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ALL TIMES IN DXM: Eastern Standard Time. Add 5 hours for Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

		DX CALENDAR			EST	
Mon. Feb.	9	WCSR	1340	Hillsdale, Michigan	500w/250w	0000-0100 NRC/IRCA
		WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200 RLA
		KOFO	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250w	0100-0300 PoP/IRCA/all
Sun.	15	WSNO	1450	Barre, Vermont	1kw	0100-0230 NNRC
Mon.	16	WHBC	1480	Canton, Ohio	5kw	0200-???? NNRC
		WKRC	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	5kw	0200-???? NNRC
		WMVO	1300	Mount Vernon, Ohio	500w	0300-???? NRC/IRCA
		KFRE	940	Fresno, California	50kw	0300-0400 IRCA/ASWLC
Mon.	23	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200 RLA
		CFFB	1200	Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.	250w	0100-0700 NNRC
		KFIR	1370	Sweet Home, Oregon	1kw/500w	0330-0530 NNRC/IRCA

LAST WEEK - KLCB is not thought to have been on. It will be re-sked and the date announced as soon as possible. WAVA was definitely on and hrd on the WC. KPIN; TT noted. WCIR; no info. KOFO was definitely on and received phone calls from WC. Incidentally, this was arranged by IRCA CPC member Rob Keeney. Credit was left out by mistake. This week's PoP was arranged by Bob Davis himself.

WCSR info came at presstime last week via phone. No further details. -IRCA/Dan Myers
WCVR is one of several conducted at RLA's request. -RLA/Sheldon Swartz

KOFO will present a PoP for the 3rd consecutive Febr. Already a total of 60 rpts have been received for PoPs in 68 and 69. Modulation will be frequent IDs and tones necessary to make adjustments. Taped reports are appreciated and tapes will be returned if requested. Recording one direction at 7½ ips is preferable but all formats are OK, including cassette. Please send reports only to: Robert Davis, 1641 South Main, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. -Bob Davis

WSNO reports to: Mr. Alan H. Noyes, Station Manager, Box 1, Barre, Vermont 05641. This is also listed as Mon. Feb. 9 but this date seems more likely and is only date indicated by John Tweedie. Arranged by: -NNRC/Gary Kramer, per NNRC bull.

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. This info via: -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

WKRC reports to: Mr. John Patton; Program Director, WKRC, 1906 Highland Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. -NNRC/Eugene Vonderembse

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

- 540 WDXN TENN, Clarksville good w/f/c @ 0450 1/20. (BPk)
KWMT IOWA, Fort Dodge 1/19 1800 weak w/mx, rptd. (JJ)
- 560 WGAN ME, Portland 1/23 2200 in w/WFIL & others, a new state. (JJ)
WIND ILL, Chicago in w/nx briefly 0000 1/18 w/WIS-WMAQ. (HLH)
WMAQ is on 670, Harry, right? - MD
- WJLS WVA, Beckley poor u/WLEE image 1915 1/14. (DSS)
- 570 WFAA TEX, Dallas finally hrd on this freq 1/20 @ 0123. (BPk)
WMCA NY, New York City vy weak & fady @ 0120 1/20. (BPk)
- 580 WDBO FLA, Orlando weak 1/2 1921 w/CBS nx followed by ID. (GLM)
WKAQ PR, Faded in 1/2 1922 while waiting for them after hearing
WDBO. (GLM)
- 590 WARM PA, Scranton o/CMW for a change w/nx @ 0132 on 1/20. (BPk)
- 600 WPDQ FLA, Jacksonville poor w/rr 1/20 @ 0155. (BPk)
WICC CONN, Bridgeport 1/11 2350 very good for 500w w/rr. (JJ)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City 1/8 0213 w/MoR mx & wx, fair signal. (GLM)
- 630 WPRO RI, Providence 1/22 2130 u/o WMAL w/rr, new state, rptd. (JJ)
- 640 KFI CALIF, Los Angeles hrd 0347 11/30 w/MoR & nx on the hr. (GLM)
- 710 WTPR TENN, Paris ID only hrd on r/c 0351 u/WGBS OC on 1/19. (FW)
???? Weak talk show hrd o/weaker SS 0026 1/19, apparently not
WOR as they threw on their OC after that. (FW)
???? SSB weakly hrd 0415A, could this be KIRO? (FW) I'd say
that Francis Scott Key would be more likely. - MD
- 730 WLIL TENN, Lenoir City on transistor rx w/CHIR nulled 1/12 @
1741. (Bill Raczeko, Toledo, Ohio)
- 750 ????? A rr'er is often hrd here u/WSB @ 2000, who? Could it
be the Jamaican? (GLM) Yes, or the Colombian or Venez-
uelan. What language does DJ use? - MD
- 770 KOB NEW MEX, Albuquerque weakish mixing w/SS 0130 w/NBC pgm
1/19. (Frank Waldronish)
- 780 WBBO NC, Forest City E/T-mx u/WBBM OC, apparently ending after
0131 ID 1/19. (FW)
WJAG NEBR, Norfolk 1/12 0104 seemed to go on early w/OC @ 0104,
TT @ 0105, stayed with it til 0130+, good sig on DX. (JJ)
- 790 WQXI GA, Atlanta rr weak here w/CKSO looped, 0030 1/19, WTAR off*
- 860 KNUJ MINN, New Ulm hrd 1/19 0206 w/ET, ID 0210. (KL) (FW)*
KONO TEX, San Antonio was good w/XEMO w/rr'ing Million Dollar
Weekend 11/30 0256. (GLM)
- 880 ????? I sometimes hear a TT here ranging from a few seconds
to 30+ minutes, no ID; rx problem? (JJ) No, Jim, this
is a het from a slightly-off-frequency Cuban stn. - MD
Is heard here frequently also. - MD
- 890 WHNC NC, Henderson o/u WLS 12/13 1635 w/C&W. (GLM)
- 900 KFAL MO, Fulton xint w/TT & ID @ 0305 on 1/14. (BPk)
- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta hrd 1/12 @ 0318 w/ID, mx, sounded like RS but
they are supposed to s/off, aren't they? ET? (KL) They
are now AN, Ken; possibly NSP. - MD
- 940 WNRG VA, Grundy fair o/u CBM w/MoR 1654-165 into nx 12/31. (DSS)
- 950 WRYT MASS, Boston very good on DX test 12/29. (BER)
- 960 CHNS NS, Halifax fair w/C&W mx 1/20 @ 0447. (BPk)
- 970 WAVE KY, Louisville u/WWSW 12/25 0435 w/ID after nx. (GLM)
- 990 WIBG PA, Philadelphia 1/19 0040 u/CBW w/ET-TT, ID's every 15
minutes, much wanted for rpt. (JJ)
KWAM TENN, Memphis hrd 1/20 @ 1814 s/off-SSB, vy loud o/WNOX. (KL)
- 1000 WVOV ALA, Huntsville hrd 1/9, 1/12, 1/13, @ 1730 (average) w/rr
o/WCFL, s/off @ 1800 w/relig & Dixie; Voice of Tennessee
Valley. (GLM)

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- 1000 WCFL ILL, Chicago once it a while comes booming in, they must have increased power as I thought it was WGST when hrd @ 1755 12/30 w/nx & wx. (JB) WCFL has the maximum 50kw, John. Welcome to IRCA & ECDXR! - MD
- 1010 WGUN GA, Atlanta-Decatur has a C&W format and is known as "THE BIG GUN IN DIXIE;" S/off @ 1630 12/19. (JB) Hrd here at s/off on New Year's Day 1968, John. - MD
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans fair 1750 12/11 w/nx & sports & MoR. (GLM)
- 1070 KNX CALIF, Los Angeles S-8 w/all news format 0048 1/26. (MD)
- 1080 WKLO KY, Louisville hrd 1/12 @ 1733 very weak u/WTIC. (KL)
- 1150 WHUN PA, Huntingdon well atop channel w/r/c-tt 0443-0448 1/26. (MD, DXing from home in Hyannis, Mass.)
- 1160 WJJD ILL, Chicago known as "The Country Gentleman" good reception w/C&W mx & nx; this stn was unheard of until I zeroed in @ 1847 12/20. (JB) Note correct calls. - MD
- 1170 KVOO OKLA, Tulsa S-6 and very clear w/ID 0115 1/26; has been hrd several times before but never with such clarity. (MD)
- 1190 ???? Noted about .15kHz below WOWO, causing tremendous het against WOWO 1/18 about 0230. During WOWO dead air I caught a man in EE, then Ford ad. Was gone @ 0300 re-tune. Anybody in MW or WC notice a local off frequency? (HLH) Possibly the Puerto Rican, Harry?? - MD
- 1190 WGKA GA, Atlanta used to be classical station, now MoR days & classical nights. (JB)
- 1200 ???? Classical mx hrd u/Cuban 0107, EE talk 0109, then faded out completely 1/19. CFFB? (FW)
- 1230 KFPW ARK, Fort Smith hrd 1/18 @ 0121-0129 w/f/c-tt, ID tuff. (KL)
WERI RI, Westerly 12/26 0708 w/ID thru crowd; may have been same stn later w/semi-rr. (GLM)
- 1240 WCNC NC, Elizabeth City hrd 12/12 2000 w/rr, v/1 from GM. (GLM)
WKDA TENN, Nashville hrd briefly 12/22 0322 w/IDs by ancr & tape. (Gary L. Munn, New Jersey)
- 1260 WNXT OHIO, Portsmouth good on DX test 1/12 @ 0200. (BER)
- 1270 WLIK TENN, Newport hrd poorly 11/17 & 12/20 both @ 1735. (GLM)
WBOD TENN, Chattanooga very poor w/rr mx 1913 12/25, Lookout Mountain must be blocking it. (JB)
- 1290 WCBL KY, Benton hrd 1/11 @ 0531-0543 w/f/c-tt. Bad QRM WFBG/WIRL. (Ken Lyon, New York)
KOIL NEBR, Omaha poor 11/17 w/rr 0345-0400. (GLM)
- 1330 WHOT OHIO, Campbell 0304 11/30 w/rr, tnx 4 v/q Jerry Starr! (GLM)
WMLT GA, Dublin testing w/rr @ 0245 on 1/20. (Bpk)
- 1340 WIGO GA, Atlanta soul oriented stn w/mixed soul mx, bad reception @ 2145 12/21. (JB)
- 1360 WKMI MICH, Kalamazoo u/WSAI while looking for WISV DX 0100 1/19 w/female ID & mx, rptd. WISV not hrd. (JJ)
- 1370 WFEA NH, Manchester 1/15 1810 powerfu; o/WSPD w/pop mx, rptd, another new state. (JJ)
- 1380 WELR ALA, Roanoke 12/16 1700 was poor w/s/off-Dixie, then stn details. Took a chance to find out if I had hrd them and got my ppc back signed by the owner. (GLM)
- 1390 WTJS TENN, Jackson hrd 1/15 @ 0219-0230 w/f/c-tt. QRM WFBL. (KL)
WNUS ILL, Chicago poor w/horoscope forecasts 1/14 @ 0350. (Bpk)
- 1400 WALE MASS, Fall River very good signal on E/T 12/29 0332. (BER)
- 1410 WYMB SC, Manning hrd 1/19 0052-0058 w/f/c-tt; Bad WYSL slop. (KL)
- 1420 WBSM MASS, New Bedford u/WHK w/phone calls @ 0304 1/20. (Bpk)
WLET GA, Toccoa hrd 1/16 @ 0131-0147 w/f/c-tt poor u/WHK. (KL)
- 1430 WIRE IND, Indianapolis in well w/C&W mx 0030 1/18. (HLH)
- 1440 WHHH OHIO, Warren 1/13 2010 fair w/sports, rptd. (JJ)
- 1460 WHEC NY, Rochester in mess w/nx headlines 1/14 0343. (Bpk)

