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TWO IDEAS There are two possible changes for listing of New Members and Renewals that might be of interest to some of you. Your comments are invited. Would you like to see the complete address listed for renewals? This would permit anyone to maintain an up-to-date membership list if desired. The space required is not enough additional to make any real difference; the listings are always held until ample space is available anyway. The second idea is to list (like almost every other club) the source of each new member (where he obtained info on IRCA) and, where known, some pertinent info on each new member. This would take one extra line per listing. It would be simple to compile this info from data already on file and might prove interesting to many. The time required for either of these sugg's is not a factor in making the decision - your leaders are here to serve you and if this is something you would like, we'll be overjoyed to provide it! Just drop me a line with your ideas. -Don Erickson, Publisher

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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 2	CBAF 1300	Moncton, N.B.	5kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
	WAVA 780	Arlington, Va.	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
	KOFO 1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250w	0100-0300	EST	All Clubs
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

CBAF reports to: Mr. Bob Beaulieu, Info Services, P. O. Box 950, Moncton, N.C.-NNRC  
WAVA reg. schedule is all-news; contents of pgm is not known. Reports to: Mr. Bill Ashley, WAVA, 1901 Fort Meyer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209. -RLA/John Robertson, brother of IRCA's very successful CPC-man, Jerry Robertson!

KPIN will meet with much interference but has a kw ND so could still be heard widely. Program will probably be MoR (Middle-of-the-Road) music and frequent IDs. Reports to: Mr. George Tunning, CE, KPIN, Casa Grande, Ariz. -Paul S. Lotsof

WCVR info from NRC bulletins; any further details Sheldon? -NRC/Sheldon Swartz?

KOFO will be conducting its third annual proof of performance; for the first two, over 60 reports (total) have been received. Modulation during the test will be frequent IDs plus cycle tone necessary to make measurements. Taped reports will be appreciated and IRCA's Bob Davis, who will conduct this program, will return them if desired. He requests they be recorded single track at 19cm/sec (7½ips), which is the normal manner in which all taped reports are prepared. Bob notes, though, that he can play any format including cassette if necessary. Please do NOT send the reports to the station; they will be answered more quickly if sent to: Robert Davis, 1641 South Main, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. -Bob Davis

(Pub. note: It has been suggested that many WCers would have a much better chance if KOFO remains on a few additional minutes after the B.C. and Alta. stations presumably leave the air at 0300; Bob's reply will be included next week if rcvd in time.)

WSNO reports to: CE, WSNO, Box 1, Barre, Vermont 05641. -NNRC

WKRC info from NNRC bulletin; Reports to: John Patton, Program Director, WKRC, 1906 Highland Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. -NNRC/Eugene Vonderembse

WHBC will use frequent IDs, cycle tone (1000 cps), Polka music, and more IDs! Reports to: Mr. John Schen, CE, WHBC Inc., 550 Market Street, South, Canton, Ohio 44702.

Info from: -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

KFIR will broadcast a series of tones with station ID every 5 minutes. A portion of the test will be 500w and announced as such. Power will probably be changed every ten minutes and reports would be appreciated on both powers. Please send reports to: Mr. Kenneth E. Sturdevant, CE, KFIR, Box 611, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386. -Kev Slater

AN INAPPROPRIATE TIME With an unprecedented number of little tasks requiring time this past week, I was hardly prepared to have a case of flu. While it isn't going to slow down the work on this issue, it did throw a monkey wrench into mailing DX Booklets and club supplies. Those expecting replies re either personal or club matters are requested to hold off for about a month before writing a second time. By then, things should be in a better way. -Don Erickson

OLD BULLETINS WANTED If you've got NRC bull's before 1954, NNRC before 1955, NASWA any year, ASWLC before 1969, I would like to buy them or swap for duplicates of what I have. -Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504

PHONE CALLS TO PUB HQ If you've got any CPC info or late flash DX tips for DXM and want to take advantage of the after midnight direct-dial interstate 1 min. at 35¢ rate, a tape recorder is ready for such material on Mon, Tues. and Wed. AMs. High speed tapes can also be played and decoded here. Please call only between 9 PM and 1 AM PST (0000-0400 EST), though, please. -DEE/Pub.

GILBERT AND ELLICE - See flash info on G&E Islands in DXWW this week. Get 'em now!!

Convention Bids. Now is the time to submit bids for prospective convention sites. All bids must be approved by the Board of Directors, with the convention site selected by the club membership from among the approved bids. It is expected that the election will be held during February, and therefore all bids should be received by February 1. The following information should be outlined in your bid, if possible:

1. Date of the convention (usually the fourth weekend in August)
2. Host hotel (include information on probable room rates, meeting and banquet facilities)
3. Names of convention committee members and any prior radio club convention experience (include preliminary assignments of responsibility, if any)
4. Additional information outlining why you feel your site would be the best for an IRCA convention (this information will be published with the site selection ballot)

Bids should be submitted as soon as possible to mbn at the address below.

CPC. Volunteers are needed for the position of Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman for next year (it is anticipated that the current organization can continue for the remainder of this DX season). The CPC Chairman is responsible for organizing and administering the project of contacting radio stations to arrange DX specials for the IRCA. Prior experience on the CPC is a desirable prerequisite for this post. Jim Korn, the past CPC Chairman, has done an outstanding job in organizing past CPC efforts, and I would imagine that the present system could be continued in the future. Therefore, I would anticipate that the duties of the new CPC Chairman would be largely in the area of soliciting and instructing new CPC members and in coordinating the CPC effort next year. If you are a current or past CPC member interested in this position, please contact me immediately.

Proposals to be acted on by the Board in the near future (comments should be mentioned in the Forum or in a letter to your Board representative):

Require a second signature on all checks written on the IRCA bank account in the amount of \$20 and over. Authorized check signers would be the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Publisher. [Submitted by Larry Godwin]

Extend an invitation to ANARC to share convention facilities at a common site in 1970 (with the approval of the IRCA convention hosts after the site is selected). [Submitted by L. Godwin]

Amend the IRCA Editorial Policy part III B. The amended section to read: "All times reported in the DX Monitor will be in Eastern Local Time." (The previous specification was EST) ELT is defined to be EDT when Daylight Savings Time is in effect, EST otherwise. [Northam]

Amend the IRCA Editorial Policy, adding part III F 5: "Be detrimental to the ANARC, its members, or its policies." This would explicitly apply the EP to other radio clubs, as well as individuals (this application is only implied in the current EP). [Submitted by Mike Northam]

#### ANARC Report

Numerous ANARC projects could use some assistance. If you would like information on working on any of the following, please contact Larry Godwin or Mike Northam. (It was pointed out in the recent ANARC Newsletter that IRCA is one of the few clubs with no one working on ANARC projects at the present). (1) Help on the QSL Committee [involved with getting stations to provide complete verification data in their QSLs] (2) Help to send letters for the DX Census (requires a typewriter); (3) Help with computer card punching for the DX Census. (4) Mimeograph the ANARC Newsletter and periodic news releases [the newsletter is currently dittoed by Richard Wood] (5) Think up new projects for ANARC to tackle. What do DXers really want and need in the way of services that individual clubs are not able to provide? [An example of a new project might be finding someone in D.C. to act as a clearinghouse for FCC information for the clubs.]

The ANARC Financial Statement for 1969 showed that 46% of ANARC expenditures for the past year went for advertising for the member clubs. All committees, however, have been paying their own expenses. Altogether, about 400 information sheets were sent out to respondents on the DX Census (there have been over 700 respondents to the census thus far).

---Michael B. Northam P.O. Box 1122 Lake Grove, Oregon 97034



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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

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- 530 NB ON, North Bay very good w/new loop. Tone & Morse Code  
2045 1/1. (QKB)
- 540 CBLI ON, Deep River weak relaying CBL. My first LPRT SSS 1650  
1/2. (QKB)
- CBK SK, Regina fair @ 0045 but improved to 0100 ID & nx 1/3.  
Sask. #2. (QKB)
- WRIC VA, Richlands on 12/30 @ 2330 for emergency wx info. (KGS)
- 550 WHLM PA, Bloomsburg fair 0600 s/on 1/3. (QKB)
- 560 CKCN PQ, Sept Isles was the stn w/CBC-FF net 12/14 @ 2330 //  
CJEM-570. (KGS)
- 570 CJEM NB, Edmundston hrd 12/14 & 12/21 from 2230 w/CBC-FF net,  
s/off w/O Canada @ 0002. Letter from CBC confirms  
this is CJEM as both 570 LPRT's are EE still. (KGS)
- WNAX SD, Yankton in fairly well despite WMCA/WKBN/WKYX on 12/30  
0030-0100 s/off (same time as WKYX s/off). WKBN off  
@ 0107, surprisingly weak for them. (KGS)
- 600 CFCH ON, North Bay poor u/CFCH 1837 1/2. (QKB)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City hrd w/ID @ 0030 on 12/28 u/WIP/WTVN/CKTB  
OC. (KGS)
- 630 WMAL DC, Washington excellent w/MoR 0130-0205 1/3. (QKB)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles here 11/1 u/CMO 2232 w/Dodger Stadium ad,  
fast v/1. (FH)
- 690 WTIK LA, New Orleans @ 2058-2123 11/29 w/rr, WAPE nulled. (FH)  
In on 1/3 @ 2010 w/rr mx. Cuba looped out, but  
another LA station interfering. (VL)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa hrd u/strong OC w/MoR mx 0117-0130 1/4. (MD)
- WPAQ NC, Mt. Airy testing w/1000 watts on 12/14 @ 0124. (KGS)
- KTRH TX, Houston ID at end of long nx & sports rpt 1/3 2025. (VL)
- 790 KTHT TX, Houston w/rr on 1/3 @ 2031. (VL) (KL)\*
- WSIG VA, Mount Jackson hrd 12/19 0045-0100 w/f/c-tt per list.\*
- 800 WEAB SC, Greer w/good copy 1642-47 11/30 w/rr. (FH)
- 810 WEKG KY, Jackson on emergency broadcast w/C&W on 12/30 @ 2340.  
(KGS)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver here w/Monitor nx 2320 1/3 w/WYDE tearing it  
up at times even w/loop. (FH)
- 860 KONO TX, San Antonio w/top 100 rr 1/2 @ 0130-49, rptd. (FH)
- 900 WSWN FL, Belle Glade E/T 0030-45 12/22 w/XEW nulled. Nice v/1  
from CE explaining test fully including power change  
times etc. (FH)
- 920 WJAR RI, Providence hrd 12/20 0102 w/nx u/CKCY. (KL)
- 930 WSOC NC, Charlotte hrd on RS u/WPAT @ 0130 12/1. (KGS)
- 950 KJR WA, Seattle u/WPEN for a few minutes 0145-0200 11/24, not  
heard since. (KGS)
- WRYT MA, Boston xlnt from 0129-0200 on 12/29 ET. KIMN & WPEN  
QRM, but weaker. (KGS)
- WKAZ WV, Charleston "Big 95" here w/rr 1/2 @ 0047. (FH)
- 960 CHNS NS, Halifax very loud at times on 12/1 after 0110. (KGS)
- WRFC GA, Athens on 12/15 @ 0135; E/T to check modulator tubes.  
(KGS)
- WBOC MD, Salisbury hrd 12/20 0147-0200 s/off w/ET-TT. (KL)
- 970 WAVE KY, Louisville finally hrd atop channel ending news @ 0306  
1/4 w/WWSW apparently off; QRM from XEDF. (MD)
- 1010 CKLRA AK, Little Rock finally rptd this semi-regular, here w/MoR  
0045 12/22. (FH)
- 1070 WINA VA, Charlottesville atop freq w/ID 0100 1/4. (MD)
- 1110 WSWF NY, Seneca Falls hrd 12/14 @ 1354 w/NY Giants Football. (KL)



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- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport w/a good signal here 1/3 @ 1915. (VL)  
 1170 WWLE NY, Cornwall even w/WWVA 1615 12/21. (MD)  
 1220 CHSC ON, St. Catherines here o/u XEB 0131 12/23 w/charity ancmt.  
 J.J. ancr. (FH) What's a J.J. announcer, Frank? - MD  
 CJLR ON, Kenora fair w/commentary on Middle East 0040 1/5. (QKB)  
 1230 CJTT ON, New Lisheard hrd @ s/off 0011 11/24 // CJKL. (KGS)  
 WLFH NY, Little Falls on w/snow reports 12/28 0130-0145. (KGS)  
 1240 WSNY NY, Schenectady on w/snow warnings 12/28 @ 0200 ID. (KGS)  
 1280 WDSU LA, New Orleans logged at end of long sports rpt 1/3 at  
 1845. (VL)  
 1320 WGMA FL, Hollywood atop w/C&W followed by ID 0032 1/4. (MD)  
 1340 WMID NJ, Atlantic City o/u WIG0 w/loop 0121 12/22 w/"Boss Radio"  
 golden oldies. (FH)  
 CFOM PQ, Quebec City hrd @ 0008 s/off on 12/29 and 11/17. (KGS)  
 1400 WALE MA, Fall River w/many ID's during ET 0035-0055 12/29. (KGS)  
 WINC VA, Winchester hrd s/off only @ 0055 on 12/29. (KGS)  
 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato hrd 12/19 @ 0130 w/s/off-SSB. (KL)  
 1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis @ 0152 12/22 w/C&W. (FH)  
 1460 KMWX WA, Yakima hrd ID only @ 0200 fade-in 12/15. (KGS) Nice. -MD  
 1480 WKND CT, Windsor easy on ET from 0200 tune-in on 12/29. (KGS)  
 WRDW GA, Augusta w/rr, heard 1/3 @ 1830. (VL)  
 1520 WDSL NC, Moncksville 1655 12/14 w/Bulletin Board. (FH)  
 WKBW NY, Buffalo on loop @ 0105 1/1 w/rr, "KB Radio." (FH)  
 1550 WRIZ FL, Coral Gables s/off 1730 12/14. (FH)  
 1560 CFRS ON, Simcoe u/WQXR w/rr & SID 1601 12/22, 250 watts. (MD)  
 1570 WFLR NY, Dundee 0013 ID during ET on 12/15. (KGS)  
 1580 KLOU LA, Lake Charles 12/10 @ 2153 o/u WCLS/WSRF w/rr & nx @  
 2155. (FH)  
 1590 WAKR OH, Akron amid garbage 0038 w/ad for Draft House 1/3. (FH)  
 1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids w/ID & rr @ 0030 u/WAPX 1/3. (FH)

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## EAST COAST DX FORUM

Larry M. Abraham - 8470 West Tuscola - Frankenmuth, Mich. 48734

Hi DXers! I am spending a week in Lansing, Mich. which is 50 miles SW of Saginaw. I have my HQ1/145A with me to DX. I find some very interesting contrasts between Saginaw and Lansing. In Saginaw the DX path lies strongly toward OHIO, while in Lansing the DX path is to Ontario & N.Y. Here are several examples of different frequencies each w/the dominating station & location: CKWS dominates in Lansing w/WFIR in Saginaw on 960, CHSC/WGAR on 1220, CKPC/WKJG on 1380, CKFH/WIRE on 1430, WHEC/WBNS on 1460 CFOX-CHOW/WMBD on 1470, WMEX w/WLAC / WLAC solid on 1510, WPTR w/KXEL / KXEL on 1540. All of this is surprising since Saginaw is closer to all the stations which dominate in Lansing than Lansing is. Other stations which are different include: CKLW WTIC WCAR & KDKA all strong in Saginaw but weak in Lansing. And due to Lansing's slightly western proximity, KMON dominates in Lansing w/WFIL in Saginaw on 560, WKRC/WGR on 550 (daytime), KRMG/CMJL on 740, KGLC/WSBA on 910, KDHL/CKCY on 920, CKX/WCUE on 1150.

