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DX CALENDAR

Mon. May 12	WTOW	1570	Towson, Maryland	5kw	0200-0230	EST	NRC/TEST
Mon. 19	KXLR	1150	No. Little Rock, Ark.	5kw	0120-0130	EST	IRCA/TEST
Wed. 21	WCCN	1370	Neillsville, Wisc.	5kw	0000-0045	EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon. 26	KVAS	1230	Astoria, Oregon	1kw	0200-0230	EST	IRCA f/c
	KTOT	1050	Big Bear Lake, Calif.	250w	0300-????	EST	IRCA/TEST
	KNUJ	860	New Ulm, Minnesota	1kw	0345-????	EST	IRCA/TEST
	WFLN	900	Philadelphia, Penna.	1kw	0415-0430	EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon. June 2	KDEM	1490	Dillon, Montana	1kw	0200-0230	EST	IRCA-f/c

KAAA was on per sked with very interesting pgm and prizes for taped reports! -DEE
KSVC got on late (around 0258) and was on for only about a minute. -DEE
WTOW info per Randy Kane; not received in time for either NRC or IRCA in most areas. Same stn is supposed to have held RLA TEST one week earlier. -NRC/Randy Kane
KROE probably will not/did not conduct IRCA TEST because CE Berdon Smith plans to be on vacation. See John Johnson's MW DXF rpt. -John C. Johnson/DEE
KXLR has its reg. f/c at this time, not as listed in IRCA f/c list. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Danny Moore, CE, KXLR, P. O. Box 3014, Little Rock, Ark. 72203. -DEE
WCCN's regular f/c is 0000-0045 CST/CDT on 3rd Wed. of each month, not per IRCA list. This info in a very friendly ltr from WCCN's CE. Please address reports to: Vernon E. A. Smith, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WCCN, Wisconsin World's Fair Pavilion, Neillsville, Wisc. 54456. -Don Erickson
KVAS will conduct TEST for IRCA along with its f/c (not listed) using music and TT (200-7500 cps). KVAS receives few DX reports and is anxious for as many as possible; they should be sent to: KVAS, Radio Central, Astoria, Ore. 97103. -Patrick Martin
KTOT will TEST for IRCA for quite a while though exact ending time is not known. Prepaid phone calls would be appreciated at 714-866-3434. Reports to: Mr. Vern Thompson, President, KTOT Radio, P. O. Box 155, Big Bear Lake, Calif. 92315. Though XEG will be on, of course, the frequency is clear in most of the West. -Andy Lagomarsi
KNUJ will probably feature polkas and, hopefully, some cycle tone and lots of IDs. Reports go to: Mr. Gerald Walston, CE, KNUJ, 510 1/2 3d North Street, New Ulm, Minn. 56073. KONO will be main interference. -David Kulka
WFLN r/c is 0515-0530 EST/EDT 4th MM instead of listed time. F/c's are in months of 3-5-7-9-11. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Thomas D. Moyer, CE, Radio Station WFLN, 8200 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19128. -Don Erickson
KDEM conducted a similar r/c-TEST for IRCA last year. Reports should go to: Mr. Burt Oliphant, Radio Station KDEM, Box 950, Dillon, Montana 59725. -Don Erickson

KACE-1570 Riverside, Calif. awards \$5 to the most distant listener sending report to KACE Distant Listener, P. O. Box 2185, Riverside, Calif. 92506. Get a verie and money to boot! Also, CFUN-1410 Vancouver, B.C. accepts COLLECT phone calls from listeners at 604-731-9222. Has never received one from East; let's show them! That is MM 0200-0400 EST. They take requests during these collect calls. -Don Erickson

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President's Report

The following proposals will be submitted to the Board of Directors for voting soon, and are listed here for your comments:

Mike Northam has submitted a proposed "Guidelines for Voting on ANARC Questions" as the official procedure for determining the official club position on ANARC questions submitted to member clubs for balloting. A new ANARC Constitutional amendment requires the votes on all questions to reflect official club consensus.

Briefly, the proposal delegates responsibility for voting on ANARC questions to the duly authorized ANARC representatives (appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board), except in the following cases in which the Board would decide the vote:

- 1 Regular and recurring questions (e.g., selection of convention sites)
- 2 Questions on which the two reps disagree
- 3 Questions on which the Board may request the final voting power
- 4 Questions which one of our ANARC reps feels should be handled by the Board

In addition, one of the reps would be responsible for communicating the votes to ANARC headquarters. All IRCA votes on ANARC questions would be printed in the DX Monitor.

Another proposal would authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to send free of charge a copy of the IRCA membership list to radio manufacturers for the purpose of sending members a questionnaire dealing with improvement of radio products to suit the DXer. The Board may authorize the sale of the membership list to radio manufacturers and other outsiders connected with the hobby for the purpose of sending advertisements to members, with the rates to be decided by the Board.

I am submitting two Bylaws amendments to the Board:

- 1 Article V, Section 2, Part 2-e: The financial statement of the club must be approved by the Board of Directors before publication in the DX Monitor.
- 2 Article III, Section 3, Part 2-d: Any revision of region boundaries made by the Election Committee must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Finally, I have sent a copy of a proposed revised text of our Editorial Policy to all the editors and club officers, the publisher, and other affected members. The revision is primarily a reorganization and clarification of the present policy, with a few minor additions. If approved by the Board, the revised edition will appear soon in the DX Monitor.

Don't forget that our annual convention is coming up soon: August 22-24 in Chicago. Because of the central location, it is expected there will be a large turnout this year. Details about the get-together will appear soon in the bulletin.

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

ANARC Report

The CDXC (Canadian DX Club) is now defunct, leaving only 7 clubs in ANARC (see list below). The NYSDXA (New York State DXers Assn.) has 51 members and has applied for full ANARC membership.

Glenn Hauser is the new ANARC Man of the Year chairman, and his committee will soon select someone to receive the annual award to be presented at the summer convention. The award is presented to the ANARC club member who has made the most significant contributions to the DXing hobby during the preceding year. Nominations should be sent to Glenn at Box C 8638, Lowry AFB, Colorado 80230.

ANARC is considering placing ads in mass-circulation magazines. Currently ANARC sends a letter describing each member club to those making inquiries.

A comprehensive ANARC abbreviations list (some 25 pages) will soon be available for approximately \$1.00.

The QSL Committee reports that the VOA has reinstated local identifications.

ANARC member clubs are:

American SW Listeners Club, 16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647

Canadian International DX Club, 44 Carmen Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba

IRCA, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005

National Radio Club, P. O. Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Newark News Radio Club, 27 Park Place, Bloomfield, N. J. 07003

North American SW Association, P. O. Box 131, Laconia, N. H. 03246

Worldwide TV and FM DX Association, 23 Lambert St., Winthrop, Maine 04364

The IRCA's reps to ANARC are Larry Godwin and Mike Northam.

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

Next Deadline: Thursday May 22

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570 WWNC-N.C. atop w/nx 0410 4/28.(RB)

580 CKWW-Ont. RLA DX hrd 0225-0240+ 4/14 w/fair signal.(FW)
 CKPR-Ont. o/u QRM 0234 4/27 w/rr mx.(PRD)
 CFRA-Ont. xlnt signal 1708-1758 4/26 while running my bike.(FL)

590 WGTM-N.C. s/on weak in mess 0430 4/28.(RB)

600 WSJS-N.C. atop w/C&W 0455 4/28.(RB)

630 CKRC-Man. o/u QRM 0323 4/27 w/rr mx.(PRD)

660 WNBC-N.Y. partially clobbered by a continuous CKLM-1570 image
 4/27 2200-2206.(FL)

690 WCYB-Va. fair 2025-2030 s/off 5/1.(RSR)

710 CJOX-Nfld. in w/clear signal 0213-0235+ w/WOR off, not one fade-
 out hrd; has MoR, relayed from CJON-930.(FW)

770 WCAL-Minn. NRC DX hrd poorly due to rotten cx and TVI, had to
 wait til WABC E/T ended @ 0245.(FW)

800 CJBQ-Ont. briefly alone w/nx 0003 4/16, then quickly inundated
 by CKLW/CJAD.(FW)

850 WHDH-Mass. strong 4/21 0200-0230 w/CKVL off.(FL)
 ??? s/off-SSB hrd very weak u/WHDH 0207-0208 4/21. Per
 NRC Log this should be KOA w/s/off @ 0200. Is that
 so?(FL)

860 KOAM-Kans. good w/E/T-C&W mx 0119 4/27.(PRD)

900 WEAS-Ga. r/c-tt hrd 0210-0215 end, requested SASE for v/1.(FW)

910 WGBI-Pa. very weak, caught ID 0105 4/29.(RSR)
 KLCN-Ark. fair 2025; 2100 s/off no SSB 4/29.(RSR) If I am not
 mistaken, Richard, these times are EDT. Please use
 EST throughout the Summer. --MD

920 KDHL-Minn. fair 0200 s/off (s/on 0600 EDT) 5/4.(RSR)
 KQEO-N.M. atop w/nx 0027 4/28.(RB)
 KORK-Nev. fair ending nx 0059 into s/off 4/28.(RB)

930 WWNH-N.H. fair w/WBEN nulled 0523 4/26 w/C&W mx.(PRD)

940 WJOR-Mich. s/off 1900 daily, before LSS.(RB)
 CJGX-Sask. fair 0321 4/26 w/rr mx.(PRD)

960 WSBT-Ind. sked is now 0430-0007 (0645-2335 Sun.) due to time
 zone change.(RB)

990 WNRV-Va. xlnt 2000 s/off 4/28.(RSR)
 WVSC-Pa. fair 2000 s/off no SSB 5/4.(RSR)

1000 WVOV-Ala. good w/pop mx 2045 s/off w/Dixie 5/1.(RSR)

1010 WMEV-Va. fair @ 2000 s/off 4/28.(RSR)
 WIOI-Ohio fair w/pop mx 2000-2015 s/off 4/28.(RSR)

1050 WZIP-Ohio fair w/C&W mx 1915 4/21.(RSR)
 WMSG-Md. good @ 1900 s/off 4/22.(RSR)

1070 CBA-N.B. unusually weak signal o/CHOK 4/26 2337-0000.(FL)
 CHOK-Ont. all alone after CBA s/off 0000-0104 4/27 w/dedica-
 tions.(FL)

1080 KRLD-Tex. w/poor signal w/ID u/WTIC @ 2330 4/26.(FL)

1130 WASP-Pa. poor w/C&W mx 1955 4/30.(RSR)

1150 WIMA-Ohio poor @ 0000 s/off-SSB 4/24.(RSR)

1160 ??? VOA SW pgm in a language related to RR. Very strong
 signal w/nx/mx/talk. Is this a new VOA outlet, a
 SWBC harmonic, image, spur, or what? Hrd 4/25 2207-
 2251.(FL) Most likely an image - definitely not a
 VOA outlet. - MD (RSR)*

1170 KVOO-Okla. very weak u/WWVA (50kw only 50 miles away) 1955 4/24*

1190 WBMJ-P.R. apparent E/T-OC w/ID only hrd 2326 4/27.(FW)

1240 KAKE-Kans. into HI after Kansas City BB 0043 5/4.(RB)
 WKOY-W.Va. DX in fair fair to poor thru WSNY/WRNC/WWCO etc.,
 w/rr & ID's 0115-0130, TT after 0130 4/28.(FW)