- 1460 WCIS MISS, Moss Point r/c good on 1/14. (BPK) Please include 4
time, Bill. - MD
- KSO IOWA, Des Moines 1/19 0057 xlnt, verified. (JJ)
- 1480 WKND CONN, Windsor very good on DX 12/29 @ 0212. (BER)
WYZE GA, Atlanta used to be C&W, now is mixed MoR and has much
weaker signal, hrd w/XMass mx 1823 12/24. (JB)
- WBTS ALA, Bridgeport r/c-mx surprisingly o/u WLEE 0324/26 s/off
w/SSB, 1/19. (FW)
- 1500 WDEE MICH, Detroit us ex-WJBK; now ID's as the BIG D, BIG D RADIO
COUNTRY GIANT, etc. Yech! (BER) S/on hrd 0503 1/26. (MD)
- 1530 KFBK CALIF, Sacramento hrd @ S-7 level w/ID 0150 1/26. (MD)
- 1540 WPME PA, Punxsutawney hrd 1/20 @ 1720 w/ID o/WPTR; first hrd
in years. (Ken Lyon)
- 1550 KKJO MO, St. Joseph 1/16 2120 very poor w/rr way u/CBE. (JJ)
- 1560 CFRS ONT, Simcoe ET-mx good 0206 1/18, jingle between each se-
lection. (FW)
- 1570 WBUX PA, Doylestown hrd 1/13 @ 0203-0212 ID as test. Probable
ET-TT. About even w/CKLM. (KL)
- 1580 WEND PA, Ebensburg weak on DX u/WPAC ET 0249, then L&C 0415 w/TT
and mentions of phone calls from DXers 1/26; an excellent
test and in the clear after WPAC s/off. (MD)
- 1590 WNCT NC, Greenville good w/nx 1/19 @ 1800. (DSS)
WVNA ALA, Tuscumbia good on r/c 1/20. (BPK)
- 1600 WWRL NY, New York City o/CJRN w/soul mx 1930 1/22, rptd. (JJ)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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

An excellent opening to the East, a good one to the West brought in two new stations from a new province and a new Californian. Tape recorder went on the the blink 12/22. Doesn't work when radio & tape are on at the same time but works when the radio is off - great! I wanted to get tape of CBT to add to CJOC CJGX KFYR. Am starting to wonder if I really did hear WJWL. Tape wasn't on and it was only "heard" while I was moving the tuner to 950 for the WAGL test (which didn't make it). Veries: v/c 'NB' (specifies 125 watts, reduced from 500 watts), WMAL; v/CM WMID WLFH; v/1 WERA WKAR; v/q CBA WMAL.
Mike Worst: I for one would like to see CP's published. '73s.

Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor St. - No. Merrick, LI, NY 11566

Happy New Year! I am now entering my 2nd year as an IRCA member, and I'd like to make a re-intro: I am presently 21 years of age, and began DXing in 1962 after my neighbor picked up WWVA on a table radio. My interest grew in DXing as he and I began to compete with each other in total stations. It was in 1968 that I first heard of DX clubs one could join, from the August-Sept issue of Radio/TV Experimenter. I quickly joined IRCA and I'm glad I did. The first year I was amazed and awed by all the DX information presented, along with letters and cards from some of the members. So, in closing, I'd like to say I'm happy I joined IRCA for a second year.

REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE WITH ALL RECEPTION REPORTS

Frank LaBelle, VE2PE1NU - 319 Beaubien East - Montreal, Que.
 Cx now very good and DX (especially daytime or SSS reception) has been excellent. On 12/29 I hrd my first SA - La Voz de Antioquia, 750kHz, with a fairly strong signal. (See DXWW for details!) WRYT NRC DX came in like a ton of bricks. Found 'em just by chance as I intended to go to bed early that night. Finally stayed up AN, hi! Now, here's an IRCA scoop: HWA (of "World Tomorrow" fame) will soon apply for licenses for a complete network of "cultural" radio/TV outlets to be operated by Ambassador College. (Per a recent HWA brochure.) I suppose these station's will carry the "World Tomorrow" news analysis programs, hi! More next week. 73's.

Robert Friedrich, 163-35 19th Ave., Whitestone, New York 11357
 Just got the 12/20 bulletin yesterday - 1/14, it's the second one I got. Latest catches here are: WJBO Baton Rouge, La., KOB WDEL KVOO KRMG WOW CJOB (2500 watts from Manitoba), WINZ & WJAR. V/q CHSJ WOR (with only 10kw), KVOO WOW. V/1 WJBO. Reports out to the rest. On Thursday morning for some reason at 2:30 AM WABC was off the air and KOB came in with a very poor signal and a female DJ. For those who don't know, WCBS-880 is now all-news format. Finally does anyone know if the 50kw station on 780 in Reno, Nevada is on yet, and if the FCC issued their calls yet. Also, does KMOX and WAPI verify? (Yes, both do. - MD) Finally, who knows the sign off time for sure of KBOI-670? So, until next time, ALOHA!!

Larry M. Abraham - 8470 West Tuscola - Frankenmuth, MI 48734
 Hi Group! DX has been good all season except for the fact that there has been hardly an evening of good Latin American DX in months. Especially compared to last year. Although there have been a few good catches such as HIDV TIQ HJER BBC-1214. I have a few mysteries that someone around the country can solve. For instance, who is the station that s/off on 1/5 @ 1818. They ID as 'Tiger Radio' and gave an FM freq of 106.7. I have narrowed it down to KPCA KTGR KESM or KNIM but which is it? (KTGR uses 'Tiger Radio' as its slogan, so probably them. - MD) Also, who is the FF s/on @ 0600 on 12/26 on 620kc? So far this DX season I have the following statistics per month as to hrd/verified: Sept 12/11 Oct 21/12 Nov 27/20 Dec 31/22. That puts my current totals at 912/237, 46/43, 8/5, 29/10. Have added an Aiwa Tape recorder, model TP-802. Great on f/c & s/off's, Have wondered: How many of our members count call changes as a new station, I don't. But do count freq changes. 73s.

Jim Jankowski - Box 45 - Corfu, New York 14036
 Greetings! On 1/9 my 12/20 bulletin arrived. It's about time! (It was obviously delayed in the Christmas rush, Jim. - MD) My latest additions (QSL-wise) are: WMBS CHOW & WFEG all v/q. It seems that I'm getting less QSLs than reports I'm sending. I've heard that WHDH beams its 50kw right into the Atlantic Ocean to protect WJAC and WJW, right? (Pretty much so, yes. - MD) Anyway, I've seen their v/q and it's a dandy! My WFEG v/q came all battered up. I think the PO is doing this on purpose. I'm thinking of getting a new (inexpensive) rx. I would appreciate it if any members could give me some helpful hints on what to buy, tnx. Here's wishing everyone a happy Robert E. Lee's Birthday.

Gary L. Munn - 24 White Birch Terrace - Kinnelon, N.J. 07405
 I finally made it back to DXing a few days ago and logged 3 new stations in 10 minutes! Almost 70 veries back since my last report so I won't go into any listings. A big welcome to all the new members that have been reporting recently. My New Year's resolution is to get at least 2 roundup reports in per month so I don't wind up sending in 2-page reports from 2-month old catches. Keep your eyes on the Dynamic Duo of Eldon Luoma and me in the DD's this year! Detroit in '70 and very 73's! Happy 1970.

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

Howdy y'all. Although I agree with most answers to PSL's remarks, I am disturbed by Lynn Brooks' suggestion that a way be established to kick out "undesirables who offer nothing but criticism." In a democracy, there should be room for all opinions, regardless of whether a certain editor or club officer should happen to agree with them. Lynn, how would we determine who is "undesirbale?" The reason you give is certainly not good enough to expell anyone. If such a proposal should materialize, I am sure that many IRCans would join me in quitting, since IRCA's only major advantage over NRC, a democratic government, would be a farce. The by-laws provide for expulsion of members; let's operate within its framework and not set up an inquisition. DX over WAGL-1560 Lancaster, S.C. coming soon. Details as soon as possible. 73.

Bill Peek - 801 Elm Ave. SW - Roanoke, Virginia 24008

Hi. If first few days are any indication, looks like '70 should be a good year for DX. Hrd 43 new stations between 1/1 - 1/12 including first from Calif: KNX. Let's all try to make DXM a little better than it already is, as improvement is certainly due in some areas. Am growing increasingly irritated with material like LDB's attack on PSL in thw 1/10 MWDXF. Seems that insults of that nature would be better expressed in a personal letter; that they may be justifiable is entirely beside the point. I doubt that stuff like that is of any interest at all to anyone besides the participants. Oblique remarks and semi-veiled innuendo have no more place in DXM than elsewhere, especially those intended expressly for the embarrassment of one individual. Of course, controversy is good for any periodical, but all of them should assiduously avoid the publication of trash. That DXM is informal in format does not exempt it from the tenets of good journalism. 73.

Bill Raczko - Box 6 - Toledo, Ohio 43601

An excellent idea which I have adopted from Dan Myers is renting a P.O. Box, obtaining a Business Reply permit from the P.O., and getting BRM envelopes printed. For a person who writes to a lot of stations it's a dollar-saver. First of all, obtain a BRM permit from your P.O. (no charge). Next, get your envelopes printed (mine were about \$25 for 1000). Then, enclose one of your envelopes with your letter to the station; (here's where the savings come in:) if the station replies using your BRM envelope you pay the P.O. 8¢ for each letter; but, if your letter is not answered, you've only lost an envelope worth 2½¢ instead of a 2¢ envelope and 6¢ stamp. Its only pennies, but when you send 500 letters to stations asking for surveys, coverage maps, or veries - it's dollars. It's also a time saver and makes a nicer impression. Now to other business: Veries: three new countries, with ZBVI-780 Rome-845 and Guadeloupe-640 all arriving since 1/1. Something like that could convince me to continue writing for veries, hi. CWIAP & Peace.

Jim Jankowski - Box 45 - Corfu, New York 14036

Hi! DX has been good here with 2 new states logged (R.I. and Me.) which raises my state totals to 35/26. Veries this past week were: v/q CKTB WATE WPTR & KSO. v/1 WJAG-DX (real nice letter + CM), CFGM & WNAK (for 12/29 f/c). In the 1/17 DXM LDB brought up an interesting point in MWDXF. However, since this is a democratic club (unfortunately) members can express what they feel about editors, etc. In a democracy we must learn to tolerate these members, no matter how little they have to offer. There must always be an apple in the Garden of Eden. This is our apple! We just can't throw these unwanted members out. This statement is just my opinion. I would like to hear someone else's. (Check out the top of this page, hi. - MD)

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

Hi. My DXing during the past few weeks has been with a rx which is extremely lacking in sensitivity. This has sorta hampered me, as my DXR report shows, hi. Bill Peek: Your reception of R. Canada is not that uncommon w/transistor sets. Bruce Tarr's Panasonic is sometimes better on shortwave than on BCB. In fact, if I have another rx there to act as a BFO, I can listen to 40 meter sideband as well as on some communication rxes. AWP: Your postcard got here. Thanks. Veries: v/q WWVA (new state) CHOW KVOO (new state) CKBW (new prov). Unverie in to my brother: KOAM, so I guess I didn't log them, hi. B. Tarr got verie for KRAK for reception rptd in 1/17 DXM. LDB: I agree with the idea of refusing renewals, but who should decide? I think it should take 2/3 of the club. I think personally think all stations should be counted by principle studio location, otherwise you could log CA and NY, for example, just by listening to XERF FOR Garner T. Armstrong & Rev. Ike. 73 and good DX.

Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, N.Y. 14032

Received my WRTH last week, sure is a lot different than my old vintage (1963) issue. Needless to say a lot more up tp date. New veries this week are: WDSM v/q; WDEL, whose signer is a member of NRC; WLBB, whose CE was surprised I could hear them "with Cleveland right on top of us;" I was just as surprised as he was; WJML v/f, WCRV v/f; WTSN v/q, my first from N.H.; WCBL v/1, KWKH v/q, KUOM fine home-made v/q, WSIP v/r, I had hoped for letterhead from this one but at least I got an answer. It seems more and more are returning v/r, and WBZY v/r also. CU later.

Angel M. Garcia - New York City (no address on report)

Greetings! Veries: RAI-845, CFFB-NWT, & WLOB-1310! WLOB returned my 12/23 report stamped "WLOB Verification" along with a big v/q, SC, three decals, two religious thingies, a 105 page brochure about Portland, and an information sheet! The information sheet states: "WLOB does not 'give away' verifications to be nice, regardless of how truthful we feel a certain report may be. We must have reasonable grounds to be able to bestow verification, such as time of news, sports, weather, or commercial (specific); name of show, words of a jingle or phrase identifiable with our format. Listing songs heard at such and such a time and mentioning WLOB's musical ID are no basis for verification, as no records are kept of what songs or jingles were played." - Eugene F. Terwilliger, CE, WLOB. I hope this will help in obtaining veries from WLOB - the first station from this state for most of us & a notorious non-verifier. Congrats MD on your EFJ57, thanks for the CFFB tip Larry! 73's. (Thanks, Angel, nice going on CFFB! - MD)

David Shapiro - 1812A Hillside Road - Lynchburg, Va. 24501

Since this is my first report since I joined las Fall, let me introduce myself. I am 24, single, and also belong to the NRC, RLA, and the WTFDA. My veries total about 100. The best ones I value are KSUD & KSL. I give all the credit too good old Don Erickson because he urged me to join your fine club. Being a native from Virginia, I hope the officers and the membership will consider holding our yearly convention at either Richmond, Norfolk, or Roanoke, Virginia because I think they will offer enough activities for things to do and each of these cities has over five AM radio stations. Unfortunately, I wasn't a member of the IRCA when the "States of the Month" were featured, and if any members have the following articles of these states to send I would appreciate it. I'd like to have: Calif, Ariz, Nebraska, Okla, Kansas, Texas, and North & South Dakota. Finally hrd KFI and KOA about two weeks ago and reports sent. Hope to see the club prosper in 1970. Good luck and 73's. (Welcome to IRCA and to East Coast DX Forum, David. - MD)

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

Hello fellow DXers, you too, PSL. V/q XECO-1380 (is also good for XEY XEUR XEPH & XEBS) WLTC-1370 CKBL-1250 CSB9-782 and one card from ORTF-1205/1376. Cheap. V/1 WKIP-1450 CFLV-1370 WPAQ-740 WKAL-1450 CKSB-1050 CKMP-1230 CHLC-580, complimented my FF which I though was quite lousy. V/f KRCB-1560 CFPL-980 KKJO-1550. V/r WCEF-1050. WLOB sent about 2 pounds worth of Portland, including a v/r for a 1/69 report, v/q, etc. The unpredictable WRYT sent a v/DX NEWS, probably one of the most informative and comprhensive veries I have ever received. Total totals: 1068/663 45/44 10/10 33/21. Hey, I just spotted an Air Force plane flying overhead - it has something projecting from the top of it resembling a 250 foot tower, and it's heading toward Botswana!

John Brisbin - 3571 Keswick Drive - Chamblee, Ga. 30341

Hi everybody. Atlanta's big voice of the air, WGST-920, has switched to NSP. Reason? More money. Receiving stations from the west has been a big headache for me here as I've tried to get stations like KONO KHJ, but as far as I can get is Dallas, Texas. But the stations from the North come booming down like cascades, such as WLS WHAS WBZ KYW WCBS WCKY KMOX WSAI WBT. Haven't been able to get Florida yet and I'm so close to it. Maybe when I move to Texas in the spring, you will probably receive better. (?-MD) Just got an Ampex Micro 32 combination radio/tape recorder cassette with a moveable antenna in any direction. Has anybody, espically Father Jack, found or hrd a station called XVIP in Mexico, D.F.? If so, let me know. (You undoubtedly heard XEVIP -1560 kc in Mexico City, John. All Mexican stations begin with the calls 'XE.' - MD) Thanks for the response, Bill, in f/up, I will be looking forward to the list of songs. Are you sure, Don, that you need stamps for the payment for the stamper? Keep those reports coming. Happy 73 you all.

Harry L. Helms Jr. - 115 West LeRoy Street - Ft. Mill, S.C.

Howdy y'all. Tnx for letters concerning "Radio Today," gang. I'm looking for a new rx, since my SW-4A is not up tp snuff for BCB DX. 12 kcs wide bandwidth, IF in the 5-6 mcs range so I can't do anything about it, performance drop above 1400 kcs; oh well. Besides it can't tune the tropical BC bands, which are my favorites. Would appreciate hearing from anyone who uses one of the better Hammurand or Halli-crafters rxes; also successful surplus conversions. Anyone with old radio club bulletins for sale? Detroit in '70? Sounds good. 73.

 WMVO is tentative; another phone tip from Dan Myers; details later. -IRCA/Dan Myers
 KFRE program will consist of MoR music, like their RS, 1000 cps tone every 5 minutes and plenty of IDs. Reports to: CE, KFRE, T. W. Patterson Bldg., Fresno, Calif. 93721. -ASWLC & IRCA/Chuck Sadoian

KFIR and CFFB will appear again next issue. All known details were in last issue. Information on KFIR from Kev Slater who arranged it; on CFFB from numerous sources.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOG No Longer Available In a recent DXM, your pub gave a plug for NRC Log while explaining a couple of details about its publication. Gordon Nelson, NRC Executive Editor, has just sent word that the supply of NRC Logs ran out this week. He notes also that some of the several who ordered after the supply ran out misunderstood the previous plug. The NRC Log, Volume 1, was \$1.22 to NRC and IRCA members, \$2.22 to others (by third class). HOWEVER, the new log (to be out later than previously announced by NRC due to technical difficulties), Volume 2, to be produced by offset of computer print out will not be \$1.22 nor will it be available to IRCA members at a special price. Some IRCANs have been ordering the new log at \$1.22. To attempt to clarify; NRC Log, Vol. 1 is sold out--no further copies will be available. Volume 2 has not been printed nor does NRC know date of release yet. It will be sold through Gilfer Associates, the well-known supplier of SWL publications and supplies. -Don Erickson

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight (8) days before publication date of Saturday.

- 640 WHLO O, Akron weak w/rr, no WOI 1930 1/10. (NB)
- 740 KBIG CAL, Avalon easy on their test 1/26. (BN)
- 780 WJAG NEB, Norfolk PoP with 500w ID 0157 MM 1/12-OC only. (LGB) In good on test 0104-34 onward, ID's every 3-5 mins. 1/12. (NB) Fair signal despite WBEM OC & occasional TT 1/12 PoP test. Phone call made them happy--they had also rcvd calls from Conn. & Tex. Were waiting for one from WC. My CPC tests should get out so well, hi. (PRK)
- 850 CJJC BC, Langley good w/cw program 0236 MM 1/19. (LGB)
- 860 WNOV WISC, Milwaukee fair w/R&B 1049 1/28. (NB)
- KONO TEX, San Antonio barely o/loud noise level 1/26 w/rr 0314 QRM from 2 UnID's, one TT, one MoR mx. (bw)
- 890 WLS ILL, Chicago noted off 1/26 MM 0200. Not off 0100. (bw)
- 950 KIMN COLO, Denver s/off 0318 1/26 no SSB. (RSH)
- 960 KNEB NEB, Scottsbluff weak on s/off 0259 1/5 w/SSB. (NB)
- 970 WERH ALA, Hamilton s/off 1757 1/8 no SSB. (NB)
- 1010 KCMJ CAL, Palm Springs hrd very poor on DX 1/19. Hrd them saying to Calif. callers that they wondered why no one out of state called in. So at 0314 I buzzed them and talked for over 15 minutes with result they stayed on until about 0338. Sure shook them up when I said I was calling from Canada--only 1400 miles, too, hi. (PRK)
- KLRA ARK, Little Rock some nites you are just plain lucky. This one easy on ET 0342 1/19 while listening to KCMJ test. Signal strong but not so overpowering that it wasn't easy to null them out with DCL. (Thanks, Fish!). (PRK)
- 1040 KIXL TEX, Dallas s/on 0830 SM 1/11 -- WHO not on yet. No anthem. (LGB)
- 1060 KRSP U, Salt Lake City not an easy log with CFCN 50kw in Calgary on same channel & in straight line with KRSP! Nulled CFCN with DCL & got fair to good copy on KRSP 1/17 1700. Why should this be? (PRK)
- 1140 KLPR OKLA, Oklahoma City weak on what sounded like s/off 1845 1/10. (NB)
- 1150 CKX MAN, Brandon AN w/"Music Til Dawn" program 1/26. (BN)
- 1240 KASL WYO, Newcastle on IRCA DX 1/26 unneeded but easy logging. (BN) On early w/test, hrd 0406 1/26 w/tone; QRM from KMBY. (RSH)
- 1270 WWCA IND, Gary w/Drug Store ad 0520 1/3. (NB)
- 1280 KTLK COLO, Denver easy relog on new call 1/4 0244. Playing rr mx, guaranteeing 18 records/hr. (PRK)
- 1330 WJPS IND, Evansville fair-strong w/rr 1/25 0137. KFH QRM. (bw)
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City w/NX, WX s/off 0056-0100 1/19. (bw)
- WISV WISC, Viroqua 20 o/9 signal 1/19 0100-0114 on DX program. TT, OC, chirps, cw mx used, w/ID's. WBAY way u/neath. (bw)
- 1370 KAWL NEB, York fair 1/26 0108-0115 on DX program w/TT, ID. WSPD, UnID QRM. Also some QSB. (bw) Tough on test thru KXLF but loggable 0150 w/ID & mx. I participated in DX program on this station back in 1955! Used to live near York. (BN)
- 1390+ KGER+ CAL, Long Beach hrd 0606 w/insprational mx, fair to good 1/6. (RSH)
- 1410 WPOP CONN, Hartford good 0357 1/3 w/rr mx. (NB)
- KCLO KAN, Leavenworth in very well at 1745 1/20 then a slight fade, then stayed on top w/little QRM to 1815 s/off. (CG)
- WRIS VA, Roanoke s/off 1730 1/23. Poor. (CG)
- WHLN KY, Harlan s/off 1745 1/23. Much WAZY, WRMN, WING QRM. (CG)
- WRMN ILL, Elgin s/off 1745 1/23. (CG)
- 1420 WTCR KY, Ashland in well o/u WIMS 1725 1/23. (CG)
- ***????**UnID TT starting 0004 1/24 ending 75 seconds later. No sign of this after 0005. It wasn't there before 0004 either! Loud. (CG)
- 1440 KMED ORE, Medford s/off 0205 1/26 w/SSB. (RSH)
- 1450 WMOH O, Hamilton a surprise 1716--1717 fade into mess 1/23. (CG)
- **KLW**IA, Cedar Rapids on TT 1/27 (4th Tue) 0300-0315 ID 2 min. intervals. (BN)
- KIBM ORE, LaGrande in for one brief spot 1/16 1807. (PRK)
- 1460 KSO IA, Des Moines made a 25 min. rpt on this stn thinking I had a new cw stn on 1450 2335 1/23. I didn't appreciate KSO. (CG)

