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## DX CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 24	WAVO	1420	Avondale Estates, Georgia	1kw	0100-0130 EST	NRC/TEST
	WBAA	920	W. Lafayette, Ind.	1kw	0100-0130 EST	RLA
	WRTA	1240	Altoona, Pennsylvania	1kw	0200-0N EST	IRCA/NRC
	KCKY	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	1kw	0200-0800 EST	IRCA
	KODL	1440	The Dalles, Oregon	1kw	0300-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC
Mon. Mar. 3	KRUX	1360	Glendale, Arizona	5kw	0515-0600 EST	IRCA
Sun. 16	KFML	1390	Denver, Colorado	5kw	0415-0445 EST	NRC
Mon. 17	KFSC	1220	Denver, Colorado	1kw	0330-0400 EST	NRC
Mon. Apr. 7	WADE	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1kw	0100-???? EST	NRC/TEST

WAVO is a re-sked of 2/3 program which was not aired. Many will not receive this in time but for those who do, the test will consist of records and announcements and reports should be sent to: Mr. James Dickson, CE, WAVO, Box 111, Decatur, GA 30031. (Info from 2/15 DX NEWS; arranged by NRC'er Chuck Hutton of Atlanta) -NRC/Hutton

WBAA regular sked is 0700-2200, off Sunday. There is supposed to be a special verie for this test so WBAA would appreciate a lot of reports. Reports go to: CE, WBAA, West Lafayette, Ind. 47906. RLAers in IRCA are requested to take note that this info was never sent NRC; pse notify RLAers in charge so that this can be corrected. Info from: -RLA/Tom McCormack and Chuck Grise

WRTA is a joint test for IRCA and NRC on Monday, Feb. 24, 0200 on. The CE will conduct the test which will consist of TT, march music and plenty of voice or jingle IDs. 1kw will be used and phone calls would be appreciated, but, please, NOT COLLECT. The number is (814) 943-6112. Reports go to: Mr. Charles Bloom, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WRTA, Penn Alto Hotel, Altoona, Penn. 16603. -Ken Lyon via phone call

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 regularly signs off 10 PM MST. KRKD and KAYO are expected to cause interference but a loop will make reception possible in most places. Reports to: Roger Beck, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KCKY, P. O. Box 246, Coolidge, Arizona 85228. -Paul S. Lotsof

KODL will test jointly for 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 that indicated so don't give up if you don't hear KODL immediately. Reports should be sent to: Larry Shaw, CE, Radio Station KODL, P. O. Box 741, The Dalles, Oregon 97058. -Mike Northam

KRUX will test with short TTs and rock and roll music. Main interference will be WSAI as KXOL has been on recent MMs. Power will be 5kw non-dir. Reports go to: Ray Thomson, CE, KRUX Radio, 7401 W. Camelback Rd., Glendale, Ariz. 85301. -Paul Lotsof

KFML is 5kw, non-dir. IDs & mx will be used. Rpts to: Mr. John Morrill, Operations Mgr, KFML, 290 Fillmore St., Denver, Colo. 80206. -NRC/Glen Hauser, Lowry AFB, Colo.

KFSC will play Mexican mx and ID in EE and SS; channel should be clear throughout US and Canada. Rpt to: Andrew Neidig, KFSC, 2185 Broadway, Denver, CO 80205. -NRC/Hauser

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

Interested in arranging courtesy programs? The IRCA Courtesy Programs Committee, headed by Jim Korn, would be glad to have additional volunteers. Write Jim at Box 156, 666th Radar Squadron, Mill Valley AFS, Calif. 94042.

<u>Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Febr. 3 and 10 issues</u>				
WKYN	630	1kw	San Juan, Puerto Rico	granted WQBS
WTUF	840	1kw-D	Mobile, Alabama	granted WMOB
WFCS	990	500w-D	Southington, Connecticut	granted WNTY
WNNR	990	250w-D	New Orleans, Louisiana	granted WJMR
WDLV	1090	500w-D	Donaldsonville, Louisiana	granted WSLG
WHAB	1260	5kw-D	Baxley, Georgia	granted WUFE
WGHN	1370	500w-D	Grand Haven, Michigan	to 500w-U DA-N
WQXQ	1380	1kw-D	Ormond Beach, Florida	requests WDAT
WGMM	1380	500w-D	Millington, Tennessee	requests WMLN (Feb. 3)
WGMM	1380	500w-D	Millington, Tennessee	requests WTNN (Feb. 10)
new	1490	250w	Clifton, Arizona	CP
WFMI	1500	500w-D	Montgomery, Alabama	requests WQTY
KABH	1510	500w-D	Midland, Texas	requests KMOA
WBOS	1600	5kw	Brookline, Massachusetts	requests WUNR

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ART PETERSON ASIAN ID TAPE -a three-hour recording of IDs, ISs, time signals, language and other material used by Asian BCB stations as received while overseas. There are 3 sections: Part A - Station IDs and related material representing 29 countries (127 mins), Part B - Samples of 15 Asiatic languages (27 mins), and Part C - Summary of pips, chimes, gongs, time signals, ISs, etc. used by Asian stns in a form suitable for IDing unIDs (26 mins). The tape (or any part) will be copied on your tape at 3 3/4 ips, 2 track. The price of \$1 includes return postage index, and other production costs. A 1-mil, 1800-foot tape is ideal for the entire tape. Just send blank 7" tape and check or money order for \$1 (no cash accepted) to Art Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, Calif. 94806. Please allow plenty of time for delivery since my jobs keeps me away from home alot. A copy of the index to the tape is available for a business size SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope).  
--Art Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Dr., San Pablo, CA 94806

RADIO LISTENERS OF AMERICA RLA is 8 yrs old but just now expanding nationally. We cover AM, FM & TV exclusively. In the planning is the publication of a highly accurate AM stn log by frequencies; info will include broadcasting hours, day & night power, formats, dir. pattern info, etc. Our goal is to become America's #1 DX club within 5 yrs. Dues: (one year) 3rd class \$6, 1st class \$7.50, air mail \$10. This includes at least 25 RLA 'Grab Bag' publications during the 1969-1970 DX season. RLA has a trial offer of 6 mo's for \$3 dues. RLA wants to offer a new fresh approach to the hobby of DXing and improve the hobby at the same time. Special features includes a featured state, province or country with each 'Grab Bag.' Sample bulletins are 25¢ from RLA HQ, P. O. Box 2162, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. (The above on RLA presented to help answer the many questions received at pub. hq. regarding RLA. The material was written by Tom McCormack, Publicity Chairman and approved by Ken Hopkins, President of RLA. -DEE)

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Deadline: Friday, 8 days before publication date.

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- 516 UP ONT, Ottawa this beacon (... ..) is probably TGH's mystery "SAN". The long period of carrier to which he refers would actually be tone (continuous A2). (CMS)
- 550 KFYZ SD, Bismarck in good w/"Chipmunk" ID @ 0130, 1/30. (JR)  
KCRS TEX, Midland fair w/KTSA w/MoR 1950, 2/7. (RB)
- 560 WMIK KY, Middlesboro in good on f/c @ 0140, 1/9, verified. (LMA)  
WMON MONT, Great Falls in good for a report on 1/11 @ 0130, (LMA)
- 570 WMAM WISC, Marinette on 1/29 in fair @ 0700. (LMA)
- 610 KGGM NM, Albuquerque xint o/WDAF 1935-1945 w/"Sports Digest" & MoR, 2/7. (RB)
- 660 KSKY TEX, Dallas s/on @ 0700 on 2/4 w/relig pgm. IDed as "Your Sky Station." Report sent. (LMA)
- 680 WPTF NC, Raleigh w/soft mx til 0500. Has good signal w/CHLO nulled. IDed @ 0130, 2/6. (JR)
- 690 KEYR NEB, Scottsbluff alone @ 1930 s/off, 2/9. (RB)
- 710 KEEL LA, Shreveport strong @ 1850 w/rr til 1900 pattern change, 2/7. (JR)
- 740 KBAD NM, Carlsbad weak o/mess w/rr 1930, 2/7. (RB)
- 770 WEW MO, St. Louis daily 2/1-2/6 @ 0700 good sigs. No sign of WABC. Report sent. (LMA)
- 800 CHRC QUE, Quebec o/u CKLW 2/9 w/FF during unusual cx. (FW)
- 820 WAIT ILL, Chicago weak u/WFAA @ 1900 on 2/5. (LMA)
- 900 CHNO ONT, Sudbury weak u/CHML w/SID & rr @ 2145-2150, 1/28. (JR)
- 910 WORD SC, Spartanburg fair @ 0145-0150 w/rr & wx, 1/31. (JR)  
KBIM NM, Roswell fair w/KGLC w/rr 1932, 2/7. (RB)
- 920 CJCH NS, Halifax weak on 12/16 @ 1420. (LMA)
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo poor signal w/ID @ 1700, then CBS nx, 2/3. (JR)
- 950 KLIK MO, Jefferson City w/fair signal u/WWJ @ 1750-1800 w/pop mx 1/30. (JR)
- 960 WDBJ VA, Roanoke strong 1845-1850 w/CBS nx & sx (sports?-MD) 1/28. (JR)  
KMA IA, Shenandoah strong until power reduction @ 1815. What is power after reduction? (They do not reduce power, only change antenna patterns, Jerry. Is 5kw day & night.-MD) Had pop mx 1808-1815 & stock rpt after 1815 w/weak signal, 1/30. (JR)
- KFVS MO, Cape Girardeau hrd 2/7 0102-0115 w/f/c-tt per list. (KL)
- 970 WKHM MICH, Jackson poor signal w/pop mx @ 1845, 1/28. (JR)  
KNOK TEX, Ft. Worth alone 1900-1916 s/off 2/7; is R&B. (RB)
- 980 WOAP MICH, Otsego s/on @ 0600 & into nx, 2/4. (JR)  
WONE OHIO, Dayton o/u CFPL w/C&W mx 503-0630, 2/4. (JR)  
WTRY NY, Troy o/CFPL for ID @ 1837, 1/28. (JR)
- 1010 WGUN GA, Decatur strong @ 1715-1730, 2/3. (JR)  
WINS NY, New York hrd o/CFRB 0130, 2/3. AN MM? (OKB) Yup.-MD
- 1030 KCTA TEX, Corpus Christi very strong @ 1800, 2/5; EE until 1900, SS after that, all religious programs. (LMA)
- 1080 WKGX NC, Lenoir E/T-C&W-TT hrd 0203-0218 2/1. RS was supposed to have started 2/9 per v/1. (FW)  
WVCG FLA, Coral Gables fair u/WTIC @ 1815 power cut, 2/5. (MD)
- 1090 KAAV ARK, Little Rock w/rr 2/9 @ 1806. (JR)  
WKTE NC, King o/u WBAL @ 1720 w/C&W, 2/9. (FW)
- 1110 WBCA ALA, Minette hrd 2/7 1819-1837 w/C&W o/u WBT. (KL)
- 1190 KLIF TEX, Dallas fairly strong w/rr & YL DJ MM 2/10 @ 0130, then faded completely out. (FW)
- 1220 CKCW NB, Moncton TIP should be a cinch 0627 SM s/on. WGAR is off til 0715. Quick v/q in 3 days. (OKB)
- 1230 WBHP ALA, Huntsville in good @ 0200 12/30 w/C&W, verified. (LMA)  
WITH MD, Baltimore hrd loud 0145, 2/3; prog: Quiet Mx per ID. (OKB)