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

Totals are 708/272. The four new stations here are CFGM CHOV WHEC & WNTN; also WVAB which makes five new ones. Good DX.

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

Hah, it looks as though Marc DeLorenzo likes to fuss and feud almost as much as I do. (No, just like to get things straight. - MD) However the original merger plan was cooked up at NRC's 1968 Boston convention, by NRC's "governing body" and IRCANs who clearly supported most of that body's policies (anybody remember "Let There Be Light"?). Regardless of who officially did what (like paying postage on ballots?) I fail to see that the second merger attempt is anything more than a continuation of the first. Certainly nothing the NRC has done since would indicate otherwise. Incidentally, on related subjects, full details on my famed Botswana QSL can be found in the Jan/Feb. ELEMENTARY ELECTRONICS (pages 68 & 107) - that's the issue with a sophisticated version of Janis Joplin on the cover, hi - and am I only one to have a BCB QSL for the clandestine Radio Libertad? Best.

Bill Peek, 801 Elm Ave. - Apt. 3, Roanoke, Virginia 24016

This has certainly been odd reception week w/a shortwave broadcast rcvd at 650 kc (hope this was a 40-watt relay, MD. If you think it was, tell me; if not, don't shatter my illusions, hi!) (Frankly, I have no idea what you heard, Bill; it certainly is strange! See last week's DXR for details. - MD) Also hrd an Ontario 250-watt sounding almost local, an ID from a nonexistent station, and a pirate thrown in for spice. And all this with a 6" by 9" box loop. Don't laugh; it really pulls them in, even the ones that don't exist, it seems. Well, back to the dials for another wild night. These all-nighters get to be habit-forming. 73 & good DX. (BPK)

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

Hello. The past week has been very good for DX, with close to 35 new stns. Richmond's answer to the "Fearless 4" has had 2 DX bashes, on 12/21-22 & 12/23-24. The "Flamboyant 4" are: Cliff Singer (my brother), Bruce Tarr, Frank DuVal, and me. Bruce is planning to join IRCA after Christmas. The first session was held at Frank's house in order to catch the 12/22 DX tests, but only one test made it: KXRB. Bruce lives in local WLEE's night-time null, so the second bash was there. Details in DXR. (Last week. - MD) No new veries in. Totals: 356/20, 40/17, 4/1 and 10/2. Now, if the wx would clear up, especially on MM, I might get a few more of my "missing" states. (No, Dave, my 2 letter province abbreviations are not valid in addresses.)

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

Howdy y'all. MM 12/22 was nightmarish. We had thunderstorms here and DX went that-a-way! CX so bad for high latitude that even ZBM1-1235 was not hrd. CX picked up as week passed, though. 12/26 brought 1st LW TA in Allouis, France on 164kc. SM 12/28 BBC-1295 & VOA-1196 came throughh. CMQ has now stopped cutting power SM - probably just temporary repairs. New Cuban on 1040, don't know call yet. I am revising my reporting system to domestics - I now use a prepared form and send a prepared card with all reports. Hope this will get better returns. A hearty "good job" to Geoff Fox and Randy Kane for the WRYT-DX. It was better than most early morning programs! They ought to have a show on WBZ! I tried to call but couldn't get them.

Jim Jankowski - Box 45 - Corfu, New York

Welcome to the New Year! DX has been good here. Reports out to: CBK WHLM KORL WNAK KSL KOA WTON WXYZ WFBG WHIO WERE KCII KUDL & KTUF. Received v/q from: KFAB WOI WHBG WGR; v/1 KFI WCVR-DX & WJAS. Oops forgot: CHOW WBEN WWOL & CKTB for reports sent. My best three catches are now (in order): KUDL KTUF KORL. KUDL was a toughie...I was just about to turn the radio off when I heard "more music K-U-D-L." Besides being a new state, it makes it my first station with less than 1kw power out of my area. I have more but it can wait. 73.



East Coast DX Forum

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, MI 48214 NEW FONE! 822-2921

Hello fellow DX madmen!; a few new stns hrd here, latest are: WBRB, KGO, WKO, WSMA, WBT, WPHM, WRC, WVOK, WVOJ, KSL, WOOD, WMEX (w/o WLAC @ 1837 12/28); also have many rpts out. ATTN: If you have a rpt ready to go to WJLB-1400 in Detroit and it is addressed to the CE, forget it! Send all WJLB rpts to me. Anybody got a preamp for sale? If so, pse drop me a line. Latest rpts are: WTAC, KAYO, WINS, WBRB, WSMA, WBT, KSL and WMEX. Totals now are: 176/69; states 31/21; prov. 4/4. Hope to increase them substantially. Well, till next time, 73 and best of DX to all.

Robert Friedrich - 163-35 19th Avenue - Whitestone, NY 11357

Since my last rpt, I have a few more stns added. I bought my friend's Hammarlund HQ129X in exc. cond. for \$45. Well, anyway, since my last rpt, I hrd WSM, WOW, and, last night, KVOO-1170 after the 0030 s/off of WVA. Probably my best 2 catches came last night at about 0200 with KNX-1070 and WFLI-1070 lkw from Mt. Lookout, Tenn. KNX is all-news style while WFLI is rr. Rpts out to all. As of today, 25 states verified and 31 states hrd. Marc, what do you think of the Hamm. HQ129X as compared to the Allied A-2515???

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth Street - Ottawa 3, Ontario CANADA

(Two rpts) 5 new stns were hrd w/ local NSP CFRA off MM 12/15. However, CKCH-970 was on all MM which is bad! Totals: 373/115, 30/30, 7/6, 10/8. The reason I have so many stns (373) resulting in so few states (30) is because 90% of my DX is done at sunset, my only free time. Only 3 MM sessions since Sept. Hope you all had a Merry Xmas. Good Xmas DX w/FFs, IAs on AN 12/25. 12/29 got 3 tests, WBAA, WRYT & WKND. Exc. WRYT test. Tried phoning stn but direct dialing got me a bell tele. repair man & the op. couldn't hold the busy signal for more than a couple min's. Oh well! WOSU-820 was stn 386 putting me ahead of Eric Floden. WRYT was 400. Not bad for a Halli S-120 & 1' box loop. I find SSS DX nets far more new stns than does AM DX. Veries: WEEI & CFOX. FW: Congrats on having 1,000 stns and 100 Pennsylvania stns. 73. (FW is Frank Wheeler. -DEE)

Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich - Clarence Center, NY 14032

Only tried for one test 12/22, WAGM which wasn't hrd so was very tired and went to bed. Went to Fred Osterman's house 12/23; saw many DXers old and new. 2 veries this week, CKVL v/c and WLAP a nice v/1, rate card, and booklet about the stn. Hrd 2 tests 12/29, WKND and WRYT. Went to bed after WKND, although I thought I hrd a WEEI ID in the mess on 590. The new f/c list looks up to date, although I use both the NRC and IRCA lists in conjunction. No new veries this week, the returns this year have been much lower than last year; hopefully not a permanent trend. CU later.

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - North Dartmouth, MA 02747

QSL #272 is in the form of a v/q from WGIR. WCVU was rptd a few days ago. 73.

Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Crosswell, Michigan 48422

Good to see all the Forum and Roundup rpts. Keep up the support fellows; this club is what you make it. Lots of DX in here now from the West and the South but few from the East (why?). No DX tests from Nfld yet but maybe CBT-540 will make it. Veries are: v/q WHB-710, WSUN-620, & KMON-560 (w/CM). V/1 WHOW-1520, WIXZ-1360. V/f WCMS-1050. V/r WVOJ-1320. NB: WCLR-850 is now WIVS ("Wives") not WIVA. RM: KOQT-1550 is off the air. GN: WOW, WIBW, KTOK, KFH, & KCMO all verify and CHLO was still on 680 on 12/15. AL: Your unID on 1400 in 11/1 DXM is most likely KEYJ with s/on at 0655. JEP: Your unID on 1290 is KCUB. GN: Your unID on 540 in 11/8 DXM is KWMT. 73 and peace forever!

Fred Osterman - 436 N. Forest Rd. - Williamsville, NY 14221

Got my 2 Mont. QSLs finally; KGHL & KOYN. Both also sent CMs. 2 recent Ariz. - KTUF & KRDS (sent bumper sticker, too). Still waiting for KORL anxiously! Newly hrd domestics: KUDL, KPMC, KLIZ, KGO, KSJB, KXRB, WSJS, WFIR, WILA, WSBP, WIDG, WCVR, WSIG, WBTS, WDAF, WRYT, WKND, WCFR s/off, WTLK. TA's making good showing, new ones this week are: 3AM4 Monaco, 1394 Albania; 881 Washford, Wales; 944 France; 1457 Clevedon; 1088 Drotwich; 818 Andorra; 755 Lisboa; 1025 EAJB Spain (tent.). Also WMEN hrd briefly on Special. I enjoyed hearing many fellow DXers on WRYT DX - a real good test. Totals now 637/150, states 47/45 (only 3 more, hi!).

A tip when reporting veries received: "Card" can be either v/c, a postcard (unprinted) or file card; or a v/q, a QSL card which is printed. If the card is typed or written in long hand, pse use v/c; otherwise v/q. V/r is verie on a report.



Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, NJ 07747

(The following was submitted to Marc who had no empty space on his stencils so forw'd is to pub. hq. So that those not familiar with the topics discussed are not misled, it is necessary to make it clear that this is tongue-in-cheek satire re Nibi-Nibi. -DEE). All of the veries making it back recently have been of above average caliber, eg- V/q KRAK-1140, CFAC-960. V/1 BBC-1088. V/f WIL-1430 and CKDA-1220 for prov. 10. Important note, CMS! By examining a QSL received from the VOA by an NRCEr and good friend of mine, Efram Glotz, it was found that the 10kw VOA portable XR believed to be in use at N1BI-650, the Voice of Nibi-Nibi, was removed in a period of 24 hrs and has been shipped to the Ryukyu Islands, as the first leg in a world wide tour being given to the XR (in reward for longtime service) which will terminate in Botswana on April 1! I hope this clears up a few mysterious questions you might have had on the Botswana/Nibi-Nibi situation.

FREQUENCY CHECK LISTS In keeping with IRCA's policy not to sell club items or reprint material at a profit, the price of the IRCA f/c list has been decreased to 10¢ each postpaid. This approx. pays the costs of printing and mailing. These lists are available to non-members also in case you have any friends interested. One of these issues soon, a convenient check-form will be included with your bulletin so you can check off those free reprint items you would like to receive.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Dec. 29 issue

new 1240	250w	Soddy, Tennessee	granted WEDG
new 1520	1kw-D	Warrenton, North Car.	requests WARR
KZYX 1590	1kw	Weatherford, Okla.	requests KWEY

(I don't know about KRCK-1360 or KRDD-1320, but KREN-1420 is still on the air. -Mike Worst 1/6/70).

PREPARED POSTCARDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE While Board voting on a recent set of proposals is not final, enough negative votes have been received to defeat the proposal to authorize the club financing the printing of PPs. While this could still be privately financed, the amount of money needed vs. the demand makes it unfeasible to print them at this time. 7 members each have \$1 on file and each will shortly receive a refund check. -DEE

ERASABLE BOND STATIONERY The Board has passed this proposal, authorizing the purchase of up to 25,000 sheets of erasable bond stationery. In order to determine how many sheets we should order, it is necessary to ask that anyone interested in ordering this item place a reservation on whatever number of sheets will be desired. Please send no money; and reservations are NOT promises to purchase--only a method of helping gauge demand. While the price might be less, it looks like it will be around \$2 per 100 sheets because of the high cost of the erasable bond stock. Please reserve contingent on a \$2 cost. If you have thoughts of "Let Harry do it," remember that this stationery will not even be ordered unless there is sufficient reservations on hand first, so please do write: Don Erickson.

IRCA REPORT FORMS These are being shipped as orders are received. The current price of \$1.50 per 150 forms will be increased to \$2 when the present supply is gone. This price is lower than most one-color items available from most clubs and while the printing quality isn't always uniform, it is still quite good for a 3 press run job.

ANARC VERIE COMMITTEE FLASH! Good news is that CKDA-1220 has now agreed to verify by fine v/1. Reports should be directed to Mr. Fred Cole, Director of Engineering. But PLEASE, no follow-ups!!! Just new receptions and reports. Please don't bomb him with tons of f/ups and blow it for DXers who have found this the only B.C. station they can hear. Also, anyone receiving a verie from CKDA might drop them a short thank-you note to better cement relations with a new friend at a long-time non-verifier. -Jerry Starr, Chairman, ANARC Verie Committee

When sending reception reports, remember to use their time zone, not yours, EST, or GMT as most will not be familiar with such time conversions.

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight(8) days before publication on Sat. All times are E.S.T.

- 560 WHBQ TENN, Memphis in poor MM 1/12 0310 w/rr oldies. (JZ)
- 570 WAAX ALA, Gadsen in fair 1/8 0105 s/off. (JZ)
- 580 CKPR ONT, Thunder Bay weak to fair w/rr 1/2 0159-0219. WCHS, WELO, & WKAQ all underneath. (bw)
- WCHS WVA, Charleston u/CKPR w/religious prog., then s/off w/SSB 0211 1/2. (bw)
- WELO MISS, Tupelo vy weak u/WCHS, CKPR w/apparent s/off (no SSB or Dixie hrd) 1/2 0205. (bw)
- 600 WREC TENN, Memphis w/EL music 1/4 0222 w/poor signal. (JZ)
- 620 KTAR ARIZ, Phoenix w/Hi Show 12/6 0406 u/WSUN. (TM)
- 640 WOI IA, Ames in fair 1/10 1748 s/off. (JZ)
- 680 CHLO ONT, St. Thomas weak w/rr till fade-out 1/4 0430-33. QRM f/WPTF & many UnID's. Ontario #25, Canada #40. (bw)
- 690 KEYR NEB, Terrytown ETing 12/30 0633 w/ID's precisely on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. How many guys have this one? Hi. Signal so good I thought at first it was CBU testing. (PRK)
- WAPE FLA, Jacksonville with exc. signal 12/17 0021 w/test of new antenna. (JZ)
- KUSD SD, Vermillion in fair 1/10 1800 s/off. (JZ)
- WVOK ALA, Birmingham w/Dixie at s/off w/good signal 1/11 1748. (JZ)
- 740 WPAQ NC, Mt. Airy in fair 1/7 0220 w/transmitter test. (JZ)
- 780 WJAG NEB, Norfolk on TEST 1/12 w/Voice ID 0240; announcing 500 watts. (BN) In well despite WBEM TT's. They were tickled pink to get my phone call. (PRK) In gud w/test 1/12. (RH) Fair for TEST(WBEM-TT on) // signal for 1/2 or 1 kw. (JO) In fair on TEST. (LDB) In fair on TEST o/WBEM carrier 1/12 0238 testing w/both 500w & 1000w. (JZ)
- 850 KFUD MO, Clayton fair to strong 1/2 1220 w/semi-local WIVS looped. Opera musical, then religious program @ 1330. (bw)
- 860 KOAM KAN, Pittsburgh in good w/EL music 1/10 1805. (JZ)
- CJBC ONT, Toronto w/light mx & FF 12/31 0636. Terrific signal nicely topping all the LPRT OC's usually messing up this channel. (PRK)
- 900 KHOZ ARIZ, Harrison in poor at s/off 1/10 1815. (JZ)
- 920 WJAR R I, Providence in fantastic 0415 12/5 o/u CKCY(my 1st R.I.; do they verify?) (TM)
- WBAA IND, W. Lafayette on RIA Test mixed w/KELP 0410 12/29. (BN)
- 930\*\*WEOL\*\*0, Elyria in fair on transmitter test TM 12/18 0130. (JZ)
- WBEN NY, Buffalo in poor 12/18 0133. (JZ)
- 950 WRYP MASS, Boston w/test 12/29 first hrd 0307 u/KIMN. (RH)
- 960 WELI CONN, New Haven hrd 1/12 w/ f/c 0100-0110. (RH)
- WBRC ALA, Birmingham in fair w/rr 1/4 0235. (JZ)
- 970 KAKC OKLA, Tulsa in briefly 1/4 & 1/5 AM's 0400 w/rr. Not enuff for rpt. WAVE, WWSW QRM. Does it verify?? (bw)
- 1000 KKRB SD, Sioux Falls in fair on test 12/22 0202 w/QRM from XEOY; s/off at 0215. (JZ) IN Fair on DX w/KOMO looped out quite neatly. Fish, your WA caller was Len Lockwood advising that KJR-950 was to be off for testing later that night. (PRK)
- 1080 KWJJ ORE, Portland a most wanted hrd w/fair sigs on DX. KRID a nuisance at times. Who was testing, WTIC? CKSA in Lloyminster was off -- it helped my reception enormously, hi. (PRK)
- 1090 CHEC ALTA, Lethbridge in 12/25 0254 w/Xmas mx. Never have veried for me so a tape will have to do, I guess. (PRK)
- WWSO FLA, Monticello hrd 12/29 w/test in good. (RH)
- 1110 WBT NC, Charlotte in briefly w/Hi 1/4 0344. Mucho KFAB. (bw)
- 1140 KRAK CAL, Sacramento barely audible MM 1/12 0224. (JZ)
- 1220 WKRS ILL, Waukegon finally hrd o/WLPO 1/4 w/MoR mx 1300. Weak w/QSB and fluctuation. (bw)
- 1240 WJEJ MD, Hagerstown s/on 0500 12/8. (TM)
- \*\*WOMT\*\*WISC, Manitowoc ETing 0235 12/10. (TM)
- \*\*KAVE\*\*NM, Carlsbad on TT f/c (2nd Sat) 1/10 0230-0245. (BN)
- WKDA TENN, Nashville w/ID 0245 and again 0252 1/7 over all others. (BN)