- 1480 WHBC O, Canton s/on 0530 1/26. (CG)
 KRED CAL, Eureka s/off 0410 1/24 w/SSB. (RSH)
 1490 + KBKR + ORE, Baker hrd w/WX over a mess 1/3 0908. (RSH)
 1500 WDEE MICH, Detroit heard w/new call 2120 1/21. (CG)
 1520 WRSL KY, Stanford in fair at s/off 1742 1/26. (CG)
 1530**KWIA**IA, Many on f/c 1/26 (4th Mon) 0215-0230 TT (BN) On w/TT-f/c 1/26 at same time as BN rptd. This is NOT per IRCA r/c list! (LDB)
 1560 KLTJ MO, Macon s/on 0700 1/26 then faded. (CG)
 WGLB WISC, Port Washington in briefly 0752 1/26. (CG)
 WVAK IND, Paoli good s/on 0600 1/3. (NB)
 1570 WBEE ILL, Harvard weak on s/off 1745 1/2. (NB)
 1580 WEND PA, Ebensburg tough on TEST but heard w/March mx & ID 0325; WCLS-KDAY QRM. (BN) Fair on NRC DX prog. 1/26 0235. March mx, many ID's, TT used. O/u WPAC. WCLS way u/neath. (bw)
 KLOU IA, Lake Charles good w/rr mx 0620 1/3. (NB)
 WAMY MISS, Amory good w/rr mx and ads 1748 1/8. (NB)
 WPACNY, Long Island w/ET-TT & cw mx 1/26 AM. Strong. (bw)
 KNIM MO, Maryville in poor thru the mess 1811 1/27. (Except, of course, the SSB, which was in like a local at 1815 s/off!). (CG)
 1590 KTLI ORE, Tillamook relog for another try for a verie 1/16 1137 & at 1735(P&K)

R/C's PER IRCA F/C LIST:

3rd Sat: KCNI-1280 NEB (bw) 4th Mon: KTHS-1480 ARK (CG)

4th Mon: KwFR-(BN)

WANV-970 VA (CG)

KIMS (BN)

4th Fri: KGVL (BN)

WOAI (BN)

KSIw (BN)

KHEY (BN)

WSAO (BN)

WXCL (BN)

KPOS (BN)

KLEO (BN)

4th Tue: WTAX (BN)

WEVE-1340 MINN (bw)

WFLN-900 PENNA (CG)

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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DX hasn't been going too bad here lately. I recently heard my first pirate(1/26), but no indication where it was coming from. Freq. was about 1610-1620(see DXR)(For next week as your rpt was too late to get in first part of DXR. -LDB) recent veries: CJMS-1280(f/up) CKX-1150 KGYN-1210 WCRA-1090(f/up) KWVL-1330 WWCA-1270(Ind. #45 & one of my better veries, contrary to what you DXers west of me might say, hi!). My nearest unverifieds are now WKPR-1420 & WYYY-1470, both from Kalamazoo, Mich. Totals: 598/471. I hope to get out my 600th rpt before 2nd semester starts. Good DX. 73

NEIL BARTLETT - 717 Mark Drive - Verona, Wisconsin 53593

Recent veries: v/c KIMN WOW v/q CKCK v/l WTAR WAVN KWPC-TEST WITY WVOV WJAG. The Midwest section of 1/10 DXM was great! Let's have every section that size! I agree with Bob Friedrich's suggestion of putting member names after tips. The only problem is it creates more work for the editors. LDB: The KWMT v/q is sort of an "info card" with "your report is confirmed" written on the bottom. Trx for letters f/DEE, MH, & GN. 73 and good DX.

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

Well, I was going to say something about some of the catches in the DXWW, but I think Gene Martin, on next page, has done it so superbly that I won't need to do so. Neil B.: I got same KWMT card but had nothing written on it, hi. Also, I'll put name & location after DXR catches, when it doesn't cause the tip to go an extra line, if that's what the members want. The extra work is minor. Let me know. 73.

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DEADLINE: Same as DXR!

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

Hi gang. The TAs are still strong & I'm really amazed at the excellence of this season. Witness the DXWW logs of Murley & Kenney. By the way, Jay, thanks for the phone call. I've been doing some daytime DX of late & the following were heard between 1000 & 1400 MST: CBK CJOB CKCK CKSB CKRM CHEC CFSL CKOM CKBI & tentatively CBR CBX & CBW. Egad! If Ed Krejny can hear KYAK, I should be able to. No sign yet, though. George Sherman, if you'll send me your 764 tape I'll see if I can help ID it. Congrats to Hank Ward & John Oldfield on Anguilla. Its DX didn't make it here. Welcome to the IRCA, Dave Cheek! Jerry Smith, welcome to the HQ-150 club! I'd say it's tops too. A problem associated with arranging a chain of CPC shows on the same frequency the same AM is that there may be overlap. Sometimes stations stay on longer than the arranged time & their QRM could block other tests. A letter from CFFB indicates station ARS at Alert, N.W.T.-1340 kc. is AN & located only 430 miles from the North Pole (the closest one). Power: 40w. Arthur Cushen was cited by the Queen in January for his community service in radio & work for the blind. Good DX.

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colorado 80210

I haven't taken part in the Daylight DX contest presided over by "Fish" in Lincoln, but I think he should call it off now, declare a winner, & award the prize, whatever it is. Please note that VOA-Okinawa was heard, & even verified, at Blue Island, Ill. at 10:00 PM CST (DXWW, Dec. 6th). At that hour it was 1:00 PM in Okinawa, at least four hours before sundown. Hence the signal from Okinawa to Illinois, had to cross about 2,800 miles of daylight before plunging into the earth's shadow somewhere in the Kamchatka vicinity. I have been DXing off & on for 44 years, & I'm quite satisfied that nobody is going to come up with any better sample of daylight reception. It just never gets any better than that, does it?? It's all the more remarkable too, I submit, inasmuch as this reception occurred when WRTH says VOA-Okinawa is silent, in fact seven hours before it takes the air.

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

Only verie in past week is from KRCB-1560, a ditto form. Heard all four DX shows for 1/26 but only needed one & that one was my best logging of the season-WEND which was rough thru WCLS & KDAY. Welcome to the Blue Pages, Ralph Kemper! Your Kissin' Radio on 1430 is "Kitten Radio", KTYN in Minot. It's always been interesting to me to see all the language experts in the IRCA & other clubs who decide what a station is & then also decide they are speaking Russian, Korean, Thai, or Swahili. I prefer the old method of getting an ID 'cause I can't tell Russian from Polish! 'Nuff said! Anyone need a KTLK verie? I plan an excursion there sometime soon so send a copy of your report if you need one. Also KUAD-1170 in Windsor. I'll be renewing for my 7th year soon...let's bombard Mike Northam with early renewals to lighten the load at anniversary time! A reminder that IRCA stationery supply is exhausted. Will advise when new stationery is available. Go DENVER ROCKETS!! 73.

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One of the nice things in heading the Achievement Awards Committee is the nice people that one meets. The AAC is, as many of you know, one of the most successful of IRCA endeavors. At time of writing (1/12) 160 awards have been given out in only 19 months of operation. I hope that, if you haven't already, you'll be applying for an AA soon. Thanks to those who send me 5 x 6¢ stamps--I use the small surplus to cover such expenses as cheques (a U.S. cheque for \$1.00 sent to me is worth \$1.08 Canadian but only \$0.88 after the cheque cost is taken off). Members who apply for an Award for the first time always get a pic of me enclosed (which may explain the low repeater rate for applications, hi). I think a pic is a fine way to get to know other members & certainly appreciate receiving one in return from you whenever you should happen to have one on hand. 73's. (I guess I'd better get my application in so I can get a pic of PRK to add to my collection. Hi. -LDB)

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

Slowly but surely the veries are coming in. Of course, few reports being sent so what can you expect, hi. Veries: v/q KSRO-1350, KBIG-740, KGHL-790, KDIA-1310 KAST-1370 for test, & v/f KCMJ-1010 for test. I find the present format of listing new & renewing members quite satisfactory. Glad to see the BoD approve purchase of erasabond stationery. Hope the response is good enough, so that it can be printed. I have my reservation on file at HQ already. Rpts to KXRB, still no verie, KIOA KWED KJR KASL.

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor: Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, PO Box 235, West Sacto, Calif. 95691

Deadline: Thursday of each week. List all catches in order of frequency, please...