1260 ??? Royals BB o/u WFPM 0030 5/4.(KGBX? - RB)

1270 WLBR-Pa. o/u QRM 0419 4/28 w/C&W mx.(PRD)

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- 1280 WGBF-Ind. fair w/Cardinals game 2030 4/28.(RSR)
- 1290 WBNF-N.Y. fair w/pop mx 2058 5/5.(PRD)
- 1300 WMTN-Tenn. poor w/nx 1905 4/23.(RSR)
- 1340 WHAP-Va. rr hrd 0045-0100 s/off-SSB 4/17.(FW)
- CKOX-Ont. o/u QRM 1829 4/25 w/MoR mx - messy.(PRD)
- 1370 WHEE-Va. fair @ 1900 s/off 4/23.(RSR)
- 1400 WGAP-Tenn. r/c-tt weak thru mess 0017 4/15.(FW)
- 1420 WVJS-Ky. weak u/WBSM w/nx & s/off w/"My Old Kentucky Home" 0101 4/21.(FW)
- 1450 WDAD-Pa. end of talk show, then s/off-SSB 0059 4/14.(FW)
- WENZ-Va. fair w/pop mx 0400 5/5.(RSR)
- 1470 WMBD-Ill. off MM's 4/28 & 5/5.(RB)
- KXOA-Cal. fair w/SS on E/T-mx 0357 4/28.(RB)
- CFOX-Que. weak w/nx 0358 5/5 til WOHO 0400 s/on.(RB)
- 1490 WJPA-Pa. E/T or f/c-TT-OC 0252 4/24 very strong.(FW)
- 1530 KGBT-Tex. good in SS til EB s/off w/NA 2358 5/5.(RB)
- 1540 KLKC-Kans. good s/off 1959 4/30.(RB)
- WPTR-N.Y. very poor signal 4/27 0113-0124 w/unk QRM.(FL) Most likely KXEL, Frank.(FL)
- 1550 CBAG-N.S. 40w LPRT alone 0512 4/26 w/CBC nx then mx, AST TC's hrd etc., still in good w/wx for N.B. 0530, a full 45 minutes past N.S. Sunrise.(FW)
- 1560 KBEW-Minn. good w/MoR til 2029 s/off.(RB)
- 1570 KUXL-Minn. atop w/R&B 2015 5/3.(RB)
- WQTW-Pa. poor 1900 s/off 4/21.(RSR)
- 1580 KTUF-Ariz. fair on DX TEST w/repeated ID's 0300 4/28 (RSR) In fair mostly under but sometimes o/u WCLS 0202+ 4/28.(FW)
- KCHA-Iowa o/u QRM 2017 5/5, s/off 2033. MoR mx. (PRD)
- 1590 WEEZ-Pa. fair "Serving the Delaware Valley" 0100 5/3.(RSR)
- WTBY-Conn. poor, caught ID 0100 5/3.(RSR)
- WAKR-Ohio magnificent signal 4/26 0033-0040.(FL)

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- (FW) Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey 07747
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- (PRD) Paul R. Daplyn - 94 Mortimer Ave. - Toronto, Ontario
- (RSR) Richard S. Ryrholm - 100 Merryhill Street - Marietta, Ohio 45750

EAST COAST DX FORUM

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge - Matawan, New Jersey 07747

HI. V/1- WTAI WAKS + CM WCVR WAFI WSYD WQOK WPIT. V/q- KPMC WOL
 WGAP TIRANA-1394 HJGY-810 CKWW-DX. V/f WACO. V/r- WBAS + CM. V/CM
 WDAD ("varified" my reception). Hope everyone hrd the WKOY DX program I arranged. I called in and the CE said he also had a call from Chicago. KTUF DX also in the same morning. CPC programs, I am happy to say, have added a lot of new stations to the logs this year.

Jay Reeg - 469 Inwood Road - Pittsburgh, Penn. 15237

Hi all. DX has been great lately- no new loggings. Also veries are slowing down. Only WTPS and WDAK. Got IRCA 30 states vfd. award, and its real nice. Also got a sample DXN. IRCA beats them and NNRC in quality. The DXM is the ONLY one which the type & ink isn't smeared. It is always very clear to read. Burned out a VOM. Doug Krausse (see DXF midwest) trades CMs and SCs. He wants you to write. I also trade CMs, SCs, tapespond, and correspond. Tnx, to all who have written. Dan Adams: Tnx for tape. Do WETC, WCLS, WTVB, WOXI, WMAL, verie? Please write. Totals: 236/196, 32/32, 5/5 (coun.) 2/2. I have hrd 1/2 the stations in the U.S. on 540 kcs. Am hoping to get the others real soon,hi. Well 73's & good DX..

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Tom Hartloff - 49 Highview Ct. - Nyack, N.Y. 10960

Hi all. Hardly any DX here. WAFI v/1 regretted delay in answer. Format change: WMCA-570 quit rock for talk which leaves NYC w/one rock station (WABC). I am now WPE2QTH and will swap cards. Peace.

Paul R. Daplyn - 94 Mortimer Ave. - Toronto, 355, Ontario

Hi gang! Very few veries have come in since last report: WTAC-600 CKBW-1000 KFAB-1110 KVOO-1170 KFJZ-1270. Got Oklahoma for state #35. Also got a nice letter from JEP. I was sorry to see that JEP's last column received such poor support from the membership. I was going to report, but I forgot (we've all got some excuse). I sincerely hope that the support isn't an indication of the usefulness of the column. However, I made sure I contributed to the next one this one, and I hope all of you make more of an effort to do the same. I was glad to see that CFAK-1070 is increasing its power to 10kw. It looks like it'll be a good bet for those of you who still need B.C. when the next season gets in full swing. I have been trying to pick up CFPR-860 lately, but so far only KOAM and XEMO. The KTUF DX TEST should have been highly successful as it came in quite strong altho a little unsteady here. I am also thinking of getting a new rx with bandspread, crystal filter etc. Any suggestions on what to buy? 73. (I'd suggest a used Hammurand or Hallicrafters SX-99 or SX-100. - MD)

Dan Myers - Box 311 - Toledo, Ohio 43601

Greetings IRCA! This being my first report, intro is in order: I'm 18, out of school, and working full time, and am possibly going to join the Naval Reserve come Sept. Right now, I would like to invite everybody to come to the get-together mentioned in BER's Forum rpt last issue. If enuf interest is shown, we'll try to arrange tours of maybe WJR or CKLW or both. DX of late, not much; went down to WSPD the other day, and they gave me about 250 of their reception reports dating from Sept. '66 to present. I'll sort through them and come up with a bunch of prospective members, a few of whom we can hopefully turn into DXers. A goodly portion of the reports were good ones but on the other hand there were bad ones as well. There were about 40 from radio club members (IRCA, NRC, NNRC, CIDX, WNYW, etc.) and about 90% of these were in the category, and the other 10% in the "good" category. Noticed were ones from Rieger (hi John!), Lafferty, Pawlowski, Kulka, Lyon, Perkins, etc. See you in Chicago and St. Louis. 73.

Frank LaBelle - 319 Beaubien East - Montreal 326, CANADA

Latest DX catches: KOA (?), CHOK-1070 KRLD-1080 and a mystery on 1160kHz. (This was undoubtedly a Shortwave image, Frank, as the VOA has not recently installed any new 1160kc outlets. - MD) CKB: Two more stations for the Expos FP network: CHEF-1450 Granby, CJSO-1320 Sorel; 73's for now and good DX.

Jim Nall - 606 North Hite Ave. - Louisville, Ky. 40206

Hi everyone! I guess the most important thing I've done since last time is build a 4½ foot NRC box loop, only I trimmed it down to 4'. It works pretty well, but the carpentry isn't much. It has just as much as gain as my LW did, and more, it seems. At night I can even here Belize-834 right alongside WHAS. Never could do that before. Can anyone tell me this: the bigger a loop, the poorer the nulling effects? I wonder, as DMK said RB's 26" loop was especially good at nulling his locals. Veries: JBC-560 CFCN-1060 WPFB-910 KNX KSO all v/q's. V/s from: WJBD-1350 KRGJ-1430 WAAC-1300 WGGH-1150 HIPJ-890 HJAI-1040 + banner, HJAO-680+. Totals: 524/417 in all, 21/17 ctrys, 5/5 provinces & 41/38 states. If anyone wants to tapespond, send any size reel up to 7" at either 3.75 or 7.5 ips! I will also correspond! Well, good DX and 73's! Too bad I couldn't talk to you Bill Lafferty, but my phone is unlisted. It is 502-895-5569.

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS WEEK'S DXR FORMAT VERY MUCH!-MD

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

DEADLINE: Next deadline will be Friday, June 6, '69. Let's hear from ALL of you!

- 540 CBK SASK, Watrous ID at 0108 4/27. (rlk)
- 550 KFYR N.D., Bismarck hrd 3/30 0112 w/rr & BB tournament scores, good sig. (RAS)
- 560 KLZ COLO, Denver in 0137 4/27 w/promo for Denver Bears. (rlk)
- 570 WKYX KY, Paducah w/cw 4/21 2030. (RAS)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City hrd 3/30 0209 w/MoR u/mess. (RAS)
- 620 CKCK SASK, Regina w/rr 3/30 0222. (RAS)
- WSUN FLA, St. Petersburg weak w/NX 0300 4/30. (BW)
- 690 WPTX LA, New Orleans w/rr 3/30 0247. (RAS)
- 710 WHB MO, Kansas City w/MoR oriented toward rr 3/30 0300. (RAS)
- 750 KSEO OKLA, Durant s/on at 0600 5/2. (LGB)
- 770 WCAL MINN, Northfield w/DX test 4/14 0120. (RAS)
- 790 WAKY KY, Louisville in 0114 4/27 w/rr mx. (rlk)
- 800 WKZI ILL, Casey finally hrd on SSS 4/14 w/MoR & cw mx. (BW)
- 850 WYDE ALA, Birmingham conducted f/c-TT at 0420 MM 4/28; new r/c time? (LGB)
- 910 WSBA PENN, York Golden Rule Show in 4/28 0136 w/rr. Calls self "Mighty 91" & "Power Radio". Weak but readable. (BW)
- WLCS LA, Baton Rouge fair w/rr mx 0418 4/30. Light WLS slop at times. (BW)
- KPHO ARIZ, Phoenix off Sun. morn. quite regularly. Off 4/27 & 5/3. (PSL)
- KISN B.C., Vancouver weak w/NX & rr 0600 4/27 while KPHO is off. (PSL)
- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta w/"Guest Radio" in u/MoR mx 0418 4/29. (BW)
- 930 WSLI MISS, Jackson in briefly w/tips for better farming 0523 4/30. (BW)
- KROE WYO, Sheridan on f/c 4/26 0210; mentioned doing it one month early as was going on vacation. (JCJ)
- 940 CJGX SASK, Yorkton hrd 3/30 w/MoR 0424. (RAS)
- KIXZ TEX, Amarillo w/ET-TT hrd 4/28 0415. Solid S-8. (BW)
- 960 WDBJ VA, Roanoke w/Market report hrd 0445 4/28; fair signal (BW)
- WBRC ALA, Birmingham hrd w/MoR 3/30 0435. (RAS)
- WSBT IND, South Bend w/ads (5) mixed sports 5/1 1753. (RAS)
- 970 WAVE KY, Louisville hrd w/MoR, NX 4/4 0056. (RAS)
- 990 WNOX TENN, Knoxville hrd w/rr 3/30 0453. (RAS)
- 1000 KTOK OKLA, Oklahoma City fair w/light C&W mx 0030 4/28. WCFL off. (BW) (Yes, KTOK varies with v/q. -LdB)
- 1010 KDJW TEX, Amarillo in w/cw extremely well 4/20 0535. (PSL)
- 1030 KTWO WYO, Casper always there, rptd for 4/27 logging. V/c back quickly. (JCJ)
- KCTA TEX, Corpus Christi s/on 0500 4/28, very strong. I wonder if they have authority to s/on at LSR Boston time. (LGB)
- 1060 KFIL MINN, Preston s/on 0605 4/27 w/cw mx. Poor. (BW)
- CFCN ALTA, Calgary w/HT Show 0236 4/27. (rlk)
- WHFB MICH, Benton Harbor w/MoR, NX 3/30 1355. (RAS)
- 1070 KNX CALIF, Los Angeles anned as testing w/10kw aux. transmitter 5/5. (PSL)
- 1080 KRLD TEX, Dallas noted off 2150-2205 5/6 thanks to tip from Gene Martin. There was a weak classical mx station, WTIC, I suppose. (LGB)
- WNWI IND, Valparaiso w/NX 3/30 1502. (RAS)
- WPOK ILL, Pontiac "Total Radio" in 4/26 1705 w/MoR mx. Also "Poke Radio". Fair with WNWI looped. (BW)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis hrd first time during day 4/26 1701 w/much WMBI slp. (BW)
- KPNW ORE, Eugene u/KMOX most late nights. Gud sig 5/6 for report. (JCJ)
- 1140 WSIV ILL, Pekin poor 1656 w/MoR mx & mucho WJJD slop. 4/26. (BW)
- WAWK IND, Kendalville S-B on SRS 4/29 w/MoR mx. (BW)
- KLUC NEV, Las Vegas hrd 5/5 2108-2132. Ex-1050. (JCJ)
- 1150 WYFE ILL, Rickford w/rr 3/30 1850. (RAS)
- CGLC UnID, possible CJLC-"Audio Capital" in FF w/MoR, tele. req., o/u CKOC 4/14 0200 & on. Can't find call anywhere. Who & where?? Not CJRC as MR had in 5/3 EDXR. (RAS)
- KAYO WASH, Seattle on top 0525 w/cw 4/20. (PSL)
- WJBO LA, Baton Rouge fair w/MoR mx 0518 4/30. (BW)
- ???? UnID TT noted 0108 4/30 SW or NE of Chi. Still going at 0210 w/no ID's. CJRC & CKOC underneath. Who?? (BW)

