn Brooks is having trouble with a nerve in his back and is unable to type stencils this week. Continue sending rpts to LdB and arrangements will be made for their typing if Lynn is unable to do the stencils. The whole club wishes you a complete and quick recovery, Lynn! Meanwhile, do what the doctor says, hi. -DEE

Mike Pawlowski, 10631 Avenue 'B', Chicago, Illinois 60617

Hi gang, this rpt is to tell you about some new equipment I've built recently. First of all, last week I finished a new receiver, the Heathkit GR-54. Also, I built a 2' Spiral Loop. The couple's doing a fine job of receiving and, with it, I logged stn #100, WBAL, and also Radio Belize. Only 2 veries since last rpt because I have been studying for mid-term tests in school, so no time to DX. Recent veries: WBCK & KMPL both v/q. Ken Lyons: Tnx for card. 73's till next time. Mohawk.

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

As this is pub'd, I'm entering my 3rd yr of BCB DXing and nearing the end of my 2nd as an IRCA member. As a matter of re-Intro, I'm 21, taking 4th year Education at the U of A in Edmonton, and plan to teach grades 4 or 5 this year (Sept.) in Edmonton. As an IRCA member, I have served on the CPC in the past, and this year am a member of the Countries Committee and Chairman of the AAC. My first verie was good old CBK. (I wonder how many DXers have cut their eye teeth on that one, eh?) Overall totals: 462/400. Canada 95/87. US K's 286/250. US W's 65/54. US VOA 1/1. Foreign 15/8. Countries 11/9. Hrd Alaska and Cuba, veried US, Canada, Mexico, Columbia, Neth. Ant., Australia, Br. Honduras, Hawaii, and Greenland. 73.

Dennis Williams, 1518 North Green, Wichita, Kansas 67214

Well, no luck on either of the sked DX stns (KLME, KSLM). Sorry about my mistake in 1/25 DXM; should have been BKB. Mailed 18 rpts on 1/28 and will be looking at the old mail box in days to come. 73 until next time.

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

Hello everyone. 1st off, I would like to know why the bull's are thick only when there is some kind of argument going on in the club. Why can't it be thick of just friendly conversation and good DX tips. My most wanted states are Ark., N.C., Fla., Ala., and Miss. Any tips will be appreciated. XERB prevents Ark. rather well, hi. Recent DX includes such stns as KXXX, CFRB, KCSJ-590, KNOP-1410, and others in DXR. Recent veries: KORL-650 for state #31. Foreign DX includes brief receptions of both VP4RD Trinidad and 4QD Australia. Both in only briefly and short tapes were made. I wish everyone would check the latest CoF List and correct info on their local stns. How about having an incentive contest for sending in DXF and DXR rpts, like, say, 5 points for each sent in and maybe 10 pts for elections and/or questionnaires. It seems everyone is interested in contests; maybe this could be tried. Let me hear your opinions. I'm considering building the BCB Booster shown in latest EI and would like comments from anyone who's tried it before I start it. Well, 73 for now. (From purely the historical point, George, every club that has ever tried contests for rep'ring has either given it up quickly or folded. It tends to generate reports for the sake of the contest instead of the info contained in the report. -DEE)

Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, WI 53151

Greetings from the pad of improving DX. Guess I'm another to cross the 1,000 logged mark this season. No. 1,000 was Trinidad-730 on 1/27. Veries: WPNO-1530, state 47 veried, CKAC, KDAY (a most wanted), KCBS, WGST, KTWO, WIRE, KCRG, CFCN and CKRM. Hey you guys in Region 3, let's start hearing from you on the BoD proposals that somebody wanted printed in DXM. Opinions all season come to a grand total of about 3; give or take 1 or 2, hi. Welcome to the new Wisc. members. 73.

Ken Shapiro, 326 Newport Road, Hoffman Estates, Ill. 60172

Good mornin'. I just started on DX agn after a 2 mo. layoff. Just had 2 rpts in the last 2 mo's but now I've taken 4 more since Sat. (that's in 5 days). Things are looking up (anything is an improvement, hi). George Tanner--WIND's SP is MM, 0115-0700 (via phone call). Concerning taped vs written veries vs. just plain listening, how about 2 sep. records: one for veries and one for stns hrd. Whether someone is a QSL hound or just listens for stns without wasting postage, everyone's interest would be represented. As for cheating, I may be naive but I don't think that is much of a problem. Comments?

DON'T FORGET THE HUGE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE OF DX MONITOR. LET'S HAVE A LOT OF REPORTS. ADD YOUR TWO BITS TO A LONG DX ROUNDUP REPORT AND IT WILL BE AN ISSUE TO BE PROUD OF.

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As I am primarily a foreign DXer, I view with pleasure the current discussion re non-letter/QSL "verifications". My suggestion to the IRCA BOD and membership is this: Retain the QSL/letter verification category and add a "separate but equal" tape verification category for countries verified, foreign veries and best from a continent. Hence, a typical Foreign DX Records listing might look like this:

	Countries Verified	Foreign Veries	Number/ Best from (Oceania)
R.J. Seaver	12/25/34	14/32/56	9---2XB-840 (Tape)

where the numbers above are for (QSL/letters)/(Tapes)/(Total), and in the "Best" category, a notation whether the best is a tape or QSL. The DX Records column is an attempt to record a DXers achievements in his hobby. QSL/Letter verifications do not "prove" a claimed reception in all instances. Tape verifications with positive and total identification of the reception, provides at least equal "proof". There is no rational reason to judge a DXer's merit solely on the basis of his ability to coax QSLs/letters from foreign stations.