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- 1240 WINN KY, Louisville briefly atop 0211, 1/30 w/C&W. (FW)  
 WSEW PA, Selinsgrove L&C w/"News at 2" 0200, 2/1. (MD)  
 WOBT WISC, Rhinelander fair atop 0008 s/off-SSB 2/10. (RB)  
 KBIZ IA, Ottumwa fair atop w/rr 1843, 2/10. (RB)
- 1250 WEMP WISC, Milwaukee hrd well w/WTAE off 0620, 2/3. (QKB)
- 1270 WDLA NY, Walton E/T-mx MM 2/10 0200. (FW)
- 1280 WKST PA, New Castle poor @ 1910 w/C&W mx, 2/1. (JR)
- 1290 KEOS ARIZ, Flagstaff r/c-tt u/WIRL 2/10 @ 0226; this is probably my best catch ever. (FW) Nice one, you rat, hi!-MD
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore in good w/DX on 1/9 @ 0100, verified. (LMA)
- 1310 KNOX ND, Grand Forks in poor on f/c @ 0115-0130, 1/6. (LMA)
- 1320 WZOK FLA, Jacksonville good @ 1814 until power cut @ 1815 w/C&W mx & ID @ 1830. What is power after cut? (Again, Jerry, this station does not reduce power, but changes antenna patterns which usually results in loss of signal. They are 5kw day & night.-MD) Hrd 2/3 & 2/5. IDed @ 2221, 2/5 as "WZOK, the Voice of Jacksonville." (JR) (WZOK switched calls to WVOJ in Sept. of '68.-MD)
- WHHO NY, Hornell E/T-OC-TT strong 0130, 2/9. (FW)
- 1330 WTRE IND, Greensburg E/T-C&W ending 0311 2/9. (FW)
- 1340 WCSR MICH, Hillsdale on top w/want ads @ 1822, 1/28. (JR)  
 WLAV MICH, Grand Rapids good @ 0130 w/ID o/u WRIT w/rr, 2/8. (JR)  
 WRIT WISC, Milwaukee good @ 0126 w/ID o/u WLAV w/rr, 2/8. (JR)
- 1350 CKEN NS, Kentville after WORK 0030 s/off, NY members should try for it as it is dir. their way. Is 1kw. In March will move to 1490 so no chance then. V/1 in 5 days. (QKB)
- 1360 WWBZ NJ, Vineland hrd 2/7 0017-0028 w/f/c-tt per list. (KL)  
 WBAY WISC, Green Bay fair w/C&W u/WKAT while looking for WLAW-DX (which didn't make it) 0107, 2/9. (MD)
- 1390 WEOK NY, Poughkeepsie ID for maintenance 0117, 2/3. (MD)
- 1380 WAOK GA, Atlanta (out of order-MD) good signal @ 0130 w/ID & soul mx, 2/4. (JR) Noted o/u semi-local CKPC throughout the evening of 1/6. "Exploring media" type note - WAOK was one of the very first stations to put Rhythm & Blues (which later became R&R) on the air. (CMS)
- 1410 WUNI ALA, Mobile o/WING w/strong signal @ 1828-1845 w/C&W & nx Signal went out after 1845, power cut? (JR) Pattern change.
- 1430 WLAK FLA, Lakeland all alone during Auroral cx 1830, 2/13. (MD)  
 WVAM PA, Altoona w/rr & SID 0227, 2/9. (MD)
- 1450 WCVS ILL, Springfield fair w/rr 0108, 2/9. (RB)
- 1470 WPDM NY, Potsdam ending C&W 0 31, 2/1. (FW) L&C 0117-0131 here. MD  
 WMBD ILL, Peoria w/pop mx @ 0225-0230 o/WKMF; strong signal. (JR)
- 1480 WCFR VT, Springfield s/off-SSB 1730, 2/14. (MD)  
 WSDS MICH, Ypsilanti poor @ 1745-1753 w/C&W & nx; s/off-SSB @ 1759, 2/3. (Was WYSI.) (JR)
- KBEA KAN, Kansas; xlnt w/MoR 1850-1900, ID on the hour as "KBEA Mission, Kansas; KBEY Kansas City." 2/10. (RB)
- 1490 WTIQ MICH, Manistique poor on f/c 1/17 @ 0115. (LMA)  
 WROL TENN, Knoxville fair w/C&W 1/17 @ 0115. (LMA)  
 WSSB NC, Durham fair @ 0110 1/8. (LMA)  
 WKVT VT, Brattleboro strong atop w/mx to 0100 s/off, 2/9. (FW)  
 CKAD NS, Middleton TIP: in March moves to 1350 & will be "two-sided east/west pattern" w/some radiation to the South. Might be good bet for members living on the coast. Will be AN RR. (QKB)
- 1500 WDEN GA, Macon L&C on E/T-C&W 0345, 2/10. (MD)
- 1510 WAHT PA, Annville-Cleona good on f/c 0045-0100, 1/21, rpt sent (LMA)
- 1520 WTTO OHIO, Toledo weak @ 1922 w/rr 2/5. (JR)  
 WKMG SC, Newberry o/WKBW w/C&W 1725, 1/30. (FW)
- 1530 KECK NEB, Lincoln on DX Special 0330 1/20, no verie yet. (LMA)

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 1550 WSAO MISS, Senatobia s/off @ 1815, 1/27. (LMA)  
 WKYE TENN, Bristol weak to strong on Pop w/TT-OC 0023-0041+ u/CBE  
 2/1. (MD)  
 WSHN MICH, Fremont good on r/c-tt 0115, 2/1. (MD)  
 1560 KBIB ARK, Monette good @ 0120-0220, 2/2 w/C&W & guitar mx on the  
 air for PoP & preventative maintenance. (JR)  
 WTAI FLA, Eau Gallie w/progressive rock 1800-1815 s/off, 2/13 (MD)  
 WTPS MICH, Portage weak @ s/off 1/29, 1730. (LMA)  
 1570 WIFF IND, Auburn good @ s/off 1/29, 1730; new stn? (LMA) Si-MD.  
 WSSA GA, College Park in very briefly on NRC DX u/XERF/CFOR  
 w/CKLM nulled @ 0118, 2/1. (FW)  
 1580 WSRF FLA, Ft. Lauderdale hrd 2/5 @ 1825 w/rr until sudden disap-  
 pearance @ 1830, must've cut power to 5kw. (KL) / (LMA)  
 KFDF ARK, Van Buren 1/21 @ 1830 s/off, hrd nightly, rpt sent./  
 KLTR OKLA, Blacwell on 1/20 @ 1843; s/off hrd nightly after  
 KFDF s/off - report sent. (LMA)  
 WJVA IND, South Bend s/off @ 1745 1/29. (LMA)  
 WPUV VA, Pulaski in good on f/c 0025 1/14, verified. (LMA)  
 WPMP MISS, Pascagoula hrd 2/5 @ 1832 all alone, quite strong.  
 A real surprise for 1kw, s/off @ 1847. (KL)  
 1590 WGOE VA, Richmond hrd 2/6 @ 0032 on f/c-tt. Listed as one day  
 later. (KL)  
 1600 WHRY PA, Elizabethtown hrd 2/7 @ 0004-0016 on f/c-tt per list.  
 Strong QRM from WWRL. (KL)  
 KYAL TEX, McKinney fair on 1/29 @ 1845. (LMA)  
 WEUP ALA, Huntsville equal to WWRL 1825--1830 s/off w/Gospel mx,  
 2/5. (FW)  
 WXVI FLA, Riviera Beach ex-WHEW all-alone u/WWRL OC MM 2/10 0236  
 -0300 s/off. Format is MoR, announces daily sked as 0600-  
 0300. (FW)

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## EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Lots of veries: V/q-WVPO WARK WDOV WPME KLRA WGBS CKCK WNNJ. V/1-  
 WYNA WKMG WHUN +CM WESB WKGX CKCN in FF+large CM KEOS (state 41)V/f-  
 CHER WGPA WFIF WSTC ORTF 1554 (country 12) WPAC-Barbados-780(country  
 13). Totals up to 815/452. Tecent auroral CX have brought in south-  
 erners & LAs, eg-WEUP HIBE-1180 HIPJ-890 R. Trinidad-730 YVRQ-910m  
 and mucho Unids. Today, 2/11, CX were very poor and almost as bad  
 as they were during the severe aurora last 11/1 or so. I have noth-  
 ing to say re tapes because it'll just add coad to the fire. I pre-  
 dict the whole contraversy will have blown over in amonth or two.73

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

May I say that I agree wholeheartedly w/Joe Fela, just what is a  
 non-verifier? I doubt that there is any station that no one has a  
 verie from. Most stations have verified at one time or another.  
 I slept last MM 2/3 & missed all three tests, WAVO was one I wanted  
 to hear. New veries include: WFLB, WBEJ, & WVAK. CU later.

