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DeBock is proper method of typing his last name; his rubber stamp doesn't reflect the B and it appears as Debock in DXM often.

### COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Quite a number of IRCA members have written asking for information on joining the CPC. This is in reply to those. Since I'm not CPC Chairman, I can only hold your offers until we do have one. Thus no reply should be expected until a new CPC Chairman is appointed by Mike Northam, IRCA President, and confirmed by the Board of Directors. Those who have volunteered will no doubt receive word in time to make up the 1970-1971 Courtesy Programs Committee. -DEE

DX CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 22	CHLO	680	St. Thomas, Ontario	1kw	0000-0200	EST	IRCA/NRC
	KTRB	860	Modesto, California	1kw	0500-0600	EST	IRCA/NRC
Mon. 23	WIXE	1190	Monroe, No. Carolina	500w	0100-0200	EST	IRCA
	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200	EST	RLA
	CFFB	1200	Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.	250w	0000-0700	EST	NNRC
	KFIR	1370	Sweet Home, Oregon	1kw/500w	0330-0530	EST	NNRC/IRCA
	HIMS	570	Santo Domingo, D.R.	1kw	0400-0430	EST	NRC
Sun. (?) 29	CFFB	1200	Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.	250w	0000-0700	EST	NNRC (?)
Sun. Mar. 1	CHLO	680	St. Thomas, Ontario	1kw	0000-0200	EST	IRCA/NRC
Mon. 9	WCPK	1600	Chesapeake, Virginia	1kw	0130-0200	EST	NNRC
Mon. 16	WPTN	1580	Watertown, Wisc.	1kw	0300-0400	EST	NRC/IRCA
Fri. 27	KGTN	1530	Georgetown, Texas	1kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC/PoP )
Sat. 28	KGTN	1530	Georgetown, Texas	1kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC/PoP )

CHLO will test for IRCA and NRC twice. George Bryson arranged this program and notes power as 10kw. NRC Log indicates 1kw but could well be a change; ur pub didn't have time to check. DA, N-S, will be used. Music and announcements will be featured and reports should be sent to: Mr. Gene Hinz, CE, CHLO, 133 Curtis St., St. Thomas, Ontario, CANADA. -IRCA/George Bryson

KTRB will use religious music, cycle tone (1000 cps), frequent IDs and info on IRCA and NRC. POWER WILL BE 1000 WATTS, directional E-W. Reports to: Mr. Cal Purviance, General Manager, KTRB, Norwegian Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350. Mr. Purviance requests there be no phone calls as there will be no one to answer them. -IRCA/Mike Hardester.

WIXE info by phone from Harry. Rock and roll music and lots of jingles will be used; the station is very anxious for reports which should be sent to: Harry Helms, Jr., 115 W. LeRoy, Fort Mill, SC 29715 and NOT to the station. Harry will handle the verification of reports. -IRCA/Harry Helms, Jr.

WCVR is one in a series of tests for Radio Listeners of America in Fla. -Sheldon S.

CFFB is presumably going to be on this time and date though CPC Chairman John T. Tweedie of NNRC notifies IRCA of the second listed date, one that does not exist, and a slightly earlier starting time. CFFB will intersperse regular programming with 1000 cycle tone. This program was arranged for NNRC by Pat Taylor of Nutley, N.J. Reports should be sent to: Mr. R. M. Stanley, CFFB, P. O. Box 490, Frobisher Bay, North West Territories, CANADA. -NNRC/Pat Taylor, info via several

NOTE: As amended above in the Calendar itself, the earlier starting time is correct, as per Richard Wood. But date is no doubt Feb. 23 instead of 29.

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. Kenton E. Sturdevant, CE, KFIR, Box 611, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386. -Kevin L. Slater

HIMS is a rescheduling of the earlier NRC program that wasn't aired. Reports should be sent to: Cesar Objio, Calle Benigno F. Rojas 46, Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. -DXN

CFFB - listing at this time per John Tweedie is likely in error since there is no February 29th this year.

CHLO - see above. -George Bryson      Others - next week or the following week.

THIS ISSUE ...goes out extremely late because of the amount of typing to be done.

And there are another dozen stencils to type for upcoming special feature material from three IRCA members, to be presented as soon as possible. Mailing this week is around 6 AM on Friday morning, 2/13. OH GOOD LORD!!! FRIDAY THE 13th!; hi-DEE

NEXT ISSUE Because next issue will be mailed just previous to Washington's Birthday and there will be no mail service on Monday the 23rd, every effort is being made to mail the 2/21 issue for arrival the previous Sat. This will necessitate deleting late stencils and eliminating some DXF's if necessary. The issue following that will be another super bonus issue with, as mentioned above, three feature articles on technical aspects of DXing. Being held this issue is some last minute info from Fish, from Dave Thomas on the eclipse, and a couple of newspaper articles.

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

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

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- 580 CKWW ONT, Windsor was on 12/29 w/mixed TT's and mx from 0215 to 0330, almost didn't run it (the station that is), but I called 'em and saved the day. (GHB)
- 620 WATE TENN, Knoxville good to fair w/NA & ID 1/19 w/s/off 0110.(AB)  
WTMJ WISC, Milwaukee good w/cl mx @ 0122-0131 1/19. (AB)
- 640 KFI CALIF, Los Angeles in very weak w/nx & talk 0115 1/26. (GHB)
- 650 ???? CBC outlet noted w/fair to poor signals in EE and not // CBW or CBL. Some CW or RTTY QRM noted in the background Seemed to relay some kind of a SW xmsn. Heard 1/23 2120-2206 w/varied EE pgmning & no ID's. Slight WSM/CKLM (image) QRM. CBC LPRT or bootlegger? (FL) Hard to say, Frank, but since you're the second DXer to hear a Radio Canada relay on 650, I will have to admit that there is a station here and not merely a SW harmonic. - MD
- 680 WATY GA, No. Atlanta (tentative) @ 1730 1/20 hrd C&S Bank ad, which is in Atlanta area. Usually hear WwPS w/WPTF nulled around this time but do not know of any C&S Bank in the Memphis area. (FDP)
- 710 KIRO WASH, Seattle thru WOR ET on 1/19 from 0120; back w/'Hour of Decision' at 0137 fade-in. Good to 0200 tune-out. Some MoR mx interference at 0135 (KMPC?). (KGS)  
KMPC CALIF, Los Angeles poor w/TC @ 0328 on 1/19. (TM)
- 730 CHIR ONT, Leamington is 'Cheer Radio' not "See Here" as noted by Bpk in the 1/17 issue. (GHB)
- 740 KBIG CALIF, Avalon w/S-9 ET w/TT @ 0305 on 1/19. (TM)  
KCMC TEX, Texarkana fair w/C&W mx 0357 on 1/19. (TM)
- 790 KCEE ARIZ, Tuscon w/rr as "Casey" fair @ 0418 on 1/19. Dot they verify? Great for 500 watts! (TM) (FDP)\*  
WMC TENN, Memphis @ 1810 1/12, finally made it thru pesty WAKY.\*
- 830 WNYC NY, New York hrd 1/27 0032+ w/ET for AXR way o/WCCO. (KL)
- 850 KOA COLO, Denver caught during s/off 0200 w/no sign of WHH. (RF)
- 900 CKTS QUE, Sherbrooke noted briefly atop @ 2100A 1/18 w/nx in EE. Much CKJL/XEW/CJBR/WLS slop/CBO slop/QRM making it almost impossible to copy more than a few occasional words. (FL)
- 910 WRNL VA, Richmond is now AN-7 except for last Wednesday of the month. Effective at midnight 2/1. Pgmning is "toned-down rock." (DSS)
- 930 WPAT NJ, Paterson fair signal w/cl mx & ID 0304 before nx & after 1/19. (AB)
- 950 WPEN PA, Philadelphia good signal w/talk pgm 0350 1/19. (AB)  
KSEL TEX, Lubbock @ 0200, surprising catch but then 1/23 was a surprising DX night, only 500 watts. (RF)
- 960 CKWS ONT, Kingston good to fair w/pop mx "Mr. Music Man" EE ID @ 0500 followed by nx 1/19. (AB)
- 970 KSYL LA, Alexandria hrd 1/26 @ 0106-0115 w/f/c-tt. QRM from unid station, probably WWSW. (KL)  
KAKC OKLA, Tulsa fair 1/20 2105. (DSS)
- 980 WILK PA, Wilkes-Barre fair w/what sounded like A BKB game 2044 1/23. (DSS)
- 1000 WCFL ILL, Chicago DX for me cuz I've usually got XEOY problems, XEOY must be off Fri mornings, only WCFL hrd 1/30 0600.(VL) Was badly QRM'd by XEOY "Radio Mil" all evening 1/25, 1st time XEOY heard. (FL) A study in contrast, hi. - MD
- 1010 WMOX MISS, Meridian @ 1750 1/19 for short time o/KLRA/CFRB. (FDP)
- 1050 XEG MEXICO, Monterrey w/rr, ads, & many ID's in EE o/CHUM at 0135. (RF) Please include the date of reception, Bob. - MD

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- 1060 KGFY LA, Pierre poor w/HLH ad 1829 1/12. (TM)  
 KLMO COLO, Longmont fair IDing @ 1835 on 1/12. (TM)
- 1070 KNX CALIF, Los Angeles in very loud & vly clear w/nx 1/30 0420. (VL)
- 1140 KLUC NEV, Las Vegas poor as "Kay-Luck" 1917 1/15 u/WRVA, state  
 #48 verified, good copy. (TM)  
 KPWB MO, Piedmont @ 1815 1/11 s/off way o/WRVA. (FDP)
- 1150 WDEL DEL, Wilmington very poor w/rr 0030. (RF) Again, what date??  
 WYNS PA, Lehighton hrd 1/26 @ 0018-0027 fade w/f/c and I believe  
 mx, hrd mx played but could not be sure if WYNS or another  
 station. Definite ID 0024. (KL)  
 WHWC MD, Gaithersburg poor u/WDEL 1900 1/19 w/wOR mx. (DSS)  
 ??? Steady tone around 0100 weak/strong, ideas? (GHB)
- 1167 ??? Someone here the evenings of 1/27 & 1/28 w/standard pop  
 rock format & ABC nx. Presumably a U.S. spur - or is it a  
 clandestine relay operated by Efram Glotz from Nibi Nibi?\*
- 1170 KVOO OKLA, Tulsa very poor w/ID @ 0042 o/u TTer. (GHB) (Cms)\*  
 ??? Steady tone o/u KVOO 0042 2/2. Alright! Lets have some  
 ideas from you guys out there! (GHB)
- 1220 CKDA BC, Victoria fair @ 0300 on 1/18, prov #8 verified. (TM)
- 1230 ??? Beginning of ET; all I hrd was "This station is on the air  
 for test purposes only, and for you Humperdinck fans, here  
 is Englebert." Then they played 3 complete Humperdinck  
 albums non-stop. Then, the end of a Rowan & martin album  
 and abruptly cut carrier. Signal was very strong and  
 local-like at times and was atop channel except for 3 Or  
 4 fades. Hrd MM 1/19, 0102-0250A w/no ID's. Announcer  
 didn't pronounce middle or final "R's", any help? (FL) Has  
 got to be a New England station, Frank, as most New Eng-  
 landers don't believe in pronouncing R's, hi. - MD
- 1280 WADO NY, New York in SS at 0430 on 1/30; thought it was a LA catch  
 at first, and a good one because of the channel; was I ever  
 fooled, hi! Ancmt at 0430 brought me down to earth fast!\*
- 1310 WIFE IND, Indianapolis fair w/mx 1913 1/27. (DSS) (VL)\*  
 WLOB ME, Portland weak but constant w/rr 0114. (RF)
- 1330 WHBL WISC, Sheboygan at 1830 1/6 w/WJPS nulled. (FDP)  
 WFBC SC, Greenville quite loud MM 1/5 from 0010 on, v/q. (KGS)
- 1340 WNHC CONN, New Haven hrd w/3 ID's @ 0045 on 1/11, then gone. (KGS)
- 1360 WMNS NY, Olean good on r/c w/tt @ 0053 on 1/16, v/1. (TM)  
 WISV WISC, Viroqua DX good @ 0100 on 1/19, v/1. (TM)
- 1370 KAWL NEBR, York DX poor u/WSPD @ 0105 on 1/26. (TM)
- 1380 KLIZ MINN, Brainerd L&C @ 0100 s/off-SSB on 1/18. (TM)  
 WPLB MICH, Greenville on f/c per list w/tt 0000-0020 poor. (GHB)
- \*1370 WGHN MICH, Grand Haven on w/f/c per list, steady tt, poor. (GHB)
- 1400 CKRN QUE, Rouyn very weak w/rr 0120 1/19. (RF) Robert, m, apol-  
 ogies. I just found where you have the dates listed on  
 your report. - MD
- 1410 CFMB QUE, Montreal noted on AN MM 1/26. Now AN-7/NSP? Would be  
 great as this is my favorite, hi! (FL)
- 1420 WBSM MASS, New Bedford poor w/mx 0032 1/27. (DSS)
- 1440 WHHY ALA, Montgomery came in pretty good 0300 1/23. (RF)
- 1450 CHEF QUE, Granby hrd w/rr & FF 1/13 1420-1446, hrd in suburban  
 Bronx Park. (FL)
- 1460 CJOY ONT, Guelph had ET w/mx 1/5 from 0141-0157. Were testing  
 their air monitor for quality and alignment, w/5kw. (KGS)  
 WPRW VA, Manassas @ 1810 12/28 w/WBNS nulled, now on full-time  
 sked. (FDP)
- 1470 KTRI IOWA, Sioux City fair ETing @ 0230 on 1/17. (TM)
- 1480 WHOM NY, New York hrd 1/28 @ 0002 w/short TT/OC, off 0005. (KL)  
 WAFT MI, Grand Rapids in w/mx @ 1200 1/23, lousy signal. (GHB)

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- 1540 CHIN ONT, Toronto good @ 0900 o/u KXEL on 1/29. (TM)
- 1550 WAAY ALA, Huntsville w/rr, many ads & ID's 0216 1/23. (RF)  
 WSAO MISS, Senatobia hrd w/f/c per list 0213 1/23, strong! (RF)  
 WNTN MASS, Newton hrd on ET 1/3 from 0048, tone & ID's. (KGS)  
 WSHN MICH, Fremont had ET w/mx o/WNTN to 0115 start of r/c-tt. (KGS)
- 1560 CFRS ONT, Simcoe L&C ETing @ 0125 on 1/17. (TM)  
 WKOG GA, Gordon ET-TT 0355 on 1/17, non-verifier? (TM)
- 1570 WSWV VA, Pennington Gap in fair w/CKLM/XERF w/s/on-SSB 1/28 07115\*  
 ??? S/on-SSB 1/28 0716. Any help? (DSS) (DSS)\*
- 1580 WEND PA, Ebensburg DX good on 250 watts @ 0230, then WPAC came on  
 1/26. (TM)  
 WAXU KY, Georgetown s/on @ 0800 w/no SSB on 1/31. (TM)
- 1600 CJRN ONT, Niagara Falls in poorly w/much QRM from unid stn @ 2359  
 w/mx. (GHB)  
 WFRG NC, Reidsville poor 1930 1/26. (DSS)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, Michigan 48214

(Phone: 313-822-2921) Hi, will somebody tell me why none of the tests ever reach me? They usually are blocked either by some big powerhouse or my local station, dingblast! Well, anyway, 2/2 wasn't so bad DX-wise, I added 6 new ones to my totals including KVOO WGHM WPLB WGY CJMS & WNDR who blocked out that test coming in from Arizona, curses! And I need Arizona so bad too! Well, soon there will be tests from WJLB-1400, WIID-1090 and possibly WIBM-1450 Computer Radio. So far in the new year I have 14 new stations, hoping for more, to anyone who needs tubes: I have most types, or, direct matches of most types; they are 35¢ per tube, \$1.55 per order of 5. DEE: what is your answer to the letter I sent you about IRCA supplies? I'd like to know. I will try to get any tests from Mich stations that any member may want, just write write and tell me what ones you want (send a 6¢ stamp tho, I'm not rich ya know!) Till my next report, 73 & best of DX! (Thanks. - MD)

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

Hi, New rx here is a Panasonic RE-6137. Good sensitivity, but poor selectivity. Veries in: v/q WWVA WADO. v/l: WDEL KXRB-DX. v/r: KIFN. Totals now 392/27 39/21 5/2 12/2. Watch for the NNRC CFFB DX on 2/23! Where has WOAI been lately? I haven't heard them at all in 1970. Instead, I get HIDV. I need help in shielding my rx against WLEE. Their signal strength runs 10 v/m all the time, and they bypass any sort of trap. I am opposed to the proposal to list DXR tips in ELT, since no DXers I know keep logs that way. (meet one, David, hi. - MD) Keep it in EST! 73, good DX, and Richmond in '71!