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Re the significance of veries, I agree wholeheartedly with C.M. Stanbury. I'll admit that there are QSL's which have no significance (automatic verifiers, easy verifiers, etc.), but what about the stations that won't verify unless they get a good number of program details? Surely there aren't that few of them. What about graveyarders? I might have a little bit of preference to these since they are my favorite DX, but most DXers will admit that something like WCMI-1340 or WBVP-1230 will not just verify automatically without having sufficient info to show that you really got them (if you are at a decent distance) I mean like suppose somebody in Chicago picks up WBVP. Do you think that WBVP's CE is just going to say: "(Ho-Hum)-Another report from Chicago. There's no doubt that this guy picked up WBVP, so I may as well just verify." It's obvious that WBVP doesn't get far, and unless they're an unusual graveyarder, they will want sufficient info and/or a tape before they verify. I believe that, generally, a verie (a letter, especially) from a weak station or a station with a limited signal would have more significance than a verie from a bigger or more powerful stn. This is my theory and I would like to see other DXer's opinions on it.

Father Jack Pejza - 12096 Ventura Ave. - Ojai, CA 93023

I have been DXing the BCB for a year now. Totals approximately are: total stns 310/127; domestic 260/115; foreign (including Hawaii and Alaska) 65/19; states 34/31; prov. 6/5; countries 17/8. All the above are heard/verified. Best domestic verie: KFCB-1380; best foreign verie: 1YZ, New Zealand. Reported 194, veried 128 for 66%. Goals for 1969 include reaching 200 veries and 20 countries. Recent veries: WSMB, KMPC, KWRC, WIFE, KNBR, KTWO-1030 (I also had them on 1470), KGYN, KLAC, CJVI (with wrong date and time), KCBS, KTIM on f/up, and PJD2. Now that one of my recorders is back from the shop, I will be able to duplicate tapes for reports. A couple of weeks ago I traded in the HQ-100A for a Hallicrafters SX-100. The only bad feature is that it only goes to 1590 kHz. Much more sensetivity and selectivity, though--picked up SRS-725, PJD2-1295, 835-Belize, 725-SRS, 1035-4VEF since then. I never could really get splits very well, if at all, with the HQ100A. 73.

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V/1's from KIRL-1460, KATL-1340, & KMTH-920. QSL's from CFSL-1190 & KUAI-720. 38 rpts sent in Jan and as of 2/4 only 13 answered. Not too hot a pct whot? KBRV-700 was not on for their DX on 2/3 drat. KMTH-Midway answered after 118 days w/o a f/up for a delightful surprise, no mention of power tho. CX not much of late, MM 2/3 a bust. You fellows can count tapes as veries if you want to but who signed your tape? Heard totals are OK if you've kept track over the years. In my case 50% of the fun of DXing is receiving a verie from a stn. Prepared cards are a "no-no" in my opinion. It is certainly discouraging to me to read where DXers are using prepared cards on the 2nd and even in some cases the first report. If this procedure becomes prevalent, it won't be long stn won't verify anything but a p/c. Heaven forbid! 73.

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- *****
- 550 KOY ARIZ. Phoenix, w/ET or f/c 2/3 0340 using TT. RS resumed at 0342 (AL)
- 590 WOW NEBR. Omaha, presumed the one w/HI way u/KFXM 0452 2/1(FJP)
- KSUB UTAH. Cedar City, f/c as per list 0405 2/3 (FJP)
- 600 WMT IOWA. Cedar Rapids, atop CFOR for ID 0456 2/1 (FJP)
- 630 KHOW COLO. Denver, Rpt on MM 2/3 0435-0448. This is a f/up, hope they QSL(JR)
- 640 KFI CALIF. Los Angeles, Now NSP, as on AN MM 1/27 & 2/3 (mbn)
- 660 KSKY TEX. Dallas, S/on LP 0659.50 MM 2/3 w/good sigs. Then into NX, "RFD 660" farm pgm, Curtis Springer pgm, in that order. IDs as "Sky Radio".(mbn)
- 710 WHB MO. Kansas City, weak but alone w/RR 0606 2/3 (JDK)
- KGON TEX. Amarillo, poor at 0630 ID 2/3. Several other stns on freq & impossible to sort out the programming (DJK)
- ???? UnID. 0440 tune in to 0443 2/3 using various tones. No IDs (RPM)
- 740 ???? UnID. w/MOR 0513 2/3, very, very weak. Who??(AL) CBL, KTRH, ?? ??(ed)
- 750 ???? UnID. 0446 2/3 w/various tones, IDed but all I could make out was W--(RPM)
- 770 ???? UnID. TTer here 0415 1/27 o/u WABC. WEW or WCAL f/c??(DMK)
- 790 KBRV IDAHO. DX not hrd 2/3. Mixture of relig(KWIL-?)& HI show (FJP)
- KGHL MONT. Billings, Brief ET/mx 0430-0444 MM 2/3(mbn) Vy good w/intermittant tests 0400-0445 2/3. No sign of KBRV-doubt if on for DX (DJK)
- KWIL ORE. Albany, good at times 2/3. News 0330 & 0430, relig. otherwise(DJK) On top w/relig pgms while looking for KBRV-DX (which wasn't on by the way) 0417-0445 MM 2/3 (mbn)
- WMC TENN. Memphis, fair after KABC s/off 0300 2/3. HI (Memphis has 9 of them) show, KWIL & XERC looped (DJK) With HI 2/3 atop KWIL w/loop. Adv for HI in Westminster followed by a WMC ID @ 0538 (DKK)
- ???? UnID. UnID SS rr stn u/KWIL 0420-0430 MM 2/3. No WMC Heard(mbn)C above-ed
- 800 KINY ALASKA. Juneau, 2/2 0606, in for a shocker at S-9+mucho DB. Never ever heard this strong. Was atop for 7 minutes (AL)
- KDDD TEX. Dumas, 2/3 0633-0642 w/TT on f/c & 4 IDs in succession. Poor thru KGO slop. (RPM)
- 900 CJVI B.C. Victoria, Excellent as always w/RR, dedications & occasional mentions of IRCA(DMK) sent v/f with wrong date & time for DX special. Someone wasn't too careful in filling in the form ltr(FJP) 1/26-0305-0330 on DX TEST (AL)
- 910 KISN ORE. (Would you believe WASH??) Vancouver, 1/26 0437-0444 w/KNEW off. I hear they're a non-verifier(AL) U better believe it-(ed)
- 940 KAHU HAW. Waipahu, Strong sigs w/local anncmnts 0350 MM 2/3, seemingly all alone. Unneeded (mbn)
- 980 KMBZ MO. Kansas City, hrd w/KFWB off 0425 1/13 w/SID "KMBZ Kansas City, MO" & telephone talk show (DEE) Good tip Don (ed)
- 990 KLIR COLO. Denver, again ETing 2/3 w/Aux 250w Xmtr. S/off at 0339 (DKK)
- KSVP N.MEX. Artesia, weak sig w/moderate fade-out & slight QRM from KTKT 0400-0435 2/2. Prog. was auction via phone for March of Dimes. Hrd 3 IDs. Reported, hope they verify(DM) Gad & I was out shooting pool, sob (ed)
- 1030 KTWO WYO. Casper, in 12/28 0033-0054 w/good sig. Gave address as Box 2717. My 1st Wyoming (JR)
- 1050 KBLE WASH. Seattle, s/off 2/4 2024 to ret 1015, o/KOFY et al, no SSB (DKK)
- KORE ORE. Eugene, thru hash w/"The World Today" prog ending at 2025 2/4(DKK)
- KOFY CALIF. San Mateo, is s/off in Feb at 2058 instead of 2045 when they s/be. Anyone out here still needs this one, heres your chance. Is SS. (DKK)
- CJNB SASK. No. Battleford, s/off 0352 2/1 w/GSQ (FJP)
- XEG HUH!?!? Only thing hrd while looking for WWGP-DX 0304-0308 MM 2/3. No CFGP but auroral CX may have been reason (mbn) Same here Mike (ed)
- 1090 KAAV ARK. Little Rock, s/on 2/3 0558 after vocal SSB u/OC of XERB (DKK)
- 1130 CKWX B.C. Vancouver, Chuck Davies show, MoR & C&W mx 2/1 0548 till KWKH s/on at 0600 (FJP)
- KLEI HAW. Kailua, Battling CKWX w/MoR 0309-0332 MM 2/3 during auroral CX. Copy ruff. S/off 0502 w/unID chorale song(Hawaii state song?) (mbn)
- 1140 WRVA VA. Richmond, poor sig 0530 MM 1/27 w/NX & WX. (DEE)