\*\*\*\*\*REMEMBER THE BIG 3/13 ANNIVERARY ISSUE\*\*\*\*\*

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

That was an interesting Forum rpt by Marc DeLorenzo in the 1/11 DXM - the one submitted under my name! I say that because about 75% of the report that I originally sent in was censored out, the rest re-phrased and published as tho it were a complete rpt. (And even that part was published some 6 weeks after I sent in the report). I suggest all editors, especially you, Marc, read part III-H of the Editorial Policy which specifically requires editors to indicate when they have altered a report. So enuf of the myth that IRCA has no censorship - they just don't publicize it. Incidentally the censored part of my report contained some criticism of the actions of some IRCA officials, and one of these officials used some of his presumed authority to bring about the censorship. On other matters - DEE: if you want to go on the warpath against oversized Forum rpts, fine - but first let's stop publishing 62 lines of garbage from non-members (at least there is no T.X.Thrush on the latest membership list), then maybe we can justify limiting members' rpts. (I apologize for neglecting to indicate that your last report had been edited, Phil. However, it was edited on perfectly legitimate grounds: 1. It was too long. (better than a full page) 2. It was in direct violation of Part III-D No.2 of the Editorial Policy as the report was clearly detrimental to individual members of the club.-MD)

William Raczek - 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd - Toledo, Ohio 43606

After considerable thought on the matter, I have decided that I am now against counting tapes as veries. I agree w/Bill Nittler: why should one DXer "verify" 25 stns in a night when one without a tape recorder has to spend hours & weeks (& years!) verifying some stns. I now favor basing all DX Records and totals on "heard" instead of verified." Many DXers do not have time or money to verify all of their DX; and many others simply do not want to verify locals and easy-to-log stations (I see their point). Also, I am in favour of a type of selective editing on DX Records. Listing the top 25 DXers in Foreign & Domestic Records would save considerable space and would create a stronger incentive for DXers to try harder, so they could get listed in the top 25. Perhaps all members could have totals listed once a year in a complete listing, more or less as a summary of one's activity during the past season. Verie: WPNO. Peace.

C.M."Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ont., Canada

Well, it seems to me that if there's space in DXM for Buck Rodgers and Flash Gordon, there's space for T.X.Thrush, hi. Meanwhile the sinister Thrush would like to know which R.Americas theories BN refers to in the II/8 issue? Certainly the point made in my article "The 1040 Caper" (Aug. DXM) re RA has definitely not been disproven - it has been established that, at the very least, RA was "involved" in airborne operations during the missile crisis. Any other solution to the 1040 "mystery" eliminates Swan entirely as RA's location at that time. What disturbs me is that some of the people who insist they aren't interested in RA, keep reviving the issue themselves! On a related but purely DX matter, I'd still like to know how many IRCAs have verified reception of VOA-1040 prior to about Dec.15, 1962? Meanwhile IRCA is the most interesting, most hip and most progressive DX club there ever was. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.

The upcoming Anniversary Issue (IRCA's 5th) will be dated Saturday, March 15, 1969. Let's all send a short DX Forum report to the Forum editor for your section and a comprehensive report of your most recent catches to your DX Roundup editor. And be sure to drop Father Jack a line with your foreign DX so we can have a huge DXNW section full of informative and up-to-date foreign DX items. -DEE

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight days before publication. Double space; use EST. Report!!!!

- 570 WMAM WISC, Marinette hrd w/ s/off 0108 w/SSB 1/21. Anncd s/on as 0645. (CG)  
 WFAA TEX, Dallas finally hrd in fair 0107 1/21. (CG)  
 KLAC CALIF, Los Angeles hrd w/NX 0201 2/3. (GP)
- 590 WRTH ILL, Wood River in fair/poor 1901 2/2. First time hrd. (RN) Finally hrd  
 0236 1/31. Been after this one for years. (CG)
- 600 WREC TENN, Memphis logged for 3rd report 0107 with much QRM from HJHJ. (CG)  
 620 KWPT TEX, Wichita Falls hrd 1/30 with mornng program 0645-0650. (BC)  
 630 KIDO ID, Boise hrd with editorial 1/30 2242. Usually dominated by KHOW. (GT)  
 670 KBOI ID, Boise hrd 2/6 0100 w/ID & NX; WMAQ looped and CMKP not heard (hopeful-  
 ly CIA hijacked their xmtr, hi! Rptd. (DR)
- 730 KKDA TEX, Grand Prairie with new call (ex-KPCN). Hrd with new call & new for-  
 mat (MoR) @ 1342 2/2. (GP)
- 790 WSGW MICH, Saginaw logged for 2nd report 1532 1/26. (CG)  
 WMC TENN, Memphis in weak with Holiday Inn 0348 2/3. (DJ)
- 810 WGY N.Y., Schenectady hrd way under KGO 1/30 0029. Fair to poor w/loop. (GT)  
 830 KBOA MO, Kennett hrd w/ s/on @ 0815 1/22. (GP)  
 850 WKTX N.C., Raleigh in poor to fair u/KOA for 2nd report 0154 1/22. (CG)  
 900 CHML ONT, Hamilton hrd with music & NX 1/30 0149. Surprisingly well for only  
 5kw. No sign of CJVI or CKBI which have dominated channel at times.  
 One of best all time catches. (GT)
- 920 KDHL MINN, Fairbault hrd 1/30 with morning program 0630-0650. (BC)  
 KRLP TEX, El Paso hrd with late night NX/WX 0102-0111 1/29. (BC)
- 930 WSOC N.C., Charlotte in briefly 2143 1/27. (CG)  
 WJAX FLA, Jacksonville in well 2158 1/27. (CG)  
 WEOL OHIO, Elyria in shortly 1823 1/29, not enuf for f/up. (CG)
- 950 WSPA SC, Spartanburg in well 0512 1/27. (CG)  
 960 KOOL ARIZ, Phoenix in fair w/WX 0417 1/20. (CG)  
 CFAC ALIA, Calgary finally in 0433 1/20. (CG)
- 970 ???? UnID TT at 0107 1/27. KYSL? (CG)  
 KNOK TEX, Ft. Worth hrd w/R&B 1732 2/4. (GP)
- 980 KFRD TEX, Rosenberg-Richmond hrd w/ET-TT 0301 2/9. (GP)
- 1010 KLRA ARK, Little Rock in weak but alone 1738 1/22. (CG)  
 1020 KSWS N.M., Roswell very strong w/MoR 2/2 0122. (DJ)  
 1030 KTWO WYO, Casper finally logged on new frequency 2/2 at 0100 w/NX. (DJ)  
 1060 WCOK N.C., Sparta w/DX TEST noted 0109 1/20. Unneeded. (CG)  
 1080 KSCO CAL, Santa Cruz hrd thru KRLD 2040-2045 when completely dropped out...must  
 have been a pattern change. Rptd. (BN)  
 WKGX N.C., Lenoir this brand new station on w/TT 0033 1/31. Only one ID in 22  
 minutes. (CG)
- 1090 WTAK MICH, Garden City w/ID 1800 1/26. Seemed to be s/off. (CG)  
 XERB BCN, Rosarito in like a local till 0408 s/off 1/27. (CG)
- 1130 KEGH TEX, Memphis on RS 1910 w/ cw music 2/1. (BN)  
 1160 KSL UTAH, Salt Lake City in pretty good for first time in a while 2313 2/1.  
 Enough for good report -- hooray. (RN)
- 1190 KRDS ARIZ, Tolleson in w/NX program 0030 1/20. (CG) Hrd s/off on 2/3 at 0100  
 w/SSB. (DJ)
- 1210 KGYN OKLA, Guymon easy on 2/10 DX. On as early as 0240 w/OC. (BN) Hrd fair on  
 TEST. Very interesting test & announcer. (LdB)
- 1220 CJRL ONT, Kenora in fair w/CHSC 0001 1/20. (CG)  
 CHSC ONT, St. Catherines well till 0015 s/off 1/20. (CG)
- 1230 KISD S.D., Sioux Falls hrd w/rr 0138 2/9. (GP)  
 KRIZ ARIZ, Phoenix hrd w/rr 0313 2/3. (GP)
- 1240 KBEL OKLA, Idabel hrd w/extremely weak signal w/s/off 2259 2/7. (GP)  
 1250 WDVA VA, Danville in poor 0202 1/31. (CG)  
 KFAY ARK, Fayetteville hrd w/ID 1643 1/26. (GP)  
 WTAE PA, Pittsburgh in excellent 2333 2/1. (RN)  
 KPRE TEX, Paris new call (ex-KFTV), hrd w/cw 1713 1/26. (GP)
- 1260 WWDC DC, Wahsington in poor u/WNDR 0240 1/27. (CG)

