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THIS ISSUE Please see bottom of page 12 for comments on section contents for this and last issue. If any member receives this issue postage due, please notify pub. hdq. Heavier envelopes are being used and it might cause sporadic trouble. Contest News is on pages 13 and 14. The material on hand is being used slowly, due largely to too few section (DXR, DXF, DXWW) stencils to make going 3 oz's necessary. Unless the expense, work, and potential mail delay can be justified by enough worthwhile material, we'll stick at 2 oz's (11 sheets, 22 pages). Pub'g is fully prepared for a 3 oz. issue every week from the standpoint of work. How about it?

DX CALENDAR Only additional info this week is on two Jan. 5 programs which appeared in 12/20 DX NEWS. Had the person(s) who arranged them taken the time to send IRCA a post card, everyone could have had the info in time. Let's make sure that IRCA CPC members set a good example. Please see further comments on that topic on page 2 under the heading, "CPC".

Mon. Jan. *5	WGCH	1490	Greenwich, Connecticut	1kw	0000-0100	EST	NRC
5	WEAV	960	Plattsburgh, New York	5kw	ALL MORN	EST	NRC
	WKBR	1250	Manchester, N. H.	5kw	0115-0230	EST	NNRC
	KAST	1370	Astoria, Oregon	1kw	0300-0400	EST	IRCA
*6	WGCH	1490	Greenwich, Connecticut	1kw	0000-0100	EST	NRC
Sun. PM 11	CBT	540	Grand Falls, Nfld.	10kw	2330-????	EST	NNRC
Mon. 12	WJAG	780	Norfolk, Nebraska	1kw	0110-0330	EST	IRCA/NRC
	WNXT	1260	Portsmouth, Ohio	5kw	0200-0215	EST	NNRC/NRC
Mon. 19	KCMJ	1010	Palm Springs, Calif.	1kw	0315-0415	EST	IRCA
Mon. 26	KAWL	1370	York, Nebraska	500w	0101-0205	EST	NRC/IRCA
	KBIG	740	Avalon, California	10kw	0500-0600	EST	IRCA
Sun. Feb. 15	WSNO	1450	Barre, Vermont	1kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC

WKND was listed incorrectly last week as for RLA; it was (as previously listed) NRC.

WGCH will test for NRC on either the 5th or the 6th. Lots of IDs, rock music, and cycle tone. Taken from NRC's DX NEWS, credited to: -NRC/Cliff Reno

WEAV info from DXN also. AN PoP, no further details. -NRC/DX NEWS

WKBR reports to: Mr. Wilbur Remick Jr., CE, WKBR, 155 Front St., Manchester, New Hampshire 03102. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

KAST will test for IRCA with music, history and description of Astoria area, and, naturally, lots of IDs. KAST is anxious for reports from all DXers regardless of whether you already have verified KAST or not. Reports to: Mr. Robert Chopping, Manager, KAST, Astoria, Oregon 97103. Arranged by: -Pat Martin

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CBT reports to: Mr. J. J. Grace, Stn Mgr, CBT, P. O. Box 218, Grand Falls, Nfld.--NNRC  
WJAG will sign-on for their yearly Proof of Performance soon after WBBM goes off the  
air. Lots of station IDs, cycle tone and march music will be used. For a verie,  
send your report with SASE to Mr. Hollis Francis, Promotion Manager, WJAG, 309 Braach  
Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701. Phone (402) 371-0780 if you are over 1000 miles  
distant. Please do not call collect. -Ernie Wesolowski

WNXP reports to: Mr. Howard E. Potts, CE, WNXP, P. O. Box 1228, Portsmouth, Ohio  
45662. -NNRC/John Tweedie -NRC/Dan Myers

KCMJ will use daytime facilities. Reports to: Mr. Jerry London, Pgm Dir, KCMJ,  
Palm Springs, Calif. 92262. Programming will feature middle-of-the-road music and  
frequent IDs. Test arranged by: -Paul S. Lotsof

KAWL ending time is tentative. Reports to: Mr. David L. Johnson, KAWL, P. O. Box  
531, York, Nebraska 68467. Arranged by: -David 'Fish' Fischer

KBIG will use various tones and percentages of modulation. Reports to: Mr. James  
C. Jones, KBIG, P. O. Box 368, Avalon, California 90704. -Don Erickson

WSNO reports to: WSNO, P. O. Box 1, Barre, Vermont 05641. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

#### FROM YOUR PUBLISHER

Courtesy Programs Committee Although Paul Lotsof's report on Page 8 of this issue  
might seem authoritative in relieving IRCA CPC members  
of the duty of notifying other clubs of tests arranged, Paul will not be in the  
position to make such decisions about the CPC until he (unless he) becomes Chairman  
of that committee. Our former CPC Chairman, Jim Korn, has just recently resigned.  
Decisions on the committee are the responsibility of Mike Northam until such time  
as another Chairman is named. If you're interested in serving as IRCA's CPC Chair-  
man, please write: Michael B. Northam, IRCA President, Box 1122, Lake Grove, Oregon  
97034 giving any information on previous experience on the CPC. More information  
on this post will be forthcoming from Mike no doubt. In the meantime, no other  
member of the CPC has complained about notifying other clubs so I will handle that  
task for any program arranged by Paul Lotsof since the point is not worth arguing.  
For others, here are the addresses: Ernie Cooper (NRC), 438 E. 21st, Brooklyn, NY  
11226--deadline Mondays, at least 2 weeks before program. Page Taylor (NNRC), 10  
Bartholdi Road, Butler, NJ 07405--deadline not certain but bulletin is monthly and  
probably 2 months are required. If there is less than a month remaining before test  
date, it won't hurt to let Page know but this isn't quite as urgent. Bill Migley  
(ASWLC), 210 So. Maple St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130--Bill is an IRCA member, of course,  
and picks up much info from DXM. ASWLC's "SWL" is also monthly so considerable  
notice is necessary. Don Erickson (IRCA), 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504.  
Deadline is Monday, 14 days before MM program, same as NRC. However, mail and  
phone tips received up to 6 hours before bulletin is mailed will get in. This could  
be as late as LOPM on a Thurs. but LOPM Wed. is more common. The RLA rep. has not  
provided IRCA with specific info on whom info should be sent but likely Ken Hopkins  
in Tallahassee, Fla, who now receives DXM through Snoopy (Curt Fredrikson) and thus  
receives most details. More info next time.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOG The anxiously awaited second edition of the NRC Log should  
be available in February. IRCA will print details as they  
appear in DX NEWS. Contrary to Marc D.'s comment (David Singer's DXF, page 5), the  
large increase in Gilfer's list price over the price of the first edition is not due  
chiefly to Gilfer's profit. While the first edition was typed on mimeographed sten-  
cils with a micro-style typewriter and produced in the same form as this page, the  
second edition will be produced photo-offset from computer print-out. The two are  
entirely different. The second edition will probably have larger style and more  
readable type and will naturally have even greater accuracy. Just about any type  
of production is more expensive than mimeo and this is the reason for the increase.  
Also, NRC has never claimed the Log is being sold at cost. It is available for \$1  
(plus 22¢ postage) to NRC-IRCA members. This is approx. 300% of the cost of pro-  
duction. Others pay 6 times production costs, or \$2 plus postage. Details on  
ordering the NRC Log have appeared before. Again, for those who just joined, it is  
available to NRC/IRCA members for \$1.22 third class to US and Canada from: National  
Radio Club, P. O. Box 99, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. -Don Erickson, IRCA Pub.

Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Mass. 02116

Deadline: Thursday. Please list all items in frequency order.

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- 560 WIS SC, Columbia finally @ 1753 12/3. (dm) Please use 24-hour time rather than AM/PM, Dan. - MD
- 570 WMCA NY, New York 0226 11/25 w/WKBN off. (dm)
- 600 KSJB ND, Jamestown 0030 12/22 to start morning off good. (dm)
- 640 WOI IA, Ames 1729 12/13 o/u WHLO. (dm)
- 650 KTKK TX, Pasadena hrd o/u WSM 12/5 @ 1830. (dm)
- 860 KWPC IA, Muscatine hrd fair on test 11/25 o/u XEMO @ 0207. (dm)
- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta hrd when 2 or 3 stations on top all shut up long enuf for a WGST ID 1837 11/27. (dm)
- 950 WAGL ME, Presque Isle fair on DX u/WPEN 0005-0015+ w/C&W mx. (MD)
- 960 KIMP TX, Mt. Pleasant - pleasant surprise, hi - 12/4 @ 1812. (dm)
- 970 CKCH PQ, Hull hrd u/WWSW @ 1848 12/3. (dm)
- WANV VA, Waynesboro hrd in mess 1651 12/21. (dm)
- 990 WJMR LA, New Orleans s/off 1800 11/30 on fairly new calls. (dm)
- 1000 CKBW NS, Bridgewater tentative @ 1945-2030 11/25, rpt sent, nothing back by 12/21. (dm)
- WKYB SC, Hemingway 12/6 @ 1710 mixing w/WCFL, natch. (dm)
- KXRB SD, Sioux Falls hrd nicely o/Colombian on DX 12/22 0145 s/on to 0215 s/off. (dm)
- 1010 KAWA TX, Waco hrd 1809 11/30. (dm)
- WSPT WI, Stevens Point 1714 12/4. (dm)
- 1040 KIXL TX, Dallas 1753 11/30 & 12/21 u/WHO both times. (dm)
- 1050 CKSB MN, St. Boniface FF @ 1830 11/27. (dm)
- 1060 KFIL MN, Preston surprise 1741 u/KYW 11/25. (dm)
- 1110 WBCA AL, Bay Minnette hrd 1744-1747 s/off 12/17. (dm)
- 1140 KDWB MO, Liberty 1800 11/24 u/WRVA. (dm)
- 1220 WLPO IL, La Salle hrd u/WGAR @ 1736 11/25. (dm)
- 1240 WTAX IL, Springfield f/c-tt 0230 11/25. (dm)
- 1300 KOLY SD, Mobridge 1812 11/25, very unusual. (dm)
- WMVO OH, Mt. Vernon 1703 11/27. (dm)
- 1310 WNAK PA, Warren well o/everything on DX 12/1 w/ID @ 0203. (dm)
- 1320 CKEC NS, New Glasgow a nice surprise @ 1635 12/19 w/C&W while logging stations for the FDXC. (QKB)
- WHOK OH, Lancaster finally 11/27 1700. (dm)
- WCLU KY, Covington in/out mess 1725 11/27. (dm)
- 1340 WLDY WI, Ladysmith r/c 0155 12/22. (dm)
- ???? F/c-tt 12/22 ID @ 0205, off @ 0207½, WEVE or KYCN? (dm)
- 1360 WBAY WI, Green Bay very good w/Sports Scope, several IDs 0930 12/19. Note PM! (QKB)
- 1380 CKPC ON, Brantford hrd fair w/CKLC nulled 0936 12/19. (QKB)
- WWKY KY, Winchester u/WSPD splatter 1718 11/27. (dm)
- CKLC ON, Kingston ID snuk (grammar again, huh MD?) in @ 1743 12/3. (dm) Grammar's fine, Dan, but your spelling is teribble, hi! - MD
- WLRO OH, Lorain is now on; thouth calls were to be WLRH per Broadcasting. ID @ 1301 12/21. (dm)
- 1390 WTOO OH, Bellefontaine hrd @ 1240 11/30 w/loop Bob Hostettler managed to halfway fix, hi. (dm)
- WCSC SC, Charleston hrd 2114 12/7 on aurora. (dm)
- 1410 KCLO KS, Leavenworth same deal as WGST-920, another miracle? Hrd 12/4 @ 1656. (dm)
- 1390 WFMJ OH, Youngstown requesting aid for a XMass fund. (QKB)
- 1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg also hrd on aurora 12/7 2100 (don't understand why tho, hi). (dm) I don't think the aurora had much to do with reception of this stn, Dan. - MD
- WPNX AL, Phenix City hrd 12/8 0214 & again AM of 12/22. (dm)
- 1480 KLMS NB, Lincoln hrd on r/c 0130-0135 s/off 12/22. (dm)