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- 540 KVIP Calif., Redding. Now back on the air (AL) 1/28 @ 1030 s/on & into tasteless 5-min pitch for donations "to keep KVIP free of commercials". Pitch itself was the worst commercial I've hrd. Very good sig. Reactivated.. everyone should get this one. (REW) Back on reg sked again...(ed)
- 550 KBOW MONT. Butte, with WX 0431 1/7, poor level. Hrd with loop. (WIG)
- 580 KWIN ORE. Ashland, in well 0822-0829 12/22. Isn't this one of your few needed stns to polish off the country, DKK? (AL) Yes indeedy Bro Al...(ed)..
- 590 KGMB HAW. Honolulu, booming in w/only weak trace of KFXM w/Coconut Wireless jingle @ 0405 12/15 (DMK) Pinning S/meter w/no QRM @ 0730 12/15 (AL)
- 630 KHOW COLO. Denver, in 0417-0421 12/29 w/"All Night Thing" (JR)
- 690 XETRA B.C.N. Tijuana, finally caught w/ID @ 0635 1/25 (ACM)
- 710 ???? UnID. Stn Tting u/KMPC @ 0355 1/19. f/c list shows WTPR testing at that time. Could it have been them? (PM) Without ID, it's anyones guess...(ed)
- 730 KBOY ORE. Medford, w/RR mx @ 1930 on 11/23. Verie back in a hurry. (AL)
- 740 KBIG CALIF. Avalon, good on test thru KCBS OC MM 1/19 @ 0430. (GDD) easy on DX 1/26 0527-0536 mostly just u/KCBS ET/OC/IDs, but sometimes buried KCBS's ID's (JEP) hrd after 2 yrs of trying w/DX, most IDs around 0550 1/26(DMK)
- = CBL ONT. Toronto, noted easy w/KCBS OC looped 1/26 0459-0503. Guess this solves BB & PM's unidentified stations (1/24 DXR) (JEP)
- 750 KXL ORE. Portland, 1/25 w/relig. prog @ 1000. Bad noise level. (ACM) //(DMK)//
- 760 KGU HAW. Honolulu, probably the stn talking about Waikiki o/ u WJR 0401 12/7//
- 780 WJAG NEBR. Norfolk, noted fair on DX 0105-0125 1/12. WBBM OC did cause a problem in the fades.(JEP) strong but great deal of fade 0305 1/12 DX (DMK)
- 790 KCEE ARIZ. Tucson, is apparently AN MM; ID hrd 0640 1/5. (DMK)
- 800 CHRC QUE. Quebec, bagged 11/10 @ 0333 w/FF talk. V/1tr received. (AL)
- 810 KGO CALIF. San Francisco, ABC News prog. "On Location" @ 1015 1/25. (ACM)
- KAFE N.MEX. Santa Fe, in on car RX w/super fine sig 11/30 @ 0850 as Bill Fox & I were returning from ERBA HQ!!!!(AL)
- 850 WKIX N.CAR. Raleigh, w/ET-OC +TT, ID 0327 12/29 o/SS pests. Unneeded (DMK)
- 860 WDMG GA. Douglas, S/on hrd @ 0501 11/24. Gary Jackson has this stn v/1.GRR.(AL)
- 880 ???? UnID. Stn w/OC (local like), no audio, then off/on/off/on sort of thing, just before s/off at 0300 1/19 (hrd 0245-0300). KRVN ETing? (PM)
- 900 KFRB ALAS. Fairbanks, u/CJVI's OC at 0410 1/19. Poor signal. (PM)
- **WFLN**PA. Philadelphia, 1/26 r/c, clear voice ID's 0515-0530. Up to S-9 @ times. QRM f/CHML; CJVI oc/ off 0517, back with a bang @ 0530. Regard this as possibly my best U.S. Catch. (REW)
- 910 KNEW CALIF. Oakland, fair thru KISN MM 1/19 @ 0500 w/news. (GDD)
- 920 KVEC CALIF. San Looie O., 1/26 @ 0410 TT, voice ID. Very good sig. (REW)
- WBAA IND. West Lafayette, Probably the one w/much talking & TTs u/KXLY ET, but no clear IDs at 0430 12/29. (DMK)
- ???? UnID. 12/15 about 0630 w/HI show. Prob not WMEG, but who?? (AL) ?-ed.
- 930 KHJ CALIF. Los Angeles, w/mx 1733 1/3, with difficulty & using loop. (WIG)
- 950 KYES ORE. Roseburg, really strong at s/off 1943 12/13. (AL)
- KPRC TEX. Houston, in vy poor w/KJR looped 0327 12/29. Apparently nulls this way to protect KSEL which could account for KSEL's good sig here (AL)
- 960 KLAD ORE. Klamath Falls, 1/29 1110 w/C&W mx; well over faded KABL. (REW)
- 970 KAYT ID. Rupert, 0609-0619 w/C&W mx and ads 12/22. (AL) Is time correct?..ed.
- 980 KUTI WASH. Yakima, s/off 1945 on or about 12/12; forget exact date. Surprised to hear this one at all...was really bombing in. (AL)
- 1010 CBR ALTA. Calgary, too much static to get much more than ID @ 1020 1/25.(ACM)
- KCHJ CALIF. Delano, 1/25 @ 0410 w/ET, included live PSA. Excellent sig. (REW)
- KCMJ CALIF. Palm Springs, hrd w/test, mentioned DOC calling. Hrd 0315-0340 on 1/19 with poor reception. Reported. (PM)
- XEXN MEX. Ures, w/3 clr IDs & SS mx 0756 12/3. Sorry bout that FJP. (DMK)
- 1060 KRSP UTAH. Salt Lke City, inre 1/10 DXM. PM, KGFX is C&W, KRSP classical.(AL)
- 1080 KWJ ORE. Portland, blasting in QRM free w/DX test 0305 12/21. (DMK)
- 1090 KAA ARK. Little Rock, w/sick programs 0610 on 11/24/ (AL)

1110 KPOP CALIF. Roseville, finally hrd u/o CHQT/KBND/KRLA/KFAB. ID "Radio on your dial, radio 1110-This is K-Pop" @ 0007 1/18. Poor sig. Have you ever hrd them DKK? hi. (PM) Did Bob Hope send you that goodie Pat?...ed.

1130 KRDU CALIF. Dinuba, 0223-0235½ 12/28 w/"Sacred Serenade". QRM from CKWX. (JR)

1140 KGEM ID. Boise, "Story Hour" @ 1030 1/25. Fair signal. (ACM)

1150 KAYO WASH. Seattle, 0500 1/9 w/ID & NX, strong signal with loop. (WIG)

1170 KJNP ALAS. North Pole, in well w/2' spiral in action. KVOO nulled completely! reception was 0443-0508 11/17. Cry, DKK!!(AL) What for? 1968 v/1 here.ed.

1210 KGYN OKLA. Guymon, in strong & clear @ 2315-20 1/25 w/aviation WX for SW USA then into C&W mx. WCAU a whisper behind. (AWP) Chg to 1210 last spring.ed

1220 WGAR OHIO Cleveland, w/ID after MoR selection @ 0540 12/29. (DMK)

1230 KRDG CALIF. Redding, 1/28 @ 0920 w/MoR mx, 0930 w/Amer. Contemp. News. (REW) ????

UnID. Canadian w/spts @ 0102 1/22. Probably CKTK as have hrd before (PM)

1240 CFVR B.C. Abbotsford, w/CBC NX @ 0100 1/23. Also noted CKOO & CJAV that night. A verie has been received from CJAV recently. (PM)

WTAXILL. Springfield, 1/27 0215-0230 r/c, in fair w/QRM KMBY etc. A much wanted state capital. (REW)

KLTZ MONT. Glasgow, w/test? noted @ 0445 1/16 w/ID. Are they AN? (PM)

KVLVTEX. Alpine, r/c is not "c". According to stn, normal sked is "#", i.e., months 2,5,8 & 11; the 1 kw xmtr is checked @ 0540 & the 250w 0545-0550(R

KASL WYO. Newcastle, hrd fair w/IRCA test, from 0415-0500 1/26. Rptd.(PM) 1/26 0417-0500 DX Test in beautifully, lovely strength & only QRM KMBY. Lots of voice IDs; a well-conducted, successful test. (REW) In @ 0423 1/26 w/tones & ID on DX. Fighting hard & quite readable. (AWP) on DX 1/26 0438 0445 about even to KMBY w/loop in Wyo. direction. Loud ET/TTer o/KASL w/quickly varying TTs ruined an otherwise exc. test. Sure glad the KASL CE has a deep voice that modulates well,hi.(JEP) booming in o/u KMBY on DX test 0419 1/26. TT & ID's at first, then C&W. I bet REW got them like a local. (DMK) See above for answer....ed.

1260 KPIN ARIZ. Casa Grande, in well at s/on @ 0758 12/22. (AL)

KTEE ID. Idaho Falls, a quarter loop turn away f/KPIN w/s/on @ 0800 12/22(AL)

1270 KBUB NEV. Sparks, booming in w/ET ID 0621 12/21. Format is C&W. Slogan "Spend a weekend in the Country" (ick) (DMK)

1290 KAZA CALIF. Gilroy, 1/29 1040 w/SS, rancheros; freq ID's as Radio KAZA(Casa), over/under KHSL. (REW)

WIRL ILL. Peoria, w/RR @ 0433 1/15. Mixed with WGLI. (PM)

KOIL NEBR. Omaha, 1/25 @ 0400 level with KMEN. (REW)

WGLI N.Y. Babylon, ID as Radio for Greater NYC @ 0425 1/15. Surprised me. Are they normally hrd on the WC? Never see them reported. (PM)

KAPY WASH. Port Angeles, with ET @ 0435 1/15. Blocked out WIRL & WGLI. (PM)

???? UnID. Stn IDing as WK?? about 15 seconds before KAPY s/on @ 0434.45 on 1/15. Poor signal. Ideas anyone? (PM)

1310 KLIx ID. Twin Falls, amazingly atop KDIA who was having Xmtr problems w/DX Test 0300 12/21. KDIA s/off 0301 and by the way, they have a Tues. AM SP as well as MM. (DMK) with C&W prog. (PSA for Army) & News 0720 11/17 with KDIA nulled. (AL)

1320 KLAN CALIF. Lemoore, 1/28 0945 s/on, claims to be "the most listened-to stn in Kings County". Mostly C&W. QRM from KUDE. (REW)

1330 KPOJ ORE. Portland, with s/on SSB 0755 12/29 o/u KFAC. (DMK)

1340**KHAP**N.MEX. Aztec, 1/26 0200-0215 r/c in excellently, very freq ID's. (REW) ????

UnID. with s/on SSB 0652 12/15. A goodie, but which one? (AL)

1350 KSRO CALIF. Santa Rosa, 0500 1/25 w/MoR format & few ID's. KMO off, (GDD)

KTOH HAW. Lihue, 0441 1/21 w/mx. ID @ 0457. Good level. (WIG)

1370 KAWL NEBR. York, 1/26 DX test in beautifully as soon as KAST/KEEN s/off 0305; very nice for 500w. TT, many ID's. Stayed on after KAST/KEEN s/off at my request. (REW) O/u WSPD w/no trace of usual SS pests 0322-0342 1/26. Tnx to REW for requesting to extend DX past 0300. (DMK)

KAST ORE. Astoria, loud & clear w/DX test 0310 1/5. (DMK)

1380 KTOM CALIF. Salinas, 0106 1/25 w/mx. ID @ 0109 with strong level. (WIG)

1390 ????

UnID. Either WEED or WADA may be the one talking about Pleasant Hill w/Southern accent @ 0521 1/26. (DMK)

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UnID. Canadian hrd w/Can. wx, spts etc. Don't know if BC stn is NSP & SDI rpts a s/on GSQ that AM that could pass for CHOO. Who does that leave Don? Canadian News at 0505 12/8. (DMK) I'd guess CKKC Dave. (ed)...