- 1260\*\*KROX\*\*MINN, Crookston 12/24 0216 w/ f/c. (RH)  
 WNKT O, Portsmouth 1/12 in poor w/test. (RH)
- 1280 KTLK COLO, Denver w/nothing else better to do I logged this call change 1/4  
 0244. Fair signal, KIT QRM. (PRK)
- 1290 KCUB ARIZ, Tucson hrd 1/12 w/cw mx & K-CUB ID's, fair, 0234. (RSH)
- 1300 WMAK TENN, Nashville w/rr mx in poor 12/22 0220. (JZ)
- 1320 WHHO NY, Hornell w/IRCA DX 0405 blasting on 12/15. (TM)
- 1340 WEPM WVA, Martinsburg I&C 0545 s/on - 0600 12/11. (TM)
- 1350 CKLB ONT, Oshawa 1/5 2151 w/ID & faded out. (RH)  
 WSLR O, Akron w/un ID TT 0343 12/29. Taped ID. One of these days must try  
 for written verie -- will they answer, IDB? (PRK) (???? -IDB)
- 1360\*\*KICX\*\*NEB, McCook fair to strong w/ET-f/c w/TT, ID's 1/4 0145-0201. QRM f/  
 WSAI, WBAY, others. (bw)
- KSCJ IA, Sioux City w/rr mx 1748 12/12 SSS. (TM)
- 1370 KSUM MINN, Fairmount w/s/off fair o/u WSPD 0215 12/25. (TM) Hrd w/s/on 12/  
 30 0627. Fair signal which soon got buried under QRM. (PRK) S/on @  
 0625, then SSB. (JO) Date was 11/7.
- KAST ORE, Astoria on IRCA DX with easily loggable signal 0315 1/5 (BN) Hrd  
 w/excellent sigs on DX test 1/5 0303 (RSH)
- KVWO WYO, Cheyenne on IRCA test 12/29 with ease cw mx; daytimer here. (BN)  
 In clear w/severe fading on DX. Sorry that everyone didn't get noti-  
 fied on this one but the whole test was set up by a collect phone  
 call to me & relayed by phone to DEE. It's an expensive way to do  
 CPC work but it's effective, & fast, hi! (PRK)
- 1380\*\*KUDL\*\*KAN, Fairway s/off ET 0313 1/12. (BN)  
 \*\*WLCY\*\*FLA, St. Petersburg ETing 0435 12/15 on top. (TM)
- 1390 ---- ORE, Baker hrd w/NX & WX over a mess 1/3 0902. (RSH) (What is call? IDB)  
 \*\*WYXI\*\*TENN, Athens f/c w/dial tone 0235 12/17 as "William, Yankee, X-ray,  
 Ida". (TM)
- 1400\*\*WALE\*\*MASS, Fall River 0340 for yearly PoP test w/cont. ID's 12/29. (TM)
- 1410 KGRN IA, Grinnell s/off 1745 12/20 good. (TM)  
 \*\*WLSH\*\*PA, Lansford ETing 0222 12/10. (TM)  
 WPOP CONN, Hartford 0523 w/rr mx 12/15. (TM)
- 1420 KTOE MINN, Mankato w/Top 40 1728 12/19 on SSS. (TM) 11/7 s/on 0630. (JO)  
 \*\*KPEL\*\*IA, Lafayette 12/24 0124 w/ f/c ID. (RH)
- 1430\*\*WION\*\*MICH, Ionia ETing u/WIRE NSPer 0206 12/17. (TM)
- 1440 WHHY ALA, Montgomery in poor w/rr oldies 1/10 0230. (JZ)
- 1450 WLAF TENN, LaFollette 0525 s/on u/local WASK OC 12/22. (TM)
- 1460 KARNY NEB, Kearney fair 1755 w/NX w/WASK slop 12/24. (TM)
- 1480\*\*WKND\*\*CONN, Windsor 12/29 0200 w/test. Used R&B mx. (RH)  
 WADR NY, Remsen 1805 and "on w/emergency conditions because of SNOW" after  
 ISS 12/26. (TM)
- 1490 KGER CAL, Long Beach 0606 w/inspirational mx, fair to good 1/6. (RSH)  
 WAZL PA, Hazleton s/on 0530 12/15 I&C. (TM)
- 1500 WTOP DC, Washington caught ID 0217 12/18. (JZ)
- 1560 WMIC MICH, Sandusky w/SSB & s/on 0600 o/u WQXR. My best catch on this lit-  
 tle DXed frequency. (PRK)
- \*\*KRCB\*\*IA, Council Bluffs on ET 1/7 w/2 ID's 0102 & then open carrier off & on  
 for a half hour but no more ID's. (BN)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo in clear 1/7 w/XERF off completely 0140. (BN)
- 1590 KLIV CAL, San Jose in w/exc sigs & rr mx 12/24 0407. Finally veried for  
 me on a pp. V/s is Bruce V. Ziemievih, CE. 9PRK)  
 KCBD TEX, Lubbock 12/23 1735 w/ID after NX. (RH)
- 1600 KBBB TEX, Borger s/off 1815 12/7. (TM)

## REGULAR FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD PER IRCA F/C LIST:

1st MON: KNOX-1310 ND (BN)  
 KGHL-790 MONT (BN)  
 KDXU-1450 UTAH (BN)  
 KLYQ-980 MONT (BN)  
 KSUB-590 UTAH (BN)

1st MON: KWCB-1300 ARK (BN)  
1st SUN: KICX-1360 NEB (BN) An ET combin-  
 ed with this. (bw)  
1st SAT: WIRV-1550 KY (bw) An ET combined  
 with this r/c.



R/C's cont.1st FRI: WHBG-1360 VA (bw)

WCBG-1590 PA (bw)

KFVS-960 MO (bw)

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LDB...Your Editor (HQ-150 and 4½' NRC type loop)

MIDWEST DX FORUMJOHN OLDFIELD - 11623 - 84th St. - Edmonton 20, Alberta, Canada

For our newer members, a re-introduction. I'm an old man of 25, single (& happy), & I've DXed the BCB since 1958 (missing '66 & '67). My totals: 417/1056, 15/30 cty's, 281/736 USA, 99/181 Canada, 36/142 foreign. States: 42Q/47Hrd (Need Me., Vt., & N.H.). Provinces 11/12(hrd) with Nfld not QSLed. PEI is unlogged. Station CHUM-Toronto is applying for permission to finance & co-operate a station in Tuktoyatuk, N.W.T. If the "Tuk" experiment works, it may mean other BCB private stations in Canada's North. Remember that the price of a few six packs is enough for that extra "distance" to Vancouver 1970. What's a couple of dollars more compared to a not so "central", but beautiful location? Canada's Konvention Looks Good-CKLG, 73. (Thanks for the pictures, John, they're great. I eagerly await your reports to see what is in the envelope each time, hi. -LDB)

KURT O. LEONHARDT - 2068 W. 135th Pl.; Apt. 5 - Blue Island, Ill. 60407.

Hi there. Just thought I'd drop a few lines to let everyone know how things are going. IBG: Concerning my reception of VOA-1178, the stn was Okinawa, not Marathon as you believe, & I have the QSL to prove it. I've been DXing now for 8 yrs. & I ought to know what I receive. It never fails to amaze me how you, when reporting a stn, no matter what frequency it's on, always hear it a ½ kc above or below the normal frequency! What kind of receiver do you have that can accurately read out at ½ kc? Even so there is such a thing as "station drift", which depending on the grade & type of transmitter equipment used, can vary as much as + or - 5 kc of the reported operating frequency! (Upon what do you base that statement? -LDB) Well, bye for now, till next time.

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

Well, 1969 was not such a bad year DX-wise, especially when you consider the somewhat limited time I had to put into it (4th year at U. of A plus 1st year teaching, et al, hi). In '69 I logged a total of 84 new stations, & rcvd (including taped veries) a total of 92 veries (the latter total larger due to the including of taped veries of previously unverified stations). I got one new continent (& a new country of course) in the form of WDR-1586 West Germany/Europe. Other new countries were 4VEF-1035, Haiti; Radio Barbados, Barbados; ZBVI-780, British Virgin Islands. One new province came in the form of CBA-1070, New Brunswick, & 2 new states WMOB-840 Ala. & WSJC-810 Miss., both during the Hurricane Camille. Got a taped verie on KFAR-660 Alaska to level my states at 43/43. 73's.

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Not much luck on DX Specials. KXRB made it with a decent signal, no sign of KOMO. KGAY & KAST cam thru surprisingly strong. Other than that, nil. Working nights, with much electronic equipment & flourescent lights in the building doesn't help any. Still looking for my first TA or TP, etc. Recent veries, v/f KXLF-1370 v/1 KGER-1390 v/q KSLM-1390. Reports out to KXRB-1000 KGAY-1430 KAST-1370 for tests & KCUB-1290 KBKR-1490 & KBBQ-1500. 73's & gud DXing.

Got a bare wall? Can't afford a picture? Get an IRCA Achievement Award to help break the monotony! See your AA Rules & Regulations or write DEE for more details!

JERRY SMITH - 2110 Gilmer Rd. 1-B - Longview, Texas 75601

Hi there. DX slow here, me ole G.E. portable broke a slide dial string, can not fix! Boy am I out of luck, can't tell where I am. Reports out to KIOA KATZ KWMT KWAM WABC KMMJ WSIX WBHS. New veries v/q KLZ KHOW---finally KOIL KTOW v/1 KFVS WRR KALB. Am pleased to see so many new members, Welcome to one and all. Hank, even if you do lack 1 or 2 state capitals you are still the ole pro in my book. Still 29/29 in the states dept. Have ordered an HQ-150 so maybe I'll be able to do a little better on MM. IDB says HQ-150's are tops!!! 73's.

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

Only verie is from 9/1/69 report to CKPM-1440 for Ontario #33. Terry Jarvis: KVOB became KDAZ on 11/10 & verie received with that call on 11/20. Have they changed calls back to KVOB? How lucky can the NRC get? We've got the Botswana issue & they don't! The issue of the merger is dead so why argue the point, Stan? 12/20 DX MONITOR received here today 1/6(3rd Cl.). Fred Jordt: KBIG hrd regularly here at SSS. JCJ: KBOI has been on RS on 670 for a year & a half...hrd here last week at SSS. IDB: Every DXer has stations that are easy to hear. 50kwers can be a good catch depending on where you are. I see nothing wrong with inclusion of them if the DXer feels it is a good enough catch to report. (You're right, Bill, & that's why many 50kwers will still make it into the MWDXR. The ones I exclude are those clear channel ones that anyone can hear, & even these make it in if the info includes schedule info, etc. There are a few DXers that never seem to get past the clears & always report them over & over. -IDB) Great to see all of you new "faces" in the bulletin! Keep the reports coming! Hope that everyone had a good Holiday season & that 1970 is a banner DX year for you all! 73's.

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

I owe so many tapes & letters that I may never get caught up. Just too much work going on at business & at home. But things are beginning to clear up. It appears that I'll be in Los Angeles (actually Paramount) for a few days in a couple of weeks. Anyone live near that area? Would like to see or talk to a DXer or two. IBG: Fine looking r/c list. I hope to up my totals of r/c's heard during the next few weeks. A word or two concerning the CPC. Having been a CPCer in NRC a few years back, I know the time that it takes to try to arrange tests. And to make it worth the stations time, & for the good of the hobby, it seems that the person arranging the test should take the time to notify the other DX clubs. And it's not "...more trouble than it's worth" as PSL stated. All it requires is a card to each club. I hope that our new CPC chairman will be willing to co-operate with the NRC, & will try to help CPCers set up 2 or 3 tests on the same frequency & the same morning. Then maybe he can get one or two of the ANers on that frequency to stand-by for an hour or so, so that all may have a good chance to hear the tests. You might be surprised at how many of the ANers would be willing to do that if there was going to be two or 3 tests on that frequency. Standing by for one test doesn't make much sense, but 2 or 3 is a different story. But it will take a hard-working CPC chairman to accomplish this. I was surprised when Hank Ward told me what the mgr. at KPRC had said about standing-by for a short period. I know that we have some fine members that would be willing to devote the time & effort to making the CPC an effective group. Sure hope some of them volunteer. 73's.