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 1530 WTTI GA, Dalton hrd nicely on DX 12/8 w/ID @ 0148. (dm)  
 1560 WCNW OH, Fairfield hrd after local WTOD s/off @ 1715 12/4. (dm)  
 1570 KNDY KS, Marysville hrd 1814 11/30. (dm)  
 KLLA LA, Leesville hrd 1815 11/30. (dm)  
 WTQX AL, Selma 12/4 @ 1744 s/off. (dm)  
 WTAY IL, Robinson 1732 s/off 12/9, 2 minutes late. (dm)  
 1580 WAMY MS, Amory 1736 12/9. (dm)  
 KAMI NB, Cozad surprise, considering rotten cx, 1818 12/15. (dm)  
 WPAC NY, Patchogue w/XMass mx test 12/22, ID's @ 0407 & 0415,  
 off @ 0416. (dm)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - No. Dartmouth, Mass. 02747

Out of the Army at last with no Draft Lottery to worry about anymore. (Lucky rat! Meet lottery #67. - MD) Welcome to all new members. Here's a re-introduction for some of the newer dial twisters: I became interested in the BCB in July of 1963, got my first QSL (KSL-1160) in March of 1966 and joined IRCA in March of 1967. Soon after I wasted 2 years in the Army and just turned 20 about 2 months ago. Bruce Portzer: Hang in there, my revised domestic hrd & verified totals will be on the way soon. Updated totals are: 703/270, 41/41, 7/6, with an 82% return on reception reports. That last figure seems to be slowly dropping for some reason. Maybe my reception reports are getting sloppy or something. Best state is New York: 54/28. No real DX til I get the box loop teamed up with the SX-122. 73s. PS: WVOJ-1320 stamped & returned my report. WRYT-950 Boston (56 miles away) sent a fast v/1 in 721 days. (Raymond, if you get a chance, tune in the Geoff Fox Show on WSAR Sunday Nights from 6-12 & Saturday Nights from 9-12. Geoff is a former IRCA member. - MD)

Jim Jankowski - P.O. Box 45 - Corfu, N.Y. 14036

Hi there! Although I have only four stations to report, I feel that a small report is better than no report at all. Recent veries are: WIRE WSUN & CBW, all v/q. Reports out to: KFI WHBC WPAT & WCKY. It seems strange to me that KOA & KSL are taking so long. I thought they usually sent a quick v/q. Well, it's better late than never. I discovered that by turning my small portable radio I can get more directional reception than on my Hallicrafters 5R10A; that's how I managed to get KFI. 73.

Robert Friedrich - 163-35 19 Ave. - Whitestone, N.Y. 11357

This is my first report since joining the IRCA. On November 23 I heard WGH Newport News, Va. coming in low with a lot of QRM. On 11/22 I hrd WVOJ Jacksonville, Fla. Since then I have received a verification (my letter stamped "verified"). They call themselves the "Voice of Jacksonville." On 11/21 I hrd CHSJ St. John, Newfoundland coming in excellent, even in the car! Basically a rock n roll type station. (CHSJ is in St. John, New Brunswick, Robert. - MD) Hrd WFEA in the beginning of November. My friend told me they don't QSL so I have written a second report with an SASE prepared QSL, still waiting. On December 12, WOR-710 New York announced at 1735 EST that for technical reasons they would be broadcasting for the next few hours with lower power (didn't say the specific power, but they did come in measurably weaker even here in N.Y.). Since they have no silent period and always maintain 50kw power, I thought it would be interesting to write for a QSL making note of the power change. Would have been a perfect time for EC or WC DXers. (Welcome to IRCA!)

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Harry L. Helms Jr. - 115 W. LeRoy St. - Fort Mill, S.C. 29715

Howdy y'all. Rumor has it that TA DX is outlawed in S.C. Still, compensation is afforded by the excellent reception from the South. Almost every split channel has a carrier or signal on it nightly. No veries in lately, but nice letters from E.V. Hulse and David Kulka made up for that. I'm going to try to increase my domestic totals so will probably be in DXR more often. Recently joined NRC, but IRCA is still number one! EC DXers needing KFI - CMC now seems to be operating with reduced power on SM's. Sig here drops from 20 over S-9 to a 5. Wish all Cubans would do the same! Well, that's it so 73 es gud DX from Carolina Cougars Country.

David Singer - 5501 Old Richmond Ave. - Richmond, Va. 23226

Hi. I finally made it past 300 this week, w/WASC being #300. I also got a new state (Kansas) and a new country w/Radio Belize. They were IDing as "the voice of the new Central American nation of Belize." When did they become independent? Veries: v/c WTMJ. So far no tests have made it. I tried for CBN but CMQ was too much for them, at least until I went to bed at 0015. I'm thinking of getting a '70 Ford car radio & hooking it to a loop. Does anyone out there know how their rx DXes? (No, but car radios were much better 10-15 years ago than they are now - for DX anyway. - MD) DEE: The SR-SS maps got here OK. I just got the 1970 Gilfer catalog, and I see they are offering the NRC Log (1970 edition) for \$3.75. Why the large jump in price? (Simply because the NRC was not interested in making a profit on the Log's sales whereas Gilfer naturally is. NRC sold the Log for the price of production & postage costs only. - MD) LDB: Since when are the Dallas Cowboys DX, hi?! Totals: 317/20, 38/17, 4/1, and 9/2. Glad to see there are some new Va. members, let's have some reporys from you! I hope everyone has a good holiday season. 73 and good DX. Anybody interested in Chess-By-Mail?

Dan Myers - Box 311 - Toledo, Ohio 43601

Well, I finally made it back to the Forum, hi. It's now MM 12/22 & conditions have gone from almost excellent to horrible. So far, WJWL WAGL WJDA KLIX KGAY & KWJJ haven't made it. KXRB did. Time to try for KCLR...Nope. Not much DX lately due to horrible cx. Veries:v/1 WHLN WMT WKIC KCWB WNCO WQTE KOLY KFDF WHNC KAWA CBW KLLA WJLB WHHY. v/q WHEB WTAX WSYB KWHN WCCO WNAE-DX WCFL WLS CBW WBAL. v/f WLOU WEBC KEEL. v/r WJOJ. Total hrd now at 598 or 599, depending on whether or not I can get a verie out of two tentatives on a TT on 1340. Lots of CPC letters out lately. Hope I get some good tests. 3 minutes before KWVY DX and WOHO puts on its carrier for the first time all morning. Like I say, from excellent to horrible. 73 & Pax.

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

Hi gabg! MDr: WIP sends a v/q signed by the CE. JJ: WORK sends a v/f, also from the CE. AM: WJSM sent me a nice v/1 last year from Mrs. Margaret Terry. GN: WSYD sent a nice v/1 from a secretary, Vici Carr. CKCH-970 has been sold to a Montreal group and is now NSP - Damn!! GB: CHUM sent EF a green v/q but they're reluctant. MD: Any ideas on how to minimize the "drumming" noise I get on 560 & 570 due to CFRA? 73s. (Sure, Quentin, either install a mechanical filter in your rx to improve selectivity or else move to California, hi! - MD)

Marc DeLorenzo - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Mass. 02116

Tom Sundstrom has forwarded a copy of a letter from Mr. David H. Chestnut Jr., an engineer at WCVR-1320 Randolph, Vermont. Mr. Chestnut explains that WCVR's scheduled 12/1 DX TEST was not aired because his car broke down and he was not able to get to the station. Thanks Tom! 73.

Editor: Robert J. Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 - - - - -  
Kevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, OR 97303

Two important things to discuss this issue. First, those who are not able to receive the KXRE-1000 DX on 12/22, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. KOMO will be on the air with TT per Dave Christensen's phone call to CE's office. The FCC requires KOMO to be on the air every other week with TT. Hopefully, KOMO TT won't begin for a while after they s/off, so maybe there's a chance. Secondly, the KGAY DX of 12/8 netted four post cards from non-DXers, 13 reports from DXers, and three letters from non-DXers. Hopefully more reports will arrive. I'm planning something special for the veries, hopefully, if I can track down the CE Cal Applegate. By the way, Cal is no longer CE at KSLM-1390. His replacement is Jim Campbell. I'll have more KGAY news later and hopefully the veries will be in your hands by the first of the year. Pat Taylor, arranger of the NNRC KXRB DX has asked that I solicit letters from those DXers who are unable to hear KXRB due to KOMO, and possibly maybe we'll have another test on a date when KOMO will be off. I guess that isn't too shabby for news, so I'll close now. Until my next report. . . .

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. - 6137 Service St. - Burnaby 1, B.C. CANADA

Hi! DX has been all but nil here as of late. A thing called Grade 12 homework seems a necessary pre-requisite for good marks to get me to U.B.C. next year. Well, if Larry made it, so can I, hi! I do like listening to a tent. Titania-825 and YNOL-825 (depending on time) and Belize-834, TGJ-880 and WLS while doing homework, however. A Happy New Year and belated Merry Christmas to all! I'm afraid my budget won't stand for Christmas cards this year. Sorry! Yes, the Greater Vancouver Chapter of the IRCA has finally come into existence. Our major ambition, at the moment, is to have the IRCA Convention held in the greater Vancouver area in summer 1970. Our current list of members Theo "kiwi" Donnelly, Brian Elder, Larry Killeck, Eldon "CFAY" Luoma, JEP, Doug Pearson, Bruce Portzer (editor of the Chapter's leftovers from DXM:-DX GnuS), Dan Sys, Mike Thompson, and Brian "Crash" Williams. Veries in here include KYSN KSKI KSHA KBYM KXLE KIEV v/1's and KTRB v/q. 73 and the Best of DX for 1970.