- 1150 KAGO ORE. Klamath Falls, in on 1/3 from 1953-2000 w/fair reception (JR)
 KAYO WASH. Seattle, 2/3 from 0424-0431 with nice signal (AL)
- 1170 KCBQ CALIF. San Diego, strong & clear 1/26 at 0315 w/RR. KLOK off due to pwr
 blackout in southern San Jose (DM) You pretty good with an axe Dave? (ed)
 KOHO HAW. Honolulu, strong at s/off o/u KVOO 0401 2/3; anned 5 kw. Hawaiian
 #14 here (JDK) Nice catch Jim (ed)
 KVOO OKLA. Tulsa, AN w/MoR 0337-0347 MM 2/3 but male anncr--not HI. Perhaps
 there's hope? (mbn)
- 1210 KGYN OKLA. Guymon, in excellently 2/2 2200-2220. My 2nd Okla. stn (JR)
- 1220 CKDA B.C. Victoria, s/off 0306 2/3 w/GSQ (FJP)
- 1230 KAAA ARIZ. Kingman, 2/3 from 0310 tune-in to 0313 w/f/c. IRCA f/c list says
 0300-0330. Reception poor with tone & ID.(RPM) Must have been the UnID
 I hrd 2/3 at exactly same time but sans ID. Was u/KQIK TT & KGEE/KLAV AN
 Looped E/W but probably KAAA (unless KLCB) ?? (DKK)
- KQIK ORE. Lakeview, 2/3 from 0302-0325 w/f/c. IRCA f/c list says 0300-0315.
 Signal good using 1000w. IDs & TT. (RPM) Hrd here also as RPM notes +
 some aincient Western Ballads (DKK) mbn where were you ???9ed) //(ed)
- ???? UnID. ET/mx/TT 0453-0500 MM 2/3. No IDs heard (mbn) 78 minutes too late
- 1240 KROY CALIF. Sacramento, on ET 0649 MM 1/27 & later. "This is a test of the
 pgmg facilities of KROY radio" then the sound of magnetic tape moving
 at high speed over tape heads(DEE) Sounds better than their RS Don (ed)
- KRDO COLO. Colo. Sprs, s/on 0658 MM 1/27, no SSB, poor sig w/KMBY & KROY ET
 QRMing (DEE)
- 1260 CFRN ALTA. Edmonton, fair sig w/ID only 0725 MM 1/20 (DEE)
- KWEI IDAHO. Weiser, SID thru KYA @ 1027 2/3 (FBK) Good catch Frank (ed)
- WIXY OHIO Cleveland, s/on 0530 MM 1/20, no SSB. Poor sig, barely readable(DEE)
- 1270 KAJO ORE. Grants Pass, fair on s/on w/no SSB 1/28 0900, into flood warnings,
 G.P.-K.Falls schools out for the week. Time to DX, children (DMK)
- 1280 KIXF CALIF. Fortuna, battling KJOY/KOAG 2038 2/5, in with good ID (FBK)
- 1290 KEOS ARIZ. Flagstaff, on r/c TT 2/3 0215-0230. Was also hrd in N.J. (DKK)
- 1320 KCRA CALIF. Sacramento, OH JOY...Began ANing it 2/4. MoR & very light rock
 mx. Also creatas gorgeous image on 1440 until KGMS s/off at 0407.
 1380 x 2 = 2760-1320=1440. BLEAH. (DKK)
- 1340 KSMK WASH. Kenniewick, s/on o/KMAK 0730 1/27 (JDK)
- 1350 WSMB LA. New Orleans, 2/3 @ 0430 w/ID, poor signal w/talk program (RPM)
- 1360 WKAT FLA. Miami Beach, s/on 0600 2/3, my best catch ever w/1000w at time(I
 think(AL) Also hrd unID while playing WKAT tape for FBK. 2/3 0600:40
 Pause in SSB of WKAT lets the following thru "This is W---" then SSB
 finishing up....Absolutely disgusting (AL) Absolutely, (ed)
- ???? UnID. Another ?? hrd 2/3 0605 weakly with "and now the weather for Newark
 & vicinity:. There are about 5 states with Newarks but I like to think
 it was New Jersey, hi (AL) You need a signal sucker Andy (ed)
- KRUX ARIZ. Glendale, 2/3 @ 0607 w/Crux ID. In easily (AL)
- KXOL TEX. Fort Worth, 2/3 @ 0611-0626, in easily w/RR (AL)
- KRYS TEX. Corpus Christi, 2/3 @ 0620-0625 atop briefly but good quality mater-
 ial (report-wise) so reported (AL) Atta boy (ed)
- 1390 KCEY CALIF. Turlock, On late for floods w/RR 0317-0404.30 s/off chorale LP
 MM 1/27. Xistor rx. v/1. (mbn) s/off 0405 MM 1/27 w/Lord's Prayer (DEE)
 w/RR mx 0330 1/26. (FJP)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZ. Phoenix, way on top w/MoR mx 0400 2/1 w/YL anncr. Guess they don't
 relay KSL's Nitecap show any more?(FJP) Haven't for some time now(ed)
 All alone 0525-0602 2/4 w/MoR Swing Shift pgm o/loud low-ptched het(s)
 (B.C. iceboxes?). KPAT/KBMI off. KATI not heard (mbn)
- KTUC ARIZ. Tucson, s/on Sat a.m. 2/1 @ 0659 w/anncmt's then SSB, way u/KXIV //
- KVOY ARIZ. Yuma, took over freq 0705 2/1 w/C&W mx. Atop KXIV/KTUC et al (DKK)
- KRPL IDAHO. Moscow, probably the one s/off & SSB 2/6 0355-57 (FBK) Likely(ed)
- KTNT WASH. Tacoma, ID weak u/KVIV/KATI 0429 2/5 (JDK) 2/6 0358-0403 w/NX, Spts
 WX, & ID AM & FM (FBK)
- KATI WYO. Casper, fair w/HI. Good ID 0600 1/21. A regular now (DMK)
- 1410 CFUN B.C. Vancouver, 0305 2/2 w/MoR Mx (FJP) taking LD calls in "L.D. Contest"
 Phone (604) 731-9201. Ann'd 50kw; weaker than when 5kw. WING QRM (DEE)