- 1260 KTUE TEX, Tulia hrd fair daytime f/Guymon w/cw mx, Rptd. (DR)  
 WADR N.Y., Syracuse hrd w/AN show 1/27 0301-0310. (BC)
- 1270 WTNT FLA, Tallahassee poor u/WKYZ 0508 1/20, S/on weekdays 0500. (CG)  
 WILE OHIO, Cambridge in w/TT 0030 1/30. (CG)
- 1280 WWTC MINN, Minneapolis w/ID at 0001 1/27. (CG)  
 CHAM ONT, Hamilton in very good 0317 1/20. (CG)  
 KTLN COLO, Denver poor u/CHAM 0322 1/20. (CG)  
 WROC N.Y., Rochester hrd w/ID 2328 1/26. (CG)  
 WADO N.Y., New York clear w/ID 0200 1/30, Programming in SS. (CG)  
 KUBY ARK, Newport hrd w/Ark. Radio Net. NK 1735 1/26. (GP)
- 1290 KOWB WYO, Laramie on DX 2/10 0313 w/5kw then switchover to 1kw 0315 & stronger  
 with Martial music. (BN)
- 1310 WDOD TENN, Chattanooga w/ID 0225 1/21. (CG)
- 1320 WZOK FLA, Jacksonville hrd w/AN Show 0205-0215 1/27. (BC)
- 1330 WFBC S.C., Greenville logged for a 2nd report 0545 1/27. (CG)
- 1340 WMID N.J., Atlantic City in well w/WRIT 0117 1/20. (CG)  
 KSID NEBR, Sidney hrd w/ET-TT 0218 2/9. (GP)
- 1350 WXCL ILL, Peoria hrd per IRCA list 1/27. (PRK)  
 KTOH HAWAII, Lihue in well w/no QRM 1/29 0328 w/MoR mx. (PRK)
- 1370 KPOS TEX, Post hrd w/s/off 1859 1/24. (GP)
- 1380 KUDL KAN, Overland Park in poor w/rr u/KWK 0011 1/27. (CG)
- 1400 KNND ORE, Cottage Grove in fair w/s/off 1/29 0303 & KTNT QRM. (PRK)
- 1420 KTRL TEX, Lufkin hrd w/ID 2029 2/7. (GP)  
 KULY KAN, Ulysses hrd 2119 1/28 w/WX. (GP)
- 1440 WHHH OHIO, Warren in briefly 1820 1/22. (CG)  
 KPRO CALIF, Riverside hrd w/s/off 0259 1/20. (GP)
- 1450 KDXU UTAH, St. George on TT 0245-0300 2/3. (BN)
- 1480 WRDW GA, Augusta w/TT w/rock 0123 1/27. On past 0200. (CG)  
 KBOX TEX, Dallas in shortly 0148 1/27. (CG)  
 WLEE VA, Richmond in poor-fair w/rr u/o WRDW 0201 1/27. (CG)
- 1490 KCMS COLO, Manitou Springs hrd w/MoR 0120 2/9. (GP)
- 1510 KCAW TEX, Port Arthur hrd on RS on 2/1. (HWW)
- 1530 KFBK CALIF, Sacramento in fair w/KXEL slop & WCKY's TT 0224 1/20. (CG)  
 KECK NEBR, Lincoln in fair w/TEST 0348 1/20. (CG)
- 1550 WKYE TENN, Bristol in well 0632 w/Michael Bryon program 1/27. (CG)  
 KKJO MO, St. Joseph s/off 0100 1/30, Anncd. s/on as 0630. (CG)  
 CBE ONT, Windsor s/off 0110 1/30. (CG)
- 1580 KFDF ARK, Van Buren hrd 1830 1/27 w/s/off, no anthem. (GP)  
 KWNT IOWA, Davenport w/ID 0500 1/22. (CG)  
 KNIM MO, Maryville a new local hrd 1325-1350 1/28. (BC)

REGULAR-CHECKS heard per the IRCA F/C List:

- 1st SUN: KCII-1380 IA (DJ) 1st MON: KEOS-1290 ARIZ (DJ) KAWT-1450 ARIZ (DJ)  
3rd MON: WDIC-1430 VA (CG) KWLA-1530 IA (CG) WAAO-1530 ALA (CG)  
3rd TUE: WAHT-1510 PA (CG) 4TH MON: WEVE-1340 MINN (BC) WXCL--1350 ILL (PRK)  
30th Of Month: KGMO-1550 MO (CG)

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MISCELLANEOUS: Several have commented that they do not like the 2-letter state abbreviations, so they are not being used anymore. Makes no difference to me either way. I used the abbreviations as I thought they made the column look a little neater, but it really doesn't change looks much to use regular state abbreviations. -IdB



BILL NITTLER - Box 112 - Englewood, Colorado 80110 (HQ-180)

Veries in the past week from WSLV-1520 & KWKW-1300 v/l's & PP's from KOZA-1230 & KLBK-1340 & QSL from CJSN-1490. I haven't used prepared cards in years but decided that this is the only way I'm going to clean some of the old reports up & sent out 20 of them 5 days ago. We should have a new Englewood member shortly in Rob Harrington, a SWler who is getting interested in BCB. We had a nice get-to-gether at my house Sun. & I think he's convinced. The KGYN DX was great, Dave! KOWB also heard good on both patterns. IRCA bulletins continue to be delivered in 2 days 3rd class while the NRC "magazine" takes an average of 10 days. 73!

ROBERT A. SCHNEIDER - 301 Franklin St. - Waterford, Wisconsin 53185

In response to the recent controversies over "15-line limits, worthwhile articles, & tape vs verie", I have this to say: The Forum takes the place of a weekly club meeting. Since the members cannot meet in person, they use the Forum. Thru the Forum, members can Democratically present their views on club policy. They can suggest changes or additions which would help the club. This is something that should not be allowed to be deleted or minimized, as by a "15-line limit". I have made my view on this & on other controversies known to my editor, local BoD rep., & the Pres. of the BoD. HAVE YOU? A club cannot be democratic unless the members so desire & act. This includes making known your views & following the rules until they are changed, even if you don't like them. It was probably because of your lack of interest that they came into being!

BILL LIPIS - Box 325 - El Cajon, California 92022 (visiting PSL)

As the new Region #7 BoD representative I would like to hear ideas on club affairs from members in S. Calif. What are your thoughts on changing the report forms, The Principles of BCB DXing, & counting tape recordings as verifications? Re tape recorded veries: As PSL points out, "It's about time we decided whether our hobby is DXing or effective letter writing!" I personally feel that the BoD has no right to make any policies in this area; this matter should be left up to the couple editors that it affect: I thought that the RFS 'survey' was somewhat leading & 'inapplicable' in many cases. The 'survey' was just that & certainly not a 'ballot' of any sort. Why doesn't our club have "facilities for maintaining control over ballots..."? What DEE really means, I guess, is that he prints twice as many ballots than are needed & leaves the extra ones lying around the house for visitors to pick up. If this practice were stopped, the signature wouldn't be necessary. Also, why are some 'select' bulletins going out on an "advance basis"---several days earlier than the rest of the bulletins? Wouldn't it be fairer to all members to have all bulletins in the mail w/in a 24 hr. period? Such words as "hatchet" & "sword" appear nowhere in the EP. To my mind they simply connote the axe of censorship. 73's.

PAUL S. LOTSOF - Box 1233 - Tempe, Arizona 85281

First off, I notice that nobody has as yet protested against the recent action of our publisher, so I shall take the initiative. IRCA happens to be a club which is organized according to constitutional principles. There is absolutely nothing in the IRCA Constitution, Bylaws, or Editorial Policy which authorizes or even permits the publisher to alter or shorten Forum rpts. We have a highly competent staff of editors who are more than capable to make any changes that may be necessary. Hopefully, there will be no recurrence of 1/25 DXM's "Publisher on the Warpath" episode. Otherwise, perhaps some of our members should go on the warpath! I recvd a complementary copy of DX News w/a note enclosed which was somewhat less than complimentary. Naturally the note was unsigned. NRC's photo-offset printing method not only reduces mailing costs, but it also opens up a new source of club revenue--the sale of NRC microscopes with which to read the bulletin! With help of B. Lipis & Jolly G. Tanner, I have arranged a CPC test w/ KCKY-1150 in Coolidge, AZ. CE Roger Beck evidently enjoys DX rpts because he has posted one from B. Kirkpatrick on the stn bulletin board for all to see. Hopefully KRKD will be unusually weak on the MM of 2/24. 73-WPIT (Maybe you need glasses, hi.-Idi

IRCA has one advantage over all other BCB clubs: We have DEE! My sincere thanks to him for doing stencils for me while I was bed-fast. It's HARD to put out DXM normally, & even more so when you must type someone's stencils. He gets so much accomplished that I often wonder if he ever has time to sleep. His tireless efforts are much appreciated by this member, at least!!! IdB

GEORGE TANNER - 8349 East Cypress - Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

Greetings from the original Botswana. DX has really slowed down due to the new semester starting at ASU. I agree 100% that the 15-line limit should be enforced, but we could reach a limit where reports get scarce because no one cares. I can't really see how this can happen, but it is nevertheless a possibility. People could get "Forum-shy" (similar to gun-shy, hi). Recent veries include KPDN-1340, CFRB-1010, KACY-1510, CHML-900, & KYW-1060. IdB, a 50kw stn IS DX if it's pattern is away from you. (I agree! IdB) However, I think I know what you're getting at. CHML is one of my better catches, being 5kw in Ontario. 900khz always seems rough except for Mexico, hi. AEL0 seems to be staying on late Fri. night, Sat. morning with some sort of religious programming. This seems to be their only time, however. I finally logged a most-wanted stn, 4VEF-1035 Haiti, at their s/off. I've been trying for them for months, but WHO & KTWO have usually been too much. A recent verie from WGY-810 was signed by a Larry Burroughs, who was Prog. Dir. at local KPHO for a while. What a small world DXing makes for, hi. Well, enuf of this madness. 73 & good DX to all.

DAVE ROGERS - 523 N. Ellison - Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

Greetings from the Golden Spread! First off, I'd like to go officially on record as opposing counting tapes for veries or putting DXR on a "heard" basis. I agree substantially with what BN said that tapes could be counted separately. However, the DXer who goes to the trouble to send a good report should receive full credit for his efforts. KGYN QSL's haven't come in yet (as of 2/7) but am expecting them any day. All in all I have about 50 KGYN rpts that haven't been answered. Most of our mail comes from Calif. at nighttime with quite a bit in between. Fartherest north is Alberta, I believe. Only about 5 reports I found unable to verify. Some were pretty lousy & were filed straight in the trash. One could not have possibly been KGYN. So what's this about a DX'er is always sure about what he hears? That's another reason I favor not counting heard as verified. Am glad to say no bad rpts from IRCA or NRC New veries: KECK, KWRW, KTWO, WKNX, KCBS, & WACE; all from Alva. 73.