From Jerry Robinson, IRCAer at KOMW-680

(Excerpts of ltrs to Randy Miltier and Mike Northam) "Dear Randy: Just had a brain-storm; I wrote to the Alma Mater (Brown Institute of Broadcasting) in Minneapolis and told them all about the IRCA and how valuable it is to radio stations and suggested they tell all the announcing grads and students and publicize it in their paper. Hope you will hear from stations back east and around for tests. I told them it is a free service and very interesting, especially to daylighters!" "Dear Mike: I thought I'd drop you a line and let you know that the results are starting to sift in from our 2nd scheduled test with IRCA and how much we think of your club here at KOMW. The manager commented that the IRCA has written the neatest and most enjoyed correspondence that we have received here at the station. And coming from him, that is a real compliment. They all write neat letters and show genuine interest and that speaks well for any organization. And yours is one to be proud of...." (continued bottom of page 20)



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New Deadline: Thursday evening

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- 540 CBXQ B.C. Ucluelet, finally logged this LPRT at s/off 0400 1/12 w/spts news, wx, s/off info, "O Canada" etc. (FJP)
- KVIP CALIF. Redding, hrd w/ET on 1/4 @ 0337. ID @ 0342. TT, Mx, religious announcements. Excellent sigs. Thought they were off the air because they were impecunious. (DOC) Apparently preparing to take the air again Mike. Gary Jackson phoned that he heard them testing recently too..(ed)
- 550 CKPG B.C. Prince George, "CKPG Information" 1/4 0700, into oldies 0705. Good over/under KENI. (REW)
- 560\*\*KBLU\*\*ARIZ. Yuma, Noted recently on 560. Slogan is "The new K-Blue". Format is rock-MoR. Formerly KBLU was on 1320 & 560 was occupied by KYUM. (PSL) Paul, did you note whether KYUM switched to 1320 too or did one of the stations fold? Would appreciate any info you can come up with....(ed)
- CKNL B.C. Ft. St. John, u/KSFO w/KPQ nulled. CKNL ID @ 0100 then CBC News. Poor, not enuf for a report. Darn! Hrd 1/5/70 (PM)
- CHTK B.C. Prince Rupert, u/KSFO w/KPQ nulled 1/5 w/CKTK ID, with location ("CHTK in Prince Rupert"), then info on stn & I believe s/off at 0055. Poor signal also & not enuf for a decent report. CHTK is only 250 watts at that hour too. (PM) Hrd 1/4 @ 0500 local PSA: now AN, at least Sunday mornings. (REW) Great catch gentlemen....(ed) //(REW)////
- 570 WFAA TEX. Dallas, 1/10 @ 0235 PSA for U. of Dallas. Very good, dominating KLAG
- 590 KID ID. Idaho Falls, on past 0300 1/1. Hrd past 0400 w/NYE party program(PM)
- 600 KGEZ MONT. Kalispell, w/news from many points 1900-1910 12/30 atop Canadians. Very good sig & reported. Only 2nd time hrd. (PM) Rarely reported..(ed)
- 610 KVNU UTAH Logan, 1st time ever heard on 1/6 @ 0200-0205 w/American Information News & local wx. KFRC was off for a few minutes because of lightning bolts from the blue. Good show up there...(DKK)
- 620 WSUN FLA. St. Petersburg, 1/12 @ 0430 w/ID & news. Very good signal. (REW)
- KGW ORE. Portland, hrd @ 0545 1/11 so must now be AN. Rats! (BB)
- 630 KHOW COLO. Denver, mixed w/CKOV @ 2330 12/31 advertising History of RR. Never hrd before 0300 during evenings before. Have hrd mixed with KIDO during the day though. (PM) Just listen days Pat...(ed)
- 650 KYAK ALAS. Anchorage, hrd 12/25 @ 0122 w/Xmas music. (MJW)
- KORL HAW. Honolulu, w/MoR mx @ 0339-0408 w/fair sigs 12/29. KFI slop & WSM TT QRMd. Woman announcer, Coral, sounds like Dolly Holiday. (DOC)
- 680 KOMW WASH. Omak, o/KNBR w/Washington Road Rpt @ 1914 1/3. First time ever hrd at sunset. (BB)
- 690 KKUA HAW. Honolulu, w/RR programming @ 0430 u/o XETRA. (PM) Date?...(ed)
- KRCO ORE. Prineville, noted MM 11/17 DX TEST w/phonetic ID's & RR LP cuts. XETRA faded up o/KRCO most of time but 2 ID's really cut thru nicely at 0422<sup>1</sup> & 0429. (JEP)
- 710 KIRO WASH. Seattle, re the OC's on 700 & 720 noted on 10/27 ET (11/1 DXR), I receive explanations (aside from BP's in 11/29 DXR) from Shelby Remington & Bob Davis (CE, KOFO) saying 10 kHz TT would produce that effect with a low-fi rx like the HA-230. Thanks all. (JEP)
- 720 KUAI HAW. Eleele, with poor signal at 0446 on 12/4/69 (WIG)
- 730 CKAC QUE. Montreal, hrd again MM 1/5 w/FF prog mx @ 0510. NSP? (PM)
- 740 KBIG CAL. Avalon, hrd w/very good signals w/ET @ 0526 1/5 (BB) w/ET & jazz mx @ 0530 1/5. Rpt sent. Much needed here w/CBX/KCBS/KYME normally on 740. KCBS CAL. San Fran. on ET @ 0530 1/5 w/one ID only. (BB) //(PM)////
- CBL ONT. Toronto, 0618-0631 12/29 w/MoR & slight 2BL QRM. (JEP)
- ???? UnID. After replaying my tape of KBIG-740 I hrd a very weak stn u/them. Wx rpt @ 0531 1/5 & gave temp as 27 degrees. Who's this? (BB)
- ???? UnID. Stn w/NX, WX for the Great Lakes. Gave time as 0515. NYer? Who is heard here? KBIG Test ruined signal but needed KBIG anyway. (PM)
- 750 KMMJ NEBR. Grand Island, with fair signal @ 0820 on 12/3. (WIG)
- 780 WJAG NEBR. Norfolk, 1/12 noted 0155-0206 thru WBBM carrier & TT; plenty of ID Despite WBBM, a successful test. (REW) w/DX test 0022-0157 u/WBBM TT & OC most of time; also QRM from YVOD. IDs only thing hrd. (FJP)
- 790 KTHT TEX. Houston, heard 12/29 at 0355 with music. (MJW)
- KJRB WASH. Spokane, now appears to be AN MM w/RS of RR. Another decent freq. down the tube. (JEP)



- 800 KINY ALAS. Juneau, 12/31 @ 1039 w/end of news then into wx. Good sig. (REW)  
 DKK you now have a 2nd person that has hrd KINY on a pocket (7 xistor)  
 rx, with RR mx, s/off w/Alaska's Flag @ 0320 1/1. Have hrd before on Pkt  
 Xistor but never that strong. Rx not near loop either. What do you  
 think now? hi. (PM).....You Orygunians sure stick together (ed)  
 CKLW ONT. Windsor, w/RR program @ 0215 1/2. Mixed u/KINY/CKOK/XELO etc.(PM)  
 atop PJB w/loop @ 0459 w/SID on 1/11. (BB)
- 810 CHQR ALTA. Edmonton, 12/29 AN w/strongest sig ever noted on night DA, but  
 still no match for HJGY R. Sutatenza around 0400. (JEP)
- WGY N.Y. Schenctady, hrd briefly w/NX @ 0630 12/29. Poor sigs. (DOC)
- 830 KIKI HAW. Honolulu, Thomas Collins has the show before Bud Wiser nightly here  
 It's a toss-up as to who is the worst announcer, also a toss-up as to  
 who has the best name. ERBA forever! (JEP) REW in disguise...(ed)
- 850 CKRD ALTA. Red Deer, is no longer the easy catch it once was on the WC with  
 KTAC/CJJC/KOA all NSP. (PoM leftover-) (JEP)
- CJJC B.C. Langley, running AN 1/5, hrd at 0523 with C&W music. (KLS)
- 860 CFPR B.C. Prince Rupert, heard at sign off @ 0312 on 1/11. (BB)
- 870 KIEV CALIF. Glendale, 1/10 @ 1938 w/C&W mx on SSS w/increasing WWL QRM as  
 sunset approached. (KLS)
- WWL LA. New Orleans, on w/ET w/auxilliary xmtr on SM 1/4 @ 0519. Some music  
 but mostly TT. Test on most of silent period. (DOC)
- 890 WLS ILL. Chicago, noted off RS RR, but ETing most of 12/29 a.m. (OC Mostly)  
 w/50 kw xmtr. Also noted MM 12/15 @ 0112 w/RS RR when changed to aux.  
 xmtr (10 kw?), so this is reason for poor sig on MM's occasionally(JEP)
- 900 KFRB ALAS. Fairbanks, 1/6 0604 s/off after SSB; very good, better than CJVI.  
 Must have dropped AN programming. (REW)
- 910 KDEO CALIF. El Cajon, 1/12 finally caught 0306 after KNEW s/off; KISN looped..  
 MoR music. Some easy listening mx also. California # 130. (REW)
- 920 CBWF B.C. MacKenzie, 40w LPRT noted for the 1st time 12/29 (no wonder; they  
 came on the air 11/12) at CBU s/off @ 0407 w/Oh Canada & GSQ non-vocal  
 u/KXLY OC. Brian Williams said WBAA DX made it thru KXLY, but I left(JEP)
- KORK NEV. Las Vegas, ending 11 min test 0411 12/29; ann s/on as 0900 EST(FJP)
- 930 CJCA ALTA. Edmonton, 1/5 w/MoR 0508-0520. Poor sigs w/hvy fading.KHJ? QRM(DOC)
- 940 CJIB B.C. Vernon, with good signal @ 0217 12/13. (WIG)
- KFRE CALIF. Fresno, was ETing @ 0459 on 1/4. (BB)
- WINZ FLA. Miami, heard with one ID at 0615 on 1/4. (BB)
- KGR1 ORE. Bend, with good signal at 0004 on 12/13 (WIG) s/be 1204, sorry (ed)
- KIXZ TEX. Amarillo, 1/5 @ 0629 w/KIXZ Instamatic Headlines. (KLS)
- 970 WFLA FLA. Tampa, w/NBC news & ID @ 0359-0401 1/1. Not enuf for rpt. (PM)
- KPUA HAW. Hilo, with good signal @ 0343 12/4 (WIG) heard with news and wx at  
 0404 1/11. (BB)
- WAVE KY. Louisville, w/NBC news 1/1 @ 0400 & ID. Report sent. Poor sig. (PM)
- KAKC OKLA. Tulsa, with RR mx at 0345 1/1. Poor signal. (PM)
- KOIN ORE. Portland, 1/9 @ 0100 well over semi-local KPUA. (REW)
- KREM WASH. Spokane, at s/off @ 0318 1/11. 1st time hrd in 5 years. (BB)
- 980 KCTY CALIF. Salinas, 12/23 @ 0930 in Spanish; wx hrd. Over/under KFVB. (REW)
- \*\*KLYQ\*\* MONT. Hamilton, on w/f/c 0330-0345 1/5. Way u/KFVB. This a reg ck. (DOC)
- ???? UnID. Hrd at s/off with SSB @ 2002 1/3. Who is this one, KEAP or KCTY?  
 Any help on this one Don? (BB) I'd guess KEAP Bill. Never hrd KCTY.(ed)
- 1000 KOMO WASH. Seattle, off all MM 11/29 for a change. Only tent. XEOY hrd here.  
 WCFL, where are you?...u/CKNW slop probably. (JEP)
- 1010 CBR ALTA. Calgary, must have been the one s/off w/GSQ 0308 1/12. CFRB in  
 strong thereafter. (FJP)
- KLRA ARK. Little Rock, heard 12/25 @ 0100 with news. (MJW)
- KCHJ CALIF. Delano, with C&W & Classical mx 12/25 at 0030. (MJW)
- CFRB ONT. Toronto, with poor signal at 0538 12/13. (WIG)
- KDJW TEX. Amarillo, w/C&W mx @ 0530 1/2. Poor sigs.(PM) hrd for 1st time @  
 0545 on 1/4/70 (BB).
- 1030 RTWO WYO. Casper, 1/4 @ 2320 for over an hour. Strong WSA. No QRM most of  
 the time. Weekend Monitor program with News & music. (ACM)

- 1090 CHEC ALTA. Lethbridge, 0723-0731 12/29 w/"Breakfast at CHEC"--a MoR program on "Quality Radio-closest to our community". Nx @ 0730 w/WX conditions first. (JEP) way over KING/XERB with NX & WX. 26 degrees. Excellent, almost like a local! Hrd @ 1310 1/1. A nice way to bring in the new year..DKK did you bring in the year in as good a way? You bet Pat, a cute brunet in one hand (arm) and a Scotch & W ter in the other..(ed)
- 1100 WKYC OHIO Cleveland, with good signal at 0555 on 12/13. (WIG)
- 1130 KLEI HAW. Kailua, with extremely good signal at 0430 on 12/10. (WIG)
- 1150 KAGO ORE. Klamath Falls, with ET @ 0300-0330 1/6. Mx & IDs. Excellent sig using (REW) 5 kw. (PM) 1/8 @ 0200 w/news; good sig. No sign of usually strong KAYO.
- 1170 KJNP ALAS. North Pole, DX impossible here due to KLOK AN?? (KLS)  
KLOK CALIF. San Jose, heard 12/27 at 0040 with RR mx.(MJW) noted most of a.m. of MM 12/29; prob AN nicely killing chances of KJNP DX. (JEP)
- 1180 WHAM N.Y. Rochester, hrd 12/27 @ 0240 with Piano music. (MJW)
- 1190 KEZY CALIF. Anaheim, on with talk about Nixon @ 0625-0657 SM 12/28. Strong fading during most of talk. Signal fade that is, hi. (DOC)  
KEX ORE. Portland, on w/TT 0610-0631 12/28. ID @ 0632 & more TT followed(DOC) noted with open carrier on the past two Sunday mornings. (BB)  
CFSL SASK. Weyburn, w/C&W music, ID, News u/KEX @ 1300 12/30. (PM)
- 1210 WCAU PA. Philadelphia (excuse extra 1) noted w/phone program @ 0544 12/29. Fair signal, little fading, no QRM per se, unneeded. (DOC)
- 1230\*\*KBRR\*\*COLO. Leadville, 1/10 @ 0220-0235 (lost u/QRM) with r/c, fair; 1st Colo. graveyarder, good for 250 watts at this distance. (REW) amen...(ed)  
\*\*KSIX\*\*TEX. Corpus Christi, 1/6 0615-0620 or possibly 0630 r/c over/under Fukien, which dominated after 0620. (REW)
- 1240 KSON CALIF. San Diego, 1/10 0220 with C&W; dominant, very unusual, KMBY is usually on top of this frequency at that time. (REW)  
\*\*KVLF\*\*TEX. Alpine, 1/6 r/c 0539-0543; quite a brief check, evidently. Quite good thru KMBY. If this check is quarterly, must be months 1,4,7,10, so replace symbol "Q" by "c" in 1970 IRCA f/c list. (REW)
- 1250 ???? UnID. noted u/KTW 0923 12/29 playing Peggy Lee's "Is That All There Is" (spoken word record) Ideas? (JEP) Could be anyone then Jon...(ed)
- 1270 CHWK B.C. Chilliwack, 1/10 0310 s/off, no Anthem noted, ann'd CFVR in //. Gd o/u CHAT; KFJZ looped. Local KNDI off the air for some reason. (REW)
- 1290 KCUB ARIZ. Tucson, is my unID C&W MM 10/13 0215-0230 in 11/1 DXR. Spot is for Connies Trading Post at 6124 S. McAllis Hyway next to JJ Kosack's. A "Country K-Cub" jingle noted later in the rough. Shows what a reprieve from DX can do for re-sensitizing the ears (cleaning out the wax helps, too). Also, Tnx BP for the suggestion of KCUB as my unID. (JEP)  
\*\*KJEF\*\* LA. Jennings, 1/10 0130-0145 r/c, fair, KHSL/KMEN partly looped. (REW)  
KOWB WYO. Laramie, 1/7 @ 2305 with jingle ID, MoR. Over/under KMEN/KHSL(REW)
- 1300 KMFB CALIF. Mendocino, hear 1/8 at 1100 with news. (REW)  
\*\*KLAR\*\*TEX. Laredo, 1/10 @ 0150 (tune-in, probably began 0145)-0200 new, unlisted f/c. Many ID's, fq, given in KHz(glad to hear that); beautiful sig for 1kw totally dominating fq. This is 2nd Sat. & as KLAR is a new station, may well be a regular check. (REW)
- 1340 KCAP MONT. Helena, hrd with news at 2205 on 1/12 with loop. (BB)  
KRAM NEV. Las Vegas, noted way u/KAIN DX w/Am Ent NX ending @ 0410 11/10(JEP)
- 1350 KRLC ID. Lewiston, was Eting at 0437 on 1/5/70 (BB)  
WSMB LA. New Orleans, 0630 12/15 ending news, jingle, music. (KLS)
- 1370\*\*KFJM\*\*N.DAK. Grand Forks, 1/9 0200-0215 r/c. Quite good thru KEEN/KAST. (REW)  
KAST ORE. Astoria, w/very good sigs on DX. They had a call from someone named Bill Block. Thats me! (BB) Good on DX, KEEN QRM at times when they ran jingles, on ET?(KLS) 1/5 0301-0403 IRCA Test. Excellent, semi-local after KEEN s/off 0305. Calls from John Oldfield, Mike Hardinger, Don Erickson, Len Lockwood, Bill Block, etc.(REW) on w/DX MM 1/5. Sig must have really got out. Like a local here. Great to hear IRCA members who called.(DOC) Attended test from 0245-0415 (test from 0300-0400),very interesting. Tnx to DEE, BB,DOC, Len Lockwood, JO & a unID person(not a DXer) from Richland, Wash. for phoning. (PM) hrd 1/5 on DX @ 0350 to s/off @ 0400. Hrd on car rx & portable very clear even w/KGB on.(BL)
- KFIR ORE. Sweet Home, with extremely good signal at 1100 on 12/11 (WIG)