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Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich Rd. - Clarence Center, N.Y.

No specials hrd for a long time; I might try for WAVA on 2/2 if WBBM doesn't test. I see that WJAG was on but I didn't try for it. I got one of strangest veries this week, from WYMB-1410 whose GM must have received three reports for the same f/c. So he killed three birds with one stone and put all three names and addresses on the letterhead along with a verie message. He used two carbon copies so when he typed one letter he had two others with it and they were all addressed to three people. Then he mailed them to each of the three people who were Ernie Cooper, Ed Krejny, and myself. I got one of the carbon copies. I've never seen anything like it before. Other veries are: WTJS, nice handwritten letter for f/c; WGHN, nice letter for f/c; and KADL, letter confirming my reception at SSS. CU later.

Jim Jankowski - Box 45 - Corfu, New York 14036

Hi! Not much DX this week because of mid-terms at school. But to sum up this week's DX activities I got two new states. California #3 (KNX), and two new Pennsylvania stations. I received a very tentative logging of KBOI-670. Veries this week are: v/q KWMT WWVA (for test of 5kw AXR), WMEX WCAO WKBW and WPRO; v/l CHIC; v/f WIBG (one week - how's that compared to 13 months?), and WWOL. Received the IRCA rubber stamp a few days. It's well worth the money. I'm sending away for the NRC Log. From what I hear it contains valuable information. I just realized something great: I am the only serious DXer (AM) in the great metropolis of Corfu (pop. 606). 73, good DX.

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

Latest catches here are: KOA-850 WAAY-1550 Ala, WSAO-1550 Miss, WHHY-1440 Ala, CKVL WJAR KSEL XEG CKOC CKRN WABR WLEE CFOX & WAKR, v/q KNX KMOX WFLI KOB. Totals as of today: 35/29. Expecting QSL's from five new states: Maine, Delaware, Mississippi, Alabama, & Colo. My thanks go to Gary Munn for giving me some helpful info on some local states. For some reason DX on Jan 23 was fantastic!! All my semi-locals were not receivable and the distant low powered stations came in. Among some I logged were: KSEL WAAY WHHY. etc. If anybody has any information or know anything about the HQ-129-X or the Lafayette HA-600 or the Allied A2515 please let me know about it. Also can anyone tell me how to get on the CPC or what to say in the letter that you're writing to the station. Until next week, 73's. (Robert, I have found the HQ-129-X to be an excellent receiver. It has great selectivity and sensitivity and is quite dependable. - MD)

Fred Prechtl - 6128 Glade Ave. - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

DX still at an all-time low here, with only 6 new stations heard since before Christmas, (see DXR). Verie return isn't much better, with quite a few reports out that should have been back by now. The following veries have been received since my last report to DXF are: KFSB WREO (10 months) CJET WSLs WHHY WJPF WDOL WLLL KPCA WPRW WHBL all ppc's plus CJET & WHBL with a v/q also. Totals now at 1073/667, Canada 62/41, States 43/41, Provinces 7/6. I hope that you fellows out there in DX-land are doing than I am. This has been the worst DX season for me in five years, and am getting to the point where I am beginning to lose interest. 73's.

Frank LaBelle, VE2PE1NU - 319 Beaubien E. - Montreal, Que.

For you statistics lovers: here in Metro we can pick up "The World Tomorrow" news pgm on 43 different outlets (including local station CFMB on which it can be heard 10 (previously 15) times a week and in three different languages, hi! Hurray! CFMB-1410 now seems to be AN-7/NSP as I hrd 'em on 1/26 w/regular "good music" pgm and bi-lingual ID's at 0245 EST. I'm now learning Esperanto. For those who may wonder what this new fad of mine is, just drop me a line.

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

It seems that the people who run radio clubs (even IRCA which has been far more successful than most) will never learn - any organization, or individual, that finds it necessary to censor factual information, criticism, or ideas based on factual information is not worth a darn and will neither have nor deserve respect. I call upon ANARC to publicly, vigorously and effectively repudiate the proposal before IRCA's Board of Directors which would permit editors to censor material which might "be detrimental to the ANARC, its members or its policies." I guarantee that if this passes and ANARC does not unequivocally condemn it, ANARC will cease to enjoy a shred of respect in the electronics world generally. There is even a limit to how far people who run radio clubs can go - and this, I think, is it. This is tantamount to saying a citizen of a member nation cannot criticize the UN, NATO, the OAS, or Warsaw Pact.

Mark Perlmutter - 2 Fisher Drive - Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10552

Hello to all. It has been a long time since I have reported last. Dx has been vert good around here. Recent reports out: WMCA WDRG WLOB WASA-1330 WCAO-600 WSPR-1270 WNJR WKER-1500 WYAL-1280 WHLO WLW KDKA WRVA WWVA WRCP-1540 WPEN-950 WFAA CBM. Marc, does WIP verify? (They did for me after several tries a few years ago, with CM. - MD) Veries back so far are: WASA WYAL WNOR & WGH. Well, that's all for now, best DX to everybody and keep up the great work Marc. (Thanks, I will. -MD)

Shelby Remington - 2751 Dixwell Ave. - Hamden, Conn. 06518

Hi friends. Please note new address above. Phone number is (203) 248-8336, call any ole time (after 1700, hi). Much DX here in new QTH; heard specials from WKND WRYT KXRB & WJWL. Only recent verie is a nice v/l from St. Pierre in EE & FF. Dakar-764 has been the most consistent TA here this month; earlier it was RNE-683. I'll try to catch up on my correspondence soon; spent Nov & Dec in moving. Meanwhile, thanks to all those who have written to offer tips or encouragement. KOB-770 heard and reported MW 1/12 for state #41; still no KORL audio heard. I would very much appreciate tips from EC for Hawaii, Kansas, and North Dakota. (For Kansas, you might try for KFH during the WEVD/WPOW silent period, roughly 0100-0350, Shelby. - MD) Looks like IRCA is flourishing despite a lot of bitterness among members; and I would like to offer my limited skills to the club. Is it too late to join CPC for the season? 73 & let's grow together NOW.

Virginia Lyle - 3050 3rd Ave North - St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713

Hi, youns all. I'm visiting my cousin, Richard Clark (also an IRCAn) for a week, and we've dug up some fantastic DX here in Ft. Lauderdale. Nice 'n' warm here - oh, how I love the beach! I've heard you folks up North have had some chilly weather, hope it does some good in bringing in the DX you've always wanted. TV DX made its way thru on Jan 23 with Guatemala City channel 3 TGV in with a great signal from 1600 to about 2000...dunno whether it was skip or tropo, tho. Kinda strange seeing TV DX (1000 miles) in the "dead of winter!" That's just 'nother of the benefits of life in the Sunshine State. I'll stop before you all hate me too much. I dig only peace'n'love and happiness vibrations, and wish everyone the same for 1970!

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Back at school so no DX for a while. TM: I believe that WALE does verify. I did not send reception reports to either CFRS or WGMA - for the simple reason that I rarely send reports anymore, hi. Yes, I have met Sheldon Swartz and be patient for your WRYT verie. Hope that answers your questions. CMS: You have a good point but the proposal would give editors the right to censor material which might be detrimental, not critical. You may criticize all you like. 73's.

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight days before publication date of Saturday. Use E.S.T.

- 540 WDXN TENN, Clarksville s/off w/ no SSB u/KWMT 1830 2/3. (NB) In w/ET-TT 0105-0145(tune-out) ID @ 0145 1/26 very good o/KNOE & CBK. (DB)
- 550 KBOW MONT, Butte all alone & strong w/Montana NX 0025 1/30. (RSH)
- 560 CJKL ONT, Kirkland Lake in fair u/WIND 0603 1/26. (CG)
- 570 WAAX ALA, Gadsden hrd s/off 0107. ID'ed as WAX Radio 1/1. (MP)  
WKYX KY, Paducah hrd w/ s/off 0100 w/SSB 1/1. (MP)
- 580 WCHS WVA, Charleston logged for a 3rd rpt 2259-2345 1/21. (CG)  
KALB IA, Alexandria in briefly 1823 1/22 before WCHS took over. (CG)
- 590 WPLO GA, Atlanta in very weak w/NX 0201 1/19. (MP)
- 600 WCAO MD, Baltimore poor but alone 0245 1/26. (GN)
- 620 WTMJ WISC, Milwaukee s/on 0601 1/26. (CG)  
???? UnID hrd w/SSB s/off 0100 said they would return at 0400 1/12. (MP)
- 62 CKCK SASK, Regina came booming in over KTAR 0215 w/hockey scores. Reported.  
Do they verie & what is their power?? (CW)
- 630 KOWB MINN, St. Paul finally logged with ID 2055 1/25. (GN)  
WPRO RI, Providence finally logged R.I. 1/30 1810; KXOK KDWB etc. QRM. (GN)
- 640 KFI CAL, Los Angeles hrd 0400 1/28 for first time ever in daytime. Most unusual. (GWT)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise hrd 1/28 0415 for unusual daytime DX. (GWT)
- 680 WDBC MICH, Escanaba all alone & loud 0840 1/26. (CG)
- 690 KTCR MINN, Minneapolis s/on 0845 1/26. (CG)  
WAGO WISC, Oshkosh overtaking KTCR 0853 1/26 staying on top for 14 min. (CG)
- 710 KMPC CAL, Los Angeles hrd 0405 1/28 for another daytime DX catch. (GWT)
- 730 WKMT WISC, Merrill in briefly 0910 1/26. (CG)  
CKDM MAN, Dauphin still around 0915 1/26. (CG) / (MP)
- CHIR ONT, Leamington hrd ID 2301 w/gd signal 1/14; sent ID text and rcvd verie.
- 740 KBIG CAL, Avalon DX test not heard; only CBL. (GN) Hrd on DX test 1/26 0502  
w/test tones & "It's Just a Matter Of Time" vocal played twice. UnID'ed  
QRM. KRMG & KTRH off. (GWT) Not hrd here although I stayed on 740 for  
almost an hour. (IDB)
- 770 KUOM MINN, Minneapolis w/classical music 1820 2/2. (NB)  
WCAL ?? This was probably the one with opera 0917 1/26. Drown by WBEM, WJR @  
0929. (CG)
- WABC NY, New York hrd testing 0230 12/8. (RH)
- 780 WJAG NEB, Norfolk in fair on DX until 0131 when WBEM decided to start testing  
1/12 v/l received. (MP) Hrd w/DX test 1/12 0300. Good signal w/both  
500 & 1000w OC from WBEM bothered it at times. (GWT)
- 790 KTHH TEX, Houston hrd w/MoR mx 12/29 0453. Alone on frequency. (GWT)  
WMC TENN, Memphis f/up 0006-0054 1/22. (CG)
- 810 KGO CAL, San Francisco hrd 1/28 0420 for furthest DX daytime catch. (GWT)
- 850 CKVL QUE, Montreal probably one with FF 0455 1/26. (GN)
- 870 WKAR MICH, E. Lansing completely smothering WWL 1700 1/13. (WE)
- 890 WLS ILL, Chicago noted off 0524 1/26. (CG)
- 900 WATC MICH, Gaylord s/on 0816 1/26 w/much QRM. (CG)  
WATK WISC, Antigo logged thru WLS/WDOR slop 1/31 1305. (GN)
- 910 WSUI IA, Iowa City in fair w/much KLCN QRM 1759 1/22. (CG)  
KLCN ARK, Blytheville s/off 1815 1/22. (CG)
- 920 KHEL TEX, El Paso hrd w/rr 12/21 0136. Atop frequency. (GWT)
- 930 WSLI MISS, Jackson w/NX & RR 1802 weak u/WKY 1/24. (MP)  
WPAD ILL, Quincy in very good w/no sign of WBCK 1734 1/22. (CG)
- 940 WMIX ILL, Mt. Vernon heard way u/CBM w/ s/off 1800 1/6. (MP)  
WYLD IA, New Orleans heard w/Soul mx 0229 1/2. (MP)  
???? CANADA hrd w/much WKY QRM 2/1 0255. French male announcer then into s/off  
on the hour with another FF speaking male. It seems after listening to  
my tape that he kept mentioning Radio Ottawa; however, I can find no  
Ottawa stn on 940.. After FF s/off announcement, there was a series of  
tones & GSQ. Then more tones. Could this be CBM??? (CW)
- 950 WIBX NY, Utica s/on 0600 1/26 just before WWJ & WSPA. (GN)



- 960 KMA IA, Shenandoah faded in for ID 1816 1/5. (MP)  
 WSBT IND, South Bend switch to day pattern 0815 1/26. (CG)
- 970 WDAY ND, Fargo heard 0030 1/12. (RH)  
 KQAQ MINN, Austin in weak w/ID o/KAKC 0352 1/25. (MP)  
 KAKC OKLA, Tulsa hrd w/rr mx 0350 1/25. (MP)
- 990 WNOX TENN, Knoxville 0532-45 1/26 w/music. (GN)  
 \*\*KDYL\*\*UTAH, Tooele concluded an ET which had excellent signal 1/25 0519. (PRK)  
 CBW Heard 0050-0100 w/quiz program 12/14. (RH)
- 1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls hrd 12/22 0200 on NNRC DX test. Moderate QRM from KOMO  
 but loop helped out. CW music. (GWT) Testing 12/22 0200-0210. (RH)  
 WXTN MISS, Lexington atop channel 1805-1814 s/off 1/13. (WB)
- 1010 KCMJ CAL, Palm Springs hrd w/IRCA DX 1/19 w/phone calls from F. Kennedy, P.  
 Kesteven, & FJP 0400. (GWT)  
 \*\*KCHJ\*\*CAL, Delano on with ET 1/25 0520 w/good signal. Much easier to read at  
 5000w than KCMJ DX was at 1000w, hi. (PRK)  
 WINS NY, New York first time heard since 1968 u/CFRB 0250. 1/25. (GN)
- 1040\*\*????\*\*UnID TT under WHO 0240 1/24. KIXL??? (GN)  
 WHO IA, Des Moines 2115 w/talk program 1/13. (RH)
- 1070 CHOX ONT, Sarnia logged for another report 0508-0525 1/26. (GN)
- 1140 KRAK CAL, Sacramento completely dominating s/1 KGEM 1/26 2215 w/cw mx. (RSH)  
 KFNB MO, Piedmont in weak u/WRVA s/off 1815 1/5. (MP)  
 KNAB COLO, Burlington hrd w/livestock 0840 12/20. (GWT)
- 1150\*\*KWKY\*\*IA, DesMoines hrd w/ f/c 0125-0140 1/19; ID'ed every minute. (MP) In w/  
 f/c-TT 0130 1/19 (3rd Mon). (DB)  
 CKY MAN, Brandon o/u KWKY w/mx 0127 1/19. (MP)
- 1220 CHSC ONT, St. Catherine heard AN 1/26 NSP? (GN)  
 CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge hrd w/NX & mx 12/20 0856. No interference on frequency  
 but some slop from KRIZ-1230 local. (GWT)  
 KOFO KAN, Ottawa on TEST w/ID 0337 TT 2/2. (BN)
- 1230 WJOB IND, Hammond off the air 0212 but back on w/CC 0225 1/28. (MP)
- 1240 KASL WYO, Newcastle strong signal largely smothered by UnID TT probably com-  
 ing from a Mont. or Idaho stn. A good test with amny ID's. (PRK)  
 Hrd w/IRCA test 1/26 0430 w/many ID's & jingles. (GWT)  
 \*\*KVRC\*\*ARK, Arkadelphia on f/c TT w/Comm. Monitoring-Lee's Summitt. 0125-0130  
 1/28 (4th Wed). (BN)
- 1260 WFBM IND, Indianapolis started testing w/OC 0228 1/19. (MP)  
 \*\*WCLC\*\*TENN, Jamestown hrd w/ r/c 0215-0230 w/mx 1/19 good signal. (MP)  
 WIXY O, Cleveland "Wick-see" on top w/ID 2246 1/21, then into the mess. (CG)
- 1270 WWCA IND, Gary again hrd way u/WCMR 1307 1/20. I listened to 2½ hr. for a  
 report, getting details only during pauses in WCMR's programming.  
 Program was Trading Post. Hope they verify! (CG)
- 1290\*\*KSRC\*\*NM, Socorro w/f/c-TT. Poor u/WIRL, KOIL. 0200-0215 1/17(3rd Sat). (DB)
- 1300 KYNO CAL, Fresno hrd briefly w/Drake-type rr jingles 0335 12/22. (GWT)  
 KGLO IA, Mason City in fair 1759 1/21 then into the QRM after ID. (CG)  
 KMMO MO, Marshall possibly the one w/nat. wx, then Mo. wx 1810 1/21. WERE took  
 over before the ID. (CG)  
 KBRL NEB, McCook a complete surprise in quite well w/much WERE, KGLO QRM at  
 1824 1/21. Only faded once to 1845 s/off. (CG)
- 1310 KLIX IDAHO, Twin Falls hrd w/IRCA DX 12/22 0240. Many ID's w/some interference  
 from KDIA until they s/off (KDIA that is) at 0300. (GWT)  
 CHGB QUE, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere in very good at first 1749 1/23, then  
 gradually faded away 1805. Seemed to be news, all FF. (CG)  
 \*\*????\*\*UnID TT 0540 1/26. WBFD? (CG)
- 1330 WHOT O, Campbell faded in for ID 0209 1/28. (MP)  
 KFPH KAN, Wichita 0120 w/News 12/14. (RH)
- 1340 KFIZ WISC, Fon du Lac finally heard w/NX, WK. 0100 1/18. (DB)  
 KRAM NEV, Las Vegas weak much QRM 2117 w/spot for Las Vegas Dodge. (RSH)
- 1360 WSAI O, Cincinnati w/rr mx 1802 2/2. (NB)  
 WBAY WISC, Green Bay heard w/NX weak 0159 1/1. (MP)  
 KAST ORE, Astoria hrd w/DX test & rr 0332 1/15. Slight slop f/KRUX. (GWT)