Pat Martin - PO Box 149 - Warrenton, OR 97146

Hi ya all. DX has been quite good lately. It's been a while since I have reported in. Reports have been sent out to JOQB-1190 & ZCO-1020. Veries received have been KNBO-1530, KYAK-650, KMVI-550, KUDI-1400, KBAR-1230, etc. KLIQ in Portland changed format a few weeks back on both AM & FM from talk to C&W. That's all Portland needs is another C&W. Thinking about it, it's rock stations that Portland needs. Hi. KGW, KISN, KRDR (nights), KPAM, KGAR, KVAN, are all rr. C&W stations are now KLIQ, KWJJ, & KRDR (days). KUIK changed from C&W to MoR a while back. The KVAS Test was quite a success. Soon a KAST Test! Later on, hope to have a KTIL Test also. Am working on it. Bill Block has been up to see me about every couple of weeks. He finds DX very interesting here on the coast. With that I wish a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to everyone. Gud DX in '70'.

Anthony C. Marks - PO Box 521 - La Grande, OR 97850

I guess I want to comment on the letter from George Tanner in the MWDXF, concerning the possibility on a column on receivers and new products. If a responsible can be located I think it would be a great idea. It would or could be like ASWLC's SWL "Tricks of the Trade" Column, but could of course be concerned with receivers or accessories having to do with BCB DXing. It would not have to be a technical column like NRC has, just commentary. Ernest Wesolowski, also in MWDXF, stated that he visited KVOO studios in Tulsa, and I can verify that it must have been quite a visit. I went to school in Tulsa and took a tour through most of the radio stations there. KVOO, being probably the largest, is quite fascinating. New stations for me WLS-890, KSEI-930. KTKT-990, HC-1040, XEG-1050.

Two important things to remember are to double space your reports when reporting to your editor, and to include return postage when reporting to your latest catch.

I still feel that the proposed amendment to our Constitution threatens the structure of IRCA's democratic government. The amendment is supposed to make future amendments easier to pass, and that's the understatement of the year! If we allow this monstrosity to pass, we could somebody be amendment out of existence, and hardly anyone would know it until the damage was done. The cure is vastly worse than the disease, and I urge all loyal IRCAers to vote "NO". During the holiday season many will be traveling, and for those going to S. California, a visit to Toyland is a must. DEE enjoys visits from DXers, and most agree that our publishing HQ is the eighth Wonder of the World. From downtown Riverside, follow Market Street SW and it becomes Magnolia Street. Continue to Jurupa Avenue and turn right. Follow Jurupa 2½ miles and Essex Street is a dirt road on your left. Toyland's the first structure on the righthand side of the street. You'll never forget this experience. Hope we lose FDXC; the rules call for the winning club to be awarded a plague. Editors, how about less censorship and more proofreading!

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3 - T Div., USS Hoel, DDG-13 - FPO San Francisco, CA  
(Zip Code is 96601.-BJ) (Reporting from Sasebo, Nagasaki-Ken, Japan). Greetings from the mysterious East! I've been away from California since 17 Sept. Here's part of my diary: 9/23 DXed with Richard Wood in Kailua, Hawaii. 9/28 Crossed Equator w/ceremony. 10/1 Pago-Pago Am. Samoa two stns: WVUV on 1120 non-commercial government owned, and 2AP-1420 in Apia ("ah-PEE-ah"), commercial. 2AP evening sked is 1730-2230 LT. 10/6 Auckland, N.Z. as lively a town as Vancouver (attn. Theo D.). 10/8 1630-1730 LT co-DJed "KO-90" pgm on Gisborne's (N.Z.) 2ZG-1060. 10/8 1705-1710 LT interviewed over 2ZG-1060 and 2ZC-1280 (Hawke's Bay). 10/9 Attended Cook Bicentenary Celebration in Gisborne - saw Prime Minister "Holy Smoke" and the Governor-Gen. in person. All carried by N.Z.B.C. radio and tv. 10/11 Saw 1ZD-1000 studios in Tauranga, N.Z. 10/13 Passed by 1ZD-1000 tower on my way to Rotorua. 10/22 Manus, Admiralty Is., New Guinea (a "where's that??" place). 10/28 Subic Bay (alias "Pubic Bay"), Phillippines, a sailor hangout. Local stations include AFRS on 1300 D???-1420 (+/- 20 kHz) in Olangapo, and AFRS-FM 94 mHz. 10/30 Da-Nang in the D.M.Z. AFVN-850 is Da-Nang and AFVN-540 is Saigon; both have FM repeaters. 11/14 Back in lovely Subic Bay. 11/27-12/6 Sasebo, Japan. Tock tour of Nagasaki. 12/9 off Pusan Korea. The FEN (1570 kHz is Sasebo) is in Japan. AFKN is in Korea, also KBS and VUNC. Korea is heard days from Sasebo. At the turn of the New Year I'll be in Hong Kong, within easy range of Macao and Canton. I'll be back home in late March, and will see you in Vancouver, B.C. for the convention. 73.

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(Zip code is 96822.-BJ) HQ-180 now back from realignment & in use w/SP-600. Rpts out to KURY-910, KSWE-930, WING-1410, KQIK-1230, KWSU-1250 (no longer KWSC as in 12/6 WCDXF rpt), KYW-1060, KPQ-560, KSWA-1330, KGAK-1330, KDIX-1230, KONA-610 for call change, KACI-1300, WNBC-660, KHAP-1340, KERG-1280. KGAY on 1430 Test, tho' unn., in well. Mentioned calls from several IRCAers location: H. Ward: Just like XEWA-540, XEWK-1190 originates a lot of its own programming and should preferable be verified directly. Signer is Pedro Lomeli Negrete, address Cadena Radio Guadalajara, S.A., Apdo. Postal 1203, Guadalajara, Jal. Veries are KWFR-1260 most distant correct rpt, altho unfortunately stn mentions a "report" from a well-known trickster in England whose fake reports are to be seen in the files of many stns, WLDY-1340 for much wanted state #36 and most distant report, WXCL-1350 most distant, KMER-950 for Test, WIOD-610 first from Hawaii, KATZ-1600 likewise, KAIN-1340 most distant, KWYO-1410 Hawaiian first, WBIR-1240 likewise, new state on GY, KTXJ on 1350 most distant, KUJ-1420, WGTO-540, rather pleased with that one, Fla. #13, KORE-1050, KKGN-790; turned out that my report was for the first moment of the stn's operation; I'm happy about that, as I had no advance notice. KONI on 1480, WLOU-1350.

If you haven't voted on the Constitutional Amendment, do so now!!! Remember the ballot is already stamped, so it's not going to cost you a penny.

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There appears to be some misunderstanding regarding my views on our editorial policy. I have never favored the outright elimination of the policy; rather I favor a couple small but vital changes. It's interesting to note that those who support the present policy seem to dwell on one point--prevention of liable and slander damage suits. Strangely enough, the present policy doesn't contain one word about deletion of items likely to cause lawsuits. What we DO have is a vague and troublesome clause which permits editors to censor out anything "detrimental to IRCA, its members or policies". The problem, of course is that all too often editors seem to think that ideas with which they personally disagree are not in the interest of IRCA. Two examples of this kind of abuse took place during Merger Attempt #2 when LDB refused to print anything about NRC unless it was complimentary, and BJ refused to print the word "submerge". In the interest of free speech I strongly favor eliminating this bigoted item 111-F-2 and replacing it with a provision which specifically authorizes elimination of items likely to result in damage judgements. I've arranged a DX special on KCMJ-1010 on 1/19. Contrary to DEE's statement, it ISN'T necessary for a test arranger to notify half a dozen other clubs. There is no such requirement, and it would be more trouble than it's worth.

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Note changed address--I moved down to the sunny (-?) southland around the beginning of the summer. There are several differences between DXing from Vancouver and Dawson Creek--the most obvious being the superabundance of NSP locals. However, foreign DX has much improved since I came down. Enjoyed meeting most of the Van IRCA contingent (ERBAville North, as BW so aptly put it)! Veries of late have been v/q KVI KPQ+CM+KPQ-FM bro. WNBC WMAQ XERPM KIDO (2+CM) CBXQ KIRO KORL KHOW KNBR KGW CKCK KOH KHQ; v/f KFXD+SC KMJ+CM KSFO v/CM CBK v/c KSUE v/q CHED v/1 CKAY +bumper stkr KGDN+CM KARI CKYL+v/q KFI KBOI KUGN(2)+CM KOMW KSTR+SRDS xerox of KSTR listing+CM+pgm sked (which mentions one pgm as being "sparkling" without hippy screams or psychedelic (sic) trash"--who needs a verie from them anyhoo, hi!). Recently visited the home of the world's most widely hrd 40 watt stn--CBXQ in Ucluelet, B.C. Couldn't find the blasted xmtr, hi. But it was a good weekend. The strongest stn on the dial after CBXQ was (BION) KSWB, the Mighty 93. Next was KNPT-1310, then KCRA...s'prised DKK? Anybody who wants to air a CPC over WSUN has my heartiest support. Anyone who wants to bomb CKCK, likewise. Good DX and 73's or, as WSU sez, who needs 'em..

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Veries in recently: v/q CBE-1550, KOAM-860 state #35, KIRO-710, & WOKJ-1550 state #36; v/f CHUB-1570 & CHQR-810; v/r KLBS-1330 & a v/1 from KMER-950 for DX. As 1969 draws to a close, I find the following DX record after a year + of serious??? DXing: 180/149 (83%), states-36/36, prov.-5/5, ctrys-10/7, \$250.00 approx., -200+ hrs of sleep, but it's all worth it...I just wish my fiancee would see it like that. DEE:12/20 DXM arrived 12/22 via 3rd class. Scheds for Modesto stns are as follows: KTRB-860 0800-0200 or 0230, KBEE-970 0900-0300, KFIV-1360 AN-6 off MM 0300-0900. KTRB-MoR, KBEE-MoR, KFIV-R&R; all three verify by letter. 73 and have a Happy New Year of DX.

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Hi there. Hope Santa brought you the DX gear you wanted. New veries are v/q KRLA & KBIG. Reports are out to KGBS KHJ KNX KMPC & WCCO. I was listening to 740 on 12/22 (MM) and heard much monkey business. KCBS was testing with a very fluttering signal and KRMG's signal was going full blast when all of a sudden their signal was completely off and a few minutes later it was normal again. This happened many times. My signal strength meter looked like a roller coaster. Recently got the NRC Log and it sure looks like it will help a lot. 73.

OK group, remember that the deadline here is Friday's mail delivery. Please double-space your reports. Muchas Gracias-BJ.