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- *****
- 1430 KARM CALIF. Fresno, "String Shift" 0405 2/1. Some SS QRM--KALI, I guess (FJP)
- KGAY ORE. Salem, s/off 2/3 2045 atop KARM, just after KJAY s/off (DKK)
- 1440 KODL ORE. The Dalles, This is the correct call (mbn) Thanks, Mike (ed)
- 1450 KXXL MONT. Bozeman, 2/3 0336(tune-in) to 0345 w/f/c per IRCA list. Good sig perhaps using 1000 watts (RPM)
- KONE NEV. Reno, s/off w/jingle 0301 MM 2/3, ann s/on as 0900(EST), so maybe off NSP. (mbn) Haven't heard AN for about 6 weeks Mike (ed)
- KDXU UTAH. St. George, f/c 0246-0300 MM 2/3 u/KONE/KSOL/KTIP, etc. Kaskey says hrd in Dec., but not in Jan., so maybe r/c every other month (mbn) In well here same time as above, & probably is f/c every 2nd month(DKK)
- 1460 WPNX ALA. Phenix City, barely in w/"country wide sound" ID 0504 2/3. Like most Southerners, this one is 10 times louder in So. Calif. (JDK)
- KENO NEV. Las Vegas, ETing 2/3 w/ID at 0544, then Music (DKK)
- WRAD VA. Radford, s/on 0500 MM 1/13, poor sig. (DEE)
- ???? UnID. 0525-0543 w/C&W & EST TC, WX at 0535 on 2/3 (FBK)
- 1470 ???? UnID. ET/TT 0507-0520 1/28 even w/KXOA. No IDs, natch, but def. off air at 0520 (mbn) Missed that somehow (ed)
- 1480 WTHI IND. Terre Haute, 0600 MM 1/13 w/100% readable sig in the clear. 19 degrees in T.H. "Million Dollar Music". In for about an hour (DEE)
- WRSW IND. Warsaw, fair on 0600 s/on w/no/SSB o/u SS 1/27. Faded quickly(DMK)
- WMDD P.R. Fajardo, in fair 0600 s/on 1/27 w/no SSB. SS report sent(DMK) s/on over a rocker or two 0430 2/3 (JDK)
- ???? UnID. loud s/on w/SSB 0622 on 1/27; in to slow male annc'r, no power, call etc. mentioned. Maybe just KLEO while looking for DKK's WISM pest. (DMK) A 'Non-Verifying' Pest too, Dave (ed) //(DEE)
- 1490 KOWL CALIF. So. Lake Tahoe, s/off 0303 1/27 "for 6 hrs of equipment maintenance
- 1500 KUMU HAW. Honolulu, way o/KSTP w/"Beautiful KooMoo Mx" ID 0637 2/3. (JDK)
- 1530 KECK NEBR. Lincoln, on DX 0443 1/20 w/vy wk sig before WCKY 0445 s/on w/SSB. Bothered by KFBK OC. (DEE)
- 1590 KUDU CALIF. Ventura, strong sig w/only slight fade-out 1/26 0320. Same type RR format as KFRC/KHJ etc. KLIV silent due to pwr failure. Reported(DM)
- 1600 KVIO ARIZ. Cottonwood, hrd on r/c TT 2/3 0215-0230 (DKK)
- KLAK COLO. Denver, (Well---almost---Lakewood), 2/4 clackin away 2326-2330(AL)
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Dave Kulka reports the following DX during a recent visit to Truckee, Calif. located in the High Sierra close to the California/Nevada state line & West of Reno.