- 1150 WIMA O, Lima s/on 4/29 0449. MoR mx, & NX, WK. (BW)
- 1170 KUAD COLO, Windsor now on air w/cw easy in Denver. "Top Gun Radio". (BN)
- 1190 KEZY CALIF, Anaheim testing 0530 5/5. (PSL)
- 1220 KFSC COLO, Denver w/DX test 4/14 0332. (RAS)
- 1230 KCBN NEV, Reno noted for first time with ID 0343 MM 5/5 while trying for KAAA. (LEG)
- 1250 KPAC TEX, Port Arthur w/ET with marches 0407 5/5. (LEG)
- KICM COLO, Golden is back on the air, with some distortion. (LEG)
- 1280 KNAK UT, Salt Lake City u/KTLN weak 5/1 0108-0150 for report. (JCJ)
- 1300 KVET TEX, Austin poor w/cw mx 0350 4/28. Calls self "The Country Giant". (BW)
- 1310 WDOD TENN, Chattanooga s/on 0400 4/30 cw mx & spot for scrapbook. WIFE QRM (BW)
- 1320 WKIN TENN, Kingsport in briefly w/rr mx on SRS 4/30. (BW)
- WVOJ FLA, Jacksonville hrd 3/28 2226 w/cw & ID, poor u/WILS. (RAS) "Voice
OF Jacksonville in fair 0239 4/28 w/cw. Johnny Mitchell Show. (BW)
- 1330 WFEC S.C., Greenville "Radio 133" in SRS 4/30 w/MoR. Fair w/QSB. (BW)
- 1350 WLOU KY, Louisville hrd briefly 4/27 w/ID 0530. (BW)
- 1370 WLTH IND, Gary w/rr 4/27 1722. (RAS)
- KDTH IA, Dubuque w/Heart Assoc. promo & NX 4/27 1959. (RAS)
- 1380 KRKO WASH, Everett weak w/rr 4/20. (PSL)
- 1390 KGER CALIF, Longbeach w/negro religious program 4/20. (PSL)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZ, Phoenix off 4/27 & 5/4 from 0500-0700. (PSL)
- KATT WYO, Casper conducted ET-M with ID 0341 MM 5/5. (LEG) Regular when KXIV
is off -- w/Hi Show. (PSL)
- 1410 KERN CALIF, Bakersfield regular when KXIV's off. Now programs Drake Hit Parade
'69 -- rr & MoR automation series. (PSL)
- KLEM IA, Lemars on ET // their FM txtr for a test 5/4 0315. (BN)
- 1420 KJST CALIF, Joshua Tree strong with ET-TT and M MM 5/5. IDed 0252 mentioning
construction permit #4358. (LEG)
- WHK O, Cleveland The Good Life hrd 4/27 0331 w/old rr mx. (BW)
- 1440 WGEM ILL, Quincy hrd 4/28 0000-0030 s/off. Veri back quickly w/CM & survey (JCJ)
- WIOK ILL, Normal hrd 4/28 0035-0100 s/off. (JCJ)
- 1450 WMBH MO, Joplin hrd few min 4/25 0224. (JCJ)
- 1470 KELA WASH, Chehalis 4/30 0057-0105 s/off. (JCJ)
- 1480 KBOX TEX, Dallas w/cw, car promo 4/21 0459. (RAS)
- 1490 ???? UnID f/c hrd w/TT 0128-0140 5/2 sounded like KORN...anybody know? (BN)
- 1510 KALF ARIZ, Mesa w/DX TEST 4/21 0310. (RAS)
- KSOM CALIF, Ontario hrd 0607 end of NX u/KGA during SSS 1715 4/27. (PSL)
- 1540 CHIN ONT, Toronto SRS 4/27 w/Italian programming--solid S-9. (BW)
- 1550 KKJO MO, St. Joseph s/off 0200 -- same time as KKHI. (JCJ)
- 1560 WCNW O, Fairfield in briefly w/ID 0550 4/27. (BW)
- 1570 KVRA S.D., Vermillion f/c 4/28 0200-0210. Not listed. (JCJ)
- 1580 KTUF ARIZ, Tempe DX Special real gud sig 4/28 0209-0230. (JCJ) Fair with
IRCA DX 4/28 0203-0230. MoR mx & plenty ID's, TC's in MST. No mention
of IRCA hrd. (BW) Very strong at studio--xmtr site! That "deep fade"
at 0221 ocured when the CE asked me to remove modulation while he ad-
justed xmtr. There was dead-air for 8 min. Annoying. (PSL)
- WCLS GA, Columbus weak but readable after KTUF DX Special; doubtlessly caused
much QRM. 4/28. (PSL)
- 1590 KSND WASH, Seattle hrd most nights 4/24 rpt out for 0050-0130. (JCJ)
- 1600 CJRN ONT, Niagara Falls fair w/MoR mx 0230 4/30. (BW)

REGULAR CHECKS per IRCA F/C LIST:

2nd Sun: WBFJ-1540 TENN (BW) 2nd Fri: WHEG-1360 VA (BW) 4th Thur: KGVL-1400 TEX (JCJ)

30th of month: KGMO-1550 MO (BW)

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Anyone interested in driving from Los Angeles to Buffalo with me (or partway) during early June should contact me immediately. To Phil Sullivan & others interested in censorship problem in DXF: I have given much thought to this issue, & have come to the conclusion that the only difference between censorship & "editing" is who's doing the evaluation. The editor invariably regards it as "editing" whereas his victim nearly always considers it censoring. It is my considered opinion that the individual IRCAer is every bit as qualified to determine what properly belongs in DXF as is the editor. I firmly believe that a club cannot be truly democratic unless its members are given as close to absolute freedom of speech as possible. Therefore, I feel that the only excuses for censorship in DXF are items which could get the entire club into legal trouble such as obscenities. Most personal attacks relating to club affairs should be printed. As a Frenchman put it 200 years ago, "I may not agree with what you say, but I'll certainly defend your right to say it!" Regarding the gerrymandering problem, if it exists, the solution is to elect Board members at-large. More on that later. Welcome back to IRCA, Jack Alexander, Jr. SRR survived here two months!!

JOHN H. OLDFIELD - 11623 - 84th St - Edmonton 20, Alberta, Canada

Hello again to those of you who may remember me, back when the IRCA was just a baby. It's a giant now. I'm nearing 25 now, growing faster than my totals. They are 976 heard with only 391 verified, about the same as in 1967 when I "retired". My 1969 veries: KOFI-1180, KTWO-1030, KRED-1480, CFKC-1340, CKKC-1390, XEMO-860, & KCVR-1570. You can plainly see how active I've been. Countries: 13/26 hrd; Canada: 91/172 hrd w/only P.E.I. unlogged. In the USA I'm still looking for Maine, Vt, & N.H. loggings. My best state is Calif. w/ 39/102. I started DXing in Sept. '59 & at present use an old Zenith Trans-Oceanic '56 vintage & one longwire running NE-SW atop the roof to a pole at the garage. 73 'til I have something to report in the way of DX. (Thanks for the \$2,000,000, John, hi. Seriously all such promotional stuff is appreciated! -LdB)

JOHN C. JOHNSON - 625 Park St - Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Silence is more eloquent than words. DX activity renewed ere. Read DXR for details. Station wise WMBH-1450, KGVL-1400, KSND-1590 ex-KETO, KTWO-1030 ex-1470, WGEM-1440, WIOK-1440, KVRA-1570, KELA-1470, F/u to KNAK-1290, KLUC-1140 (ex-1050, never QSled for me on 1050), KPNW-1120 u/KMOX. And of course, KTUF-1580. DX was quite good ere, 0209-0221 then another ID 0230. Funny test, going off air like they did. Paul's "if we can figure out how to turn it on" was the best part of the test. Hi. Only verifications to date (5/6) is from KTWO-1030 & WGEM-1440 w/CM & survey. Verie totals now 544. KROE was on w/f/c 4/26, CE Berdon Smith said he was doing it one month early as was going to go on vacation next month. Might have some effect on May DX test, wouldn't you say. Never know about KROE. Let's see, with the K2 veri brings my Wyo. verified to 25. Hrd 31 Wyo. stns. Keep forgetting to mention WRTVH came in quite some time back. Also the sample DX NEWS--they must be joking. Comments: Tape verifications. I don't count them. I like the old letter or card from the stn system. Much better. I do have some taped DX of course, but only as interest. I usually tape entire DX activities, stereo. One channel the signal, the other WWV for time ref. J. Rieger: Yes, your missing in your lists power at time of reception. You could also include antenna type stn was using. Also, would think that a veri from a pirate would be quite a prize. I'd count em. DEE: DXM arrives on Mon. usually. Poor mail service. Jack Alexander: Welcome back to IRCA. Nice to see Navy with us, hi. 73 fer nw. K. (No problems on previous report, John. -LdB)

BILL NITTLER - 4590 So. Julian St - Englewood, Colo. (HQ-180)

Veries in are: KMLO-1000, KLVL-1480, WGLB-1560, & HJAC-1560 for a 12/2/67 rpt. D. Bruce, what are you doing in Australia? We had a great get-to-gether at Godwin's last week with the fabulous Art Cushen in town from New Zealand. Hope to see a few more Denver area members soon! Is there an ERBA meeting planned for Aug. or July? Northern California could be plagued with my presence one of those months. No DX here all week so guess I've finally ended the season. Best veries this season came from: CJRS-1510, WKEI-1450, KLEI-1130, YVMY-840, YVMP-880, YVNA-660, YVLF-810, WACE-730, WQUA-1230, WGLB-1560, & WCSV-1520 for a total now of 2412 veries. Good DX to everyone over the summer months! 73.