WALT BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Mo. 63123

Hi. DX has been practically nil here since early Dec., first with long overtime hours during the Xmas rush, then a long hanging-on minor cold has kept me out of the DX den in the basement, which has a damp temp. of 55-60° most of the time now. I hate to be a nit-picker, but those newfangled 2-letter state abbreviations are not only confusing & illegible, but I feel that they make our bulletin look chintzy & that they downgrade the otherwise excellent appearance in the pages of DXM. At least that's my opinion. I can see the editor's viewpoint, with all that typing the urge to cut corners w/the keyboard is irresistible, & so I can't blame them. But does cutting the number of letters in a column by 2 or 3% justify a possible poor impression made on new & prospective IRCA'ers, not to mention members of other clubs? It seems we are over-doing this tendency lately to over-abbreviate everything, & it would be an excellent spot to draw the line by bringing back the good old fashioned state abbreviations, & banishing those 2-letter villians from DXM forever, from all sections. Otherwise, DXM is great, & I love it! Latest veries are from WPRW-1460, KSUD-730, WVOJ-1320, WINN-1240. Am at 15 lines now, so til next time, a great big 73 to y'all.

BILL NITTLER - Box 112 - Englewood, Colorado 80110 (HQ-180)

Veries in from KEES-1430, WQUA-1230, & WOCH-1460. DX has been practically non-existent for the past week due to too many other committments. I try to log every DX special on the list but some stations aren't even possible so why try for them. e.g. WFBR. CPC men should try to set DX shows at a time when the most DXers could hear them. WAVO-1420 was scheduled before midnight PST & MST for instance this week. They were impossible here but did log them on a similar test a couple of years ago at a reasonable DX time. I goofed on the KIME test as I went to sleep before it came on. Did anyone hear them? My best wishes to the EREA gang...as usual, I won't be there! D. Kulka: WOCH says they had correct report from you...nice going! If tapes are OKed as veries why does the club need to set any kind of standards? I don't recall any rules set down for written veries. It should be up to the individual DXer if all he wants on tape is one ID, but there should at least be an ID. I still say list them separately in DX RECORDS. We can show heard logs, QSL's, and tapes quite easily as three separate categories. 73.

CHARLES GRISE - Box 112 - Owen Hall, Purdue - W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

DX has been great at home during the semester break, & veries even better. I got part of my antenna back up, which is now 120 feet long. Veries since last report: WNAX, KLKC, KLZ, WXVA, KJFJ, KWOA, WHOM, WSBA, WFOB, WCLU, KMMT, CJRC, WQAM, KEX(state 40), WIS, WRCS, CKVM, WMAZ, WACE, WPAR, WHCU, XEOY, WTCR, WRKO, XELO, WPNO(st. #41), KCBS, WOAP, CHSC, WROK, KFBK, WKBA, CHAM, WFAA-570, WMID(state #42), KOOL(state #43). Totals are: 523/393, states 43/43, prov. 6/5, countries 11/8. This might be my last report for a while. 73. (Hey, call Lafferty, & if you two guys listen real hard, you might hear the WBAA-920 TEST. Hi! -IdB)

DOUGLAS KRAUSE - 7241 Cornell Ave. - University City, Mo. 63130

Greetings. It has been a few weeks since I last reported to the Forum. I have not been able to DX at all for the past few weeks. There are two reasons: 1) I took the exams a few weeks ago & I am still recovering. 2) Last week my rx burned down & there was quite some smoke coming out when I burned the RF tuning coils out. In a few days I will get my other Rx back from a friend. I loaned it to him a few months ago. The Rx(DX-75) is not as good as the SX-42 on the SW bands, but it is almost as good as the SX-42 on the MW bands. I am also interested in getting copies of stations' coverage on a map. I will give anybody 25 cents for each different Xerox copy. Xerox copies cost 10 cents or so & the guy will make a profit of 15 cents. Can anybody help? I am going into the card swap business & call letters are SWL-2671. In a week or so, I will get my cards from the printers. I only rcvd one new verie--WSMI-1540 a daytime only stn. I received word that they test on the last Thursday of each month. It will f/c 5:40 AM and 5:55 AM CST. (Only 10 or so different CM's here, Doug. -IdB)

DAVE JOHNSON - 8263 E. Mansfield Ave - Denver, Colo. 80237

Greetings from the Climate Capital of the world. Have had a slight slump in lack of interest in the past few months, hence no reports to DXM. But, I'm starting to get back into the swing of things again. Have heard more stns in the last 2 weeks than I have hrd in the last 9 months. Most recent veries are WRR, & WNAX. Totals are now 738/551. During my brief absence from these pages, I have enlisted in the Air Force. Won't be going in until about April. So, hope to really start getting down to some serious DXing. Have to try to get caught up with you again, Fred. 73's for now.

LARRY B. GODWIN - 5421 South Clinton Court - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Hi gang. Barbara gave birth to the first DXer of the family, David, on Friday the 7th. Good thing I have 2 radios! mbn, your verie % is extremely good, I think. Mine is only about 60% after f/up's, I think. I listened for the CJVI TEST but didn't hear it. Most unusual, as CJVI is a regular here. Don't forget the BIG Anniversary Issue, on March 15! Good DX. 73. (Congratulations on the new son, Larry. -IdB)

GARY PETERSON - 3705 N. W. 70th Street - Oklahoma City, Okla. 73116

Greetings. Recent veries: v/1 KVLG-1570, KVSH-940, KVSA-1220, KAWL-1370, KLPM-1390, KWEEB-1270, KPFA-950, KADA-1230(#400), KLIZ-1380, WAVN-1220, WCOA-1370, CKSB-1050, KPOS-1370, KIMO-1060, KPFE-1250, KFML-1390, KFAY-1250, KOKE-1370-DX, KULY-1420; v/q KGCC-1480, WACE-730-DX, KOVO-960, WBAY-1360, KTSB-550, WHIO-1290, CJVR-1420; v/f KPRO-1440, v/r KUBC-580, KOKL-1240, KLCO-1280. I am against counting tapes as veries. The verie from KAWL-1370 says they run a r/c-TT quarterly in mos. 1, 4, 7, 10 from 0600-0615 EST.

RICH NELSON - 4240 North Francisco Ave. - Chicago, Illinois 60618

Hi gang. Somehow or other, I've gotten back on the DX kick--my log for the past week surpasses my entire log for '68 as far as quantity goes. Quality is something else, hi Two rpts out this week, both stns I just never got around to QSLing before--KSL & WKYC Hope to get rpts out to XELO & XEWA sometime this week, though I know already that I'll get no response from XEWA. XERF is another possibility. I'm hungry. See you all next week. 73. Chicago in '69!

BRUCE COLLIER - 3512 Avenue B - Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Hi gang!! Well the Xmas, New Years, Semester break holidays really gave my totals a boost. I got 18 newies in January which is probably my best ever. Recent veries include KNOE, WIOK, WJPS, KNIM, & KWOA. These jump my totals to 255/353. I'm back in school now so in order to keep Uncle Sam away I've become detached from DXing. I hope to get right back at it, once I get straightened around. Anyone wishing to tapespond, drop me a card or tape. Kenn Clapp: A tape is in the process. D. Kulka: Hang on, I'll get a letter out yet. Well, that's it for this week. 73.

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT TO ANNIVERSARY ISSUE (MARCH 15)! THAT MEANS YOU & YOU!!

TOM MANN - 1805 E. Elmdale Court - Milwaukee, Wisc. 53211

WONE-980 in Dayton, Ohio is C&W music 24 hours a day now, so I hope all you C&W fans will enjoy listening to it. I still haven't heard from anyone who is able to hear WISS-1090 in Berlin, Wisc. testing. I hope they hit the airwaves one of these days. 73

MARV GARBER - 2539 Kessler Blvd - Lincoln, Nebr. 68502

Just talked to CE Joe Moell (a real nice guy) who was quite surprised at the response of the KECK TEST!! To say the least! He received between 55-60 reports from N. Eng. to Fla. & B.C. to Calif. - plus - and get this - 3 from New Zealand!! I don't know if they are verifiable or not but Fish & I (& Joe) couldn't believe it. We haven't seen the reports yet & probably won't till next week. Joe plans to type an individual letter to each who reported plus the usual v/CM. I think we all owe him a lot of thanks for running this test as he is very busy with KECK plus his other jobs.

FISH - 810 Oldfather, NU - Lincoln, Nebr. 68508

Blast! My poor ears are sore enuff from BCB slop and now my eyeballs need .04 micron mechanical filters to fight slop (mud) too! Send those lovely mudballs via 78426.911th Class snail express around Cape Hornblow! Keep the QRM "off the air"! Again, BLAST! Now two ideas about BCB (1) SDX - simulDXing. Round up 3 or 4 BCB chaps, set clocks via WWV/CHU etc., preselect frequencies and times, each chap makes a log, then all logs shipped around to other chaps for comments! (Don't knock it till you try it!) -- (2) Round Robin BCB & chit-chat tapes. EXAMPLE: Take a 5" reel, record @ 3.75 ips @ 2 tracks. Round up 3 BCB bums, then #1 records on side 1 then mails to #2 who records on side 2. #2 sends tape to #3 who plays all tape, then erases and records over #1 on side 1. #3 mails it to #1. Cycle repeated. Fun unlimited and you get to know some nice people, mebbe. For reference - sound tape recordings, labeled as such, can go at special 4th Class rate (delivery rate same as 3rd Class) of 12 cents for first lb. & 6 cents each additional lb. Too, the Scotch 290 goes 1st Class @ 18 cents. With 4 tracks/tape, 5 chaps can chit! (Both ideas GREAT as I've tried 'em. -IdB)

LYNN D. BROOKS - P. O. Box 253 - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

As I've already said, I favor counting tapes as veries (but separate from QSL's), & can not see any logical reason for the argument that it's prejudiced against DXers who don't have tape recorders. If we accept this argument, then why not go one step further and say that we will count only DX that can be heard on a 5 Kistor portable, as some of our members can't afford any better rx. Or give those DXers living in big cities a handicap, so they can have a chance against those of us who don't have many high-powered locals to plague us. Isn't it equally unfair for DXers to have HQ-180's & 150's? C'mon now, let's be reasonable! Money to a certain extent determines a guys success on the BCB bands. So if a guy can afford an HQ-180 & a T-R, why not let him use it? I'm AGAINST counting "heard" totals, as this encourages "wild imaginations" among out newer (& some older) DXers. Ever listen so hard for a certain call, that you swear you hear it under the QRM? I've had it happen & so have most of you. I accept the WORD of any DXer until he gives me reason to doubt his word. From then on that doubt remains. And there are a couple in the club falling in that category. As new Rep. from Reg. 4 on BoD, I would appreciate hearing your opinions on club matters. And I haven't accused anyone of cheating; just think our imaginations play tricks on us at times. 73!