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Deadline: Sat-Noon Please list all items in frequency order

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- 540 CBXQ B.C., Ucluelet, 12/15 @ 0300-0400 //CUBU relaying talk show about Toronto. Good sigs until 0400 when it laterally disappeared. Very slight ORM from XEWA. (MH) weak 0259 11/23 w/CBC Net & CBU ID's (DJK)
- KNOE LA. Monroe, HURRAY--I finally logged this elusive (for me anyways) southerner; @ 0555.50 MM 12/15 s/on w/male vocal SSB, then into choral Dixie, then s/on msg & what sounded like religious msg. Pretty decent signals considering low freq, 1 kw pwr & 2200 mile distance. Rptd(LAK)
- WGTO FLA. Cypress Gardens, fair @ 0215 11/24 Eting with Inst. mx. (DJK)
- WRIC VA. Richlands, poor w/NX & ID 0625 12/13. Lots of ORM from UnID SS (or vice versa--depending on your point of view) (DJK)
- ???? UnID. w/rock mx 0045 12/2 & CBK looped. Suspect WDAK but possibly a local mixing product. (DJK)
- ???? UnID. several varying-pitch TTs around 0559 12/15. May have been GBK, but I tend to doubt it considering the low strength (u/KNOE all the way) & the lack of auroral CX that night. I think it's likely YNOW.//
- 550 KFYZ N.DAK. Bismarck, hrd atop freq @ 0405 12/21. (BB) //(LAK)
- KMVI HAW. Wailuku, topping freq 0040 w/quiet pop mx during KOY fade. Fairly strong but the ORM--WOW. The last time I hrd this one, Hawaii was still a territory. (DJK)
- KBOW MONT. Butte, in good w/news @ 0300 12/21. Slight KAFY ORM. (MH)
- 560 CHTK B.C. Prince Rupert, is correct ID of stn I first thought was CKNL, see 12/6 WCDXR. Confused by Identification only as "CK Radio". (REW)
- KLZ COLO. Denver, 12/14 0713-0733 in the clear w/underground rock, no sign of KPO/KMON; only took 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  years to get, next goal is KBTR. (BDP)
- KMON MONT. Great Falls--nice surprise 1730 12/10 way o/usually dominant KPO Lots of spots & chicken rock. (LAK) //(BP)//
- 570 KVI WASH. Seattle, might now be NSP, as has been AN a couple of SM's lately
- 610 CJAT B.C. Trail, w/RR prog. mixed w/UnID & KFRC @ 0320 12/14. Since when is CJAT on past 0300?? Are they another CKKC, that goes off at 0400? (PM)
- ???? UnID. Rock stn mixed w/& under KFRC/CJAT @ 0322 12/14. Is this KILT? I hrd they are RR? Very poor sig, too much ORM. (PM)
- 650 KORL HAW. Honolulu, has begun AN'ing again, much to my chagrin. (REW)
- 660 KPAR ALAS. Fairbanks, excellent sig @ 0412 12/14. Xmas carols & ads (DKK) Now NSP per recent verie. (BP) //(DKK)///
- KOZN NEBR. Omaha, atop nicely @ 0803 12/14 w/ads & ID. Looped NE.Minor ORM.
- XERPM MEX. D.F. For the benefit of newcomers the station AN here w/EE pop mx & SS announcements is XERPM--not to be confused w/KPAR whose existance is, at best, dubious. (Yes I know that you've got KPAR verified)(DJK)
- 670 KBOI ID. Boise, about the limit of daylight DX here. readable about 50% of the time. Hrd 1413 11/23. (DJK) //(PM)///
- 680 CHFA ALTA. Edmonton, probably the stn w/RR hrd 2035 12/19. FF announcements
- ???? UnID. Who would be C&W stn hrd along with CHFA at above time? (PM)
- 690 KKUA HAW. Honolulu, o/CBU @ 1005 12/12. No sign of XETRA. (PM)
- 740 CBX ALTA. Edmonton, noted about twice as strong as KXL @ 1400 12/14. Very interesting. Next I'll expect some of the Alta stns to topple locals. What do you think DKK? (PM) I think I'll move to Warrenton....ed.
- CBL ONT. Toronto, 0500 12/8 suddenly faded up nicely o/KCBS OC w/WX for Toronto & vicinity--is this CBL's s/on? (LAK) Yes....ed.
- 750 WSB GA. Atlanta, what's going on? While listening to them @ 2230 12/13 I could've sworn I hrd someone ID as KQMS, 1400, in Redding....maybe my ears need cleaning? (BP) Your ears need cleaning Bruce....ed.
- 790 KKON HAW. Kealakekua, s/on is now 1030. (REW)
- ???? UnID. Stn mixed w/KFYO & WAKY w/RR, ID given but not understandable. Hrd @ 0335 when it gave time as "It's 25 min before 4 in the a.m.". Also gave V call too. Any ideas Don? Possibly WMC Pat....ed.
- WAKY KY. Louisville, w/NX, WX, ID from 0345-on 12/15. Very good sig most of the time. 3rd Ky hrd on the Ore. coast. Rpt sent. Veried from Alas(PM)
- KFYO TEX. Lubbock, hrd u/WAKY @ 0340 12/15 w/KFYO-YO radio". No details hrd A test? They aren't AN MM are they? (PM) Never hrd here Pat....ed.

- 800 CKOK B.C. Penticton, atop channel 0306 12/15 w/s/off ann for CKOO/CKOK/CKEF.  
CKLW ONT. Windsor, w/antiquated rock 0312 12/15. PJB looped. (DJK as above)  
12/15 @ 0310 w/Michigan spots; still no sign of the planned "Canadian-  
ization of this station. (REW)
- 810 WGY N.Y. Schenectady, probably the stn w/RR u/CHOR 0325 12/14. (PM)
- 830 KBOA MO. Kennett, hrd again u/o WCCO @ 0830 12/18 w/ID & mx. Still not good  
enough to copy. (PM)
- 850 KHLO HAW. Hilo, s/on is now 1030. (REW)  
WKIX N.C. Raleigh, slipped in w/poor sigs on 12/22 from 0623-0628. Only 2nd  
time heard here. Had Farm news. (MH)
- 870 WKAR MICH. East Lansing, hrd w/15 min NX also 10 min of regional NX @ 0804  
12/18. Rpt sent. Can this be counted as a capitol city? No....ed.
- 880+ ----- On MHs unid Nov 29th DXM. If not really above 880 it's most likely 1YC  
Auckland N.Z. which is mostly Opera & obscure classical MX. (DJK)
- 890 KBYE OKLA. Okla. City, u/WLS 12/18 @ 0835. Verie received. (PM)
- 900 CHML ONT. Hamilton, 12/15 @ 0455 local time check thru CJVI o/c (REW)  
???? UnID. Somebody loud w/very modern classical mx 0330 12/15. Loop for BC  
or Alaska. Much too loud for KFRB. Another stn going NSP by slow steps?  
(DJK) Probably just ole KFRB Don or maybe a 40 watt LPRT. (ed)...
- 930 KSEI ID. Pocatello, @ 2200 12/11. ORN bad-finally lost OSA around 2220. Good  
orchestra mx without pause (ACM) World NX 12/22 0930, local NX @ 0935  
over/under KHJ (REW)
- KYSS MONT. Missoula, u/KSEI w/commercial @ 0905 12/18. (PM)
- 940 WING FLA. Miami, strong w/NX 0702 12/15. Lots of ORM. (DJK)
- 950 KJR WASH. Seattle, 2300 12/11. OSA lasted about 5 min. Not long enuf to  
OSL. Hrd one song. ORM was too bad to keep stn ORK. (ACM)
- KAHI CALIF. Auburn, KJR disappeared momentarily (on car rx!) 1930 12/15  
letting nice, crisp "KAHI & KHFI-FM" ID slip thru. Nothing else, just  
the one 3-sec. ID. Pure stroke of luck, hi. (LAK) //(MH)/////
- 960 CFAC ALTA. Calgary, w/Xmas mx 12/21 @ 0325-0330 when KABL took over freq.//  
KNEZ CALIF. Lompoc, hrd 12/22 @ 0310 with sign/off. (MJW)
- 970 WFLA FLA. Tampa, hrd at s/on at 0501 12/21. (BB)  
KPUA HAW. Hilo, s/on is now 1030. (REW)  
KAKC OKLA. Tulsa, hrd w/very weak sigs @ 0455 just before WFLA s/on. (BB)
- 990 KIKT ARIZ. Tucson, 0925-0935 12/11 when ORM drowned it out. This time of  
morning 0625 PST there was mostly advertisements. (ACM)
- 1000 KXRB S.DAK. Sioux Falls, hrd on 12/22 @ 0215 with DX test. (MJW) 12/22 Test  
in excellent, dominating KCMO, off @ 0215. Unneeded. (REW)
- 1010 ????? UnID. Calif. noted here 12/12 & 13 at SSS w/soft MoR u/CBR & partly  
nulled KCMO slop. Disappeared abruptly around 1945, when they appar-  
ently changed power or antennae. KCHJ? (BP) Possibly, or KCMJ...ed.
- 1030 WBZ MASS. Boston, fantastic sig, like semi-local w/mx @ 0330 12/21. You  
can't believe the power, the strength, the...(MH) I believe it...ed.
- 1040 KIXL TEX. Dallas, hrd way u/WHO w/C&W mx @ 0837 12/18. (PM) //(REW)///
- 1050 KOFY CALIF. San Mateo, 12/22 @ 1015 s/on in EE, into SS; good. Calif. #128/  
KWSO CALIF. Wasco, 12/22 @ 1005 w/relig. transcription, local ID; (REW)
- 1060 KRSP UTAH. Salt Lake City, mixed w/GFCN/KPAY @ 1325 12/14 w/WX rpt. (PM)
- 1080 KSCO CALIF. Santa Cruz, easily readable sigs 0208 12/7 at s/off (LAK) Eting  
w/lkc TF over KWJJ at 0325 12/22. (BL)  
KWJJ ORE. Portland, hrd 12/22 @ 0325 w/ID @ 0330 on DX Test. (MJW) special  
in 50db mixed with KRLD @ 0320 12/22. (BL)
- 1110 KIPA HAW. Hilo, s/on is now 1030 daily. (REW)
- 1170 KOHO HAW. Honolulu, easily readable in JJ right thru KVOO talk show @ 0336  
12/15. Either KCBO or KLOK intermittent Eting also. (DJK)
- 1190 GFSL SASK. Weyburn, 0803-0827 12/14 mixed w/WOVO/unID. MoR mx, no sign of  
Mexican which is usually dominant. (BDP)
- 1230 KREW WASH. Sunnyside, hrd u/KVAS w/ID, NX 1500-1515 12/19. Then went u/KTDO.  
Haven't heard this one in quite sometime. (PM)
- 1240\*\*KLTZ\*\*MONT. Glasgow, f/c per list 0332 11/24 o/KROY w/hvy KTV slop. (BP)(BP)
- 1250 KHOT CALIF. Madera, good on SSS w/KWSU nulled, RR til 1945 s/off w/SSB 12/9
- 1260 CFRN ALTA. Edmonton, had a very nice program on Old time radio. The DJ said  
they had a rpt from Hawaii. Hi REW. Forgot date. (BB)