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

Greetings. Not much time to DX but a few veries in from Guymon DX'ing, KCLV, KJLT, KFVB, KBOI, KTUE, all v/l; and of course a v/q from KGYN. KGYN is the second station that I've had the privilege of signing my own verie; KALV being the other. The IRCA has one member I know personally serving his country with pride in Viet Nam, Sp4 James R. Elledge of Durant, Okla. I hope I didn't give the impression in my last DXF report that I'm anti-DX; I think it's the greatest hobby in the world. DX'ing is basically a personal thing & I in no way blame the DX'ers who send out good reports for those who send poor ones. I expect to be around home during the summer so any mail addressed to me during the summer should be sent to: Box 348, Buffalo, Okla. 73834. 73.

SP4 JAMES R. ELLEDGE - RA 15 929 712 - 362nd Sig. Co. (Tropo)
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(From Qui Nhon, Viet Nam --- Vung Chua Mountain)

Glad to be back in the club after a few years leave of absence. I am 19 years old & from the state of Oklahoma. I am presently serving in the Army in Viet Nam as a microwave radio repairman & operator with Collins AN/TRC-129 tropospheric scatter gear. My interests are designing of electronic ckts (amateur gear), BCB DXing, reading (any subject), & outdoor sports. For the past 2 years I have been inactive in any type of DXing due to my army job which doesn't give me very much time off for listening for DX. Here in Viet Nam we get very little time off but I want to get back to the dials & track down some DX, might have a few troubles since I can't make heads or tails out of any of these asian languages. Has anyone ever heard any of the AFVN stations here in Viet Nam? The local one here in Qui Nhon is AFVN 770 khz running 10kw. The Saigon outlet is 540khz & both will QSL. Will make a complete list if the club doesn't already have the info. About time for guard so better clean my M-16. 73 to all. (WELCOME back, James. Hope to hear from you often. -IdB)

ROBERT A. SCHNEIDER II - 301 Franklin St - Waterford, Wisc. 53185

Greetings, long time since last Forum. Lot of DX, from about 3 long sessions. The Heathkit Q-mult. is together now, helps a lot. Had a $\frac{1}{2}$ wave folded dipole cut for 1050 khz up for a while, til the insulator at one end snapped. Guess the 103' run is too much for it; I'll have to figure a way of reinforcing the ends. As Jim Korn mentioned in last issue, many of the CPC members are also new members, & some haven't DXed too long. So, I'd like to echo the comments of C. Sadoian in the 1/11 DXM, please let us know what stations have been heard well, & what stations you want to hear from a particular region. Most of us will be writing & dating letters during the summer to be mailed late summer. Your info would be appreciated now! My region includes Texas & Oklahoma. Recent veries are mighty few for approx. 30 rpts (15 tapes) KALF-1510 v/fl for DX Test (returned tape & veried in 1 wk), WKYC-1100 sent duplicate v/qs for 2 rpts already veried, WKY-930 v/q, WVOJ-1320 v/r, & WMAM-570 v/q for 100w nite reception. No notation of 100w power, returned, asking the addition to be made. A little over the limit, will s/off now. 73 & Gud DX.

GENE MARTIN - Box 10356 (3303 East Evans) - Denver, Colo. 80210

An unexpected DXing dividend turned up on the night of May 6 during 20 minutes of silence on KRID-1080 imposed by bad weather in Dallas. Between 10:55 & 11:00 EST I hrd a Latin American with fair volume signing off with an extended musical version of "Taps". The announcer mentioned Baja, Calif. & I assume the station was XEDY Ciudad Morelos, B.C., 500 watts. Does anyone know if this station is a daytimer which might logically s/off at this hour & does anyone recognize "Taps" as their signature? Also exactly where is Ciudad Morelos located in that long peninsula? My Encyclopedia Britannica gazeteer does not show nor list such a place. And neither does my Rand McNally Road Atlas. (WELCOME to the IRCA, Gene, & we're looking forward to your reports. -IdB)

BOB DAVIS - 1641 South Main - Ottawa, Kansas 66067

Greetings to all, especially Rob Keeney of Overland Park. Too much work & too many hobbies add up to no DX. Remember, some daytimers, especially those with FM affiliates, s/off an hour or so before ISS during summer. However, my employer is keeping KOFO-1220 on LSE to ISS all summer, a change from past years.

ROB KEENEY - 10315 Antioch - Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Hi! This is my first report so I'll introduce myself. I am 15 yrs old and I'm in the 9th grade. I started DXing 1/3 & sending for veries 2/23/69. I DX with a Real-tone Globe Spanner & a 50' longwire antenna. My totals are as follows: 32/19 states, 6/1 prov, & 205/30 stns. As you see, I have a very poor verie/stn ratio. My latest verie was from WOKJ-1550 Jackson, Miss. a v/q. I'm planning to be a regular reporter to DXR & DXF. See you next time. 73's & gud DX. (WELCOME to the IRCA, Rob, and we're looking forward to your regular support of the bulletin. -IdB)

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

Hi gang. It was great seeing Arthur Cushen, & the Denver area DXers who convened to hear Arthur's tapes & see his veries. We visited WWV north of Ft. Collins, plus KIDEN (on a tour conducted by Glenn Hauser) & KOA. Unfortunately there were thunderstorms here every evening during Arthur's stay & we didn't hear any real DX. Paul Daplyn, I received my hardback WRTH last week; hope you did, too. Lynn, if the new Bylaws amendment is approved, convention bids for 1970 needn't be submitted until around January of next year. But it wouldn't hurt to start publicizing the bids now! Don Kenney, I enjoyed your ABC article; now to hear some outlets! See you in Chicago. 73.

LYNN D. BROOKS - Box 253 - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

Nice to see several new members reporting to the Midwest columns. Hope new and old members will report to the 6/14 DXM. Let's make it a big issue as we're now on a monthly publishing schedule & it's a long time between issues. Glad to see some of our newer members putting forth the effort to help with the CPC. Jim Korn is doing a good job & I know the next season will be full of good DX TESTS. Good to see all the new members and WELCOME to all of you. Ray Nemeck: What is your connection with baseball? P. Sullivan: What form will the ANARC census take; will it be available to individual members? Father Jack's comments on bottom of p. 5 of 5/3 DXWW were quite interesting and I wholeheartedly agree!!! Very little DX lately as I've been playing too much golf during daylight hours leaving too much to do during the dark hours, hi. As a long time Celtic fan, all I can say is "wait til next year" you fellows in Calif. who are Laker backers. Unbelievable game! Friendly v/l from KMPL-1520 Mo. and CE wants to see one of our bulletins. Are they 25 cents, DEE? I'll send you money & his address. 73 and Best of DX to all of you! (No charge to stns or when requested by IRCans to fellow DXers. Copy sent - DEE, Pub.)

Elections Committee George Tanner reports that all five amendments to the IRCA Constitution and Bylaws were passed easily. Exact votes and details of the amendments will appear in the June issue when more space is available. -DEE

IRCA emblem rubber stamps -- if you have not received yours, drop pub. a card. All have been shipped. Still plenty on hand at 50¢ each postpaid. Address front page.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL -- Reliable and definite info indicates the increases, if passed, would effect IRCA: 34¢ per yr 3rd class; approx. 85¢. A.M. not effected. 3rd class rate would be 7¢ 1st 2 oz's, 2¢ each add. oz. First class 7¢ per oz.

CORRECTION: Your pub. left out the last formula in Ang Garcia's article last issue. The formula should be added in the blank space near the bottom. It is:

$$P_{MOD} = \left(1 + \frac{(.5)^2}{2}\right) \times 500 = 562.5 \text{ watts}$$

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To answer requests for information on the subject, to help clear out several boxes of back issues, and to raise some additional money for the club, back issues of DX Monitor are being sold. They go back as far as October 1967 and almost complete sets are available. To order, specify the first issue you have received and all issues available previously (or the number specified) will be sent you. They are 34 for \$6.50 postpaid. Additional copies (more than 34) are 20¢ each. Single copies (less than 34) are 25¢ each. Please help enrichen the club and unburden ur publisher's crowded garage, hi! Send check or money order in advance or I'll gladly let you know how much they are after shipping. Requests go to: IRCA Pub. HQ, Attention Garage, c/o Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504.-DEE