Several reports in early for the BIG ANNIVERSARY ISSUE's MW DXF. Why not send your report in to your editor NOW (for that issue). Let's hear from ALL of you, and make it the biggest issue in IRCA's history. Don't forget, we're counting on you to send in a report for the issue. Don't let us down! That's the MARCH 15th issue of DXM!!!!!!

March local sunrise/sunset map, courtesy of Ernie Wesolowski. To fill in your map, start at upper-left hand corner and make it 9:30 EST (or in your local time zone) and proceed to the right (east) subtracting 15 minutes for each designation. At each "45", use 1 less for the hour. Final figure should be 5:45 EST at upper right hand corner. These are sunrise times. For sunset times, label them from left to right, 2100 EST (9 PM) to 1745 EST (5:45 PM). A complete set is available for the asking at Pub. IQ, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. No postage required but 12¢ will help with postage costs if you request by other than post card. -DEE

Flash—looks like ERBA was too much for King Kasky (vide: FJP's DXWW); no stencils received for West Coast DX Roundup. All will be included in 3/1/69 DXM. -Publisher  
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Suspicion seems to be catching. Agreed, all, that many stations require a sufficient report to QSL, but if you're going to accept a DXer's word that he has received, and honestly, a QSL, why not take his word for it? WBVP may not be an automatic verifier but KRDR doesn't verie at all and I don't wish to spend a fortune in stamps just so someone will believe I heard them. Tapes aren't the answer. There are too many variables (Must have a definite ID? Location only? Call is QRMed?). I think contests should rely on veries so only DX is used, but achievement awards and Domestic/Foreign records should be both heard. I have respect for the DXer that sends hoardes of f/ups and has a 99.144% return but I'd rather take the word of the DXer than a CE who doesn't care where the station is heard as long as it serves the city of license. ERBA, I agree that 50% of the "fun" of DXing is receiving veries BUT they still prove very little. If it's cheaters you're worried about, it's a fact most send for "verifications and receive them. Recent "verifications": WEW-770, KIUL-1240, KALB-580. Let's end the unfounded accusations and respect each other. Are we THAT competitive that we can't trust one another? Best.

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73 members. Here I am back for a reintroduction for some of the newer mbrs who don't know me. I'm 22, married, and my equipment includes a Nine Tube Trio, a high freq mobile radio. The freq ranges for the Trio is 540 kHz to 1620 kHz and 1 MHz to 30 MHz. The high freq radio has a range of 145 to 175 MHz. I also have a Panasonic RQ-705 taperecorder. Am also interested in tapesponding and arranging DX tests. Antenna is a 190 ft. longwire. Current totals are as follows: stations hd---204, stn vd---85, total states hd---29, total states vd---18, total provs. hd---5, total prov vd---3, total Mex. hd---4, and total Mex vd---1. Glad to see so many mbrs heard CFCP and CJVI tests although CFWB's 250 watts even had a tough time getting thru 1490 kHz here in Nanaimo. I wish some of you guys could have some of the snow we got here in So. Calif. but I guess you guys got your trouble with all that liquid sunshine, hi. 73.

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Hi! Congrats are definitely in order for Percy who with mbr and Larry have done a great job with the Achievement Awards. I feel that if the DX'ers word is taken and heard totals are useable (not just tapes or veries) in all IRCA DX Records, Awards and Contests, then increments of 10 for countries is fine. But if veries are still needed (written), then increments of five countries are best. I also agree that Conventions need not be held the 4th week of Aug. Written verifications that have come thru the mail include: v/q CBE KWRC-DX; v/l KLAD KCVR KABL KOWL HJDK KCOL. Concerning recent LPRT list -- add CBKF on 1450 Ft. MacMurray, Alta. 40w (CBX) and delete CBKF-1460; add CBXQ-540 40w Uceulet, B.C. (CBU). Congrats for good DX should especially go to Brian W. and Bruce P. for their catches of 1YZ-860 and 3YW-1460 both on 2/3. Why did I have to go back to bed, hi? 73 and Better DX than I've been getting!

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As a recent new member to IRCA, I'd like to thank those members who sent me their personal greetings and welcome to IRCA. I'm 26, a civil engineer working for the Corps of Engineers, and have been DXing the BCB since I was 15 and started collecting QSLs last year. Serious DX began with a Knight "Star Roamer" and I now have a 2nd hand Halli S-38E. Best rx is a "vintage" RCA Radiola 60 manufactured in 1928. Runs 7-27's, 2-80's and a 71-A, runs on AC and has superhet cmrcutery. Also collect and restore old receivers and am interested in possible trading with other members who may have the same interes. Totals are 21/23 stns, 13/15 states/ 2/2 provinces, 2/2 countries. Still waiting for newcomers literature on BCB DXing tips and box antenna plans. Present antenna system is a pair of 50 foot LWers 6 feet high on a N-S and E-W direction. I also have an opinion on "what constitutes a verie" but I'm pushing the 15 line limit. Tnx. (Welcome to both the IRCA and the Forum, Reid. Keep us informed on your DXing activities-BJ.)

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Once again my apologies for this terrible typewriter. I'm afraid it's just about maintenance time, hi. A great time at ERBA and what better way to top it off, but to find a v/l from KDJW-1010 waiting for me when I got home.

DOMESTIC SINGLES CONTEST

1.	R. Brown	367 Points	37 S&P	61 Stns.	( 6-37-14-12)
2.	Robinet	366	34	62	(11-37-14- 9)
3.	Kulka	336	30	62	( 6-36-20-14)
4.	Nall	304	29	54	( 2-30-22-30)
5.	Q. Brown	263	28	50	( 5-20-25- 6)
6.	Garcia	251	23	47	( 6-23-18-10)
7.	Northam	217	17	35	( 9-20- 6- 5)
8.	Abraham	211	25	37	( 1-24-12- 5)
9.	Nittler	207	21	30	(10-11- 9- 7)
	Fela	207	20	34	( 8-10-16-17)
11.	Brooks	203	18	31	( 8-16- 7-10)
12.	Hartman	170	18	32	( 2-14-16- 8)
13.	Pearkins	150	16	25	( 4-12- 9- 3)
14.	Pejza	133	18	25	( 0-12-13- 2)
15.	Shapiro	128	12	23	( 2-14- 7- 5)
16.	Block	81	8	12	( 3- 6- 3- 4)
17.	Portzer	61	8	11	( 2- 1- 8- 2)
18.	Hailey	36	6	6	( 0- 3- 3- 0)
19.	Fox	27	3	4	( 1- 2- 1- 0)
20.	Wilson	7	1	1	( 0- 1- 0- 0)
21.	Collier	No entries			
	Elder	No entries			

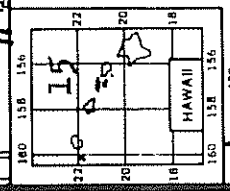
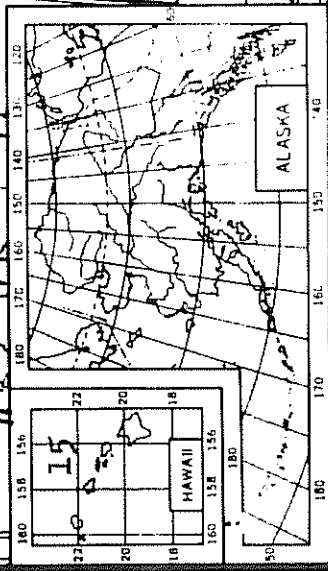
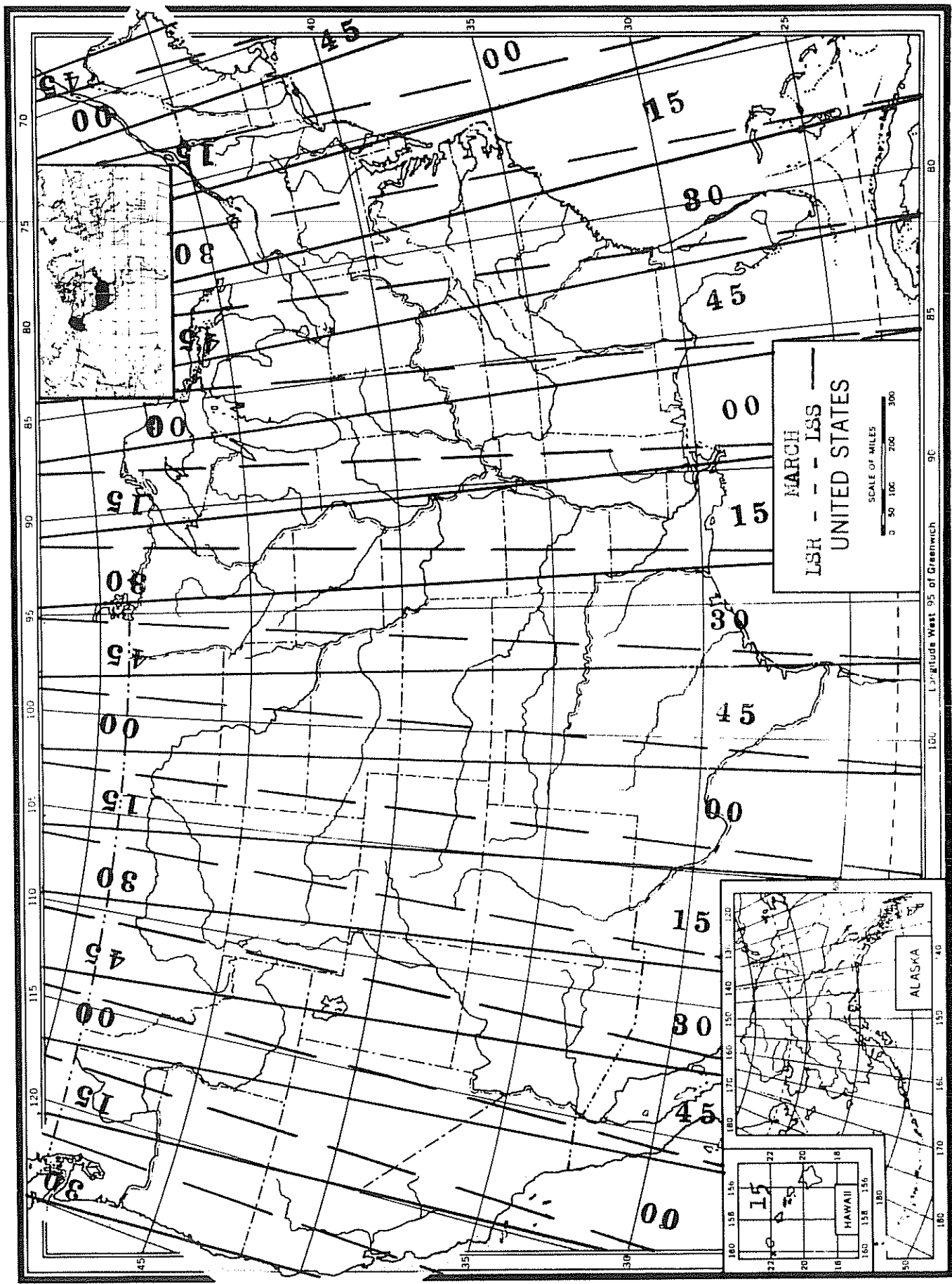
As usual, standings are in order of total points scored. S&P is the number of states and provinces verified. Stns. is the total number of stations verified. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of local, regional, clear, and daytime only stations verified by each contestant. Scoring is based on counting 5 points for the first station verified in each S&P; 3 for the second; and 1 for the third. A bonus of 5 points is given for each local channel station verified (In the three allowed for each S&P); 2 points for each regional channel station; and 1 for each daytime only station. Clear channel stations earn no bonus points unless they are daytime only stations in which case they earn the 1 point award.