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- 1280 KJOY CALIF. Stockton, one that doesn't get up here more than 6 or 8 times a yr was hrd mixed w/KTOO/etc. @ 1825 12/14. KISN type RR mx. (PM)
- KTOO NEV. Henderson, w/KT double Oh type ID @ 1835 12/14. Not enuf for a rpt. O/RM from KJOY/KNAK/KIT/KMAS/KERG. Do they verify? (PM) Yes....ed.
- KNAK UTAH Salt Lake City, hrd mixed w/KIT/KMAS/KJOY/KERG etc. @ 1822 12/14. They are still on their 5 kw at this time aren't they? I believe they drop down to 500 w. at 1830. (PM) Sounds reasonable.....ed
- 1300 KOZE ID. Lewiston, audible many a.m.'s u/local KOL about 1000 to as late as 1100, occasionally even atop for a couple seconds on car RX. (BP)
- KOL WASH. Seattle, in case anyone thinks they have a rare Mexican catch around LSS, it's probably KOL. Their afternoon DJ has a habit of occasionally launching into periods of SS gibberish. (BP)
- 1310 KLIK ID. Twin Falls, 12/22 0240-0430 Test, generally excellent, power & antenna changes made little difference. Not bad even w/KNUI/KDIA on until 0301, in clear or w/WRR thereafter. (REW) DX test hrd w/strong KGPX slop Sig strength poor. SID @ 0316 on 12/22. (MH) Special 45db @ 0338 (BL)
- 1340 KATA CALIF. Arcata, noted on car rx partially atop jumble w/WX, 2 IDs as KAT? & spot for Arcata store 1030 12/12. (BP)
- KRAM NEV. Las Vegas, all alone @ 0355 12/15. Where was KMAK? Is 1340 becoming another 1400 or was it the reception CX? They were quite strange that morning, tho. (PM) Most likely unusual CX Pat. Still bad here..ed.
- \*\*KGPC\*\*N.DAK. Grafton, 12/15 0245-0300 reg check (r/c); good o/u KIST etc (REW)
- ???? UnID. Wyo stn 12/15 0230 in local NX. Which Wyo. would still be on at this hour? (REW) Once hrd KYCN at this time 2 yrs ago Rich....ed.
- 1350 CJDC B.C. Dawson Creek, good most of the day 12/14. MoR/C&W & RR once in a while. Verg good, signs of KRLC or something else u/them. (PM)
- 1360 KMO WASH. Tacoma, noted off 2nd SM in a row 12/14. Maybe it's permanent. (PM)
- 1380 KPOI HAW. Honolulu, fair on peaks 12/8 from 0320-0340 w/pop mx. (DJK)
- 1400 KSEW ALAS. Sitka, possibly the stn s/off w/Alaska's Flag (State Song) @ 0203 12/14. Wrote stn for info on s/off. Strange that the stn was o/ORM. Although Alaska was in good, especially KINY-800 (PM)
- 1410 KMYC CALIF. Marysville, w/RR @ Noon over CKVN (No sign of KPAM) 12/19 (PM)
- KWYO WYO. ET 0200-0230 12/14. O/u CKVN. Tone & frequent ID's (PM)
- 1420 KSTN CALIF. Stockton, mixed w/KUJ/KITI/KYNG @ Noon 12/19. Using RR mx. (PM)
- KREN WASH. Renton, still on the air. Seattle Times says they, KICM, KRDD & KRCK have been allowed to stay on until Dec. so as to let their listeners write the FCC to try to keep them on the air. (BP)
- KUJ WASH. Walla Walla, s/off @ 2200 12/14 w/what has to be the most unusual ancmts I've ever hrd. A "kuj comes to you with the strength of the winds & 5000 watts" & that they would "shake the kilocycles & watts out of bed & send them on their way to you at 5:30 tomorrow a.m." (BP)
- 1430 WIRE IND. Indianapolis, in strong @ 0325 12/15. Might have been the stn ORM-ing KGAY test. (PM)
- KGAY ORE. Salem, 12/8 0309-0351 w/IRCA DX w/C&W mx, generally weak sig u/KALI & occasional KEGL testing. (BDP) KEGL ET?? Aaarrgh....ed. @ 0330 12/8 SINPO 54444 on IRCA DX. Very friendly-sounding anncr, soliciting phone calls. Hrd FJP mentioned, apparently got out quite well. (LAK) 42db with Mex. stn under at 0430, 12/22 (BL) in like a local except for some fading on DX 12/22, occasional WIRE ORM. (BP) DX test hrd w/same exc sigs as last test. 0335 12/22 w/"North to Alaska". (MH)
- 1440 CFCP B.C. Courtenay, in most of the day 12/14. Rarely hrd at night, Same goes for CFNB. (PM)
- 1450 KEEP ID. Twin Falls, hrd w/K-E-EP ID @ 1600 12/19 (PM)
- 1460 ???? UnID. ETer using Tone @ 0320 12/15. No ID hrd. Looped E/W. Ideas? (PM)
- 1470 WOHO OHIO Toledo, u/o KXQA after 0300 12/14. WX @ 0315 "It's 37 deg. in Toledo on WOHO". Surprised, as only hrd once before. (PM)
- GFOX QUE. Pte. Claire, fighting XESM 0405-0422 11/24 w/RR. Verie back. (BP)
- 1480 KWIZ CALIF. Santa Ana, Old RR songs AN 12/21, ID @ 0414. Greatest format in the world, only wish they would verify. Good solid sigs. (MH)
- ???? UnID. On my tape of KONI is a weak choral SSB which I missed completely until I played back tape. Unfortunately I tuned out about the time they got to "Home of the Brave." This at 0801 11/10. (BP)

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- 1490 KDB CALIF. Santa Barbara, 12/12 0600 s/off w/SSB; this is regular s/off time now; makes for interesting DX thereafter. (REW)
  - 1500 CKAY B.C. Duncan, good all day, most days. Noted 12/14 @ 1450 w/MoR. (PM)
  - 1510 KIRV CALIF. Fresno, 12/22 0442-0500 not bad despite potent KGA. Doing a good job for a mere 500w against KGA's 50 kw; a most enjoyable, well conducted test. (REW) O/KGA, 40db w/TT & code numbers @ 0445 12/22. (BL)
  - 1540 KFKF WASH. Bellevue, Sked is AN-6 w/SP MM 0400-0900 per s/off 12/22. (MH)  
 ???? UnID. Believe it is KBUY in Ft. Worth, Tex as Ft. Worth mentioned several times. That I hrd KBUY mentioned but not sure. C&W mx 0410-0438 on 12/22. ORM from KXEL apparent ET. (MH) KBUY is AN w/C&W mx Mike..ed.
  - 1560 WDXR KY. Paducah, hrd w/sign-on @ 0645 12/18. (PM)  
 ???? UnID. Stn with call sounding like WBXY mixed w/WDXR @ 0650 12/18 using C&W mx. Gave call twice & news on Ohio/Tennessee @ 0700. (PM)
  - KRCB IOWA Council Bluffs, w/SID @ 0755 12/18. Vy poor. WDXR etal ORMing (PM)  
 ???? UnID. Stn playing soft MoR @ 0840 12/18 mixed w/KEGG. KCAD? What's their format? (PM) Sorry no help here, Pat.....ed
  - KEGG TEX. Daingerfield, hrd again poorly, mixed w/MoR stn @ 0840 12/18. I wish some of these stns on 1560 would come in a little louder, I sometimes have to resort to phones. (PM) Aawwww, don't do anything rash Pat..ed.
  - 1570 CHUB B.C. Nanaimo, defying all laws of DXing. The only ID readable was at 2300 12/13. XERF looped, but murderous KDAY slop. NX @ 2300, I think(DJK)
  - 1590 KSND WASH. Seattle, is now mostly "Modern Country" w/talk show from 2200-0100 nightly. S/off was 0300 but may now be 0500. (BP)
  - 1600 KNOW CALIF. Pomona, hrd @ 0325 12/21 w/C&W mx & ID as K-wow. (BB)

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EDITORS NOTES\*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to the 70's everyone. Good luck (we may need it). Good 4 page section after several small editions but stupidly forgot to include my own DX. Received a call from Doug Pierson & Brian Williams up Vancouver way the other night and nice talking to them. Also would like to acknowledge with thanks several phone calls from the Boston clan this fall. ERBA will convene in San Diego this February whenever RJS gets around to setting a date. A recent vote of ERBA's High Echelon revealed that Vancouver is the unanimous choice for the 1970 convention (IRCA that is). Prather has stocked up on books explaining the game of pool (as a last resort no doubt). BL sez neither KWVY or KCLR were hrd on 12/22. No veries, no reports etc. etc. 73 DKK.  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

West Coast DX Forum for last issue and this issue appear before WC DXR this issue rather than in normal place, after it. There was no West Coast DX Roundup for last issue, apparently, as Don Kaskey has made no comment on the subject. And no stencils from Lynn Brooks have been received for Midwest DX Roundup and Forum; this is the first time there have been no stencils without advance notice so assume they were lost in the mail. More info next time. Editors who can not make the deadlines are asked to notify pub. hdq. as quickly as possible; preferably by the Monday deadline for stencils. -Don Erickson, IRCA Publisher

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January 3, 1970

The following have been paired by random selection except that, where possible, partners are from opposite sides of the Mississippi River and separated by at least 1000 miles. Those who requested a specific partner before deadline, of course, got same. Team order does not indicate current or previous score ranking. Partners are listed alphabetically.

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Domestic Singles = 57 Domestic Doubles = 42 (21 teams) Foreign = 16

No late entries are accepted in the IRCA DX Contests for any reason. But new members may still join the Friendly DX Contest sponsored by David 'Fish' Fischer, P. O. Box 6256, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. The definition of "new" hasn't been clarified but probably will be shortly.

IRCA Contest Standings will appear as soon as another listing is received from Contest Manager Bruce Collier. Keep your totals up-to-date, please!

#### AN IDEA

Bob Friedrich has suggested that the DX reports (DXR, DXWW) contain, along with the initials of the contributor, the state in which he lives. This, Bob says, would make the sections more interesting and alleviate the necessity of checking the back page so often. In addition to the method Bob suggests, it would be possible to use the contributor's name (instead of initials) and include the location (part or all, as space permits) every so often. If you would like to see a change from the method presently employed (initials which are listed on the last page of the section), please write to your DX Roundup editor when you send your next report and/or to DXWW editor Father Jack Pejza and give your opinions on what type of change you would like to see. Many methods have been tried in various sections/clubs and IRCA editors are open to your suggestions since it is your section, your bulletin, and your radio club.

#### KOMO

December 19, 1969

Dear Mr. Hardester:

In reference to your letter of 11/17, I'm sorry but we will be unable to comply with your request to clear the 1000 kHz frequency for you on December 22nd.

If it could be done we would be happy to do so; however, under an agreement with the FCC and the National Defense Emergency Authority, KOMO operates as one of the key skywave stations of the NDEA in the Emergency Broadcast System. Under the NDEA plan, we are required to keep our signal on the air at full power 24 hours daily on alternate weeks.

The next beginning week of this operation will start December 22. Since we have no normal studio programming on MMs, our carrier must be kept on the air w/ 1000 cycle tone modulation to comply with the NDEA requirements.

On alternate weeks, the 1000 kHz channel will be free on MMs before s/on as far as KOMO is concerned, and I would suggest you try and re-sked your DX test for one of those periods. These would be 12/29, 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, etc. ad inf.

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Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser- Box 1466, APO, San Francisco 96288, Calif.

- 566 Syria, hearing Arabic here at 1430 12/14, I feel sure it must be Homs, but didn't have time to stay for an ID. Distance to Damascus is 4267 miles, and this makes country #24.
- 570 ... China, Peking, CJKT (1928 miles) or Chungking, at 1459 12/15 with melody at first taken as NHK, but 1500 CJKT ID.
- ... India, Dibrugarh listed, commentary on Mideast //1130, strong at 1055 12/16.
- ... Malaysia, Johore Bahru (Malay), R. Malaysia, muezzin singing //550, 1737 12/15.
- 580 JOHG Japan, Kagoshima (xmtr Hayato), NHK 1, NHK melody at 1459 12/15.
- 590 JOAK Japan, Tokyo (2726 miles) (xmtr Kawaguchi) NHK 1, strong with NHK tune 1459 12/15.
- 592 .... USSR, probably Novosibirsk, for //629 (Vladivostok) with light music, 1424 12/15.
- 600 JO.. Japan, NHK 1 with melody 1458 12/15; two listed: JOCY Nayoro and JOKK Okayama.
- HSAAA Thailand, Bangkok, the unmistakable Herbert W. Armstrong, 1000 12/17. This is Pasadena, Calif., USA, per NRC-IRCA count-the-studio-not-the-transmitter policy; with heavy QRM from low het.
- 610 JOLK Japan, Fukuoka (2184 miles) NHK 1 s/on melody 1457 12/15, transmitter Kasuga.
- 620 ... Egypt, Batra must have been the one with Arabic news 1320 12/15.
- 629 .... Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok listed for eastern Siberia program, heard in RR at 1331 12/15. 2628 miles.
- 638 BEC Cyprus, Zyghi, Arabic news 1323 12/15; believe I heard "Huna London" at 1400. I hz SAH must have come from Praha, per EBU.
- 640 JOPG Japan, Kushiro, NHK 1, noticeably different NHK tune ... an 660, 1456 12/15 s/on 1501.
- 645 ... China, Peking evidently carries Foreign Service after Home Service, for heard in RR 1325 12/15, with mentions of Mao; 1340 ID; off around 1400.
- 647 ??? UnID(s?) 12/14 1432 in a quick bandscan noticed mideast (?) language, either Saudi, "Turkey or Simferopol", hi; 12/15 1333 what struck me as Eastern European language, and at 1335 a bit from "Victory at Sea."
- 660 JO.. Japan, JOAG Nagasaki/JOOG Obihiro, NHK 1 weak with NHK melody at 1455 12/15; covered by China at 1500.
- 670 JOBK Japan, Osaka, NHK 1, strong with NHK melody 1455, s/on 1500 12/15.
- 710 HLKA South Korea, Seoul, KBS, 2184 miles, (xmtr Namyang), Man and woman conversing in Korean 1623 12/15, strong.
- 740 HLKG South Korea, Taegu (xmtr Kyongsang), KBS, strong //710 1623 12/15.
- JO.. Japan, one of the commercial stations, with "Hoso" announcement 1452 12/15; neither scheduled this early.
- AIR India, Hyderabad A, news in EE //730 at 1202 12/15; 1510 miles.
- 746 ... Kazakh SSR, Tselinograd, 12/15 1344 concert //782, but slop from 750 jammer.
- 777 ... Iran, Zahedan, with news about Israel, 1208 12/15; good at 2825 miles.
- 780 AFKN South Korea, Pusan, "Homesteader" with AFKN sports capsule, 1151 12/15; 2176 miles.
- 782 .... Kazakh SSR, Karaganda presumably, since Kiev sked off, at 1431 12/14; RR then classical music; 2893 miles. Also 12/15 with concert at 1345//746//791.
- 785 ??? India, a stray?, perhaps Poona from 780, strong, ending EE news //740//730 at 1205 12/15, then anthem, 1207 off.

- 791 RV35 European RSFSR, Astrakan listed, concert //782//746 at 1345 12/15. Where, exactly, is the Europe-Asia boundary? I've seen Caucasian area listed both ways.
- 818 ... Egypt, Eatra, Arabic talk, Qahira mentioned 1148 12/15.
- 840 ... Malaysia, Kotah Bahru, R. Malaysia, English, 12/13 1838 ending news, beginning language.
- 880 KSBK Okinawa, Naha had a clear channel 1435 12/15 with "KSBK Good Sound #8" pop music, excellent for 3 kw at 1820 miles.
- 998 RV95 Moldavian SSR, Kishinyof, only Soviet known here, at 1600 12/15 striking 12 and antheming. Country #25, 4677 miles.
- 1001 DZMM Philippines, Manila (Meycauayan Bulacan), music 1550 12/15; 1558 s/on announcement mentioning ABS-CBN net; 1259 miles to Manila.
- 1025 ... Uzbek SSR, perhaps already pointed out; bulletins uncome yet; Tashkent is the evening station here, not Omsk; and Tomsk, per lists, is the morning station, in German, not Omsk.
- 1026 ??? Hong Kong? A beacon signal "KT" heard 12/18 at 1620. I surmise this may be a harmonic of longwave, from Kai Tak airport.
- 1070 ... Kazakh SSR? Alma Ata may be the Soviet 1414 12/15 with man and woman in RR; Dnepropetrovsk and others also listed.
- 1196 ... Jammer here seemed distinct from 1178 and 1200 jammers, 1435 12/14.
- 1210 JOOR Japan, Mainichi Hoso, Osaka, interjections noted from a commercial station, strong at 1607 12/15; 2476 miles.
- 1220 AFTN Thailand, Takhli, fair signal on channel usually China dominated, 1418 12/15 with rock musick, USAF spot, TST TC, 1438 a familiar voice, 1503 //2900 (local AFTN 1450) for news.
- 1259 VOA Rhodes again, strong with news in EE 1609 12/15.
- 1341 DZMY Philippines, Meycauayan, Tagalog TC for 3:30 (which came out in SS) at (DZBC?) 1430 12/15, then US music.
- 1358 USSR, "Location not announced" per FBIS (since when did that stop CIA from determining location???), 1710 12/15, man and woman in RR, TC for 1:10. Soon as I get a prop working, I'll DF it!
- 1529 ... Vatican to you, Italy to me, anyway it's country #26 for me, and the distance to Roma (the hearest I have computed) is 5512 miles. 12/15 1633 SS about papa, navidad catolica stuff; 1644 ID, 1705 Italian.
- 1538 DLF West Germany, Mainflingen in strong, German 12/15 1357 just before sked to begin Foreign Service.
- 1540 ??? UNID, perhaps Taiwan or Manila, VL giving LL in English ("the line pulls, the hook, the hook pulls the fish...") 1715 12/15.
- 1550 DYLA Philippines, Cebu City, 1720 12/15 thick tongued news in English, with such modifications as "brief meesage" ( I QSL Schatz); strong.
- FEN Japan, Itanuke, 1005 12/14 weather for Japan, earlier, US music and talk.
- 1554 RTF France, Nice, 12/15 was definitely a TA (trans-Asia!) night here, with country #27, around 5800 miles, my best distance, noted first at 1641 with good carrier, poor audio with music and announcement; by 1702 it was definitely FF.
- 1595 ... Thailand, station previously reported here is 2nd harmonic of my local (blush) RTAF on 797.
- 1600 JOKB Japan, Okayama, my first NHK 2 catch, at 1553 12/15 with music box IS, 1530 JOKB ID.
- 1602 ... West Germany, BR most likely source on this frequency, for "Ghost Riders in the Sky" played on electric guitar, 1520 12/15.

Re the controversy about Monaco/France, etc... Just because it's always been done doesn't necessarily make it right... nevertheless, I don't particularly care how others count it, but I do care how I count it. It seems to be this is a detrimental aspect of country-hunger, when DXers twist a fact, however unpleasant, to suit their purposes. I count all stations by xmtr location (if known). How many DXers count Mexican border stations as USA? I suppose they would if a rare country were involved! I am perfectly happy to DX such countries on the ham or utility bands and write off MW. With such precise statistics as country totals, I prefer not to "rationalize."