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- 540 CBXQ B.C. Uculet, Received here all day every day. Can they really be 40w?
 Also heard every night with CBK. Their signal always is good (PM)
- CBK SASK. Regina, 4/18 thru 4/20 @ 0300-0800 w/mixed mx. Signal good, little
 QRM or fading (MH) Surely the one w/non-stop C&W oriented light semi-
 cl background easy listening mx 4/20 0615. How cum so early on SM's?
 (JEP) on AN 4/21 because of floods, I think he said; Also noted 0400
 4/19 (FJP)
- 550 KOY ARIZ. Phoenix, way o/KAFYw/adult rock 4/14 0405-0433, reported (JEP)
 @ 0300 4/13 w/pop & good listening mx, frequent mx ID's (RCW)
- CKPG B.C. Prince George, still // CBU-690 up to 0406 s/off nightly & s/off
 for OC AN w/no ID.(JEP) Still heard every sunday with relig. & CBC
 programs. Also KBOW is in there (PM)
- KBOW MONT. Butte, o/u KAFY @ 0230 4/20 w/ID (MH)
- 560 KSFO CALIF. San Francisco, 2354 4/20 to 0012 4/21 w/pop mx, local KPQ looped
 out, report sent (RCW)
- 620 KNGS CALIF. Hanford, now AN-6, off MM, C&W mx. Bleah (CS) Amen-ed.
 KWFT TEX. Wichita Falls, 0550 4/14 w/"Farm Announcements", nice sigs until
 KTAR s/on (CS) 4/21 MM 0505 w/C&W mx. (FJP)
- 630 KHOW COLO. Denver, 0500 4/21 o/everything. Old reliable up here (RCW)
- 650 ???? UnID. Fade in w/female singer @ 0305 o/KFI QRM. Faded out @ 0306. A
 very weak signal (MH) Probably KORL Mike-ed
- 690 CBU B.C. Vancouver, 4/20 @ 0400, looped XETRA for poor sig (MH)
- 730 KURL MONT. Billings, 0210-0220 DX w/TT; ID o/TT 0212. CKLG way on top 4/19
 (FJP) hrd per sked on IRCA/TEST 0215-0220 4/19 w/fair sig, some CKLG
 QRM (DEE)
- 750 KFQD ALASKA w/NX headlines 0430 3/29. Very good sigs over WSB (PM)
- 770 WCAL MINN. Northfield, 4/14 0203-0245 w/poor signal on DX TEST (RPM) hrd on DX
 4/14 0203-0250; played classical mx, gave wx around the country(JDK)
 good to poor sig on DX as soon as KOB dropped OC 0203 4/14. Sig was
 badly hetted by (I suppose) JBC but still was very strong at times. CL
 MX & frequent ID's(DMK) DX 4/14 MM DX w/classical mx until TT(KOB?)
 rose up on top 0215 (FJP) hrd w/DX 0215-0300 MM 4/14 w/sig varying be-
 tween unreadable and exc. Some WABC test QRM at start but not heard
 after 0230 (DEE) hrd on DX 0103-0110, fair sigs, CL MX, NX, ID's (CS)
- KOB N.MEX. Albuquerque, killed, along w/CBU spur, chances of hearing the
 WCAL DX. KOB was using aux. till 0329 $\frac{1}{2}$ (10kw?) then 0329 $\frac{3}{4}$ came on
 w/50 kw xmtr. ID @ 0330 $\frac{1}{4}$ and into recorded mx. (JEP)
- 790 KCEE ARIZ. Tucson, 4/21 @ 0731 w/nx. In shortly w/KWIL, no report (RPM)
- KGHL MONT. Billings, Dolly Holiday's charming voice @ 0315. Faded out almost
 immediately 4/20 (MH)
- 800 KINY ALASKA, Juneau, w/commerical @ 0440 3/29, rpt sent, verie received (PM)
- CHAB SASK. Moose Jaw, on AN MM 4/14 for the flood of L_umsden, Sask. (JEP)
- 810 WGY N.Y. Schenectady, o/CHQR 0500 4/20 (JDK)
- 860 KONO TEX. San Antonio, 0520 4/19 w/rr mx. (FJP)
- 870 WWL LA. New Orleans, 4/21 w/strong sig w/mx @ 0510. (MH)
- 880 KESM NEV. Reno, PIRATE--0600-0624 s/off 4/19 w/rr mx. S/off stated they were
 owned & operated by Consolidated Radio Broadcasters of America, "auth-
 orized by FCC", with 250 watts, location not intelligible. (Not on FBK's
 list of pirates in 10/21/68 DX Monitor. (FJP)
- 900 CJVI B.C. Victoria, 4/14 seems to have ID's on OC every 10 minutes. Hope that
 it's not regular! (JEP)
- 920 KREX COLO. Grand Jct., noted on ET MM 4/21 0438-0510 w/mx & ID's (DKK)
- 940 WMAZ GA. Macon, no doubt the rocker w/Job Corps ad ending "See your nearest
 Macon office". Soon faded after 0509 4/12 (DMK)
- KIXZ TEX. Amarillo, w/rr & "Constant Contact NX" 0555 4/12 (JDK)
- 960 KOOL ARIZ. Phoenix, per sked 0300-0400 4/21 w/NNRC DX. Ment'd NNRC during 1st
 15 minutes of show. Fair sig, considerable fading and (assumed) KABL
 QRM at times. (DEE)
- 970 KVEG NEV. Las Vegas, 0320-0329 4/21. f/c as per sked, top drawer sigs all
 the way, my 1st Nevada station (RCW)

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- 970 WDAY N.DAK. Fargo, heard with a very weak ID at 0400 on 4/13 (BB)
- 990 KSVP N.MEX. Artesia, hrd per sked on IRCA f/c TEST 0215-0232 4/19 w/good to exc. sig.(DEE) not heard for DX u/KTKT 4/19 0200 (FJP)
- 1010 WBIX FLA. Jacksonville Beach, 4/21 w/s on at 0600. KDJW s/on 0602 topped channel WBIX was in poor but readable (RPM)
- 1030 WBZ MASS. Boston, 4/20 w/mx & talk @ 0350-0354. Hvy QRM from KSWs & a SS(MH)
KCTA TEX. Corpus Christi, Reg here every MM @ 0400 s/on. EE, then Carlos Comacho show (in SS) (CS)
- 1050 KBLE WASH. Seattle, w/Rosary Hour 2151 4/21. SCL Mx after., then 2200 (DMK)
- 1060 CFCN ALTA. Calgary, 4/20 @ 0500-0800 w/HI show. Good signal (MH)
KRSP UTAH, Salt Lake City. 4/17 @ 0830 atop KUPD w/ID. Nice signal (DKK)
- 1090 KAAV ARK. Little Rock, 4/21 w/album offer 0605-0620 w/poor reception, much noise (RPM)
- 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland, 4/14 0431 w/Mx, NX, logged for f/up rpt. v/q rcvd (CS)
- 1130 KLEI HAW. Kailua, closing relig. pgm titled "Master Control Radio Network" @ 0400 4/14 w/IDs in EE & Hawaiian. Way o/CKWX at times. 19th Haw hrd (JDK)
- 1140 KSOO S.DAK. Sioux Falls, 4/13. Just caught s/off at 0203 immediately after KGEM s/off 0201. Been trying for this one for months (RCW)
- 1150 KCKY ARIZ. Coolidge, per sked on DX, very poor when audible thru KRKD/KAYO QRM MM 4/14 (DEE) dominating KAYO on DX 4/14 0550-0605 w/Paul Lotsof, Steve Russell & Eddie Blazonczyk!! (JDK) I think, was way u/KRKD MM 4/14 for DX, but nothing IDable.(FJP) 4/14 0359-0435 in/out w/KRKD, some KAYO too. KCKY on top at times. (RPM)
- 1150 KAGO ORE. Klamath Falls, w/MoR mx & ID @ 1129 4/13. QRM f/KAYO. Where was KKEY? not heard very often, since change to 5 kw. (PM)
KKEY ORE. Portland, 4/20 w/s/off @ 2200. Reception fair w/good mx format (RPM)
- 1170 KOHO HAW. Honolulu, in JJ o/KVOO @ 0359 3/31. ID @ 0400. Good signals (PM)
- 1180 KFXM CALIF. San Bernardino, harmonic noted briefly Sunday 4/20 (FJP) Yechh-ed
- 1190 KEZY CALIF. Anaheim, w/end of NX, brief spts, Wx., then rr mx. 4/14 0058-tune out. KEX was off at time. Must have been having troubles as not one of their regular SP's (SDI)
- 1210 KZOO HAW. Honolulu, 4/13 0100 on in JJ. Also hrd good 3/31 & 3/24 exc. (PM)
- 1220 KFSC COLO. Denver, 4/14 0334-0358 w/poor sig on DX test, much fading (RPM)
S-8 plus on DX test w/SS Mx, freq. ID's 0346 4/14 (DMK) on DX 0340-0358 s/off w/SS mx & mostly EE ID's. CKDA OC caused prob. thru-out (JEP)
hrd per sked on NRC/TEST 0345-0400 MM 4/14, exc. sig (DEE)
- 1230 LPRT B.C. LPRT u/o other Canada stns 0200-on 3/22 w/CBC NX. Very poor (PM)
KRDR ORE. Gresham, way u/KVAS 1135 4/13. C&W mx. Also KTDO QRM (PM)
KQIK ORE. Lakeview, r/c TT/mx 0312 MM 4/7 (mbn)
- 1240 CJAV B.C. Port Alberni, w/NX 1100 4/13. O/others for 6 minutes (PM)
KRNO CALIF. San Bernardino, s/off 4/17 0258, not 0430 as per NRC Log (FJP)
KSON CALIF. May have been the one in briefly w/C&W & possibly mentions of IRCA 0340-0350 MM 3/24 way u/KMBY/KROY. (mbn)
KWIK ID. Pocatello, w/NX u/o CJAV from 1100-on 4/13. Very poor sig. (PM)
KFLY ORE. Corvallis, w/relig. prog. 1145 4/13. U/KGY (PM)
KGY WASH. Olympia, w/end of news at 1105 on 4/13 (PM)
- 1260 KYA CALIF. San Francisco, AN MM 4/21, usually off 3rd MM (DEE)
WHAB GA. Baxley, w/Mutual News 0630, ID 0635 on 4/14. Soon faded in QRM (DMK)
WGWR N.CAR. Asheboro, weak & fady w/much QRM w/Ad for Lou's Hardware on Dixie Drive @ 0552 4/14. Soon gone u/WNDR (DMK) (RPM)
- 1270 ???? UnID. TT heard 0640-tune-in to 0646 s/off, possibly KEPS per f/c list///
- 1280 KMAS WASH. Shelton, w/relig. prog @ 1147 4/13, along with KERG (PM) (RPM)
- 1290 KEOS ARIZ. Flagstaff, 4/14 0215-0230 on f/c per IRCA list. Good sig, KMEN nulled
- 1300 KOL WASH. Seattle, 4/15 0002-0019 off the air, then briefly off 0019½-and 0021 ¾. Seems the DJ was running his electric train on the same circuit as the xmtr. Would you believe...? (JEP) Why not--ed.
KROP CALIF. Brawley, 4/15 0004-0007 w/NX from MBS & K-Rope (might have been Crop) ID mixing w/KOZE/CJME/KYNO et al. (JEP)
KACI ORE. The Dalles, rr noted here many eves @ SSS w/KOL to s/off (JEP)
- 1310 KDIA CALIF. Oakland, announcing Aux txmr test w/lkw 0535 MM 4/21 (DEE)