- 1370 KVWO WYO. Cheyenne, DX test 0424 12/29 with music & IDs. UnID under sounded almost like Dolly Holliday(FJP) good on DX w/C&W mx. (KLS)
- 1390 CKKC B.C. Nelson, hrd w/very weak sigs at 0459 on 1/11. (BB)
- 1400 KQIQ CALIF. Santa Paula, with extremely good level at 0445 12/4. (WIG)
- \*\*KSIM\*\* MO. Sikeston, r/c 1/3 0245-0300 thru KPAT, fair. Tahiti looped.(REW)
- KBMI NEV. Henderson, with very weak sigs for a change @ 0430 1/3.(BB)
- ???? UnID. hrd at s/on 0500:02 only hrd this is W???. Any help? (BB)
- 1420 CJVR SASK. Melfort, 12/31 @ 1012 ID, t/c "12 min past 9." Well over KSTN; nice & late. (REW)
- 1430 KARM CALIF. Fresno, ET/mx/OC w/ID @ 0525 11/10 preceded by "1,2,3,4."(JEP)
- 1440 KPUR TEX. Amarillo, w/RR @ 0410 12/31. Poor ID "KPUR-RR" (PM)
- 1450 KOBO CALIF. Yuba City, w/very good sigs & all by itself @ 0458 1/4 (BB)
- KUDI MONT. Great Falls, hrd on top at s/off at 0458 on 1/4. (BB)
- KONE NEV. Reno, with good sig at 0540 1/5(BB) good level @ 0459 12/4 (WIG)
- KEED ORE. Springfield, with good level at 0502 12/9 (WIG)
- 1460 KROW ORE. Dallas, 1/10 @ 1052 w/wx., MoR, some rock. QRM KMWX,Huhehot.(REW)
- KMWX WASH. Yakima, hrd for call change @ 2359 on 1/3. (BB)
- 1470 CFOX QUE. Pointe Claire, hrd with very poor sigs @ 0507 on 1/5 (BB)
- KELA WASH. Centralia, 1/8 0000 NX., WX & into MoR. XEBBC partly looped. (REW)
- 1480 KGCC MONT. Sidney, 12/15 @ 0710 w/NX. 0715 w/ads & farm show. (KLS)
- \*\*KWEW\*\* N.MEX. Hobbs, noted on r/c 12/27 @ 0205 thru KRED/KWIZ/KYOS. (KLS)
- 1490 KAIR ARIZ. Tucson, hrd w/one ID only at 2101 on 1/3 with QRM from KTOB (BB)
- KTOB CALIF. Petaluma, hrd for 1st time in 6 yrs on 1/3 at 2100. (BB)
- \*\*KDB\*\* CALIF. Santa Barbara, 1/5 0300 with r/c. Very good signals. (REW)
- KCID ID. Caldwell, hrd with ID at 2130 on 1/3 (BB)
- KBKR ORE. Baker, 1/1 @ 0907 w/local WX; 0915 march mx. 1st new catch of 1970. Oregon number 35 heard. (REW)
- KRNR ORE. Roseburg, hrd with ID and news at 2258 on 1/3. (BB) /\*\*DOC\*\*
- KBZY ORE. Salem, hrd w/MoR mx @ 0515-0520 on 12/28. Poor sig & extreme fading
- 1500 CKAY B.C. Duncan, hrd at 2230 on 1/2. Not hrd here very often. (BB)
- 1550 WAAY ALA. Huntsville, with MoR/C&W u/KKJO @ 0325 1/1. Anyone note them on NYE wasn't WOKJ. (PM)
- \*\*WIRV\*\* KY. Irvine, 12/6 0306-0325 f/c, quite good. May have been on before 0306 which is when I tuned in. (REW)
- WOKJ MISS. Jackson, s/on MM @ 0601 12/29 w/SSB non-vocal then 60 seconds of announcements. (JEP) s/on 0600 1/12; missed most of it; will try again (Father Jack Pejza)
- KKJO MO. St. Joseph, most of NY a.m. w/RR from 0300-on. Very good sig (PM) noted AN 1/1 with RR. bye bye 4QD. (JEP) Dreamer....(ed)
- 1560 WDXR KY. Paducah, with NYE party prog 0300-on. Good signal 1/1/70 (PM)
- 1580 KTUF ARIZ. Tempe, 1/10 with C&W mx @ 1915 on SSS. (KLS)
- KDAY CALIF. Santa Monica, noted on ET ending @ 0524 12/29. (JEP)
- CBJ QUE. Chicoutimi, 1/7 2325 w/classical mx., 2352 sports NX in FF, 0000 FF NX. Good, KDAY/XEDM largely looped. Regard this as one of my best Canadian catches as KDAY is 2nd only to KFBK among US mainland stns here(REW)
- \*\*KIRT\*\* TEX. Mission, 1/6 0615-0630 r/c through KDAY. Texas #58. (REW)
- 1590 KYOK TEX. Houston, 1/10 0315 distinctly MN sound, all soul. w/KLIV/XEVOZ(REW)
- 1600 KCRG IOWA, Cedar Rapids, in o/KLAK 0634-0638 w/news, wx & community calendar 11/17. This freq. has possibilities. (JEP)

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West Coast DX ForumKevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, OR 97303

Hi again, gang. I'm back after an unfortunate incident. Please excuse the delay in the veries for the KGAY tests. Al Gordon has been very ill and has not been able to get them finished. I'll go out tomorrow and see about getting them in the mail. I rec'd a card from Pat Taylor the day of the KXRB-1000 DX and he said that he asked WCFL not to test and he said that he had asked WCFL not to test and then he received two phone calls from Jim Loupas at WCFL informing Pat that he had called KXRB to find out when the KXRB test would be. 0130 to 0200 was the reply. From what I've seen in DXM, the test was late getting started. Pat and I are working on another test from KXRB at a later time and on a date when KOMO can be off. There seems to be a communications gap between KXRB and Pat as he had written several letters without a reply, including the ending time of the test. Hope everybody will try for the KFIR-1370 test on 2/23 from 0330 to 0530. C. E. Sturdevant would like reports on both 500w and 1kw. This may be the last test from me until KJWE-800 later on this year. Will close here so 73.

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Greetings again. DX has been great here recently with the following stns verified: WFLA, WAVE, KINY, KVOO, KGYN, WSB, and CBW. Totals now 235/55, 32/27, 6/5. First definite TP logged 1/4, the N. Korean powerhouse on 655. Report sent which will not be answered. I bugged them with 8 reports in Iwakuni, Japan and just wanted to let them know I was still around, hi. I do all my DXing on a Heath GR-64, which is about as modest as you can get, as I have been too lazy to produce a LW or loop or anything lately. Even so, there is DX to be heard between the images and local slop and the 4 tubes do a good job. Hope to verify 35 states this season with WFLA my best verie so far. DS and FM, thanks for the SC's. 73.

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I think we of IRCA are most fortunate to have a publisher who is willing to put so much into our club and even takes on extra work when necessary to keep things going. Too few of us ever express our thanks to him, but he is always there to thank everyone else. I wish to personally express my thanks for a great bulletin, and, to Mr. Don Erickson for his undoubtful devotion to his duties as Publisher of IRCA's DXM. Our thanks, DEE. My offer of assistance still stands, if you can find something for me to do. Incidentally, I don't like the idea, suggested originally by Bob Friedrich, according to a recent bulletin, of putting more than initials in DX reports after each entry. It would mean much more work for the editors and they have enough to do now. At least we can put up with this short cut. 73.

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To introduce myself, I am 38 years old, married, and have a son who is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . I work at a local school as a Maintenance Man. I've been a radio listener for some 23 years now and had DXed mostly the short wave bands. I have heard 38 states on BCB but would have gotten more years ago if I DXed this band. Of course, then I had a noisy location too, but the location I have now is much better. The rundown on the equipment here is 6 rx's. A National HRO50 which I use quite a lot; a Hammarlund HQ180 I bought in June and used mostly on the ham bands but somewhat on the others too; a Halli. SX88 for general listening when not DXing; a Halli. SX42, a good rx but needing further work and an S-meter; a National RBL5 to cover freq's from 14 kHz to 650 kHz, well built for the Navy during WW II; a National HPS to cover 28 to 220 mHz. I have a Panadaptor for the HRO to monitor the freq. and a RME22A for added RF gain and a few antique rx's like the Pilot Super Wasp and a SW3. I have 7 ant's at the moment. A 31-15 mtr Windom; a 49 mtr doublet; 20 mtr doublet; all band VHF; all band vertical loop; and a 3 element 10 mtr beam. The all band vertical uses plug-in coils at the base for change in freq. besides an added tuner in the shack. I forgot to mention I have an RCA 630 FA 1952 TV set also. (Taken from a letter to Don Kaskey; quite an impressive shack! -DEE)

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West Coast DX ForumPat Martin - P. O. Box 149 - Warrenton, OR 97146

Hi all. Hope your Xmas season went all right and everyone got the things they wanted. DX has been pretty good with Thailand heard. Hope I hear from them. I will be at KAST while the test is going on. The armor that will be on asked me to sit in on it. Hope it is hrd all over. Still working on KFIL-1590. If & when they test, there will probably be QRM from KSND/KLIV. Tnx to Eldon Luoma, Kevin Slater, Danny Sys, & Bill Block, I have started collecting SC's and CM's. 73.

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Once again good triumphs over evil as the proposed const. amendment bites the dust. This latest fiasco, the failures of both merger attempts, and my rather impressive vote in our last election all have something in common - they clearly demonstrate that there is significant opposition to the line of leadership which IRCA has been receiving over the past few years. Our strength continues to grow as more and more individualists realize that we don't have to accept everything our leaders hand us. Thus, the basic problem is to convince our administration that we of the opposition deserve recognition. To be specific, I would suggest that before a controversial item is submitted to the general membership for voting, it first must be given to those apt to object. This procedure allows for compromise between differing viewpoints, and this compromise factor just could make the difference between obstruction and club unity. How about it mbn and LBG? My recent DXF rpt was not an invitation to Toyland; I only noted that it's a fantastic place to visit. It is! Detroit in '70.

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Hi everyone. On 1/9 about 0055 LST, I was twiddling my radio dials when I hrd KFVB (an S9+10db pest here) off the air and sometimes back on but w/ just OC, so I jumped at this opportunity to log more stns around KFVB's freq. The new stns were XEGM, KLAD, XECL. Right when I was starting to write a rpt to KLAD, KFVB came on again at 0121. Later I called the stn and asked why there were off the air and found out their power had been cut off. New veries are v/q WCCO and KDAY; v/1 KOY. Reports are out to KLAC, KFI, KFXM, and KFVB.

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Well, I'm not really here anymore, but loved my 3 weeks home which are ending as I write this. I'm being reassigned in the Canal Zone with another stn; SCN should forward mail or you can write my home address above. DXing hardly noticed me, as I got more distant stns interfering with locals than when I tried twisting the dials, so no DXR this time. Also missed mbn on my way thru Portland, sorry bout that. Can't complain about the airmail bulletin service; they've been coming here this month and take 1 or 2 days. Airmail to C.Z. via APO NY is usually 3 days. Where should I report from there, WC DXF, EC DXF, or to Father Jack? (Probably FJP. -DEE). I'll send loggings to him but I feel like my Forum-stuff should go in the blue pages. (In which case to Marc since the address is APO NY. -DEE). The states look good, radio sounds good, and IRCA keeps putting out great, informative, interesting bulletins. Keep it up till I get back! 73, peace.

JOOR-1210 LIKES RECEPTION REPORTS!

"Dear Mr. Dennis Pimper, Thank you very much for your kind reception report of our broadcasting program. The program which you had received on 3rd of Sept. 1968 from 1342 to 1351 JST, is exactly ours and we have very much excited to be able to get the reception from you. For since we begin to the air in 1951 we have never received a reception report from Utah, though we had get some from California or Washington. To show our verification for your reception, we send our QSL card to you. Thank you again. Sincerely yours. (Masaru Ikeda, Chief of Engineering Section, JOOR/JOOR-TV.) (JOOR's address is Mainichi Broadcasting System, Inc., Mainichi Bldg., Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan.)

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FOREIGN DX HEARD RECORDS

Editor: Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98168-206-244-9761  
 Deadline: Two weeks after publication date of this issue. Important: Please check DX Records in 9/20 issue. If an asterisk appears next to your name and you have not updated your totals, your name will be dropped, unless you send in your revised totals promptly.

	<u>CH</u>	<u>TSH</u>	<u>TFH</u>	<u>Africa</u>	<u>Oceania</u>	<u>YR</u>
1. Ronald F. Schatz, Fla.	93	1487	819	19 Mozambique-917	7 4YA-780	
2. Ed Krejny, Ohio	71	2753	560			50
3. Richard E. Wood, HI	68	985	540	- ----	130 Noumea-1420 4kw	67
4. Bill Raczko, Ohio	48	1080	188	4 Sierra Leone-	1 KORL-650	65
5. Ray Hartman, Wisc.*	34	1030	116	1 Dakar-764 /1205	1 KORL-650	
6. John Hoogerheide, MI	27	979	225	- ----	- ----	
7. Larry Abraham, Mich.	27	828	111	- ----	- ----	
8. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	27	708	80	- ----	13 3LO-770 50kw	64
9. Mike Northam, Ore.*	27	679	102	- ----	21 VRH3-890	65
10. John Oldfield, Alta.	26	1021	127	- ----	30 2AP-1420	59
11. Frank Waldron, N.J.	25	896	76	- ----	- ----	
12. Fr. Jack Pejza, Calif.	25	442	110	- ----	27 5CL-730	68
13. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	23	707	96	- ----	20 3YW-1460 2kw	64
14. Walt Breville, Mo.	22	844	46	1 Dakar-764	1 KORL-650	64
15. Shelby Remington, CT	20	487	51	- ----	- ----	
16. Robert L. Neal Jr. CA	16	426	48	- ----	9 KLEI-1130	
17. Damon Frison, Ohio	15	1625	184			
18. Tom Kirk, Wisc.	13	569	41	- ----	- ----	
19. Brother Al, Calif.	9	370	33			
20. Quentin Brown, Ont.	9	323	24	- ----	- ----	
21. Jerry Robertson, Mich.	7	353	11	- ----	- ----	
22. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill.	7	196	11	- ----	- ----	
23. Rob Keeney, Kans.	6	215	11	- ----	- ----	
24. Richard S. Ryrholm, OH	5	359	4	- ----	- ----	
25. Dave Christensen, Wash.	5	186	10	- ----	2 KMVT	69
26. Dennis Williams, Kans.	5	170	18	- ----	- ----	
27. Mike Pawlowski, Ill.*	5	157	7	- ----	- ----	
28. Sam Lepek, Ont.	4	140	2	- ----	- ----	
29. Reid C. Wheeler, Wash.	4	87	3	- ----	2 KORL-650	69
30. Dave Osborn, Nebr.	3	205	2	- ----	- ----	

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DOMESTIC HEARD RECORDS

Next Installment: Domestic Verified Records from Texas, North Dakota, and Prince Edward Island. Deadline 2 weeks after this pub. date. (Deadline 2/7/70.--DEE)

