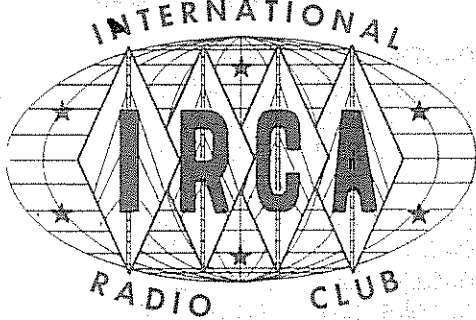


Please see bottom of Page 9 for info on last-minute DX program!!!



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DX CALENDAR

Mon. May 5	KAAA	1230	Kingman, Arizona	1kw	0300-0730 EST	IRCA
Sat. 10	KBRB	1400	Ainsworth, Nebraska	1kw	0100-0200 EST	IRCA-f/c
Mon. 12	KIJV	1340	Huron, South Dakota	1kw	0000-0030 EST	IRCA-f/c
	KXRA	1490	Alexandria, Minn.	1kw	0030-0100 EST	IRCA-f/c
	KSVC	980	Richfield, Utah	5kw	0230-0300 EST	IRCA-f/c
Sat. 17	WSME	1220	Sanford, Maine	1kw	0015-0100 EST	NNRC/TEST
	KROE	930	Sheridan, Wyoming	1kw	0100-0200 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon. 19	KXLR	1150	No. Little Rock, Ark.	5kw	0120-0130 EST	IRCA/TEST
Wed. 21	WCCN	1370	Neillsville, Wisconsin	5kw	0000-0045 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon. 26	WFLN	900	Philadelphia, Pa.	1kw	0415-0430 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon. June 2	KDBM	1490	Dillon, Montana	1kw	0200-0230 EST	IRCA-f/c

KAAA has very generously offered to remain on the entire morning of Monday, May 5, after their 0300-0330 EST regular frequency check. Regular s/on is 0730 EST. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Wallace E. Stone, President, Radio Station KAAA, P. O. Box 549, Kingman, Arizona 86401. -Don Erickson

KBRB time and date are tentative. Mr. Rice mentions that the exact time and date are never known in advance of a frequency check by more than a few days when they receive a card from the monitoring company. Please send your reports to: Mr. Larry Rice, Radio Station KBRB, 122 E. Second, Ainsworth, Nebr. 69210. -Don Erickson

KIJV reports should be sent to: Mr. Max Staley, Radio Station KIJV, P. O. Box 1407, Huron, South Dakota 57350. -Don Erickson

KXRA will use test tones and ID's per Mr. Neil Berg, CE. KXRA has been hrd as far west as So. Calif. on r/c. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Neil Berg, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KXRA, 1312 Broadway, Alexandria, Minnesota 56308. -Don Erickson

KSVC will have considerable interference on the frequency including KMBZ and KFWB but this is another station widely heard on r/c. Mr. J. F. Coburn, CE Pro Tem writes about the test and asks that reports be sent to: Mr. James G. Clawson, Gen. Manager, Radio Station KSVC, P. O. Box 570, Richfield, Utah 84701. -Don Erickson

WSME info from NNRC bulletin. If enough reports are received, additional programs may possibly be sked. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Robert M. Smith, Jr., Radio Station WSME, P. O. Box 1220, Sanford, Maine 04073. -NNRC/Page Taylor, Asst ECB Ed.

KROE time and date are not firm yet. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Berdon Smith, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KROE, P. O. Box 1348, Sheridan, Wyo. 82801. -DEE

KXLR has its regular f/c at this time, not as listed in IRCA f/c list. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Danny Moore, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KXLR, P. O. Box 3014, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203. 5kw KXLR will have lots of interference but cycle tone and regular IDs should help many hear it. -Don Erickson

WCCN's regular check is 0000-0045 CST/CDT on 3rd Wed. of each month, not per IRCA list. This information in a very friendly letter from WCCN's CE. Please send reports to: Mr. Vernon E. A. Smith, Chief-Engineer, Radio Station WCCN, Wisc. World's Fair Pavilion, Neillsville, Wisc. 54456. -Don Erickson

WFLN r/c is 0515-0530 EST/EDT, not as listed. F/c's are in months of 3-5-7-9-11, on fourth MM. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Thomas D. Moyer, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WFLN, 8200 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19128. -Don Erickson

KDBM conducted a similar r/c-TEST for IRCA last year. Mr. Oliphant has been with KDBM for several years and received many reports for operation on both 800 kc/s and 1490 kc/s. Please send reports to: Mr. Burt Oliphant, Radio Station KDBM, Box 950, Dillon, Montana 59725. -Don Erickson

NEW ADDRESSES

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034 effective May 1, 1969
 Pvt. William H. Hardy, Jr., US56962850 - SCN - Drawer 919, Ft. Clayton, C.Z.,
 AFO New York 09827, effective immediately.

TABLE OF CONTENTS: This bulletin should contain 17 sheets of paper including 26 regular, 6 DXWW pages, and 1 ANARC survey. If you should fail to receive the ANARC Survey (last sheet of the bulletin), let Pub. HQ know. As noted elsewhere, mail service of late has deteriorated greatly; any reports on same would be appreciated, especially from those not receiving DXM by Sat. 1st class or Monday 3rd class. -DEE

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) from April 14
and April 21 issues of Broadcasting and the Queen's Printers

CBXQ	540	40w	Ucluelet, British Columbia	new
CBMM	540	40w	Senneterre, Quebec	from 710 (see 710)
CBNI	600	40w	Cow Head, Newfoundland	new
CBFC	710	40w	Senneterre, Quebec	from 540 (see 540)
CBNJ	740	40w	Port Saunders, Newfoundland	new
CBND	790	40w	Flower's Cove, Newfoundland	new
new	930	500w-D	Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico	requests WEKO
CFAX	1070	10kw	Victoria, British Columbia	from 1kw
CHOK	1070	10kw	Sarnia, Ontario	from 5kw-D, 1kw-N
KLOK	1170	10kw-D 5kw-N	San Jose, California	to 50kw-D, 5kw-N
new	1170	250w-D	Mechanicville, New York	CP
WMFC	1230	250w-SH	Lapeer, Michigan	to 1kw-D, 250w-N SH
CEQC	1230	40w	Fort Providence, N.W.T.	new
CEOD	1230	40w	Maynooth, Ontario	new
CJWA	1240	1kw-D 250w-N	Wawa, Ontario	from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
KBUB	1270	1kw-D	Sparks, Nevada	to 5kw-D
KIXF	1280	1kw-D	Fortuna, California	to 1090, 10kw-D
CFKC	1340	250w	Creston, British Columbia	new
CBEU	1340	40w	Timagami, Ontario	new
CKFL	1340	1kw-D 250w-N	Thetford Mines, Quebec	from 250w
WGMM	1380	500w-D	Millington, Tennessee	granted WFNN
WICK	1400	250w	Scranton, Pennsylvania	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
CFUN	1410	50kw	Vancouver, British Columbia	from 10kw
KZIN	1450	100w	Yuba City, California	to 250w
WDYX	1460	5kw-D	Buford, Georgia	requests WGCO
new	1500	500w-D 250w-CH	Rockingham, North Carolina	CP
new	1510	250w-D	Marshfield, Missouri	requests KIEMM
new	1560	1kw-D	Clemson, South Carolina	CP
new	1590	500w-D	McFarland, California	CP
KUDU	1590	1kw	Ventura-Oxnard, California	to 5kw
WEOS	1600	5kw	Brookline, Massachusetts	granted WUNR

CFC Results Of the recent DX programs, most were on the air at least for a portion of the time scheduled. It seems unlikely KOVE-1330 was on, however. WANL-1540 was definitely cancelled as NRCer Alex Bowab was unable to get his leave from the military at the right time. KURL-KSVP-KALF-KIPUF-KWIZ-KOOL-KLME-KWRC were all heard at Pub. HQ. No info on WKOY/WSME. Though KWIZ's Jean MacLean wrote that f/c would be conducted at the time stated rather than as per f/c list, no cycle tone was used and they were apparently on night pattern.

KCKY-1150 DX program results Test #1 on 2/24 received reports from the following DXers: Raleigh Biss, Palm Springs; Don Erickson, Riverside; Percy R. Kesteven (thank you note); John R. Bartlett (not a reception report); Jim Korn, Mill Valley AFS (including tape); Gary Peterson, Oklahoma City, Okla. (including tape); Dave Johnson, Denver; Duane Giese, Columbia, Missouri; Bill Nittler, Englewood; Larry Godwin, Englewood; Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, Missouri; James E. Critchett, San Diego; Bill Lipis, El Cajon (including tape); Lance Muller, San Diego; Marv Garber, Lincoln; and Ken Hopkins, Tallahassee (RLA President). None of the reports have been verified to date. CE Roger Beck asks that those sending reports be patient as they will all be verified as time permits. Test #2 results are not yet in but will be announced in the near future.

KRUX-1360 DX Results As of the date compiled (4/5), these reports had been received: Kevin Slater, Salem; Father Jack Pejza, Ojai; Mike Hardester, Modesto; Mike Sullivan, Lafayette; Bruce Bacon, San Jose; Bill Powers, Riverside; Bill Lipis, San Diego; Lance Muller, San Diego; Brian Williams, Vancouver; Bob LaMotte; Percy Kesteven, Edmonton; Mike Northam, Beaverton; Dennis Pimper, Brigham City; Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, Missouri (with tape). Others have since arrived. Bill Lipis is El Cajon, not S.D., of course. Bob LaMotte is Martinez, Calif.

Recent Board of Director Activity

The proposals listed below were voted upon by our club's Board of Directors:

- Region #1 Bertram Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, NY 11435
 #2 Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130
 #3 Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
 #4 Lynn Brooks, 2109 Mary Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601
 #5 Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107
 #6 Dave Martin, P. O. Box 471, Palo Alto, California 94302
 #7 Bill Lipis, P. O. Box 325, El Cajon, California 92022

Key to symbols: F = Favor, O = Oppose, A = Abstain

- 3.2-39 Bylaws amendment to change the prescribed date for IRCA conventions. (See 3/15/69 DXM, Page 7, for details.) All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.2-40 Change in the increment of Achievement Awards Series III, to increments of 5 countries beginning with 10 countries. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.2-41 Confirmation of the appointment of Lance Muller to assist Mike Northam with the club bookkeeping; Mike retains sole control over revenues and disbursements and over presenting financial statements. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.2-42 Authorization of loans not to exceed \$100.00 in total under the following terms: no interest, and payable only at such time as the club no longer needs the money, in the opinion of the Board of Directors. #1-F #2-A #3-O #4-F #5-F #6-O #7-O; to break deadlock in voting, President-F. Passed.
- 3.2-43 Authorization for the President to cast the IRCA's votes on the February, 1969, ANARC ballot. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-F #5-F #6-O #7-O. Passed.
- 3.2-44 Withdrawal of authorization for the IRCA emblem or other identifier to appear on prepared cards sold by the IRCA. #1-O 2-F 3-O 4-F 5-F 6-F 7-F. Passed.
- 3.2-45 Authorization for the President to cast the IRCA's votes on the March, 1969, ANARC ballot. #1-F 2-F 3-F 4-F 5-F 6-O 7-O. Passed.

Percy Kesteven's Achievement Award Committee will now issue Award Series III, "Countries" in increments of 5 countries beginning with 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.

The Board has decided that the IRCA emblem or other identifier may not appear on prepared card verifications sold by the club. Mike Northam in his proposal to the Board expressed the opinion that if IRCA prepared cards were to flood the market, stations might tend to regard them as the preferred and official means of QSLing for IRCA members' reports. The IRCA will continue to sell prepared cards, without the emblem. A new order will be placed with our printer soon.

President's Report

Don't forget that the deadline for nomination of officers is May 15! Be sure to send your nominations to George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257 by that date.

The ballots will be distributed in the June DX Monitor. Also there will be a ballot circulated then to select the recipient of the Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA), who traditionally is the IRCA member who has done the most during the past year to promote the affairs of the club and to improve the hobby of DXing. This is a write-in vote, i.e., there are no nominations.

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

ANARC Report

The ANARC reps have voted Toronto as the site for the 1969 ANARC Convention. It will probably be held the third weekend in August; more details will appear soon.

The New York State DXers Association, 14 Orchard Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12203 has applied for full ANARC membership. The club does have a BCB section.

The Worldwide TV-FM DX Ass'n is having its convention May 30-June 1 (Memorial Day weekend) in Steger, Illinois. For information, contact John Hansen, 3001 Sangamon St., Steger, Illinois 60475.

Enclosed with this bulletin (or the next, depending on bulletin weight) is a form for the ANARC DX Census, compiled by Phil Sullivan and Gray Scrimgeour. The statistics that result should be quite interesting. Please fill in the form and mail to Phil as soon as possible. Please answer neatly, and if you are in more than 1 ANARC club, please send back only one form.

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

Next Deadline: May 9, 1969; Please list items by frequency!

- 540 WDMV MD, Pocomoke City hrd @ 1815 s/off 3/30. (LGW)
CBT NFLD, Grand Falls a real surprise 2150-2203 4/14. CBC
programming w/local ID's @ 2200/2202; TC @ 2200 for 2330.
No sign of usually dominant XEWA. (AMG)
- 550 WXTR RI, Pawtucket hrd @ 1940 4/1. (LGW)
KOY ARIZ, Phoenix atop w/MoR 0448-0505+ 4/14. (RB)
- 580 CKWW ONT, Windsor poor on DX u/CKY 0301 4/14. (RB)
WHP PA, Harrisburg good @ 0100 s/off-SSB 4/14. (RSR)
- 600 WTAC MICH, Flint poor u/CRM 0348-0403 4/20 w/rr mx. (PRD)
- 610 WIOD FLA, Miami fair w/discussion/telephone pgm 0030 4/10. (RSR)
WJDX MISS, Jackson hrd for first time w/nice signal 3/20 2100.
Prompt v/1 from CE. (CR) WJDX is on 620 isn't it Cliff?
WDAF MO, Kansas City hrd 4/7 0048 u/WIP w/good but wk sig. (BK)
- 690 WAPE FLA, Jacksonville in @ 1855 4/9. (LGW)
- 710 WHB MO, Kansas City first time hrd 4/7 0344-0355 w/rr on Bill
Wax Museum Jay Show. WOR consistently on top despite
loop attempts. (MR)
CHYR ONT, Leamington strong @ 2045 w/freq. change. Why so late
E/T? 4/15. (JR) Can't say, Jerry, however stations are
not supposed to E/T before midnight. Perhaps some sort of
mix-up at the station. - MD
- 740 WVCH PA, Chester s/off @ 1845 4/2. (LGW)
WPAC NC, Mt. Airy @ 0650 4/6. (FDP)
- 770 WCAL MINN, Northfield good on DX TEST w/march mx 0125 4/14. (RSR)
hrd 0155-0235 4/14 fair to good, much WABC TT QRM, MoR/
piano mx. (Jay) Almost impossible on DX 4/14 0205-0207
u/WABC TT. Only reportable tnx to tape-recorder. (QKB)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk 4/15 2151-2222 w/MoR Nightlife Show, CKLW OFF.
(MR)
- 800 CKLW ONT, Windsor 4/15 off the air. First noticed 2151. Re-
turned 2222 programming mx from xmtr location. See DXF
for details. (MR)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 4/15 2200-2204 NBC nx followed by tele-
phone talk show; first solid contact. (MR)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville xlint signal 4/14 2310-2340. (LGW)
- 850 WJAC PA, Johnstown fair 2025 4/10. (RSR)
- 920 WMMN W.VA, Fairmount hrd 3/21 w/rr @ 2230, lasted 5 min. (BK)
KREX COLO, Grand Junction good w/MoR 0250. (RE)
KDES CALIF, Palm Springs fair atop w/SID 0226 4/21. (RB)
CKCY ONT, Sault Ste. Marie off MM's 4/14 & 4/21. (RB)
- 930 ???? Who signs off 0300 u/WPAT w/SSB? (QKB)
WKY OKLA, Oklahoma City vy weak @ 0352 4/21 w/rr, nx & wx. (PRD)
WPAT NJ, Paterson poor o/WKY w/WBEN OC nulled w/MoR & nx 0416
4/21. (PRD)
KWOC MO, Poplar Bluff fair 2000 4/10. (RSR)
- 950 CHER NS, Sydney clear 0241-0308 4/21 w/pop mx. (PRD) (MR)*
WPEN PA, Philadelphia s/off 0200 4/7 w/prayer thru KPRC/KIMN.*
- 960 CHNS NS, Halifax strong 0312-0328 w/mx & little QRM 4/21. (PRD)
WBRC ALA, Birmingham o/u CRM w/MoR mx 0310 4/20. (PRD)
KROF LA, Abbeville @ 1910 3/31. (FDP)
- 990 KSVP NM, Artesia E/T-mx 0508-0515 4/14, also good o/WNOX on
f/c-DX 4/19. (RB)
- 1000 WIQT NY, Horseheads o/u WCFL 0603 4/21 w/MoR mx. (PRD)
- 1050 WJSB FLA, Crestview @ 1845 3/31. (FDP)
- 1070 CKLS? QUE, LaSarre believed to be the one hrd @ 0030 4/9. Has
it moved from 1240kHz? (LGW) Don't think so, Leslie. -MD
WIBC IND, Indianapolis in w/fair signal @ 0016 4/19. (LGW)
- 1080 WEEP PA, Pittsburgh fair 1900 4/11. (RSR)

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1090 ???? (New station, not listed) ID sounded like WFSF or WSFF or
some combination of F's & S's. Played C&W mx. What
and where? Hrd @ 1915 4/16.(FDP)
1110 KFAB NEB, Omaha finally pushed WBT out of the way, NBC, 1950
4/11.(RSR) Fair 0114-0139 4/14 w/MoR mx.(PRD)
1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport fair 1945 4/10.(RSR)
1150 WHUN PA, Huntingdon fair @ 1845 s/off 4/13.(RSR)
WGOW TENN, Chattanooga hrd 4/7 w/f/c 0226-0235 w/MoR instrument-
al mx & careful ID.(MR)
CJRC ONT, Ottawa 4/7 0210-0220 believe the one w/FF & Canadian
MoR mx thru CKOC.(MR)
1170 KVOO OKLA, Tulsa fair @ 0052 4/21 w/MoR mx.(PRD)
1180. ???? Strong SS u/WHAM. It had to be unnn VOA. PS: If you get
this easy station don't bother about too many details.
They will verify reports if you just tell them you hrd em.
1220 CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge good @ 0630 4/6 w/hymns.(JR)
1230 WCOL OHIO, Columbus hrd loud w/many ID's & rr 0117-0128 4/7.(QB)
On top @ 0525 w/C&W mx 4/6.(JR)
WSTR MICH, Sturgiss good @ 0600 s/on 4/6.(JR)
WBOV IND, Terre Haute 4/7 0244-0250 f/c-tt w/ID every min.(MR)
KISD SD, Sioux Falls atop w/rr 0215-0230 4/12.(RB)
KYSM MINN, Mankato AN for floods 4/12.(RB)
WIKB MICH, Iron River s/off w/NA 2307 4/16.(RB)
1240 KICD IA, Spencer s/off atop 0124 after Twins BB.(RB)
WTAX ILL, Springfield s/off 0201 4/20.(RB)
KFOR NEB, Lincoln atop w/wx 0031 4/21.(RB)
1250 KCFI IA, Cedar Falls r/c per verie is 3rd Tuesday monthly 0515-
0530 local time.(RB)
1270 WHBF IND, Rock Island poor very briefly 2255 4/11.(RSR)
1280 WPID ALA, Piedmont poor u/WGBF/CHAM/CJMS 1854-1900 s/off after
WONW pattern change 4/14.(MR)
CJMS QUE, Montreal always in good; 1st time 4/10 1847.(CR)
1290 WNBF NY, Binghamton poor 2235 4/11.(RSR)
1300 KGLO IA, Mason City 4/7 0100 s/off poor thru WERE/WOOD s/off(MR)
1310 CKOY ONT, Ottawa fair w/CFGM nulled @ 0530 4/21.(PRD)
CFGM ONT, Richmond Hill poor 0000 4/11.(RSR)
WNAE PA, Warren hrd while in Hamburg - not CFGM.(TGH)
1320 WFHR WISC, Wisconsin Rapids good @ 2141-2151 o/WJAS & WILS 4/4.
(JR) Poor w/pop mx 2007 4/7.(RSR)
WHHO NY, Hornell MoR mx, no C&W mx as once was, I believe.(TGH)
1330 WFBC SC, Greenville hrd @ 1915-1924 w/WTRX nulled 3/31.(JR)
Hrd 0050-0130 4/8 s/off - tnx to tip f/JF.(AMG) Nice Goin'
1340 WCVI PA, Connellsville hrd u/WSTV w/MoR fair 1500 4/8.(Jay)
WOOK DC, Washington poor w/pop mx 0130 4/14.(RSR)
1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines o/WSLR @ 0030-0036 w/nx 4/5.(JR) (RSR)*
1360 WKMI MICH, Kalamazoo good w/pop mx just before pwr cut 1915 4/10
1370 WSAY NY, Rochester poor u/WSPD 0100 4/20.(RSR)
1380 WMTA KY, Central City @ 1900 4/7.(FDP)
1390 KLPM ND, Minot atop WNUS on r/c-tt per list 0520 4/12.(RB)
1380 WTOB NC, Winston-Salem poor 1855 4/13.(RSR)
1390 WEED NC, Rocky Mount fair w/pop mx 2150 4/8.(RSR)
1400 WHIH VA, Portsmouth hrd L&C w/many ID's 0200-0244 4/7.(QKB)
CJFP QUE, Riviere-du-Loupe hrd LOUD w/6 ID's in 5 minutes 0320-
0335 4/7 w/FF rr.(QKB)
1420 WIMS IND, Michigan City hrd w/nx o/WAMM 1900-1906 4/20.(JR)
1430 WIL MO, St. Louis hrd 4/12 @ 0000 w/C&W mx, WHK QRM.(BK)
1450 KATE MINN, Albert Lea s/off w/no NA 0203 4/19.(RB)
WHTC MICH, Holland had E/T-mx 0235-0245+ 4/19.(RB)
1460 WOKO NY, Albany on top 0450- 0515 w/C&W mx 4/6.(JR)
1480 WGSB ILL, Geneva o/WISM w/C&W mx @ 0033-0040 3/21.(JR)

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- 1480 WISM WISC, Madison poor-fair w/rr mx 4/7 @ 0210, QRM from WJBK-1500 test.(BK)
 - 1490 WMBN MICH, Midland was my closest unheard until 4/9 1928-1945 w/local nx & rb.(MR)
 - 1510 KTTT NEB, Columbus o/WLAC w/nx 2000 4/9.(RB)
 - 1530 WERX MICH, Wyoming w/rr mx 1915-1918 4/10.(JR)
 - 1540 KZRK ARK, Ozark s/off w/no NA 1943 4/18.(RB)
 - 1550 KQXI COLO, Arvada o/u CBE w/rr 2008-2020 4/9.(RB)
 - WOKJ MISS, Jackson good @ 0200 s/off 4/13.(RSR)
 - WKBA VA, Vinton hrd @ 1900 s/off 4/2.(LGW)
 - 1560 KTUI MO, Sullivan s/off atop WDXR 1944 4/11.(RB)
 - WTPS MICH, Portage hrd @ s/off 1930 4/12, fair, WQXR QRM.(Jay)
 - 1580 WPGC MD, Morningside fair w/pop mx 0640 4/11.(RSR)
 - WKID ILL, Aurora 4/13 1945 hrd s/off low u/CBJ.(MR)
 - 1590 WTVB MICH, Coldwater good w/s/on @ 0615 4/6.(JR)
 - 1600 WARU IND, Peru hrd @ 0730 w/nx 4/6.(JR)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

Mark Robinet - 357 McKay Ave. - Windsor 11, Ontario

Well, it finally happened - someone put CKLW off the air - for a while at least. (I think I did a pretty good job, hi.) Rumours are that the shackle holding one of the high-tension guy wires was tampered with, thus throwing CKLW AM/FM/TV all off the air - FM & TV all night. The antenna in question is in the west end residential section about 6 blocks away from my house and a 700 foot radius of homes was evacuated as the tower was visibly swaying(I could even see it from my window). During the night some idiot climbed the tower and a new guy wire was installed. Contacts: WTAR-790 PJB-800 & WGY-810. As you can see, when CKLW says they're NSP, they're NSP because this was my first contact of PJB. Recent verie: WHB. Minimal changes in totals. 73.

Jay Reeg, WPE3HTO - 469 Inwood Road - Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237

Veries: WKFO CKPC WMBD CJMS WHOT WMCK WDAK. The last two are real surprises. 5 rpts sent to WMCK, then they changed calls to WIXZ. I didn't know if there would be any chance for a verie. The ppc was dated for my 3rd rpt. Now to get WIXZ vfd, hi. WDAK was for 11/25/68. I hrd 1 ID & 1 ad. I don't know of there is such a thing as a non verifier after the WMCK QSL. The tour of WTAE was great. Anyone interested in BCing, write NAFMB (see WRTH'69). They sent a big thick package of monthly bulletins and book about about FM statistics, survey, letter. Totals: 236/195, 32/32. Total on SW, BCB: 50 countries, 35 states. Total veries: 320. Been DXing since June '68. An excellent article is 'Return of the Radio Pirates' in May/June EE. Tells all about BCB pirate stations. All SCers, write! Can trade KQV SC's for your locals. CM traders write. Tapers tape. Thanks to all who have written about SC's, CM's, etc. 73s and good DX. Dig the MC5, a great group.

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Next Deadline: May 9. Please use a separate sheet for Forum reports.

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

Veries in the past 3 weeks: v/q- WTBY RJR-770 KTAR, plus a second one from WYNS for no apparent reason. V/1- WKAQ WCYB WRAK WCNX BBC-1214 BBC-1457 WDEA CKCH WSLV WNRV WINE. V/f- WWHO CHYM WINN. Totals up to: 864/508 42/41 9/9 24/16. Oh well, peace, love, DX,73, and all that.

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

ANNOUNCING: The 1969 version of Cincy '68: a Toledo DX get-together, to be held at Dan Myers and my place June 13-15 (Fri.-Sun.). We will have plenty of refreshments and DX gab. Tours of stations in the Detroit-Toledo are also being planned for those interested. The get-together is open to all DXers. For further information, contact either me or Dan Myers (Box 311, Toledo 43601). Anyone interested, please let us know as soon as possible so we will know how many to expect. This will be the Midwest's answer to ERBA. so don't miss it! PS: I can accomodate a few DXers at my place at night if you can't afford a motel (and don't mind sleeping on the floor, hi). Dan and I are also planning the first DX camp-out during the get-together (shades of Mt. Wachusett?!? hi). Write if you want to attend. 73 & Peace.

Tom Hartloff - 4529 Salisbury Pl. - Hamburg, N.Y. 14075

I am up in the Buffalo area for my Dad's funeral. I called up Chuck (NRC) Rader of Hamburg and we had a long chat. It feels like home again - hearing WKBW on 510 540 590 610 1590 1610 and 1520, too. I couldn't hear CKTB-610 very well once we hit Buffalo - WKBW! But on 610 they're nullable w/9 transistor at 20 miles. But at 4 miles - no sir! 73 & try DXing from a Greyhound Bus, it's fun! Verie: WMOO-1550! They null NNE says NRCer from 'Bama.

Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor St. - No. Merrick, LI, N.Y.

Greetings everyone! WLIX-540 was off the air for about 8 days due to destruction of its transmitter tower. I tried on 540 around SSS on 3/30 and got WDMV-Md. Other latest catches have been: WBMD WKIX WFLB and WIBC. Angel - try for WTMA-1250 SC around SSS. Only 2 veries in past month: WHEB & WHAS, both v/q. Totals to date: 276/20; states 30/13; provinces 3/1; countries 8/2. Best DX is KNX-1070 Calif. Most wanted: Anything from Nebraska, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Alabama, and anything out in the far western states, hi. 73's and good DX.

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

Greetings. Many thanks to all who have written with suggestions for hearing S.C. - WFBC-1330 Greenville was hrd 4/8 thanks to a very fine tip from Joe Fela of Newark. Arkansas is now the nearest unheard state. Veries since the last report: BBC-1088/1214 WSKI v/q; WCVR v/1 R. Barbadoes WVMT v/fl, and a brochure from HIDV. Oddly enuf all the domestic veries came from Vermont. The WVMT v/fl was signed by Burtis Dean, CE who added that their f/c is monthly on the second Mon. from approximately 0105 to 0115 EST. Reports go to P.O. Box 1044. Two separate v/1's were received from WCVR-1320 for my reception of their special xmtr test of 2/10. Both the letters, from CE David A. Bonney and GM Robert W. Smith were very friendly and apologized for the delay in verifying. The address for this new station (began operations in 11/68) is P.O. Box 1320, Randolph, Vt. 05060. All which leaves WFAD as the only VT holdout...Had a nice long chat with SG recently and it appears the NYC area group will be expanding. Hopefully! Congrats to BN on 2400 veries- whew! 73's & let;s have peace in the Forum.

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

Just when cx deteriorate we get 5" of snow and MM 4/7 DX was excellent. Veries: v/1 WRC, FF from CFVL, v/s was Jean-Claude Lefebvre. V/q XELO WCOL CBM (after 79 days) WKMI, v/f WORD WEEX, the CE wrote "...after 1 A.M. our AM frequency becomes almost clear-channel, since most other stations sign off by then. What a laugh! Fellas the May SoM is Me./ N.H./Vt., we're the only ones that can hear these states - CONTRIBUTE!

Paul R. Daplyn - 94 Mortimer Ave. - Toronto 6, Ontario

Hi Gang! Veries have been trickling in since my last report. Got veries from WQTE-560 WCAO-600 WMT-600 CKAR-630 CJET-630 CKCK-620 CKVL-850 CHNS-960 WINS-1010 CJCS-1240 WSPD-1370 CKPM-1440 CFOX-1470 and WPTR-1540. Totals now stand at 238 veries from 10 provinces, 34 states and 2 countries. I'm hoping to receive veries from New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and Alabama. I'm getting used to my loop. It's taking the chore out of DXing. The only DX special I've heard since WBAA is WCAL. I still have not received my WRTH (hardback edition) which I ordered over two months ago. Is the 3rd class mail service always this slow?

MD: You accidentally gave me credit for someone else's DX report of CKDM-730 in 4/19DXM. The last time I logged them was 0441 2/22. 73's and good DX to all. (My apologies. Who did hear CKDM? FL? - MD)

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

Well, I finally got hold of that May '68 "SIGNAL" article on VOA portables mentioned by Angel Garcia in DXM last Summer. It is mostly about VOA's 3 new SW portables (which use Gates XMTR's incidentally) but it also credits the Voice with Mobile stations. "Coincidentally", I recently queried a VOA officail on this same subject and he replied - "In regard to your question of a mobile broadcast capability, the Voice of America does not now, has never and does not contemplate broadcasting from mobile stations. For several years the VOA did operate a mediumwave station at Rhodes, Greece which was installed aboard the USCG Courier. The ship, however, was docked in the harbor and served as a temporary fixed location until a ground-based station was completed in 1964. The Courier has since been returned to the Coast Guard and the VOA broadcast transmitters have been dismantled." As the Courier VOA facility was defunct at the time this article was written, it is extremely difficult to understand the SIGNAL author's reference to mobile stations - unless of course he was counting Radio Americas as a VOA operation, hi.

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

Hi! Totals are: 313/69 35/21 states & 255/59 Domestic (U.S.). Latest veries: WKY-930 CFGM-1310 (to be 50kw day & night), WWJ-950 WQIK-1090 KCHA-1580 WJOR-940 WSAO-1550 CKPC-1380 WING-1410 KYAL-1600 WGR-550 KRNT-1350 WKBW-1520 WQTE-560 CKNX-920 WHAM-1180 WFAA-820 WFHR-1320 WISN-1130 WIRL-1290 KOIL-1290 WIL-1430 CKFH-1430 WHK-1420 and WAVE-970. I am the DXer who caught WMOC-1450 (4/19 DXM), but I didn't get KABH-1510 or WYTI-1570. Must have been Jay Reeg. Don't want to take credit for stations that I didn't catch. Questions: What are the cl ltrs of Channel 7 in Boston and what's a VJ Log? 73. (Channel 7 is WNAC-TV affiliated with WRKO-680/WROR-98.5; The 'VJ Log' is a nickname for the North American Radio/Television Station Guide written by Vane Jones

DX/TEST from KNUJ-860 in New Ulm, Minnesota is scheduled for 0345-???? EST on Monday morning, May 26, 1969. Reports should go to Gerald Walston, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KNUJ, 510 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3d North St., New Ulm, Minnesota 56073. KNUJ bills itself as "The Polka Station of the Nation" so that may be a hint of the type of programming to be used. This information was received by phone from David Kulka who arranged the program.

PUBLISHING PARTY!!! Bill Block joined in this week for publishing of the bulletin. Thanks, Bill!

Bill also handled many of the New Member Packets so some of you who have not yet received yours, it should arrive within the next 3 weeks the Post Office willing. -DEE

LARRY GODWIN - 5421 South Clinton Court - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Hi gang. DX has been poor here the past two weeks with no deep-SA & no DU reception. But things should pick up in May as they have in previous years. I personally don't like the 2-letter state abbreviations; some of them are ambiguous unless you're really familiar with them. The April 19 issue was really one of our best, with 14 solid pages of DX tips. Such issues prove the success of our format, I think. DEE, congratulations on hearing KBOL! That's my ex-home town station. I think the new revised reapportionment meets with just about everyone's approval; I've received only one negative comment on it. If you haven't sent in your nominations for officers to George Tanner, don't forget to do it before May 15. Angel Garcia, is the new BBC QSL card more explicit than the old "Big Ben" one? Hope so. Hope to see a lot of you-all in Chicago this August. Good DX.

BILL NITTLER - Box 112 - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Veries have come in from KDOM-1580, KATV-1400, KEOS-1290, & KWSU-1250. Total 2406 now. DX has been limited to a few occasions & conditions don't seem to be too good, either. I see nothing offensive in the manner in which the elective districts have been set up by the club. Dallas John & I set up the original boundaries for the first election & believe me it's no easy job...thanks for the hard work, George! Hey, for those of you who think we have censorship, you ought to belong to the NRC. Ernie Cooper, the Musings Editor has refused to print any more comments favorable towards changing the NRC's Musings section to be patterned after our Forum & Roundup format which he doesn't agree with. Believe there are a substantial number of DXers in favor of this format for the NRC, too. At least the IRCA permits opinions on subjects related to DX as long as they are in the bounds of good taste. Pat Martin: How many receivers do you use? In the 3/24 DXM you list in the DXWW several stations heard at the same time, e.g. 4QD-1550, AFRN-1220, 1YZ-860, & 1ZD-1000. Also, I wonder how many DU's can definitely be ID'ed one minute apart? 73.

PERCY R. KESTEVEN - 13112 - 134th Street - Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada

Too bad about the goof at KGYN concerning reports and tapes--but, if you're going to make an error, make it a big one! I think that the IRCA could use far more special feature articles than it currently has been receiving. I would like to see reception tips like Gray Scrimgeour's essay & more technical stuff like the NRC prints. What about it you older DXers? BL, your April Fool's joke was great fun. I was completely mystified & read the darn thing two or three times before realizing that I had been had, hi, hi. 73's.

MIKE PAWLOWSKI - 18437 Wildwood - Lansing, Illinois 60438

Hi gang, this report is just to inform you of my new address. I moved in 4/10 & place is still in confusion, but I am still able to get some DX in. First, verie at new address was KLPR which arrived here the same day I did. Other veries have been slow, but here they are: WBAP, WRJN, KELO, WRTH, WJOR, & WITY. Current totals are 200/92, 31/27 states, 4/4 provinces, & 6/4 countries. I met Lansing's other DXer, A. Jarasius J. Reeg & J. Rieger: Thanks for the sc's. I'm getting a couple to send back. About G. Tanner's idea for the CoF, I think it would be a good idea to put the states abbreviations on the list. It's a lot easier than looking in the NRC log every time to find out where the stn is located. Enough til next time! 73's & PEACE!!!

LYNN D. BROOKS - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

Where is all the talk normally prevalent at this time of the year concerning convention bids for 1970? Verie from WSLV-1520 Ardmore, Tenn. says that they will change to 1410 next Fall (pending FCC approval, that is). Speaking about 1520, I had the shock of my DX career the other day. During my 3 years of DXing, I have probably DXed on MM past 0400 EST only about 10 times. Thus, the other day when I found KOMA off at about 0500 on MM, I thought it was an unscheduled silent period. Sure enough they are always off at 0300 on MM, hi. I find it hard to go to sleep & then wake up on MM, so I usually DX until I get too sleepy to listen & then hit the sack. But from now on, I'm going to do some MM DXing between hours of 0300-0700, hi. Conditions here are rather poor, as I live in the Southern edge of "tornado alley" and the storms are almost continuous it seems like. I like Phil Sullivan's idea of screening committee, but don't think it is workable as it would be hard to find people willing to devote their time to such an endeavor. Letters and tapes are always welcome here. I'm a little slow at answering letters, but tapes answered quickly (usually, hi!). 73's

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NEXT DEADLINE: Friday, May 9, 1969 for the bulletin dated May 17, '69.

- 550 KFJR N.D., Bismarck hrd 4/3 0055 poor w/pop mx; better after KSD s/off. (AJ)
580 WKTY WISC, LaCrosse good w/news 4/20 2230. (JR)
590 WARM PA, Scranton hrd 3/31 0240 w/Midas Muffler ad. (RKH)
600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids hrd 4/20 2232 w/religious program; fair. (JR)
WCAO MD, Baltimore hrd 4/14 0205 w/rr mx. (RKH)
WICC CONN, Bridgeport hrd 3/31 0244 w/MoR. (RKH)
680 WPTF N.C., Raleigh poor u/WMAQ w/pop mx; 2155 3/19. (AJ)
690 WTKX IA, New Orleans hrd 4/1 0200 u/CMBC w/pop. (AJ)
740 WVLN ILL, Olney hrd w/semi-classical mx 1805 4/2. (AJ) Hrd very weakly on
s/off 1931 4/19. (MP)
770 WCAL MINN, Northfield on DX TEST 4/14 in clear after 0200. (BN) In on TEST
on 4/14. (RKH) In fairly good on TEST. (IdB)
790 WSGW MICH, Saginaw w/special features & mx; poor on 3/31 1800. (AJ)
900 CHML ONT, Hamilton excellent w/mx on 3/31 0201. (AJ)
910 WGBI PA, Scranton poor at s/off 0159 3/31. (AJ)
920 KREX COLO, Grand Junction hrd 0135 MM 4/21 -- NSP?? (MG) AN 4/21 w/oldies
and Colorado promotions. (BN)
930 WKCT KY, Bowling Green hrd 3/31 0030 w/cw mx; in poorly. (AJ)
940 KIXZ TEX, Amarillo poor at 2000 3/19 w/pop mx. (AJ)
KIOA IA, Des Moines hrd w/pop mx on 3/19 2030; in & out of QRM. (AJ)
WJOR MICH, South Haven in fair w/NX, sports, & QRM f/WGRT 1723 3/26. Vfd. (MP)
960 WSBT IND, South Bend hrd 4/1 at 0718 w/cw; good signal. (AJ) Poor w/drift
& fading--NX at this time 2233 4/20. (JR)
KGKL TEX, San Angelo on late w/Dodgers-Astros BB - s/off 0210 4/19. (MG)
970 WMAV ILL, Springfield w/mx & many commercials; fair on 4/2 0010. (AJ)
980 WONE O, Dayton good at 2035 3/19 w/cw mx. (AJ)
990 KSVP N.M., Artesia in on TEST 4/19. (RKH) In easily on TEST-f/c at 0220 (not
0200 as listed) till 0231, 4/19. (IdB)
WHOO FLA, Orlando on 4/19 w/brief fade-in right after KSVP-TEST s/off 0234 (IdB)
1070 KFDI KAN, Wichita hrd 1924 3/23 w/ad o/WIBC. (MP)
1140 KLPK OKLA, Oklahoma City hrd w/cw w/fair signal 1918-30 s/off, 3/27. (MP)
1150 KXLR AR, North Little Rock in good w/MoR mx 1910 3/27. (MP)
KCKY ARIZ, Coolidge on DX TEST in clear 0230- 4/14. Where are the veries from
the last one? (BN) In fairly well w/PSL & SRR--most unusual, hi. (IdB)
1220 KFSC COLO, Denver on DX TEST as scheduled in clear (only 1/2 mile from txtr).
(BN) In clear. (IdB) In good 4/14 w/TEST. (RKH)
WLPO ILL, LaSalle weak with Oldie but Goody Day o/WJOB, 1300 4/20. (MP)
1230 KISD S.D., Sioux Falls w/MoR at 2234 4/20; poor w/slop. (JR)
KHND MONT, Hardin hrd w/f/c 0221 tune-in till 0230 s/off 4/21. (MG)
1250 KWSU WASH, Pullman s/off 0215 after 15 min. of news (X-KWSC) 4/14. Rptd. (BN)
KALO ARK, Little Rock hrd 3/24 0133 w/R&B. (RKH)
1260 KWFR TEX, San Angelo hrd 3/24 0125 w/f/c. (RKH)
1280 KCNI NEBR, Broken Arrow believed the one hrd on f/c 0145 4/19. (MP)
KTLN COLO, Denver article in 4/20 Denver Post indicates application for call
change to KTLK "Talk Radio" has been made. (BN)
WGBF IND, Evansville poor w/MoR to classical 2235 4/20. (JR)
1330 KVOL LA, Lafayette in fair w/NBC NX & WX 2104 4/18. (MP)
1340 WJPF ILL, Herrin hrd w/f/c 0145 tune-in 0152 fade-out 4/21. (MG)
KGPC N.D., Grafton hrd w/f/c ID 0255 - s/off at 0300 4/21 easy. (MG)
1350 KABQ N.M., Albuquerque TTing 4/8 (2nd Tues) 0220-0230. (BN)
WSMB IA, New Orleans in good 2100 3/18. (MP)
1400 KBJM S.D., Lemmon on TT f/c 3rd Tues. 4/15 0200-0230. (BN)
???? UnID hrd 1520 4/13 u/WRJN w/Cardinal BB game. (MP)
1420 KTOE MINN, Mankato on AN for floods 4/14. (BN)
1440 KILLO N.D., Grand Forks on AN 4/14 with flood reports. (BN)
KDOT ARIZ, Scottsdale on RS in clear 4/18 2035-2045. Rptd. (BN)
1450 WFBS N.C., Spring Lake 3/24 0210 w/rr mx. (RKH)

- 1450 WQSN S.C., Charleston hrd 3/24 0203 w/cw mx. (RKH)
 KAWT ARIZ, Douglas on TT 0250-0300 3rd Thurs 4/17. (BN)
 KOLD ARIZ, Tucson on RS with Broadway music program 4/21 0145. Rptd. (BN)
 1460 KSO IA, Des Moines in good w/news & then s/off w/o NA 0056-0101 4/19. (MP)
 1480 KLVV TEX, Pasadena on ET 4/21 0219 ID TT. Rptd. (BN)
 1490 KBOL COLO, Boulder in fair on 250w DX TEST, good on 1kw. My 20th Colo. stn (PRK)
 KLME WYO, Laramie on test for a minuet & 3/4 0345-0346 3/4 s/off 4/2; many IDs
 & one on cw--wasn't this supposed to be on till 0400. (MG)
 Tough on IRCA TEST 4/21 but ID's heard. (BN)
 1510 KALF ARIZ, Mesa hrd strong on DX w/MoR mx & TT 0328 4/21 state #31. (MP)
 Easy on TEST--peaked at S9+40db, very few ID's 0239-on 4/21; Unn. (MG)
 1520 WCSV TENN, Crossville on ET 0330 4/14 w/cw mx. Almost 100% sure of this one
 although only calls heard several times. Reported. (BN)
 1530 KwLA IA, Many hrd w/f/c ID 0157 to 0200 s/off--potent! This on MM 4/21. (MG)
 1550 ???? UnID hrd MM 4/21 0422 while looking for 4QD. A v. weak OC that came on w/
 a tone at 0423 to 0425, then OC. Loop NE-SW--any ideas?? (MG)
 1580 KDOM MINN, Windom on for floods on 4/8-10-11 after 0200. Reported. (BN)
 KALF ARIZ, Mesa on IRCA TEST 4/21 in loud and clear 0250. (BN) (Shucks, I just
 caught this, Bill. Sure that you meant 1510, right!) (IdB)
 KLOU IA, Lake Charles fair w/RR 2139 3/26. (MP)
 1585 WLUV WISC, Milwaukee rr mx--local pirate operating 10PM to 1AM nightly. Been
 on since April 11th or 12th. Fair signal here (2 miles from Xmtr). (JR)
 1590 WAKR O, Akron soul at 2250 good w/some QRM. Format change or just soul for a
 certain time? (JR)

The 2 reports below were rcvd on Sat., one day after deadline, but will work them in
 since it'll be 2 weeks till next DXM. (LEG, your rpt took 3 days by 1st class. -IdB)

- 540 CBK SASK, Regina was AN MM 4/21. Hope it's not regular! (LEG) (AMEN! -IdB)
 770 WCAL MINN, Northfield very strong on TEST at 0309 MM 4/14. (LEG)
 800 CHAB SASK, Moose Jaw noted AN with "Nite Watch Program" 4/19; no PJB. (LEG)
 890 KTKT ARIZ, Tucson noted with weak image here again //-990 at 0458 MM 4/21. (LEG)
 WLS ILL, Chicago in briefly 4/20 0216 w/TC/ID/WX; weak signal. (RSH)
 920 KREX COLO, Grand Junction was AN MM 4/21. (LEG)
 930 KITTE TEX, San Antonio noted about 1/2-kc high (easily separable) with HI at 0546
 4/19. (LEG)
 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore s/on 0458 weak MM 4/21. (LEG)
 1100 KFAK CALIF, San Francisco s/off 0500 4/19 & MM 4/21 with no anthem. Announced
 s/on would be at 0800 EST. (LEG)
 1250 KICM COLO, Golden is still off the air. Clear channel days here. (LEG)
 WREN KAN, Topeka had ET with OC, ID at 0402 MM 4/21. (LEG)
 1440 KILO N.D., Grand Forks noted with flood alert 0323 MM 4/14. (LEG)
 1480 KWIZ CAL, Santa Ana heard for the 1st time 4/21 0141 with rr mx. (RSH)
 1500 KXRX CAL, San Jose new logging 4/21 0117 fair with MoR. (RSH)
 1510 KGA WASH, Spokane 4/21 0200 with NX/cw mx--NEW FORMAT. Strong signal. (RSH)
 KALF ARIZ, Mesa test heard 4/21 0250 u/much QRM from KGA w/mention of IRCA (RSH)

REGULAR CHECKS HEARD PER IRCA F/C LIST:

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Please use one side of paper only on all reports to the Midwest DXR. Use EST and be
 careful now that we have changed to daylight time. We stay on EST! Report!!! -IdB)

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ROGER S. HORTE - CMR Box 1473 - Mtn. Home AFB, Idaho 83648

Hi! Back again for another short session in the Forum. DX in the last week or so, as in the past few months has been almost non-existent. In recent weeks I managed to hear 2 tests, KCKY, KALF. The others either didn't show or I just couldn't pick up their signals. V/q received from WHO. Hope you all are having better success. Till next time 73's and good DXing.

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

Hi to all IRCAn's. I just sent in my dues for a 3rd year in IRCA. I think heard totals are a question of individual taste. Personally, I don't like them because a person with a vivid imagination & anxious ears can actually "hear" a station. It's happened to all of us. In fact, my totals, 536/413, are, respectively, the number of stations I have sent reports to, & verie number. My receiver is a Philco 37-10, circa 1937, a 9-tube outfit with a 120 foot longwire. I have an IRCA loop(circa '68) which anyone can have, for the cost of mailing. It's not in too good of condition, but I think it is salvageable & repairable. It does have a good base, & maybe you could pawn off the capacitor, hi! No veries of late. Suggestions: 1)have all editors print deadlines along with headings; 2)have DX Records each month with top 15 and entire list every 4 months--this would not only save space, but give people not on top initiative to get there. Well, I've reached my limit(& probably yours too, hi). 73. Lafferty, where are you? (Just below you, hi. -ldB)

BILL LAFFERTY - Phi Kappa Psi - 359 Northwestern Avenue - West Lafayette, Ind. 47906

It's been a long time since I had a DXF report in the Monitor, so maybe a brief re-introduction is in order: I'm 20 years old, a sophomore at Purdue majoring in a combined Industrial Management-Engineering curriculum, & hail from Westchester, Ill. My totals now hover around 350 verified, states 41/41, & I'm solely a domestic DXer. I rarely get a chance to DX now, except occasionally on vacations, & that's seldom; (example, I spent my semester break in "Zet-N-S land on a beach). I was in Madison & Louisville for the NCAA basketball tournaments, but was unable to contact any Milwaukee DXers or find Richard Nall's phone number, hi. I believe that I may start counting the 50-kwrs that I hear nightly (and daily) as "verified", since even when I began DXing, I never bothered to verify most of them, & in addition, I never report Illinois stations other than graveyarders; I will undoubtedly do this if taped veries become accepted by IRCA. Speaking of veries: v/l WMPS-680, KMCD-1570, CJBR-900, WDOC-1310, WBHP-1230, WACE-730, & CHGB-1310; v/fl KRYS-1360; v/q CKSL-1410, KDHL-920, & after 1 1/2 years KTSA-550; & v/cm WLET-1420 after 7 months. I just talked with RIA vice-president & nearby neighbor Tom McCormack who mentioned casually he heard KFAR-660 u/WNBC last week & just received his verie from them (he said he wished he'd sent a report to KJNP-1170 when he heard them testing all the time last summer) & that he just sent out reports to graveyarders in Vermont & Arizona. What can I say? I won't be home at all this summer but will try to make the convention. Special message to Frank Kennedy: Hi, hi, hi! 73's.

ARVIDAS JARASTIUS - 3435 Ann Street - Lansing, Ill. 60438

Hello gang. Time I wrote again. Was able to DX more than usual lately. Thanks to Easter vacation. Of course, track practice cutt that down, too. Heard state #32-N.D. in KFYR-Bismarck. Too bad they don't verify. (Don't give up, I have a nice v/l from them, -ldB) Latest QSL's are: v/l WKCT & WSBT; v/c CHML & v/q WPTF, WONE, & WKYX. Also received v/l from WBAA for the RIA TEST. Listed me as Lansing, Mich. (happens mighty often). 73.

JOHN RIEGER - 2447 N. Holton - Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212

Hi! New veries in: XEG, KFJZ, WBAM, KLZ(w/famed truck), & WOKJ. Totals hrd: 551/146. I'm revamping log & totals will be considerably less. As a matter of fact I keep several AM logs--AM hrd by khz, AM hrd by calls, AM hrd by cities, AM hrd by formats, AM stns by network plus similar logs for FM, TV, & SWBC. On pirate WLUV I won \$5 for answering a contest question! No 1 WRIT, Love/Mercy, & #1 WOKY-Can't Go On This W.y. About pirates...can you log them? In my regular log I have stations listed like this: station, location, time, date, khz, remarks on reception. Anything missing? 73's.

IRCAer on the air!!! Paul Lotsof is now on the air at KRDS-1190 250w Tolleson, Ariz. Tues. thru Sat. morning 0000-0600 MST and Sat. eve. 1900-Sun. morn. 0100 MST. Bill Block and I will take p one calls and record requests at 602 936-1474 Sat. AM 5/3 and Sat. PM. -DEE

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WEST COAST DX FORUM

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Editor: Robert J. Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767
Pat Martin - 1130 5th Ave. - Seaside, OR 97138

Hi DXers. DX the two MM's of 3/24 & 3/31 were fantastic. In those two mornings I think I heard more DU's than they do in the DU country. Hi. I heard over 70 of them. I got some of it on tape. One interesting thing is an Aussie & a South American coming in on the same frequency at the same time. Bill Block found that rather interesting also. I'm sorry I didn't get the best part on tape. That was early in the morning when the DU's were more like locals. A few new veries received from KHAR-590, KINY-800, & AFRN-1220. The AFRN doesn't use the WXLG call, just the regular AFRN format. They are 1,000 watts. I found it quite interesting to hear the three MM's in a row, with two of the MM's there was no QRM. According to the verie the manager of AFRN, there in the Marshall Is., used to be the owner of KWAY-1570 in Forest Grove, Oregon. He said that he is quite familiar with the Seaside area. KINY verified with one of their new cards, which I was very glad to receive. KHAR sent a nice letter with the CE thanking me for the report. So my Alaskan totals are 10/10. Only eight more to go. Gud DX to all to next time. 73's.

Dave Christensen - 3434 39th St. W. - Seattle, WA 98199

To take care of old business, KOL and Len Roberts lost the injunction placed on them by KJR. Roberts can broadcast on KOL again on 10/1/69. Latest verie is a v/1 from KIT. Was up for my first MM on 3/31 because of spring vacation. I got 18 new stns including two 250 watters. Oh, yes, I also received a verie from XERB. Fantastic, I never saw such effort put into a QSL in my life, hi. But I guess it was worth it. I got surveys from three new stns as well as another KHJ. For anybody else who heard KOBV's ET on 4/5, the correct address is Holiday Lodge, Hot Springs, Nevada. Reports out to KUDU, KOBV, KARI, XETRA, KGYN, WLW. These have only been out for about a week. The Anniversary issue was great, congrats to all involved. Nominate someone for something while you have the chance. I was gonna nominate Bruce Portzer, but he turned me down, dag nabit. Best of DX to all and to all, 73's.

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

Hi all. Not too much DX lately due to a cold. I was very happy to meet DEE last Sat., 4/12. After his arrival at San Jose Airport, a group of us including Bill Fox, his friend Gary, Bruce Bacon, AL (Brother), DEE, and I went on a tour of KGNU in Santa Clara. It was the nicest lkw station I've ever seen. The DJ gave us a tour & he was real nice about it. Later, AL, Bruce, DEE, & I paid a visit to KBAY-FM. Even later, we went to KEEN and had the run of the place, studio and transmitter. DJ understood DX as he said he DX's SW at times. All together it was quite an eventful day. Too bad there aren't a lot more stations like KGNU, KBAY-FM, & KEEN, tourwide. Latest veries are KXLF, KMER, KVLV, KORL, KVOY, KDOT, KDHN, KTKT, KLEI, KXEL. Late rpts out to KELW, KRGO, KGU, KCBN, KRZY, KRSP, KBMI, KMO. I am now able to TAPESPOND. I have a Webcor electric, mono, 3/4 or 7/8 ips, max reel size 7 in. Will someone back East or anywhere please send a tape!!!! Must go now. 73.

Mike Hardester - 401 Birchwood Court - Modesto, CA 95350

By way of a short introduction: I'm 19, a full-time student at Modesto Junior College and have been DXing for about seven months now. The BCB has yielded so far 29/28 states, 4/3 provinces, & 3/2 foreign broadcasts. My receiver is a Freed-Eisemann CH-100. I'm still accepting information on this redeiver. Anything you know about this receiver, I would like to know. Did anyone hear a test transmission by WSJC-810 on 2/24 @ 4:32 A.M.? For those West Coast DXer who havn't logged KORL-650 you might take notice. My cousin, Milt Hibdon, who is the manager of KORL in Hawaii sent me a letter in reply to my question of when would be the best time to hear KORL. He says that the best time to try is between 1-6 AM EST when WSM in Nashville is off the air. He says that KORL receives a good many DX reports from the west coast and that nearly all are for reception on Monday mornings. My cousin also mentioned the fact that return postage is appreciated. To date my best catch is WKIX-850 on 3/17 from 0615 to 0624 AM. WKIX is a 10kw station non-directional days. It is located in Raleigh North Carolina. (Welcome to the Forum, Mike. Please keep us informed on your DX activities-BJ.)

Hello all. I've just gotten back from Easter vacation in St. Joseph, Mich. where Russ Brown was kind enough to let me stay the week. Besides DXing and verie-viewing, Russ and I visited WKAM, Goshen, Ind., WRSW, Warsaw, Ind. (met my v/s), WTCA, Plymouth Ind., WJOR, S. Haven, Mich., WJBL and WHTC, both Holland Mich., WNWI, Valparaiso, Ind., and WCLR, Crystal Lake, Ill. (met the GM, my v/s). Also we spent a pleasant evening at Rog Winsor's (NRC) home in Valparaiso and took pictures of many other stns. A classic example of poor planning. WRSW locates the teletype in the tiny bathroom! Russ's DX location is fantastic, one AM we had XETRA and KNBR almost local-like. Now I know how he gets such great WCDX. Lake Michigan must draw it in like a magnet! Russ's LW is pitifully short, but on the 6th I built him a 25" loop that should improve DX greatly. We found the nulls to be so deep that local WSJM (3 miles away) could be looped to inaudibility. If any MWers have an expired DX Gas Co. Credit Card, please send it. Veries: KKAM-1530, KDXU-1450, KEOS-1290, WFMJ-1390, WAKY-790. Point total now is 458. 73.

Bruce Bacon - 15820 Miradero Ave. - San Jose, CA 95127

Hey, hey! I finally got a long-awaited addition to my DX den--a tape recorder. I don't see how I got along without the darn thing. It makes DXing about a million % easier. First taped report went out to KOHO-1170. Also anyone from the midwest or the east coast is invited to tapespond. It sounds like great fun. I can take up to 7' reels at 7½, 3¾ ips on two tracks. C'mon fellows! C'mon fellas! If any of our foreign members have a tr, they're invited too. Question: Why don't a couple of our foreign members clue us in on DXing in their areas? It could prove to be very interesting to us in the states. I got a letter from IRCAer Jerry Greenhill in England postmarked 4-8 and today is 4-10. How's that for service!!! I will get you the plans soon, Jerry. Last verie came in three days ago from WORJ-1550, Jackson, Mississippi for stat #29. Only more 'til the magic 30, hi. Guess it's about time to shut up now so 73 and gud DX.

Doug Pearson - 2896 Yale St. - Vancouver 6, B.C. Canada

Hello again all. Some good news, some bad news. First the good news. Now have our twenty state award thanks to Percy who did a fantastic job on them. He deserves a great deal of credit. Totals as of 4/20/69 are stns-261/87, states-24/20, provs-5/4, and countries 6/4. Veries in since last report are KINY, KYA (took 2½ months, but well worth wait as P.D. Dick Starr sent nice package of goodies), KGDN, KORE (v/1 for s/off), KSWB (hi, Pat & congrats on your recent DXWW CX's). Bad news is that there have been no new catches here to speak of, so RX goes to the shop for the works. Good bye RX and DX for awhile. Until next time, 73 and good DX to all.

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

Greetings. By the time most of you read this, I will have completed my first year of DXing the BCB (started May 1, 1968.) Although I started listening then, I did not DX seriously until late December. My stats for my first year are 35/33 states, 5/5 prov., 10/6 countries, and 138/101 total stns. You will probably note from my totals that I take great pride in getting veries. Rare is the time I 'log' a station that is not good enough for a report. Contrary to my last statement in my previous DXF, I now find myself enclosing return postage all the time, no matter where the report is going. Veries: WBAL, WRVA, KSUB, ZBVI, KGU, KD JW, KFJZ, KIXZ, CHAT, WKYC, KMED, WNBC (v/q, I thought they sent v/1, a change?), and KHOS. Would like to try simultaneous DXing? Fish has told me about it and it seems to me a helpful way to get DX info. I'd like to get about 4-4 guys to DX, preferably from the West Coast. If interested, please write soon! 73.

Reid Wheeler - 701½ Pleasant - Walla Walla, WA 99362

Greetings. Recent veries KOY, WFAA, KPQ & KGYN last week. Very little DXing lately. Have been looking for a good xistor rx--any recommendations for a small budget??? Just finished a four foot box antenna last month and am generally pleased with its performance. Only problem is it won't peak above 1100 kHz no matter what. Does anyone have the solution? Also, new totals to date are 48/39 stns, 25/21 states. Tnx.

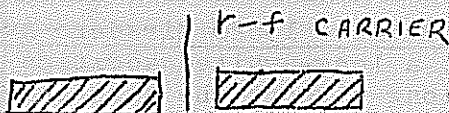
Power Distribution in an Amplitude Modulated Signal

by Angel M. Garcia

This analysis concerns itself with the distribution of power in the amplitude modulated (a.m.) signal which is characteristic to all stations operating in the standard broadcast band. It will, hopefully, explain the reason why, in many instances, the audio component of an a.m. signal is inaudible even though the carrier is present.

The amplitude modulated signal consists of a radio-frequency (r-f) carrier and a pair of sidebands symmetrically located on either side of the carrier. These sidebands are referred to as the lower and upper sidebands and are produced by the modulating signal (such as music, speech, tone, etc.). This means, of course, all of the intelligence being transmitted is contained in the sidebands. Figure 1 illustrates the sidebands produced by amplitude modulation.

FIG. 1



The power in an amplitude modulated wave is divided between the carrier and the sidebands. The carrier power is constant (except in cases of overmodulation) and so the sideband power is the difference between the carrier power and the total power in the modulated wave. When a carrier is modulated by a single sinusoidal tone, the total power output is found from the formula:

$$P_{MOD} = \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2}\right) \times P_{CAR}$$

where: P_{mod} is the power in the modulated wave
 m is the percentage of modulation
 P_{car} is the power in the carrier

Assuming that a 500 watt carrier is modulated 100%, the power in the signal is:

$$\left(1 + \frac{(1)^2}{2}\right) \times 500 = 750 \text{ watts}$$

Of this total, 500 watts are in the carrier and 250 watts in the sidebands. The percentage of sideband power $(250/750) = 33.3\%$. Of the 250 watts of sideband power, there are 125 watts in each sideband and the power content of each therefore is 16.6% of the total power output with 100% modulation. In essence, 66.6% of the power in an a.m. signal, modulated at 100%, is wasted in the r-f carrier which does not convey any intelligence!

Note that in using voice modulation, the greater portion of the audio frequency components will not modulate the carrier 100%, so that the power increase for voice modulation is much less than for single tone modulation. It is for this reason that stations conducting tests for DX purposes should be encouraged to modulate with a test tone.

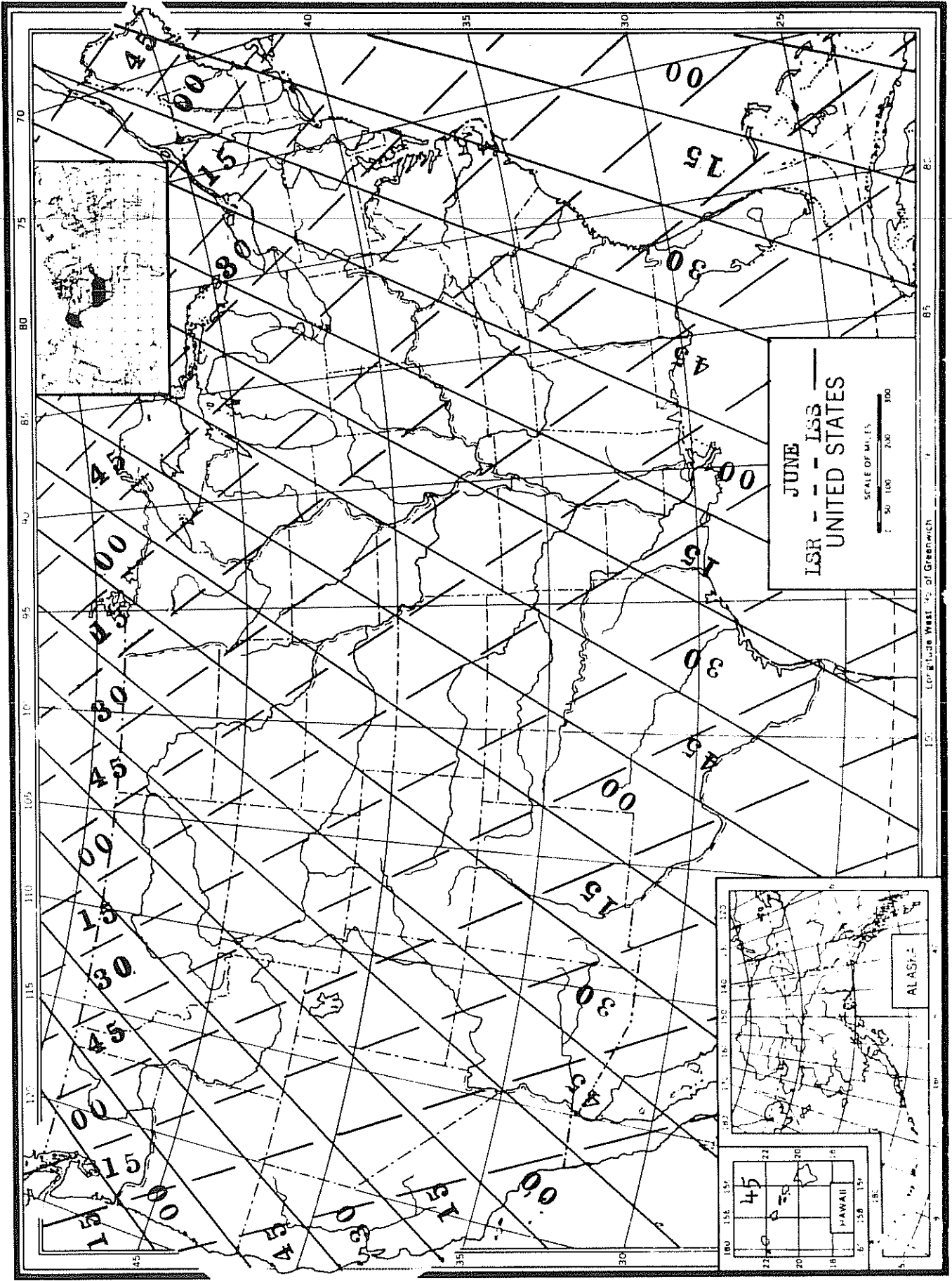
The available sideband power takes a marked drop when the average percentage of modulation is well below 100%. This is shown by modulating the carrier only 50% when the carrier is 500 watts.

$$P_{MOD} = \left(1 + \frac{(0.5)^2}{2}\right) \times 500 = 562.5 \text{ watts}$$

The total modulated power is now 562.5 watts. Since 500 watts exist in the carrier, only 62.5 watts of power remain in the sidebands. Since 62.5 watts is $\frac{1}{4}$ the value obtainable with 100% modulation, it is seen that reducing the modulation 50% causes a 75% reduction in the available sideband power! Since all of the intelligence being transmitted is contained in the sidebands, the desirability of a high percentage of modulation becomes evident.

I sincerely hope this article has been of interest to all and that it has answered some of the questions concerning a.m. signals which you may have had. Comments regarding this article are welcome. 73.

---Angel M. Garcia, 17 Fort George Hill, New York, N.Y. 10040



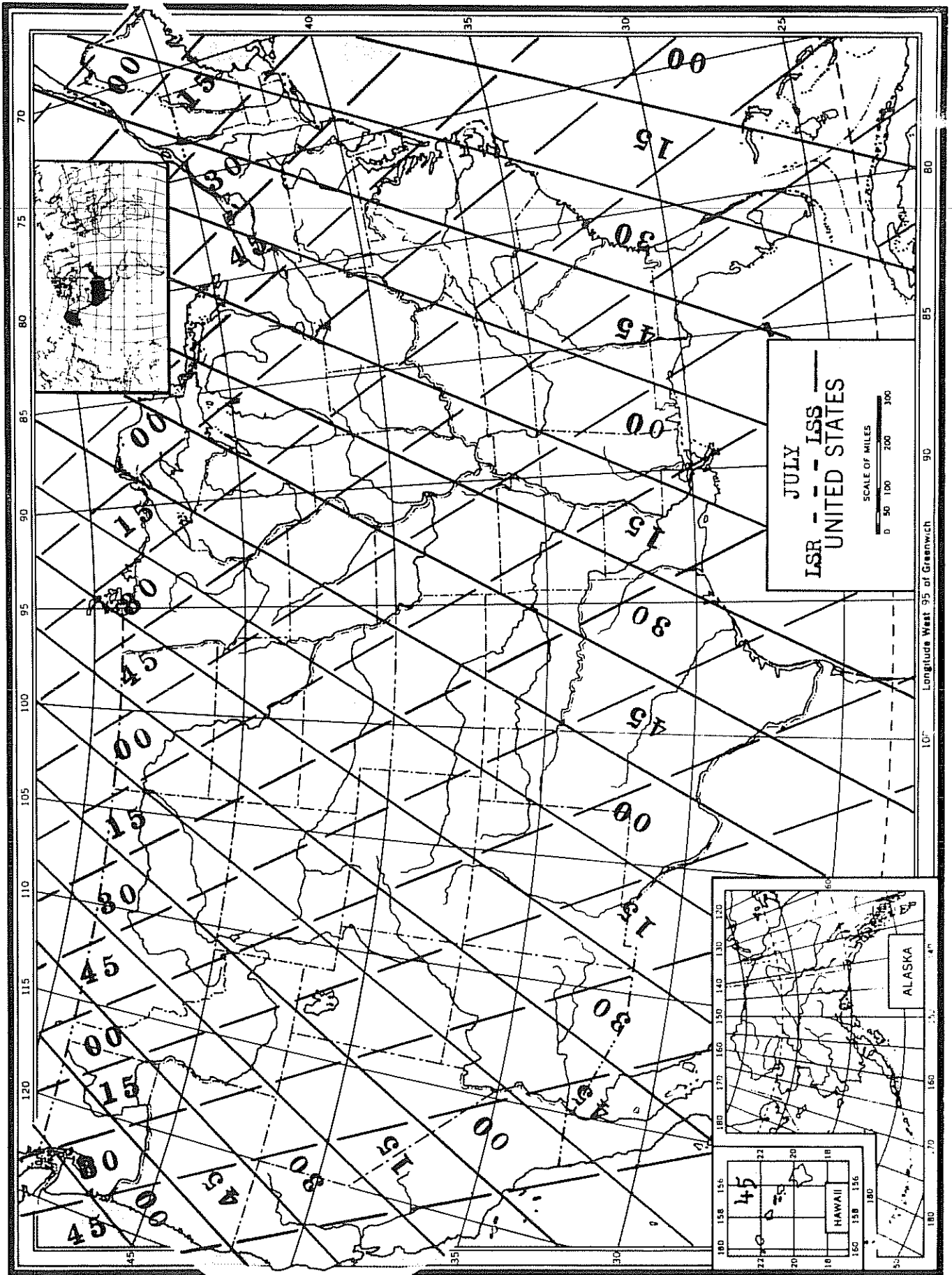
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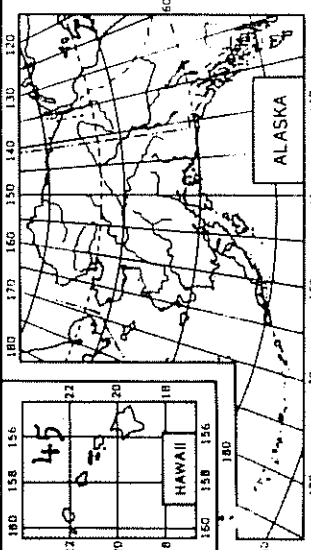
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A C.P.C. PROGRESS REPORT

Sincere thanks are in order to all IRCAers who have supported Courtesey Programs Committee this season. And a special thanks to those broadcasters who have worked with us this past year. Since becoming CPC chairman last January, I've been amazed to receive 16 inquiries resulting in 15 new committeemen, the majority of these being relatively new IRCAers. To me, this is an incredible amount of support for such a late stage in the season, and leaves me with only optimism for the 1969-70 season.

Admittedly, the outright number of tests arranged hasn't equalled some previous years, but as the Committee gains experience & confidence, I'm sure that this will change.

Your GPC promises bigger & better attractions next year, with the following as possibilities: 1) A pre-recorded test tape to be sent to testing stations on request. 2) CPC progress reports at regular intervals & write-ups on test results whenever possible. 3) A renewed effort for the formation of a joint NRC/IRCA/NNRC CPC. Won't you take part in achieving these goals?

Here are your hard-working CPC-men, listed by canvassing regions:

#1: Cliff Reno	#9: Curt Hayes	#14: Percy Kesteven
#4: Jerry Robertson	#10: Frank LaBelle	#15: Sheldon Goodman
#5: Jim Korn	#11: Robert Schneider	#16: Paul S. Lotsof
#6: Don Erickson	#12: Steve Arvanette	#17: Chuck Sadoian
#7: Rich Nelson	#13: David Kulka	#18: Randy Miltier
#8: Kevin Slater		

Write to me today for your own region, along with clandestine details on how to get a head start on next year's tests!

73, Jim Korn, CPC Chairman

Jim's address is Box 156, 666th Radar Squadron, Mill Valley AFS, California 94942. Although this season is rapidly drawing to a close, Jim would certainly appreciate volunteers for the remaining areas for next season.

NO WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP!!! Although Don Kaskey said (by phone) his 4 stencils were mailed Tues. around noon, they have not arrived as of Thurs. Normally arriving in one day. it was expected they would make it by Wednesday in plenty of time for the planned Wednesday night mailing (delayed from Tues due to generally heavy workload). When they didn't arrive Wednesday, I gambled and held the bulletin an extra day expecting them to get in Thurs. Because they did not arrive, an extra sunrise-sunset map is being included (see page 22, the back of this sheet for details on filling out maps). We'll also occupy the other two pages with some general material on hand.

TO ALL EDITORS: Due to possible changes in postal procedures as outlined below, please do the following: (1) Always mail in regular legal size envelopes (versus letter size--impossible--or manila envelopes--unnecessary); (2) Always apply AIR MAIL postage and stamp or write in red AIR MAIL in largest size practical on the front and back of the envelope; (3) Mail to make new deadline of Monday mail at 92504. While editors generally won't be held to Mon. deadline, it will help. A re-organization of workload by both Pub. and S-T as well as planned change in mailing procedures will make Monday night pubg (Tues. AM mailing) likely much of the next season. --Don Erickson

TO ALL MEMBERS: Changes in mail service have been proposed that might eliminate or curtail FCM, the postal term for First Class Mail sent space available by air. This is only possible. When something is important, bear in mind an air mail stamp will insure air mail service. Please turn over for other info. -DFE

Postage Rate Increases Further increases in postage rates have been proposed to Congress. While a Wall Street Journal writer feels it unlikely they'll be approved in the near future, this is something the club must again take into consideration. If they do pass, they will effect 1st and 3rd, not likely AIR MAIL.

ZIP CODES REVISITED Contrary to what one radio club bulletin has printed, ZIP codes will not be mandatory on all classes of mail in July of this year or in the foreseeable future. They are presently required on Second Class (mags, newspapers) and bulk-rate Third Class.

DEADLINES Bob Jacoby's deadline for WC DXF is Friday. Don Kaskey said on the phone that his schedule necessitates a change to Thurs. or Friday deadline. Until exact deadline is announced, try for Thursday. That still gives plenty of time to get previous Monday morn. DX in. All editors are reminded to include day of deadline as well as dates of next deadline for summer issues.

Memorial Day Meeting in Hollywood There will be none! Bob Jacoby decided at the last minute he hasn't time to arrange same and others are short of travelling money so no meeting is being planned to date. To members EVERYWHERE, please note that anyone can arrange an "ERBA"-type meeting by simply announcing time and date. Meeting can either be held at your house if not too many are expected or at a nearby motel which will offer convention rates in most cases and a free meeting room.

Sunrise-Sunset Maps June-July To fill out the two maps included with this issue, start at the top right hand corner of the June map and fill in sunrise times from 0345 EST (Maine) to 0745 EST (San Francisco). Starting at the lower right hand corner, fill in sunset times from 1900 EST to 2315 EST (Seattle). For July map, sunrise times are 0400 EST to 0800 EST (same places as June). Sunset times are exactly the same times as in June map.

AVAILABLE FOR SASE FROM PHQ Unless otherwise indicated, a SASE will get you any number of copies of any of the following material:

Spanish Report Form (6 pages, 2 sheets)
 French Report Form (2 pages, 1 sheet)
 Spiral Loop Plans - Box Loop Plans
 Portuguese Report Form (3 pages, 2 sh.)
 SoM - NV-UT-WY
 RFS Cuban Station List
 IRCA Countries List
 Canadian LPRTs List
 Membership List
 SoM - California

Tapesponder's List
 IRCA Const. and Bylaws
 IRCA Editorial Policy
 RFS Mexican Station List

Limit 1 copy on SS, FF, PP
 Report Forms.

Mail all requests to: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504 and allow plenty of time to fill requests.

KPAL Leaves Air KPAL 1450 Palm Springs, California was to leave the air at midnight the last day of April and will not return until the stn is sold. Owner Harry Mazelisto passed away recently. This info in from Raleigh Biss.

Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504
 Bill Block and I will be leaving for Phoenix this weekend, May 3-4 and will stay at PSL's. I will return Sun. eve and Bill will continue on his vacation through the USA with likely destination of Fla. See bottom of 13 for details on PSL's current KRDS program GOOD DX to ALL. 73.

The IRCA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE offers to all IRCA members the following series of awards:

Series I. States Award

20 States Verified
30 States Verified
40 States Verified
50 States Verified (VAS)

Series II. Provinces Award

6 Provinces Verified
8 Provinces Verified
10 Provinces Verified
12 Provinces Verified (VAP)

Special Award, Verified AllContinents (VAC)

(Antarctica will not be required for this award.)

Series III. Countries Award

10 Countries Verified
15 Countries Verified
20 Countries Verified
25 Countries Verified
(and so on in increments of 5)

Series IV. Total Stations Verified Award

100 Stations Verified
200 Stations Verified
300 Stations Verified
400 Stations Verified
500 Stations Verified
550 Stations Verified
600 Stations Verified
(and so on in increments of 50)

The following series of regulations will apply to all members requesting an Achievement Awards Certificate. They are simple and easy to follow; please read them carefully.

1. You must be an IRCA member to qualify.
2. For each station used in the application for an Achievement Award, the member must have in his possession, at the time of his application, either a verification of reception from the station concerned or a taped verification. A taped verification should include a definite ID (see below) and may be very short in time. Some material recorded a few seconds before and after the ID gives the tape a desirable continuity.
 - a. A Canadian or U.S. station, to be tape verified, must have the station call letters PLUS either the location of the station AND/OR the frequency. (All three preferred.) If a station promo contains the above elements it may also be counted as a definite ID.
 - b. For foreign stations a station slogan (or call) plus location and frequency is best. Minimal requirements would seem to indicate that the slogan plus the location are needed. Promos or even spots (if they are clearly local) will help. In the case of stations (Latin American especially) on a network with no local station IDs, a network ID is the best that one can do. Make certain that your presumed station is indeed on the network heard and that there is no chance of mis-identification. In the case of a foreign language be certain that you heard and translated correctly.

AS A GENERAL RULE ASK "WOULD MY TAPED VERIE CONVINC A VISITOR AT MY SHACK THAT I DID INDEED HEAR THE STATION CLAIMED?"
3. The Awards Committee reserves the right to require either the original or a photocopy of any verification, or a duplicate tape in the case of taped veries, and shall be the sole authority in the awarding of certificates. Decisions are final.
4. A fee of 25¢ (per award) will be administered to cover the printing and postage costs. U.S. members should send the fee in U.S. mint (unused) stamps (any denominations), and Canadian members should send mint stamps of any denomination of 10¢ or less (total value 25¢). Other members may remit the fee in any convenient form. (2 IRC's, etc.)
5. The term "broadcast band", for the purposes of these awards and in accordance with IRCA Bylaws, is considered to be that range of frequencies extending from 510 kHz (kc/s) to 1630 kHz (kc/s) inclusive. All types of stations in this range may be counted. This includes commercial broadcasters, beacons, special low-powered military stations, etc.
6. Countries and continents are based on the latest revision of the IRCA Countries List. The District of Columbia will count as part of Maryland for the States Awards; the Yukon and Northwest Territories are considered as provinces for the

REGULATIONS FOR APPLYING FOR BCB AWARDS (continued)

Provinces Award.

7. Please submit your applications on standard sized paper (8½" x 11") in either hand-written or typed form. Here are the formats to be used in applications:

A. When applying for States, Provinces, Countries and Continents Awards:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name of State, Etc.</u> <u>in alphabetical order</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Date Heard</u>
e.g.	1	Alabama, Birmingham	WAPI	1070	March 3/69
	2	California, Riverside	KPRO	1440	April 1/61
	3	Colorado, Denver	KOA	850	Dec 7/65

B. When applying for the Total Stations Verified Award:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>(in order)</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Date Heard</u>
e.g.	1	540	CBK	Regina, Sask.	June 3/68
	2	590	WCW	Omaha, Nebraska	April 10/61
	3	834	R. Berlize	Berlize, Br. Honduras	Dec 3/65

In both formats A. and B. above please number each entry--this speeds checking. Taped veries should be listed in with written ones but a small asterick (*) should be used beside the entry number to indicate that the verie is taped.

8. Any particular station that you have heard and verified becomes a "new" station and may be counted again when verified if it has:
- Changed call letters
 - Changed frequency
 - Changed location (one city to another)
- Power changes on the same frequency do not constitute a "new" station.
9. The countries labeled "inactive" per the IRCA Countries List will be valid for the Countries and Continents Awards if they have been verified before the "inactive" date.
10. The stations heard and verified must be heard within 25 miles of your permanent home. To be fair to everyone, DX heard while traveling cannot be counted. However, if you once resided, for example, in Oregon and then moved to Maryland, you MAY count DX received from both points. Similarly, if you permanently reside at a military base, or attend some sort of school at another location for long periods of time, you are also permitted to count the DX and veries received from these points. When applying for an award which covers DX received from more than one point, please clearly mark this on your application, along with the particular circumstances of the case.
11. Please submit a separate application for each award. (E.g. don't use a Countries Award application for a Continents Award--kindly list them separately)
12. KEEP A CARBON COPY OF EACH APPLICATION, as your original will not be returned. The system used is cumulative. For example, after applying for and receiving an awards for "30 States Verified" you may, upon verification of another 10, apply for "40 States Verified" by merely listing the new 10 in the format mentioned in #8.
13. Send your completed application, with the 25¢ fee, to:

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Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, La Voz de La Victor noted back on air 4/10 and a couple times since, but is much weaker than before. Has now added news-casts to its format. (CMS)
- 701 Andorra, Radio Andorra will air another "Caroline Revival Hour May 24 at 1900-2010 EST. (CMS)
- 780 ???? UnID here 0220 4/7 with EST + 1hr TGs, EE weak but clear, MoR. Is Barbados AN? (QKB) (Dunno, Quentin. FJP)
- 840 ???? UnID here w/SS talk mostly. One AM mentioned Colombia a lot, then next AM, only mention of Venezuela. Who? (QKB) (Probably HJBI and YVMY.FJP)
- 910 CMBF Cuba, Camaguey heard loud again. Power boost? (QKB)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. finally logged w/Radio Centro IDs 0115-0130 3/17. (QKB)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna heard briefly o/CKIM 0120 4/7. (QKB)

MidWest

- 700 YNSC Nicaragua, Managua was perhaps the SS mentioning Managua during a commercial at 0612 4/19. (LBG)
- TGHR Guatemala, Guatemala weak with "Radio Mundial" ID 0620 4/19. (LBG)
- 748 ???? UnID SS noted at 0535 4/19, I think s/on 0530. Probably a CA. (LBG)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua s/on 0558 4/19. First program was "Madrugar es Vivir," or "Getting up early is the life!" (LNG)
- 760 TGHB Guatemala, Guatemala, "Super Radio" s/on 0628 4/19. (LBG)
- 765 ???? UnID SS with sloppy accent, surely a CA, noted with pretty strong signals at 0605 4/19. Believe s/on 0600. (LBG)
- 810 HJGY Colombia, Bogota IDed at 0358 with IS MM 4/14, announcing s/on would be at 0400. (LBG)
- 850 WABA Puerto Rico, Aguadilla believed the one with s/on with SSB, then another, anthem, then into SS at 0425 4/21 MM. (LBG)
- 880 1YG New Zealand, Auckland might possibly have been the one with classical mx around 0345-0440 MM 4/21. Or could have been WCBS on ET. (LBG)
- 911 HJ?? Colombia gave a plug for TODELAR at 0402 MM 4/14; still AN and still UnID here. (LBG)
- 1090 HJ?? Colombia was quite strong with CARACOL plug at 0430 MM 4/14. Unfortunately someone ET with heavy OC, preventing possible ID at 0500. (LBG)

West Coast

- 580 3WV Australia, Horsham with rr(Announcer said "US No. 1 record, record No. 9 here in Australia") way on top of KMJ(?) 0520 3/31. (FM)
- 600 ???? UnID SS in briefly 0523 MM 4/21 with talk, presumed to be the Cuban. (FJP)
- 620 3AR Australia, Melbourne with drama program 0530 3/31 in the clear with beautiful signal. (FM)/ Possibly the one here weakly w/opera and accented EE announcer 0735-0745 4/21. Completely in the clear, CKCK and KWFT had faded out by this time and KTAR apparently not on. (BP)
- 630 4QN Australia, Townsville with ABC news 0409 3/31, very good signal. (FM)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington with opera, as strong as KKHI normally is, beautiful at 0415 3/31. (FM)/ Sign-off 0600 4/21 with GSQ. (BP)/ With classical music MM 4/21 0302, not needed, so didn't stay for ID. (FJP)
- 670 ??? UnID SS u/WMAQ TT; mixed, I think, with HRN, of which I got a partial ID. 4/21 MM 0240. (FJP)
- 2CO Australia, Albury with MoR mx, ABC news at 0532 3/31. Fair signals. (FM) 2CO and 2KP-680 are both ABC 3rd network. At 0535 they should be parallel, in reference to FM's previous report. (DK)
- 680 2KP Australia, Kempsey with sports news 0412 3/31. Very good signal with KNBR off. (FM)
- 700 2NR Australia, Grafton with classical music 0414 3/31, ABC news around 0500. (FM)

- 710 4QW? Australia, St. George, possibly may have been the one with talk, like an ABC or NZBC station, 0530 3/31. Very poor with KMFC WRM. (FM)
- 730 5CL Australia, Adelaide with talk at 0415 3/31, better signal than on 3/24. (FM) / Probably the one with faint opera 4/21 MM 0308. (FJP)
- 7402BL Australia, Sydney with news (At 0415, "This news came to you from the ABC studios in Sydney.") 3/31. (FM)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage with news headlines 0430 3/29, over WSB. (FM)
- JBC? Jamaica, Port Maria probably the one with hymns 0452 MM 4/21 mixed with SS; then steel drums 0458. (FJP)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne with jazz, very good with slop on 780, at 0427 3/31. Also in like a local on 3/24. (FM) / In reference to FM's report in 4/5 DXWW, 3LO, being metropolitan, will be either 1st or 2nd network, never 3rd. However, the 3rd network might be relaying 3LO. (DK)
- CMDC Cuba, Holguin 0304-0330 3/10 in and out with non-stop talk in SS. Never very good. Weak QRM. (DK)
- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin with soft music, then ID as the National Service of NZBC at 0359. News at 0400 3/31. Beautiful signal. (FM)
- 790 4QG Australia, Brisbane with news at 0402 3/31, no sign of KWIL or KABC. Very good signals. (FM)
- 800 KINY Alaska, Juneau with commercial at 0440 3/29. Very good as usual. Verie card received. (FM)
- 2YB New Zealand, Wellington with classical music 0400 3/31. Very good signals, no other station on 800 at the time. (FM)
- 810 2BA Australia, Bega with MoR mx 0530 3/31. QRM from other DU station. 2BA on top though. (FM)
- HJCY Colombia, Bogota, Radio Sutatenza. Loud 0410 s/on without announcements 4/7. IDs between each song. Probably will be as much a pest as PJB. (DK) With ranchero music on program entitled "Buenas Dias," 0440 MM 4/14. (FJP)
- 820 ???? UnID SS(?) through heavy KGO slop with accordian music, rooster crow at 0233 MM 4/31. (FJP)
- ???? UnID DU, either 2GL or 4ZA with talk 4/21 MM 0323, poor. (FJP) / Both 2GL and 4ZA here with 2GL playing MoR mx, and 4ZA with talk, about equal 0500 3/31. (FM)
- 830 3GI Australia, Sale with news at 0404 3/31. Very good signals. (FM) / The likelihood of 3GI being // with 2YB-800 (DXWW 4/5) is roughly nil, because of different countries. I'll buy similar programs. (DK)
- 835 British Honduras, Radio Belize s/off 2315 4/20 with anthem and GSQ; WCCO zilch. (FJP)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, Ondas del Caribe only SA noted strongly during DU opening (0130-0400) MM 4/21 0332. (FJP)
- 4RK Australia, Rockhampton with news 3/31 0405. Very good signals. (FM)
- 850 2CY Australia, Canberra with "This news comes to you from the ABC" at 0405 3/31. Fair signal, no fading. (FJP)
- 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorua with NZ fold music 0520 3/31. QRM from weak SS. (FM)
- 870 2GB Australia, Sydney with MoR mx, over and under KAIM 0457 3/31. Beautiful ID on top of KAIM 0501. (FM) / Presumed the one with BBC correspondents' roundup 4/20 0240-0257. (FJP)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland with short classical mx pieces, very good at times 4/21 MM 0140-0200. (FJP) / With news 0407 3/31, like a local. (FM)
- 890 Fiji Islands, along with 5AN 0410, both in and out 3/31. (FM)
- 5AN Australia, Adelaide presumed the one with YL singing and talking 0335 MM 4/21. (FJP) / UnID here with classical music 0630 4/21. (BP) (Has to be 5AN, Bruce. FJP)
- 895 Brunei, Brunei Town. After listening to my tape may times, I am convinced that the ID present is that of Brunei. Heard with Oriental-type language 0202-0222 MM 4/21, then snatches of music, chimes, and ID, then apparently into EE, while fading. Serious doubts: this would have been 3FM local time; program doesn't match (at least EE part) sked in WRTH; unfamiliarity with

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- 895 cont. the slightly inaccurate calibration on my recently acquired HQ-180A. I have sent a taped tentative report with high hopes. Originally I thought this was Fiji-890, until I came across the ID in playing back the tape. Anyone who wants to judge for himself is welcome to a copy of the tape.
- 900 4YC New Zealand, Dunedin with sports news at 0408 3/31. Nothing else /'FJP) here, good signal. (FM)
- 940 2ZA? New Zealand, Palmerston North may be the one with MoR mx 0522 3/31. How about some help from you NZ DXers? Thanks to Theo Donnelly for quite a bit of help. (FM)
- 990 XECL México, Mexicali, B.C.N. ID heard w/call letters and slogan, "Radio California" 0156 4/9 when I believe they s/off. It wasn't possible to tell if they left the air, due to terrible CKNW slop. This is the clearest 990 kHz ever has been noted next to CKNW's 50kw. XECL's semi-classical cut through everything again around 0140 4/10. Missed taping both times, because I was sure it had to be GBW with that signal. (JEP) (Listed on new Mexican list as 24 hours, but never noted here in So. Calif. AN. FJP)
- 1000 4RO Australia, Rockhampton along with 1ZD 0447 3/31; KOMO OC caused little QRM. Sports news. (FM) Re FM's quirie about ABC news in 4/5 DXWW: strangely enough this is correct. Many non-ABC stations, particularly the country stations, do relay ABC news--sometimes in parallel (as in Darwin); often 15 minutes or 1/2 hour later than the ABC. (DK)
- ???? UnID DU u/KTOK(?) with opera; also KOMO OC 4/21 MM 0344. (FJP)
- 1020 2KY Australia, Sydney with pop contest 0520 3/31. Beautiful signal, third time heard, but never so clear. (FM)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla, with mentions of Colombia and CARACOL ID 0210 SM 4/20, fading in and out with KHVH. (FJP)
- 1090 ???? UnID DU here, possibly 3LK with request program 0420 3/31. (FM)
- 1100 2UV Australia, Sydney with request program 0415 3/31; QRM from other DU. (FM)
- 3ZB? New Zealand, Christchurch possibly the one with talk, sounded like government program 0415 3/31. (FM)
- 1120 WVUV American Samoa, Pago Pago with news, sports, then s/off 0430 3/31. Send out 15 minute report. Excellent signal, first time heard, new country. (FM)
- 1130 KLEI Hawaii, Honolulu with religious program MM 4/14 0350-0400. (FJP)
- 1170 KOHO Hawaii, Honolulu in JJ 0359, ID at 0400 3/31. Way on top of KVOO. (FM)
- 1210 3YB? Australia, Warranampool possibly the one, or 2GF, 0523 3/31 with music, very poor. (FM)
- 2GF? Australia, Grafton maybe the one with news 0445 3/31, mixed with JJ (KZOO?) and other DU (3YB?) (FM)
- 1220 AFRN Marshall Islands, Kwajalein, with old radio programs 0357 3/31. In the clear, no DUs to QRM, why?? Hi, hi. (FM)
- 1310 5AD Australia, Adelaide in the clear with talk on Adelaide and Australia 0510 3/31, good steady signals. (FM)
- KNUI Hawaii, Makawao presumed the one with Hawaiian music very poorly under KDIA and others 0310 4/17. (FJP)
- 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue noted briefly 0303 4/17 over/under UnID SSB and others with weather. (FJP)
- 1370 1ZP? New Zealand, New Plymouth possibly the one with drama, but sounded more like ABC or NZBC station, like 2ZP or ?? 0509 3/31. (FM) (Should be 2ZP in NZ, Pat.)
- 1380 KFOI Hawaii, Honolulu with rr mx, beautiful at 0440 3/31. Like a local with slop on 1370 and 1390. (FM) (RR mx is beautiful? FJP)
- 1390 4BH? Australia, Brisbane probably the one with MoR mx 0507 3/31. Very clear, but didn't wait for ID. (FM)
- 1440 ???? Australia, either 2MW or 3CV, 0505 3/31 with talk. (FM)
- 1460 3YW New Zealand, Westport, probably the one with weather, mention of NZ, MM 4/21 0403. (FJP) This was the last DU noted that AM; opening closed right after I picked them up.
- ???? 2 UnID DUs, probably 2NM and 3YW, which I haven't heard before 0506 3/31. (FM)

- 1440 XELZ Mexico, D.F. probably the one heard MM 4/14 0410 with rancho mx. (FJP)
- 1510 2NA Australia, Newcastle in well 0715 4/21. Most consistently heard DU in these parts. (BP)
- 1540 ???? UnID mystery here, and oh so weak, with woman talking in UnID language 0705-0712 fadeout 4/21. Not likely KBUY as World Almanac says Ft. Worth LSR on 4/21 is 0653. Any other suggestions? (BP) (Sounds like Kaskey's UFO in 2/15 DXWW. Checking back, I find the possibility of South Vietnam in 2/24/68 DXWW and 5/11/68 NRC. FJP)
- 1560 2RE Australia, Taree, haven't heard this one in 3 or 4 years. Last time I was in Alaska. Signal this time was fair, with talk 0500, maybe news of some type. 3/31. (FM)
- 1570 ???? UnID SS here with either ad or ID behind XERF 0430 SM 4/20 w/CHUB off. Not much listed here except a couple of lkw HJs and a Panamanian. (BP) (Also a lkw Guatemalan. FJP)

Verifications

- 590 KHAR Alaska, Anchorage, HART Radio sent nice letter for report and f/up. CE said he never got first report. V/s is Carl J. Koeniger, CE. (FM)
- 780 Barbados, Bridgetown, sent an aerogram in 6 weeks for Feb. reception. V/s G.G. Taylor, CE. Printed form verifies reception and mentions that QSL cards will be forwarded when ready from printer. Country #10 veried.
- ZBVI British Virgin Islands, same unsatisfactory card that everybody / (PRK) else is getting. Would I count an "Acknowledgement" of my report as a verie? Just watch me. Country #32. (DK)
- 800 KINY Alaska, Juneau sent card after 4 reports. Manager said thanks for report. V/s is Dennis Egan. (PM) / Sent nice v/q in 3 days, signed by Egan, Operations Mgr. Country #10. (BP)
- XELO Mexico, Ciudad Cuarez sent v/q in two weeks. (BP)
- 830 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien, v/l, v/q and sked received 4/15 for report sent 2/18, test. Report sent to Haiti, but verie materiaa contained in envelope postmarked in Jamaica, N.Y. 4VEC now lkw. Country #10 veried. (DGM)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana sent a v/q in one week. (BP)
- 990 KTRG Hawaii, Honolulu, standard Roycroft v/q for reception of 4/7. (FJP)
- 1210 KZOO Hawaii, Honolulu v/q from the Cherry Blossom Station for reception of 3/29. V/s Harumi Oshita, PD. (FJP)
- HJFF Colombia, Pereira, La Voz Amiga sent nice v/l in SS and tape of Colombian mx (at least 3 times as long as the tape I sent them) for report of 2/22. V/s Daniel Alfonso Benitez R, Director Artistico. According to letter, LV Amiga is AN and belongs to the TODEIAR net. Country #10 veried. (What! with everyone getting #10 this issue? (FJP)
- 1220 AFRN Marshall Islands, Kwajalein, sent long letter thanking me for report. V/s Paul Savercool, Manager. Come to find out he was the owner of KWAY in Forest Grove; also very familiar with Seaside. One of my vest veries. / (FM)

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Masirah Island One of my British correspondents has just cabled that the BBC relay here has begun testing on 701, 1300 and 1380 kHz. In short, a new BCB country is now on the air. Although it would certainly be rare, I would not, despite the sunspot count, absolutely rule out equinox or summer reception in NA of this 750 kw station. I believe they are expected to be on regular sked by June 1. (CMS)

NEXT DEADLINE IS MAY 10. REMEMBER TO USE EST IN REPORTS, AND LABEL AS SUCH, PLEASE.

The Australian Broadcasting Commission Networks-- Don Kenney

Most ABC facilities are merely relays with no, or very limited studio facilities. This includes many 50 kw stations such as 4QD-1550. A few of the major towns do have extensive studios. These include all the state capitols, Canberra, and Newcastle, NSW. Each of these cities has two ABC stations which identify as the 1st and 2nd networks. The country stations mostly relay a first or second network station; they identify collectively as the third network. For DX purposes, the only local programming from 3rd network stations which will be audible in North America is the block from 0300-0400 EST. This is devoted to local programming or to small regional networks.

The identification (except in the 0300-0400 period) originates at the metropolitan stations (which is to say, there are no local station IDs.) This is the reason why the WRTH indicates that reception reports should be directed to the ABC in the capitol city of the state. The ID itself indicates the 1st and 2nd network stations by call letters, and short wave relays, and a mention of the third network. Typically, "This is the ABC. 2FC Sydney, 2CY Canberra, VLI6 short wave, and the New South Wales regionals." (The phrase "1st and 3rd networks" might also get thrown in.) The above network would include all of the ABC stations in New South Wales except 2CN, Canberra (for perfectionists, it's actually in the Australian Capitol Territory which is completely contained within NSW); 2BL, Sydney; one (maybe both) of the Newcastle stations, and 2NB, Broken Hill, which is actually in the South Australian net.

Geomagnetic Activity, March 12 - April 8- from Gray Scrimgeour

Within this period, there was the great geomagnetic disturbance on March 24. If you check back, you'll notice that much of the normal reception was completely destroyed that night. Since then, the indices have indicated a relatively low amount of geomagnetic activity.

March 12-18	27	6	6	19	13	26	12
March 19-25	16	17	14	11	19	93!	15
March 26-Apr. 1	9	5	5	11	14	10	13
April 2-8	12	12	10	10	9	14	7

Stamps

I still have a fairly large supply of Canadian stamps for trade with US stamps. Include a SASE when you send me your US stamps. Don Kenney has sent me a copy of the information sent out by DX Stamp Service, 466 Weaver Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580. International Reply Coupons are not always acceptable by certain foreign postmasters because of their inconvenience. Some radio stations are far from a postoffice, and find it difficult to trade in the IRCs for stamps. In some places, some recipients have been known to accumulate IRCs, eventually selling them for a considerable profit. To solve this problem, San Ringler, W2SAW, has set up the DX Stamp Service. It sells you mint stamps of the country in question, at a price roughly comparable to the cost of the IRCs necessary to send an airmail letter back to you. Prices for mint stamps range from 20¢ to 60¢. Don remarks that it is the only source he knows of for return postage for foreign stations. He has dealt with them for several years, and so far, has been highly satisfied with the service received. The prices may seem high, Don continued, but when you think of the amount of time Sax has to put in, it's pretty clear he's not making a fortune off of the business.

Statistics Previously Presented: My Comments Thereon:

The statistics presented the past few issues show that there have been 53 individuals who have not contributed any tips to the Roundups or to DXWW, but who have used the Forums as a place to speak their minds. If we add the number of those who have reported tips only one to three times, it is obvious that there is a large segment who actually don't DX very much. Obviously many of these are students or others who don't have the time to, because of work. However, the ironical point, as Bill Nittler pointed out in the 3/22 Monitor, is that the ones who have been raising the hue and cry about censorship have been in this group. (Several have improved their images since by submitting tips to the Roundups.) The heart of the Monitor, to me, is the Roundups; or to put it in another way, one sign of a good DXer is his cooperation in the mutual effort of publishing a bulletin. Read the Code of Ethics published in the DX Manual, May 1967.

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1. C.M. Stanbury, Ont.	108	1347	458	111 FOR-701	7 Khabarovsk-629	51
2. Alan Merriman, Va.	76	1090	107	52 R. 270-1115	20kw3 Yerevan-863	58
3. Don Reynolds, Calif.	74	1328	448	30 BBC-1214	56 R. Brunoi-895	33
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio	68	2163	377	79 EAJ32-1475	2kw -	50
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	54	1181	303	6 CSB5-1578	10kw 12 JOQG-850	10kw 57
6. Gene Allen, Calif.	52	2627	368	3 AFN-Normandy	66 Radio Sakhalin	23
7. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	44	486	106	13 CSB2-1034	27 TEN-580	
8. Bill Mittler, Colo.	40	2372	201	2 CSB9-782	6 JOOR-1210	50
9. Jerry Starr, Ohio	39	746	76	13 R. Veronica-1562	----	54
10. Bill Raczkc, Ohio	39	372	65	12 CSB5-1578	10kw -	65
11. Art Peterson, Calif.	37	132	74	2 Talinn-1034	13 HLKU-1160	60
12. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	30	2472	152	----	3 JORB-1370	10kw 24
13. Joe Fola, N.J.	26	870	38	13 Vatican-1529	----	61
14. Ralph Valataro, Mass.	23	212	26	12 R. Carolina-1520	----	65
15. Paul Kilroy, D.C. *	23	139	29	2 WDR-1586	----	63
16. Dave Johnson, Colo.	21	566	29	----	5 JOKD	62
17. Ernie Wesolowski, Neb.	20	1015	43	----	1 Peking-1040	58
18. Ray Hartman, Wisc.	18	373	20	1 WDR-1586	----	60
19. Patrick Martin, Oreg.	18	194	30	----	2 LRO-1000	(??-ed) 64
20. Hank Ward, Texas	15	2585	77	----	----	
21. Dave Rogers, Okla.	15	392	30	----	1 Peking-1040	62
22. Jim Nall, Kentucky	15	392	19	2 ORTF-836	----	
23. Eric Floden, Ont. *	15	92	24	----	----	67
24. Bill Migloy, Ohio	14	242	14	----	----	
25. Angel M. Garcia, N.Y.	14	214	14	1 RNE-1223	----	
26. Bill Wilson, B.C.	13	283	25	----	4 JOKD-1370	10kw 63
27. Mike Northam, Oreg.	13	253	25	----	4 Peking-720	66
28. Frank Waldron, N.J.	12	439	15	2 ORTF-1554	----	67
29. Fr. Jack Pejza, Calif.	12	129	20	----	----	68
30. Don Kaslooy, Calif.	11	1888	37	----	----	50
31. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	10	401	11	----	----	63
32. Walt Breville, Mo.	10	248	9	----	----	64
33. Frank Kennedy, Calif.	10	204	15	----	----	57
34. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	10	160	14	----	4 JOLK-610	64
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36. Marv Garbar, Neb.	9	247	12	----	----	67
37. D. Gene Mattocks, Cal.	9	203	17	----	1 JOIB-750	66
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39. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kans. *	8	260	9	----	----	
40. Bob Hostattler, Minn.	7	364	6	----	----	
41. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	7	245	8	----	----	63
42. John Rieger, Wisc. *	7	138	14	----	----	
43. Quentin Brown, Ont.	7	70	5	----	----	
44. Mike Thompson, B.C.	7	69	8	1 Luxembourg-1439	----	
45. Snoopy, Ill.	6	101	4	----	----	64
46. Bill Corcoran, Ill.	6	58	6	----	----	66
47. Mark West, Wash.	6	57	7	----	----	
48. Chuck Sadoian, Calif.	5	75	4	----	----	
49. Andy Lisowski, Calif.	5	45	6	----	----	
50. Dave Christensen, Wash.	5	37	6	----	----	68
51. John Johnson, Wyo.	4	525	9	----	----	62
52. Bob Fraker, Neb. *	4	147	4	----	----	
53. John Richards, Cal.	4	105	5	----	JQCK-840	64
54. Sam Lepek, Ont.	4	104	2	----	----	
55. Jim Korn, Calif.	4	84	2	----	----	
56. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill. *	4	65	3	----	----	

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May 3, 1969

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Foreign DX Records Report Form

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North America				
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Oceania				

Instructions: Give name exactly as you wish it printed. Please type, write neatly or print. Please include the name of your state, province or country (if not USA or Canada)

Please put HEARD totals and VERIFIED (QSLd) totals in the proper columns. Be sure to list BEST HEARD and BEST VERIFIED from each continent giving Call, Frequency, and Power wherever possible. For North America BEST, do not use Canada or USA station unless necessary.

To check your count, add NA+SA+Europe+Asia+Africa+Oceania. It should equal total foreign heard or verified.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP code, Country _____

NOTE: Please use SEPARATE report forms for heard and verified totals placing the totals in the proper places.

This copy submitted for HEARD Verified

Date _____

DOMESTIC DX RECORDS REPORT FORM

(Additional copies may be obtained from the above address--please include SASE)
 Totals should be updated regularly, not less than once each six months.

Please indicate the total number of stations heard or verified from USA and Canada
 DOMESTIC STATIONS HEARD _____ VERIFIED _____

Indicate the number of states and provinces heard or verified (DO NOT INCLUDE D.C.)
 STATES HEARD _____ STATES VERIFIED _____

PROVINCES HEARD _____ PROVINCES VERIFIED _____

Please list the number of stations heard or verified from each state and province remembering to list one or the other. Separate forms should be used for heard and verified but totals should appear in proper columns.

	HRD	VER	BEST			
Alabama	_____	_____	_____	North Carolina	_____	_____
Alaska	_____	_____	_____	North Dakota	_____	_____
Arizona	_____	_____	_____	Ohio	_____	_____
Arkansas	_____	_____	_____	Oklahoma	_____	_____
California	_____	_____	_____	Oregon	_____	_____
Colorado	_____	_____	_____	Pennsylvania	_____	_____
Connecticut	_____	_____	_____	Rhode Island	_____	_____
Delaware	_____	_____	_____	So. Carolina	_____	_____
Florida	_____	_____	_____	So. Dakota	_____	_____
Georgia	_____	_____	_____	Tennessee	_____	_____
Hawaii	_____	_____	_____	Texas	_____	_____
Idaho	_____	_____	_____	Utah	_____	_____
Illinois	_____	_____	_____	Vermont	_____	_____
Indiana	_____	_____	_____	Virginia	_____	_____
Iowa	_____	_____	_____	Washington	_____	_____
Kansas	_____	_____	_____	West Va.	_____	_____
Kentucky	_____	_____	_____	Wisconsin	_____	_____
Louisiana	_____	_____	_____	Wyoming	_____	_____
Maine	_____	_____	_____	D. of C.	_____	_____
Maryland	_____	_____	_____	Brit. Columbia	_____	_____
Massachusetts	_____	_____	_____	Manitoba	_____	_____
Michigan	_____	_____	_____	Saskatchewan	_____	_____
Minnesota	_____	_____	_____	Alberta	_____	_____
Mississippi	_____	_____	_____	Ontario	_____	_____
Missouri	_____	_____	_____	Quebec	_____	_____
Montana	_____	_____	_____	Nova Scotia	_____	_____
Nebraska	_____	_____	_____	N.W.T.	_____	_____
Nevada	_____	_____	_____	Yukon Terr.	_____	_____
New Hampshire	_____	_____	_____	New Brunswick	_____	_____
New Jersey	_____	_____	_____	Newfoundland	_____	_____
New Mexico	_____	_____	_____	P. E. I.	_____	_____
New York	_____	_____	_____			

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code or Country _____

Please write neatly or print if you don't type. Again, remember to use a separate form if you wish to submit both heard and verified totals. If you wish both heard and verified for both Foreign DX Records and Domestic Records, a total of 2 forms is all that is necessary (1 for Heards; 1 for Verified).

ANARC DXer Census

Please complete this form and mail to: ANARC Census
Phil Sullivan
152 Third Street
Leominster, Mass.
01453 U.S.A.

1. Name _____
Address _____
Year Born _____ Occupation _____
Education (if college student, give major) _____

2. What type of DXing do you do? _____ TV _____ FM
_____ Long Wave _____ Amateur Bands _____ Short Wave Broadcast
_____ Medium Wave _____ Utility _____ Other (specify) _____
Year started DXing: _____.

3. Do you have an amateur or CB license? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, call: _____

4. Club membership:
Presently belong to:
_____ ASWLC _____ CIDX _____ IRCA _____ NRC _____ NNRC
_____ NYSDXA _____ NASWA _____ WTFDA _____ Others: _____
Formerly belong to:
_____ ASWLC _____ CIDX _____ IRCA _____ NRC _____ NNRC
_____ NYSDXA _____ NASWA _____ WTFDA _____ Others: _____

5. Make and model receiver(s) used: 1) _____
2) _____
Antennas used: 1) _____
2) _____

Do you use a tape recorder? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, make and model: _____

Other equipment used for DXing: _____

6. Do you build any of your own equipment? _____ No
If yes, you have built this equipment: _____
_____ Yes, just from kits
_____ Yes, from scratch
_____ Yes, design and build equipment

Do you repair and/or maintain your own equipment?
_____ No _____ Yes, only simple repairs _____ Yes, all repairs

7. What publications in the radio/electronics/broadcasting field do you read regularly? (excluding club bulletins)

What type of articles interest you most? _____ Construction articles
_____ Feature articles on stations _____ Propagation articles
_____ Theory articles _____ Other (specify) _____

8. Please check this space if you would like information on other ANARC clubs. _____
Which club(s)? _____

If you have any further comments or additional answers, please write on the back or on separate paper. Thank you very much.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL TO: ARMY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, 152 THIRD STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

1. Name _____

Address _____

Year Born _____

Occupation _____

Education (if college student, give major) _____

2. What type of DXing do you do?
Long Wave _____
Medium Wave _____
Amateur Bands _____
Other (specify) _____

Your started DXing: _____

3. Do you have an amateur or CB license? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, call: _____

4. Club membership: _____

Presently belong to:

ASAC _____

WVSA _____

Formerly belong to:

ASAC _____

WVSA _____

5. Make this model receiver(s) used: 1) _____ 2) _____

Antenna used: 1) _____ 2) _____

Do you use a tape recorder? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, make and model: _____

Other equipment used for DXing: _____

6. Do you build any of your own equipment? Yes, just from kits _____ Yes, from scratch _____ Yes, design and build equipment _____ No _____

Do you repair and/or maintain your own equipment? Yes, only simple repairs _____ Yes, all repairs _____ No _____

7. What publications in the radio/electronics/proceeding field do you read regularly (excluding club bulletins)? _____

What type of articles interest you most? Theory articles _____ Feature articles on stations _____ Construction articles _____ Propagation articles _____ Other (specify) _____

8. Please check this space if you would like information on other ARMY clubs. Which club(s)? _____

If you have any further comments or additional answers, please write on the back or on separate paper. Thank you very much.