- 1310 WRR TEX. Dallas, 0420-0438 4/21 w/good listening mx, ID as "WRR Fun Radio", excellent signals (RCW)
- 1320 KATR ORE. Eugene, w/Relig. prog. u/KXOA from 1149-on 4/13 (PM) KCRA, no??-ed
- 1330 KOVE WYO. Lander, apparently not on for IRCA f/c 4/24 (DEE)
- 1340 CFKC B.C. Creston, s/off GSQ 0405 MM 4/7 //CKKC-1390. Fair sigs u/KMAK (mbn)
 CKCR B.C. Revelstoke, w/ID at 0955 4/12. On top of frequency (PM)
 KRAM NEV. Las Vegas, w/ID at 0645 on 4/13 (JDK)
 KLOO ORE. Corvallis, u/KAPA with commerical @ 1130 on 4/13 (PM)
 KAGT WASH. Anacortes, along w/KLOO u/KAPA with mx @ 1132 on 4/13 (PM)
- 1350 WSMB LA. New Orleans, Good sigs w/MoR 0333-0345 MM 4/7 o/very weak unID MOR stn. "Stood by" 0340-0346 to allow 2 other stns to adjust instruments" but nothing heard then. (mbn)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZ. Glendale, 4/21 w/s/on at 0704. Good reception (RPM)
 WSAI OHIO, Cincinnati, fighting it out w/KXOL MM 4/14 w/rr mx. Could not get a decent logging as KXOL won out in the end (SDI)
 ??? UnID. s/on w/SSB at 0702 but went right into ABC News, no s/on ann. Faded out quickly (RPM)
- 1370 KSOP UTAH, Salt Lake City, 4/21 @ 0811 w/comm. on Bel Aire Sands in L.A.(weird) Fair reception, also played C&W music (RPM)
- 1380 KPOI HAW. Honolulu, w/rr mx & local like sigs on 3/31 & 3/24 from 0400-on. Woman ann. part of the time. Caused slop on 1370 & 1390 they were so strong (PM) 4/14 @ 0315, poor u/KRKO (RPM)
- 1390 CKKC B.C. Nelson, s/off w/GSQ o/UnID C&W 0405 MM 4/7. // CFKC-1340 (mbn)
 WFBL N.Y. Syracuse, fair o/u KCBC finally w/MoR-Chicken Rock, ID 0434 4/21(DMK)
- 1400 KONG CALIF. Visalia, 4/21 at 0805 w/s/on. In briefly o/KXIV (RPM)
 KEDO WASH. Longview, with Finnish mx 1122 on 4/13. A regular days here (PM)
 ??? UnID. Who is here, way u/KEDO? Either KNND or KTNT. Hrd 4/13 @ 1122 (PM)
- 1420 KJST CALIF. Joshua Tree, on Pre Reg-sked ETs both 4/23 & 4/24. Hrd 0630-0730 both days. Looped in o/KSTN. Used MoR mx, ID's and station promos (DKK)
- 1450 KAWT ARIZ. Douglas, strong right u/KSOL w/ET 0324 4/14, using TT, ID's every minute.L&C w/s/on 0700 4/21. Following NBC News was in local-like(DMK) Testing w/weird pitches & tones till 0410 MM 4/14. Tune-in was 0404 & managed to get a good tape of them in this time. KRZY was only QRM(SDI)
- KPAL CALIF. Palm Springs, 0310 4/21, caught end of f/c, ran 5 min later than f/c list time, otherwise as per sked. (RCW)
- KTIP CALIF. Porterville, s/on 0800 MM 4/14 just in time to destroy two SSB's in the mix. Curses (SDI)
- KSOL CALIF. San Francisco, regular and only SP is 0330-0900 MM (SDI)
- KZIN CALIF. Yuba City, ET/mx 0407 tune-in 0415tune-out MM 4/7. Ann. as being on "for about another hour". Dominant on freq.(mbn) w/sports news 0400 SM 4/20 o/several others. NRC Log updater says s/off is 0300. Maybe they got sloshed again & forgot to s/off, hi (FJP) Sounds likely-ed.
- KVSI ID. Montpelier, hrd s/on 0702 EST MM 4/28 w/KDXU looped somewhat (DKK)
- KEEP ID. Twin Falls, was hrd w/s/on 0700 4/14, no SSB. A few other SSB's in there but nothing IDed(DMK) a most wanted finally heard at 0658 s/on MM 4/14 w/no SSB. Gone in 20 seconds (SDI)
- KSIG LA. Crowley, fair u/KRZY, unk. QRM w/0600 s/on SSB 4/21. Into Mutual NX, local items for Gulf Coast 0606. Then C&W to fade-out (DMK) Nice catch-ed
- KUDI MONT. Great Falls, easy w/s/on no SSB 0630 4/21 (DMK)
- KRZY N.MEX. Albuquerque, in S-9 at times MM 4/14 w/C&W mx. "Crazy Rx" IDs(SDI)
- KOBE N.MEX. Las Cruces, in w/band music MM 4/14 0710-0715. A nice ID given at 0715, Las Cruces wx., then back to band mx. Fairly strong (SDI)
- KDXU UTAH. ST. George, 4/14 0247-0300 w/fair to poor sig on f/c per list. KSOL nulled. Tone & many IDs(RPM) Very strong at 0700 EST s/on MM 4/28 (DKK)
- KAYE WASH. Puyallup, u/KBKW at 1129 on 4/13 w/KEED QRM. C&W format (PM)
- ??? UnID. TT 0407-0415 MM 4/7 u/KZIN. Looped E/W. No IDs when carrier off at 0415. (mbn)
- ??? UnID. A completely DXable freq MM 4/14. R&Ber hrd u/KRZY till 0600 (WVON?) when UnID s/ons inc. CL & a rr (Ideas?) turned 1450 back to a GY. This freq. worth watching about 0600 MM's (DMK)
- ??? hrd here ANing u/KRZY 0400-on 4/21 w/MoR. Anyone know who this is? (DMK)

- 1450 ???? UnID. s/on SSB 0630 4/21, into NX immediately. No t/r & missed all ID's tho fairly strong. Mentioned State Rep. leader Charles P. Gordon, anyone know who he is? Checked w/SF Chronicle, they've never hrd of him(DMK)
- 1470 KRBC TEX. Abilene, s/on 0600 4/14, good sig till KDHN s/on 0700.C&W mx(SDI)
- 1470 KLIB KANS. Liberal, s/on no SSB 0701 MM 4/21 (DEE)
- KDHN TEX. Dimmitt, fair w/s/on 0700 4/7, SSB, then fade before end of s/on speech. Faded back in every once in a while (SDI) KRBC s/be 4/7 too-ed. s/on w/vocal SSB 0703 MM 4/21 (DEE)
- CHOW ONT. Welland, very strong w/almost no fading after 0530 4/14 s/on MCTOT & into MoR Mx w/ID's back to back. In till 0600 when s/ons begun (DMK)
- KELA WASH. Centralia, 4/21 at 0809 with poor signal (RPM)
- 1480 KWIZ CALIF. Santa Ana, noted w/RS during DX TEST. rr, Nx, etc. (DMK) ET/mx 0353 tune-in till off 0410 MM 3/24. Left OC on, though (mbn)
- WTHI IND. Terre Haute, very strong at times o/u two UnID rr's (WRDW & Who??) 0507 4/14. rr mx, WX at 0508 (DMK)
- KWEV N.MEX. Hobbs, s/on 0657 MM 4/21. (DEE)
- KBOX TEX. Dallas, heard w/ID, then spot for some car service in Dallas during News at about 0458 4/7 (SDI)
- KVAN WASH. Vancouver, is now back on the air. First noted on with ETs most of the day 4/12 (BB)
- ???? UnID. UnID here w/Sports report, BKB scores, o/u WTHI. Anybody else here something about then on 1480?? Time 0510 4/14 (DMK)
- 1490 KAIR ARIZ. Tucson, 1st time hrd here w/MoR & "KAIR (care) continuous mx" IDs 0416-0430 MM 4/7 while looking for KBOL. (mbn)
- KOWL CALIF. So. Lake Tahoe, Began ET/rr mx @ 0321 MM 4/7 (mbn)
- KBRO WASH. Bremerton, with Better mx, on 3/13 at 1128 way under KBZY & KLOG(PM)
- KLOG WASH. Kelso, with relig. prog. 1127 4/13, mixed with KBZY (PM)
- KVAC WASH. Forks, f/c(?) w/1 kc tone & CW IDs every 30 secs. 0315-0330 MM 4/7 Voice ID & s/off @ 0330 (poorly modulated). (mbn)
- ???? UnID. Very weak stn hrd 4/13 0235-0315 with a BKB game and no ID. I did hear the name of the Alaska Guggets as one of the teams. Who's this?(BB)
- KLME WYO. Laramie, per sked on IRCA DX 0330-0345 MM 4/21 w/poor sig, KAIR & others nulled. (DEE)
- 1510 KALF ARIZ. Mesa, annd test as having been conducted 0245-0400 MM 4/21. Hrd 0350-0400 s/off w/exc. sig. (DEE)DX test in clear after KGA s/off 0330 4/21 til KALF itself went off at 0400; MoR mx used (JDK)
- KSOM CALIF. Ontario, very weak 0440-0500 4/19 u/KGA (FJP)
- WLAC TENN. Nashville, hrd w/"World Tomorrow" 0520-0530 4/14. Fair sigs (CS)
- KURB WASH. Mountain Lake Terrace, with mx, mixed with KGA at 1107 on 4/13(PM)
- 1520 KOMA OKLA. Okla Cy, 0237-0255 4/21 w/rr mx & ID. Weak w/heavy QRM (RCW)
- 1530 KNBI KANS. Norton, fair w/s/on-Choir song w/ment. of NAB, etc.0700 4/11. S/on started "KNBI now concludes another day of broadcasting--Oh, no, no we don't, I'm getting a little carried away here this morn..." and into MoR w/No ID's (DMK)
- KCLR TEX. Ralls, Excellent w/s/on-Choir Mx 0715 4/11, into MoR, In 30 min(DMK)
- 1540 KBUY TEX. Ft. Worth, u/KPOL 4/13 at 0240 w/C&W music (FJP)
- 1550 KKJO MO. St. Joseph, 4/21 at 0630 w/s/on. Poor w/hy QRM ~~KKXX~~ (RPM)
- ???? UnID. TT 0410-0435 4/19 almost directly east of here (FJP)
- 1570 KOHU ORE. Hermiston, mixed w/CHUB 1107 4/12. Fair sigs. Used MoR mx. (PM)
- 1580 KDAY CALIF. Santa Monica, 4/21 at 0623(tune-in) w/test (tone). In fair (RPM)
- 1590 KLIV CALIF. San Jose, hrd for first time u/local KUDU w/phone discussion of grape strike MM 4/21 @ 0110 (FJP)
- 1600 KLAJ COLO. Lakewood, 0530 4/21, clean copy w/C&W mx. (RCW)
- 580 KMJ CALIF. Fresno, all that was hrd looking for CKWW-DX 0318 4/14 (mbn)
- 1150 KRKD/KAYO Caliton, Los Seattle, Only stns heard while looking for KCKY (mbn)
- 1220 KFSC COLO. Denver, In w/S-9 sigs at times 0329-0359 MM 4/14. Good strength(mbn)
- 1230 KGEE CALIF. Bakersfield, Presumably the one on top going into NBC NX 0400 4/14 with C&W station underneath (mbn)

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- 630 KOH NEV. Reno, Hrd at 0328 on 5/5 with TT and ID at 0328 (DC)
 710 WGBS FLA. Miami, crept up out of the noise at 0600 4/7 with "Total Information News". (DJK)
 790 KWIL ORE. Albany, 0247 5/5, fair sig with WBBM off. Had spiritual music (DC)
 880 KESN NEV. Reno, testing 0613 to 0625 on 4/19. Announced as owned by Consolidated Radio Broadcasting Co. with studios at 920 Glendale Road, Reno, Nevada and operating on 880 kilohertz with 250 watts power by authority of FCC Washington, D.C. I sent my report to the above address & it was returned "No such street or address". Ronnie Clark was announcer (GA) Clarence Freeman in Auburn has also heard this one recently--ed.
 920 KREX COLO. Grand Junction, Suspect this is the one at 0355 4/28 with wx for Colorado locations including Palisade (about 20 miles from G.J.) Lots of QRM from KXLY ET. (DJK)
 930 WBCB MICH. Battle Creek, Heard at s/on at 0530 on 4/21 (GA)
 1010 CBR ALTA. Calgary, at 0300 5/5, simulcast w/CBX. KOMO-1000 turned xmtr on for ID at 0300 altho no KOMO test tone was heard that night (DC)
 1020 KGBS CALIF. Los Angeles, at 0253 on 5/5. Comments on various subjects (DC)
 1090 XERB B.C.N. Rosarito Beach, On RS with S6 sig at 1547 on 4/22 (GA) Hrd at 0305 on 5/5 w/spiritual show. KING s/off at 0100 PDT (DC)
 1220 KASY WASH. Auburn, with ET at 0452 on 4/21 (GA)
 1250 KWSU WASH. Pullman, on RS 2315-2345 on 5/1 (GA)
 1260 KYA CALIF. San Francisco, on RS at 0034 on 5/5 w/talk show u/CHWK slop (DC)
 1320 KCPX UTAH. Salt Lake City, at 0309 on 5/5 w/R&R and clear ID at 0309. Good signal with CHQM off (DC)
 1390 KCBC IOWA, Des Moines, on RS at 0230 on 4/28 (GA)
 1420 KJST CALIF. Joshua Tree, still on ET's. Noted on 5/9 about 0315 (DKK)
 1550 XEBG B.C.N., Tijuana, at 0405 on 5/4 w/SS. Thought KOPY was ETing again. Boy am I hung up on that station (DC) Wish I could hear them--ed.
 1580 KTUF ARIZ. Tempe, club special S9+, 0201-0217 on 4/28 (GA)

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Next issue is scheduled for June 14th. Please have items here by June 6th. Thx.