- 910 KALL/KPHO atop, KNEW way under thanks to DA pattern
- 960 KNEZ atop w/RR, no trace of KABL w/KOOL fighting away
- 1030 KTWO L&C with no trace of XEQR
- 1110 KRLA easily atop w/KPOP way beneath
- 1240 KMBY always atop, KROY very weak (sigh-ed)
- 1230 Messy, & oddly enough KPRL generally atop w/no trace of KCBN.
- 1290 KHSL good, traces of KMEN u/tho KCUB in well
- 1320 KGPX solid, no trace of KGRA, just as expected (sigh-sigh-ed)

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Listeners' Logs -- East Coast

- 555 YNG Nicaragua, Managua, R. Tic-Tac made it in with fair signal 2155 1/19.
- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla was poor-fair o/u US w/R. Libertad and (WJFW)
 Colombia IDs past 0100 2/3 MM. (WJFW)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose often strong in early January to s/off, but not heard lately. Off the air again? (WJFW)
- 660 XERFM Mexico, D.F. heard well w/EE R&R format 0115-0130. S/off noted 0300 2/3. (AMG)
- 700 TGHR Guatemala, Guatemala City made it in u/WLW for an ID as "R. Mundial" 0042 2/3 MM. (WJFW)
- 770 ???? UnID SS just caught at s/off (?) w/fair-poor signals for an ID as "Radio Cadena Teh (esseh?) Kah (eddeh?) - is there a TSKD network on this frequency? 0102 MM 2/3/ (WJFW) (WRTH lists YSKLB, R. Universal, San Miguel, El Salvador as belonging to the R. Cadena YSKL net. FJP)
- 780 Barbados, Bridgetown was AN 1/27 w/cricket. Game ended at 0332 and was followed by American mx. Excellent signal. (BA)
- 810 WKVM Puerto Rico, San Juan heard w/excellent signal 0445-0500 WGY s/on 1/31. WGY off Fri. Ams per CoF, WKVM s/on is 0430; should be easy on EC at these times. (AMG)
- 833.1 British Honduras, Belize sometimes strong and well separated from WCCO evenings. (WJFW) (see note at end of Listeners' Log- FJP)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota atop 0007 1/6 MM w/CARACOL ID. (WJFW)
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua finally IDed w/fair signals as "R. Libertad" 1850 2/22 (WJFW) (2/22? FJP)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. actually had fair signal u/CHML w/IDs for XEW, XEWA, and XEWB 0004 MM 1/6. (WJFW)
- 965 YNLU Nicaragua, Managua, "R. Managua" had good signals 2220 1/30. (WJFW)
- 1025 TIAC Costa Rica, San Jose was fair 2100 1/27 w/R. Fides IDs. (WJFW)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. heard 0245-0252 2/3 w/Radio Centro IDs. (AMG)
- 1040 HJFV Colombia, Barranquilla, had good signals for ID, "Esta es R. Tropical, la Nueva Emisora CARACOL, en Barranquilla," 2227 1/27. (WJFW) Heard with CARACOL 0106 2/3. This one ex-1220 and now "R. Tropical." (AMG)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey finally heard with record offers, etc. 2/3 0220. (AMG)
- 1070 HJCG Colombia, Bogota faded in (yes!) 0038 2/3 with a beautiful ID. Program was "Noche para Recuerdos." R. Santa Fe. (AMG)
- 1090 ???? UnID SS here very weakly 0026 2/3. (AMG) (Possibilities include Cuba, Venezuela, Dominican Republic. FJP)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. atop fair 0005 2/3 MM w/"RCN" IDs. (WJFW)
- 1470 XESM Mexico, D.F. Radio Feista heard 0305-0400 2/3 w/"Telephono Musical" show. Where were all the domestics, hi? (AMG)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo 0012-0045 2/2 SM. Mentioned "hasta las cinco con musica popular," so apparently AN this date. Clear ID on tape. Amazed to find this one thru this very crowded regional channel. (AMG)

Mid-West

- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Libertad w/IDs 2255 1/31; much SS mx. Fair.
- 640 CMQ Cuba, Havana, "La Voz de Cuba," w/nx and ID 2300 1/31, good sig/(CC) faint SS in back. (CC)
- 660 CM-- Cuba very strong lately and completely dominates every night until s/off at 2258. Announces s/on is 0430 EST. (LBG)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana, ID as R. Progreso at 2250 1/31. Good signal. Is this the Cuban that veries? (CC) (They did for me, Craig. FJP)