Listeners Loggings- East Coast

- 695 WIBS Windward Islands, Dominicana, Roseau noted 12/17 with fair signals at 2110. Although 705 is listed as the same power, there was no trace of WIBS' St. Vincent relay. Possibly that new xmtr, previously listed as in the works for Dominica by NRC, is on the air. (CMS)
- 755 ... Portugal, Lisbon was in with a very good signal on 12/19 from 1913-17 s/off. Was in German prior to s/off. (ELK)
- 818 ... Andorra is presumed to have been the TA noted on 12/22 from 1902-04½ apparent s/off with anthem. Fair signal but 820 QRM was bad. (ELK)
- 827 EAJ1 Spain, Barcelona, R. Barcelong was IDed for the first time, and reported. Noted on 12/22 from 1906-40 with at times a very good signal. Severe QSB however. Program after 1915 was "Noche de Ronda" and featured telephone conversations and pop music. (ELK)
- 899 ... Italy, Milan was surely the TA noted here on 12/22 from 1944-55 although UnIDed. Classical piano music. Never thought I'd pull a TA though the 900 slop here! (ELK)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. in with powerful signal on 12/22 at 0035. No sign of any other LAs in background. (VL)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, D.F. in with a much more powerful signal than XEW, plenty of IDs on 12/22 at 0045. (VL)
- 1025 EFJ15 Spain, Barcelona is believed to have been the SS TA noted here 12/22 from 0109-39 with a good signal. Rather heavy QSB and WBZ (TT) QRM hurt however. Will try a tape tentative unless I find an ID on a replay. (ELK)
- 1061 ... Portugal, Norte II was logged for the first time (another "new" TA channel for me!) on 12/22 from 0204-30. Good signal but tough 1060 hash. Program in EE/FF/GG after 0215 called "Holiday in Portugal." Reported. (ELK)
- 1070 YV.. Venezuela, Maracaibo was logged on 12/22 from 0425-31 when all heck broke loose--OC (WIBC?) on, WMIA s/on, and other QRM. Not enough for a report, sob! (ELK)
- 1106 AFN West Germany, Mjunch was surely the TA logged here on 12/22. Weak, but who else in EE with current US pop music? Unneeded. (ELK)
- 1124 ... Libya, Bayda logged with Arabic (mostly) and Spanish 12/15,16 &17 around 1650-1745. Best on 12/17. (CMS)
- 1180 ... UnID LA, believed a YV, was logged on 12/21 from 0229-0305 with a fair signal but severe QSB. ID sounded like "Radio Catamera" which, of course, matches nothing published! (ELK)
- 1385 ... UnID SS TA, probably ECS11 in Madrid, was noted here on 12/18 from 0108-20. Pop music and male and female announcers. Needs more work.) (ELK)
- 1505 ... Anguilla was not heard here although my BFO said there was a carrier there. Listened during the DX from 0400-45 off and on. Severe QRN and rather heavy 1510 QRM didn't help. Oh well, there's always RS. (ELK)
- 1530 XEUR Mexico, Texcoco (that looks more impressive than Mexico City, doesn't it?), Radio Onda was noted again on 12/22 at around 0400. Rather weak. Was better last MM. (ELK)
- 1578 ... UnID TA, believed to be Italy, was logged here on 12/20 from 0107-35. Fair signal, but I couldn't even really establish the language. Next time! (ELK)

Mid West

- 655 ... North Korea particularly strong MM 12/22 around 0600, but the only TP heard the entire AM. (LBG)
- 656 ??? UnID TA with a man talking at 1900 12/19, no IS, and I believe the carrier left the air shortly thereafter. Heard again 12/20 with carrier as early as 1746 and audio as early as 1817, but never in well enough to tell what language. (LBG)
- 660 4VUE Haiti, Port-au-Prince, 2055-2110 12/14. A FF station and the garbled ID came to me as "R. Mannv-air." Figure it had be "Lumiere" unless there's a new FF operation at this spot. Compass bearing was easterly and station separated nicely from Mexico City during WNBC fade. (GM)

- 683 ... Spain, Sevilla surely the TA at 1757 12/20, noted much stronger later. (LBG)
- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F. had rock program with ID 0313 12/22 MM, believe s/off at 0400. (LBG)
- 755 CSB? Portugal, Lisboa with clear "Voice of the West" ID in EE at 1847 12/19. Played US music through s/off 1914 with Beethoven's 5th Symphony as reported earlier. Then heard at s/off 12/20 with good signals. Gave "Radio Portugal" IDs in French and (I believe) German at 0216 followed by a program in English. On 12/19 noted carrier as early as 1741 and audio at 1813, but the signal didn't compare with the previous evening. Reported aging. (LBG)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar presumed the TA in by 1730 12/20. Dakar heard with strongest signal ever MM 12/22 at 0202 in French with KOB off and little QRM from WJR. (LBG)
- 770 YSKL El Salvador, San Salvador noted //765, both strong 0609 MM 12/22. (LBG)
- 782 CSB9 Portugal, Miramar very readable at 0101 MM 12/22 while WBBM had its carrier off for about 3 minutes. Good material for taped tentative report. (LBG)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu still noted in Japanese 11/24 0206-0230 and 12/15 0310-0325. Seem to "rock" later on. (JO)
- 9... CMCA Cuba noted briefly 12/15 under KIKI, WCCO off. (JO)
- 834) ... British Honduras, Belize 12/11 weak 2353. loud with GSQ (instrumental) at 0001. 12/12 strong with deep fading of 90 seconds every 6 min., same times. 12/18 excellent, little fading, 2330-2359 s/off with GSQ "Music in the Night" show w/Paul Anka etc. records. No WCCO slop. (JO)
- 880 ??? UnID with religious program in EE followed by light music suggestive of Central America or Colombia at 0212 12/22 MM. Who can this be? (LBG)
- 970 KPUA Hawaii, Honolulu. Anyone have verie signer? Do we report to KGMB? No answer to my reports. Ditto KTOH-1350 (3rd report). (JB)
- 1015 YNVOZ Nicaragua, Manggua, Radio Reloj taped in s/off at 0105 12/8. (GM)
- 1030 ??? UnID in PP, lively YL announcer and calypso music u/XEQR 0450 12/15, weak with fades. (JO)
- 1090 XEHR Mexico, Puebla very strong with clear ID 0536 MM 12/22. (LBG)
- 1140 WITA? Puerto Rico? San Juan, with SS music and jingle after each song, 1912 12/16. (RK)
- 1145 HJBT Colombia, Ocana, Radio Catatambo, 12/19 2258 with news in SS and ID at 2300 followed by polka music and s/off at 2303. (KOL)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa 12/15 with Oriental music at 2325 and ID at 2330. (KOL)
- 1186 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Sonora 2335 with SS music program until 2345 w/"R. Sonora" ID in SS on 12/15. (KOL)
- 1196 VOA West Germany, Munich 2152 12/16 with classical music program until 2200 ID and announcer in German until 2203. (KOL)
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Republic, Santo Cerro surely the one with TC for EST + 1/2 hour with fair signals during newscast at 0548 MM 12/22. (LBG)
- 1205 ... Sierra Leone, Freetown surely the TA with news in English followed by EE commercial for US cigabettes 0155-0159 MM 12/22; faded before the hour. Taped tentative sent. (LBG)/ Noted here in EE on 12/19 at 0023-0032 s/off with song, "The Rain is Coming." Good signal at close reaching S8 at times. Music program from 0023-0030. (KOL)
- ??? UnID station 12/19 0132-0157, NE bearing playing Stephen Foster, Victor Herbert, and Rudolph, the Red Nosed Etc., instrumental music. No language clue, but music suggests something other than France or Sierra Leone. Has anyone heard Greenland AFRTS at this spot at that hour? Also heard TA carrier leaving the air here at 1902 12/20. Who? (GM)
- ??? UnID TA with weak carrier at 1802 12/20. (LBG)
- 1385 4VE Haiti, Port-au-Prince was surely the strong FT station with many commercials but no IDs 0615-0626 MM 12/22. (LBG)

- 1420 ??? UnID Mexican o/u XEXX 12/18 0200 and was AN. Weak, long after KCCN s/off. Not KSTN (are they still SS?) (JO)
- 1425 AFRTS Greenland, Thule. FJP: Your question: Nope! Never heard ID but heard spots for local TV, theatre, and a "Phase One" wx alert which could only be Thule, unless any other AF stations in north? (JO)
- 1439 ... Luxembourg, Marnach was possibly the one with US rock music heard weak around 0218 MM 12/22. (LBG)
- 1462 PRF2 Brazil, Rio Claro, "Radio Club de Rio Claro, in Rio Claro Brazil" at 2219 with "Ghost Riders in the Sky" and other songs; ID at 2225, "transmitting from Brazil, this is Radio Club in Rio Claro." S2 signals on this 12/16 logging. (KOL) (Was the ID in English, Kurt? Ed)
- 1465 HJTZ Colombia, Legrija now here ex 1480, heard with many "Radio Palonegro" IDs 0420-0525 MM 12/22. Had pretty good signals. (LBG)
- 1505 ??? Only faint carrier at times during Agguilla test 0400-0500 MM 12/22. (GM)
- 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla 0427 12/22. Not on 1515 but maybe 1519. (GM)
- 1525 ??? Good carrier, no audio, from SE 0400-0500 12/22. (GM)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald believed the weak EE heard around 0400 MM 12/22, unneeded. If it was 4QD, every continent heard the AM of 12/22. (LBG)
- TICCR Costa Rica, Ciudad Quesada, had to settle for this one instead of Australia at 0445 12/22. Strongly through CBE carrier. (GM)/ Strong despite CBE's OC with ID as "Radio Cima desde Ciudad Quesada" 0435 MM 12/22. I don't think this is the UnID SS I've been hearing at this hour on previous MMs, though. (LBG) (Larry, according to WRTH, TIMET is Radio Meteorologico, San Jose. Ed)
- 1554 ??? Carrier, from France, I suppose, some audio, but not truly readable for 1/2 hour before 0230 12/22. (GM)
- 1586 ... West Germany, Langenberg at last. Finally in like a ton of bricks. Taped 5 minutes of chamber music with good GG announcement too. 0230-225 MM 12/22. Station first heard 24 hours before, but much weaker. Had faded out by 0300. (GM)/ Probably the one with deep, rapid fades 0053-0130 12/21 and also around 0200 (stronger) MM 12/22, thanks to Gene Martin's tips. Program 12/21 was all instrumental string dance music, but 12/22 was classical. Tentative sent. (LBG)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown, with Christmas songs and dedication program 0502 12/22. (RK)
- West Coast
- 550 KMVI Hawaii, Wailuku, atop frequency with quiet pop music and HST TCs 0040 12/11 during KOY fade. UnID SS down in the QRM w/non-stop talk. CMAN? (DJK)
- 580 XEFI Mexico, Chihuahua seems to be the SS noted here even 9ngs under KMJ. Clear XEFI ID 0724 12/10. (DJK)
- 725 HS/KK Thailand, Koran heard very well on 12/15 from 0425 in Thai. ID in Thai, with bells at 0430. Very deep fade, not very often. Country #28. Report sent. Sent it to the above city, as listed in the 1967 bulletins. Was this correct? (PM) (According to WRTH, reports for all stations, including 725, which is now listed for Nakhon Ratchasima, are to be sent to Overseas Broadcast Division, Public Relations Dept., Bangkok. Ed)
- 760 CM.. Cuba, possibly La Habana with continuous news AN 12/22. There was a clock ticking in the background all during the program. WJR was not even in contention for the lead. Very slight fading at 0600 when it began to disappear. (MH)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar weak 0225 12/15 with talk, presumably in French. (DJK)
- 780 YN.. Nicaragua, Managua heard with ID and location given at 0415 on 12/15. Wh@ is here? What's power? (PM) YNW, 1 KW. Ed)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Bogota with ID and commercial at 0459 12/15. Mixed with UFO. (PM)
- ??? UFO mixed with Colombian, at 0450 on 12/15 in SE Asian language (not Thai) with chanting. Malay? Ideas? (PM)
- 825 YNOL Nicaragua, Managua with music, mixed with Costa Rican, at 2310 on 12/13. (PM)