- 1370 KAWL NEB, York stayed on past tentative finishing time on DX. ID hrd as late as 0410. Poor signal mixed with much WSPD. (PRK) Hrd on DX w/TT 0150 1/26 very weak u/WSPD. (DB)  
 KWVO WYO, Cheyenne hrd w/cw mx on DX test 12/29 0409. Also pretty clear frequency. (GWT)  
 \*\*?????UnID TT again u/WSPD loop SE 0305 1/26. (GN)
- 1380\*\*KUDL\*\*KAN, Fairway ending ET 0255 after testing w/rr, MM 1/12. (WB)  
 CKLC ONT, Kingston good at 0501 s/on 1/12. (WB)
- 1400 KBMI NEV, Henderson hrd w/MoR 0447 12/22. (GWT)  
 KXIV ARIZ, Phoenix apparently off daily 0200 now. Have not hrd their AN show in a long time. (GWT)  
 WSJM NICH, St. Joseph on RS News program 0530 2/2. (BN)
- 1410 KRIG TEK, Odessa hrd w/instrumental music 12/22 0316. (GWT)  
 KGAY ORE, Salem hrd on both 12/8 & 12/22 IRCA DX tests w/cw mx & many jingles. Very enjoyable test. (GWT)  
 WKBH WISC, LaCrosse very weak u/WING 0016 1/28. (MP)
- 1420 KTOE MINN, Mankato hrd w/WX & s/off 0128 2/1. Reportd. (CW)
- 1430\*\*WDIC\*\*VA, Clincho in L&C w/f/c-TT. 0130 1/19 (3rd Mon). (DB)
- 1440 WHHY AIA, Montgomery in w/rr mx, good signal, 0251 1/28. (MP)
- 1450 KONE NEV, Reno hrd w/oldies & "3 in a row, KONE" ID 12/22 0416. (GWT)
- 1460 KIRL MO, St. Charles hrd w/rr mx, very good signal, 0117 1/1. (MP)
- 1480 WHBC O, Canton quite good 0850-0910 1/11. (WB) Hrd w/sports program 0004 1/28 weak u/WRDW. (MP)  
 WMQM TENN, Memphis hrd w/cw mx 1758 1/27. (MP)
- 1490\*\*KCUZ\*\*ARIZ, Clifton on TT-ET 0225-0230 (1st MM) 2/2. (BN)
- 1510 KIRV CAL, Fresno hrd w/IRCA DX test & magic number 36-24-36 12/22 0434. (GWT)  
 WLAC TENN, Nashville hrd w/cw mx; KGA off 1/27 0415. (RSH)  
 WJCO MICH, Jackson w/cw mx 1700 1/28 w/WLAC/WAUK QRM. (GN)
- 1530 WTHM MICH, Lapeer in briefly u/WCKY 1722 2/3. (NB)
- 1540 WLOI IND, LaPorte in very weak 1501 1/14. (MP)
- 1550 KKJO MO, St. Joseph in good w/CBE 1814 1/27. (MP)  
 WRIZ FLA, Coral Bables loud & clear & alone 0700 12/12. (WB)  
 \*\*?????UnID who was testing w/tone AN 1/25? No ID's hrd, faint signal. Tone was 1000 cycles or so. (PRK)
- 1560 WQXR NY, New York o/WDXR 1759 1/13. (MP)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo hrd w/NX & mx 1/2 0155. Verie pattern shows sharp null to SE toward Ariz. so this was very unusual to say least. (GWT)  
 WTAY ILL, Robinson faded in at s/off 1759 1/14. (MP)  
 WILO IND, Frankfort in weak w/bad QSB. 1801 1/8. (MP)  
 KTER TEK, Terrell good at 1837 s/off 1/13. (WB)
- 1580\*\*?????UnID probably WEND on test. Hrd TT but no ID. (GN)  
 WCLS GA, Columbus in fair w/rr 2236 1/6. (MP)  
 WEND PA, Ebensburg in very faintly on DX. One ID caught 0237 & another at 0335. Strong WCLS QRM. (PRK)
- 1600 CJRN ONT, Niagra Falls above mess 0536 MM 12/29. (WB)
- 1615a ----- Pirate noted at 1825 1/26. The dial is screwed-up on my radio & the freq. is anywhere from 1610-1620. Format was rock albums w/20-45 second pauses when the album was changed. No talking at all. Music stoppd at 1904. Seemed to be a tone after that but so much noise I couldn't tell. Signal was strong. Tune-out at 1935. (CG)

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

2nd MON: WINU (BN)  
 KBUN (BN)  
 KBAN (BN)  
 KNIT (BN)  
 KTUN (BN)  
 KPSO (BN)

3rd MON: WDIC-1430 VA (DB)  
3rd SAT: KCNT-1280 NEBR (DB)  
 KSRC-1290 N.M. (DB)

3rd SUN: KFPW-1240 ARK (DB)  
 KILO-1440 N.D. (DB)  
4th MON: WLDY-1340 WISC (DB)  
 WEVE-1340 MINN (DB)(GN)  
4th WED: KLTI (BN)

Thanks for support, fellows! -LDB

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Is it drafty in the room? Ah, you've got a broken window! Stuff the hole--with an IRCA Achievement Award. How do you get one? Write HQ for details.

MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Here is some f/c info not included in the 1970 f/c List. KBBS-1240 Buffalo, Wyo. (1st Wed) every month 0235-0250 EST, uses tone. Please note that KFLN-960 Baker, Mont. is regular monthly on 3rd Wed. per IRCA tentative listing. Time, however, is 0220-0235 EST. This info gleaned from CPC letter replies from respective stations. Hope this info is of some use to you. 73's.

GEORGE W. TANNER - 8349 East Cypress - Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257

Greetings group. Thought I'd just send in a report for a change, hi. I have logged many of the recent IRCA DX tests, including KGAY-1310, KLIK-1310, KAST-1370, KIRV-1510, KXRB-1000, KASL-1240, KCMJ-1010, WJAG-780, KBIG-740 & some other stations not testing. One of the better of these is CHUB-1570 in Nanaimo, B.C., I rec'd under one of XERF's screamers & their recent verie shows a pattern w/a sharp null towards AZ to protect XERF. I don't really see where one line or so of clear channel "DX" stations really takes up that much room. WCFL is extremely easy in the east but how many westerners have logged this clear channel stn. KFI is easy in the west, but Cuba wipes out the east most of the time. DX is in the eyes of the beholder & thus all should be printed. I thought the name of this portion of the Monitor was DX Forum; this implies to me that this is the place for discussion of club matters & DX, not just exclusively DX. DXR is reserved for DX. What a person discusses in his Forum rpt. is his own business as long as it's in good taste. mbn's amendment to the EP concerning "detrimental statements to other clubs looks to me like another attempt to clear the way even further for a future merger try. I don't see it's need. 73.

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

Had a 1/2 day layover in Denver this past week, as I returned from Montana, & enjoyed spending a few hours with Bill Nittler(& seeing some fabulous veries) & eating breakfast with LBG at my motel the next morning. To quiet any more discussion on the subject, I will tell you that in my over two years as editor, I have deleted about 10 to 20 DX tips sent to me for the DXR. They were such things as someone living. say in Milwaukee & telling how he hears WLS each evening(which is of no value to anyone!). That's an example of what's being deleted. Apparently I wasn't clear in my previous statement, or some fellows think I am extremely stupid. Believe it or not, I have been DXing long enough to know that 50kw doesn't guarantee coast-to-coast coverage, & thus print most of the 50kwers sent into DXR. And my original statement assumed that you knew that fact also. Sorry for the mix-up. Also all my DXF reports are printed at end of a long time at the typewriter doing stencils & all are ad-lib. I never have a set amount of space(it varies from 0 lines to 20+ lines), & must try to fill in the entire stencil if possible. Thus I occasionally say things that a day later I wish I had not said. I occasionally get my feathers ruffled while typing DXF reports & will sound off without time to cool off, hi. So my apologies to anyone who has been offended by a past Forum rpt of mine, including PSL. I also realize that this is a democratic club & we can't throw members out unless the person commits a flagrant offense against the IRCA regulations. So, I say FORGET IT. Sorry it came up. 73's.

EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - 2109 Mary St. - Ponca City, Okla. 74601 DEADLINE: Same as DXR

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Veries rcvd since last DXF report are v/f WTTI WBAA-TEST. WBAA also sent list of people reporting the test. Also v/f KWOA WJJD. Mark D.: WJJD veries in about 6 to 7 months. 1360-1390 tests are useless here until 0300 when WBAY signs off. DX booklet just arrived & is good reading. Test tone was noted on 780 2/2 but no ID so I left. CHLO will not change to 1570 "until such time as radiation patterns in keeping with those designed have been achieved". WALE's CE should be Clint Dillard, an RLA member. Welcome to the IRCA, Sheldon Swartz. It will be a challenge but I've taken S.C./N.C. as my CPC district so if you have a most-wanted there, write me. Totals now 320-218. 73's.

CHUCK WALL - 5966 Williamstown - Dallas, Texas 75230

DX cx pretty gud here as of most late. Did anyone catch the article about XERF in the Jan-Feb Elementary Electronics Mag.?? Very interesting. They are going 500kw (yuk!) & possibly join up w/CBS Network. It would be better than those money hungry "ministers". LDB: I do not wish to say anything about the Cowboys, for I do not want to get sick! Like you said though, there is always next year. HA-what a laugh! They have said that for four years. (Next year is their year, I have faith! -LDB) Has anybody rcvd any type of verie from WSJC? After two rpts, no results here. Dan Sys: Try CBW for Manitoba. They sent me a v/q + v/l. The fact is all the CBC seems to verify. The only one who has not for me, that I have rptd to, is CBM; and that was only sent last week. In the last couple of months I have regularly tried for KORL w/WSM off, with no results. I really tears me up when I see guys like Jim Jankowski pulling it in. Oh well, that is life. (I, too, tried for nearly every MM for 2 years in Okla. & Tex. But I was only using an S-120 & had no luck. The first MM I had my HQ-150 on, there it was in easily. -LDB) Well that blows 15. 73.

WALT BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Mo. 63123

Hi all. First off, a great big welcome to new local member, Mike Daniels, & all other new members, too! Lynn, KORL shows up here maybe 3 times a year, always w/a very weak signal, & KHVH-1040 has yet to make it here on SM despite countless tries for it. I have found that a DXers location has as much effect on reception of the weak, distant ones as rcvr & antenna. Numerous times I have taken my SX-122 to NRCer Duane Giese's place in Columbia, Mo., connected it to his loop, which is identical to the one I used, & it performed feats I never could get it to begin to do here, such as receive WSB, WWL, etc. at high noon! Many a top DXers results stems from being located in a "hot spot" which attracts weak DX into his rcvr as a result of terrain, lack of local QRN, & other factors, I feel, besides willing to go w/o sleep on all MM's, SM's, etc. hi. Veries: WHBC-1480, KCBS, both v/q's, v/l's from WJAG, WNXT, WBAA for tests, & CKLC-1380, KGNO-1370, & KTER-1570 which stated I'm second most distant reporter, some guy in Cincinnati holds the record, I'll be vacationing in Fla. 2/18 to 3/8, so I might look some of you guys up down there while I'm at it. That's it for now. 73's.

MIKE PAWLOWSKI - 18437 Wildwood - Lansing, Ill. 60438

Hi, DX is really picking up here, see DXR. Recent veries: v/q KTLK WOPA WVON CHIR WBAM v/l KIRL+SC WJAG+CM WKND WTTI (claimed they rcvd 1000 pieces of mail for DX). Also rcvd a letter from WCLC, no mention of verification, but some excerpts, "The sky was kind to us. Our coverage is local, 2 or 3 counties, and if we get out beyond it's a waste". Also, "Reporting BC stations does not pay off". The CE isn't very DX minded. (That's an understatement, hi!! -LDB) Dom. DX pts(1/28): 122. Rpts out to WLTH CKCY KKJO KWKY WCLC WRIN WWRL WJOB WTTT WKBW & WCAZ. Totals 337/123, 35/33, 4/4, & 10/5. VII III's.

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DX on 2/2 was a waste as none of the specials were heard, & no new loggings made. Veries this past week: v/q KOL-1300 WGN-720 KCPX-1320 v/l KEEN-1370 v/f KONE-1450 & CKWX-1130+hockey sched., a pleasant surprise. CKWX also returned the mint stamp enclosed with the report. Wonders never cease. And to close this report, reports out to KIOA-940 KPRO-1440 KRAM-1340 WLAC-1510 & KASL-1240 for DX. 73's for now.

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Only 1 verie-WBAA TEST. Altogether 37 rpts were rcvd from 16 states & 2 prov., according to list sent. I don't think the IRCA could kick out "undesireables" from the club, since we are a democratic club. MD: My WJJD verie took 7 mos. 73.

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Deadline: Thursday evening.