- 695 WIBS Windward Islands, Roseau, Dominica 1/27 w/Cricket. (RH) Relaying R. Aust.
- 700 TIHB Costa Rica, San Jose, "Radio Reloj" IDed at 0210 MM 2/3 so apparently AN now. (LBG)
- 730 Trinidad, Port of Spain 1/27 w/cricket. (RH) Relay of R. Australia.
- 760 ???? UnID SS faint behind WJR 2301 1/31, could be a split. (CC) (Lots of SS stations on 760, no SS splits. Probably Cuban. FJP)
- 770 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville 1/27 w/cricket. (RH) Relaying R. Australia.
- 800 PJB Netherlands Antilles, Fonaire, TransWorld Radio, 2300 1/31 w/Thought for the Day, then short news, then into SS. Good signal. (CC)
- 830 British Honduras, Radio Belize w/Gospel mx 2235 1/31, also a lengthy ID given. Good signal, no WCCO anywhere. (CC)
- 840 CB84 Chile, Valparaiso, "Radio Portales" atop the Cuban with a find signal and ID at 0447 MM 2/3. This one didn't s/on until 0530 last summer, and was audible in February due to Chilean DST. Reported. (LBG)
- 855 CTGX Guatemala, Guatemala, "Radio Ciro's" seemed to be the ID here MM 2/3 at 0613, thanks to a tip from Glen Hauser. TCs were CST, although the ID was weak and I can't be sure of it. The name of the program was "Madrugador Norteno." (LBG)
- 885 Mortserrat, Plymouth 1/27 w/cricket. Relaying R. Australia. (RH)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. "La Voz de America Latina" ID at 2301 1/31, then right into music. Good signal. (CC)
- CM-- Cuba, "Radio Liberacion" s/on atop at 0430 with NA 2/3. (LBG)
- LV7 Argentina, Tucuman seemed to be the weak SA with TCs for EST + 2 hours MM 2/3 from 0410-0430. An ID at 0419 seemed to be "Radio Tucuman"; taped tentative report sent. Only real WRM was CJVI's OC. (LBG)
- 910 HRVS Honduras, Tegucigalpa s/on 0455 MM 2/3 with very strong signals. ID was "Radio Catolica." Didn't verify from Berkeley or Englewood. (LBG)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu was in with a brief ID at 0403 SM 2/2. (LBG)
- HJ-- Colombia, Barranquilla was not AN SM 2/2; OBX40 was in the clear for the most part. (LBG)
- CMBN Cuba, Isla de la Juventud appeared suddenly in the middle of a record at 0408 SM 2/2, relaying "La Voz de Cuba" program. At 0430 it played the NA and gave a call ID + "Radio Caribe" announcing s/off would be 0000 EST. Played classical music beginning at 0630 EST. (LBG)
- YVLB Venezuela, Valencia gave ID as "La Voz de Carabobo" at 0500 SM 2/2; don't know it was s/on. (LBG)
- 1065 HCRV3 Ecuador, Machala gave an excellent ID at 0606 MM 2/3. Unfortunately I erased the tape by mistake. (LBG)
- 1180 CBL18 Chile, Santiago was in with ID as "Radio Portales" at 0513 MM 2/3, giving TCs as EST + 2 hours. Thus Chile is on DST. I've never heard a Chilean so late in the AM at this time of year. This was really an unusual AM for deep SA reception. (LBG)
- YV-- Venezuela relaying "Radio Rumbos" around 0500-0515 2/5. No local ID heard. (LBG)
- 925 HCVL2 Ecuador, Guayaquil seemed the one here 0530-0550 with news, mentioning Quito, Guayaquil and Guayas often and giving EST TCs. At 0542 I believe there was an ID as "Radio Liberal." Taped tentative report sent. (LBG)
- West Coast
- 590 KHAR Alaska, Anchorage 0430-0447 2/2 with comment 0430, semi-classical mx from 0431. Was looking for KENI, but no sign. Signal was good most of the time on top of KGMB. Nice ID at 0430. Report sent.
- KGMB Hawaii, Honolulu heard for first time 2/7 0338. Way on top 0349. (FJP)
- 600 ???? UnID SS here with SS mx over GJOR 0425 2/3, fade under at 0427. What's heard at this time? (PM) (Possibly HJHJ. FJP)
- 660 KFAR Alaska, Fairbanks 0430-0536 2/1 beautiful signal even when cut down to 1 kw at 0500, with rr mx. When at 10 kw, it was more like a local. Also heard very good during the same time on 2/2 and 2/3. Very surprising three nights in a row. (PM)

- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Coro loud and un-QRM'd w/"Ondas de los Medanos" ID, then disappeared 0520 2/3. Do they verie? (JDK) (Yes. FJP)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage from 0400 on, 2/2 nx at 0400-0405, weather; first time heard for a couple of months. As strong as KFAR, especially loud 0400-0422. (FM)
- 760 ???? UnID non-stop talker with chimes between items u/WJR 2/2 SM 0417. My UnID of 11/25. Is this the Cuban? (FJP)
- 790 ???? UnID SS stations o/u KWIL with regular SS mx 0413 2/3. First time I've heard SS on 790. (FM) (Probably Colombian or Venezuelan. FJP)
- 800 KINY Alaska, Juneau with comment on theater at 1040; KPQD ruined reception by comin on at 1045 2/1. Not long enough for report. (FM)
- 870 YVKU Venezuela, Caracas with nice "R. Libertador" IDs 0330 SM 2/2. Strong signal. Seemed to have US & LA mx format. Till WWL ET 0347. (FJP)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima, "Radio Union" with 4 note IS preceding s/on at approximately 0555 2/3, then music. Good signal, roughly equal to WWL. So good as a matter of fact that they were stronger than the line noise which infects all frequencies below 1120 khz on my rx. Relative pitch of IS: . . . (BP)
- 900 KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks with C7W mx at 0410 2/1 w/CJVI OC, but very . . . good signal, almost cutting out the OC. (FM)
- 930 KTKN Alaska, Ketchikan, with KSWB off, 1310-1328 1/28. KAGI took over at 1328, ick! MoR mx. Heard around 1730 last year at this time before the mighty 93-KSWB! (FM)
- 1040 ???? UnID SS here 0320-0410 SM 2/2 w/ID sounding like "Radio ..." but too much noise and KOMO splatter for clear ID. Probably Brazilian or Colombian. (BP) / Might be the same one I heard 0435-0510 very poorly 2/2 with music. (FJP)
- 1090 ???? UFO here 0450-0540 1/27 sounding much more "radical" than a JJ. Alternate talk and mx. China? (JDK) (Probably, or South Korean. FJP)
- 1350 XEJF? Mexico, Tierra Blanca, Ver. Is this the Mexican here with repeating Tierra Blanca several times at 0429, also with XE-- ID. A Mexican for sure, but XEJF? Over others 2/3. (FM) (Sounds reasonable. FJP)
- 1440 XETZ Mexico, D.F. triumphantly tearing through the terrible troublesome TT 0440-0500 2/3. Good signal w/ID after almost every record. (BP) (XELZ?)
- 1460 3YW New Zealand, Westport (or is it Greymouth?) has to have been the one here 2/3 fair-poor o/UnID SS. Had YL talking in accented EE at 0510 tune in then Inst. MoR w/YL talking between records. At 0530 a man was heard talking in accented EE w/more Inst. McR. KENO threw on ET-mx at 0542, thus blowing any chance of a definite ID. However, because of conditions that MM, programming style, and accented EE, 3YW seems to be the only likely possibility, so will count it as such for the time being at least, making them my first NZ station. And to think they're only 2 kw yet! (BP) (Location is Westport; relays 3YZ Greymouth. FJP)
- 1480 ???? UnID station here with SS programming at 0317 1/30 along with KIMS. What's heard at this time here? (FM) (Colombian? FJP)
- 1510 ???? UFO. Noted here at 0420 2/3 w/rapid fading and peaking till past 0500. Blew ID at 0430 but could have been the Quebec station since I though I heard Quebec mentioned. Played easy soft instrumentals 0430-0500. Whether it was the same station or not, I heard a YL at 0505 with definite Oriental lingo and YL/man alternating as is common with UFOs. Never heard one on this frequency before. Throughout there was a TT, probably a het, and maybe this station or another in there was off 1510 by a few kcs. (DKK) (Both China and Japan are listed on this frequency. FJP)
- 1530 ???? UnID here 0420--445s/cr of WCKY. Signal just mush rising and falling rapidly same as 1510. Couldn't tell language. Het also. (DKK)
- 1540 ???? UFO. ZNS atop KXEL 0425 2/3. At 0547 an Oriental language was atop and getting louder. Either ZNS has a foreign language program (doubtful) or Oriental break-thru was occurring. (DKK)

1560 ???? UnID here 0425 on, 2/3. Could almost swear this was in EE (any FENS on here?) but this one really hotted bad. Het was S-8 or better and destroyed readability. KCVR was ETing on 1570 but not causing the het. (DKK) (5 kw HFG27 in Taiwan is AFRTS. FJP)

Verifications

900 KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks sent the same QSL card others are getting for a 1963 report from Boulder, Colo. Only verie #4 from Alaska here. (LBG)

910 TGKL Guatemala, Guatemala sent friendly letter and cloth decal for report of 1/6. V/s is Julio Roberto Aguilar, Sub-Gerente; QRA: 6A, Avenida 2-80, Z-1. Verie #10 from Guatemala. (LBG)

920 KSRM Alaska, Soldotna sent v/1 on f/up of 10/21 report. V/s CE A. Lee Millay. Alaskan #1, Country #12. (FJP)

1210 YVMN Venezuela, Coro sent a picture postcard verie in SS for my report of 12/23. Country #10 verified. Also lists YVMM-4950 as another R. Coro outlet. (BA)

1295 PJD2 St. Maarten v/q with paraphs and cancelled stamps for taped report. V/s new CE Wayne Nauman. Call stands for Proclaiming Jesus Deliverance 2 the West Indies. (FJP)

Reporters

BA Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Dr., Kenmore, N.Y. 14223.

CC Craig Cook, 2915 B. North Weil St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212. GE 17 transistor

AMG Angel M. Garcia, 906 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465. Standard SR-L555F 12 trans.

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

RH Ray Hartman 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wisc. 53151.

DKK Don Kaskey, c/o ERBA, Box 235, West Sacramento, Calif.

JDK Jim Korn, Box 156, 666 Radar Squadron, Mill Valley AFS, Calif. 94942.

FM Pat Martin, 1130 5th Ave., Seaside, Ore. 97138.

FJP Your editor, SX-100, 3' warped loop. / 100' LW

BP Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave. South, Seattle, Wash. 98168. NC-120, Halli. S-40a

WJFW William J.F. Wilson, c/o J.W. Brubacher, R.R.#1, Waterloo, Ontario, Knight R100A

British Honduras or Belize?

In light of my comments in the 2/1 issue, Theo Donnelly writes the following:
To my great knowledge (!) which also strangely enough agrees with the Vancouver Public Library, this country is officially the "Crown Colony of British Honduras." This gives it full internal self-government, with the exception of foreign affairs and defence, which remains the responsibility of the United Kingdom--the status which is also accorded the Fiji Islands and Hong Kong.

Of recent years, with "emerging nations" to the forefront of news, the colony has been pushing the title of "Emerging Nation of Belize in Central America" --please note, not "American Nation" as Lance Muller suggests! I stand to be corrected on this (Ed. note. I listened to my tape of R. Belize's ID, and now must agree with Theo, although the two sound an awful lot alike.)

I want to remind regular contributors (and others) that I am still relatively inexperienced in foreign DXing. If I print reports from others which you feel are questionable, without any comment of my own, it's probably because I don't realize the state of the report. Please let me know so that others won't be led astray. Let's try to maintain a modicum of rationality about it though. Most questionable reports are, I feel, caused by unfamiliarity with various foreign languages, and are simply mis-identifications.

Clerical Error- 2/1 issue 6WF is on 720, not 620.

Canadian stamps- just a reminder I have Canadian stamps for trade with US stamps.

Don't forget the big anniversary issue 3/13. Let's have a report from each member!

Frequency and Callsign Allocations in the Americas Conclusion- Ronald F. SchatzMexico

A NARBA member, Mexico is assigned the "clear" channel frequencies of 540, 730, 800, 900, 1050, 1220, and 1570 khz. The Mexican IP is XE.

Nicaragua

The Nicaraguese IP is YN. There used to be a HTXI-1400, "Radio Managua."

Panama

The older Panamanian calls consist of HO plus one or two letters, or the strange HP-number-letter calls (normally found on short wave.) E.g., HOME, HP5C. Newer calls consist of HO, a third letter, and a 2 digit number, e/g/. HON31, HOL55.