DOMESTIC DOUBLES CONTEST

1.	Nittler-Robinet	571 Points	44 S&P	86 Stns.	(21-44-21-15)	(11-0)
2.	R. Brown-Pejza	514	42	79	( 6-52-21-13)	( 7-1)
3.	Brooks-Garcia	458	34	74	(14-39-21-19)	( 7-0)
4.	Fela-Pearkins	366	31	57	(12-22-23-20)	( 5-0)
5.	Northam-Shapiro	349	27	58	(11-34-13-10)	( 2-0)
6.	Collier-Kulka	336	30	62	( 6-36-20-14)	( 0-0)
7.	Elder-Nall	304	29	54	( 2-30-22-30)	( 0-0)
8.	Block-Hartman	254	25	44	( 5-20-19-12)	( 1-0)
9.	Hailey-Portzer	100	13	17	( 2- 4-11- 2)	( 1-0)

Scoring is identical to the singles contest except that two DXers compete as a team. Each team is now allowed three stations in each S&P. The only listing different are the final two numbers in parentheses which represent the number of S&P's in which both DXers have verified one or all three stations allowed (The "best" three are then selected for the team scoring). A bonus of 5 points is given for each DXer verifying one station, and 10 points if each DXer verifies three.

And that does it for another month! Please update your totals during February for the March listing which should appear early in that month. Thanks!



Listeners' Logs- East Coast

- 540 HJ?? Colombia, somebody here w/CARACOL IDs only 0045 1/6. (MD) (HJKA, Bogota)  
 ???? UnID SS, "R. Tropicana" or "R. Tropical" ID after every record. TCs in EST on 2/10 at 0300. (IMA) (HCFA2, Guayaquil, Ecuador. FJP)
- 560 ???? Cuba presumed to be the one // 550 w/some kind of sports event 2/12. (IMA)  
 770 ???? UnID SS sounded like an HJ at 2315 on 1/30. (IMA) (HJXX, Bogota, listed.)  
 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville logged briefly in the clear 2/7 1923. (CMS)  
 771 ???? UnID SS noted here a couple of times including 2/6. Definitely on CST and I suspect it is R. City, San Jose, Costa Rica, drifted down here from 775 (where they haven't been heard in quite a while. (CMS)
- 834 .... British Honduras, Belize very weak on 2/4 at 1950. (IMA)  
 855 TGX Guatemala, Guatemala City, IDed as "R. Ciros", 3 chimes given w/ID at 2300; announced as 850 and listed in MWG as 860 kc. Definitely on 855 on 2/12. (IMA)
- 860 CMBL Cuba, Havana in well w/ID at 2245 on 2/12. (IMA)  
 875 ???? UnID SS IDed as "R. Capital" at 2245 on 2/12 w/soft piano mx. (IMA)  
 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala City in w/R. Nuevo Mundo ID 2320 on 2/12. (IMA)  
 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua, R. Libertad ID at 2125 on 1/30 and again at 1945 on 2/4 w/good signals. (IMA)
- 900XEW Mexico, D.F. like a local 2/4 at 2045. (IMA)  
 940 YVMM Venezuela, Punto Fijo with good signal 2300 1/30. (IMA) / (IMA)  
 965 YNLU Nicaragua, Managua fair signal at 2237 2/12 w/"R. Managua en Nicaragua."  
 980 CMCK Cuba, Havana good w/ID at 2300 2/4. (IMA)  
 1010 HI?? Dominican Republic, very good signal 2100-2230 1/30 w/R. Comercial IDs; again at 2030 on 2/11 w/EST. What at the call letters and location? (IMA) (HIJP, Santo Domingo. FJP)
- 1015 YSC Nicaragua, Managua in good at 2050 1/30 and again 0700 2/5. (IMA)  
 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. good at 2250 on 2/4. (IMA)  
 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien in strong at 1900 on 1/27 with EE lessens. Again at 2100-2230 1/30, 2/4&5 w/FF religious program. (IMA)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla in good at 0200 on 2/11 w/"Esta es R. Tropical en Barranquilla." Mentioned 10 kw. (IMA) (Call is HJFV. FJP) / All alone w/CARACOL 0142-0150 2/3. (MD)
- 1045 ???? UnID good SS signals on 1/27 at 1910, 1/30 at 2100-2210, and 2/4&5 at 1920, news w/chimes and typical LA songs, presumed to be HOJ2, Panama.  
 1060 TGXA Guatemala, Guatemala City in good 1930 1/27. (IMA) / (IMA)  
 1075 TIFC Costa Rica, San Jose in weakly on 2/11 at 2210-2240 w/EE religious programs. Nice clear detailed ID at 2234. (IMA) / (IMA)
- 1080 YVQJ Venezuela, Barcelona w/fair signals at 2115 on 2/5, IDed as R. Barcelona.  
 1090 ???? UnID SS on 2/4 w/IDs at 2300, 2330, 2340 as "Aqui R. Portuda" or something sounding like 'Portuda.' Who is it? (IMA) (R. La Portada, Antofagasta, Chile, although unlikely, is the only thing I have listed that is close.)  
 HJBC Colombia, Cucuta in good w/"La Voz de Cucuta" ID 2230 2/12. (IMA)  
 Fair w/CARACOL o/a second SS 0007 1/27. (MD)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. fair at 2250 2/11, IDed as "RCN." (IMA)  
 1155 YSCF El Salvador, Sonsonate is apparently the one here now w/relays from "KL." (CMS)
- 1180 HIBE Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo w/strong signals 1930-2100 1/30, IDed as "R. Mil" after every record, again 2/5, 2/11 w/EST. Report sent. (IMA)
- 1260 XEL Mexico, D.F. I&C w/US rr and R. Capital IDs 0254 2/3. (MD)  
 1420 HJAP Colombia, Cartagena fair w/R. Bahia and CARACOL IDs 0109 1/26. (MD)  
 1460 HJJW Colombia, Bogota fair w/brief ID 0105 1/27. No signs of usually dominant UnID SS which others have IDed as the Cuban. (MD)
- Mid West  
 535 .... Grenada, St. George's, cricket until 0335 // 770, 780, very weak, no ID heard 1/27. (FD)  
 540 ???? UnID SS, mention of "Tropicana" or "Tropical" in what sounded like ID 0035 1/31 and 0200 2/3. Thought I heard "R. Nacional de la Republica Colombia" ID, but must have been mistaken. Frequencies given for MW, SW,