- 1400 KSLY CALIF. San Looie O. has the honor of being the 2nd 1400 stn to NSP on the WC. 1400 was fun while it lasted. KSLY is RR & hrd 0453 1/26. (DMK) Now NSP, noted thruout MM 1/26. Spoils a good DX frequency. (REW)
- **WGIL** ILL. Galesburg, 1/26 0545-0600 r/c, quite good o/u KSLY. (REW)
- KVOE KANS. Emporia, with wx 0615 11/10. V/ltr on CM received. (AL)
- KTNT WASH. 1/28 1010 w/wx, local school dinner menu; not as noisy as I had expected with a call like that. Over KPAT which is very unusual, as KPAT normally dominates here. (REW)
- KFRU MO. Columbia, in well at 0600 11/10. V/ltr received. (AL)
- KNND ORE. Cottage Grove, "Downtown Drain" in fine w/sign-on 0839 12/22. V/ltr said my times were 10 min ahead of stn log..Mine checked w/WWV. (AL)
- **KVOP** TEX. Plainview, easy on f/c per IRCA list 0520-0530 w/TT 11/17. (AL)
- WBOY W.VA. Clarksburg, with s/on under muck @ 0601 11/17. (AL)
- ???? UnID. 0530 s/on with SSB. UnID s/on w/SSB 0600, 0628 s/on with Battle (AL) Hymn of the Republic. 0643 s/on w/SSB. Playback of tape revealed the 3 SSB's & the one other but no calls distinguishable. All heard on 11/17.
- 1410 KCLO KANS. Leavenworth, with mention of Xmas tree givaway 0652 12/29, which is illegal for them. I won't say for sure that the location of a Prison in Leavenworth incites KCLO to break the law but the chance is there. (DMK)
- **KBAN** TEX. Bowie, tent. with r/c 0615 1/5, w/what thot to be an ID then TT. (DMK)
- WKBH WISC. LaCrosse, gave me a new state w/2 nice ID's 0701 12/29 & NX. (DMK)
- 1420 KSTN CALIF. Stockton, 1/28 0400 through local KCCN. Rock music. (REW)
- 1430 KGAY ORE. Salem, strong w/little KALI QRM during DX test 0335 12/7. (DMK) in from 0305-0321 on 12/22 for IRCA DX test. Came in fairly well. (JR)
- 1440 KPRO CALIF. Riverside, now NSP...ugh. (AL) dominates frequency AN here in Puyallup. Hrd at 0330 1/25 with RR music. (GDD)
- 1450 KXXL MONT. Bozeman, hrd w/OC test 1/25 & ID at 0415. (GDD)
- KUDI MONT. Great Falls, operating AN on 1/19. Believe either AN-6 or NSP. (PM)
- 1460 KRNY NEBR. Kearny, s/on 0700 11/24. (AL)
- WHEC N.Y. Rochester, hrd w/weak s/on SSB 0530 1/26 u/UnID MoR. Thot s/on was supposed to be 0545. (DMK)
- WBNS OHIO Columbus, in fine at 0525 12/22. (AL)
- KELR OKLA. El Reno, o/KRNY etal @ 0700 s/on 12/22. Very regular here. (AL)
- 1470 WKMF MICH. Flint, hrd almost every MM w/ID 0500 12/15. (DMK)
- KDHN TEX. Dimmit, talking about WBAP & WSM @ 0725 12/29, into C&W. Unn. (DMK)
- 1480**KTHS** ARK. Berryville, easy but weak u/KWIZ OC w/ r/c 0529 11/24 (DMK) 1/26 with r/c 0530-0540. In extremely well, S-9, over WMDD. (REW)
- WTHI IND. Terre Haute, w/ad for WTHI's birthday party @ 0544 12/21. Atop. (DMK)
- KLEO KANS. Topeka, weak 1/24 @ 0510 w/RR. Reported tho, in lieu of KFH verie which is way overdue. (GDD)
- WTLO KY. Somerset, in really well at s/on 0600 12/22 on 500w PSA. (AL)
- WMSJ N.CAR. Sylva, weak but clear w/N.Car. News, ID & National WX outlook mentioning storms in Vt. 0710 12/29. Passed within about 20 miles of this stn last summer while traveling in North Carolina. (DMK)
- WCFR? VT. Springfield, would be new state & great catch, ML says the ID's there at 0704 12/29 & I hear something but I think it's the power of suggestion. Tapes will go out to IRCAers with good ears to settle the mystery. Any candidates? (DMK)
- WISM WISC. Madison, in at 0600 12/22 at s/on. (AL) Send to C.Eng. Andy..ed.
- 1490 KBKR ORE. Baker, with Eastern Ore. WX at 0135 on 1/27. (PM)
- KRNR ORE. Roseburg, with sign off w/SSB 12/22 at 0301. (AL)
- 1510 KIRV CALIF. Fresno, weak u/KGA w/DX Test 12/21 at 0438. (DMK)
- KURB WASH. Mountlake Terrace, hrd 1/23 @ 1400 daytime for a much needed local logging. (GDD)
- 1560 WKOG GA. Gordon, strong & surprisingly atop XE with s/on SSB 0715 12/18. (DMK)
- KABI KANS. Abilene, hrd w/2 IDs & NX @ 0717 12/4. Soon faded into muck. (DMK)
- KLTI MO. Macon, weak but there (and THAT'S What counts) with s/on SSB 0700 & into Judy Collins recording 1/1. Fairly good way to start the year. (DMK)
- WRSJ P.R. Bayamon, faded in at 0602 12/19 w/nice "R. San Juan" ID, Hrd again SM 1/25 at 0600 w/L&C s/on SSB & EE s/on announcements. (DMK) //(REW)///
- 1580 KWIP CALIF. Merced, 1/28 at 1045 w/MoR, 1100 Mutual NX. Very good. VOA looped/

- 1580 WEND PA. Ebensburg, 1/26 DX Test in not at all badly, noted 0330-0401. Tones, CW ID's, voice ID's; another well-conducted DX test & at the right time. Level w/WCLS; 2WN faded up towards 0400 but completely looped. Regard this as my 2nd best USA catch after WFLN-900. (REW) A real shock to hear on DX test at 0400 1/26. Hrd weak TT u/WCLS so called WEND & spoke to Pat Flannagan of NRC who agreed to give a MC ID at 0400 so I could see who I was hearing. (?ed). At exactly 0400 a MC ID using 1 kc TT came over and at 0402 a weak but clear voice ID. (DMK)
- ???? UnID. Stn w/tone mixed in at 0250 1/26. Did WEND use tone at that time? ECers help, or whoever heard the test. (PM)
- 1590 WAKR OHIO Akron, with RR at 0415 1/15 w/heavy KLIV QRM & UnID C&W. KUDU? WAKR on top at times. Not enuf for rpt. Caught ID once. (PM)
- 1600 KCRG IOWA Cedar Rapids, strong but very fady with s/on SSB 0558 12/15. (DMK)
- KATZ MO. St. Louis, weak but clear w/ID @ 0600 12/15 u/KCRG but o/KLAK. (DMK)
- KASH ORE. Eugene, threw in an ID to wreck my perfect tape of non-verifying KLAK 1/18 @ 0345. KASH was ETing OC & I hadn't noticed them. (GDD)

+++++SPCL ITEM+++++

1340 C... N.W.T. Alert. The world's most northerly station has just been installed by the CBC Northern & Armed Forces Services at Alert, N.W.T., on Ellesmere Island, 430 miles from the North Pole. Power is 40 watts, call letters ARS Alert. On the air 24 hours a day. (Richard E. Wood.)

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West Coast DX Forum

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Well, I am a new member and this is my first report. To introduce myself, I am 17 and will soon be going to school in Phoenix. I started DXing on the BCB 9/26/69, and currently have 170 veries. Recently I rovd my WABC v/q and now can boast WNBC-660, WABC, and WNBC; next goal WNEW-1130. This one may take some time. Best veries are KLZ-560, KBTR-710, KFQD-750, WMAZ-940, KYW-1060, WIBV-1260, KTRI-1470, and WOKJ-1550. I have a rpt out to PRG2-1040 and am awaiting their verie. Almost forgot CBX-740 v/q, one of my best Canada. Best of DX and 73's to everybody.

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I would like to thank the Vancouver chapter of IRCA for the hospitality while I was there on vacation in Nov. I really enjoyed talking with everyone, but haven't had time to get letters out yet. Hope to see some of you where it's warm soon! If it doesn't freeze, or wash away in the meantime, definitely Vancouver in '70!

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Anyone, I need help on the new Cuban on 1040. Heard SS stn ID as "Radio Tropical" last SM 1/25 with WHO off. If this is it, it would be my first Cuban as KFI covers CMQ in this remote corner of the country. (Probably Radio Tropical is HJAI in Barranquilla, Colombia per LBG, P. 6 1-24-70 DXWW. -DEE). Recent veries in from DX tests are KAST v/q and KVVO v/1+GM. KASL DX in well last MM also. KOLO's v/1 brought my states total to 33/30 with 250/40 stns. KJR's recent silent periods MM have probably been much appreciated by all Wash. DXers, so why not write and thank CE, "Norm"? KTAC said by phone that they still verify correct reports if rp is enclosed, regardless of what you have heard. So don't give up yet. 73.

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I've picked up a number of useable tips from LBG, including Gilbert & Ellice - 844 via Don Kenney. Checking a number of LBG rpts for signs of erroneous freq. calculations, I can't find errors. Sure, certain wandering stns vary amazingly, but LBG pins them for where they were when heard. (As a former major market gen. mgr. faced with obsolescent gear, I knew what it's like to wander to FCC limits). But comment in response after his noting Ryukyu difficulties at 2325 seem unfounded. After all, we're all fallible - I made the same mistake three years back hearing VOA testing w/ WHAM looped. The flutter looked Polar, TP-style, so I took a tentative: only to later discover it was 90 minutes prior to Okinawa sunset, fine for Sapporo - but hardly VOA/Ryukyu's! Nor was I a novice, having started DXing in '49 and joining "the industry" in '57. Enough said. Anyone wishing their Tarawa 0320-0430 1/12 or 0408-0427 1/27 tapes checked, I'd be glad to try. Some station notes: KFI-640 first MM 0530-0630 s/off firm eff 2/2; also firm is KOA-850 move to air Holiday Inn, with Barker's talk show and/or basketball preceding. Glenn Hauser leaves KDEW and Miss Holiday follows, hi!

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This is not foreign stuff, so I thought I'd put it in DXF instead of DXWW. Veries in the last couple of months: v/q: CBE-Ont., KICY-Alaska, CKCK-Sask., BBC-1214, VOA-1178; v/l: KLOE-730 Kans., IXA-Wash., CKLG-B.C., KMLO-Calif., KGAY-Calif., KGAY-Ore., WPAQ-N.C., WJAG-Neb; v/f: KMER-Wyo, KVWO-Wyo. (note on DX sked) (note or not?-DEE), v/r: KOLO-Nev. Apparently WPAQ doesn't get many WC reports (or they have a new eng.) because they sent along an article from the bi-weekly Mt. Airy newspaper about my reception report, of their ET. New 500 watter on 850 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. should be on about August, according to consulting engineer. Pattern basically SE and NW. I have a proposed coverage map. Didn't stay up past 0330 EST MM 1/26, so missed KASL and KBIG tests. I can get KBIG anytime anyway. Cx pretty lousy anyway. Finally have finished GPN "sooper-loop", and FET-amp. Seems to have about same gain as old pre-amp, but nulls are very much deeper than old loop. Both tape recorders are on the blink; one is in the shop now.

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(I have a rpt from Tony addressed to WC DXF, but all comments are directed to me, DEE, so will hold and see if Tony wants it in WC DXF. -DEE)

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Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) - Jan. 19 & 26 issues

KYUM	560	1kw	Yuma, Arizona	granted KBLU (see 1320 kc/s)
new	1000	250w-D	Plattsmouth, Nebr.	CP
new	1000	500w-D	Rappahannock, Va.	granted WRAR
WTAK	1090	250w-D	Garden City, Mich.	granted WIID
KBLU	1320	500w-D	Yuma, Arizona	granted KAWC (see 560 kc/s)
KRDD	1320	1kw-D	Roswell, N. M.	license renewed
KRCK	1360	1kw-D	Ridgecrest, Calif.	operate to Jan. 31
new	1390	1kw	Avon Park, Fla.	granted WAPR
KREN	1420	500w-D	Renton, Wash.	operate to Jan. 31
WYSE	1560	1kw	Inverness, Fla.	to D only
new	1560	10kw-D	Warsaw, N. C.	CP

This issue goes out 22 pages about 4 AM on Wednesday morning. If you don't receive by Saturday, first class, please let DEE know. We strive for Sat. delivery. -Don E.