Paraguay

Under the deep-SA radio treaty, Paraguay is assigned one international frequency 920 khz. The call sign consists of ZP plus a number.

Peru

The absurdly complicated Peruvian callsign consists of the prefix OAX, OBX, OCX, OAZ, OBZ (employed in that order); a regional number, and a final letter. Each group of "departamentos" is assigned a regional number as follows:

0..1 Lambayeque, Piura, Tumbes	0..6 Arequipa, Moquegua, Tacna
0..2 Cajamarca, La Libertad	0..7 Cusco, Madre de Dios, Puno
0..3 Ancash, Huanuco	0..8 Loreto (NE corner of Peru)
0..4 Junin, Lima, Pasco	0..9 Amazonas, San Martin
0..5 Apurimac, Ayacucho, Ica, Huancavelica	

E.g., OAX4A and OBX4X, both located in Lima.

Uruguay

Under the treaty, Uruguay is allocated these international frequencies: 610, 650, 770, 810, 850, 1050, and 1290 khz. In Montevideo the call sign is sequential with the frequency. The call consists of CX plus an even number from 2 to 52. Montevideo frequencies are 40 khz apart, throughout the band: CX2-570, CX4-610, CX6-650...CX52-1570.

Outside of Montevideo the general call pattern is CW plus an odd number, but there are plenty of exceptions. CX plus an odd number are common. New calls consist of CV plus the frequency in 10 khz, e.g., CX58-580.

Netherlands Antilles

This is not a colony, but an independent nation, equal in status to Holland itself, much as is Canada's relationship to Britain. Netherland Antilles callsigns consist of the IP, a regional letter, and a number:

PJA Aruba (Oranjestad)	PJC Curacao (Willemstad)
PJB Bonaire	PJD Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten

Apparently PJB-800 is too big to have a number.

Honduras

The Honduran IP is HR.

Cyprus

In mid November the BBC relay here boosted its power on 1421 khz from 7½ to 50 kw, mainly to combat QRM from Saarbrucken which is on the same frequency with about 400 kw. I have queried a BBC official, Richard Buckby regarding PM's reception on 719. This is the same BBC man who checked out my reception of BBC Francistown. Regarding Cyprus, his reply is on the negative side. He states, "I am afraid it is a bit late to check, but Cyprus has always carried Arabic on this frequency from 0345-0534 GMT and I would be very surprised if this were changed to accomodate an Olympic report. However R. Jamaica relays BBC news at 0400 GMT and one of their frequencies is 720, but I cannot be certain they carried a report at this time." (CMS)

Masirah Island

The new BBC relay here will use two MW frequencies with 750 kw on each. This is actually a double unit and at its previous location both transmitters operated on the same frequency with a total power of 1½ million watts. (CMS)

Mexico XEUN at Mexico, DF, will increase power on its present 860 kc channel from 5 to 50 kw. (Ross Harp, Jr. via CMS)

Thailand

A letter in the March-April Elementary Electronics sheds considerable light on portable BCB operations here. Written by a U.S. Army sergeant who obviously took part in these activities, it tells that the original Thai (U.S. owned) 50 kw portable began transmitting from Khan Kaen in August 1963 on 843 kc, and continued from that location under the call HSKN until 1966. After that it was sent to the Sacramento, Calif. Army Depot for repairs. It is almost certain that this was the portable unit heard by several BCBers testing on 770 kc as AL7XD. The letter goes on to say that this unit was back in Thailand, obviously as R. 909, by August 1967, at Sakon Nakhon. The sergeant denies that this transmitter was of Gates manufacture. (CMS)

Gleaned from SCDX:

Portugal Radio Portugal has been heard in German at 1700-1800 EST in Germany on the new frequency of 1412. Radio Club Portuguese has also been heard there at 2000 EST with fair signals on 782, 100 kw. Other outlets include CSB9, 1034 khz.

Tahiti According to "Micro et Camera" there will be a MW transmitter of 25kw installed either in Tahiti or other South Pacific island on 730 khz.

Greece The National Hellenic Broadcasting Institut has a new 150 kw outlet on 728 khz from 2300-1805 EST.

Angola A new regional station of Emissora Oficial is under construction at San Salvador on 1115 khz, with 5kw. Also now broadcasting on 1088 and 1413.

Thailand HSK2, Nakornpathom, 100kw is a new station on 830 khz.

Malaysia 3 transmitters of 51 kw each will be operational at Johore Bahru sometime this year.

Regulars Stan Garfield, Tenafly, N.J.

540 XEWA nights 800 PJB late night thr early morning

630 CMHQ nights, mornings 1035 4VEF nights

640 CMQ late afternoon thr.igh early morning

690 CMBC early morning 1235 ZBM1 Early morning

7220 XEB Monday mornin'g

Bruce Portzer has made the suggestion that members' most wanted countries and/or stations could be listed in a manner similar to DX Records. This would especially help the beginners and maybe even the more experienced ones, although not as much. I think the idea bears looking into, though. Why not express your opinion in your Forum report?

Tips for Midwest Newcomers

Fish has sent the following list for those who are just getting their feet wet:

650 KORL Honolulu MMs, exceptional signals, MoR, peaks around 0300-0400, consistent

655 YSS San Salvador, R. Nacional, night regular

675 YND Managua, Nicaragua, Unico Radio, any evening

725 SRS Paramaribo, Surinam, night regular, also excellent at pre-SRS s/en.

750 YNX Managua, Radio X, often covers WSB

764 ... Dakar, any day, try at 0100-0130, only trouble is from WJR-760.

825 TIOS San Jose, Costa Rica, R. Titania, evenings

830+ ... R. Belize, British Honduras, any evening, tears WCCO to pieces, easy split

850 YNAV Managua and HJKB Bogota from under KOA (if KOA not off) nights

To be continued:

As you read this, ERBA is just getting under way. A complete report later, I hope, from DKK, the original ERBA. One further thought--Snoopy, I hope to be able to get to the convention in Chicago in late August, but it's too early to know for sure.