- 540 cont. and FM. Also heard "Tropical" 0400 2/1. (RD) (See EC log above. FJP)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali "Radio Uno" has been dominating lately after the Cuban s/off 2300 EST. (LBG)/ UnID SS, Colombia mentioned several times. (RD)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin, "La Voz de Antioquia", Colombia and CARACOL mentioned several times, very strong. 0130 2/3. (RD)
- 770 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville w/cricket until 0335, then local program 1/27. (RD)  
 ???? UnID station, I believe SS, with tangos at 0438 MM 2/10. (LBG)  
 YVQQ Venezuela, Puerto la Cruz, "R. Puerto de la Cruz" heard when RJR faded 0500 1/27. (RD)
- 780 .... Barbados, Bridgetown, w/cricket until 0335, then local program 1/27. (RD)
- 810 CX14 Uruguay, Montevideo was surely the relatively strong SS on top from 0404 to 0425 MM 2/10 with TCs as EST + 2 hours and frequent mention of Uruguay No ID heard, though. There was one commercial for a business at the intersection of Colonia and Convencion, which shows on my Esso map of Montevideo. Taped tentative sent! (LBG)
- CM-- Cuba s/on 0428 MM 2/10, "Radio Progreso." (LBG)
- WKVM Puerto Rico, San Juan, "Radio Reporter" in with good ID 0506 2/10. (LBG)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, "Ondas del Cariba." 2305 1/31. (RD)
- 880 HOB51 Panama, Colon (not sure of call) in very well with IDs as "La Fabulosa de Colon" at 0238 MM 2/10. There was a slight het, so something else was trying to get through. (LBG) (I've got HON51 listed, Larry. FJP)
- 890 PRA6 Brazil, Sao Paulo was probably the one in FP with a commercial mentioning the states of Parana, Sao Paulo and Guanabara at 0357 2/10. (LBG)
- 910 HRVS Honduras, Tegucigalpa, "R. Catolica" w/ranchero mx, very strong 0535 2/3.  
 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia, "R. Aeropuerto" time stat. w/bell chimes. (RD)  
 Woman gave time and some ads; 2 men gave news, "R. Aeropuerto informe." Heard when HRVS nulled. 0540 2/3. (RD)
- 920 XELT Mexico, Guadalajara in well from 0300-0500 AN with IDs as "L-T" and "Radio Tapatia" MM 2/10. New and reported. (LBG)
- 1020 YV-- Venezuela, Porlamar heard for the first time, well atop the frequency, MM 2/10 from 0504-0520. No IDs heard, but frequent mention of Margarita and Porlamar. Mentioned the upcoming Carnival. (LBG)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien heard 1/1 with poor signal, FF transmission 0620. WBZ slop finally overcame them and I couldn't get enuff for a report.
- 1100 HJAT Colombia, Barranquilla with "CARACOL en Barranquilla" ID at 0459/(PRK) 2/10. (LBG)
- 1200 CM.. Cuba "Reloj Nacional" barely audible 0445 2/3. (RD)
- 1209 CM.. Cuba "Reloj Nacional" 0445 2/3. (RD)
- West Coast
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador report sent via tape 1/31 2345-2405 w/great signal. Nice ID as Radio Nacional and IS 2400. (JEP)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo is definitely PM'S Thai 12/8 in Malaysian. (JEP)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, 0515-0600 EST 2/10 surprise while looking for Barbados. Had religious mx and talk. Very weak, only audible for about 8 minutes at 0527 and again at 0550. (GVJ)
- 830 ???? UnID SS noted here at 2205-2215 while looking for R. Belize 2/12. Sigs were fair at times but could not get any ID. Loop generally SE/NW. I think it might be CMCA-Cuba as most of my Cubans come in w/the loop in the same position. (CS) (Could be. FJP)
- 831 .... British Honduras, Belize noted here w/a bad het and mucho QRM at 2200 w/BBC news, then weather for Belize on 2/11. I tend to think they are aiming for 830, but their transmitter must be something like KFI'S, so old it can't stay on frequency, hi. (CS)
- 875 YN-- Nicaragua, YNWI or YNAV 2320-2328 fade out 1/31. IDed as Radio ...al. Faded out just before the ID at the bottom of the hour. Played Andy Williams' "Born Free" in EE, rest in SS. Which? (JEP) (Only one listed is YNW1, Radio Mundial, Leon. YNAV is on 850 according to WRTH-SS.)
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua, R. Libertad must have been the one at 2135-2200 2/11

- 885 contd. w/SS, good signals at times, deep fades, though. Heard many mentions of Nicaragua, but no "R. Libertad" IDs. Do they use it? Also, are calls correct? (CS) (Yes to both questions. Have been heard with many IDs)
- 970 KPUA Hawaii, Hilo presumed to be the one w/"5 before midnight" 0455 2/10 w/MoR mx. (BP)
- 990 KTRG Hawaii, Honolulu good w/talk program 0510 2/10. (BP)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu in the clear w/Hawaiian mx 0405 SM 2/9. (BP)
- 1430 ???? UnID SS here fair w/TT-OC QRM MM 2/10, apparently AN. Who dis? (BP) (Could be HJEP or HJB H. FJP)
- 1475 ???? UnID carrier noted here 2/10, audio heard briefly around 0515 w/talk in unid language, not EE. Didn't sound like SS to me, although I'm not saying it wasn't. May have been the Russian but I sorta doubt it due to conditions that AM. Ideas? (BP) (The Russian would seem most likely.)
- 1510 2NA Australia, Newcastle, NSW. Fair w/mx to 0458, then talk w/rather weak audio. Time pips at 0500. 2/10. (BP)
- 1000 WBNB American Virgin Islands was not DKK's BBC news on 1/27. Their sign on procedure has SSB at exactly 0500, s/on announcement over marimba mx, locally originated news (no EE accent), then into MoR music program. Probably was a DU. (JS)

Verifications

- 560 YVLX Venezuela, Caracas with QSL card in EE, mentioning best wishes to IRCA members, for my report of ER on 12/2. Only the 4th of 10 YV's reported that AM. (LBG)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin sent a semi-specific v/l in 3 months for my tape sent surface. (JEP)
- 830 .... British Honduras, Belize sent a nice v/q, specifying 830 khz (written in) for report of 11/9/68. V/s is Claud Ford, Chief Broadcasting Officer. Sked on card is 1200-0430 GMT. (CS)

Reporters

- TMA Larry M. Abraham, 6080 Hess Road, Saginaw, Mich. 48601. HQ-145A w/short wire.
- MD Marc DeLorenzo 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Mass. 02601.
- RD Robert Dykes, Box 189, Tyler J.C., Tyler, Texas 75701. Zenith "Weather Command."
- LBG Larry B. Godwin, 5421 S. Clinton Court, Englewood, Colo. 80110.
- GVJ Gary V. Jackson, 331 Alhambra Blvd. Apt. 6, Sacramento, Calif. 95816.
- PRK Percy R. Kesteven, address not here while I'm typing.
- JEP Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. 6119 Service Street, Furraby 1, B.C., HA-230, 31 DCL.
- BP Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave. So., Seattle, Wash. 98168.
- CS Chuck Sadoian, 382 Vermont Ave., Dinuba, Calif. 93618.
- CMS C.M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario.
- JS Jerry Starr, WHOT Radio, Youngstown, Ohio 44505.

A Faithful Chronicle of the Revels in the Kingdom of Erba

In those days, King Donald of Kaskey, seeing a lack of Mirth in ye Kingdom of Erba, decreed that all noble and true Knights should be summoned to his Court to join in Merriment. They did come, more than twenty strong, in the iron Chariots and huge Birds from all parts of the Civilized World, arriving at all Hours, despite the machinations of the evil Wizard, Sir Weatherman, who wrought a great Storm to hinder the travellers. From the far reaches of the East came King Krejneddy of Ohio; from the far North, Prince Michael of Northam. Many did arrive from the South--Sir Richard de Corday, Baron Lance von Muller, Sir Randall of Seaver, and many present and former chroniclers of the King's feats-- Sir Dee of Riverside, Sir Robert of Jacoby, and your humble scribe, recorder of the exploits of the King in Foreign Lands. There also came from the South Sir Don of Kenney, the King's craftsman (for it was he who, long ago, had fashioned that mighty weapon, the invincible Kaskey loop.) Representatives of all the King's forces also came-- Lord Ronald of Schatz, Captain of the Royal Barge, Sir John of Arthur, leader of the Royal Army, and Sir James de Korn, pilot of the Royal balloon

King Donald proclaimed a great Tournament in which the Knights would joust in Pool. After many Hours of strife, Prince Michael of Northam in hand to hand combat became the final victor, mortally wounding Sir Don of Kenney, whilst in other combat, Sir Michael and the beauteous maiden, Princess Saralee of Bush, did overcome the King and his aide, Sir David of Frather, in a dual competition. (It was to Sir David that the King had entrusted that fabled weapon, the invincible Loop of Erba, symbol of his power, with its high-Q core and easy tunability.) The elder Knights did dine and revel quaffing beakers of mead and ale and other delightful elixirs, boasting of the feats in conquering the Magician QRM. These magick Potions did cause some Knights to swoon and fall into a deep sleep from which they did not recover for many hours. The younger Knights did amuse themselves by jousting with each other, using the King's electrick wireless machine to magically hear far off voices. Even some of the elder Knights, such as Lord Ronald of Schatz, were seen to join in this frivolity, which some call "DXing." The King also tested the intelligence of his knights by asking them questions about such voices. He further amused them by producing the voice of a great wizard named Fish from a spool of long flexible tape. Alas, such revelry could not continue for long. Called to perform other duties in their own Lands, each Knight reluctantly left, dreaming of future revels in the Kingdom of Erba.

Colombia- Radio Sutatanza in Bogota is currently installing a new 250 kw MW transmitter. Their present BCB frequency is 1560 khz, but this might be changed as a result of that dramatic power boost. (EI's DX Club, March 1969, via Jon E. Pearkins.)

Sweden Sweden Calling DXers will cease publishing their printed summary of the scripts used on their SW program at the end of February because of budget cuts.

Addresses of New Zealand Stations- Theo Donnelly

I notice Brian Williams made brief mention of the NZBC BCB address in Wellington in the 1/11 DXWW. The corporation maintains a "District Office" (studios for all Wellington stations, which also act as key stations for three of the networks, plus centralized administration for all stations with the prefix "2") in Broadcasting House, right next door to the NZ House of Representatives (don't know whether that has any bearing on the fact that they refuse the handling of controversial programs!) which has the address of Box 2396. Next door to Broadcasting House is the Bowen State Building, of which the NZBC leases several floors for the overall Head Office with the address of Box 98. (This includes the SW Division, Radio NZ, and explains why SW cards are often received.)

Addresses for other cities require the call sign only for correct delivery. (I remember once when I was working for the NZBC in Rotorua at 1ZC/1YZ we received a letter from Tonga for the Tuesday evening Request Session on 'YZ addressed to 1XZ, New Zealand; the P.O. delivered it correctly first time!) For anyone's information I can recall the following:

Auckland (1YA, 1YC, 1ZM, 1ZB) : Box 2209.

Hamilton (1ZH, 1YW, have been heard in Alaska): Box 489

Rotorua (1ZC, 1YZ -860 being the regular): Box 498; verie signer generally

Basil Oliver, Program Organiser.

Tauranga (1ZD-1000 regular): Box 205. S.A.M. Smith, Station Manager.

(Incidentally, 1YZ and 1ZD share transmitter site halfway between the two cities at a place called Paengaroa "Pie-ang-a-row-a")

Christchurch (3YA, 3YC, 3ZB, 3ZM)- I can't remember; maybe "Gloucester St."

Dunedin (4YA, 4YC, 4ZB) : Box 888.

(Article to be concluded next week.)