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Thailand Report- Glenn Hauser, Nakorn Rajasima

- TA conditions for week of 13-19 January were very poor, with not a single deep European logged, not even 1586! Nevertheless, two new countries were logged, bringing the total to 45; and some interesting daylight-path reception. I have located one offending fluorescent light, but have many more to go before the noise level will permit any really good DX. Unfortunately, most African and Pacific stations tend to be low-powered, and the megawatts of NA RF have the auroral zone to penetrate. I'm in the market for a good, sensitive well-calibrated VHF radio receiver covering at least 30-88 MHz, preferably AM, FM, and CW...like an old Hallicrafters, but hopefully lighter. Please contact me ASAP if you can help.
- 535-599 No loggings. I have the same problems with FDXC that you do!
- 630 HSKK Thailand, Khon Kaen. While the '70 WRTH is a considerable improvement, it has a long way to go to accurately reflect the Thai situation. HSKK, R. Thailand, is, of course, here and not on 660; a local, but logged at 1825 1/19 with a chiny Thai song.
- 655 ... South Vietnam, Hue, listed, perfect signal at 1445 1/19 with North Korea off...playing such EE US standards as "Till there was you," "Try to Remember," and "Two Different Worlds." (How true!) but with YL Vietnamese announcements. This outlet is missing from WRTH70.
- 660 ??? USSR? Jammer "GB" at 1423 1/19, also some audio, didn't seem Russian, maybe Chinese. Gave Morse ID twice, slowly, at intervals. Het from 661.
- 670 AIR India, Calcutta good at 1125 1/17 with sitar music //730 (East Regional Service), and talk at 1130.
- 705 ... Thailand. The station here appears to be NSP.
- 725 HSWK Thailand, Nakhon Ratchasima, excellent reception at 5 miles or less.. glad to see it's penetrating the megameters; logged at 1905 1/14, because in relaying HSK5-6070.5 SW, Bangkok feeder, it was also relaying EE Audio from TTT-6105 (//674.15). Evidently a case of external mixing at the transmitter sites, since I could hear the same mix on 6070.5
- 740 ... Cambodia, R. Phnom-Penh, La Voix du Cambodge, how I overlooked this before. I don't know. Only 295 miles, at 1825 1/14 with nondescript music, 1829, ID in nondescript language, then in FF, as "Chaine Internationale," giving 6090 and 740 frequencies, then news in FF by YL; a low het QRMs; maybe slightly off frequency. At 1848 retune, news in EE by OM; at 1859 music IS and ID by YL, giving other GMTs for EE; then FF ID, LA vocal music. More like 120 than 20 kw here; call listed both as XUD24 and XUD2, but they didn't use either. Country #44.
- 743x Jammer. "DW" Morse ID twice at intervals, 1655 1/19. Perhaps part of the mess centered on 750 against BCC from Chicom.
- 760 ... Thailand, none listed here; lively group singing similar to but not // 725, at 1855 1/17. By the way, I've yet to hear VOA!
- 760+ Iraq, Hourriyah, Middle East music at 1415 1/19; seemed a hair above 760...and what else?
- 785 ... North Korea, extra strong TT and OC at 1416 1/19; again at 1444. After 1500 RS in Korean.
- 792 ... Philippines, speech in EE and another language, noted after Singapura-790 s/off 1130 1/18, but now tough copy due to a noisy ceiling fan. At 1142, played "Val-der-ah" (pardon my titles), and for next quarter hour had EE announcements, long pauses, and "native" music. At 1159 mentioned "Here in the Philippines..." Five of 'em listed on 790, similar confusion most other channels. 'Tis both the USA and the Cuba of the Orient, hi.
- 860 ... Malaysia, Penang, Radio Malaysia (English), 1833 1/15 news about Malaysia, QRM and low het from the following. Only 676 miles.

- 860 ... China, Lanchou, Kansu, only listed, good at 1835 1/15 with YL talking in a seemingly unMandarin language.
- 869.5 Thailand, like on 760, unlisted, noted 1858 1/17. This may be the het often noted on NSP Saigon-870. At this time, 7am, the Thai was 1 S-unit weaker.
- 965 AIR India, Cuttack, good with sitar music 1200 1/17.
- 970 HLSA South Korea? believe this was the one in JJ talk at 1155 1/17; too many hets both sides this channel to count.
- 1040... South Vietnam, Australian Forces, evidently s/on at 1745 1/19, way under China, but did catch words, "studio and transmitter...Vung Tau," so perhaps that's the QTH. Penang also QRMed.
- ... West Malaysia, Penang, 1805 1/19 news in CC about Malaysia, briefly dominating the other two.
- 1045??? Vietnam, North or South? 1/18 0745 Vietnamese talks; at 0758 in s/off announcement, caught "Tieng Noi Vietnam," which I think places it in the North, although possibly a NLF clandestine in South. Had choral background, not //1010, and off at the early hour of 0800. Good strength, and never noted in mornings.
- 1050 Hong Kong, Commercial Radio, and you'd better believe it: had 5 ads and a promo in 2 minutes after 1858 1/19, some in American (A), some in English (E), Minolta (A), plug news, Philips (E), JAL twice weekly to Canada (A), and Viceroy (A). 1900, single pip and into news (A).

Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

- 151 ... West Germany, Donebach Odenwald, "Deutschlandfunk" in at 0130 on 1/21 with typical GG music, clear channel. (VL-DC)
- 155 ... Rumania, Brasov in with "Aqui Rumania" and weird programming, 0200 1/14. (-DC)
- 164 ... France, Allouis, not really DX cuz its a nightly visitor...it starts coming in on the average at 1600 to 0400 on the following morning, (VL-DC)
- 180 ... West Germany, Felsburg, "R. Europe No. 1" the weakest longwaver, with lots of QRM, the best of conditions are required for this one! AAC 55 the worst QRMer here... noted 1/14 at 0030. (-DC)
- 185 ... East Germany, Berlin, "Deutschlandsender" with lots of music, not much talking or usual propaganda so typical of Eastern Europe...this station is clear channel, heard 2300 1/21. (VL-DC)
- 200 BBC Great Britain, Droitwich, lots of beacon QRM, a rare DX catch, conditions have to be good and QRM low...it doesn't happen often! BBC relay, nothing unexpected about the programming. 1/17 at 0230. (-DC)
- 209 ... Morocco, Azilal, "Radiodiffusion Television Marocaine" the 2nd strongest IW station next to France... in every night after 0200, usual Arab chatter, I have never heard then in FF, even with the above listed slogan from WRTH. (VL-DC)
- 233 ... Luxembourg, the weakest of all, also lots of QRM with beacons. Not a common station, heard 1/14 at 0115 featuring FF music, very few announcements. (-DC)

Dick, IRCA is a BCB club; while IW reports are interesting because of their rarity, I won't ordinarily print them, Ed.

- 525 TICAL Costa Rica, Cartago, "R. Runbo" is common every night, not really DX here, no beacon interference noted. Heard 1/21 all evening...they even come in on a car radio. (VL-DC)
- 540 HICM Dominican Republic, Sant Domingo, "Radio ABC" with XEWA looped out. Not every night; heard 1/11 at 2200. (DC)
- 550 ... Jamaica, Montego Bay heard with Cuba looped out, very weak at 0500 on 1/18. In EE with strong British accent, not an easy one to dig out! (DC)
- 560 ... Jamaica, Kingston, "...I left a little station in Kingston town..." a la Harry Belafonte! WQAM looped out, 0030 on 1/6, this station had religious program and can in stronger than the 550 Jamaican. (DC) (Both 5 kw. Ed)
- 570 ??? UnID. After seeing the notice that the 12/29 HIMS DX test was not on,

- 570 cont. what was my SS with MoR music 0414-0420? (CR)
- 575 TIWA Costa Rica, San Jose generally a regular visitor here...slogan "Cadena Musical" noted 1/21 at 2030. (VL=DC)
- 740 HJBJ Colombia, Santa Marta, "La Voz de Santa Marta" heard during Cuba's all-too-brief "silent period" at 2258-2400 when all is quiet while the Cuban switches networks. 1/14. (DC)
- 660 CMHG Cuba, Santa Clara //640-670-680. Fair signals. QRM'd by what I think was the Colombian. 0428 1/19. (CR)
- 665 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador in almost nightly giving poor WSM plenty of troubles. This station isn't too difficult up north and is even easier here of course. (VL-DC)
- 680 WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan heard with excellent signals until WNBC-660 threw on their 50 kw OC. Two IDs as "WAPA Radio." MoR/light rock music. 0439 1/19. Reported. (CR)
- 705 ... Guayana, with limited DXing time, have been looking for those new outlets from Guyana. Have checked 3 or 4 times each week from 1700-2000, nothing, not even a carrier. Also checked 10 kw outlets listed for 3290 and 5950 a couple of times during daytime on weekends, nothing there either, and 10 kw ought to put a least a carrier in here. 560 is no good here, with Philly's WFIL-560. I don't think anything listed in the SCDX #1047 of 12/2 is active yet. (TRS)
- 740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo in like a ton of bricks with SS music and IDs as "R. Maracaibo Manana..." jingle type. Time given after each of these jingles after each song. Completely covering the Cuban, 0405 1/19. (CR)
- CMJL Cuba, heard with fair signals with YL and OM talking in SS, 0350 1/26. (CR)
- 750 ... Jamaica, Point Galina is a daytimer here, the most distant daytimer in at Ft. Lauderdale. Noted hear noon on 1/22. (VL-DC)
- 760 CMCI Cuba La Habana in with fantastic copy for just 1 kw. Had continuous news with second ticks in background, 0403 1/19. (CR) (This is CMCD, Reloj Nacional, with 10 kw, Cliff. Ed)
- 885 ... Leeward Islands, Montserrat, "R. Montserrat" in EE with rock music, surprisingly clear, for a little while; heard 1/23 at 2300. (VL-DC)
- 925 PJA6 Aruba, "R. Victoria" in with EE religious program at 2100 1/21. (DC)
- 960 HJHN Colombia, Barranquilla, "R. Sutatenza" simulcast with 810, classical music at 2030 1/14. (DC)/Heard with many IDs and news. ID was "R. Sutatenza en Barranquilla." Nice signal with some QRM courtesy of CHNS, 0357 12/31. (CR)
- 970 XEDF Mexico, D.F. announcing "XEQ" with WWSW nulled out. Heard 1/18 at 2230. (DC)
- 990 HJDB Colombia, Medellin, "La Voz de Medellin," with IA pop music, heard 1/21 at 2145. (DC)
- 1015YNVOZ Nicaragua, Managua, "R. Reloj" an easy one for EC DXers, if you can null out KDKA problems. News and music both in every night loud and clear. (VL-DC)
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali, "R. Pacifico" (Note correct frequency; not listed correctly in WRTH 70) in clearly most every night, noted 1/14 at 2000. (DC)
- 1070 YV.. Venezuela, (cf. DX News 1/24), "R. Cumbia" calls, QTH, and power please. Also, is this a newstation or just a slogan change of the other ones? 0352 1/26. (CR) (Fraid I can't answer any of your questions. Ed)
- 1160 HJBL Colombia, Cienaga, "Ondas de la Cienaga Grande" but you needn't identify this regular station by the slogan... every few minutes after each IA pop tune, the DJ bangs away on his desk. At least I think that's what he does, it sounds like a hard knock on the door...a distinctive ID, to say the least, in every evening. (VL-DC)
- 1186 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala City, "R. Sonora" a clear channel at 0200 on 1/15, no VOA around to bother it; shouldn't be too hard to get up north. (DC)
- 1214 BBC Great Britain, Brockmans Park, "Radio 1" with BBC programs, verry, verry British, an easy-to-get TA in Florida. Usually in after 0200 on good TA nights. (DC)

- 1240 ZNS2 Bahamas, Nassau a daytimer in Ft. Lauderdale, with MoR music and British announcers. (VL-DC) (I think this should be 1235 kHz. Ed)
- 1385 4VS Haiti, Port-au-Prince, "R. Port-au-Prince" in with Schoenberg type modern classical music from 2140 to 2200 on 1/20; then sudden cut-off of concert, short announcement in FF, and Haiti national anthem, also cut off. S/off at 2200, for this strangely-behaved station. (VL-DC)
- Midwest
- 650 ??? UnID SS weak 0439-0442 MM 1/26. Gave TC for EST+ 1 hour at 0441, so may-be Venezuela. Anyone else hear? (LEG)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali, "Radio Uno" IDed fairly weak 0407 MM 1/26. I had hopes of hearing CB66- while with LRA in on 870, but no QRM to bother HJJM. (LBG)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon has been pretty strong many evenings this week on its AN program. On 1/27 at 0100 there was a clock sequence with 7 chimes, indicating 0700 LT. Right after chimes ID was Emissora Nacionao. Classical music followed the hour. This is best TA these days and best indication of whether to stay up or go to bed. (LBG)
- 755 ... Portugal, Lisbon s/on with extremely fine signals 1/26 at 0200. First program was initiated with same clock sequence heard on 665 a day earlier, with 8 chimes on the hour. Still hasn't verified my report of a couple of months ago. (LEG)
- 870 HICM. Cuba, was strong with IS 0130 MM 1/26, then ID as "La Voz de Cuba." Was AN and would not have been audible had WWL declared an unscheduled SP. WWL again off 1/28 (must be having transmitter problems; noted off and on with tone) and the Cuban left the air before 0200 leaving only a very weak station with classical music that I believe was KAIM. No sign of HCONY2-Guayaquil so they have either dropped AN programming or made the long-awaited switch to 1050. Either way, good riddance! (LBG)
- IRA Argentina, Buenos Aires, s/on with march followed by "IRA, Radio Nacional de Buenos Aires" ID at 0400 MM 1/26. Right on the hour, just before ID, there were 6 pips. Joyfully reported! (LBG)
- 881 BBC Wales, probably the one with EE discussion program by man and woman 0128 on 1/28; there was no break at the half-hour. It was pretty strong, and so was WCBS-880! Excellent TA morning. (LEG)
- 890 VRH3 Fiji, Lautoka believed the one with chanting weak at 0358 MM 1/26, the same style as heard in 2/68 when I verified them. The only signal on the channel for hours. (LBG)
- HJCE Colombia, Bogota was not AN MM 1/26; strange. S/on 0458 with music only, followed by ID as "La Voz de Bogota" 0504 then NA. (LBG)
- 893 EFJ57 Canary Islands, Santa Cruz de Tenerife surely the strong TA that gave WLS a good run MM 1/26 0209-0320 or so. (Actually WLS s/off 0300 but EFJ57 starting to weaken by then.) Frequent SS announcements heard but no IDs or TCs. Tentative sent based in info in NRC bulletin re this frequency. Left the air abruptly at 0303, then returned 0307. Also noted fairly strong 1/28 at 0228. (LBG)
- 935 ??? UnID station, believed TA, with strong OC 0140-0155 1/27. Faded before probable s/on. (LEG)
- 985 HR. Honduras is the one here, not Costa Rica as reported last issue. "Radio Paz" heard at s/on 0530 1/22, but I couldn't make out the city. No call ID was announced. (LBG)
- 1025 EAJ8 Spain, San Sebastian s/on with music box 0059 1/28, then good call ID plus "Radio San Sebastian" with truly excellent signals. This is surely the one I heard 11/21 which I thought was Barcelona; it had the same music box at s/off. EAJ8 already QSled. (LBG)
- 1200 CFFB NWT, Frobisher had string music 0116-0123 MM 1/26, then s/off late at 0124. This one will run a DX AN MM 2/23. (LBG)
- 1205 ??? Two stations heating here, i.e., not quite on the same frequency, and almost separable at 0115 MM 1/26. Maybe France and Sierra Leone has drifted, or perhaps another TA was trying to come in. (LBG)

1375 RTF St. Pierre et Miquelon good in FF 0515 MM 1/26. (LBG)

West Coast

- 780 ... Barbados, S3+, normally over SS (presumed Cuba) interference. "You're tuned to Radio Barbados... This is Frank..." etc 0445 or so 1/27, newscast shortly thereafter, music format 0433-0445 best described as mixed. Finally logged. (JM)
- 830 ??? UnID under WCCO and KIKI, a third EE sounding (i.e., not SS--or presumed JJ), unloopable, long fades, 0255-0310 1/27. No idea, unless the Cuban is EE, or Los Angeles has a new spur. (JM)
- 844 VTW Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Betio made it once more 0150-0415 1/26, but the strength was really hurting. First noticed faintly 0150, better at 0215. 0300 four tone IS and EE "Voice of Tarawa" ID. Good to hear definite ID after the uncertainty of last week! (AWP) / S 2-3, barely readable in spots, fast fades. 0408-0427 1/27, heavier on chants prior to IS. Snatches of ID and start of EE language lesson clear, probable loggable for those who missed 1/12; IS seemed later than 0415. (JM)
- 893 ??? UFO, probably a dozen words of SS about 0330 1/27, vaguely looped to needed Canary Islands, perilously close to assumed E20. Have to call it UnID. (JM) (1- UFO ordinarily means Unidentified Foreign Oriental; 2- shouldn't your reports be dated 1/26 (MM)? Ed)
- 1200 CFFB NWT, Frobisher barely made it with faint CBC GSQ at 0106 1/26, which really excited me since I thought my chances were nil out here on WC. Not reportable, but will keep trying! (AWP)

Verifications

- 750 YNX Nicaragua, came back in about 1½ months with 3 very attractive pennants and travel folder. QTH: Apartado 1505. Returned my IRC. (CR)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico, sent a nice p/pc with stamped verie statement on the back. QSL is for: XEPH-590; XEOY-1000; XECO-1380; XEBS-1410; XEUR-1530; XEOI-SW and XEOY-FM; XEBS-FM. V/s: Jorge Garcia R. Sent airmail in approximately one year. (CR)
- 1131 HJJC Colombia, Cartage sent friendly but inspecific v/l for report of 12/7. The V/s is Yolanda A. de Vasquez, Secretaria, and QRA is Apartado Aereo No. 2. An assortment of picture postcards accompanied the letter, sent by registered mail. (LBG)
- 1439 WSZO Marshall Islands, Majuro, reply received from Office of the High Commissioner on Saipan. Mr. J.T. Lely, Chief, Broadcasting Division, said both he and the WSZO station manager listened to my tape but it wasn't clear enough to make a positive ID. WSZO was broadcasting a program of Marshallese music at the time of my reception 1/12. Power is still 1 kw, but they hope to have a new 10 kw rig installed by the end of 1970, still on 1440 (nominal frequency). I see Richard Wood reported that this one dead on 1440 recently, though; maybe I heard something else. (LBG)
- 1562 ... International Waters, "Radio Veronica" sent a very friendly and specific letter plus attractive QSL card to verify my tentative report of 1/5. The Engineer, G.J. Geleick, is sending a copy of the master tape of the program I heard. QRA: P.O. Box 218, Hilversum. Country #59. (LBG)
- 1578 WDR West Germany, Langenberg sent specific QSL card plus brochures and returned my tape. My report was for 12/21 reception; new country. QRA: 5 Koln 1, Postfach 101950. (LBG)

Reporters

- DC Dick Clark, 411 Bayview Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308.
- VL-DC Virginia Lyle, visiting her cousin, Dick Clark; joint reception.
- LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo.
- JM Jay Murley, Newport Beach, Calif. TRS Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.
- AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif. CR Cliff Reno, New Canaan, Conn.

Exploration in the DX Jungle

Newcomers to DXing generally follow a certain pattern. They begin by reporting domestics--first regional and clear channels, and then more distant stations. As their experience grows, they begin to notice foreign stations, usually Spanish-speaking stations at first. Since they have relied on White's Radio Log, Vane-Jones, or the NRC Log up to this point, they acquire a copy of WRTH, and begin to go after those exotic stations. Not knowing much Spanish, they try to pick out an ID from a machine-gun burst of that unfamiliar language, fighting static and domestic QRM. It is little wonder, then, that DXers trying out their wings on foreign DX make mistakes in identifications. I know, for I followed that path. I reported PJB-800 as a Brazilian because the religious program in Portuguese gave an address in Natal as a mailing address. To help these fledglings, I would like to point out a few rules to help guide someone just getting interested in foreign DX.

Rule Number One: Do not report positive identification of a station if you are really not sure. This is one of the biggest errors you can make. If you aren't certain of the station ID, report it as tentative. There's nothing wrong in a tentative report; glance through the pages of DXWW and you'll see all kinds of them. Remember your reputation as a reliable DXer depends more on making good solid identification of the stations you hear than it does on the number of countries or stations you report.

Rule Number Two: Try to ID stations you hear. Listen carefully for station slogans, chimes, theme music, etc. to help you get an ID. Remember most Latin American stations do not use call letters, only slogans. Refer back to past issues of DXWW and to WRTH. Find out what stations have been heard on particular frequencies. In this way, you won't be as likely to report Chile instead of Colombia, because you have become familiar with the common foreign DX.

Rule Number Three: Never be afraid to ask for help in IDing your catches. Maybe I can't help you, but someone might be able to. However, remember that no one can help you unless you are specific in your reports. "UnID SS at 0100 1/25 with LA music" gives no one enough information to help you. Listen for ads, mentions of cities, etc., and mention these in your reports.

Remember, sooner or later, even the most experienced DXer makes mistakes in IDing. Once you've realized you've made a mistake, have the guts to admit your mistake. Learn from your mistakes and be more cautious in the future. As you advance in the art of foreign DXing, you'll find that your ability to ID a station will increase, and other people will be looking to you for help.

Greece

The new VOA base at Thessaloniki is now nearing completion, and will have a new 500 kw MW transmitter and ten 250 kw SW transmitters. It is expected that the existing facilities there (50 kw on MW) will be made available to the NHBI which at present has partial use of these transmitters. At Rhodes, a new 500 kw MW transmitter is being constructed. (ARDXC via WRB)

Philippines

A new MW station is DYLB, 1450 kHz, 1 kw, operating from Cebu City, 1600-1100 EST; heard in New Zealand with s/off under Taiwan. Another new one is DYWN, 1470 kHz, Bacalod heard at 0900 EST. (Arthur Cushen, via WRB)

Kuwait

The Kuwait Broadcasting Station now has English 1100-1600 EST on 1133 kHz. (WRB)

Iran Radio Iran has been heard in South Africa with a varying degree of good to excellent reception on 895 kHz, perhaps with a new 2000 kw transmitter. Iran also was heard weakly on 1335 kHz in Persian, heavily QRned. (Richard Ginbey, via WRB)

India All India Radio plays to build a new high powered MW station near Rajkot in Gujarat for transmissions to West Pakistan and Greater India. (SCDX)

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