	<u>TDH</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>YR</u>
1. Gene Allen, Calif.	3415	49	8	51	54	105	23
2. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	2626	50	9				31
3. Ed Krejny, Ohio	2199	49	10				50
4. Jeff Kadet, Md.*	1616	49	10	28 KMAR-1570	57 WBTC-1540	4 KULE-730	
5. Damon Frison, Ohio	1439	49	9				
6. Charles Hrinko, NJ*	1038	44	8	10 KCKW	47 WSTV	2 KIMA-1460	
7. Ray Hartman, Wisc.*	916	49	8	15 KRIH	36 WTOL	6 KAYO-1150	60
8. Bill Raczko, Ohio	893	48	10	13 KWKH	77 WJEH	2 KOMO-1000	65
9. John Oldfield, Alta.	889	46	11				59
10. John Hoogerheide, Mich.	877	49	8	16 WSHO-800	43 WPFB-910	4 KOMO-1000	
11. Frank Waldron, N.J.	820	44	9	8 KLOU	37 WPFB	1 KGA-1510	67
12. Walt Breville, Mo.	798	43	7	22 WIBR	34 WPFB	6 KAYO-1150	64
13. John Johnson, Wyo.	746	43	7				62
14. Larry M. Abraham, Mich.	717	41	5	13 KWRG	54 WKNT	1 KJR-950	61
15. Michael Northam, Oreg.*	679	42	6	4 WYLD-940	11 WMPO-1390	70 KRSC-1400	65
16. Ronald F. Schatz, Fla.	672	42	10	26 WIKC-1490	19 WOSU-820	6 KIMA-1460	
17. Bob Pietsch, Calif.	665	41	5	6 KALB	11 WMPO	50 KASY-1220	61

DOMESTIC HEARD RECORDS (continued)

	<u>TDH</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>YR</u>
18. Raymond Arruda, Mass.	654	41	7	12 KPBC	30 WOIO	1 KING-1090	63
19. Jon E. Pearkins, B.C.	646	39	6	5 KSIG-1450	14 WIOD-1560	92 KURB-1510	64
20. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	634	41	6	5 KLLA-1570	9 WAKR-1590	101 KORD-910	64
21. Rick Evans, Ind.	623	43	8	12 WBGS-1560	30 WHOT-1330	4 KULE-730	
22. Mark Robinet, Ont.	551	46	9	9 KJOE-1480	50 WABQ-1540	1 KOMO-1000	
23. Tom Kirk, Wisc.	528	41	8	8 KMLB-1440	30 WATH-970	2 KOMO-1000	
24. Richard E. Wood, Hawaii	492	36	6	12	5	26	67
25. Shelby Remington, Conn.	436	39	6	3 KWLA-1530	23 WCOL-1230	- ----	
26. Robert L. Neal Jr., Cal.	393	37	5	2 WSMB-1350	6 WEK-1420	29 KOMW-680	
27. Richard S. Ryrholm, Ohio	355	36	4	4 WDSU-1280	43 WIMA-1150	- ----	
28. Fr. Jack Pejza, Calif.	352	37	6	5 WOKA	4 WSPD-1370	8 KOL-1300	68
29. Jerry Robertson, Mich.	342	36	6	2 KEEL	35 WMGS-730	- ----	65
30. Brother Al, Calif.	337	40	6				
31. Bruce Collier, Iowa	329	36	5				
32. Quentin K. Brown, Ont.	299	31	7	1 WWL-870	21 WMNI	- ----	
33. Gary Nuthals, Wisc.	245	34	5	3 KDXI	22 WCNW	1 KJR-950	
34. Bruce Bacon, Calif.*	228	28	3	1 WWL-870	3 WING-1410	18 KGY-1240	
35. Rob Keeney, Kansas	206	32	6	7 WWL-870	12 WCKY-1530	- ----	
36. Dave Osborn, Nebr.	203	34	4	1 WWL-870	9 WSPD-1370	1 KXLY-920	
37. Ken Shapiro, Ill.*	191	30	4	3 KVOL	12 WHK-1420	- ----	
38. Dave Christensen, Wash.*	186	20	5				68
39. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill.	185	32	4	3 WWL-870	13 WONE	- ----	
40. Gary Krupp, Penna.	170	38	3	2 WNOE	6	- ----	
41. Dennis Williams, Kans.	156	30	2	6 KNOE-540	4 WKBN-570	- ----	
42. Mike Pawlowski, Ill.*	150	29	4	5 WSMB-1350	12 WIMA	- ----	
43. Sam Lepek, Ont.	138	21	6	2 KWKH	20 WSPD-1370	- ----	
44. Bob Steffenhagan, Sask.	116	21	5	1 WWL-870	- ----	14 KAYO-1150	
45. Reid C. Wheeler, Wash.	87	26	3	1 WWL-870	1 WLW-700	9 KPQ-560	69

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Jerry Robinson's comments (continued) "Your members send tapes, picture post cards, very neat letters. It is very original to have each and all members following such a good example. I shall always respect the IRCA and do anything I can for the fine club." "Dear Mike: ...Wish you could see the boss when the letters started coming in. He, of course, had no idea KOMW could be heard out of the valley. And here comes Hawaii and Alaska and California."

Publisher's Comment With praise like that, IRCA has an image to live up to! So when you send reception reports, stop and ask yourself whether it is the type of report that would elicit such words of praise from the station personnel. It is neat? Does it contain verifiable information? Is it clear in its request and polite in the manner presented? Is return postage included? If you can't answer YES to each of those questions, consider that one poor report from an IRCA member can do much to lower a station's image of our club. Until recently, many members had not been mailed the DX Booklet which contains full details on the proper methods of sending reception reports. However, they are now in the mail and it is fervently hoped every member will read the articles on reporting carefully. Of late, some pretty awful reports from IRCA members have been seen, mostly from those new at the hobby. But this topic deserves constant repeating, if necessary, so that IRCA can obtain and maintain an image as high as that of other well established clubs. We're a newer club and members generally are younger and have been in the hobby a shorter time. But that is a plus in added enthusiasm if it is combined with the proper educational techniques. Hopefully we can print some short articles on the fine points of sending reception reports. Certainly no DXer can be blamed for his errors until he has had a chance to learn the proper techniques.

This issue ...should go out around 5 AM Thurs. morning, Jan. 22. Please continue to let pub. hdq. know of arrival days directly (not through DXF please) so that we can adequately plan scheduling. -DEE



Editor: Father Jack Pejza, 12096 Ventura Ave., Ojai, Calif. 93023  
 Telephones: w/tape recorder: 805-646-1464; dorm phone: 805-646-9183.  
 Deadline: Friday, 8 days before publication. Use EST in reports, one side of page, preferably in order of frequency and typed.

Clarification on telephone numbers above: 646-1464 is the office phone for Villanova Prep School. At about 4:45 PM PST, the tape recorder is hooked up to the line when the office closes. If there are late tips, I will find out about them in the morning. However, I will, on Fridays, try to check the tape before finishing my stencils so that any late tips can be included. The other line- 646-9183, is in the dormitory in which I live. I have previously stated that this line should be used only from 7-9 PM. This was done to avoid you calling while the phone was tied up by the kids. Actually anytime up to 10:30 PM PST is acceptable. I live on a different floor, so it might take a little while to reach me sometimes.

### Sunrise-Sunset--- Gene Martin

In mid-winter, the DXer should remember the June-July maps of the U.S. inasmuch as the June line of sunrise is the same as the December line of sunset. And the July line of sunset becomes the January line of sunrise. As the sun lies  $23\frac{1}{2}$  degrees north in June, it lies  $23\frac{1}{2}$  degrees south in December and the sunrise-sunset lines reverse.

The maps do not show this, but in mid-winter the DXer should remember that there is no daylight at all north of latitude  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ , and that daylight is a very tenuous affair for a good many degrees south of  $66^{\circ}$ . Years ago, I found that Boston-Philadelphia were arriving in Wausau, Wisconsin, at full night-time strength as early as 1:30 P.M. CST in December. Wausau lies at latitude  $45^{\circ}$ , and only a short ways farther north, there is virtually no genuine daylight for reception purposes in December except off to the south of the DXer. At Winnipeg, the noonday sun lies only 17 degrees above the southern horizon in mid-winter, and conditions approximating night time hold virtually all day between Winnipeg and London, Moscow, Berlin, Paris, and Alaska! A Winnipeg DXer by 1:00 or 2:00 PM local time would have no chance of hearing San Antonio on 1200, but if high latitude conditions are good, he ought to be able to hear Europe on 1196 and 1205. And Alaska surely should be audible all day long around Christmas time in places like Seattle, Portland, Calgary, and perhaps even Winnipeg. (This is, of course, presuming that conditions are good--that the aurora isn't hanging over these northern cities or over the spot in the ionosphere where refraction of the sky-waves would occur. Ed)

Far East Reports - Glenn Hauser, Nakornrajasima, Thailand, and Ron Schatz, Hong Kong and Da Nang, South Vietnam.

- 545 ... Hong Kong, Kowloon, Radio Hong Kong, EE AM service (also 91 MHz FM). Typical British colonial station. Can be heard days in Da Nang, as are most other Hong Kong-Macao stations. (RFS)
- 560 ... China, Peking or Urumchi ( Oh, for a loop!), RR talk about Mao over AFVN 1445 1/4, but at 1447 a carrier with tones overrode it. (GH)
- AFVN South Vietnam, Pleiku, weak in Da Nang. Saigon-540 not heard days at all! (RFS)
- 566 ... Syria, Homs, no doubt, noted again in Arabic 1/5 1513. (GH)
- 585 ... China, Changchon (listed), the unmistakable Chicom tune, 1508 1/5. (GH)
- 590 ??? China?, distant-strength CC accompanied by definite jamming, noted days in Hong Kong. (RFS) (The Taiwan station, perhaps, plus a jammer? Ed)
- 610 ... Hong Kong, Kowloon, one of "Commercial Radio"s two CC services. Plenty of singing commercials, western music, and horse-race coverage. (RFS)
- ... South Vietnam, Saigon, strong, soft spoken YL as EE DJ with US standards 1730 1/5, but she said goodbye and Vietnamese followed at 1742. (GH)
- 625 ... North Korea, Haeju, pgm II, YL in Korean at 1520 1/5, 1523 choral. Many North Koreans heard before, but first time logged, so country #39. (GH)
- 630 APL1 West Pakistan, Lahore I, Middle East music 1355 1/5, 1359 ID (Urdu?), tone (feedback?), anthem and off. Country #38, 2093 miles. Still need

- 630 cont East Pakistan! (GH)
- 635 ... China, Nanning (listed) noted at s/on 1650 LT (0350 EST? Ed) from Da Nang. Fairly strong. (RFS)
- 640 HLKC South Korea, Tong Yang, Soul, KK version of western tune 1522 1/5; Peking-645 splattered on't. 2184 miles. (GH)
- ... Hong Kong, Kowloon, Radio Hngg Kong, CC service. Also FM at 94 MHz. (RFS)
- 655 ... South Vietnam, Da Nang (guessed), stronger than local AFVN-850. (RFS)
- ... North Korea. This one was heard better in the states, for there's always CCI here. Logged for the record at 1523 1/5 with KK talk not //625. (GH)
- 670 ... China, rather strong in Hong Kong, estimate 100-250 miles distant. (RFS)
- 685 ... Thailand, distorted, unlisted. Back to the Bible in EE 1843 1/5. I must write to Grand Rapids (or is it Lincoln?) (GH)
- 690 ... South Vietnam, weak in Da Nang days. (RFS) (VTVN, Bannethout, according to WRTH. Ed)
- 701 ??? UnID, either Muscat and Oman, BBC, or Turkey, Istanbul. Middle East language 1422 1/4. (GH)
- 740 ... Macao, Vila Verde, CC service, very strong, semi-local signal in Hong Kong, heard weakly days in Da Nang. Plays lots of PP music. (RFS)
- 750 ... China, very very strong in Hong Kong, could be Canton, weaker CC behind it days--Taiwan? (RFS) (One listed in FBIS for Foochow; Taiwan listed as 125 kw. Ed)
- 770 AFVN South Vietnam, Fair signal days in Da Nang. Haven't caught location yet. (RFS) (Art Peterson log says Qui Nhon. Ed)
- 780 VTVN South Vietnam, Ba Xuyen (xmtr Soc Trang), man in Vietnamese o/China for a change, 1745 1/5. (GH)
- 800 ... China, as strong in Hong Kong as 750 above. Believe located E or NE of Hong Kong. (RFS)
- ??? Vietnam, "Clandestine" signal sounds like semi-local of Da Nang. On 1/6, found OC at 1600 LT (0300 EST, Ed), music past 1630, tuned by at 1640 so to catch "Now listen to this song again", then the song. Speaker had strong Vietnamese accent. Carrier was gone before 1700 LT. Anyone want this one for the contest? Not noticed 1/7 at same time. (RFS)
- 800.002 Jordan, Amman must be the AA talker here 1412 1/4, at 4288 miles, country #36. (GH)
- 810 ??? UFO heard in Da Nang 1/7 past 1700 LT (0400 EST), fair to weak. (RFS)
- 817.899 Egypt, Batra, AA ID in passing 1410 1/4, polka music (!). I think this is pretty regular here, but during the later morning 1/5 it disappeared. (GH)
- 840 JOQK Japan, Niigata (xmtr Akatsuka), NHK1, NHK melody (surprise!), soon covered by RTTY sidebands of China's 835 and 845, 1457 1/4. My 25th Japanese frequency. (GH)
- 850 ... Hong Kong, Kowloon, "Commercial Radio," other CC service. Not as lively as 610. By the way, 610, 640, and 850 are all heavily jammed by China. (RFS)
- AFVN South Vietnam, Da Nang, local "Bonny ol' 85." (RFS)
- 870??? UFO, heard in Da Nang days, weak. (RFS) (Could be VTVN, Saigon, noted by Art Peterson. Ed)
- 890 ... Saudi Arabia? believe Dammam, in Arabic 1358 1/4, but soon covered by next: ... Ukraine SSR, Radio Moscow IS over above station, 1400 1/4, Uzhgorod listed, Greek sked. My first definite Ukrainian, so country #35. (GH)
- 895 ... Brunei, R. Brunei is only 1112 miles away, but traces of it before never developed into readability. Barely did so 1/5 at 1806, with EE news, sounded like BBC. At 1809, YL took over, perhaps program summary. A het from 894 was perhaps Canary Islands, hi. At 1814, ID, TC for a quarter past 7, and ID again: "This is Radio Brunei" (pronounced nigh), then some IA type music. Is this in Berakas or Kuala Belait? (GH)
- 890 ... China, fairly strong in Hong Kong days. (RFS) (Canton listed. Ed)
- 900 ... China ditto 890 above. (RFS)
- AFVN South Vietnam, Cam Ranh Bay, fair signal days in Da Nang. (RFS)
- 910 JOCB Japan, Nagoya (xmtr Okehazama), NHK2, NHK melody 1527 1/5; Jap #27. (GH)
- 930 AFVN South Vietnam, Quang-Tri good signal in Da Nang. (RFS)