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- 540 KVIP CALIF. Redding, in very solid w/out fading on car radio 1/23 @ 1900 w/ religious Family Radio programs. Best daytime DX on car radio I've gotten from the El Cajon area. (BL)
- 580 CKUA ALTA. Edmonton, 1/25 in great @ noon PST w/Story of Alberta. (KLS)
- 640 KFI CALIF. Los Angeles, SP is 0500-0600 MM, 2/2, hrd CMQ after s/off (KLS)
- 650 KYAK ALAS. Anchorage, hrd briefly 1/24 @ 1025 w/G&W mx & KORL QRM. (DN)
- 710 WOR N.Y. New York, atop freq. MM 2/2 0520-0530 etc. Natl, local wx & several ID's. Both KIRO & KMPC were off. Someone u/WOR also. (DKK)
- 730 CKDM MAN. Dauphin, s/on w/GSQ 0630 2/2, went off at 0633 & still not back on the air at 0643. (KLS)
- 740 CBX ALTA. Edmonton, 1/10 @ 1056-1059 w/CBC wx & wx for Edmonton. KCBS gave a long pause, enough for a report to CBX. (DN)
- KBIG CALIF. AVAlon, 1/26 w/various tones, fairly easy thru KCBS OC at 0528, KRMG hrd testing u/KBIG. (RPM) fair sig 1/26 w/mod. after 0530 playing the record "San Francisco." KCBS over most of the test, KBIG was weaker than usual. (BL)
- 770 WABC N.Y. New York, 2/2 0430 w/RR; very good, best I've heard it. (REW)
- 780 WJAG NEBR. Norfolk, mixing w/ WBBM 2/3 0800-0815. Both stations carrying news. WJAG ended w/WX & ad & clear ID at 0815. (DKK)
- WAVA VA. Arlington, 2/2 test was NOT hrd. Only WBBM's OC. (REW)
- 790 KCEE ARIZ. Tucson, 2/2 u/KWIL w/NX @ 0654. I'm still trying to get a log on this guy, do they verify? (RPM) Never hrd them yet .....ed...  
WMC TENN. Memphis, 2/2 w/HI u/KWIL & mixing w/KCEE, no log on this one either, KWIL needs a SP! Hrd at 0655. (RPM) KWIL SP is Sun. a.m....ed..
- KTHT TEX. Houston, 2/2 AN MM, evidently now NSP; RR. Loopable KWIL. (REW)
- 800 KINY ALAS. Juneau, 0245 2/2 w/RR mx, 0247 w/WX. under CKOK & KGO slop. (KLS)  
KPDQ ORE. Portland, hrd @ 1905 1/2 w/relig. prgms & spots for the Christian Supply Center. (DGC)
- 810 KCMO MO. Kansas City, ET 2/2 w/TT. Very strong sig. ID hrd at 0540. (DKK)  
WGY N.Y. Schenectady, 0303 11/23 must be the one w/NBC monitor news, not hrd w/ID so I can't be sure. (DGC) 2/2 @ 0644 w/spot for Montgomery Wards. Weather at 0645. (KLS)
- 850 WHDH MASS. Boston, finally hrd 1/26 @ 0550 w/mx & news. Boston #2. (DN)
- 880 WRFD OHIO Worthington, fair steady sig 2/3 @ 0733. C&W mx, TC etc. (DKK)
- 900 CHML ONT. Hamilton, in fairly weak w/MoR but steady on car rx while KDEO was off the air, 2/4 at 0445. (BL)
- 910 KPHO ARIZ. Phoenix, in u/KNEW while KDEO was off from 0430-0520 for adjustment of transmitter, on 2/4. (BL)
- 930 KAFF ARIZ. Flagstaff, in for s/off at 0815 2/3 w/KHJ looped out. (BL)
- 950 KYES ORE. Roseburg, 1/31 1100 local spots, very good, but later KJR took over. 2nd new Roseburg catch this night. (REEW)
- 970 KOIN ORE. Portland, hrd 1/25 from 0250-0300 w/News, a prayer, and s/off information. QRM from KABL-960. Do they verify? (JR) Yes....ed..
- 980 KINS CALIF. Eureka, topping freq 1/31 @ 1942 w/Weekend program. (KLS)  
KFWB CALIF. Los Angeles, hrd 2239-2247 1/26 w/all news format. (JR)
- 1010 KCMJ CALIF. Palm Springs, good signal 1/19 with deep fades & phone calls from IRCAers. (BL)
- 1050 WHN N.Y. New York, 1/14 @ 0322-0329 w/mx + 1 ID. Report out. (DN) (REW)////
- 1090 KAAV ARK. Little Rock, 2/2 0455-0505 TT, voice ID 0500; very good; Ark #5...
- 1170 WWVA W.VA. Wheeling, 2/2 heard u/KVOO briefly at 0517. (RPM)
- 1220 KOFO KANS. Ottawa, 2/2 on test 0333-0353 when faded out. Poor signal w/unID CW stn QRMing, anyone get an ID on this one? Sounded like it might (RPM) have been an ET as mx was continuous. I guess KOFO got a late start.  
WGAR OHIO Cleveland, 2/2 0529 s/on SSB non-vocal; s/on ann., into nx. 0530; long-sought; CKDA carrier, WXYL QRMing. (REW)
- 1230 KLCB MONT. Libby, NOT heard here, were they on as scheduled? (RPM)
- \*\*KLAV\*\*NEV. Las Vegas, 2/2 0345-0355 r/c; not noted after 0355. Fair. (REW)

- 1240 KPLY CALIF. Crescent City, 1/31 1030 playing Am Info "news on the hr" at the half-hour prerecorded. Very good; reported again, as did not reply to my first report and f/ups. (REW)
- \*\*KCCR\*\*S.DAK. Pierre, 2/1 0115-0130 r/c; quite good at times. Pronounced "peer" not as in French. (REW)
- \*\*KVLFF\*\*TEX. Alpine, 2/3 0540 r/c on, 1000 watts to 0545 in fairly well; 0546 evidently checked 250 watt tx, noted very weakly. (REW)
- 1260 KASL WYO. Newcastle, 1/26 w/test at 0430, poor w/KMBY nulled some. (RPM)
- 1260 KYA CALIF. San Francisco, off because of power failure 1/23-24 @ 0950-0340 CFRN & CHAT logged while KYA off. (DN)
- 1310 KNUI HAW. Makawao, announcing impending change of location, "Soon from Makawao". (REW)
- 1320 KATR ORE., Eugene, 1/31 1045 MoR, many spots; good, QRM KUDE, CHQM. (REW)
- 1340 CKEC B.C. Creston, 11/23 @ 0405, w/joint s/off for CKOK/CKOO/CKFC. (DGC)
- 1360 KGB CALIF. San Diego, 1/4 0352 normal RR & typical AN DJs (DGC)
- 1420 KREN WASH. Renton, FGC has given "stay of execution" till March. (DGC)
- 1450\*\*KBUN\*\*MINN. Bemidji, 2/2 0305-0320 r/c, quite good, o/u KOBO, KEED. KXXL-Mont. r/c listed by IRCA 1970 f/c list is, to my experience, on #3rd Mon., not 1st. Only KBUN noted today, 1st. Mon. (REW)
- KRZY N.MEX. Albuquerque, 1/26 @ 0615 w/WX, no QRM at all. (DN)
- \*\*KDXU\*\*UTAH St. George, 2/2 0245-0300 r/c; QRM XESS, KVEN, KOBO. (REW)
- 1490 KRNR ORE. Roseburg, 1/31 0302 choral SSB s/off, quite good. (REW)
- KLOG WASH. Kelso, 11/23 @ 0416 w/RR & C&W mx, still refuses to verify. (DGC)
- 1500 CKAY B.C. Duncan, 0314 2/2 w/sports & 0315 w/sign-off GSQ. (KLS)
- KSTP MINN. St. Paul, 1/4 @ 0415 w/ad then away never to show up again. (DGC)
- ???? UnID. 1/4 @ 0418 w/TC "It's 18 min. after 3". Format like KYXI (MoR-light classical etc). (DGC)
- 1550 KQXI COLO. Arvada, 1/26 @ 0600 w/what sounded like a test, maybe they are nighttime now? (DN) Hope not Doug....ed.
- 1560 KGHO WASH.+ Hoquiam, w/RR mx 2018 2/1 with QRM from KPMC, KDFL. (KLS)
- KDFL WASH. Sumner, hrd at s/off 2030 2/1 with SSB under KGHO. (KLS)
- 1580 KDAY CALIF. Santa Monica, hrd 0220-0237 1/25 with Sandy Beach's show. QRM from KLIV-1590. Do they verify? (JR) Yes...ed.
- 1600 KLEB LA. Golden Meadow, 1/31 0310-0318 on ET, good, QRM from KWOW & KLAK. A very pleasant surprise.. (REW)

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DX GET-TOGETHER (ERBA South) When: February 22, Sunday, 2 PM - ????

Where: The home of Jay Murley, 1733 Candlestick, Newport Beach, Calif. 92660. Why: DX chit-chat, verie-viewing, etc.

Refreshments will be provided, BYOB! All DXers, BCB and SW, IRCA and other clubs, or members of no club. DIRECTIONS: If you're traveling on the Riverside-Newport Freeway, take it to the end of the Newport Freeway where it turns into Newport Blvd. Take a left at the light on Palisades. Left on Palisades and a right at the 2nd light which is Tustin Ave. Proceed SW on Tustin till Santiago (it will be the first left after a 1-mile stretch of undeveloped property fronting on the upper bay). Continue on Santiago until the 1st right (Sandlewood) after the 1st cross street, Holiday. This right will carry you 1 blk; you will have no choice but to make a 90 deg turn to the L which puts you on Candlestick, also 1 blk long. We're about 3 houses on the right, marked 1733. People coming from LA or SD will be coming up or down the SD Freeway (Rt 5 or 405). Take McArthur Blvd. (Orange Cty Airport exit) off 405. Proceed SW on McArthur towards airport. Take R on Campus (1st tr light)(after FW interchange). Cont. on Campus until it turns into Tustin at Palisades Rd. light. Refer to above and follow those directions. Search

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Deadline: Thursdays for issues dated 9 days later. Reports received up to bulletin mailing often used; that being Tues-Wed mail, 4 or 3 days before date of issue.

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Still moving in, but have had time to overhaul the rx, including alignment...what a difference! Very good location now, much better than Oakland, and better than where I used to live here. Unless I can turn up my old log (It's somewhere, I'm working on it...) I guess I get to log everything all over again. Quite a job! So far, most of the clears, and daytimers, last nite (9 FEB) CKCK, WABC, WPNX, WING, KBML, WCLS, CTRB, and KOFO's test which got taped, (like XERB here) WCBS, and so on. Had to quit at 2, to be somewhat alert for work. DOES ANYONE know of a pirate here on 840, logged a week or so again, "Harold J. Wilson" show, the "ABS" net, with a good signal into Pacific Beach...if so, let me know. I want a veri... Got KVTP the other day, I didn't know they had been having trouble. I hope to have all the "easy ones" out of the way soon, and then on to real DX! Working on a ferrite loop that will be 10" long with (hopefully) as good or better performance as the box or spiral. Maybe as good as Brian Williams' in Vancouver... (wow)

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A short note of re-introduction for those who don't know me: I'm 26, an aerodynamics engineer at Rohr Corp., single and a 7 year DX veteran, a member of IRCA since its inception and a charter ERBA member. Past club services include 2 years as DXWW editor, 3 years on the BoD, and a co-host of '65 IRCA SD confab. I think that it may be appropriate at this time to look back over the decade of the '60s and review some of the DX highlights of the decade and offer some personal recollections of my own. By far, the most significant DX achievement of the decade was the Gordon Nelson phenomenon - the great advances made in "DX technology", from the E20 predictions to FETs and the azimuthal loop, and the DX that came with it. DXer of the decade? My vote has to go to Larry Godwin, for his consistent fine effort over all ten years. Each year, LBG finds more "new foreign" DX than the rest of us together. DX farce of the decade? A close race between Ralph Irace's proposed FRCE committee of ANARC (and the ensuing hassle) and Stanbury's continuous (and interminable) reports on topics with little pertinent DX value. And then there's IRCA - born in bitter controversy, it ended the decade in bitter controversy over the same subject that caused its formation. My favorite memories have to include the ERBA gatherings, the IRCA and NRC conventions (especially Boston and LA), the DX/bull sessions with DXers, especially Gray Scrimgeour; anybody remember Kennedy in LA? Schatz in Portland? Erickson in Milwaukee? Erickson in SD? FX Bushman? It's been fun - I look forward to the 70s. (a slightly censored report. -DEE)

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This is my first appearance in the Forum after several months of membership. Hello everyone. I'm 22 and began DXing in 1964. I am majoring in geology at San Jose State. For a rcvr I use a dusty old SX-71 with a 70' longwire ant. I haven't done much DX since 1966 with school work and all. My states total 31/31 with WREN-1250 and KTFI-1270 my best veries. I only get to DX on vacations home from school, which seem to be few and far between (hi). Just paid \$5 for an SX-24 that someone painted PINK. That's right, PINK. Works good, just looks terrible. Oh yes, off and on I do a little SW DX but that wouldn't be of interest to anyone reading this publication? (While DXM doesn't attempt to cover SW DX, many IRCA members are also top-notch SW DXers. -DEE). Down with QRM. 73 to all.

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Hello again DXers. Recent veries include KXL WLW KSTP WNBC. The KXL v/q took 6 mo's to arrive verifying daytime reception. Many DX tests have been hrd and verified here recently and I would like to thank those DXers who arranged them. Incidentally, KLCB did test MM 2/2 even tho the signal left much to be desired. The clearest ID was the one at 0500, which should have been received by any WCer tuned to 1230. Anybody else report them? KSL brochure received recently shows them to have been heard in India, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and the Congo!! So why can't we WCers log those countries?? 73.

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NOTE: Please address all reports to WEST COAST DX FORUM so they get in promptly!--DEE

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Hi. A reintro is in order. I am 23 and have been DXing on and off for about 8 yrs and an IRCA member for 6½ years. Due to my schedule, it is difficult to find time to DX. I caught a few tests recently (all on one night). Visited DEE while in L.A. and helped publish the Jan. 10th bulletin. Did anyone notice any improvement in 3rd class mail on that bulletin? We pre-sorted by ZIP code. Address comments to DEE, not me or DXF. To those members who find it a waste of time to notify other clubs of CPC tests, take your latest bulletin (this one) and cross off all tests not arranged by IRCA. This is what our calendar would look like without interclub co-operation. I am sure any station that consents to test, and the announcer that stays up all night to conduct it, would like as many reports as possible. It should be a courtesy to the station and DXers to notify as many as possible to achieve that goal.

Dan Adams - 199 Valley View Avenue - San Jose, Calif. 95127

Hi all, again. A bad cold (or flu) has gotten me out of school the past couple of days. Veries in since last rpt are KIEV, KGIL. Rpts out to KTRH, KTHS, WOKJ, and KQIK (f/c). I had no luck with the KOFO test on 2/2/70. Oh well, that's all for now. 73's to all.

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First, answering GN's question in MW DXR 1/31, it is CJWA which relays CJIC on 1240; this per very recent v/q from CJIC-1050. Besides this, other veries are in from CHWK-1270 first from Hawaii, CBJ-1580, KSIM-1400, KROW-1460 first from Hawaii, KAST-1370 (I'm glad to note the test was hrd in NZ, the NZers are finally showing some activity in North American DX again). KHAR-590 completing verification of all 11 Alaskans hrd, KOKA-1550, KUZZ-800, KRZY-1450 which is making up unanswered backlog, KLRA-1010 most distant report, KAGO-1150 most distant, KGCX-1480 first from Hawaii, KBUY-1540 most distant, CHML-900 most distant; they featured my report on air several times; KHOS-940 first from Hawaii, KBKW-1450, KKEE-1230 most distant, KOLS- first from Hawaii, WGIL-1400 most distant, WWRL-1600, WTAX-1240 most distant, KOGO-600. Reports out to KINS-980, KTOD-1590, WDWS-1400, KRGI-1430, KSMA-1240, KSLY-1400, now an NSP pest, KAWL-1370, KASL-1240, KTHS-1480, WFLN-900, WEND-1580, KRDG-1230, KLAN-1320, KTNT-1400, KVIP-540 now reactivated, KLAD-960, KAZA-1290, KRNH-1490, KATR-1320, KYES-950, KLEB-1600, KCCR-1240, KPLY-1240 trying again, KDXU-1450, KBUN-1450, KNOX-1310, KLAU-1230, KAAU-1090, WGAR-1220, WAEC-770.

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To those who say that those who don't report to the DXR and only report to the DXF aren't contributing to the welfare of the club; well I know that I only send in a report when I have enough to be considered a report, and during the school year that isn't easy! So maybe when the summer comes, we get some more support from the new members. I don't think the editors want reports with one 50kw stn either. To PSL: What any club (including the IRCA) needs to improve with is constructive criticism, not destructive, so if you can't say anything constructive, don't say anything. Veries have been few and far apart, one surprise v/q is KXL-800 (750? -DEE), a long time no verifier (rpt was from 8/29/69), other v/q's are KTFI and a v/1, CKWX. Reports out to WBZ, CJNB, KOBO, CFAX, KATI, CKOV, KREN, KBMI to name a few. The anniversary issue forever!!!!!! Vancouver in 70!! 73.

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KOFO-1220 came thru OK on their 2/2 DX but I didn't need them. I sent a card anyway and it was late. This morning I got up at 0800 and after battling with a lot of unn stns, I caught KKOK-1410 signing on at 0900 and sent a rpt - they failed to answer my rpt of last Sept. 29. My recent veries are XEDY-1080 and XETNT-650 both from tapes made on regular morning reception. Also, KHYT-1330 hrd on their reg. 0800 s/on. Also KVSL-1450 and KDAZ-730 hrd on 1000 s/on on NY's morning. KVI0-1600 and KHIL-1250 were also sent rpts on the same morning but no answer from them yet. KPAL-1450 is still off the air but KPAS-1490 Banning is back on the air again. I haven't been able to hear the new Yuma call on 1320 because of Hemet (KHSJ) being in the way. The old 1320 KBLU used to ride on top of KHSJ most of the time. (This report excerpted from a personal letter to DEE. -DEE)



West Coast DX ForumDavid M. Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae, CA 94904

During Jan. I was busy w/ f/up's and taking care of my old loggings in compiling them into a "heard" log. A few months ago I had 100 copies made of a 2-page f/up I wrote that more or less explains DXing and why stns get rec. rpts. About 50 were sent out for my non-verifiers back to early '68, about 15 v/1's rcvd. I noticed that FJP got a v/1 from KOL0 and JN one from WNDR shortly after I did, so the form seems to be pretty effective. Another new idea became successful this MM 2/2. I have been thinking for some time that a 24 hrd off MM only stn might be a good prospect for a DX test. But my 2-page CPC ltrs take 90' to write and bring about a 30% reply. So, at 0430 I called the CE at KLRA-1010 and asked him to run a short ET switching between powers. The CE was very int'd and equally co-operative. The ET came on at 0435 to 0445 and was noted on both powers. I then called WCAW-680 and WSJC-810. WCAW was on RS by then and was about to go to 10kw for us as an ET until they discovered the CE was working on the 10kw xr! WSJC-810 did not want to raise power on RS. Interestingly enough, all 3 were very friendly and all 3 offered to run a DX test without my even asking. With a little organization, I might find a way to announce these DXes in DXM. More on this later. 73.

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LDB should also note Section III-I of the EP, which states that editors may add comments to members' reports if such comments do not cause the report to go over the 15-line limit. Now, don't get me wrong, I don't mind an editor answering a member's DXF questions in a succinct and straight forward manner, but when an editor rambles on for a # of lines trying to discredit a member's statements in a DXF--this is the limit! Why can't editors simply put their personal diatribes in their own Forum reports? To LDB's innovative idea of expelling "undesireables"--what can be said? LDB should perhaps check into NRC, who have had much success over the years with such a policy. Who knows, today's banishers might become tomorrow's banished! Criticism has been voiced by the "banishers" that the "undesireables" merely protest censorship in the DXF and that they have never contributed anything useful to the club. Honestly, I can't name a single protester of these censorship policies who isn't an ex-publisher, ex-editor, or ex-general column editor. Hey, some memories are indeed short and faulty! Veries in from DX Specials: KAST, KWJJ, KGAY, KCMJ, KVWO. 73.

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It's coming to the point where IRCA will have to hire an independent auditor just to keep up with the mischief of our leaders! To uncover the latest gem, turn to page 3 of the 1/24 DXM. At the end of the President's Report is an innocent looking proposal to amend our Editorial Policy. But conveniently enough, the part of our present policy which is to be amended isn't reprinted. Consequently, in order to understand mbn's proposal you have to dig up your copy of the EP if you still have yours. Most members probably didn't do this, so here is my interpretation of the amendment: If passed, its only effect would be to give editors many more excuses for censorship in DXM. Our present policy is bad enough in that it permits editors to censor anything which they consider detrimental to IRCA. If passed, this new proposal would allow editors to censor anything they considered detrimental to half a dozen different clubs or any of their hundreds of members! I hope that our Board members see through this, and not allow such an amendment to pass. Yes, DEE, there's liable to be slander (libel too) if some changes aren't made soon. Detroit in '70.

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In re to Northam's suggested amendment to EP, part III B. I don't think we ought to use EST or ELT for Midwest or Western Roundups. Since they are edited by different people, and of primary interest to those in the separate section of the country, the times should be given ELT in EC DXR, CLT in MW, and PLT for WC. I believe the Policy should be given this way. (What about those residing in areas with MST, Tony? -DEE). Incidentally, for all those who have difficulty with stands for box loop ant., why not bolt it to the ceiling above the rx? It'll work, can still be rotated by an extended handle, and will be out of the way. 73.

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Greetings. The verie draught has been broken. KRDU-1130 (v/q, CM), KHOW-630 (v/q, v/l), and KGAY-1430 IRCA DX test (v/l, CM, and SC). Mr. Gordon seemed pleased with the test results because he had rpts from places such as Mtn Home AFB, Idaho; Salem, Oregon; Brigham City, Utah, and two Calif. cities, Daily City and Edwards. I am in favor of the 2nd sig. on IRCA bank accounts. I also favor the ANARC invitation to share convention facilities. I oppose the ELT time proposal because EST is easier to convert to and is standard for both summer and winter DXing. I would be in favor of amending III F 5 as in mbn's proposal. However, this policy still needs to be defined because the words "detrimental" and "censorship" still are vague as currently applied. Lynn Brooks: I do not like your suggestion in the 1/17 DXM that undesirables will be purged from the club just because they offer criticism of the editors. Criticism is justified in some cases. I realize that they work very hard for the club but they are not perfect. They can and do make mistakes and they should be corrected if the editors have not done so themselves to correct these errors. Is this club afraid of dissent directed towards its policies, editors and goals? I hope not. 73 and good DXing.

PENDING TRAIN STRIKE There is a possibility of a train strike in the near future. If it materializes, 3rd class mail would be held up. 1st class (surface and air) would not. Because such a strike would not likely be permitted to last long (my opinion-DEE), it doesn't seem to pose a serious threat to IRCA bulletins. However, in the event of a problem, such action will be taken that is consistent w/ requirements of prompt bulletin service and IRCA finances. Info on this strike courtesy of Wayne Coombs. -Don Erickson, IRCA Publisher

ADDRESS CHANGES Under present procedures, it is not necessary to notify Larry Godwin, IRCA Sec.-Treas. of address changes. And neither DEE nor LBG should receive dues at any time. Mike Northam, P. O. Box 1122, Lake Grove, OR 97034 (mbn's personal address) or P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, OR 97005 (IRCA address) should be used for ALL dues and for all changes of address. In addition, when your address is changed, if you need/desire the change to be made immediately (within 10 hours of receipt), a card may be sent to Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504; however, I can not be held responsible for these changes and definitely can not relay each and every one received to mbn because of the lapse in time between preparation of labels and their use. So, please try to direct the proper items to the correct address. We'll understand if you make a mistake and forget (and we won't complain too much, if you'll do the same). -DEE

BLANK PAGES, MISSING PAGES, WRONG CLASS OF MAIL SERVICE, MISC. ERRORS While your publisher continues to read of sporadic blank pages and missed NMPs, rarely do these ever get back directly. If you get a blank page, please don't hesitate to write. You'll receive a prompt replacement. There were two reported instances in 1968 and one in 1969; if you have any problem, please don't wait and then complain in DXF or to others. You deserve error-free service and it can be achieved only if errors are always reported. On New Member Packets, at best, mail delays can take a full 4 wks; and it often takes as long to find time to prepare a batch of them. But if you watch DXM and find an ann. that all NMPs have been mailed to date, and you've waited a long while, please write. If you miss any club item that is being shipped (PPs aren't; all others are and such orders go out within hours or days at the most), write to the appropriate address. DX Booklets, for those wondering, were shipped over a month ago; many have yet to receive them. Delays on parcel post (4th class) and third class are to be expected, especially on large items and complaints to the PO will only cause resentment at the local PO if word gets back to them; they are doing a magnificent job on a whole. First class mail is very strongly urged for those joining or renewing; the smaller the % of 3rd class bulletins, the better the chance they will be sorted into the same sacks as 1st class. But when a sufficient quantity or size of bulletin permits them (the PO) to sack separately, they go out as 3rd class and service along the way is often unbelievably slow. -DEE

## STATE OF THE MONTH

## Connecticut

State of the Month editor: Cliff Reno, 75 Parish Road, New Canaan, Conn. 06840  
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Although it was stated the next SoM would be Texas, certain conditions make that impossible. This month, Connecticut is featured. Good luck to those trying for this not often heard state:

Freq/Call/Location/Power/Network/Notes including format, QSL status, schedule, address, foreign language programs, and areas heard; ALL TIMES EST

- 600 WICC Bridgeport 1kw/500w DA-1 Has rr music format at night. Has been hrd in NJ and Ohio. Fast v/q, no signer. NSP.
- 610 WTOR Torrington 1kw/500w DA-2 MBS. Heard in Ontario but inaudible in New Canaan. SCH: 0600-0000.
- 690 WADS Ansonia 500w/- DA-1 MoR format, MBS network. 3½ hrs Polish, 1 hr Jewish, both weekly. Have not seen any veries from this one.
- 800 WLAD Danbury 1kw/- D MoR and light rr in format. Sends attractive v/q, Bill Haplin. Aff. WLAD-FM 98.3.
- WRKV Rockville 1kw/- D, DA CP for this stn has been out for well over a year but nothing has been hrd by any monitors nor does the phone company have anything listed for them. Owned by Rockville-Vernon Bcstrs.
- 840 WRYM New Britain 1kw/- D Ae MoR format. Puts out a poor sig in New Canaan, hrd in Ohio by Dan Myers. ADD: 1056 Willard Ave., Newington 06111.
- 860 WOWW Naugatuck 250w/- D, DA Moved to 1380 kc/s.
- 910 WRCH New Britain 5kw/5kw DA-2 MoR light rock format. NSP. ADD: Box 910, Hartford 06101.
- 940 WINE Brookfield 1kw/- D Ai, MoR music. C&W 2 hrs, Polish 1 hr, Portuguese 1 hr, all weekly. Aff. WINE-FM 95.1. Sends v/c or inspecific v/f, no signer on v/f.
- 960 WELI New Haven 5kw/5kw DA-N The Sound of New Haven broadcasts MoR and rr music. V/c, specific but poor. S/off daily at 0100. R/c 2nd Mon. Heard in Va. on tests.
- 980 WSUB Groton 1kw/- D PSA 172w. Plays mainly MoR music. Hrd by editor w/WTRY. V/r although they do have a very attractive envelope.
- 990 WNTY Southington 500w/500w DA-D A very recent station. Has MoR/rr format. ADD: Box 99, Southington 06489. V/1.
- 1080 WTIC Hartford 50kw/50kw DA-N CBS For distant DXers that need Conn., this may be your best bet. NSP. Very attractive v/q w/specific info from Harold A. Dorschug, Dir. of Engineering. Aff. WTIC-FM 96.5.
- 1150 WCNX Middletown 1kw/- D PSA 179w. Has MoR format. Good bet on SRS.
- 1220 WCDQ Hamden 1kw/- D, DA MBS Has rr format with some MoR. Poor v/1.
- 1230 WINF Manchester 1kw/250w CBS MoR format. S/off daily at 0015.
- 1240 WWCO Waterbury 1kw/250w MBS Has not been hrd in editor's location, only a few miles away. SCH: AN exc. MM, 0000-0500.
- 1260 WMMM Westport 1kw/- D, DA MoR format. Your editor cannot hear this station when more than 30 miles away. V/f.

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- 1290 WCCC Hartford 500w/- D PSA 500w. Cannot be heard by editor due to severe QRM from WGLI. Owned by Elektra Broadcasting Inc. ADD: 11 Asylum St. 06103. Aff. WCCC-FM 106.9.
- 1300 WAVZ New Haven 1kw/lkw DA-N PSA 1kw. "Waves Radio" can be heard easily in New Canaan, and has been reported at various points on the EC at SSS. Bad v/c from F. H. Briel, CE. Rock format- top 100 style. SCH: 0530-0200.
- 1310 WICH Norwich 5kw/lkw DA-2 Poor signal in New Canaan w/QRM from WLOB/GKOY/CFGM. SCH: 0600-2315 daily. Hasn't verified for me.
- 1320 WATR Waterbury 5kw/lkw DA-2 Ae SCH: 0500-0000 daily. Rock format. Nice signal in New Canaan.
- 1340 WNHC New Haven 1kw/250w SCH: 0600-0000. MoR/rr format in 1969 when I heard them. They are 25m away, but I can't get them anymore. Heard in New York by Ken Cousineau.
- 1350 WNLK Norwalk 1kw/500w DA-N PSA 438w. MoR format with a lot of local spots. This local packs a good signal here, could be a good bet. Heard in Hamden. Has r/c 1st Friday. Nice v/q
- WINY Putnam 1kw/- D MBS net. PSA 440w.
- 1360 WDRC Hartford 5kw/5kw DA-N SCH: 0500-0105 daily. Good rr stn sometimes. Nice signal to SW. Hrd in Va. and Rochester, NY. V/1 but I've seen a v/f. Aff. WDRC-FM 102.9.
- 1380 WOWW Naugatuck 5kw/500w DA-2 Formerly on 860. Has MoR format. Weaker signal in New Canaan than when on 860. Nice v/c but it doesn't verify anything.
- 1400 WSTC Stamford 1kw/250w Aie MoR format. Local strength, stronger than WABC-770. SCH: 0600-0000 daily. Has lots of local spots. Good, specific v/f, Lisle A. Dorrian, CE. Took 7 months w/out f/up.
- WILI Willimantic 1kw/250w MoR format. Weak signal.
- 1410 WPOP Hartford 5kw/5kw DA-2 Established 1935. Rock format. SCH: 24 hrs. SP: MM. Nice signal to New Canaan. Big v/q. Exc. in Va. w/rock; good to Maryland.
- 1420 WLIS Old Saybrook 500w/- D Good DX if you can get them. Believe MoR/light rock in format.
- 1440 WBIS Bristol 5kw/- D PSA 500w. No info available. They never seem to be around when I call them. 2 hrs Italian, 1 hr Polish, both weekly.
- 1450 WNAB Bridgeport 1kw/250w Ai MoR format. SCH: 24 hrs. Sends rate card, attractive but not even a hint of a QSL.
- 1470 WMMW Meriden 1kw/- D PSA 500w. MoR and sometimes classical mx format. Bad v/c and v/f.
- 1480 WKND Windsor 500/- D, DA Only heard once at s/off. Ex-WEHW. Spanish 42 hours. Negro 35 hours, both weekly. Well heard on NRC test.
- 1490 WGCH Greenwich 250w/250w SCH: 0600-2215. Semi-local w/fabulous strength for power. V/1, R. Dunn, CE.

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- 1500 WFIF Milford 5kw/- D, DA MBS Nice signal at SSS w/WTOP. MoR/rr format.
- 1510 WNLC New London 10kw/5kw DA-2 Ai SCH: 0530-0010. Good bet for distant listeners. MoR. C&W, 10 hours weekly. V/1.
- 1530 WDJZ Bridgeport 10kw/10kw DA-D Attn: area DXers, this CP was supposed to be on the air in 1969 but at the time this was prepared, it was not. You'd better get all you can on this freq. before they open. Owned by Conn. Coast Broadcasting Co.
- 1550 WEXT West Hartford 1kw/- D MBS MoR format. Good at SSS.
- 1590 WTBV Waterbury 5kw/5kw DA-1 CBS SCH: 0530-0135 (24 hrs Sat/Sun). Top 100 rr. S/off with SSB. Has been heard in NJ, Ohio, Ontario. Lousy v/c.

CONNECTICUT STATE NETWORK: The following stations are members of the CSN: WTOP, WATR, WSTC, WICH, WNLC, WILI, and WINY.

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 Ac: ABC Contemporary Ai: ABC Information ADD: address  
 Aff.: Affiliated with

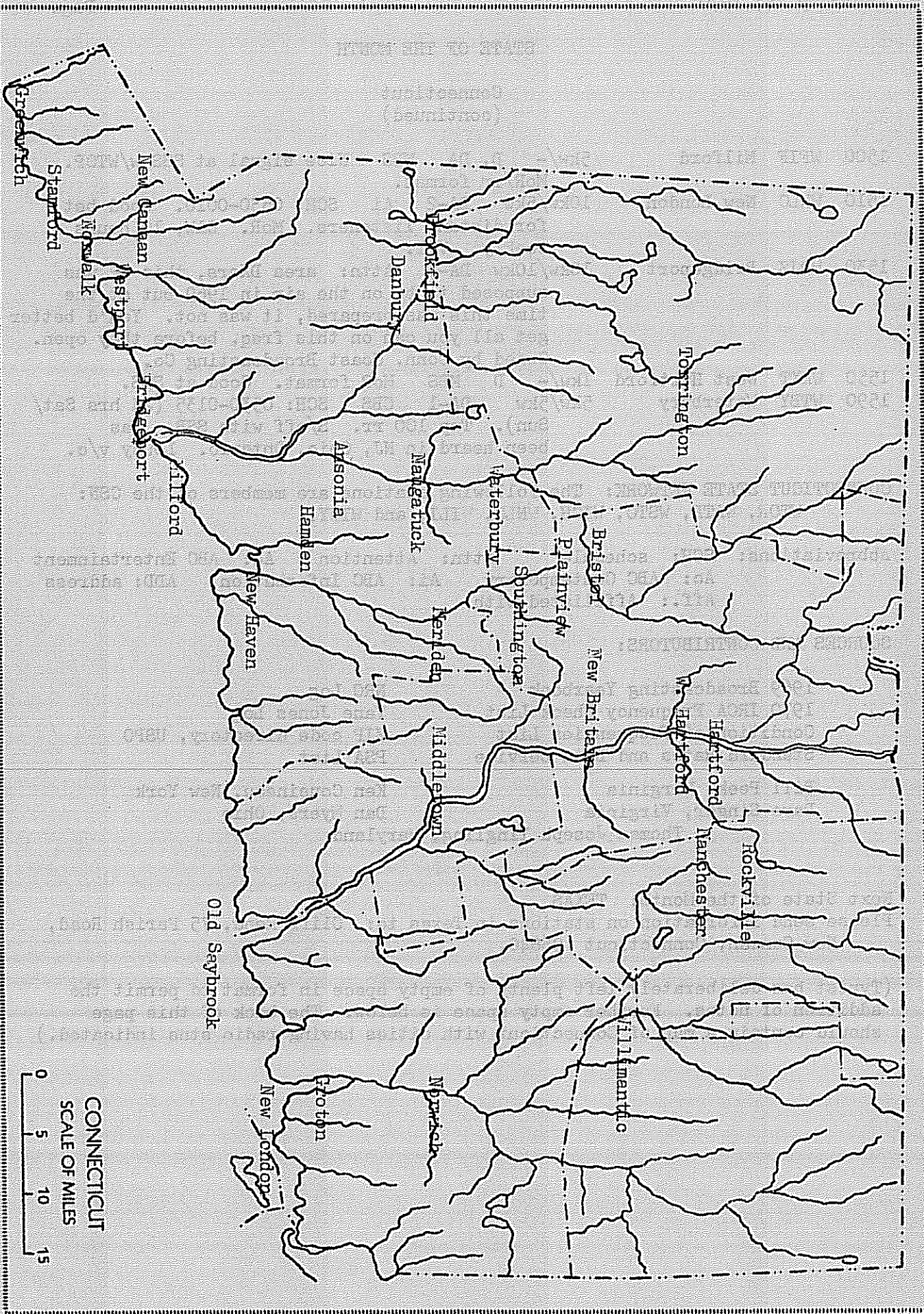
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Next State of the Month: TEXAS  
 Please send information on stations in Texas to: Cliff Reno, 75 Parish Road, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840.

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IRCA Contest Standings as of 1/29/70 - Bruce CollierDomestic Singles

1. Terry W. Jarvis, Missouri	512 Pts.	39 S&P	96 Stns	(10-60-26-22)
2. Richard Evans, Indiana	495	39	84	(12-55-17-32)
3. Richard Wood, Hawaii	445	39	73	(14-39-20-16)
4. Dave Osborn, Nebraska	411	32	76	(13-40-23-10)
5. Andy Lagomarsino, California	387	31	63	(19-28-16-11)
6. Frank Waldron, New Jersey	335	29	52	(16-22-14-17)
7. Larry Abraham, Michigan	316	32	60	(2-26-32-28)
8. Gary Munn, New Jersey	306	30	57	(4-34-19-11)
9. Rob Keeney, Kansas	304	32	52	(8-24-20-6)
10. Dan Myers, Ohio	290	29	51	(5-24-22-20)
11. Greg Zimmerman, Nebraska	259	27	50	(1-28-21-8)
12. David M. Kulka, California	223	20	31	(14-10-7-6)
13. Neil Bartlett, Wisconsin	210	23	40	(2-20-18-9)
14. Jerry Smith, Texas	199	22	34	(1-19-12-2)
15. John Johnson, Wyoming	180	19	31	(2-16-13-11)
16. Bill Haworth, Nebraska	171	20	30	(1-20-9-4)
17. Russ Brown, Michigan	171	17	32	(3-14-15-10)
18. Dan Adams, California	158	17	28	(4-13-11-2)
19. Matthew J. Wall, California	156	22	31	(1-8-22-0)
20. Bradford Wall, California	139	20	28	(1-8-19-0)
21. Cliff Singer, Virginia	128	20	24	(0-7-17-4)
22. Brian Elder, Br. Col.	128	16	20	(3-9-8-3)
23. Gary Nuthals, Wisconsin	128	15	22	(2-11-9-2)
24. Bruce Portzer, Washington	125	11	23	(8-10-6-2)
25. Larry Killock, Br. Col.	123	13	24	(0-14-10-3)
26. Jon Pearkins, Jr., Br. Col.	113	10	15	(8-4-3-2)
27. Bill Nittler, Colorado	98	12	15	(1-10-4-6)
28. Dave Christensen, Washington	80	7	12	(4-7-0-1)
29. Father Jack Pejza, California	77	10	14	(0-6-8-5)
30. Quentin Brown, Ontario	76	10	11	(1-9-1-0)
31. Mike Pawlowski, Illinois	74	10	12	(0-7-5-4)
32. Jim Townsend, Ohio	72	10	12	(0-8-4-0)
33. Ed Krejny, Ohio	72	9	11	(1-6-4-4)
34. Ray Hartman, Wisconsin	69	11	12	(0-4-8-3)
35. Sam Lepek, Ontario	67	8	12	(1-7-4-0)
36. Mark Perlmutter, New York	63	9	12	(1-3-8-0)
37. Ernie Wesolowski, Nebraska	63	10	11	(0-5-6-0)
38. Joe Fela, New Jersey	58	7	8	(2-5-1-0)
39. Mark Feinberg, Connecticut	57	6	9	(0-9-0-0)
40. Gary Hailey, Missouri	38	6	6	(0-4-2-0)
41. Mike Northam, Oregon	35	4	4	(1-2-1-1)

NO ENTRIES--Berstell, Breville, Brower, Dirkschneider, Erickson, Garcia, Hartloff, Luoma, Oldfield, Raczko, Reeg, Reno, Robinet, Sadoian, Stanton, Williams, and Yingling.

Domestic Doubles

1. Lagomarsino-Waldron	739 Pts.	49 S&P	105 Stns	(35-47-23-28)	(10-1)
2. Bartlett-Evans	669	40	93	(14-58-21-37)	(16-6)
3. Feinberg-Wood	512	42	79	(14-45-20-16)	(3-0)
4. Abraham-Portzer	415	39	75	(6-33-36-31)	(2-0)
5. Russ Brown-Kulka	389	34	60	(17-24-19-14)	(3-0)
6. Luoma-Munn	306	30	57	(4-34-19-11)	(0-0)
7. Garcia-Keeney	304	32	52	(8-24-20-6)	(0-0)
8. Erickson-Myers	290	29	51	(5-24-22-20)	(0-0)
9. Johnson-Perlmutter	244	27	43	(3-19-21-11)	(1-0)
10. Christensen-Singer	203	25	34	(4-12-18-3)	(1-0)

Domestic Doubles (cont'd)

11. Quentin Brown-Killick	201	21	35	{ 1-23-11- 3 }	(2-0)
12. Adams-Reeg	158	17	28	{ 4-13-11- 2 }	(0-0)
13. Brower-Matt Wall	156	22	31	{ 1- 8-22- 0 }	(0-0)
14. Hartloff-Brad Wall	139	20	28	{ 1- 8-19- 0 }	(0-0)
15. Elder-Reno	128	16	20	{ 3- 9- 8- 3 }	(0-0)
16. Berstell-Pearkins	113	10	15	{ 8- 4- 3- 2 }	(0-0)
17. Pejza-Townsend	109	18	26	{ 0-14-12- 5 }	(2-0)
18. Krejny-Northam	102	13	15	{ 2- 8- 5- 5 }	(1-0)
19. Nittler-Robinet	98	12	15	{ 1-10- 4- 6 }	(0-0)
20. Pawlowski-Williams	74	10	12	{ 0- 7- 5- 4 }	(0-0)
21. Hailey-Yingling	38	6	6	{ 0- 4- 2- 0 }	(0-0)

Foreign Contest

No further entries have been received - please update your totals immediately to:  
Bruce A. Collier - Contest Manager - 3512 Avenue B - Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

When reporting contest standings for domestic contests (you report, naturally, only for 'singles'; the doubles score is calculated for you), please remember to list ONLY additions/deletions to the previous list and keep your list in alphabetical order.

Friendly DX Contest Standings

Club scores: NRC - 148.4            IRCA - 86.4

Contest scores: NRC-D: 172.3        NRC-F: 124.4  
                  IRCA-D: 101.2            IRCA-F: 71.6

Number of entrants: NRC-D: 27        NRC-F: 19  
                      IRCA-D: 20            IRCA-F: 9

Individual scores: (Name, state, number of forms submitted, score) - Those entrants who have yet to submit their first forms have zero scores and are not listed.

<u>NRC-F</u>		<u>NRC-D</u>		<u>IRCA-D</u>	
Objio, D.R.	4 860	Squibb, NC	4 501	Fish, Nebr.	2 355
Edmonds, NJ	2 430	Edmonds, NJ	2 348	Hartman, Wisco.	3 344
Freeman, Cal.	1 215	Starr, Ohio	2 343	Kaskey, Calif.	2 283
Grant, Mass.	1 215	Truax, W. Va.	2 335	Myers, Ohio	1 206
Kane, Mass.	1 215	Lucas, Conn.	2 320	Singer, Va.	2 187
Murley, Cal.	1 215	Shannon, Pa.	1 238	DeLorenzo, Mass.	1 186
Taylor, NJ	1 215	Taylor, NJ	1 230	Wall, Ill.	1 182
		Freeman, Calif.	1 222	Sherman, Minn.	1 150
		Millar, Wash.	1 216	Brown, Ont.	1 131
<u>IRCA-F</u>		Waldron, NJ	1 212		
Hauser, Thailand	2 430	Wheeler, Pa.	1 211	Address all correspondence	
Kenney, Calif.	1 215	Breville, Mo.	1 208	relating to the Friendly	
		Pejza, Calif.	1 205	DX Contest to David 'Fish'	
New members are		Reser, Mich.	1 202	Fischer, P. O. Box 6256,	
eligible to join FDXC;		Kane, Mass.	1 195	Lincoln, Nebraska 68506	
for clarification on		Stilwell, Md.	1 184		
what constitutes 'new'		Katz, Mass.	1 183		
please write to Fish,		Critchett, Cal.	2 160		
the Contest Manager.		Rogers, NH	1 140		

IRCA STATIONERY IRCA red, white, and blue letterheads are no longer available in Englewood, reports Bill Nittler. Please do not send further orders. An announcement will appear in the not-too-distant future on the price, and the address to order letterheads. -Pub./DEE



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

TAs reappeared on 22 January, and were quite good by 26 January, my all-night session; however, Middle East conditions were down, with little but BBC Cyprus logged; not even VOA-1259. Taped many TAs for the first time here. Several stations noted off frequency offer possibilities for the NA DXer...and a few possible South East Asia clandestines were logged. Have actively tried for some Pacific s/ons, but no luck so far, not even Tarawa-844. Fortunately these fall during the "quiet hours" of 0100-0300 local; perhaps by summer conditions will improve. In the intro in 1/24 issue, time 2315 should have been 1815...those GMTs slip in now and then. Glad to see Schatz DXing around here too...wish I could keep up with where he is and get in contact. I believe his North Vietnam should be on 1240...I've heard them there, not 1230, altho possibility of a second outlet cannot be completely ruled out. The clandestine he reported on 800 is fascinating...too bad I have a local. Nothing on Kenney's 846 yet...an sure I could do no more than detect a carrier, anyway, since China-845 and Thai-843 are so strong.

547 AFVN South Vietnam, Pleiku off frequency from 560, signal sounds normal here. First noted 1/24 1057 with local ID, new day anthems, announcing 50 kw on 560. This often //540, and is NSP. Their carrier noted 0640 1/25, and still there AN 1/26.

555 ... Thailand? Station AN 1/26, logged at 1414 with US standards, no ID at 1500; OC at 1518, later music again. Perhaps the Thai testing, as no other stations known here closer than Chinandega.

560 AFKN South Korea, Seoul, Vagabond, must have been the one with AFRTS news u/China, with AFVN on 547. At 1611 1/26, South Korean #9.

625 ... North Korea, Haeju, Program 2, s/on a bit early 1/26; 1451 IS and announcements, 1452 anthem, 1453½ s/on. A weak het, perhaps New Caledonia, which was not audible at their scheduled s/on.

640v ... Laos To Art Peterson. Yes, strikes 7 at 0659, like Big Ben, with all strikes completed by 0700. On 1/21 was on about 640.4, however, so check both sides of KFI. On 1/25 at 0659, strikes as before, but a lower het, maybe 640.1; this assuring the "640" station (probably Korea) is exactly there. This tends to be confirmed on 1/27, at 0830 when the het was again up to 400 Hz or so. And on the lower component, there was a SAH, which would likely not be there if both weren't very close to 640.00.

674 ... Qatar (cf previous report) WRTH70 indicates Doha is now on at the time logged, so likely this, but still a possibility of Benghazi, so will wait for another time.

691 ... East Pakistan, Dacca off frequency from 690, 1130 1/21 with wailish music to go with wailish het against the Chinese on 690. Was not //630.

710 KBS South Korea with English lessons, in solid //740 and 640, at 1615 1/26; some Morse in background.

738 ... Macau, Emissorsa Vila Verde, 1/26 1758 music and CC YL announcement, then 4 chines, and following announcement mentioned "kilocycles," then an ad. Country #50 after 8 weeks.

740 ... West Malaysia, Ipoh, Radio Malaysia, EE 1/20 1815 stock quotations //1140.

... Cambodia, Phnom Penh, excellent at 1155 1/24, with FF, EE, and Khmere s/off announcements, then slow YL vocal anthem.

760 ... China, TS 1200 1/20 and announcement that I took as "Shang Hai..." but may have been "Chung yang."

776.5... Iran, Zahedan, music for routine relogging for tape at 1516 1/26.

790 ... Singapore, R. Singapore 1128 1/24 s/off, mentioned SW, FM, and 630, but not 790, short anthem and off.

- 790 ... Nepal? Now scheduled 20 minutes after Singapore s/off, and is only 1393 miles away. A 6 Hz SAH that disappeared at 1151 1/23 is all I've gotten so far.
- 856 ... Thailand, Bangkok. This appears to be the evening frequency for P.R.D. noted at 0810 1/25 and other days, so NA DXers should look for it here.
- 862 ... Thailand, Bangkok. This appears to be the morning frequency for P.R.D. noted at 1858 1/23 and other days, so European DXers should look for it here.
- 880 KSBK Ryukyu Islands, at 1347 1/26, ID, "Solid Gold..." hets both sides.
- 955 BBS Burma good at s/off 1058 1/25 with no details.
- 1005 ... West Malaysia, Malacca (Malay), Radio Malaysia, pop music //765 1825 1/23; some Hanoi-1010 splash, 1827 4 ascending tones in ad. Malaysian #15; 7 to go.
- 1010 JONR Japan, Asahi, Osaka, 1222 1/26, ad and "Asahi Hoso" o/u another. Beyond sked 1200 s/off, as many Japanese seem to be.
- 1043 ... Thailand, Bangkok station on listed frequency 1/25 at 0703. At 0704 on 1048 (see below).
- 1045 ??? Clandestine, 1/21 at 0705 a different version of Chinese theme ("The East is Red"?) then Viet talk; 0735 after some transmitter failures, a very strong tone jammer cut on, all but covering it. The jammer peaked at several spots between 1040 and 1050. At 0801 off, and tone soon followed. On 1/22, jammer was already on at 0645 tune in, and at 0700 the clandestine opened under it, playing bouncy anthem, believed Viet-nan's. Both off around 0800. On 1/25, 0705 OC and tuning around, strong; off at 0706, back on at 0710. Joined YL VV talk in mid-sentence about Indonesia at 0718. 0722 march, 0725 man in VV, 0728 brief fade out, 0732 vocal VV music, talk, etc. until 0748 China version of Internationale recorded off SW. Then more talk until 0801 VV anthem, announcement including "Tieng Noi Vietnam" (The Voice of (the State of) Viet-nan), the ID used by Hanoi. OC 0803, off 0806. On 1/27, OC came on at 1148 after some false starts; 1159 "oriental music", 1202 ID as "Dai Phat Han Keh Do" or the like--anybody make sense of this without tone marks? Then Viet anthem, and s/on in VV. No jammer this day, and 1043 Thai station didn't move. Break in transmission at 0746-0748; 0802 an- then and s/off announcement over it, including above phrase, followed by "Tieng Noi Vietnam"; 0803 off. The ID "Giai Phong" reportedly used by VC Liberation Radio has not been heard here.
- 1048 ... Thailand, jumped up here from 1043 after a minute off, at 0704 1/25, perhaps in anticipation of the 1045 station or its jammer?
- 1061 ... Turkey, Diyarbakir, very good modulation, fair carrier, at 1512 1/26 in news.
- 1142 ... Europe, concert in briefly at 1621 1/26. Ideas?
- 1270 AIR India, either Jaipur B (N Regional, 1 kw) or Agartala (E Regional, 10 kw), 1/21 1029 in lingo but no local or regional ID caught... I wonder if they ever give them? 1030, 6 pip TS, AIR ID, and news in EE; splatter from Thai-1268.
- 1312 .... Asiatic RSFSR, WRTH70 lists P&P on 228.8 metres, which using the 300 conversion factor, comes out to 1311.2 kHz. The more precise 298.5 converter would make it 1304.6. Another reason to abolish wavelength designations!
- 1322 ... Ukraine, Khar'kov, Russian at 1630 1/26; Ukrainian #3.
- 1345 ... Kuwait, Kuwait 1/26 at 1444 recorded, 1445 ID.
- 1360 ??? South Korea? English announcement in evidently canned AFRTS program at 1447 1/26, likely AFKN Comet, Osan.
- 1360 KSBU Ryukyu Islands, FEBC, hymn in CC 1533 1/26. (See article on FEBC in current Popular Electronics, Ed)
- 1367 ??? UnID, 2 stations, slow SAH at 1825 1/24. Usually just Petropavlovsk here.

- 1370 JOUC Japan, Yamaguchi (xmtr Bofu), NHK2, 1525 1/26 NHK melody, recorded s/on 1529 with ID cutting off another "JO.." under it; 5½ Hz between the two; Japanese #37.
- 1372 ??? UnID, odd frequency and language at 1553 1/26.
- 1376 RTF France? soul. music 1716 1/26.
- 1380 JOUF Japan, Osaka BC, 1422 1/26 YL in JJ, then slow guitar music; nice signal. Japan #36.
- ??? UnID, EE announcements and music 1520 1/26. Could be Aussie or above; no AFRTS listed.
- 1394 ... Albania, In Russian, as per sked, at 1135 1/26, het on low side. Country #47, 5142 miles to Tirana.
- 1410 BBC Muscat and Oman, in nicely for tape at 1427 1/26, medical discussion.
- 1420 JORF Japan, Yckahama, R. Kanto, JJ 1236 1/26 and "A Summer Place." Jap #35.
- 1421 ... West Germany, Europawelle, Heusweiler, one of the more reliable TAs now. 1/22 1827 GG DJ, with a bit of EE and FF too, US rock, strong. Out by 1847. 1/24 1825, music, fair. 1/26 1733 YL in GG, into a vocal.
- BBC Cyprus, Zyyi, 1/26 brief peak at 1323 1/26 in R. Newsreel.
- 1424 ??? Clandestine? Caught at s/off 0859 with anthen(?), 0900 OC, 0901 off, 1/25; bad splatter from 1432 and 1450. Has the proper characteristics: split, irregular, and early sign off. Will check further.
- 1425 ... Jammer, grind type, with "CG" ID in Morse every few seconds twice, at 1141 1/23. What there is to jan, I don't know, unless above, or Thule is up to new tricks.
- 1432 ... Thailand, powerful carrier, modulation a bit ragged. Apparently new, and nearby, at 1835 1/23, Thai music. Read 35 over S9, as compared with AFTN's 40 over. All I need is another local in the 1400's! But they're not NSP at least.
- 1466 ... Monaco (or as Glenn would have it, France. Ed) I have logged TWR again, now from here. 1/24 at 1830 signs of something here; 1/26 some music at 1313; peaked around 1712 when in EE with religious program. France #2, and 5716 miles to Monte Carlo.
- 1467 ... Thailand, another FMish carrier with Thai talk 1/25 0635; 50 Hz hum audible too.
- 1480 ... China/Clandestine? After seeing a press report mentioning a rebel radio station audible along the China Coast, called "Chiu Kuo Chiu Min" (The Voice of Saving the Country and Saving the People) with a "midnight" broadcast, I have been searching for it--and two other rebel stations reported operating in China. This may or may not be one of them...2 separate CC stations were mixed at 1105 1/23; one was carrying CJKT, per theme and ID at 1130, and Taiwan was mentioned, so perhaps that service from Foochow/Anoy area. The other station not heard past 1130. At 1135, dictation; and there was always some jamming just lower in frequency. If anyone sees frequencies (MW or SW) reported for such stations, please let me know?
- 1484 ... Europe, this graveyard continues to present enticing carriers and bits of audio. 1/22 at 1832, music and mess, splatter from Thai-1480. Also on 1/24 at same time. Ditto 1/25 when there were carriers also on 1421, 1376, 1538. 1/26 1527 stronger signals, more QRM than ever before.
- 1490 JOYR Japan, Okayama, Sanyo BC, relogged and taped at 1441 1/26 with ID in JJ, and light music, TT, CC, evidently an ET. Add it to the list, hi.
- 1493 ... European RSFSR. This and 1586 are usually the best TAs. 1/23 at 1840, carrier, but HNL; others were preceptible on 1421, 1511, 1586. 1/24 good OC to 1830, then RR talk. 1/25 OC 1825, as good as 1586. 1/26 1829 8 noted IS, Russian ID, news, 1834 music, still good at 1850 with choral music.
- 1502 ... Poland, R. Warway, Mokotov, for country #46, during the excellent TA opening of 1/26. First noted at 1305 with talk and music bits; talk intonation was recognizably Swedish, which checked with sked. At 1537, tapping, another Swedish progan; 1710 Italian, 1730 IS and opening EE pgn.

- 1511 RBI East Germany, Koepenick, in GG 1/22 at 1823, about "imperialistisch..." 1/24 weak GG at 1826. 1/25 at 1830 GG recognizable. 1/26 at 1539 in EE for a change, news at 1836 in GG by YL. Was some CCI and ACI-1510. (CCI= co-channel interference; ACI= adjacent channel interference)
- 1529 ... Italy/Vatican, R. Vaticana in Hungarian briefly peaking at 1602 1/26; taped.
- 1538 DLF? West Germany 1/24 1835 music. 1/26 1548 man and woman talking in GG, but AFTN-1450 splatter particularly bad here; 1804 concert; taped at 1821.
- 1545 ??? UnID, 1/26 1244, "Love Me Tender," taped at 1259 "Tammy."
- 1546 ... Ukraine, Vinnitza, fair with Russian talk 1325 1/26; at 1543 was in Hungarian, taped, and in Italian at 1605. Ukraine #2.
- 1550 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Khabarovsk, YL and OM alternating in Russian news, not //1525, at 1107 1/21. 2984 miles.
- 1554 ... Lithuania, Vilnius apparently mixed with France at first, 1639 1/26, but by 1700 clear Mayak IS, TS, and TC in RR, taped. Country #48, 4845 miles.  
RTF France, Nice again, FF talk mixing with music, probably Vilnius, taped at 1722 1/26.
- 1562 ... Switzerland, a bit of music 1/24 1833; 1/26 at 1248, concert, and finally, by 1725 some GG talk, so Beromunster, country #49, 5642 miles.
- 1578 ... Norway, Frederiksted again, for Norwegian at 1545 1/26, taped.
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg 1/22 1834 jazzy music, beautiful reception. 1/24 at 1829 mixed with Soviet, 1/25 1825 classical music; 1/26 1247 GG talk, 1705 IS and ID, taped, some Soviet mix; 1802 news and ID; 1845 light music, armchair copy. Still excellent at 1852 tune-out. They QSL routinely.
- 1602 BR West Germany, 1/22 1835 music; 1/24 1833 signs of something; 1/26 1728 taped with vocal music, GG announcement; music again 1838. Never rivals 1586.  
Another good TA opening 1/28 sunrise, down to 1214-BBC, but will save for next time.

### Listeners Loggings- East Coast

- 550 CM.. Cuba, Pinar del Rio in good 0134 1/27 with La Voz de Cuba. (DSS)
- 566 ... Ireland, Athlone fairly good on 1/26 at 0205, news. First time heard in several years. (AM)
- 575 ... West Germany, Stuttgart, this one quite strong many evenings around 2100. Good enough to push right by my local on 570. (AM)
- 638 ... Czechoslovakia, Praha strong on 1/25,26,27 from s/on at 2230, so finally took the hint and taped for a report. Woman with news at opening, followed by folk music. 6 tones noted at 2230, 2245, and 2300. Peaking at S8 and pushing right by the Cuban. (AM)
- RNE Spain, La Coruna excellent on 1/25 to s/off at 2107:30 after news. Clear RNE ID. Also noted on 1/31 around 2000. (AM)
- 642a ... Surinam, Paramaribo, RADHIKA very good on 1/31 at 0445 with Hindi program, mostly music. Believe s/on at 0430. (AM)
- 647 BBC England, Daventry 20/S9 at 2238 on 1/25. European Service ID signal to 2244, announcement and ID in English followed by program in Russian. Very weak on 1/26, but back strong on 1/27. (AM)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon, Emissora Nacional is not AN and a real powerhouse nightly. (AM)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana was logged on 1/23 with a weaker signal from 1900 to 1930 tune-out; also heard at 2300 recheck with a still weaker signal. Similar to CMQ case of 12/6; CMQ was heard 0200-0400 however. Not noted since. Signal was not due to atmospheric conditions, as it was rock steady. (HLH)
- 692 ??? UnID heard on 1/25, an excellent TA morning, was playing old US rock including Everly Bros. Quite good for a few minutes at 0040 but quickly faded. Not in long enough to determine language. Doubt if BBC as was

- 692 cont. not //1052 and 1088 bot of which were in and //to each other. (AM)
- 701 ... Andorra/Morocco, one of these or both in on 1/25, 1830-1900. Man in FF at first followed by soft piano music. No ID heard. Was stronger than WIW at this time. (AM)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon fair w/WGN looped with speech in SS denouncing US. It couldn't be anything else, could it? (DSS) (Probably not. Ed)
- 728 ??? UnID carrier here the entire evening 1/25, never was able to get much audio but probably E. Germany. (AM)
- 746 ... Holland, Hilversum, this frequency and 1007 both good on 1/26, still strong at 0240. (AM)
- 750 ??? UnID IA station with Mexican-style pop music, WSB looped out, slogan may be "R. Atlantico" or "R. Musical" not sure, in 1/30 at 0400. (VL) (Dunno, Virginia, nothing reported recently using these IDs, nothing listed either. Ed)
- 755 ??? UnID, brief TT on 1/25 at 2145, probably Timisoara, Rumania as seemed too weak to be Lisbon. (AM)
- 760 CM.. Cuba, Havana with R. Reloj program fair 0135 1/27. WRTH'70 gives call as CMDC and CMCD. RFS list gives CMCI. Which? (DSS)
- 818 ... Egypt, Batra fantastic on 1/25 and 1/26 shortly after 2300 s/on with Arabic music. Someone is off far enough here to cause a badhet on this frequency. (AM)
- 823 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Internacional was noted on 1/12 from 0042-0056 apparent s/off. Fairly nice signal but severe 820 QRM. (ELK)
- 827 ... Bulgaria, Sofia on 1/25 at 1715 dominant station was in Italian, so probably Sofia. (AM)
- EAJ1 Spain, Barcelona, R. Barcelona was in on 1/25 with a nice S6 signal from 2150-55. Popular music. (ELK)
- ... Morocco/Spain these two in and out at 1845 on 1/25. Later at 2130 EAJ1 quite strong so logged for report. Had what sounded like R. Barcelona ID at 2134 but there was so much echo on the announcement I couldn't copy well. Had spot for Dean Martin Record Album. (AM)
- 844 VTW Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa fairly good at times on 1/31. Carrier first noted at 0205 and at that time they were hetting Rome. Quite a distance involved there, hi. Stuck on the frequency and finally got audio at 0319 with a man speaking, quickly faded but back at 0333 and this time stayed in for about 6 minutes. All talk until 0353 when played music, what sounded like a hymn at 0400. Very little audible after 0400. Seemed to sign off at 0430, but maybe just faded. WHAS carrier on shortly after 0430. I got a beautiful tape and sent a copy with my report. That'll teach you West Coast DXers to log all those TAs, hi. By the way, this signal was peaking at S5 so should be fairly easy in the East. (AM)
- 845 ... Italy, Rome was logged on their AN program on 1/25 from 2120-45. WJW sounded like it was having transmitter trouble and operating with reduced power although I'm not certain. Rome was still quite strong to make it through this QRM (WJW transmitter is only about 5 miles from me!). They were also good later at 0130 on 1/26 with WJW and WHAS off. Another try for a verie. (ELK)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana, found good on 1/20 so finally decided to report. Religious program in EE, Allen Revival at 0315. (AM)
- 872 ... West Germany, Frankfurt was noted weakly on 1/26 at around 0130. Tried to get a log on this still needed AFN station but they were too weak and WWL's TT ruined it after 0137. (ELK)
- 940 ??? UnID, not sure of frequency, since station was surrounded by other UnID IAs! (Clue: Dominican Republic NA heard with s/on of another UnID station just below this one.) Slogan of this IA is "R. Unto Vijo" or somesuch. Frequent announcements, but no locale or call letters. This station, all during the time I heard it was strictly news, with chimes (2notes) after each item, similar to "R. Comercial's" newscasts on 1010.

- 940 cont. QRM from another IA (possibly a weak Cuban, cuz I heard a YL say "La Voz de..." fadeout on last word), heard 1/30 at 0515, strong signal. This "R. Unto Vijo" could be Venezuela, announcer seemed to concentrate on that nation's news. (VL) (YVNN, R. Punto Fijo. D.R. could possibly be HICK-930. Ed)
- 1010 HIJP Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, "R. Comercial" very clear, in with news format similar to my 940 UnID. Music before 0600, long newscast afterwards. Chines (2 notes) after each news item. In 1/30 at 0550-0620. (VL)
- 1016 SWF West Germany, Mainz in several nights this week with AN program, good on 1/25 and excellent at 2000 on 1/31. Mostly music, occasional announcements. (AM)
- 1023 YNVOZ Nicaragua, Managua, R. Reloj noted on this frequency on 1/31, good signal at 2055. Frequent ID & plays mostly US music, at least was on this evening. (AM)
- 1025 EAJ8 Spain, San Sebastian very good on 1/26, 0125-0200. Many spots including Gillette (pronounced like it had an A on the end), sports scores at 0130. Definite ID at 0158 followed by piano/harp ID signal listed in WRTH. 10 kw. according to verie received by Larry Godwin. (AM)
- 1061 ... Portugal, Norte noted on 1/31 at 1850, woman in GG and was stronger than KYW-1060. (AM)
- 1097 ... Czechoslovakia, Bratislava was probably the TA logged here at 0020 on 1/26. Fair to good signal, but unneeded. (ELK)
- EFE14 Spain, Madrid, La Voz de Madrid was in nicely at 0145-50 on 1/26. Wish they'd hurry up and verify! (ELK)
- 1115 ... Italy, common wave noted strong on 1/25 at 1730, s/off at 1805. Music with female announcer at 1730, six pips on the hour and man with news. (AM)
- 1120 ??? UnID IA was noted here from 0408-32 on 1/5 with tropical music. No ads but time checks (EST) and IDs were given after each record. At these times the ID sounded like "R. Margarita." At 0430 a full ID was given which sounded more like "R. Monteria." This ID was preceded by and followed by (this you won't believe!) the sound of a dog barking! Although these IDs sound suspiciously like "R. Minutera" the format doesn't match and I don't believe I misread the slogan that badly. Wonder if this isn't a new (or possibly a moved) Colombian in the city of Monteria? Help anyone? (ELK)
- 1124 EAJ15 Spain, Barcelona is believed to have been the TA logged here on 1/25 from 2246-2300. Couldn't get a decent log though the signal was quite good at times. WNEW QRM was very heavy. I want this one badly! (ELK)
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Republic, La Vega, "R. Santa Maria" very clear with long speech to 1905 on 1/30, followed by religious program. Station disappeared later in the evening. (VL)/ In with excellent signals 1/23 at 1942 with MoR. In good nearly every night. No WGLI. (DSS)
- ??? UnID, my old friend of 11/22 is back. Was heard on 1/22 with what sounded like Responsive Readings in SS by a woman with response by a group, at 1907. Ended at 1915, then hymns in SS. Was swamped by Cuban and WOA1. Any Missionary stations here? (HLH) (Possibly HIDV? Ed)
- TIQ Costa Rica, Limon poor u/WOA1 1/13 at 2300. (DSS) (Usually reported on 1203, Dave. Ed)
- 1286 ... Czechoslovakia, Prague was probably the TA heard weakly at 2302-05 on 1/25. (ELK)
- 1330 CM.. Cuba, one of the two "R. Reloj Nacionales" heard here with usual ticks. Reminds me of the movie, "Peter Pan", with the alligator that ticked cuz he swallowed a clock. You could always hear him coming. 0545 on 1/30. (VL)
- 1368 ??? UnID, 1/26 0100-0115, who had .OC that looped East? (TRS)
- 1376 RTF France, Lille, 1/26 0100 with news in FF through 0110. Fair signal (TRS)
- 1385 EGS11 Spain, Madrid, R. Centro, 1/26 tune in 0110 with music and female

- 1385 cont in SS. Excellent signal, better than Lille. (TRS)  
 1462 TIDVC Costa Rica, Ciudad Quesada: to BP: your UnID SS is probably this one, one of the Monumental stations. Is assigned 1475 but has been here for years. (AM)  
 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau in 2/3 at 2005, clear and no sign of KXEL. (VL)  
 1550 WKFE Puerto Rico, Yauco good on 1/20 at 0220. ID as R. Cafe, never did hear call letters. (AM)  
 1594 ??? UnID TA, very weak, logged here 0001-05 on 1/26. Possibly Hungary? (ELK)

MidWest

- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown came in with an S2 signal 1/26 at 0545 with religious program. ID at 0500 and news afterwards until 0605. (KOL) (Should ID be at 0600? Ed)  
 844 VTW Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Betio heard at best level yet MM 2/2 from 0210-0453 (when apparently s/off). Was occasionally louder than co-channel HJBI-840, but was less readable when WHAS put on its carrier around 0430. No carrier detected after 0453. Had EE lessons through 0437, then native programming. VTW call from FBIS and has been listed for years, although WRTH now lists VSZ-1. Which is correct? (LBG) (I suppose we won't know until someone gets a verie. Ed)  
 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorua maybe the one with pips (at least 5) very weak behind AN pest KONO at 0500 MM 2/2. Still needed. (LBG)  
 870 WHOA Puerto Rico, San Juan in with ID and ad 1/26 0525 with WWL off. (RH)  
 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland maybe the one with opera weak at 0457 MM 2/2. G&E-844 was at great level, but no trace of 4QD-1550, so a "mixed DU" morning. Actually Tarawa is just north of the equator anyway, but I still group it in the general DU area. (LEG)  
 1140 ??? UnID SS with TCs as EST heard with brief announcements between records MM 2/2 0346-0400. No IDs heard. (LBG)  
 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba heard 1/26 0535 with "R. Victoria." (RH)  
 1200 TI.. Costa Rica, UnID with Election results 0126-0152 MM 2/2. Heard "Columbia" ID at 0143 superimposed over network broadcast. I wonder which this one is, since TIQ now on 1203-05. 1970 WRTH no help. (LBG)  
 1205 ... Sierra Leone, Freetown readable in EE with TC as "Quarter past 6" at 0115 MM 2/2. Also had cigarette ads. No sign of Bordeaux. (LBG)  
 1425 AFTRS Greeland, Thule on 1/26 at 2155 with news or news commentary, 2200 ID, followed by pop music program until 2205. Is this still 1 kw? Very weak signal. (KOL)  
 1529. .... Vatican City, 1/26 at 2225 with religious program in UnID language. 2230 ID followed by distinctive bells of St. Peter, and end of transmission 2231. (KOL)  
 1578 CSB5 Portugal, Porto 1/27 from 2228 music program; 2230 ID followed by SS home type music until 2240. (KOL)/ Very likely the one with indistinguishable language 1/29 0205. (RH)  
 1594 CSB4 Portugal, Lisbon in definitely 1/29 at 0130 with serious music. (RH)  
 1602 BR West Germany, Nuremburg, 1/26 with male talking in GG at 2235, followed by ID 2245 and slow cultural music until 2250. (KOL)  
West Coast  
 535a ??? UnID Pacific station, with Polynesian type music, very weak, on 1/26 from 0235. Any ideas? Country #40. (FM) (Pat, how can you consider this a new country when you don't know what it is? Ed)  
 725 SRS Surinan, Paramaribo in well with rock and soul music 0445-0500 1/19. All announcements in Dutch. (BP)  
 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage presumably the one with CBS programming 0445 2/2 over what sounded like JOIB with EE lessons, while looking for non-existent JBC. After several unsuccessful tries, I have decided Jamaica is only a figment of someone's imagination. (BP) (I agree, Bruce, Ed)  
 780 .... Barbados, a powerhouse with religious program 0435 2/2 followed by MoR program. Country #29. (BP)

- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown s/on strong 0506 2/2. If Barbados was a powerhouse, ZBVI had the dan and the powerlines thrown in as well, hi. (BP)
- 844 VTW Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa excellent signal 0300-0405 1/31 with some QSB. Cut through the slop from local KTAC-850 really well. Had native music 0300-0330, man talking 0330-0350, then of all things country-western music 0350 on. Very distinctive 4 note ascending chimes and distinctive march noted also. Report sent. (BP)/Heard about every evening, audio and mostly good signals from 0230 on. Carrier has been noted from 0100. Noted 1/26,28,30; 2/1,2, and 3. Reported on 1/27. Had EE at 0245 on 2/2. Signal slightly weaker than Hawaiians. (FM)/Heard with weak signals and almost no audio at 0416 on 1/25. I did hear some Polynesian type music at 0419 and 0421 and some talk by a male at 0422. Did not get enough for a report, curses! (BB)/Heard on car radio on freeway, 2/2 at 0227. Report sent. (GVJ)
- 870 HCYN2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Cristal heard 2/1 at 0500 in SS. (GVJ)
- 880 ??? UnID with soft spoken man followed by opera music 0505 and again at 0525. WCBS s/on 0527 covered it. Loop strongly suggests NZ. This on 2/2. (BP)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba, R. Victoria could be AWP's UnID. I hear them regularly on MM after 0500. (GVJ)
- 940 YVNN Venezuela, Punto Fijo, R. Punto Fijo heard MM 2/2 0545 in SS. (GVJ)
- 1120 ??? UnID, very weak piano music noted 2/2 0345. Visions of American Samoa danced through my head until KPNW began their #\$\$\$@ ET at 0355. Loop bearing was right for S. Pacific. (BP)
- 1210 KZOO Hawaii, Honolulu undoubtedly the JJ noted here 0405 2/2 looping SE. Didn't wait for positive ID. (BP)
- 1435 ??? UnID faint carrier noted here 0520 2/2. Looped toward either Caribbean or S. Asia. What a choice! (BP)
- 1439 WSZO Marshall Islands, Majuro Island could have been the one with a very weak carrier at 0502. At 0504 I did hear some very weak music and much QRM from 1440. I had to use my Q-multiplier for this one as it was not audible without it. (BB)
- 1462 ??? UnID SS still here 0515 2/2. Can anyone else hear them? (BP)

### Verifications

- 584 RNE Spain, Madrid sent card showing transmitter for 1/1 reception. Also sent program schedule which had the following message typed on it: "We were pleased to hear that you have received our medium wave broadcast, which is transmitted only in Spanish. The present program schedule is only printed in SS and you will be able to find in it all our MW and SW transmissions. No coverage map is available." (KOL)
- 818 ... Egypt, Batra II, sent card verifying my report of 12/22; also a small Christmas card and used Egyptian stamps. (KOL)
- 845 RAI Italy, Rome sent attractive QSL card after 2½ months with the following message: "This is our reply to your report dated Nov. 2, 1969. You heard us from 0018-0035 GMT, 355 m, 845 kHz." (KOL)
- 900 KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks sent nice v/q in 3 weeks. V/s Samuel L. Hall, C.E. (BP)
- 1205 ... Sierra Leone, Freetown sent picture postcard with explicit verie message, although both SW and BCB frequencies are given with no indication of which they intended to verify. The v/s' name is not legible, but he is the Director-Radio. He indicates "Thanks very much for the tape recording." On Bill Raczek's tip, I sent this one registered mail with mint Sierra Leone stamp, although I didn't have to contact the US Embassy. County #50. (LBG)
- 1457 BBC England sent a letter signed by Miss V.R. Pressman for Chief Engineer External Broadcasting, thanking me for the tape. Also sent along one of their non-specific report acknowledgement cards and a frequency-program chart. TA verie #10 this season out of 15 I expected replies from. (LBG)



- 1425 AFRTS Greenland, Thule verified my 1/26 reception report in only 3 days with card and program schedule. (KOL)
- 1475 .... Asiatic RSFSR verified after 3 months with letter stating that they can't verify 1550 kHz because that is part of their home service and they have nothing to do with it. (GVJ)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg sent beautiful QSL card and attractive folders telling history of the station. From report of 12/29. (KOL)

### Reporters

BB	Bill Block, Portland, Ore.	FM	Pat Martin, Warrenton, Ore.
LBG	Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo.	AM	Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va.
RH	Ray Hartmann, New Berlin, Wisc.	BP	Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash.
GVJ	Gary Jackson, Sacramento, Calif.	DSS	David Singer, Richmond, Va.
ELK	Ed Krejny, Middleburg Heights, O.	TRS	Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.
VL	Virginia Lyle, St. Petersburg, Fla.	HLH	Harry Helms, Jr., Fort Mill, S.C.

### EST vs ELT

In his latest report, received too late to print in this issue, Glenn Hauser makes a suggestion I hadn't thought of. He feels that going over to EDT for DXWW would be ludicrous, an opinion I share. He suggests that DXWW use GMT instead of Eastern time. He points out that the international DX sections (of both IRCA and NRC) are out of step with the rest of the world's clubs. Schedules in such publications as WRTH are in GMT. While I have become accustomed to using EST, I think Glenn has made an excellent suggestion, and I would like to hear the opinion of other DXers. If there is sufficient support, I will propose to Mike Northam that the Editorial Policy be changed to allow this.

### Elections

Larry Godwin reports that Costa Rica was holding elections (apparently Presidential) on Monday morning 2/2. Nine outlets were heard, apparently with parallel broadcasts. They all seemed to be AN or on at least until 0400 EST. Frequencies heard were 650, 725, 875, 1025, 1175, 1200, 1325, 1375, 1462.

### Elections- II

As you may have noticed, recently a plane carrying reporters accompanying the presidential candidate in Mexico crashed. Does anyone know exactly when Mexican elections are being held?

### Cuban Situation- Harry L. Helms, Jr.

There seems to be a massive overhaul of Cuban BCB outlets. Note the switch of CMCA to Spanish, and also the new Cubans, which seem to indicate that Havana is aiming for greater Latin America coverage. The power reductions of CMQ and CMBC would possibly point to transmitter adjustments, repairs, or possibly new antenna systems. The latter seems unlikely, as the signal levels before and after are the same. Perhaps even of more interest to DXers is the programming, rather than the power cuts. I have been hearing CMQ at 2000 EST for several evenings now with relays of BBC news in Spanish! Jerry Conrad, have you noted this or similar oddities? Southeast DXers should watch the Cubans—something interesting is cooking.

### El Salvador

Along with his verie from YSS a couple of weeks ago, Harry Helms received notification that they now have a program for English and French listeners at 2000-2030 Sundays and 1730-1800 EST. No specific frequencies were mentioned, so Harry assumes that it is broadcast on all frequencies. According to the letter, the purpose of this program is to inform listeners of the El Salvadorean viewpoint in the dispute with Honduras.

Always include return postage with your reports. Give the time of reception in the time of the station or, if you can't figure it out, in GMT,

I dropped in to see Don Kenney last week when I was in L.A. for a meeting. As my students would say, we "had a coldie" and listened to some of his tapes. I hope that more DXers in SoCal can get together soon for a good ERBA-type session.

New Zealand Stations by location-				North To South--	Ronald F. Schatz
Kaitaia	1440	1ZK	2 kw	2	relay of 1ZN-970, Whangarei
Kaikohe	1220	1ZE		2	relay of 1ZN-970, Whangarei
Whangarei	830	1YX		2	National Programme
"	970	1ZN		2	0500-2300, Sunday 0745-2230
Auckland	760	1YA		20	National Programme
"	880	1YC		10	Y.C. Programme
"	1070	1ZB		10	0500-2400, Sunday 0600-2400
"	1250	1ZM		2	0900-2200
"	1250			2	"Radio i", M-Sat 0600-0900, 2200-2400
"	1480			1	"Radio Hauraki" (How-rah-kee), 24 hours
Tauranga (Tahoo-rang-ga)	1000	1ZD		10	Mon, Wed, Sat 0500-2230; Tues, Thur, Sat. 0500-2400; Sun. 0730-2230.
Hamilton	1140	1YW		2	National Programme
"	1310	1ZH		2	0500-2400, Sunday 0700-2030.
Rotorua	860	1YZ		10	National Programme
"	1350	1ZC		2	0500-2230; Sun. 0745-2230.
Tokoroa	1420	1ZO		2	0500-2320; Sun. 0600-2320, N.P.
Gisborne	1060	2ZG		2	0620-2400; Sun. 0740-2230.
"	1180	2YW		2	National Programme
Taupo	1500	1ZA		2	0500-2320; Sun. 0600-?, N.P.
Taumarunni	1520	1ZU		1	0500-2320; Sun. 0600-2320; N.P.
Turangi	1390	1ZT		.1	Relay of 1ZA-1500, Taupo
New Plymouth	1370	1ZP		2	0600-2400; Sun. 0745-2230.
Napier	630	2YZ		20	National Programme
Hawke's Bay	1280	2ZC		2	0600-2400; Sun. 0720-2230.
Hawera	1560	2ZH		1	Hastings: 0900-1800; Napier: other
Wanganni	1200	2ZW		2	Relay of 2ZP-1370, New Plymouth
Palmerston North	940	2ZA		2	0600-2400; Sun. 0740-2300
Masterton	840	2ZD		2	0600-2400; Sun. 0700-2230.
Wellington	570	2YA		100	0600-2230; Sun. 0740-2230.
"	660	2YC		60	National Programme; Parliament: 1400-2320, Tu. Wed, Thurs.
"	800	2YB		20	YC Programme
"	980	2YB		20	National Programme: 1400-2220, T,W, Th.
"	1130	2ZB		20	0600-2400
Nelson	1340	2ZM		2	0600-2400; Sun. 0900-2200
Blenheim	1540	2ZN		2	0600-2300; Sun. 0745-2230.
Westport	1460	2ZE		1	0600-1200 M-Sat.; 1730-1930
Greymouth	750	3YW		2	National Programme to 1845; Relay of 3ZA-750, 1845-2300
"	920	3ZA		2	0600-1400; 1845-2300. Sat. 0600-1700, 1900-2300; Sun. 0745-1200.
Christchurch	690	3YZ		10	National Programme
"	960	3YA		20	National Programme
"	1100	3YC		10	YC Programme
"	1400	3ZB		10	0600-2400
"	1400	3ZM		2	0600-2400; Sun. 0900-2200

Unfortunately I didn't note when starting to type this list that the times listed are NZ times. To convert to EST (proper time and day), subtract 17 hours (or add 7 hours and subtract one day). Rest of list will follow next week.

Don't forget the big anniversary issue coming up soon. Let's make all the sections in that issue the biggest yet this season.