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(Rptg from Pier 2, USNS, San Diego) As you may have guessed upon noting my recent contributions to DXWW, I was back at my old haunts in Miami for a time. I got in as much DX as I could during the 2 wks I was there, which I don't consider enough. On the domestic scene: WLTO-1220 ("Latino") is the former WOH, WRIZ-1550 is all C&W, WGBS-710 is now aimed at younger audiences, with mixture of light RR and MoR; WQAM-560 has a "most-distant listener" contest running during the AM hours with a key word each night. WQBA-1140 is all SS, IDing as "Radio Cuba." ZNS-1540, of course, is AN now. Their daytime format is mostly R&B, pop and some calypso. ZNS2-1240 calls itself the "good mx stn in the Bahamas." At night, the big change is Radio Antilles-930 in Montserrat. A powerful stn, it should rival PJB-800, but as yet I haven't seen it rptd outside of Fla. Be sure to grab YNX-755 before it moves back to 750. An unIDed CA was noted on ca. 765 kHz evenings - who? CARACOL is a new pest during the wee hours with many ANers and net IDs. Listen for "Una Voz en El Camino" on 750, 820, 850, 1040, etc. ad nauseum. I wish to thank BW and JEP for their fine hospitality during my visit to Vancouver 4/26-27. The "tours" of the CEC and CJOR were interesting. While in Miami, I recorded 3400' (3 3/4 ips) of local daytime and AN DX on all freq's including rare ZNS2-1240, KFI behind CMQ, etc. I'll distribute copies if I'm able to make them. Help! Be sure and get out to the polls and VOTE!73.

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1560 Contest winner to be announced next issue. May contest is 1220 kc/s, prize VJ-5. Contest 4 calendar June 730 kc/s, ANYONE eligible to enter. Hrd totals only. Prize VJ-5 and Comm. Handbook. Deadline 15th flwg month. Fine time in Tempe 5/3-4. Will def. be in Chicago! Don't neglect 1400! KAAA DX hrd here w/KLAV, KRIZ, KGFJ, KCBN & KBEE QRM. Visitors to 6059 Essex invited. PHONE 687-5910. Have a good summer.73.

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WEST COAST DX FORUM

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Greetings from WPE6FQU of the U.S. Navy! To some of you I'm the cat whose "address changes as regularly as the tides" as DEE more than aptly put it about four years ago. That was back in the days when I was an active DXer. Here I am again with an address that will change constantly for the next 3 yr. 6 mo. Re-intro: Age 19, been DXing since '62. (Don't remember my totals right now, too small, hi.) I'm an avid Hi-Fi/stereo enthusiast. Tapespot at present on a Mayfair 290 cassette, mono. Anyone interested contact me at above QTH or send a tape. I'll be more than happy to supply tape. Get yakkin or writing, I like mail. I'm using an Allied 2671 RX for DX. It's got pretty good pick-up here in the barracks. If you're wondering what all that gibberish is in my address it means: Fire Control Technician School at the Naval Schools Command at Mare Island, Vallejo. DEE says that RFS, or someone, is in the Navy and is also a fire control technician. WHO? WHERE? How about a card or letter? Here's pulling the plug, till next time it's 73's and write or tape.

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Hi all. DX has slowed down considerably with no new catches in a couple of weeks. I guess that's a sign that summer is coming on. Every evening after KSWB goes off I receive a mystery carrier for a few hours. I think it may be KSEI-930 in Pocatello, Idaho. I have not been hearing them lately. KAGI in Grants Pass is there, and most of the time KHJ is there under the carrier. The times listed for most of the DU's in the 3/24 and 5/3 bulletins are approximate. Most could be from one to four minutes off. Many of the stns would give their ID's about 30 seconds to two minutes from the correct time. If the stn was in the middle of a record, he would wait until the record was over until he gave the ID, which might be a couple of minutes off. I know I should have listed them as approximate times, but I didn't think a minute or two would make that much difference. The commercial stns were the worst about being off in time. Most ABC and NZBC stns were right on the nose or off maybe 20 seconds at the most. Don Kenney: 310 did ID as the third network. I think I may even have it on tape. It could have been a relay though. That's it for this time. 73 and best of gd DX.

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DX conditions around here have been very poor with the exception of what seemed to be an opening to WC So. America 5/1. No new veries but about five reports going out today. Does anyone have the schedule of KHST-1420? They were testing MM 5/5. According to the local paper, KLOK-1170 has been authorized 50kw. daytime ("##%&!!!), and they're hard enough to avoid with 10kw. Frank Waldron, what is your phone number? Bill Lafferty: You'd better believe it! CUN Chicago and don't forget to bring something for the auction. 73.

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With regret, it's time to hang up the earphones for another season. I'm moving to a new QTH in June and must do some early packing and moving of stuff I don't want the movers to break. Aberdeen, Wash. is the location, but I don't have an address yet. I'll go house hunting next week. The KTUF TEST was received excellent here. It was on shortly after KDAY and XEDM s/off. Wierd mixture of mx, tone, & OC with only one plug for IRCA. A complimentary copy of NRC's DX News came last week. It's easy to store and refer to but I like the Monitor's format better. Recent veries consist of one lonely card from WJR Detroit, a very nice v/q. Many reports out and still waiting. Will be checking in next fall. 73.

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Just a short note to inform you of a couple of items I noticed in the Oregon Association of Broadcasters publication, Broadcaster. First, KZEL in Eugene is temporarily off the air due to "operational regrouping, some technical and legal problems." Secondly, KORE halted April 21 due to "technical difficulties" while awaiting FCC ruling on license-transfer request. These items appeared in the May 1, 1969 Broadcaster. 73

FLASH --- 1400 kc/s clear MM -- FLASH -- 1400 was agn clr MM 5/5 after 0405 EST s/off of KTUC Tucson. While this doesn't happen every wk, it has happened often enuf to make this a MUST to check on MM for all WCers at least. ---DEE

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Foreign Report Ed Krejny sends along the following items passed on to him by Dave Gleason in Ecuador:

- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Tropicana, is now 10 kw.
- 650 Ecuador, Manta, Radio Vision, is soon to go on with 5kw directional North-South. (HCRM4, I believe- ELK)
- 835 Ecuador, Quito, Radio 83, is no longer 24 hours. Now is 0700-2300. (Is this HCCD1, with QRA of Bahia deCaraquez? FJP)
- 870 HCNV2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Cristal, is now 20 kw, and will NOT be moving to 1050.
- 895 HCGC2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, La Voz del Rio Guayas, is off the air.
- 905 HCDO2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Espectaculo, is here with 5 kw. (Listed in WRTH as HCBO2, on 875 with 1 kw. FJP)
- 925 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Canal Central, is now here, ex-918, with a 24 hour sked and fair power. (HCVL2??? -ELK) (HCVL2 listed in WRTH as La Voz Liberal, with 300 watts. FJP)
- 985 Ecuador, Cuenca, Radio America, is here. (New station, or change of frequency and name? FJP)
- 1125 Ecuador, Pomasqui, Radio Inti Raymi (The Sound of God, in Quichua) is here with 100 watts. All national music. This location is 6 miles from Quito, but they do not make it there! (New? FJP)
- 1595 HJJH Colombia, Armenia, Radio Ciudad Milagro, is a powerhouse nightly in Quito; often runs past 0100.

Listeners' Logs- East Coast

- 560 JBC Jamaica, Kingston, heard MM 4/21 s/on 0446 up to 0500. Very easy, with religious programs of singing. Better than JBC-750, possibly, on loop. (JN)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, La Voz de la Victor, continues to be heard erratically with last ID noted 2200 5/5. Was apparently there about the same time 5/6 but too weak for positive ID. Listed power is 1 meg, not 2, as RFS had it.
- 640 CMQ Cuba, La Habana o/WHLO w/very fine signal, 4/27. IDed at 1900 as / (CMS). "Radio CMQ, desde La Habana, Cuba." The second time I've heard them give this type of ID. Too early for a f/up, as I see it takes a year, if you're lucky! (CR)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin, La Voz de Antioquia, excellent signal 3/31 with CARACOL at 0150, reported by tape, verie back already. (AM)
- 834 BHBS British Honduras, Belize heard 4/13 at 2101 with loop. WHAS little trouble for this nightly powerhouse, never heard before on LW. (JN)
- 875 YNWI Nicaragua, Managua was undoubtedly the Nicaraguense heard poorly 2307 4/28.
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia dominated the frequency 4/28 from 2015 to 2315/ (WJFW) with often strong signals, IDing as Radio Aeropuerto. (WJFW)
- 940 YVNN Venezuela, Punto Fijo had fair signals 2030 4/28 for a "R. Punto Fijo" ID; XEQ dominated by 2350 with strong signals. (WJFW)
- 960 XE.. Mexico, UnID SS w/Mexican music, had good to poor signals here 4/28 2320; XEGB or XEROO most likely at 500 watts. (WJFW)
- 990 YVRT Venezuela, Caracas, Radio Tropical was fair-good at times 4/28 from 2020-2210. (WJFW)
- 1000 ???? UnID SS was on top at 2010 4/28, too soon for CA, so YV? (WJFW)
- 1040 YVLB Venezuela, Valencia had good fair to good signals 2057 4/28. (WJFW)
- 1080 YVQJ Venezuela, Barcelona, sometimes dominated WTIC, IDing as Radio Barcelona, 2040 4/28. (WJFW)
- 1100 ???? UnID SS was fair atop at 2010 mentioning Venezuela--YVQT? By 2150, XERCN was dominating. (WJFW)
- 1130 YVRU Venezuela, Naiguata, this 1 kw-er climaxed a great YV night 4/28 with Litoral IDs at 2018, fair atop. (WJFW)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, often strong 2020-2200 4/28 with many Tiempo IDs. (WJFW)

- 1230 ???? UnID SS w/rr and no nx on the hour. From what I can see, it's almost impossible to hear Mexican or SA stations on graveyards, but who knows. This might be a local w/SS program though, 2000-2009 4/27. (CR)
- 1235 ZEM1 Bermuda, Hamilton heard 4/8 0300 ID, into religious program, or some type of talk. Poor modulation. (JN)
- 1594 CSB4 Portugal, Lisbon, Emissores Associados, excellent signal on 3/31, 0055-0115. Male and female announcer, occasional music. Only TA audible at the time and noted several mornings since. (AM)

Mid-West

- 681 HJAQ Colombia, Cartagena, "Radio Miramar" good with ID 0310 MM 4/28. (LBG)
- 875 ???? UnID SS with CST TCs heard evenings here with s/off 0100 EST. The frequent ID given is Radio Capital, affiliated with "Radio Cadena Nacional" Announced s/on 0700 EST. Perhaps the Costa Rican with a slogan change. Any info, FJP? (LBG) (Dunno, Larry; Larry Abraham reported them in 2/22 DXWW also. FJP)
- 890 ???? UnID weak with w hat sounded like PF, so I guess Brazil, at 0356 MM 4/28. (LBG)

West Coast

- 1100 2UW Australia, Sydney, re FM's reception. Arthur Cushen advises this station is on 1110 kcs, and has been for years (confirmed by 1969 WRTH). The 1968 WMWG erroneously lists it as 1100 kcs. (LBG)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hemosillo, Son., MM with ranchero mx, ads for Nogales, Arizona. ID as "DM" Apparent s/on 0201 at beginning of KTUF DX. (FJP)

Verifications

- 560 JBC Jamaica, Kingston regular v/q in about 2½ weeks by airmail. QRA: 5 S. Odeon Ave., Kingston 10, Jamaica. V/s: D.F. Wellington, CE. (JN)
- 580 XEMU Mexico, Piedras Negras, Coah., v/q in 14 days, v/s Pablo Montes Vega. (GA)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, Sinaloa, v/q, 13 days, station stamp. (GA)
- 660 XERFM Mexico, D.F. sent a beautiful and explicit QSL card verifying my report of XERFM, XEB-1220, and XEDF-970 (same printed card lists all three), thanks to Percy K's fine tip. Arrived by special delivery, too, no v/s. QRA is Dr. Rio de la Loza 212, Mexico 7, D.F.
- 680 HJAQ Colombia, Cartagena sent SS v/1 and 2 pennants, used Colombian stamps, and some type of info sheet in a little over 1 month. V/s is Fabio Cardena Velilla, Gerente-General. (JN)
- 725 TGN Guatemala, Guatemala, card and letter received for reception of 2/20 on this frequency. They were testing on this frequency to try and avoid XEX QRM, and may move there permanently. Mentioned that my report was only the second MW QSL on record. My first Guatemalan verie, for country #78. (AM)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin, La Voz de Antioquia, letter in 12 days from Luis Jaime Escobar R., Gerente. Address: Apartado Aereo 718. He also sent some cancell stamps. (AM)
- 773 RNE Spain, San Sebastian sent nice v/q for my f/up. QRA: C/Andia, n.º 13-5º, San Sebastian. Country #16 veried. (JN)
- 780 ZBWI British Virgin Islands, Tortola, v/c 25 days; v/s Program Director. (GA)
- 800 XEMMM Mexico, Tijuana, B.C.N., v/q in 27 days; v/s Jose Carlo. (GA)
- 820 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Internacional, sent letter to confirm report of 3/10. Signed by Jose Monteros L., Director. Address: Avenida 1-15, Zona 7; different than shown in WRTH. He also mentioned that my report was being printed in their monthly magazine and I would be sent a copy. Looking forwa to this. (AM)
- 890 HIPJ Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo sent SS v/1 in a month. QRA: Apartado No. 156, Santo Domingo. V/s is Pedro Justiniano P., Presidente. Country #17 verified. (JN)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla sent SS v/1 and pretty banner. QRA: Carrera 48 No. 72- Barranquilla. V/s Jorge Tobon Lince, Gerente. (JN) / V/q in 15 days; v/s Juan Eugenio Canavera; also v/1 with v/s Jorge Tobon Lince, Gerente. (GA)

REMEMBER TO USE EASTERN STANDARD TIME IN REPORTS!!

- 1061 Portugal, Norte II, sent usual Voice of the West QSL card in 5½ months, no signer. (AM)
- 1075 TIFC Costa Rica, San Jose, v/q in one month; v/s Federico Picardo O., Gerente.
- 1080 XEDY Mexico, Ciudad Morelos, B.C., v/l in 12 days; v/s Sergio Brassea / (GA) Equia. (GA)
- 1135 HJAC Colombia, Barranquilla, "Rio Mar", Apartado Aereo 20-10, nice v/l in SS for 12/2 report; v/s is Anamria Ojalora Arango, Jefe de Relaciones Publicas Internacionales. Came sea mail, sent March 2, arrived May 5. Colombian #9. (FN) / V/q in 2 months with official station stamp. (GA)
- 1270 XEMW Mexico, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son., v/q in 22 days with official station stamp. (GA) / (GA)
- 1300 XEXW Mexico, Nogales, Son., v/q in 8 days, v/s unintelligible, station stamp.
- 1350 XELBL Mexico, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son., v/l in 12 days, v/s Manuel de Jesus Cardova Bravo. (GA)
- 1370 HJKX Colombia, Bogota, v/l in 20 days from Jose J. Molina A., Gerente. (GA)
- 1380 XECO Mexico, D.F., v/c in 18 days, signer Jorge Garcia. (GA)

Reporters

- GA Gene Allen, Vallejo, Calif. FJP Your editor
- LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo. CR Cliff Reno, New Canaan, Conn.
- AM Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va. CMS C.M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.
- JN Jim Nall, Louisville, Ky. WJFW Bill Wilson, Waterloo, Ont.
- BN Bill Nittler, Englewood, Colo.

Clerical Errors - all in May 3 DXWW:

- 750 YNX reported by LBG.
- 820 UnID SS heard on 4/21, not 4/31.
- 850 Reported by FM, not FJP.

Report from Mexico- H.W. "Hank" Ward, reporting from Guadalajara, Jalisco 4/29

Combining a vacation with DX, I have visited numerous stations playing tapes of their stations as heard in Houston. In all instances the station personnel have been most interested and cordial. In addition to the verification made "while you wait," I have been interviewed on the air, had program dedications, been given a pen, lighter and decals, and been treated royally. Station tips:

- XEED, Rio Bravo, Tam. 590 kcs., sent reports to Jose Ma. Villarreal, Owner-Manager c/o XEQQ, Apdo. Postal 301, Rio Bravo, Tamps.
- XERP, "Radio Petrolera," 1330 kcs., send reports to Martha Rios Desaavader, Apdo. Postal No. 80, Ciudad Madero, Tamps.
- XEW and XEQ- send reports c/o Teodoro Leon, Ayuntamiento No. 52, Mexico 1, D.F. Verie signer will be Bernardo San Cristobal, Gerente General.
- XEN- "Radio Mundo", Apdo. 5-505, Mexico 5, D.F., reports to Alicia H. DePadilla, Sub-Gerente.
- XEX- Morelos 16 60 Piso, Mexico 1, D.F., Verie signer is Miguel O'Farrill Z., Director Gerente. Beautiful letterhead with large rose in raised relief and heavily embossed envelope. Good luck on this one--a real beauty!
- XERH- Quemada, 40 Col. Narvarte, Mexico, D.F. ("Mi Estacion"), Zone 12. Uses form letter for XERH-1500, XEHH-11880, and XERR-15110.
- XEOC- "Radio Chapultepec", 560 kcs., Av. Chapultepec No. 471-A, Mexico 6, D.F. Verie signer is Federico Obregon Cruces. Send report c/o Oscar Obregon Maxon. Another nice letterhead.
- XESM- "Radio Fiesta" Radiodifusora Comercial, S.A., Rebsamen 241, Col. Narvarte, Mexico, D.F. Reports to Manuel San Martin, Director. Enclose current survey cards for songs in your area.
- XEABC, 760 kcs., Mexico Radio S.A., Avenida Cuauhtemoc, 35 5to. Piso, Mexico 7, D.F. Reports to Mariano Torres Carreno. Sr. Carreno was interested in a possible QSL card. Our reports may see him have one made.
- XEPJ "Radio Capital", Guadalajara, Jalisco, 1370 kcs. Hidalgo Num. 564, Primer Piso. V/s is Sylvia Garcia de Martell, Gerente. Ditto XEMIA, 850 kcs, (0700-1900)daytimer.

Station personnel are not permitted to issue verifications. All the above were after Gerentes heard the tape or were told of the tapes by personnel hearing them. Since managers were not available at the time of my visit, I have "follow through" promises from XEEW, Matamoros, Tamps., XERRT, "Radio Ranchito," Ciudad Madero, Tamps., and XETA, Zitacuaro, Mich.

Hope the above is helpful and results in veries for you. If you get a chance to visit Mexico, take a small tape recorder and play your tapes at the stations who have not answered. Allow 30 to 45 minutes for each visit. Their enthusiasm makes you wonder why they didn't answer original reports. Hope to have further "Report from Mexico" later.

Private Stations in New Zealand- excerpts from the New Zealand Herald, Jan. 17, 1969, sent me by Theo Donnelly

The chairman of the new Broadcasting Authority, Mr. R.T. Garlick, said yesterday that he hoped the first proper private radio station in New Zealand for decades would be broadcasting not too late this year. The three members of the authority met for the first time yesterday and spent much of their time designing an application form. The forms initially will be made available to 6 groups, individuals, pirate stations, newspapers or religious organisations which have written to the Minister of Broadcasting, Mr. Adams-Schneider, showing an interest in private broadcasting. Mr. Garlick said the authority did not intend to tell private stations what programmes they should transmit and those they should not, but was required by the Act to ensure maintenance of standards.

Changes in French Radio? Newsweek, May 12, 1969

"Still another change that almost surely would come under Pompidou, most experts agreed, would be in the role of France's government-controlled radio-TV network. Under de Gaulle, television was used not as a means of public communication but as an instrument of propaganda. Those close to Pompidou suggest he might seek a solution to this problem by encouraging the development of a completely independent, commercial TV channel." Perhaps private radio stations, also?

The Radio Sharjah Mystery- G.M. Stanbury II

Until last fall the only station reported transmitting from this tiffy sheikdom on the Persian Gulf was "Forces Radio Sharjah" operated by the British Royal Air Force on 1482 khz. Then SWLs began to report reception of a second R. Sharjah on 6040 khz—the "Voice of the Coast," and just a little later the National Radio Club listed yet another Sharjah transmitter on 737 khz, based on a source which for some reason the NRC has declined to identify. As the RAF outlet is still definitely on 1482, the NRC's 737 khz station (s/on supposedly at 2115 EST) is apparently associated with the "mysterious" Voice of the Coast. Mysterious, because of these facts summarized by Donald N. Jensen:

1. Two sources in Sharjah state flatly there is no SWBC station in Sharjah. They could be in error, but I strongly doubt it. The RAF station is in the "state's" only community, a town of about 5000 or so, and one would logically think that if a station besides FRS were in Sharjah it would be known to them.
2. An Arabic speaking station, announcing as the Voice of the Coast, definitely has been heard by Wood (in Hawaii- CMS) and by others in Europe, around 1000 EST with a general program style like the British oriented stations- Qatar, etc. Reception conditions in Hawaii are similar to those for other mideast stations.
3. FBIS lists a 1 kw station at Sharjah on 6040, with 6185 listed as an alternate frequency. The current ITU HF list shows a schedule for 6185 kc, but not 6040 kc.
4. A clandestine operation is possible, assuming the location to be other than Sharjah but there isn't enough reliable information on that point yet to go out on a limb and call it a clandestine. (Stan, what evidence is there that the station on 737 is associated with the Voice of the Coast? FJP)

Let's keep those cards and letters coming in, folks. There are about two weeks before the next deadline. Even though conditions are poor, you might try for those deep South Americans, or the Africans, if you're located on the East Coast.

HOT TIP! FLASH—(LBC by phone) New Guatemalan (Radio Sonora, ex-1180), TGT, now operating on 1178 kc/s. Get them now! Complete details next issue. -Publisher