- 940 AFRTS Thailand, believe Camp Vayama is the only SEA possibility for AFRTS, had ball game carried by AFTN, but also by AFNT,AFVN,AFPV, and AFRT(Ok) but not FEN...has been noted before. Nominal 50 watts, under CC, at 1323 1/4. (GH)(Glenn, how about describing all these nets sometime? Ed)
- ??? UFO, noted 1/7 past 1710 LT (0410 EST, Ed) (RFS)
- 950 ... China, good signal days in Hong Kong, //1330 below. (RFS)(Fukien listed.)
- 965 ??? UnID, a mystery 1/5 1420 had US mood music, followed by announcement in UnID language. (GH)
- 970 ... Taiwan? 1/5 1630 YL American talking on NPS, TVA, etc., slowly, perhaps as EE lesson, until 1700 "That will be all for now. Tune in again next time," and GSQ (or whatever the Americans call it), and into language. Rather frustrating after listening to clear EE for half an hour, not to have any hint of where or what it was. (GH)
- 971 ??? UnID, Arabic (or similar) group sing, fair strength 1428 1/4...perhaps Cairo with 5 kw or increase? (GH)
- 980 ??? China? Heard past 1700 LT from Da Nang. (RFS)
- 985 ... Iran, Kermanshah, definitely Arabic, as per sked, 1345 1/5. (GH)
- 1000 JO... Japan, NHK1 commonwave (maximum 1 kw), NHK melody 1457 1/5. (GH)
- 1007 ... Europe, 3 or 4 way SAH, dominated by 400/minute, or just under 7 Hz... Greece/Holland/Yugoslavia/Spain 1340 1/5. (GH)
- 1010 ... North Vietnam, a local, logged for the record, Tieng Noi Vietnam, Hanoi, YL VV talk 1847 1/5; 489 miles. (GH)
- 1025 ... Israel/Austria? 136/min, or 2.25 Hz SAH with Soviet 1408 1/4. (GH)
- 1040 ... China, R. Peking dominates the channel when it's on, logged 1535 1/5 with CC opera (?), and later in morning in JJ. (GH)
- 1050... Hong Kong, Kowloon, "Commercial Radio," in EE, very contemporary music. (RFS)
- 1061 ... Turkey, Diyarbakir, 1/4 tentative at 1456 w/gypsy music, and earlier, Turkish-Hungarian sounding language; next day 1/5 at 1335 it was definitely Turkish, w/drama; several voices, bits of music, and at 1337 that I heard the phrase "million dolar" several times...Country #32, and Diyarbakir is the antipode of anywhere, per AF acquaintances. (GH)
- 1079 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Kyzyl, 1/5 1430 Peace and Progress IS, IDs in non-Mandarin (Peking dialect listed.) Any case for giving any of these ASSR's country status, hi? (GH)
- 1080 ... North Korea, Kaesong, pgm II, in SS at 1540, 1/5, evidently a (Castro?) speech about Corea, but soon voice-overed for KK translation. (GH)
- 1088 ... European RSFSR, Perm, evidently, at 1432 1/4, although sounded more like Ukranian. (GH)
- 1115 ??? Italy? 1/4 1435 strong and heavy 130/min (2.17 Hz) SAH; what little audio there was seemed to be opera on one of them. (GH)
- 1130DZHP Philippines, Manila 1/4 1405 news, presented by Nescafe, in the clear, contrary to evenings when Calcutta is joined by a (new?) Thai to QRM. However, DZHP was heard evening before and later that morning on unlisted 2420. (GH)
- 1200BED50 Taiwan, Chungyang K.T., Taipei, man and woman alternately, 1557 1/5 over jammer; 1600, 3-pip TS, with last a full tone, ID, news march, news. I hope WRTN-70 has more details on BCC HS! (GH)
- ... China, two stations here, very very strong days in Hong Kong, strong het from their difference. (RFS) (One probably BED50. Ed)
- 1230 ... North Vietnam, Hanoi, past 1700 LT (0400 EST) from Da Nang. (RFS)
- 1259VOA Dodecanese Islands, Arabic 1440 1/5, but evidently jammed by an audio oscillation of some 400/min, centered at 1258, but inaudible on low side. Something new? Egypt? (GH)
- 1270 VUNC South Korea, Kanghwa Island, per Foxy apt to be closed, with conversation in KK 1550 1/5, including vocalized pauses, //710 but not heard on listed //600. (GH)
- 1280 ... Taiwan, probably but which? Language lesson in EE 1620 1/5: "I watch-ed television often," with CC commentary. (GH)

- 1290 JOHR Japan, Hokkaido BC, Sapporo, 1309 1/5 with recent US hits, and YL JJ DJ, listened until 1320. Jap #26, can't be sure yet, hi, at 3024 miles. (GH)
- 1300 AFRTS Philippines game //AFTN-1450 here, 1303 1/4. Believe Philippines is only SEA AFRTS here; several outlets listed. (GH)
- ??? Vietnam or maybe China, from Da Nang past 1700 LT (0400 est) (RFS)
- 1312 ... Asiatic RSFSR, No, not Simferopol', I agree, for had P&P show in Peking dialect (presumably spoken around Peking), //1079 at 1435 1/5. Vladivostok shows in some lists for 1313...I won't swear to 1312, since my calibration is poor in that region. Also 1/4 at 1401 with ID as "Mos Cow Hor Deen Toy" or some such. (GH)
- 1320 3BA Australia, Ballarat; was wondering if any DUs would ever show up, and my first turns out to be a 2 kw job! "3BA" (" indicating not an ITU call-sign), with ID in passing 1343 1/4, 1345 AET TC, "Information station, R. 1320" music by Hirt, Campbell, etc., fair strength in the 4500 mile range, gone before 1400. Country #34, reported. (GH)
- ... Vietnam? another past 1700 LT Commie. (RFS)
- 1330 ... China, strong in Hong Kong days, //950 above. (RFS) (FBIS lists Foochow.)
- 1340 ... Vietnam, likely a Commie, good from Da Nang days. (RFS)
- 1421 ... West Germany, Europawelle, Heusweiler (Saar), 1/3 it was tentative at 1834 with music, announcement in UnID language, and old US rock, but 1/4 it was definitely GG at 1836. Didn't make it through the QRM on 1/5. (GH)
- 1439 ... Luxembourg, tentative. 1/3 some music here at 1831 while GGs heard higher up; however on 1/5 at this time there appeared to be a SEA station here. (GH)
- 1484 ... Europe, some more hash here, 1616 1/3...if I were a Wood or a Millar I'd probably sit here and ignore the rest, but not yet... (GH)
- 1493 ... European RSFSR, Leningrad, carrier at 1815 1/3, 1829 8-note IS and RR announcement. (GH)
- 1511 RBI East Germany, Koepenick in nicely 1/3 after sunrise. 1842, GG man talking about DDR, 1843 YL "Das war...", ID: "Hier ist Radio Berlin International, Deutches Programm fur Europa..." (und Asien!), listing transmissions with MEZ and meterbands, including 198 m MW; 1843 8-note IS twice, music, announcement by YL, light music, and then beginning to fade. 5345 miles to Berlin, Country #33, reported. Again 1/4 at 1835 with GG comment about Red Congo. On 1/5 at 1833 was GG, but badly squeezed by 1510 and a Thai on 1512. (GH)
- 1520 ??? Zambia? (this is a very wild guess.) EE "Broadcast to Africa" was all I could catch, at 1712 1/5. Their new 200 kw has to show up somewhere, hi. (GH)
- 1525 ... China, Urumchi, for a change clear of QRM, 1855 1/5 Internationale, 1856 off. (GH)
- 1538 ... West Germany, Mainflingen, 1/3 tremendous signal as was 1586, at 1815 with YL GG announcement, 1828 piano; 1/5 1832 classical music, gradually overcoming the Viet. (GH)
- 1562 ... Europe, a mess of signals 1817 1/3; not heard 1/4 or 1/5. (GH)
- 1580 AFNT Taiwan, Taichung, last of the AFNT Trio, strong at 1332 1/4; with AFRTS Bronco-Vikings game // 1560//1590. (GH)
- ... China, jammer, strong days in Hong Kong. Who's the victim? (RFS) (most likely the VOA-<sup>1</sup>hailand. Ed)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg, exceptionally strong signal, rivalling many nearby stations, 1/3 at 1815 with GG music; 1829 YL GG singer; 1852 fading but still good; 3 pip TS at 1900; GG announcement, dictation speed weather, including barometric pressure and wind directions; at 1910 was just a disappearing carrier; not bad, considering ISR was at 1838! Reported. Again 1/4 almost as good, at 1820 with Wagner music, 1829 YL announcement, and more concert; slight QRM from USSR; and 1/5 only fair at 1804, with YL and OM GG talk, but peaked as strong as days before at 1829 with pop music, but all gone earlier, by 1850. No sign of 1602 these three days. (GH)



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 Chinese stations heard weakly daytimes from Hong Kong: 680, 710, 720A, 730, 780, 830, 840, 870, 880C, 920, 970C, 990, 1010, 1070, 1120, 1130, 1190, 1220A, 1230, 1250, 1260, 1280A, 1290, 1310, 1380, 1385B, 1390C, 1448, 1460A, 1530A. "A", "B", and "C" indicate parallel network stations. Network "B" also includes 950 and 1330 kHz. Any help on my mysteries will be appreciated.

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Here it is, hot off the logbook, hi. It's just an hour and a half after sunrise and here I am, undertaking my longest report yet, instead of sleeping. Such foolishness! Seriously, we are all probably lucky I don't get to DX every night, or we'd have a much tougher space problem in the bulletins. DX conditions during the past three days: 3 January surprised me, as I got off work around 2315 and discovered highband Germans booming in better than ever. Next morning, 4 January, got my first Aussie, and by sunrise the Europeans were again good. And on 5 January, my all-night session, Europe and Mideast were very poor until a similar, but much poorer, European opening around sunrise, but I did make a number of interesting loggings of closer stations. I might well be missing out on some good evening openings to the SE and NE; with all the QRN, QRM, and TVI, I seldom try much before local 2300. I have endeavored to present as much useful information as possibly, as concisely as possible, but still apologize for the extreme length of this report. (What's to apologize for? Ed)

Listeners' Loggings- Midwest

- 584 RNE Spain, Madrid, Radio Nacional de Espana, good signal on 1/5 reception of 2130 ID and opera program until 2140, in SS. (KOL)
- 605 ??? UnID Central American noted with TCs for CST 0550-0553 MM 1/5. The announcer mentioned Costa Rica once, so maybe a clue to an ID. Also noted much weaker at 0345 1/1, a generally poor AM. (LBG)
- 656 ... UnID TA with commentary or speech 0413 MM 1/5. Really late in the AM for such reception; wish I'd noted it earlier. (LBG)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisboa noted with chimes just like the ones noted on 755 at 0100 1/8 (no pips), thanks to Gene Martin's tip. Heard as early as 0015 so apparently was AN this night. (LBG)
- 746 ... Netherlands, Lopik was surely the strong station with music 0311 MM 1/5 but no time for alog between 881 and 1562. Excellent TA AM. (LBG)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar assumed the one in better than usual to s/off 1900 12/28. Heard with drums 0058 MM 12/29, followed by anthem and announcements in French. (LBG)
- 818 ??? UnID TA with fair strength but practically no audio 0108 1/5 with WFAA off. (LBG)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali, "La Voz del Rio Cauca" was not parallel to other CARACOL stations MM 12/29 at 0255 when this local ID was heard. Parallel to 850-HJKC at 0210 MM 1/12. Had a better than average signal, but this one is never strong. (LBG)
- 840 CM.. Cuba with chimes 0328 12/29. Odd, no HJBI QRM. (LBG)
- 844 VTW Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Bettio apparently the one with surprisingly good signals MM on 1/12 0215-0430 (believe s/off around 0440). Had EE 0215-0245 with characteristic chimes IS heard at 0217 and 0236. TC given at 0236 was "24 minutes till 8" which is Tarawa time (GMT + 12). EE language lessons began at 0237, and there was programming in an UnID language at 0302. Then more language lessons, 0417-0427. No IDs heard, but everything fits, including the frequency (844, definitely not 845). Also Tarawa is in the ball park DF-wise per Don Kenney who was getting a good signal around 0230. Although the 1970 WRTH (just received) indicates 50 watts only, with no projected power increases, I'd say the transmitter was 10-50 kw. Taped tentative sent. (LBG)
- 850 KICY Alaska, Nome was possibly the one with a hymn at 0418 MM 1/5 with HJKC extremely weak for some reason. QRM was from AN CKVL. Very weak signals and really a guess that it was KICY. (LBG)

- 850 YNAV Nicaragua, Managua surely the one with "Mananero Continental" at 0505 MM 1/5. This one always did s/on early! (LBG) / (LBG)
- 854 ??? UnID TA weak at 0216 MM 12/29. Also heard about the same time MM 1/5.
- 881 BBC Wales surely the one with monologue, quite readable at times, followed by news 0229-0304 MM 1/5. Taped tentative sent. (LBG)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla "Radio Tropical" is the one here, not El Salvador as reported by KOL. (LBG)
- 1090 ??? UnID SS giving CST TCs noted strong 0414 MM 1/12, probably XEHR again. I hope it's not regular, or there goes Bolivia. (LBG)
- 1165 ??? UnID station, I believe in SS, sandwiched between KSL and KVOO 0542-0601 MM 1/5. Had what appeared to be a sermon, followed by a hymn. Is this HJAZ down from 1167? (LBG)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa. Reception was not possible at 2325. I suggest KOL might have had VOA-Marathon-1180. (LBG) (The sked I have shows Marathon signing off at 2300, while Okinawa doesn't sign on till 0600. Ed)
- 1200 CFFB Baffin Island, Frobisher s/off in the clear with good call ID 0111 MM 1/12. (LBG) / (LBG)
- ??? UnID Brazil presumed with Portuguese, mentioning Sao Paulo 0331 MM 1/12.
- 1205 RTF France, Bordeaux apparently the one with 6 pips and announcements by a woman at 0200 MM 12/29. Odd, I would have expected Sierra Leone since Dakar-764 was so strong. (LBG)
- HJIG Colombia, Villavicencio (ex-1350) is apparently the one here, as I heard several "Ondas del Meta" IDs 0503-0508 MM 1/12. Makes sense, as HJBX in the same city used to be on 1205 and moved to 1055. (LBG) Report.
- 1375 TIMAR Costa Rica, San Isidro del General possibly the SS mentioning San Jose at 0602 MM 1/5. I had the impression they had just s/on. (LBG)
- RTF St. Pierre and Miquelon heard at s/on with French NA, then definite ID as Radiodiffusion-Television Francaise (although no mention of St. Pierre) 0507 MM 1/5. They were even stronger MM 12/29 0510-0606, although no ID heard that AM. Taped tentative sent for 12/29 reception; wish I'd waited a week to make that definite. (LBG)
- 1376 ... Asiatic USSR possibly the one weak with woman giving a commentary 0342 MM 1/5 when 1475 was so strong. Couldn't tell what language it was. (LBG)
- 1475 ... Asiatic USSR heard for the first time MM 12/29 from 0437-0505 in UnID language (music and commentary). Heard Kremlin bells at 0500 for definite ID. Taped report sent. Heard much stronger MM 1/5 around 0431 in what I think might have been Korean; didn't sound like Japanese. (LBG)
- 1505 ??? UnID SS heard weak at 0546 MM 12/29 while looking for Anguilla. I suspect Panama, as heard here in the past (R. Aeropuerto in Colon.) (LBG)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald heard at 0430 MM 1/5 with fairly strong signals when the announcer said "This is ABC Radio in Queensland, regional stations and short wave service VLQ9..." Only DU heard in ages. (LBG)
- HJ... Colombia, UnID s/on with NA 0530 MM 1/5, just too weak. (LBG)
- HJAX Colombia, Barranquilla possibly the one saying "en todo el norte de Colombia", indicating a northern coast station, weak at 0529 MM 1/12. (LBG)
- 1550½ ??? UnID SS just a hair above 1550 strong at 0441 MM 1/5. No IDs. Again here 0441-44 with good signal but no IDs MM 1/12. (LBG)
- 1562 ... International Waters, Radio Veronica was possibly the one with rock music 0314-0353 MM 1/5 on a clear channel. There were frequent announcements by a man and woman. Taped tentative sent. (LBG)
- 1578 CSB5 Portugal, Porto surely the one in PP 0305 MM 12/29 with good signals; already verified. (LBG)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hermosillo s/on 0545 MM 1/5 with music only, no announcements. (LBG)
- HJKF Colombia, Zipaquira "Armonias Zipaquirenas" heard with excellent signals and plenty of IDs to the tune of "Georgy Girl" 0519-0532 MM 1/5. Some QRM from what I guess was WCLS. Had music and commercials to 0530, then a commentary. Should be widely heard. (LBG)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg probably the strong TA 0218 MM 1/5. (LBG)



overlooked:

- 1439 WSZO Marshall Islands, Majuro Island possibly the one in UnID language, quite readable at times, between 0341-0401 MM 1/12. Taped tentative sent to Saipan High Commissioner, thanks to Richard Wood's fine tip. (LBG)
- West Coast
- 555 YNS Nicaragua, Chinandega. Good signal but lots of domestic slop. S/off around 2352 both 1/2 and 1/3. (DJK)
- 635 ... North Korea, Chogjin, 11/17 0610 in JJ with good signal but a bit of slop from KFI. (JEP)
- 640 QM~~Q~~ Cuba, Havana very loud 0317 1/5. Much much better than parallel Cuban on 670. (DJK)
- 645 ... China, Peking noted 0653 in Chinese 11/17 with male announcem with KFI slop. (JEP)
- 652.6YF... Mexico spur heard again 1/11 2330-0004 s/off again with no ID. Carried "La Hora Nacional" as before. Good signal, poor modulation. 160/min SAH against 650. (FJP)
- 660 KFAR Alaska, Fairbanks noted with rock music and Kentucky Fried Chicken ad at 0618 12/29. The rest of the club would probably like to punch me in the mouth for saying this but KFAR is beginning to be a real pest here. (BP)/ Weak station 0415-0500 1/5. To 0430 with EE pop music, then talk show. Good DF for Fairbanks. Killed by YVNA s/on 0501. (This is the Santa Monica version of "KFAR rolling in" that everyone else reports.) (DJK)
- 670 JOBK Japan, Osaka noted with talk at 0449, then ID "NHK-JOBK" at 0500 on 1/5. Excellent signals with nothing under them (PM)
- 675 ??? UnID SS noted 11/17 0602-0610, the second loudest split on the band (Pyongyang-655 in excellent all morning). Probably YND. (JEP)
- 685 ... UnID carrier here 11/17 0620. Probably China. (JEP)
- 690 KKUA Hawaii, Honolulu with rock music, good most mornings and late evenings under/over XETRA. (PM)
- 697 ... North Korea, Chongjin noted //655 in Korean with YL announcer 11/17 0615. (JEP)
- 720 4YZ New Zealand, Invercargill. Two male voices talking about sports, with mentions of Dunedin and Wellington 0426-7 and 0428-9 1/12, when they were fading, in strong enough to overcome QRM. Loop confirmed 4YZ. (JM)
- 725 SRS? Surinam, Paramaribo? carrier on 0330. Good DF for Surinam. No audio noted until 0402 when faded up with talk in unknown language, not SS. New s/on time? This on 1/3. (DJK)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin 12/29 0350 with good signal. (JEP)  
KFQD Alaska, Anchorage with MoR music, good with no sign of WSB as early as 2210 1/6 and 1/7. KYAK not noted that early! (PM)
- 760 ... China, Peking 12/29 0702-0705 in CC with WJR looped. (JEP)
- 765a ... UFO noted here in Korean 0550 11/17. Probably the North Korean listed in WRTH-SS. (JEP)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne surely the one 11/10 0620-0627 with light MoR. Clear signal and best ever noted here. No report due to 0627 CKLG OC "s/on" (same DF on loop.) (JEP)
- 780 ??? UnID EE weak 12/29 0430-0440 (fade-in or s/on 0430) but just too far in the QRM to understand. Barbadoes is most likely, right? (JEP)  
Right, and probably the same one I had 1/12 MM 0445-0453 with religious program until UnID SS rose up and buried it. (FJP)
- ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown, Tortola undoubtedly the one in EE -544 $\frac{1}{2}$ -547 12/29 with break between religious programs. The next program was from the Roadtown Presbyterian Church. However, LAK and Brian Elder pointed out WBEM could have been testing their 5 watt xmtr. They claim that Roadtown is a very small suburb of Chicago (how about a street? says BP). I don't know about any of these, hi! Tape report

- 780 cont out to ZBVI, nevertheless. (JEP)/ I must be about the last DXer around to hear ZBVI but finally did with GSG s/on 0500 M. 1/12, religious mx, ads. (FJP) (Previous item on Barbados--I believe s/on is 0430. Ed)
- YVOD Venezuela, San Cristobal, "Ecos del Torbes" in wll about 0400 1/12. Earlier, QRMing WJAG test under WDBM OC. (FJP)
- 785 ??? UFO here in Korean 0623 11/17. Probably Pyongyang. (JEP)
- 790 ??? UnID SS over KWIL 0552 with cuckoo noted frequently. Ideas? (JEP)
- 800 PJB Netherland Antilles, Bonaire 12/29 ,0352 loudest ever noted with S7 signal. (JEP)
- ??? UnID SS, bearing far to north of usual Latin Americans after CKOK s/off 0308 1/5. Fair sure this is not PJB which seemed to come on around 0315. Most probably location would be NE Caribbean or possibly a domestic in Florida or Deep South. Ideas? (DJK)
- KINY Alaska, Juneau with rock musck late in the evenings from 0200 on. Heard blasting in on a pocket transistor radio, not near the loop 1/1 0230. (PM)
- 810 HJGY Colombia, Bogota, R. Sutatenza with excellent signal 12/29 0353-0407 on the "Buenos Dias" program. 0400:25 ID was by male and female in SS. Promo (with musical background) for "Buenos Dias" 0400:50. Mostly music program. Killed CHQR in any loop direction. Taped report sent. (JEP)
- Booming in, noted in passing 1/12 MM 0418. (FJP)
- XEFW Mexico, Tampico apparently the one heard 11/20 at 0720 with ranchero music and many ads mentioning Tampico. Forgot to report this one earlier. (BP)
- 823 TGTO Guatemala, fair 2320 1/5 with EE rock music and "Radio Internacional con mas musica" IDs. Het with 825. (DJK)
- 825 YNOL Nicaragua, Managua 11/17 2145-2155 fade-out in SS with ID 2152 (Radio Ondas de Luz). Could not be heard again, although I monitored them until 2230 when WRTH says EE program is on. (JEP)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka ending EE lesson 0658 $\frac{1}{2}$  11/17 with JJ male talk up to the beautiful IS and pips (last one was at 0700:02, as best I could time.) Loop split WCCO and JOBB perfectly. JOBB is the louder of the two usually. Also noted IS and pips at 1600 rather weakly, but all alone. Just lovely to clean my teeth by. (JEP) / With talk on NHK and the Japanese BC, 0525 1/4. (PM)
- 835 ... China, Nanchang noted with symphonic music and male Chinese talk, 11/17 0624 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0626 when CJJC slop killed it completely and by the time CJJC slop stopped, they'd faded down too far for a report. (JEP)
- 844 VTW Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa. Got a "I don't believe what I'm hearing" phone call from LBG; signal on 844. I got good DF for Central Pacific and lots of talk in lingo 0300-0405 tune-out. Mostly talk, a couple of hymns, some Polynesian music. Has to be Tarawa and must be at least 5 kw, more likely 10 or more. Almost as good as KIKI on peaks. (DJK)/ "Sikungaleo a Tarawa" was the first firm ID here at 0345 1/12, having missed 0330 due to assumed local line noise. A slightly different, also adlibbed, ID at 0400 as talk was now interspersed with Polynesian chants and an occasional Tahitian and Samoan cut. The four gong IS in WRTH (one, pause, three more) heard at 0415, after full Ellice ID and EE "This is the Voice of Tarawa", with language switch to EE. EE lang. lesson "Please Listen to What I speak" show followed, with male announcer with definite UK accent (almost the proverbial movie "Colonial office" accent) and gal assisting. Armchair quality, S5 to S6 throughout, no fades or flutter. If this is still 50 watts, then KFI and KCBS are 500 watt directionals! Thanks to Don Kenney who got the word from Larry Godwin. Old budget receiver used, so the whole west has an easy shot on this with the next opening. Looped correctly and dominant. (JM) (I was somewhere on the dials during this time, and must have passed over it at least once, curses! EG)



- 846a ??? UnID carrier DF 3400. Deep fades. Some Asians in but not an outstanding TP morning. If not spur, must be in Central Asia; perhaps Irkutsk or Krasnoyarsk. Noted 0740 1/9. Nothing listed. (DJK) (Glenn Hauser, can you come up with anything on this? Ed)
- 854 OAX4A Peru, Lima best ever heard with news and clear IDs 2330-2335 1/5 despite XEMO-860. "Radio Nacional de Peru." (DJK)
- 877.5 ... North Korea, Wonsan, 11/17 noted in Korean 0555 and 0627, frequency  $\pm 1$  kHz. (JEP)/ UFO here in Korean, probably the North Korean, as heard several times lately. Noted at 0535 on 1/5. (FM)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala noted 0647 $\frac{1}{2}$ -650 11/17 in SS with mention of "Jalisco", but a bit later ID (R. Nuevo Mundo) showed the trap this over-eager DXer could fall into, hi! (JEP)
- 883 ... China here with talk, with some UnID slop (not WCBS or WLS) at 0540 on 1/5. Ideas? (FM)
- 890 OAX1D? Peru?, Piura listed. Found loud SS here 2315 1/3 with WLS looped. Low frequency het. Clear mention of Radio Progreso, commercial and into latin music. DF for SA, not Cuba. Faded within 5 minutes. (DJK)
- 925 ??? UnID heard 0520-0301 1/12, with long fades. Program mostly music; talk too undermodulated to ID language. Montserrat? Seems pretty weak for listed 200 kw. Help! (AWP) ( I would doubt the 200 kw. The station is not reported anywhere near the amount that PJB or even R. Sutatenza-810, Ed)
- 970 ??? UnID SS mixed with WAVE/WFLA/WCSH, etc. at 0355 on 1/7. What has been heard on this frequency? Any AN Mexicans here? (FM)
- 1005 ??? Loud carrier heard  $\pm 2$  kHz 12/29 0723. (JEP)
- 1010 XEHL México, Guadalajara, Jalisco with excellent signal 12/29 0544 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0546 with call letter ID and "La Nouveau" promo or spot, all in SS. Tape report. (JEP)
- 1025 ??? UnID SS here 12/14 2251-2301. Good signal playing "I Love Paris" sung in EE by a male with SS accent at 2251; ss talk by male with background of instrumental "White Christmas" at 2254; big band music of 1940's was noted at 2255 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; trumpet reveille at 2259 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ideas? (JEP)(HJER?)
- 1034 ... Carrier noted 12/17, 12/29, and 1/6. Sometimes strong enough to cause audible het with 1035. DF usually more toward Tallin than Lisbon. (DJK)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien noted 12/29 0507 and 0607. 0607 was in religious program and very strong signal for them. (JEP)
- 1040 ... China, Peking here booming in with their 8000 kw? (That's what I read) On 0515 on 1/4. (FM)
- 1090 ... China, Peking noted 11/17 0454-0503 all alone with good to excellent signal. Male CC talk before they began 5 pieces of heavy orchestral music at 0454, ending with 15 seconds to spare at 0500 when 6 pips were heard. Male talk, then orchestral piece with huge chorus backing. Male talk again after (same male throughout) the selection until tune-out. Tip from Brian Williams on the DX hot(-tip)-line. (JEP)
- China here with talk, weaker than 1040 but still strong at 0517 on 1/4. (FM)
- 1100 HJAT Colombia, Barranquilla, Radio Reloj. Good at 0600 1/5 with "Radio Reloj emissora CARACOL en Barranquilla." (DJK)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. 0710 11/10 with light ranchero music and "RCN" SS female jingles. This net's stations have been using a variation of the same jingle for years. They aren't the most wonderful verifiers, are they? (JEP)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa here excellent, slopping on WHAM(?) at 0525 1/4 and 1/5. (FM) ( I thought s/on was 0600? Ed)
- 1200 BED50 Taiwan, Taitung heard again with talk and music in CC, at 0530 on 1/4. Also mentioned Taitung and Taipei at 0531 on 1/4 during ID. (FM)
- YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas noted 0532 with "R. Tiempo" ID and TC between songs. (DJK)
- Still more to come...

- 1220 ??? UFO, Japanese here with QRM from radio program (Marshall Is.?) at 0523 on 1/5. Jap with talk. Sounded like an NHK station. Who's the NHK here? (PM) (JOJK, Kanazawa, 10 kw)
- 1205 ... France/Sierra Leone, very weak talk from Sierra Leone 0145 12/23. Some garbled audio 0000-0221 12/18 and 0047-0248. The later two with good DF for France. Deep fades at two to four minute intervals, and a rapid cyclic fade every second or so similar to the auroral flutter observed on SW signals passing through the auroral zone. (DJK)
- 1214 BBC England weak carrier 0145 12/23. Loud enough to be readable, albeit with great difficulty, 0047 1/7 with male announcer in EE and into music. Best TA carrier on the band that night. Noted from time to time until as late as 0245. Fades of 20-30 db every 2-3 minutes. (DJK)
- 1215 ??? UnID, IA with usual SS programming noted here from time to time. DF for Southern Colombia/Ecuador. Noted as late as 2345 12/18. Never noted after 0200. Never very strong. (DJK)
- 1462a??? UnID SS here 1/12 MM with fair signals and het on 1460 at 0613. Not noted at all at 0655. Now who in the world could this be? (BP)
- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Foreign Service IS quite good 0830 1/6. (DJK)
- 1525 ... Asia some audio here around 0830-0930 1/6. 1/7. Deep fades; broad poorly defined null around 330°. There seems to be a barely perceptible change in BFO pitch tuning through the null, adding to the impression that there may be two signals coming through here. 330° incidentally passes through Eastern Singkiang along the inner Mongolian border. Only one of the 12 bearings taken was far enough west to be consistent with a transmitter location of Urumchi in extreme western Singkiang. If there is a Russian mixed in here (as seems likely) and the super-power Chinese is in Urumchi, the Russian(s) must be well to the East of Urumchi. (DJK)
- 1550 ??? Everywhere. MMs 12/22, 12/29, 1/5 from 0300 till CBE s/on at 0500 were a mixture of Latins from both SA and Caribbean, 4QD, and the USSR station all fading in and out. The Russian was noted with TT at 0420 12/22 so s/on may be 0430 for it. (DJK)

## Overlooked:

- 810 ??? UnID station in PP on 1/4 at 0504. This is one PP UnID I have been trying to ID for a long time. Could this be a special program from WKVM? Or is it Brazil? Help, anyone. (PM)
- 1043 ... European carrier noted 0159 1/7. (DJK) weak.
- 1205 ... Sierra Leone, Freetown weak 1/8 with tuning signal 0100-0115 s/on. Change in s/on time or just an accident? (DJK)

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Last week I noticed I forgot to include Glenn Hauser's reports in the index.

Lots more I could include--I received Glenn Hauser's next report today (I typed up his report yesterday), and it's another giant. That will have to wait till next week. Also have some skeds and verifications. Contributors to this issue will be listed next week. Nobody new, so you can check past issues for abbreviations if need be. What happened to the East Coasters this week? Reporting to DXWW seems to alternate--one week from EC, next from WC. Don't forget the anniversary issue! FJP.





INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB  
OF AMERICA

Dear Sir:

I am happy to report my reception of your station \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ kHz,  
on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ M to \_\_\_\_\_ M,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Time. Details from the program are listed below.

Time

Item

If this report is accurate, I would welcome your card or letter to verify the  
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kind attention.

Sincerely,

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Antenna:  
Signals:  
Interference:  
Fading:

