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DX Calendar

Mon. Jan. 19	CBA	1070	Sackville, N.B.	50kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
	WISV	1360	Viroqua, Wisconsin	1kw	0100-0115	EST	NRC
DELETE	WNXT		listed as this date last issue; pgn was one week earlier!				-DEE
	KCMJ	1010	Palm Springs, Calif.	1kw	0315-0415	EST	IRCA
Mon. 26	KAWL	1370	York, Nebraska	500w	0101-0205	EST	IRCA/NRC
	WEND	1580	Ebensburg, Pennsylvania	1kw	0230-0400	EST	NRC
	KASL	1240	Newcastle, Wyoming	1kw	0415-0500	EST	IRCA
	KBIG	740	Avalon, California	10kw	0500-0600	EST	IRCA
Mon. Feb. 2	CBAF	1300	Moncton, N.B.	5kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
	WAVA	780	Arlington, Virginia	1kw	0100-0200	EST	RLA
	KPIN	1260	Casa Grande, Ariz.	1kw	0200-0300	EST	IRCA
Mon. 9	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200	EST	NRC
Sun. 15	WSNO	1450	Barre, Vermont	1kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
Mon. 16	WKRC	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	5kw	0200-????	EST	NNRC
	WHBC	1480	Canton, Ohio	5kw	0200-????	EST	NNRC
Mon. 23	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200	EST	NRC
	KFIR	1370	Sweet Home, Oregon	1kw/500w	0330-0530	EST	NNRC/IRCA

CBA and CBAF reports to: Mr. Bob Beaulieu, Info Services, P. O. Box 950, Moncton, New Brunswick, CANADA.

WISV reports go to: Mr. Verle Erickson, WISV, Viroqua, Wisc. 54665. -NRC/Hostettler
KAWL ending time is tent. Rpts to: Mr. David L. Johnson, KAWL, Box 531, York, Nebr. 68467. -David 'Fish' Fischer

WEND details unknown including who arranged it. -DX NEWS

KASL will s/on and run OC 0415-0420, then ID and modulation (type unknown) 0420-0445, then 1500 cycles tone 0445-0500. Reports to: Mr. Karl T. Ross, Manager, KASL, 216 West Main, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701. -via phone from Percy Kesteven

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

Others - see upcoming issues of DXM.

IRCA REPORT FORMS arrived hours before this mailing. They are on their way to those who have ordered. They are now \$1.50 per 150; min. order 150. Check, M.O., or stamps from: Don Erickson, add. above. Black on red/blue letterhead. Order today! -DEE

West Coast DX Roundup will not appear this issue; Don Kaskey was unable to get the section done. New deadline is Thursday and his next is Jan. 22! Report now.

See bottom of page 2 for other important items and notes. -Don Erickson/Publisher

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Greetings. Cx very poor here the last couple of weeks, but most paths have been with auroral blanketing. Have been listening quite a bit, but only in the time block of 0000-0500 EST. Am now changing that to 0430-0700 with the start of the new year. The previous time block was designed for TA DXing, but it looks as though cx aren't going to clear up enough to let them through. Besides, with a WDR-1586 staring me right in the face, I find myself checking TA frequencies every night, convinced I can hear anything, hi. Recent veries: WDR-1586, KSEI-930, KOAC-550, VOA-1140, ZCO-1020, KBIG-740, CHML-900, Russia on 1475, JOIB-750, JOBE-830, JOFB-700, VOA-1178, and KFQD-750 all v/q. KNEZ-960, KOMW-680 (test), KXA-770, BBC-1214, and WDAY-970 all v/l's. Still no verie in from KGAY-DX. PSL, it seems like every time I read your forum rpt you are ranting and raving about anything but DX. Come on, let's stick to DX and make DXF rpts interesting. The kind of rpts you have been writing will only start trouble and trouble is not what this club was organized for. Now that I've done my sermon for the day, I'll say 73's and GOOD DX....

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As might be expected, owning a receiver has improved my DXing immensely. Unfortunately I missed the October TA openings. Except for Freetown-1205 I haven't managed to put together a TA report this season. Carriers noted during November and December include 665-Portugal, 764-Senegal, 1034-Portugal/Estonia, 1205-Sierra Leone/France, 1214-England, and 1403-Guinea. 764 by far the loudest. 764, 1205 (Sierra Leone), and, surprisingly, 1034 the most consistent. Other DX includes Kwajalein-1220, and CBXQ-540. Had a very enjoyable visit with Glenn Hauser and Jay Murley and the usual good time in West Sacramento. The FDXC has turned out to be a very fine contest. Lots of trouble with the 540-590 foreign block as expected and also with 1100-1199 and 1500-1600. So far have managed six stations in the 540-590 block including KMVI-550 which I last heard about 1954 (the QSL card says "Territory of Hawaii"). A tip to homebrew enthusiasts--the cascode circuit offers a splendid opportunity to cook two FETs simultaneously instead of the conventional L. Anybody know of a market for PGFETs (Punctured Gate Field Effect Transistors)? I have acquired quite a number. 73.

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

Hi all, again. MM, Dec. 22, turned out to be pretty good. New stations heard for that morning were KLIJ (test), WABC, WCKY, WSAI, KIT, KELA, KMMJ, and WCKU (very surprised at that one). Verie in since last rpt is WCAU. Marv Garber--I agree with you 100% regarding times of tests. Many tests occur between 0000 and 0300 EST, which practically eliminates the chance of a DXer in the Pacific Time Zone to pick up that station. If the tests would be on sometime between 0300 and 0600, the entire continental U.S. would have a much better chance of getting the station. Think it over. SCers--Here's a chance to get a souvenir copy of the top 100 songs of the '60's, from KFRC. Send a SASE at least 4" by 9" to Top 100, KFRC, P.O. Box 610, San Francisco, Calif. Allow approx. three weeks for delivery. That's it for now. 73 and Happy New Year to all.

Reid Wheeler - 915 Granada Road - Aberdeen, WA

About the time this gets to print I will be beginning my second great year with the IRCA so allow me a re-intro. I'm 27 and working as a Civil Engineer w/Wash. State Hiway Dept. Have been BCB DXing since '64, seriously since '67, totals to date are 119/53 stns, 28/25 states. Major interest is in domestic DX, mainly US and technical aspects of the hobby. Outside interests include hunting and fishing, SF mags & tropical fish. Correspondence welcome & also swap (100%) WPE cards. Back to the present, hope everyone has taken advantage of the NBS WWV format survey questionnaire--sent mine in some time ago. Recent veries include KCPX & WHAS for state #25. Poor Alaskan CX still preventing decent report for verie of same. Very little DXing this last week due to Xmas plus extremely bad cold. Plan to work more on the DX specials and programs in '70. 73 and good DX to all.

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For 2/7 issue: 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Mass. 02601 (Ddlne 1/30)

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

- 540 KNOE LA, Monroe very poor 0632 12/24. (DSS) In fair w/nx @
0026 12/27. (BPk)
CBK SK, Regina 12/29 0024 "mx From The Prairies." (JJ)
- 550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck not bad w/rr 0145 12/20. (RSR)
- 560 WGAI NC, Elizabeth City good w/nx, wx to s/off 0010 12/17. (RSR)
WQAM FL, Miami good w/rr @ 0058 on 12/27. (BPk)
- 570 WKYX KY, Paducah 0100 11/18 s/off; new. (FWH) Quite a surprise
w/C&W 0050-0059 s/off 1/4. (FW)
- 590 WOW NB, Omaha good w/HI o/u CKEY 0030 12/29. (FW)
WEEI MA, Boston poor on DX 0301 12/29. (DSS)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City in 0045 12/29 w/reports of possible
earthquake in KC, rr mx between rpts. (HLH)
- 620 CKCK SK, Regina hrd 0250-0340 w/C&W mx 11/24. (JR)
- 630 CKRC MN, Winnipeg hrd 0226 w/R&B mx 12/15. (JR)
CJET ON, Smith Falls good w/MoR 12/29 @ 0245. They seemed to
ID as CKET, but Vane Jones & NRC logs say CJET.
Which? (DSS) CJET, David. - MD
- 650 -CBC- Radio Canada extremely strong @ 0420 on 12/30 drowning
WSM w/South Pacific Service pgm on 31 meters w/nx
ending @ 0435 w/GSQ. Thought rx was bad but also came
in on my other rx. Not CBN, relay maybe? Reported.
Hope to find out what's up. (BPk) Interesting. - MD
- KORL HA, Honolulu 12/22 0345 w/mx after WSM s/off. (JJ)
- 680 WCTT KY, Corbin s/on @ 0505 12/22 in good. (JR)
WMPS TN, Memphis in w/rr on 12/11 @ 1950. (VL)
KNBR CA, San Francisco good o/QRM @ 0240, until 0245 fade-out. (JR)
- 730 CHIR ON, Leamington "See-here" radio xlnt w/250w w/rr on 12/30
@ 0706, rptd. (BPk)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa usually dominates, but way u/CBL @ 2055 12/27. (BPk)
WBAM AL, Montgomery w/rr on test 0225-0316 1/1. (JR)
KCMC TX, Texarkana weak u/KRMG OC w/Cuban nulled w/C&W 0235-59
MM 12/22. (FW) Alias Aloysius Abnormal. - MD
WPAQ NC, Mt. Airy poor w/much CBL QRM 1645 12/26, WMBL covered
it 1650. (RSR) (RSR)*
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth poor w/WSB w/some nx, wx, sports 1725 12/13.*
- 780 WCKB NC, Dunn o/WBBM briefly, then u/it w/s/off 1700 12/30. (RSR)
WBBO NC, Forest City poor u/WBBM w/s/off 1715 12/30. (RSR)
- 790 KGHL MN, Billings steady w/sports, many ID's, 0115 1/2. (RSR)
- 810 WQIZ SC, St. George strong at times w/religious pgm to s/off
1730 1/4. (RSR)
WEKG KY, Jackson hrd ID's u/WGY @ 0215 & 0218 11/24. (JR)
WSJC MI, Magee fair on ET-C&W/OC 0137 12/26 u/WGY. (FW)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver fair thru WJW/WKIX w/nx & talk show 0305 12/24
for state #39. Rptd. (DSS)
- 860 KIFN AZ, Phoenix fair 0210-0215 12/24 w/TT for state #40. (DSS)
KOAM KS, Pittsburg fair u/KONO 0200-0215 w/"Conservative View-
point" on 12/24. (DSS)
- XEMO BCN, Tijuana fair in EE w/ID & address between religious pgms
0130 12/19. (RSR)
- KWRF AK, Warren fair w/f/c-tt, detailed ID, ended 0157 12/2. (RSR)
- 890 WHNC NC, Henderson fair w/s/off 1700 12/15. (RSR)
- 900 WJWL DL, Georgetown good w/DX early (?) w/tt & ID, then OC 0015
12/22. (RSR) Quick ID 0027 12/22 on DX, earlier than
listed in DXM, state #31. (QKB)
- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta in w/much QRM w/wx & ID @ 0030 on 12/30. (BPk)

- 920 WBAA IN, West Lafayette good on its DX w/pop mx 0420 12/29. (RSR)
Hrd on DX 0400-0412 (tune-out) 12/29 w/loop. (QKB) Xlnt
on DX 12/29 0400. (DSS)
- 950 WRYT MA, Boston fair o/u WPEN on DX 12/29 0135-0200 w/mx & calls.
(DSS) Great on DX o/WPEN, a good TEST, stn #900. (QKB)
DX strong but fady at times into WPEN & others w/mx &
calls 0135-0540 12/29. (RSR) Hrd here on DX 0225-0330
tune-out. A great TEST, certainly a unique one! Good
here after KPRC dipped down into soup after 0300. (HLH)
Hrd 12/29 very well on DX. Only slight QRM from unid,
0132-0201+. (KL) Hrd 12/29 @ 0200 w/DX; Geoff Fox had
a phone-in show w/many DXers calling in. (MDr) In fair
to good w/WPEN & KPRC QRM on DX 12/29. (JR) Also hrd by
knarF nordlaw in Joisy & myself in Hyannis. - MD
- 960 CFAC AL, Calgary kinda weak u/CHNS 0324-0335 w/mx & nx 12/15. (FW)
WRFC GA, Athens fair testing w/tt, ID's, 0105 12/14. (RSR)
- 970 WIIN GA, Atlanta fair w/s/off 1730 12/25; "Win!" (RSR)
- 980 WKLY GA, Hartwell fair w/s/off 1730 12/16. (RSR)
WPGA GA, Perry fair w/s/off a few min after WKLY 1730 12/16. (RSR)
KMBZ MO, Kansas City kind of weak w/WONE w/ID 0250 12/29. (RSR)
CKRM SK, Regina hrd ID u/WONE @ 0237 12/15. (JR)
- 990 WABO MI, Waynesboro fair w/nx to s/off 1800 12/19. (RSR)
- 1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls DX 0145-0215 fady w/XEOY QRM; C&W mx, many
ID's, some tt, 12/22. (RSR) Fair o/XEOY w/TT and C&W
mx on NNRC TEST 0155-0215 s/off 12/22. (DSS)
WREM KY, Jenkins 0128-0140 12/24 test, new. (FWH)
- 1010 WGUN GA, Atlanta fair w/ads concerning Decatur, a suburb city,
1725 12/30. (RSR)
KLRA AK, Little Rock briefly good w/downbeat MoR 0026 o/CFRB. (FW)
- 1050 CKSB MA, Ste. Boniface w/instrumental mx 0050 12/15 to 0105 s/off
w/NA. (FW) Strong at times w/cl mx to s/off 0100 1/2. (RR)
WACR MI, Columbus fair w/s/off 1745 12/7. (RSR)
- 1070 WCIR WV, Beckley faded in w/ID and song 1656 12/9. (QKB)
KNX CA, Los Angeles unneeded but always a thrill to hear 'em @
0245 12/15 w/nx, ID. (QKB)
- 1080 WWDR NC, Murfreesboro poor w/f/c-tt/OC 0020 12/19. (RSR)
- 1090 WWSD FL, Monticello good but fades at times on DX w/organ mx 0405
12/29. (RSR) Good on RLA DX w/groovy organ mx 0402+
12/29. (FW) Good on DX 0418 12/29 w/mx. (DSS)
- 1100 WLBB GA, Carrollton hrd 12/31 @ 1728 w/s/off info u/WKYC. (KL)
- 1110 WJML MI, Petoskey hrd 12/24 @ 1651 w/mx, spotty o/u WBT. (KL)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver Hrd 12/15 w/WNEW off 0256-0301 w/MoR. (FW) Gee,
Aloysious, couldn't you have provided some more specific
details? I mean, one crummy line! - MD (chuckle)
- 1140 KRAK CA, East Erba very weak w/what sounded like a drama presenta-
tion 0225 12/15, s/off 0231. (FW) Hrd very poorly thru
WRVA OC w/C&W 0322 12/29. Nice catch, David! - MD
KLUC NV, Las Vegas good w/ET-mx 0313, ID & jingle, then either
left OC on or wenr off 12/15, "K-Luck". (FW) jo
- KSOO SD, Sioux Falls strong on ET-OC/mx 0234 12/25, state 45. (FW)
CKXL AL, Calgary very weak u/KLUC w/rr 0313. (FW)
- 1150 WABH VA, Deerfield 1700 12/2 s/off, new. (FWH)
WDIX SC, Orangeburg @ 1850 12/5 dominating freq. (FDP)
CKX MN, Brandon surprise w/CKOC w/nx, wx, sports, ending 0305
12/8. (RSR)
CKOC ON, Hamilton good w/record shop ad @ 0033 on 12/29. (BPK)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson weak @ 0142-0157 w/C&W mx 12/29. (JR)
KLIF TX, Dallas fair w/ID on half-hour in middle of song 0430
12/15. (RSR)

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- 1210 WAVI OH, Dayton fair u/wCAU OC w/ET-C&W 0027-0035 12/22. (FW)
- 1220 CKSM PQ, Shawinigan Falls s/on 0700 12/22 w/Oh Canada. (FL)
- 1230 WTBC AL, Tuscaloosa on top w/rr mx 0343-0345 12/22. (JR)
- 1240 WGVA NY, Geneva apparently on RS w/ID's, ads, nx 12/8 0200+. (FL)
- 1250 CKBL PQ, Matane good sometimes w/FF AN show 1/1, hrd 0224. (FW)
- 1270 KADL AK, Pine Bluff hrd 12/24 @ 1759 w/nx, ID, s/off u/WXYZ. (KL)
- 1280 WDSU LA, New Orleans good by itself 12/22 0106. (DSS)
- WCMN PR, Arecibo good o/u WADO 12/23 @ 2025 in SS w/nx & mx. (DSS)
- WADO NY, New York good at 0100 s/off w/NA. (DSS)
- 1290 WPVA VA, Petersburg came in briefly 1645 12/21. (RSR)
- WIRL IL, Peoria hrd 12/28 @ 0155 w/BKB game. (HLH) Hrd fair w/wx for local area @ 0132 12/23. (QKB) Make that 12/22.
- KOIL NB, Omaha hrd good thru WIRL w/ad 12/22 0135. State 32. (QKB)
- 1310 KNOX ND, Grand Forks amazingly strong w/f/c-tt, ID's every 5 min, 0120 1/5. (RSR)
- 1320 WGMA FL, Hollywood atop ending ET 0130 12/29, asked for rpts. (FW)
- WCVR VT, Randolph fair w/DX TEST, easy-going violin mx, ID's, 0105 12/15. (RSR)
- WHHO NY, Hornell good w/DX TEST, good pop mx, 0405 12/15. (RSR)
- 1330 WMEN FL, Tallahassee xlnt w/tt & rr @ 0356 on 12/29. (BPK) Fair on TEST o/u KFH & WHOT w/rr 0331 12/29. (DSS)
- KFH KS, Wichita fair w/MOR 0345 12/29. (DSS)
- 1340 WRIT WI, Milwaukee strong at times w/rr, many ID's, 0215 1/5. (RSR)
- WMID NJ, Atlantic City fair 12/22 0601 w/s/on. (DSS)
- 1375 St. Pierre & Miquelon good at times 1806-1825 12/26 w/FF nx, into mx @ 1820, WAWZ off. (FW)
- 1380 WSIZ GA, Ocilla fair w/s/off 1730 12/4; (seems they will go off the air sometime in December). (RSR)
- KCII IA, Washington 1/4 0101 per list w/f/c-tt, fair. (JJ)
- KUDL KS, Fairway 0116 1/4, will wonders never cease?, 500w, mixed in with WLCY(?). (JJ)
- 1400 C??? PQ, Bits and pieces of FF here & there between 0230-0300 12/25, and not exclusively Christmas mx. CJFP is listed here as NSP. Stamped card sent to CKRN asking if they were AN, if they send back a 'yes' I'll puke! (FM)
- 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan poor w/f/c-tt, ID's every 2 min, much WING QRM, but looped out once during KWYO's ID 12/15. (RSR)
- 1450 WVON IL, Cicero poor w/ID, soul format, 0030 1/5. (RSR)
- 1460 KDON CA, Salinas strong at times w/talks 0230 1/5. (RSR)
- 1480 WKND CT, Windsor DX TEST pretty good most of the time w/soul-jazz mx & many ID's 0225 12/29. (RSR) O/u WLEE w/NRC DX pgm 0218 12/29 w/R&B, good pgm w/many ID's. (FW) In like a bomb 0200+ w/DX history etc. (QKB) Hrd 12/29 @ 0203-0231 w/DX, good signal, mentions of NRC. (KL)
- WGSE IL, Geneva atop channel w/MOR into s/off 0158 1/4. (FW)
- 1490 WDAN IL, Danville loud w/f/c-tt ending 0200 SM 1/4, new time so correct list. (FW)
- WDBQ IA, Dubuque fair w/record' offer 0025 1/5. (RSR)
- 1500 WDEE MI, Detroit hrd w/C&W mx & new calls (ex-WJBK) 1627 12/26. (JR)
- K??? US stn w/K-call hrd Tting until 0500A 12/22 while trying to hear Anguilla TEST, TT very clear but couldn't hear ID because of QRM. (FL)
- 1530 WTTI GA, Dalton Xlnt on DX w/rr; not there 0100, well past 0200 to 0230?, 12/8. (RSR) Strong on DX 0215-0230 s/off 12/8. (FW)
- 1560 KRCB IA, Council Bluffs testing w/rr 0105 12/31, same thing, same time 1/4. (RSR) Fair but steady on ET-rr ending 0116 12/26, same thing 12/27. (FW)

 1560 WAFI KY, Middlesboro on air for emergency flooding 0110 12/31.(RR)
 1580 WAMY MI, Amory fair w/C&W, ad, then faded 1745 12/3. (RSR)
 KLTR OK, Blackwell good ID, then faded out 1815 12/6. (RSR)
 KCHA IA, Charles City good w/f/c-rr 0140 12/19. (RSR)
 KTUF AZ, Tempe 12/28 fair w/FB game. (JJ)
 1600 WRBN GA, Warner Robins poor w/f/c-tt 0330 1/2. (RSR)

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Mail Service Hoping everyone gets this issue promptly, I will once again explain that third class mail is not dependable and is esp. bad on heavy issues. We go light this week partly to prevent two slow issues in a row. Expect heavy issues, NMPs, DX Booklets (in the mail!), report forms, etc. to take 4 to 6 weeks. If you haven't received something after 6 or 8 weeks (rare!!!!), then write.-DEE

844 kc/s! Gilbert and Ellice Islands---tip relayed via Larry Godwin/Don Kenney and thru phone to DEE via Jay Murley as well as from Richard Wood via Klicker Kulka, G&E Islands is now using 2kw transmitter on this freq. Give it a try! -Don 'd Pub.

EASTERN DX FORUM EAST COAST DX FORUM -- Many reports are being held over this issue; Marc DeLorenzo was unable to type those stencils because of a last minute committment; it would have been impossible to get them in this issue without going 'heavy' requiring an extra day to publish and slowing third class (a 3/5 majority of IRCA!) considerably. Here's what we can fit:

Frank LaBelle, VE2PE1NU, 319 Beaubien East, Montreal, Quebec 326, CANADA
 Hello IRCAnS. Just a few lines to let you know I'm still alive. CX have been rather poor here with only a few new stns. Details in DXR. Anguilla didn't make it to Montreal; at least not on my rx, even w/ new alkaline batteries. Hrd TT around 0500 but it turned out to be unIDed K stn. RE: "pirates," I feel we in Montreal should have our own "bootlegger" stn on the BCB & that both the FCC and DOT should TOLERATE such stns as long as they do not cause any harmful QRM. Would like to know ur opinion.
 QKB: I think the CJRC test has fair chances to make it to ur QTH, hi. 73's & H.N.Y.

Harry L. Helms Jr., 115 W. LeRoy Street, Ft. Mill, SC 29715
 Howdy y'all. For LBG and others who asked about the AL-4: The AL-4 is designed for use w/ Drake SW-4A rx. It measures about 18" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' and is similar to the loop descr'd by Fish in 12/6 DXM but is of all-metal construction w/ 1 wire running around the outside. It plugs into a standard phone jack on the rx chassis. This is connected directly w/ the 1st input stage thus making it a DCL. Since the AL-4 ends in a phone plug, you would only have to install a phone jack in the rx to use it. On my SW-4A, the ant's center pole goes down through a hole in the rx cover to the phone jack. I would say the AL-4 is the best ant. available commercially for BCB DX, although not in the class of GPN's superloop. If you have more questions, just write. 73s, a Merry Christmas and hope Santa leaves everyone an HRO-500!

Reports on hand at PUB HQ and which will appear next week are: Fred O; Jerry Robertson; Ray Arruda; Ken Lyon; QKB, George Bryson, and Robert Friedrich. Those received for WC DXF: Pat Martin, Tony Marks, Gary DeBock, Bob Sigafos, PSL, and Bill Hardy.

This issue goes in the mail 3 AM Thursday; 50 pounds of NMPs, DX Booklets, Report Forms, and misc. is also going out during the week!!!! Thanks for patience. -DEE

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight days before publication date of Saturday. Please use EST!

- 540 WRIC VA, Richlands on AN 12/31 for emergency being due to flooding in Va. w/ easy listening mx. (bw)
- 550**????**UnID TT 0101 12/21. CFNB? (CG)
- WGR NY, Buffalo noted for the first time 0115 12/21. (CG)
- KFYR ND, Bismarck weak w/rr 0145 1/1 w/KSD looped. (bw)
- 560 WJLS WVA, Beckley s/on 0500 w/SSB u/WFIL 12/29. (JWH)
- KLZ COLO, Denver now AN-7 NSP as is WFIL 12/22-29. (JWH)
- 570 WKBN O, Youngstown caught ID 0215 12/29 faded fast. (Z)
- WAAX AIA, Gadsden with pop show & CBS NX heavy static WKYX normally dominant 1930-2000 fair signal 11/13. (MM)
- WKYX KY, Paducah finally IDed my UnID carrier present during daylight hours. Weak but readable 1/1 1340 w/World Tomorrow, then cw mx. (bw)
- 580 KMJ CAL, Fresno in poor w/WX 0244 & NX 0300 12/29. (RCE)
- WCHS WVA, Charleston in at s/off 0205 12/31. (DB)
- CFRA ONT, Ottawa in briefly 0305 12/29. Last heard 11/66. (CG)
- WKAQ PR, San Juan fair w/LA & US rr mx 0234 12/29 while looking for CKWW DX. UnID TT noted w/change in frequency 0245. Was CKWW on?? (bw)
- 590 WBEI MASS, Boston very weak u/CKEY, Cuban w/DX program 12/29 0312-0326. Only 7 ID heard. Must have used OC. (bw)
- CKEY ONT, Toronto weak-fair w/pop mx 12/29 0302-0327. Cuba looped. (bw)
- 600 WREC TENN, Memphis weak but on top w/NX 0155 1/1. (bw)
- 610 WGSN ALA, Birmingham on top 2340-0002 w/pops over WDAF fair signal 12/23. (MM)
- Weak w/WDAF 0200 1/1 w/rr. (bw)
- 620 WVMT VT, Burlington s/on o/CKCK 0500 w/SSB very loud 12/29. (JWH)
- WATE TENN, Knoxville s/on w/SSB 0458 12/29. (Z)
- WSUN FIA, St. Petersburg mixing w/CKCK 0330 12/31 w/MoR mx. (bw)
- 630 CJET ONT, Smith's Falls in w/easy listening mx, & promo for CJET-AM-FM News 0031 12/29. (DB)
- KDWB MINN, St. Paul 1940 w/u/KHOW, KXOK sent tentative rpt 12/24. (Z)
- KHOW COLO, Denver weak u/KXOK w/New Years Eve party 0203 1/1. (bw)
- 640 KFI CAL, Los Angeles weak w/easy listening mx 0206 1/1. Lite QSB w/Cuban looped. (bw)
- 650 KORL HAW, Honolulu 1st time hrd 12/22 just before WSM at 0348. (Z)
- 660 KSKY TEX, Dallas s/off 1813 very good w/SSB 12/23. (Z) //(MM)
- 680 CKGB ONT, Timmins fair 0640-0730 w/Mike Goody Show. NXat 0700. QRM f/WMAQ 12/13
- 690 XETRA BCN, Tijuana in very good o/u CMBC w/X-tra music 0042 12/22. Rptd. (CG)
- Fair w/easy listening mx 1/1 0217. Extra Music. UnID rr way u/neath ---WAPE or WTIK. (bw)
- 730 CHIR ONT, Leamington HI 0415 12/31. Light QSB. (bw)
- CJNR ONT, Blind River noted at an early 1648 12/23. (CG)
- WACE MASS, Chicopee testing 0034 12/22. (CG)
- 740 WBAM AIA, Montgomery ET 1/1 AN w/rr & requests. CBL, Cuban QRM, but very readable. (bw)
- ???? UnID S-9 OC o/KRMG, Cuban 12/31 AM. CBL?? (bw)
- KSSS COLO, Colorado Springs 0200 "K-triple-S" 12/29. (Z)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta noted off MM 12/29. (CG)
- 780 KMMJ NEBR, Grand Island 12/21 0735 excellent on RS w/farm facts. (JO)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk HI 0305 1/1 fair signal. (bw)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York in u/WCCO 1715 12/23. (CG)
- 850 WIVS ILL, Crystal Lake noted first time w/new call 1500 12/20. (CG)
- 860 XEMO BCN, Tijuana weak w/rr till s/off 0400 1/1. (bw)
- 890 WLS ILL, Chicago noted off 0503 12/29. (CG)
- 900 ???? UnID weak TTer under CHML 0010-0055 tune-out. ID at 0055 but couldn't catch it 12/22. Did WJWL-DX use a TT?? (JWH)
- KFNW ND, Fargo s/off 1745 12/28 some WLS slop. (RCE)
- 910 WSUI IA, Iowa City Univ. of Iowa hrd w/"Special FCC air check" w/mx & TT 0145-0200 12/31. (DB)
- WGBI PA, Scranton s/off 0200 1/5. (RCE)

- 920 WBAA IND, W. Lafayette 12/29 L&C w/CKCY QRM till 0430 s/off w/SSB. (JWH)
Weak on RIA-DX prog. 12/29 0401. S/on w/SSB. CKCY QRM. (bw)
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo in briefly 0516 12/29. (CG)
CJCA ALTA, Edmonton prov. #5 finally hrd 1/1 0421 w/Night Watch. Fair o/WKY
w/pop music. (bw)
- 950 WAGM DX Of 12/22 not noted. (JWH)
WRYT MASS, Boston 12/29 NRC-DX magnificent signal in N. Mich. Great to hear
voices of DX clan. One of the finest DXes I've ever heard. (JWH)
Weak w/much QSB on DX prog. 12/29 0416 taking phone calls f/listeners.
Hrd Jerry Starr & a Frank f/N.Y. F. Waldron?? (bw)
- WWJ MICH, Detroit noted MM s/off as 0005 12/22. (CG)
- WSPA SC, Spartanburg talk show & CBS NX good signal, moderate fading & splat-
ter 2230-2300 on 11/17. (MM)
- **WRFC**GA, Athens ending f/c-TT 0108 12/29. (DB)
- CKWS ONT, Kingston fair w/rr 1/1 0410. (bw)
- 990**WIBG**PA, Philadelphia was TTer 0245-0300 ID & afterwards. Some orchestral mx
there 0230-0245 but don't know if that was WIBG also 12/29. (JWH)
- 1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls w/cw mx on RIA-DX 0155 - Good signal 12/22. (JWH) Strong
on DX 0204 MM 12/22. (LBG) In well w/XEOY QRM 0158-0215 s/off 12/22
and reported. (CG)
- 1050 CJNB SASK, North Battleford 12/14 was AN Sunday AM. (JO)
CKSB MAN, Saint Boniface 12/21 0905 way o/CFGP & CJNB w/NX f/"Radio Canada"
FF "La Voix D'Francaise d'Manitoba". (JO)
- WTCA IND, Plymouth s/off 1715 12/20. (CG)
- 1080 KWJJ ORE, Portland fair-good for test 0/u TT (not CKSA) & KRID. (JO)
WKAC ALA, Athens probably the one in at s/off w/"Dixie" 1745 12/26 (Can any-
one verify or un-verify this s/off time?). (DB)
- 1090 WWSD FLA, Monticello 0412-0429 special excellent 12/29. (RCE) 12/29 0405 w/
organ mx - weakish but alone. (JWH) Noted on RIA DX test 0412 12/29
- reported. (CG)
- 1130***????**UnID w/TT 0316 1/1. No ID's. Who? WDGY & WNEW QRM. (bw)
WDGY MINN, St. Paul weak w/rr 1/1 0316 w/TT WNEW(class. mx). (bw)
- 1140**KSOO**SD, Sioux Falls w/TT 0223 12/22. (CG)
KPWB MO, Piedmont in poor-fair u/WRVA, KSOO 1735-1750 s/off 12/23. Rptd. (CG)
KRAKCAL, Sacramento w/ET 0330 MM 12/29. (LBG) 1st time for me; weak 0159-
0233 12/29. Rptd. (CG)
- 1150**WGEA**ALA, Geneva 0130-0145 r/c(4th Wed) not listed on IRCA list. (RCE)
???? UnID cw mx station 1755 12/23. Probably KXLR. (CG)
CKX MAN, Brandon finally logged for a report 0142 12/22. (CG) Fair-strong
w/MX till Dawn Show(rr) 1/1 0444 - UnID TTer underneath. (bw)
- 1170 KUAD COLO, Windsor 11/22 1815-1845 s/off - excellent. (JO)
CFNS SASK, Saskatoon 12/21 0900 s/on fiar & fade - FF - best here in morning
& day. Night is very rare...beams N to protect KNBR. (JO)
KPUG WASH, Bellingham 12/21 (//signal CFNS) s/on no SSB. (JO)
KUAD COLO, Windsor s/on no SSB // as above. (JO) (???? -LDB)
- 1180 VOA FLA, 12/21 0659 s/on poor & brief Yankee Doodle always poor here. (JO)
KOFI MONT, Kalispell 12/21 0800 s/on no SSB...NX excellent. (JO)
- 1190 KLIF TEX, Dallas 12/11 & 12 1000-1030 way over weak WOWO & no sign of usual
KEX powerhouse & very weak CFSL. (JO)
CFSL SASK, Weyburn 12/21 Oh Canada s/on & NX 0800 //CJSL 1280 Esteven "Soo
Line" Radio. (JO)
- 1210**WAVI**O, Dayton testing w/cw mx 0020 12/22. (JWH)
WILY ILL, Centralia 1700-1710 w/state high school bkb games - traces of WCAU
12/31. (RCE)
KGYN OKLA, Guymon finally got around to reporting 1825-1840 switch to nite
pattern 12/23. (CG)
- 1220 WGAR O, Cleveland fair signals but dominating 0540 during WKBK test 12/29(LBG)
???? UnID cw mx stn 0537 12/21. (CG)
CHSC ONT, St. Catherines noted AN 12/22 w/cw mx. (CG)
- 1250 WREN KAN, Topeka battling w/WTAE PENNA 12/23 til WTAE s/off 0300 w/SSB. (bw)

- 1260 WEKZ WISC, Monroe v/ weak w/MoR mx, WFBM QRM 12/27 1311. (bw)
CFRN ALTA, Edmonton 12/21 0800 s/on (no hour's mx only). (JO)
- 1270 WWCA IND, Gary my nearest unheard HEARD w/ID at 1539 12/23 way u/WCMR. Tried for an hour for a rpt, but to no avail tnx to *#\$\$?+! WCMR!. (CG)
WCMR IND, Elkhart s/on 0550 poor 12/29 WWCA not yet on. (RCE)
WHBF ILL, Rock Island s/on 0600 poor 12/29. (RCE)
WBHC SC, Hampton w/WX 0607 o/u WHBF poor 12/29. (RCE)
KBOMND, Bismark-Mandan heard w/TT-test 0220 12/28. (DB)
- 1280 CJMS QUE, Montreal logged for a f/up 0219 12/21. (CG)
WGBF IND, Evansville w/NBC programming news 0020-0030 1/1. (RCE)
KTLK COLO, Denver 0140 "K-Talk Radio" 12/29. (Z)
- 1310 KLLX ID, Twin Falls poor for the test - some UnID QRM. (JO)
CFGM ONT, Richmond Hill fair w/cw mx 0120 12/30. Many CFGM-cw mx jingles.(bw)
- 1320 KOLT NEB, Scottsbluff 11/23 1730 briefly & weak u/KCPX. (JO)
KWHN ARK, Fort Smith in briefly 0032 12/29. (CG)
WJAS PA, Pittsburgh SP is Mon. 0100-0600. (CG)
WILS MICH, Lansing hrd 0525 12/29. (Z)
- 1330 WMEN FLA, Tallahassee w/TT 12/29 on DX 0335 o/u WHOT. (JWH) Special fair 0331-0347 12/29. (RCE)
WFBC SC, Greenville noted at 0030 12/29 on past NRC Log s/off time. (CG)
"Hour of Decision" & Greenville Monitor from 0010-0100 s/off good signal on 12/17. (MM)
KWWL IA, Waterloo in well 0101-0105 s/off 12/29. Rptd. (CG)
KPH KAN, Wichita strong w/no QRM 12/29 0345 while looking for WMEN-DX.(bw)
- 1340 WRIT WISC, Milwaukee apparently NSP now. (JWH)
- 1350 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek s/off is 0200 w/GSQ daily w/NX at 55; uses MST year around. (JO)
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City w/ABC Newx 1800 12/28 w/landlord apparently turned on TV. (RCE) In like a local w/rr 1746 12/20. Rptd. (CG)
WBAY WISC, Green Bay noted w/cw 0127 12/27. (CG)
KXGI IA, Fort Madison in weak to 1744 s/off 12/20. (CG)
- 1370 KVWO WYO, Cheyenne extremely poor u/WSPD 0431-0500 various times 12/29.(RCE)
????UnID TT 0141 12/27 way u/WSPD. WABD? (CG)
- 1390**WYXI**TENN, Athens r/c is 1st Thur. 0215-0230 w/tone per verie. (RCE)
- 1400**WALE**MASS, Fall River "In Fall River Mass., this is WALE testing w/1000 watts" reported over & over - for ad infinitum - 0315 tune-in to 0345 tune-out 12/29. (JWH) Testing w/continuous ID's 0400-0410 when I tuned out to save my sanity 12/29. (RCE) Dominating freq. Tting w/1000w 0315 12/29. Rptd. (CG)
WMAN O, Mansfield s/on 0500 w/SSB then swallowed up 12/29. (RCE)
WRJN WISC, Racine weak o/WSJM w/MoR mx, AINet NX 12/27 1438. (bw)
- 1410 KCLO KAN, Leavenworth caught at 1800 s/off 12/23. Reported. (CG)
- 1430 CKFH ONT, Toronto weak w/QSB o/u WIL w/oldies rr 0126 12/30. (bw)
KTYN ND, Minot 12/21 0700 s/on w/SSB; "Kitten" weak & brief. (JO)
KGAY ORE, Salem 12/22 local-like for test w/cw mx. (JO)
- 1440 WBCM MICH, Bay City 0655 12/29 w/ID & cw mx?? (Z)
????UnID TT 0131 12/21. (CG)
KODL ORE, The Dalles 11/24 0200 s/off no SSB fair. (JO)
KMED ORE, Medford 11/24 0207 s/off w/SSB....s/on 0730 fair. (JO)
CFCP BC, Courtnay 11/24 0208//1490-CFWB w/religion; fair signal. (JO)
KDNT TEX, Denton in w/WX quick fade 0000 12/30. (DB)
KILO ND, Grand Forks ending bkb game & into rr mx 12/30 2349. (DB)
- 1450 KIRX MO, Kirksville ending news 1806 then out 12/28. (RCE)
KGMV MONT, Missoula 11/26 s/off 0201 w/SSB $\frac{1}{4}$ kw; poor. (JO)
KEED ORE, Eugene 12/22 0400 s/off (no SSB) for ET only; poor signal. (JO)
???? UnID rr station w/ID sounding like WSPA. Ideas?? 0310 12/21 (CG)
- 1470 WKMF MICH, Flint noted first time w/ID 0231 12/27 w/WOHO, UnID Mexican QRM(CG)
WHUT IND, Anderson heard L&C w/ s/off 1715 12/21. (DB)
XERBC BC, Tijuana in very clear, after 0200, poor u/WMB, before that time. 12/22. Is this only 5kw? (DB)

1470 CHOW ONT, Welland 2310 w/ID "C-HOW" 12/28. (Z)
 1480 WKND CONN, Windsor like a ton of bricks 12/29 DX. No WISM at all noted. Were they even on?)JWH Spec. in exc. 0225-0231 12/29. (RCE)
 WISM WISC, Madison must be AN-7 NSP again. Was off on MM's some time back but for past 6 weeks or so has been on MM's. (JWH)
 ***????*UnID TT 0202-0214 s/off 12/27. Very weak. KWEW? (CG)
 1490 KRIB IA, Mason City in fair 0216 12/21. (CG)
 1500 WDEE MICH, Detroit (ex-WJBK) heard 12/29. (RCE)
 1510 KCTX TEX, Childress s/off 1830 w/no SSB 12/15. (Z)
 KCCV MO, Independence w/religious programming. IDed as "Kansas City's Christian Voice" 1730 12/20. (DB)
 KIRV CAL, Fresno strong on DX 0444 12/22. Loop not needed. (LBG)
 1530 K??? UnID s/off 0210 12/5 no SSB; long "speech" & instrumental mx o/u KFBK. KCHY in Wyoming??? (JO)
 1550 WEVR WISC, River Falls s/off 1731 w/SSB. Reported. (CG)
 KKJO MO, St. Joseph fair-strong w/rr 0133 12/30. (bw)
 1560**????*UnID OC very strong 0141 12/30. No ID's heard. (bw) /(bw)
 1570 CFOR ONT, Orillia fair w/rr 12/30 0138. O/XERF w/many CFOR-Orillia jingles. ??? UnID playing rr w/We have more mx; the more mx station jingles, but no ID's or anything else 12/28 0000-0100. (bw)
 KOIS OKLA, Pryor logged for a f/up 1809-1818 s/off 12/23. (CG) s/off at 1815 w/SSB 12/16. (Z)
 CFOR ONT, Orillia hrd at 1805 when XERF had xmtr trouble. (Z)
 1580 XEDM SONORA, Hermosillo in SS, very good w/XERF slop at times 0100 12/27. (DB)
 KLOU IA, Lake Charles in well at s/off 0200 12/27. (DB)
 KPIK COLO, Colorado Springs 1828 12/16 w/cw mx. (Z)

REGULAR CHECKS PER IRCA F/C LIST:

1st MON: KCJB-910 (RCE) 1st SAT: WBRN-1460 (RCE)
 KNOX-1310 (RCE) WSHN-1550 (RCE)
 KDLM-1340 (RCE) KSIM-1400 (RCE)
 WINU-1510 (RCE) WRVK-1460 (RCE)
 KBTA-1340 (RCE) WSWV-1570 (RCE)
 WWXL-1450 (RCE) WEZJ-1440 (RCE)
1st WED: WEAG-1470 (RCE) WKDO-1560 (RCE)
1st FRI: WHBG-1360 (RCE) WPRT-960 (RCE)
 KVOX-1280 (RCE) WDOC-1310 (RCE)
 KXJK-960 (RCE) 3rd SAT: WAKX-970 WISC (JWH)
 WLSI-900 (RCE) 4th WED: KPEL-1420 (RCE)
 WCBG-1590 (RCE) 4th SUN: KCKW (RCE)
 WGOK-900 (RCE) 4th SAT: KBRS-1340 ARK (CG)
5th MON: WANV-970 VA 0537-0541 hrd 12/29 saying it was scheduled test (On 5th MM?) (RCE)

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Although it seems that my reminders do little good, I'll try again. Please send in DX catches in the form that they are printed here. They do not have to be in order of frequency, but please try to put each catch in the proper form. List all appropriate information including state & city. Please double space and use one side of paper only. Also list only one catch per line. I cut them into strips and tape each strip on a master sheet by frequency. List initial at end of each tip. THANKS! -LDB

EDITOR & DEADLINE: Same as for MW-DXR. See top of first page of that section.

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There has often been discussions in DXM pro and con CPC efforts & asking stations to standby for another station coming on with a special test. Particularly amusing was the argument often ventured forth that the all night stations are on for profit! A conversation I had at lunch recently with one of our all night stations might be of interest. First off, the station does not make money out of the transmission of their all night program ... they perform a service to those listeners who work at night or are otherwise up. They would have no objection to standing by for a special DX test program coming up as long as the request was reasonable & not abused by frequent requests to stand by. They went on to say that they were not even aware that organized DXing was still flourishing today. This, obviously, points up another of our weaknesses. The inability to work together within the hobby to coordinate CPC activities. For example ... we have had numerous tests on 950 this season ... all on a Monday morning. Locally, KPRC is AN with a SM silent period. Had these requests been coordinated to one morning, I would have had no hesitancy to asking them to stand by for an hour or so to run the programs by ... one station say every half hour. Fellows, when will you wake up? I bit my lip to keep from laughing when the expression "organized DXing" was used! '73's.

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Hi gang! DX hasn't improved a lot with the cold temperatures we've been having, but TA's continue to come in strong every 10 days or so. DU & TP reception has been disappointing, though. 37 WRTH's were ordered by IRCA members last month; a second order will be made in the spring. We're having a regional get-together at Rob Harrington's house 1/10 & I'm looking forward to meeting Bob Proctor & other "new faces". Thanks for the phone call on the TA's, Ed K.! Jeff Brower, hope to see you in Colo. this summer! Bill Raczko's verie from Sierra Leone prompted me to send a 2nd report; good show, Bill! Are Joe Plonka & I the only ones who send taped reports exclusively? FJP, thanks for the USSR-1475 tip; I heard it & report sent. Don Kenney's reception of Guinea is fantastic! Thanks to Roger Horie for typing the DX Booklet stencils. KBRN-800 is on the air under new management. JWP's station on 910 with Denver Bronco FB wasn't KPOF, which is all religious. A belated Happy New Year. '73's.

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Greetings! I finally got state #42 verified - Hawaii. Yes fans, Hawaii finally verified w/2 v/q's in the same envelope: KIKI & KORL. Pse note Fish: KWBE signs off every night at 0100 - not AN anymore. They've been that way for at least 3 mo. now. I recently enjoyed a visit to Omaha & visited EJW & Dave Osborn. Tnx for the nice time, fellows! EJW: the tape held, hi! I haven't had much time to DX here lately due to working nearly 60 hrs. a week over the holidays. I did manage to stay up MMs 12/29 & 1/5, which netted me 3 tests: WRYT WWSO & KAST. Quite a bit of foreign DX too; see DXWW for details. Totals now up to 352 verified from 42 states, 7 provinces, & 14 ctys. Tnx to all who sent Holiday greetings. '73 & Peace!

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana 46409

Happy January. DX picking up here again. Thanks for the new f/c list. Have already put it to good use. The old one for 1969 arrived with a page missing & I was hampered all year. New veries: v/1 WYXI v/c KCBS v/r KTNM for best graveyarder yet. Had hoped to hear 900 by 1/1/70 but no such luck, had to settle for 899. Totals now 905/427. I go along w/you 94 3/4% Lynn, but do feel that in the wee hours of the morning, it helps sometimes on regionals just to know that they were on, sometimes an ID will be heard & the station fades back into the mess, especially on locals where it seems to always happen. (I do print all s/on, s/off, & sched. info on those powerhouses, Rick. LDB) Got a new typewriter for Christmas from my parents to replace the one stolen last March, now for a t/r & I'll be all set again. '73. CUN7.

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DX wasn't too bad during Xmas vacation, but only got out 12 rpts, compared to 45 last year. I only got one DX test on each of the 2 big MMs, where many tests were listed. These were KXRB & WWSO. On the good side, veries since Thanksgiving vacation are KOKX WMPX WEVR KSCJ XETRA KCLO. XETRA was Mex. verie no. 6. Totals are now 586/465. DX interest still hasn't completely revived, but I hope it will for the end of Jan. LBG: tnx for YNX's address! Good DX to all in 1970! Also in '71, '72, '73!

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Question: How many hours have you yourself spent on work for, or of, our club in the past month???? How about minutes???? Well, have you even bothered to read your last Monitor in its entirety. Silly question? Well, maybe not! Our club, as you well know, is basically a volunteer system. None of our editors or publisher receive any financial reward for their many hours of typing & other miscellaneous duties involved in their elected positions. Most of them have families & much personal responsibility; and yet, still find time to get the work out. Some of our fine upstanding (you can count them on one hand) members have an overwhelming desire to ridicule & nit-pick at our elected officials. Loud noises are made. The effort spent making these noises could be well used for the good of the entire club. If PSL feels the editorial policies are unfair, & DEE's personal life isn't his own; then I say to this gentleman: Get yourself enough support & get selected WCDXE. With the shoe on the other foot & a few hours of stencils to type each week, maybe you won't be so critical of those who do so much for so little!!!! One of the silent majority.

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Hi! DX has been booming here as I'm up to 1747 hrd, & 503 veries. Sent a f/up to WJAR-920 Providence & they will be my 47th state if they verify. (I need Vt., Nev., & Hawaii also). Veries rcvd here so far are: v/q KHON XEMO WACT KTAR CBA & KUPK v/1 KOLS KTAT(Hi Russ Brown!) KTCB WCRO KHOZ WOMT WAMO WPAC ZFB-960 WJEJ(they sent the works!) WYXI WMGR WLSH KRCB WHHO_IRCA-DX & KTOE. Anyone have any tips on how to get stns from Nova Scotia, Brit. Col.(CKWX did not reply & I sent 'em an IRC!), Prince Edward Island, & New Foundland?? I still need these 4 prov. verified. PLEASE WRITE. I am an avid SCer & will swap, so rush me ur local sound survey's. (preferably rr). Reports out to: CFRN WYNX WRIC WAFI WGWR CHOK WWSW WALE WRYT WDCS WADR KSUM KFLN KIFG WIAF KIRV KXRK KGRN CBL WION WAZL WPOP WLCY KCBS KSCJ WRBD KOZN WEEZ WEMA KISD WIBI WKOG. 73's fm Hoosierland & gud DX to all. So long for now.

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Greetings! I hope everyone had a lot of fun over the holiday. Only DX programs hrd 12/29 were WEEI WRYT WBAA & possibly HIMS. Last veries to come in(in last 3 or so months) were v/1 WAAM-1600, WVMC-1360-DX(DX prog. hrd as far away as Fla.), WCMS-1050 -DX, KFBK-1530 v/q KTSA-550 KHON-630 & KFBK-1530. Many rpts sent this past week, so should be getting results soon. WAAM has been 250w-nondir. pending approval of new xmtr/towers by the FCC. 182+ pts. in FDXC. Does CKEY verify? WRIC-540 was the last one hrd here in '69, & XETRA-690 the first new one in '70. Best wishes to all for a happy new year. 73.

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Hi folk. MM Dec. 29th was the date for the FEARLESS 4's 3rd DX Bash. It was a long hard night as I logged 15 new stns. We hrd the WBAA & KVSQ tests. I think Oz spiked the pizza as we all went outside & played football at 5:30 in a foot of snow with a baseball glove as the football. Only Haworth fell asleep & the way we woke him up was a riot. Am building a DX shack in basement & hope to finish it shortly. 23 rpts out & even w/return postage, veries have been few & far between. DEE: I will type anything you send me. Everybody volunteer. Tapesponders send 3"-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tapes @ 1 7/8 or 3 3/4ips. 73's & gud DX. (LDB: To bad about the POKES but my team the Bears were 1-13.) (WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR. IT'LL BE ALL COWBOYS! Hi. -LDB)

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As I write this at noon 1/7, it's -2 in Chicago & rather cold. Sure was glad to get the new IRCA f/c list as the one last year had a page missing. 5 veries in today. v/1 WHHO WPAC KPEL WTZE WCMR v/q WIBA WHBF WGBF v/ppd WSJM. Totals now 919/434. WCMR said "...power toward Gary could have been as low as less than 1 watt". Wow!!! I still consider WILN to be my best catch, so far. NRC member G. Harley DeLeeure paid a surprise visit to my pad 1/5. It would appear that one member's undeclared purpose is to destroy the IRCA by his constant bickering. 73.

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I have about come to the conclusion that the IRCA should set up some sort of regulation whereby we can refuse to accept a member's renewal fee or a new member's fee, if we don't desire this person in the club. Might weed out a few undesireables that offer nothing to the club but criticism toward those who are giving their time toward club duties. What do you think? Might get a discussion going. 73's.

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Richard E. Wood - U. of Hawaii - Dept. of European Languages - Honolulu, HI
(ZIP is 96822-BJ). Much activity lately, resulting in the following veries: KEDD-1550, KVWM-970, WLOU-1350, KONI-1480, KOZN-660, KAGI-930, KPOD-1310, KORE-1050, KBIS-970, KNPT-1310, KDUN-1470, KKON-790, KUJ-1420, WGTO-540, KAIN on 1340, KINY-800, KWO-1410, WBIR-1240, KTXJ-1350, KWFR-1260, WLDY-1340, WXCL on 1350, KMER-950, WIOD-610, WING-1410, KATZ-1600, KYW-1060, KONA-610, WIRV on 1550, WNBC-660, KHAP-1340. Of these, none mentioned having had a report from Hawaii before, including WNBC since current records began; I was beaten by New Zealand for the distance record, however, in several, e.g., WBIR, WIOD, WIRV. Reports are out to KURY-910, KSWB-930, KQIK-1230, KWSU-1250, KPQ-560, KSWA-1330, KGAK-1350, KDIX-1230, KACI-1300, KERG-1280, KGPC-1340, KLOK-1170, KLIX-1310, KIRV-1510, KWSO-1050, KOFY-1050, KSEI-930, KCTY-980, KBKR-1490. Re the comments on reports to French Canadian stations, let me state from experience that a personal report written in correct, standard French will consistently net a personal reply in the same. French Canada is undergoing its own Cultural Revolution today and--after 200 years of isolation--is reentering the mainstream of FF culture. The stations don't broadcast in joul or dialect, but in standard FF or something very close to it, and that's how reports to them should be written. I wouldn't trade my long, personal FF v/1's from CKSB and CKVL for a colorless, routine note in EE.

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Well after a not to deserved vacation, which got me out of a week of school, I feel rested and mad because I missed all of the good DX's MM 12/22. Where was all of you So. Cal sun and warmth? If anyone missed the KXRB Test (12/22) because of the KOMO TT, write me or Kevin Slater and I'll get in contact with the KOMO CE's office (as in Mike Hardester's ltr, they said they would be off if they could be, but they can't be). I was in good with the CE's office before I left, but ya never know what the New Year may bring. No new veries so I'm probably trying falling in the contest, I hope I can bring our doubles totals. Just renewed for the second year in the IRCA. I think it was Pat Martin who wanted to know who the morning man on XERB is. Well get this, it's Magnificent Montague (on a soul stn???) Can ya dig that? DEE, sorry but I couldn't call ya. Got a nice call from Dan Sys and Eldon Luoma the other night They had a tough time finding my number, so if anybody else wants to phone, its AT2-1576 (area code 206). Happy New Year and whatever else goes with it. 73

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Veries are still slowly coming in. Recent ones: WGY-810 v/c; KMO-1360 & WCKY-1530 both v/q; KBIG-740 & KWIZ-1480 v/1. I had heard that KWIZ didn't verie; however...Jon E. Pearkins: KTRB sent a v/q? Several members have been attacking the IRCA Editorial Policy as of late. Since I don't have all the facts on hand, I won't voice an opinion as yet. However, one thing that several persons have done in the past that shows their lack of true interest is found in the word participation. I have participated in school government and other extra curricular activities and I feel that participation is an integral part of instigation. There are no quotes as it is my own saying, and being such, I live by it. One thing I distinctly dislike are the members who write into DXF and continually "shoot the bull", so to say, but can't find the time to send a report to DXR. I may have been guilty of this in the past, but at least I try to send a report to DXR whenever I send one to DXF. On the brighter side: I had a pleasant talk w/Jerry Robinson on the phone a couple of weeks back. I hope you got the Ceres info Jerry. Yes PSL, there is a DXR! 73 y'all.

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Hi DX fiends. New veries are v/q KGBS KMPC KNX and a v/1 from KIEV with a nice bumper sticker. Reports out to KEZY KDAY and KLAC. I recently got a Lafayette HA-600 and when I first tried it, it worked awful so I read over the manual and looked at the antenna page. It said to have a 50 to 400 ohm antenna, so thinking mine had a resistance too low, I stuck a 10K ohm resister between the antenna and its terminal, and it worked great. Will wonders never cease? 73

Greetings group. DX activity has been sporadic of late, and now has come to a standstill since my klutzy soldering job on the HQ-140X resulted in a couple of roasted resistors (among other maladies)! One lone v/1 in from KBMY-DX, and thanks to PRK for arranging this one. Contrary to Paul Lotsof's allegations in the 1/4/70 DXF, there is a provision in the editorial policy for deleting items which are potentially libelous or slanderous. Libel and slander are unlawful, and items in violation of the law may be omitted under 111 F.4 of the EP. In fact, that is the precise reason that this section was added to the policy (and I should know, since I proposed the amendment). The purpose of the IRCA, according to our Constitution, is to "promote the hobby of radio listening on the AM Broadcast Band." (emphasis mine) The hobby of BCB DX incorporates much more than just the IRCA, though of course club pride is important--without it there would be no volunteers to carry on the work of the club--and disparaging remarks about other clubs engaged in the hobby do not, in my opinion, support this purpose. Valid criticism, constructively presented, is helpful in guiding the course of the club and shaping our relations with external organizations, but unfounded statements, misleading innuendos and fiery slogans cause nothing but internal strife and interclub ill-will.

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In all the controversy about Monaco-1466 counting as a separate country, I feel there is one added aspect to consider. While their transmitter sites are located in France, there is the matter of the practical extraterritoriality of the antenna farm. Postwar updating to the Franco-Monagsque Treaty of 1918 did extend and perpetuate Monaco P.T.T. autonomy, so that Monte Carlo's control over broadcasting is not affected by transmitter locations (the limitations being a factor of Monaco's overall relative sovereignty). The comparison that the Mexican border stations are American in studio location isn't quite valid: without exception, the concessionaires--the ownership--is at least 51% Mexican (regardless of permanently leased sales and programming rights). Moreover, they must air "La Hora Nacional" each Sunday and periodically identit in Spanish under penalty of law. The XETRA's and XELO's have "studios" on both sides of the border; if Monaco had studios in France I suspect that their news policy might have resembled ORTF's at certain times in the Gaullist era. The most valid point to me is that we log all stations licensed to New York City as New York State, regardless of those with antennas in Jersey's swamps. Personally I doubt that I'll ever log Monaco, and don't need New Jersey. But I don't feel justified in moving one of my Districto Federal loggings to the needed estado of Mexico on this tenuous premise.

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Hi. DX is fantastic this season despite our warm winter. Total is up to 275/118 with 28/21 states, 6/5 prov. & 5/4 countries. What does it take to verify a Manitoban? I've sent reports out to CKY, CKSB, & CKDM with nothing back yet. Do these verify? Northwest members be on the lookout for a new pirate on 1040 from Vancouver with 25 watts. Quebec a part of the USA? Great idea!! New veries include KHQ CKCK KMPC KOB KINY CJAD WCBS CJIB KGBS KNX CHQT CFRN KCPX by v/q or v/c & KSFO CKUA CKXR KBOI CHQR CKBI CHAT KDAY by v/1. Reports out to another 50 stations, should get my 200 verie award & 6 province award before too long. Finally heard my most wanted station on 12/30, KWYZ-1230, my most wanted now is CJAV-1240 or KURB-1510, only 100 miles from here. Word has it that CJVI has broken away from the CBC, I'll find out more about that later. The CRTC has slackened their public service laws, which will result in very little religion or public service shows on radio up here. First to take advantage of it was CKLG, no more Garner Ted Armstrong at 6A.M.(hi). SC'ers write. Peace.

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I totally agree with the comments made by Mike "Doc" Hardester and mbn this week. Although I edit a DXF section, I'm the first to admit that the meat of the bulletin is in the domestic roundup sections and DXWW. Certainly those members who never report to these sections, but continually mouthoff in the Forum are suspect. 73 and keep the reports coming! (--to publishing HQ until further notice!

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Thailand Report - Glenn Hauser, Korat Thailand

This week I'd say TA conditions were definitely down; there were a few signs of the usual ones in the 150 myHz band (that's myriaHz...ever notice how many sets are calibrated in them?), but a higher than usual noise level made any copy impossible. I am taking imminent steps to acquire an off-base shack for DXing, and perhaps, other purposes.

- 588 ... Saudi Arabia, Riyadh seemed roughly, a little closer to this frequency than to listed 587.5088, but I wouldn't swear to it. AA talk heard at 1501 12/29, for country #32, 3633 miles.
- 674 ... Qatar or Libya, Doha or Genghazi, news in Arabic with items about Roma, panama; this at 1237 12/29. A fade around 1248 returned with Arabic music, so may have missed an ID. This is past WRTH69 sked s/off for Doha.
- 770 JOUB Japan, Akita, NHK2, only one listed, NHK melody u/AFVN 1527 12/29.
- 830 JORB Japan, Osaka, NHK2, one of few stations also heard in USA, a cinch at 2476 miles, w/NHK melody at 1528 12/29.
- 836 ... Finland/Lebanon or France (?), audio too weak to identify, but a pronounced SAH measuring 82/min, or between 1.3 and 1.4 Hz. At 1408 12/29. EBU lists France on the nose, Finland 1.3 Hz up, and Lebanon another 1.2 Hz up.
- 880 KSBK Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa, Naha, logged again for report (time's running out for K's in Okinawa), 1305 12/29, so appears to be AN, contrary to WRTH 69. Had American DJ talking about his "loaded newsman," rock; 1308 "Bob Murray DJ Show"; promo for BKB game, tickets at KSBK on hwy 1 in Naha; 1312 ad for Club _____; BKB promo; KSBK Good Guys v. some Coeds.
- 908 ... Iraq, Tamourah, seemed closer to here than 907, Arab music 1320 12/29; 1330 into dialog, but un-Arabic; at 1414 definitely Arabic, probably news. Country #31.
- 960 JO.. Japan, another quick spin across the dial during NHK's melody-time produced this commonwave of 5 NHK 1 stations, 5 kw maximum, at 1458 12/29. Will eventually dig deeper for individual IDs!
- 1070 JOFK Japan, Hiroshima, only NHK 1 listed here (xmtr Hara), excellent at 1458 12/29 with NHK melody.
- 1150 JO.. Japan, NHK 2 melody at 1529 12/29...two 10 kws listed, JORB, Kochi, and JOFC, Kushiro.
- 1490 JOYR Japan, Okayama, R. Sanyo, YL giving call JOYR thrice; flutish music; 1516 12/29.
- 1599 Philippines, should be the frequency in 12/27 DXWW for the one listed on 1559. (Sorry about that...Ed)

I heard the 550 mystery again, too, and this time noted some non-English announcements, although music was US; this combined with lousy TA conditions would seem to rule out CFNB. Also had something on 1270 for a while, but no clew whether twas Korea. Will keep after it!

Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

- 540 XEWA Mexico, D.F., checks in loud and clear in St. Pete on 1/3 at 2000- no sign of Nicaraguan here that I got in Penna. (VL) (Should be in San Luis Potosi, Virginia. Ed)
- 649 ORTF Guadalupe, Pointe a Pitre, tentatively the one u/CMQ with male in FF at 2130 until s/off with anthem at 2134. (AMG)
- 656 ??? UnID, looking for Spanish Sahara here on 12/31, strong signal between 1730 and 1800. Too much WNBC splatter to ID for sure but believe this was the Italian. Later after 1800 there was a weak signal here and this may have been EAJ2J3 but no audio. Am certainly going to keep trying for this one. (AM)

- 695 WIBS Windward Islands, Dominica possibly the station heard weakly 1900 with classical music, 1/4. (AMG)
- 765 YSKL El Salvador, San Salvador noted 2305 1/4. (AMG)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown, s/on w/NA at 0458 made it, but nothing else. (AMG)
- 787 ??? UnID, strong carrier deterted here at 2310 1/4; no audio heard. (AMG)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Havana heard decently 2315 1/4, easy listening music. (AMG)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize in 12/30 at 2010, "Clear Channel" at 834! (VL)
- 863 ORTF France, Paris heard for the first time with classical music program 0134-0140 tune-out. (AMG)
- 885 ... Montserrat, Plymouth, R. Montserrat probably the one here at tune-in at 0505 1/5. WCBS-880 went on the air w/OC a few seconds later and blew a chance for a report on this one. (AMG)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba, R. Victoria likely the one noted 0507 1/5; couldn't stick around for ID. (AMG)
- 944 ORTF France, Toulouse likely the originator of the 1A carrier noted 1935 1/4. (AMG)
- 953 ??? UnID carrier a bit lower than 953. TA or LA? Heard 0005 1/5. (AMG)
- 990 ??? UnID SS with music and announcements 0120-0130 1/5. No IDs. (AMG)
- 1020HJDP Colombia, Nieva heard with very nice ID at 0130 1/5. Wasn't expecting this one. AM'S 1167a (12/13 DXWW) must be HJAZ. (AMG)
- 1030XEQR Mexico, D.F. in nicely with Mexican pop music at 2050 on 1/3. Some WBZ QRM. Listeners along the upper EC, hearing an UnID SS behind WBZ--this is it, and I'm sure XEQR will travel well into the North! (VL)
- 1034 ??? UnID TA logged here 1/5 from 0042-0050. Weak to fair signal barely cut through WBZ-OC QRM. I believe this was Tallinn, but I couldn't really tell for sure that the language wasn't PP, and hence not CSB2. One of these days. (ELK)
- 1035 4VEH Haiti, Cap Haitien excellent 1910 w/organ music, religious programs later. WHN-1050 had been a problem, but my super-duper DX weapon has overcome! (AMG)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey, in selling country records at 2130 on 1/3 with QRM from UnID LA using XEOY's "R. Mil" whistle, 4 notes and a YL saying "R. Mil!" Yes, on 1050! (VL) (This has been IDed by NRC as YSU, R. Mil Cincuenta, San Salvador, El Salvador, Virginia. Ed)
- 1052 ??? UnID TA carrier, BEC likeliest; 0015 1/5. (AMG)
- 1079 ??? UnID I4 hetted with carrier WTIC-1080 pretty badly during the evening of 1/5. Who this? A TA frequency, but maybe a LA? (AMG) (A Cuban has been reported here. Ed)
- 1088BBC England, Droitwich, over S9 on 12/29, 0245-0320 fade out so logged for first time here. Have heard them many times but never got around to logging them before. All talk with news, commentary, and a talk on the 60's. (AM)
- 1090HIFM Dominican Republic, Santiago, R. Amistad heard on 12/29, s/on at 0425 with NA. Had been on for a few minutes before official sign on with music. Complete sign on announcements with call, location, etc., and mention of FM station. Short religious talk, news, spot for Cigarillo Nacional. Very good for 500 watts. (AM) (Another conflict in WRTH 69--listed as HIFM in one place and HIJM in another. Ed)
- HJ?? Colombia, CARACOL ID at 0200 1/5. (AMG) (HJBC, I think, Angel. Ed)
- 1106... Lithuanian SSR, Vilnius was finally definitely IDed here on 1/7 from 0055-0109 when they completely faded out. Fair to good signal. ID at 0100 simply as "Kalba Vilnius," Seemed to have news after 0100 with a man and woman alternating items. Now to get a verie! (ELK)
- 1110XERCN Mexico, D.F. excellent with ID as "RCN" at 0010 1/5. (AMG)
- 1119 1/4 ?? UnID carrier hetting KMOX 2350 1/4. (AMG) (Cuba? See DXWW 11/22. Ed)
- 1124 ... Libya, Bayda, 12/28 tune in 1735 with AA talk, lost t. local QRM 1745. Signal good considering no other TAs heard. Will be better. NRC says one megawatt. (TSS)
- ... UnID TA noted here from 0132-40 on 1/1 with weak signal. Not sure, but feel that this was Belgium (not Libya--darn!) since language seemed to be FF. News until into mx at 0133. Good northerly paths this AM, not southerly. (ELK)

- 1132 ... UnID TA SS was caught here on 1/7 from 0312-40. Very tough, although fair signal, due to severe WNEW QRM. Pop music mostly (1/4) eve program might have been called "Buenas Dias Musicales") but news after 0331. Signal still noted after 0345 although other SS TAs not noted on 1124-1106-1097. Strange! (ELK)
- 1160 ??? UnID SS heard way under KSL at 2322. (AMG) (Cuban? DXWV12/20 or HJCK?)
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Republic, La Vega, R. Santa Maria excellent with LA music 1755 1/4. (AMG)
- YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas with Dual 90 tire ad at 2015 1/4. (AMG)
- CFFB Canada, N.W.T., Frobisher Bay not heard MM 1/5 even though I didn't budge from the frequency 0105-0115. (AMG)
- 1203½ TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon in nicely 2300 in EE with news. C&W music before that. (AMG)
- 1214 RTA Albania, Tirana s/off with NA 1/4 at 2256. (AMG)
- 1307 CM?? Cuba heard 0035 1/5. (AMG) (See DXWW 12/20. Pinar del Rio? Ed)
- 1375 ORTF St. Pierre et Miquelon, heard nicely with NA at s/off 2000 1/4. Unfortunately I missed the announcements preceding s/off. (AMG)
- 1376 ORTF France, Lille, 20/S9 on 12/29 at 0230 so taped for a report. So strong they were completely pushing the WSPD splatter aside. Mostly talk, some Dixieland jazz. (AM)
- 1435 PJA5 Netherland Antilles, Aruba weak 1955 1/4, weak here. (AMG)
- 1505 ... Anguilla, The Valley, bit of audio 1928 1/4, but nothing reportable. I'm really trying for this one! (AMG)/I possibly had Anguilla here on 1/2 from 2021-45. Very weak; only patches of music noted. One of these days. (ELK)
- 1529 ... Vatican City? Am sure this is Vatican Radio but I sent them a taped report and they said they could not identify it as being their program. Heard many evenings as early as 1640, s/off around 1710-1715. All talk, and language is definitely Italian. Any other possibilities here? (AM)
- 1546 ??? UnID TA was logged here on 1/2 from 0121-26. Woman talking in UnID language. USSR or Malta maybe? Weak and severe 1550 QRM hurt. (ELK)
- ??? TA, Very weak was logged here on 1/7 with what sounded like semi-classical music. Probably BBC-Radio 3? Highly unsure. (ELK)
- 1562 ... International Waters, R. Veronica was noted with a fair signal from 0110-0115 on 1/1. Not needed but nice to hear again. Pop music. (ELK)
- Mid West
- 536 ... Falkland Islands, Stanley finally came through with poor signal at 2212 on 12/29. Distinctive "This is the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station" or "Service" followed by music and news to 2215; faded out at 2220. Report sent. (KOL)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador was on morning of 1/1 for New Year, strong signal as usual and IDs as R. Nacional de El Salvador. (GBS)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon. Only a carrier for me MM 1/5 after 0100, along with these other TAs which never burgeoned into audio: 746 near 0320; 773 at 0215; 818 from 0230-0330; and 1205 near 0115. Latest sunrises of the year occur December 30 to Jan. 5. (GM)/ Heard on AN sked 1/6 at 2300 with 3 time pips followed by YL announceress with ID and then into EE rock and blues. S8 signal. (MG)
- 674 ORTF France, Marseille was probably the het heard 0215 12/24. (GBS)
- 683 ... Spain, Sevilla, strong S9 signals 2315 1/6 with SS music. Good DF for Spain. Still hasn't verified my report from last November. Has anyone received a verie from this one lately? (MG)
- 692 BBC England, Radio 4, Moorside Edge, logged early 12/29 from 0100 to 0130 with news and classical music program. (KOL)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo almost undoubtedly the one with EE religious program around 2100 and s/off 2230. Heard many nights with poor-good signal, some WGN splash and slow shallow fading, approximately 4000miles. I must be the last one to hear this. Country #19. (GBS)

- 737 ... Spain, Barcelona surely the one here 2230-2255 1/6 with strong carrier but very little audio. I did manage to hear some SS around 2247 though lot of CBL slop made it tough. This is still needed here. (MG)
- 755 ... Portugal, Lisbon, carrier turned into talk and music at 0225 1/5. Un-needed, volume poor. (GM)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar probably the station noted 0130 2/24. Heard male speaking phrases of 2 to 5 words each or else stopping in the middle of each sentence, in UnID language. No music. Shallow fading around 0135-0140, still at least partially readable with WJR splash. Back with strong signal 0145 till tune out approximately 0148. Does format rule out Switzerland? If not, could someone who knows what language Dakar is in at this time take the tape to ID the language? TA #1 here. (GBS)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown 12/22 0530-0600, no fading. Excellent with many ads. Xmas trees, songs and carols. Reported. (JO)
- 782 CSB9 Portugal, Miramar was probably the one here 0300-0310 MM 12/29, with male, female announcers alternating with what sounded like a news report. Easily split from 780. Isn't this rather late for a TA? What is LSR for Portugal for this date? (MG) (LSR is approximately 0256. Ed)/ My 4th station this country this season 0306-10 1/5 but why didn't it give me some tape recorder evidence? Only a gal singing. (GM)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu 12/22 way over WCCO in Japanese 0205. (JO)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize heard often here evenings till s/off approximately 0030. Not DX for most of you, but I'm in WCCO's metro area. Belize about half as strong as WCCO's splash on a good night and the only time I noticed format, Belize had rock. (GBS)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala usually poor here due to WCBS, but strong as locals with no QRM and little fading nearly all evening 11/27, R. Nuevo Mundo IDs. (GBS)
- 900 KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks 12/22 0500 news brief and weak u/CJVI CC. (JO)
- 944 RTF France, Toulouse, RTF Inter-Varietes was the one heard here with FF commentary 0236-0250 MM 1/5. Signal was about S6 with some KIMN-950 slop. Tape sent! (MG)
- 955a ??? UnID station heard here 2330 1/3 w/SS announcements, SS MoR male vocals and not positive, but I thought I heard time checks each minute. Good signal, but bad splash from local KRSI-950. Signal didn't fade much, but gradually deteriorated until around 0000, don't know if fade-out or s/off, probably faded but maybe s/off too, couldn't tell, as no signal at 0000. My '68 WRTH lists a R. Cultura in Panama, but ID at 2330 didn't sound like this although first word was Radio, so La Voz stations can be eliminated. Didn't have tape recorder ready on time, and no DF as I don't have a loop. Ideas? (GBS) (Could be Radio Managua on 957, or possibly R. Intercontinental, EAJ29 on 953. Ed)
- 1015 ??? Nicaragua, Managua heard with "R. Reloj en Nicaragua" IDs nearly every night with fair/good signal, some CFRB/KDKA sp' sh when weak, no QRM when strong. Heard TCs every minute o/records as reported by others. Very slight fading. Sounded like at least 10 kw but listed as 3 kw. (GBS) (Call listed as YNVOZ. Ed)
- 1025 ??? Spain, definite SS but can't say which one 1/7 0150-0201. Loop turned to Europe brought it in and when turned to SA, there was the familiar HJER, both at about uniform volume. (GM)
- 1034 CSB2 Portugal, Lisbon, "Radio Clube Portugues" 1/4 with classical music program at 0122 and ID in PP at 0130. (KOL)
- 1035 4VE Haiti, Cap Haitien was on past usual 2110 s/off 12/25, strong signal as usual; religious program (as usual). WRTH lists 4VEF and 4VEH, which is correct? (GBS) (I've always thought it was 4VEF. Ed)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla heard every SM with WHO off, but had house-filling volume morning of 11/30, almost no fading, no QRM at all. Had lively SS music, w/ID after each record as "R. Tropical en Barranquilla." (GBS)

- 1052 BBC England, Radio 4, Start Point, 1/3 from 0126 with music from the early '50s, 0130 ID and continuation of music program till 0136. S3 signal. (KOL)
- 1097 EFEL4 Spain, Madrid, "La Voz de Madrid" on 1/4 from 0132 with homeland music until 0145 ID, (KOL)
- 1142 ... USSR, Moscow, R. Moscow, I may be putting myself on a limb by reporting this, but I'm 90% sure this is the one heard on 1/4 from 0140 with discussion type program in Russian until 0145 ID and ID theme. (KOL)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa 12/21 0559-0621, good for 3rd report since 1961. (JO)
- 1187 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala still here (fortunately for me) heard 2230 1/3 with "Sonora" ID and "Sugar, Sugar." Had good signal, slight fading and moderate WOWO splash. (GBS)
- 1190 XEWK Mexico, Guadalajara, Jalisco //XEW 12/21 0644-0659, excellent, no KEX. (JO)
- 1196 West Germany, Munchen-Ismaning most likely the het noted 0213 12/24. (GBS)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, R. Tiempo 12/29 in SS at 2130, came through WOA; long enough to hear R. Tiempo ID, not enough for report. (KOL)
- 1203.5 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon heard with good signal 1830 12/26, played EE rock music, R. Casino IDs. Had some WOAI splash which usually makes TIQ unreadable or completely covers them. Easiest TI, heard 4 nights in two weeks, and conditions not even auroral. (GBS)
- 1214 BBC England, Washford, probably the het heard 1822 12/26. I get bad noise around 1000-1300 k on my receiver, seems to be all the time, ANL doesn't seem to work, so no audio from any mid-band TAs yet. (GBS) Has been eluding me since September, but finally bagged 1/5 0040-0110. Taped a rock tune at 0106 and heard some dreadfully British talk. (GM)
- 1235 ZEM1 Bermuda, Hamilton heard with fair signal early evening and later many evenings in Dec.-Jan., slight 1230-1240 splash. (GBS)
- 1376 ORTF France, Lille, this one heard from 0258-0305 MM 1/5 with instrumental music followed by time pips at 0300 and then news, Good signal, but faded soon after 0305. Isn't this late for a TA? (MG) (ISR in Lille is 0245 about that date. Ed)
- 1403 ... UnID het u/local WMIN-1400 at 0200 1/4. (GBS)
- 1462 PRF2 Brazil, Rio Clara as reported in DXWW 1/3 was in SS which I translated as "Transmitting from Brazil, this is Radio Club in Rio Clara," also song was "Ghost Riders in the Sky," not Ghost Riders in the Sly as was typed. (KOL) (Sorry about that...Ed)
- 1466 3AM2 Monaco, Monte Carlo, first time heard and with an excellent signal over S9, 0020-0050 12/21. Audio wasn't too good but I could hear some instrumental music and FF announcements. Faded soon after 0100. (MG)
- 1475 ... USSR, Vladivostok or is it Khabarovsk? Heard it anyway 1/5 at intervals from 0406-0515, sometimes good, but perversely withholding any firm ID content. Gal in 406 taping gives a good sample of sing-song Oriental language, not classifiable by me. (GM)
- 1505a ... Anguilla, Radio Anguilla 12/22 were they on? KGA and KSTP TT QRM. Heard 3 songs and 3 carols, noted an opening in that direction re logging of excellent ZBVI and ZNS, (JO)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau, 12/22 o/u KXEL 0600-0622 weak with carols, ads., unreadable, Voice of the Bahamas. Rare here. (JO)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald was not my 11/17 opera, but RSFSR Khabarovsk, which was heard same date and time by MH and BP (DXWW 11/29), Scratch my #7 Aussie, and add my #3 Ruskie. Don't trust your ears! (JO)
- 1562 SBC Switzerland, Beromunster, surely the one heard here 0125-0145 1/2 with semi-classical music followed by GG announcements. Signal was good along with audio and modulation. This was a nearly perfect copy with no slop. I couldn't believe how clear it was! Country #44 heard. (MG) Assumed to be the one heard 0158 12/24, easily separable from, and as strong as KMPC-1560 on A2515. Signal had rapid fading, faded about once

- out of each 5 seconds. Signal strength dropped considerably by 0201, and only a het by 0205 due to LSR there. First time this has been heard W of the Mississippi? I find no reports of it from this area. Only the 2nd TA I've heard audio from. (GBS)
- 1578 CSB5 Portugal, Porto, must have been the one here with man, woman announcers with what sounded like news and ads. Heard from 0216-0233 MM 12/29. If this is the one I heard, (and I'm 99% sure), then it's the best TA I've heard at 10 kw. Taped tentative sent. (MG)
- 1586 ... West Germany, Langenberg almost certainly the het 0226 12/24, no audio yet, often bothered by local WDGY (1130+455) and bad WAKR splash. (GBS) At 2145 on 12/29 with opera in German; 2155 with what sounded like news, 2200 ID followed by short Beethoven melody and classical music till 2205. S6 signal at times. (KOL) Audible 1/2 as early as 2320. On 1/4 also before midnight. On 1/5 by 0330, this TA signal was displaying interference symptoms from other other station on 1586. A likely candidate is Eastern Siberia. More listening needed here! (GM)
- 1594 ... Portugal, Lisboa possibly the het here 0226 12/24. (GBS)
- West Coast
- 590 KGMB Hawaii, Honolulu while looking for WEEI test, but as long as KGMB is so strong, anything east of mountain America is doubtful to come through, same about 850. Heard KGMB at 0315 on 12/29. Excellent signals. (FM)
- KHAR Alaska, Anchorage, IDing as "Heart Radio, with better music," at 0415 on 12/21. (FM)
- 650 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage with C&W music, at 0430 on 12/21. (FM)
- 655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang heard with talk at 0700 on 12/23, strong. (PM)
- 660 KFAR Alaska, Fairbanks heard with rock music at 0445 on 12/21. (FM)
- 670 JOBK Japan, Osaka with JJ and music at 0705 on 12/23, Strong. (PM)
- 700 JO.. Japan, both NHKs here, mixing at 0704 on 12/23. Sounded like XERB/KING fighting it out, signals like them anyway. (PM)
- 710 ??? UFO on MM 1/6. Speech was oriental in nature. Talk program with man and woman at 0545. At 0600 there was a (1) sound of a bell being struck. A discussion between a man and a boy followed. Good signal, slight fading until 0601 when KMPC began ET. Tentative report sent to HLKA. (Doc)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo mixed with HSWK, at 0500 on 12/29. Found it very interesting as HSWK was in Thai and SRS was in some other language (Dutch? Both weak and fairly fady. (FM)
- Question to PM--Are you sure this is not North Korea or some other non-Thai Asian? I've never heard anything but strong N. Korean here. Also sunset in Thailand occurs after 0430. Check for 8 o'clock chimes at 0800 EST for positive Thai ID. (AWP)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage with MoR music at 0420 on 12/21. Very good signals. (FM)
- JOIB Japan, Tokyo with music and talk in JJ at 0709 on 12/23. Very good. (FM)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka booming in (slightly weaker than JOIB) at 0710 on 12.23, (PM)
- 835 ... China, Nanchang with excellent signals from 0650 on until near 1030 on 12/23. They must be super-power. Lasted much longer than the one on 1040. It is said that the Chinese on 1040 is around 8 million watts. Anyone know anything about that? (PM)
- 880 HLKI South Korea, Taejon here with music and talk at 0720 on 12/23. It is sure funny I don't send for a verie from one of these Koreans. (FM)
- 950 ... China under KJR at 0345 on 12/28. Who? With music and talk. (PM)
- 1020 ... China here under KDKA/Tonga at 0330 on 12/28. With music and talk, not // the one on 950. Who? (PM)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa slopping all over KOFI at 0655 on 12/23. Excellent. Next I'll expect them to cover up KEX! (PM)
- 1200 CMKD Cuba, Holguin, Reloj Nacional was really bombing in for the power at 0653 1/5 blasting any chance for anticipated HIDV. Frequent times given as "hora de la Campana." (AWP)
- 1490 JO.. Japan here mixed with KRNK at 0210 on 12/22. Looped west. (PM)

- 1530 ??? UNID station here mixed with other SS at 0440 on 12/22. Ideas? One with
9 talk mentioned Colombia and Venezuela. Help, LBG. (PM)
1560 ??? UnID SS, weak with SS programming, also domestic MoR QRM. (PM) (When?)

Verifications

- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali, Radio Uno sent short v/l on TODELAR stationary. Signer illegible. Address: Calle 11, No. 9-20, or Aereo 1972. This is different from address in WRTH when report was sent. (AM)
- 765 YSKL El Salvador, sent nice Christmas card but no mention of verifying my reception. At least I know they got my report, hi. (AM)
- 960 HJHN Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Sutatenza, Received specific QSL card for report sent to Barranquilla. This is not the folder sent from Bogota HQ. Gives call and power as 120 kw. Address in Barranquilla: Carrera 45, No. 45-81. Took 3½ months. (AM)
- 1034 CSB2 Portugal, Lisboa, RCP verified with v/q and pennant after almost 3 months. (AMG)
- 1187 TGT Guatemala, Radio Sonora sent nice v/l and small pennant in 8 days. Same signer and address as reported earlier. (AM)
- 1200 CFFB Canada, NWT, Frobisher Bay. By card and letter signed Miss Gillian A. Godfrey, Information Officer, Northern Service, CBC, P.O. Box 478, Terminal "A", Ottawa 2, Ont., despite fact that my report was sent directly to Frobisher. Regular NS card showing example of Eskimo sculpture (a stone penguin), with full details except for my Enid address rather than Denver where I heard it and specified in my report. Letter provides no further verification specifics but says power was increased to 250 watts on Sept. 10, 1969. "We have received the occasional report from the Mid-West since this increase." Miss Godfrey also described antenna and enclosed a well-written booklet by herself and others on the NS, "Pushing Back the Northern Frontier"-- a reprint from the Canadian Geographical Journal. (GH)
- 1506 ... Anguilla verified my logging on 12/9 "per your remarks in your letter..." so that apparently it is up 1 kHz to 1506. Letter said "Frankly we are delighted that you can hear us at all, as we know of the high powered transmissions near our frequency." Letter went on to state first xmsns were off a frigate on 3/69, now in buildings of Agricultural Dept. Now 72 hours/week; staff of 5; Roy Dunlop is Director. Signed by W.E. Evans. NNRC DX of 12/22 not heard. Very happy about this catch. 500 watts. (TRS)

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Glenn Hauser- Art Peterson asks if you can check to see if Laos-639 has 7 o'clock chimes at 1900 Thai time, as occurs on SWBC.

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TP: 590, 650, 660, 670, 700, 710, 750, 830, 835, 880, 900, 950, 1020, 1178, 1475, 1490, 1550.
UnID: 787, 953, 1119¼, 1403. Angel, I just noticed about 6 of yours I forget. FJP.

Tips from Angel Garcia overlooked previously:

- 881 BEC England, Washford fair 0155 1/5. QRM from a SS which I presume to be TGT.
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali, excellent at 0130 ending "La Hora Nacional," 1/5. Radio Pacifico.
- 1151 ??? UnID TA carrier noted 0016 1/5; BBC listed with 200 kw.
- 1470 ??? UnID SS 1/5 0030-0040. Music, announcements, etc. XESM heard last year here.
- Last minute loggings- by telephone from Jay Murley, Newport Beach, Calif.
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown tuned in at end of GSQ 1/5 0501.
CMJM Cuba, dominant 0315 1/5.
HJZG Colombia, Cali, 0345 1/5.
- 810 HJ.. Colombia, Bogota, R. Sutatenza totally dominant 0400 1/5. There must be a power boost. It used to be HJED-820 that was the strongest Colombian on the dial; they were barely audible.
- 1214 BBC England, Radio 4 1/7 0100 ID was the best audio on a TA I've ever heard. I pulled the plug to let my wife in the other room hear; her comment: too much static.

Jay and I also talked about the possibility of having a regional get-together at his house, since it is somewhat centrally located between Los Angeles, San Diego, and the Riverside area. RJS, how about moving ERBA-South up to Newport?

The World Tomorrow- Harry L. Helms, Jr.

In the 1/3/70 issue of DX News, I noticed Jay Murley's listing of "The World Tomorrow" programs that are carried by domestics. The program is carried by some foreign stations, and I have a partial list. Soon I'll have a complete list. Times given in the list below are EST. All programs are in English. NTG stands for "No Time Given."

- Bermuda ZBVI, Hamilton, 1235 kHz, 2100 Sundays
- Jamaica Jamaica Broadcasting Co. (not R. Jamaica), 560, 620, 700, and 750 kHz-- all outlets 0445 daily.
- Leeward Is. Radio Antilles, Montserrat 930 kHz, 1730 daily.
- Barbados Radio Barbados, 785 kHz, 0830 Mon-Fri., 1000 Sat., and 1030 Sunday.
- Trinidad Radio Guardian, 610 kHz, 2100 Mon-Sat., 1715 Sun.
- Surinam SRS, 725 kHz., between 1730-1900 or 0830-1130 daily (lots of help there, hi)
- Panama HOC21, 1115 kHz and HP5A, 1170 kHz, HOK, 640 kHz. NTG.

Comment on "Radio Today" - Harry Helms

In September you made note of the new "Radio Today" magazine. You said payment rate was from \$15-20 a page; this worked out to be \$4-5 per double-spaced typewritten page. I sold them starting last May five articles, pay averaged \$5 a page, and I was quite happy with my relationship with them. Recently, Wayne Green became publisher and Ken Sessions took over as Editor. On December 27, 1969 I sent a five page manuscript to "Radio Today" along with some QSL cards and charts. On January 2, I received a check for the article--pay was \$5! This must mean that they are now paying at the rate of \$1 per typed page! I don't know how much experience Ken Sessions has had in editing electronics magazines, but he had better learn that no one is going to write for such rock-bottom prices--getting an article published like this is almost like publishing a book in the "vanity press." I have written to Mr. Sessions for an explanation of his new "rates" and will pass along any info I get.

I have been having troubles as you may have noticed with corrections. I hope that problem is solved now. One parting bit of nothing-- I just received today a verie from KOLO, Reno, Nevada, for my report of reception on Jan. 25, 1968. Fast service.