- 925 ??? UnID/UnID/UnID; two weak stations hetting here 600 cycles or so apart 0520 12/15. One looped toward NE SA, so probably PJA5. The other on CA-Colombia bearing. Another station s/on 0558 with unfamiliar anthem, bearing 115-125° which is central American-Colombia, possibly Ecuador. (DJK)
- 975 TIRS Costa Rica, San Jose faded up 0515 12/15 with R. Aetena ID and on with SS music. (DJK)
- 1000 ??? UnID SS u/KOMO TT with American RR records from 0310-0500 on 12/22. Jingle after each record, but spok too fast to understand. (MH) (Undoubtedly it was Radio Mil, Mike. Ed)
- 1040 HJFV/Colombia/Hawaii HJFV with latin music and "Radio Tropical" IDs KHVH fading in and out with KHVH w/CBS programming 0410 12/14. (DJK)
- 1167-8 HJAZ Colombia, Monteria, deep fades but good on peaks 0610-0620 with Colombian music and male and female announcens in SS. No IDs, but mentioned Monteria repeatedly. (DJK)
- 1170 KOHO Hawaii, Honolulu quite readable through KVOO 0336 12/15 with Japanese programming. (DJK)
- 1187 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala weak to fair 2300 12/6 with music and "Sonora" IDs. (DJK)
- 1295 ??? Strong carrier here with KOL on 1300, loop tuned it SWstrongest at 0405 on 12/15. Thailand? (PM) (I think Thailand would be more of a westerly path for you, Pat. Ed)
- 1380 XEKT Mexico, Tecata, B.C.N. for specialists in obscure Mexicans, noted this one at 2300 12/11 being for "XEMNM (a daytimer in Tijuana) y XEKT." (DJK)
- 1450 XESS Mexico, Ensenada, B.C.N. ID is Radio Fiesta. (DJK)
- 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla with full ID including call letters 0445 12/15. Colombian music slogan might be "Radio Minuto" as listed. (DJK)
- 1530 XEUR Mexico, Texcoco listed, copied for about a half hour 0755-0835 12/13. Seems to ID interchangeably as "Radio Onda Musical." "Radio Onda" and "Radio Central." (DJK)
- 1535 ??? Strong carrier here, loop toward East-West, at 0445 12/15. (PM)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau loud 0440 12/15 with Music till Dawn. KXEL loud also. (DJK)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald, Qsld., 0410-0415 with music; 0415-0430 gal talking, better at 0430 when went into music. (DJK)
- 1590 XEHC Mexico, Ensenada, BCN. ID is Radio Bahia, lousy signal y mucho QRM here and I'm only 130 miles from the transmitter. (DJK) (I'm not much further, Don, but I've got KUDU between me and Mexico. Ed)

### Verifications

- 550 KVMI Hawaii, Wailuku answered in about a month with v/c, still showing them with 1 kw. V/s CE Spencer Shiraishi. (PM)
- 755 ... Portugal, Lisboa, "Radio Portugal" returned my tape only, and it appears from the seal it was never played. Written report sent for subsequent reception. (LBG)
- 773 RNE Spain, San Sebastian sent explicit printed QSL card to verify reception on 10/27. Looks like my tape made it! V/s not legible; QRA: C/ Andia, N.º 13- 5º. (LBG)
- 854 RNE Spain, Murcia sent a nice QSL card and an RNE pennant different from the others I have, so I'm satisfied, hi! Spain #13 here. Would you believe 20 by the end of the season? Neither would I, although I have 3 more reports out! (ELK)
- 1025 EAJ8 Spain, San Sebastian sent explicit v/l signed by Andres Moret, El Director, for report of 10/27. Specified 10 kw. QRA: Avenida de Espana, 27. 3rd Spanish verie this season. (LBG)
- 1034 CSB2 Portugal, Porto returned my reel (no tape) so evidently my report reached them OK. No verie, yet. (LBG)
- 1090 JOHB Japan, Sendai sent standard Radio Japan v/q in about two weeks. One problem though--frequency verified on card is 1050 kcs. What do you do in a cast like this? (MH) (Try again? Ed)

1120 WVUV American Samoa, Pago Pago with v/c. Signer CE Verne Williams, took over a year. Country #21 verified. (PM)

1602 BR West Germany, Munich sent along their standard QSL card with a nice personal note on it and tons of information on their facilities. West Germany #12. (Would you believe 100 Europeans by the end of the season? I've got 81 veries with 4 new ones out. Dream on. (ELK)

Reporters for the last three issues

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Many thanks to all those who sent me Christmas cards. I hope DEE gets this in time for the next issue. I'm typing it Sunday, hoping to get it out in the one delivery on Sunday. Spent last week in San Diego, where RJS and I got together for a pleasant conversation.

Thailand-- C.M. Stanbury II

Contrary to what was recently implied, nowhere in the January 1970 EI is the current location of the 843 kHz portable listed as Khan (or Khon) kaen. In fact, nowhere in the article is the present location even mentioned! In tracing the history (evolution) of portable broadcasting during the 60's, there are two references to the AN/TRT-22 used in Thailand. One, on page 76, reads as follows (underlining added by CMS) "While in operation at Khan Kaen, Thailand (HSKN on 843 kc) it was heard in North America." This clearly refers to a past operation. The second reference (pg. 77) appears in a chart which lists the dates (approximate) on which the historically significant portable operations commenced. Again the content is clearly historical.

Further, the movements of this unit have previously been detailed in both Elementary Electronics and DX Monitor. Early in 1966 the AN/TRT-22 was replaced at Khon Kaen by a permanent station on 630 kHz which took over the call HSKN. After antenna modification and testing in California (as AL7XD) the station returned to 843 kHz in Thailand at Sakon Nakhon as HSK909 ("Radio 909"). In view of the great "mobility" for which this system was designed, no one (except presumably the governments in Washington and Bangkok) can state with certainty that the unit is still at Sakon Nakhon. But I know of no evidence that it has moved from that location.

Broadcasting in Japan Ronald F. Schatz

The broadcasting set-up in Japan is extremely similar to the Canadian system, but with fewer private stations. NHK is the "CBC" of Japan. The letters stand for Nippon Hoso Kyokai which literally means "Japan Broadcasting Church." This government institution operates 2 AM networks, a "National" (the JO Ks and repeaters) and a "light" (the JO Bs and repeaters.) A "Cultural" network operates on FM, called NHK-FM, and programmes some 65% FM stereo at present. All these networks are non-commercial. NHK-TV view with NBC-TV, a private network. A third, educational TV network, run by NHK, operates mainly on UHF. All 3 TV networks programme in full (and beautiful) color.

American GIs in Japan have the FEN, or Far East Network, at their service. AM stations are located in Tokyo, Yokosuka, Sasebo and other bases. The FEN is part of the world-wide AFRTS.

Identifying Japanese stations is easy: Call signs and the letters "NHK" are pronounced

as in English. Frequently used "Hoso", pronounced as it looks, means "Broadcasting." NHK has news on all networks every hour on the hour, introduced usually as follows: "JOO-jee-no-\_\_\_\_\_ NHK News dess." (10 o'clock's \_\_\_\_\_ NHK news is...)

The Japanese language sounds something like Spanish. Syllables are pronounced rapidly, and accentuation is marked by higher or lower pitch--not by stress; with no overall intonation, phrases and sentences seem to end abruptly rather than fall off in pitch. Listen for Japanese sentences to end in "dess," "desh-tah," "ee-mahss" and "ee-mahsh-tah." These are verbal endings: "Ah-ree-mahss" and "ah-ree-mahss-tah" mean "have" and "had" respectively. You will hear these endings pronounced three times afeast as you are reading them here.

The FEN ID from Tokyo is "Serving American Forces overseas, this is the Far East Network." The usual local ID is "15-70 on your dial, Far East Network, Sasebo."

The BBC Scene- C.M. Stanbury II BBC plans now call for the placing of all Radio 4 (regional) home services on one frequency. One of the vacated frequencies will presumably be used for the newly planned external service station on the southeast coast of England for improved medium wave coverage of Europe. Meanwhile, additionally recommended expansion--by the Review Committee on Overseas Representation (the "Duncan Report")--includes a Caribbean relay (details for this have not been decided, but possible sites include Antigua and Grenada), "completion" of the Ascension and Masirah facilities, as well as modernization of facilities in Malaysia and England. However, if these plans are all carried out, it means, for financial reasons, holding back on a previously planned medium wave relay for West Africa (site unspecified). In this event, or any other financial difficulty which the expansion program might encounter, the Duncan Report recommends deletion or curtailment of non-English transmissions to Western Europe, French to Africa, as well as Spanish and Portuguese to Latin America. The report makes it abundantly clear that both the English language and medium wave will figure very prominently during the next decade of BBC's international coverage.

The following half page is left for DEE to use as he sees fit. 73. FJP.

#### West Coast DX Forum

These reports were forwarded to pub. hdq. to be typed here because of lack of space in the section itself, pages 6, 7, and 8 of this issue. These typed by DEE:

Dan Adams, 199 Valley View Avenue, San Jose, Calif. 95127  
Hi all. Veries in since last rpt: CKNW, KENO, KBIG, WBZ, KEZY, WSM. Reports out to WCAU, KWEW, KWIP, KLUC (those 4 from Lake Tahoe, Calif./Nevada), KIBY, KGAY, KHOW, KFXM (those from San Jose). On MM 12/8, had the good fortune of tuning into the KGAY-1430 Salem, Ore. test for IRCA. It was coming in fairly well with interference from some SS station (probably KALI). Total states heard/verified are 29/28. Stations 220/97. That's it for now. Merry Christmas.

Matthew J. Wall, 25776 Walker St., San Bernardino, CA 92404  
Hi fellows; not much DX in the last month or so. Did find time to listen 12/22. I hrd KNEZ, KXRB on DX test and KWJJ on DX test. Recent veries include KPNW, KAOA, KGO, KDON, and KLUB. Letters out to KXRB, KNEZ, KWJJ, KPPO, KFBK and CBK. Well, that's all for now. 73.

Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504

To everyone: When you send a report to an editor or to a radio station ALWAYS INCLUDE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS not only on the envelope but on the report. Most businesses, radio stations, and editors discard envelopes. Help make their job easier, please. Regarding PSL's invitation for you to all come visit me, it is kind of him to be so generous! In the future, I request the courtesy of being permitting to extend my own invitations. Company that 'drops in' uninvited and without calling in advance is distinctly unappreciated. I'd love to meet anyone in the area but please phone as much in advance as possible. DX continues to come in well despite only half-hearted efforts. WBAA-920 was definitely logged (but not rptd) on their DX, a real surprise. KVWO had a nice signal 12/29 also. I, for one, welcome the end of the holidays and look forward to 1970 as the best year for LCA yet. Please do your part by reporting to the editors. H. N. Y.