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DX CALENDAR

Sun. Mar.	8	KCSR	610	Chadron, Nebraska	1kw	0200-???? EST	E/T-info:Fish	
Mon.	9	WRAN	1510	Dover, N.J.	10kw/500w	0100-0400 EST	NRC - Edmunds	
		WTXL	1490	W. Spgfld, MA	1kw/250w	0130-0430 EST	NRC - C. Mohr	
		WCPK	1600	Chesapeake, Va.	1kw	0130-0200 EST	NNRC - Tweedie	
Sun.	15	WNIO	1540	Niles, Ohio	500w	0230-0330 EST	NRC - Starr	
Mon.	16	WMVO	1300	Mount Vernon, Ohio	500w	0300-???? EST	NRC/IRCA - Myers	
		WPTN	1580	Watertown, Miss.	1kw	0300-0400 EST	NRC/IRCA - Myers	
Mon.	23	KXL	750	Portland, Oregon	50kw	0300-0400 EST	NNRC - Tweedie	
		KGAY	1430	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0300-0500 EST	NCB/Dallas-Slater	
Fri.	-or-	27	KGTN	1530	Georgetown, Texas	1kw	0100-???? EST	NNRC/PoP-Tweedie
Sat.		28	KGTN	1530	Georgetown, Texas	1kw	0100-???? EST	NNRC/PoP-Tweedie
Mon. Apr.	13	KFIR	1370	Sweet Home, Ore.	1kw/500w	0330-0430 EST	NNRC/IRCA - Slater	

KCSR info notes that this will be a modulation check w/tones, etc. Reports to: Mr. Douglas R. Gossard, Box 931, Chadron, Nebr. (CE, KCSR). -Dave 'Fish' Fischer
WRAN will accept prepaid calls. No info on whom reports should be sent. -NRC/Edmunds
WTXL is one of the few directional graveyarders. 1kw D, DA; 250w N non-dir. Reports to Mr. Smitty M. Kaye, PD. Info from DX NEWS, arr. by Charles Mohr of New York.
WCPK will be testing with mx, cycle tone and frequent IDs. Reports to: Mr. Charles F. Payne, Owner/Pres., WCPK, 500 E. Liberty St., Chesapeake, VA 23324. -John Tweedie
WNIO will accept prepaid calls at 216-545-4024. Jerry Starr and Wes Boyd will be mikeside. Top 40 w/tones and IDs will be used. -NRC/Jerry Starr & DX NEWS
Others have been detailed in past issues or will be next issue. -DEE

THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE!!! If you have not been paying attention to your expiration date on your address label, this may very well be your last issue. Three dozen members expire with this or the next issue. There may be some confusion because of a switch in the method now used. There are no longer renewal slips. With your exp. date on the bulletin every issue, you should not need to receive a 'notice'. In addition, several issues before exp., "Please Renew Early" is rubber stamped on your bulletin envelope. In addition, the last issue usually states that it is a final issue. If you are due to expire within the next 3 weeks, and don't want to miss an issue, please send your renewal now to: Mike Northam, P. O. Box 1122, Lake Grove, Oregon 97034. Rates on front page; first class mail is strongly suggested. In addition, send a post card (no letters) giving your old exp. date and class of mail to DEE in Riverside and we'll try to make sure you don't miss an issue. And, all members, PLEASE watch your exp. date; renew early and save everyone loads of work. Thanks! -DEE

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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.

- 630 KXOK MO, St Louis poor u/Cuban w/rr @ 0415 on 2/15. (BPK)
- 650 -CBC- Radio Canada again hrd here but much weaker than on 12/30. Extremely narrow sidebands; maybe just a SW image after all. (BPK, Virginia)
- 660 ???? Who had OC-TT 0330+ at least 5 minutes 2/16; looped SW, fair level, suspect WESC on DA or KSKY. (FW)
- 820 WERD GA, Atlanta religious station w/relig mx & talk, this stn is hrd from 1000-1755 daily as hrd @ 1350 2/1. (JB)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca weak u/WWL w/ET-TT 0412-0505 2/21. (BR)
- 890 WLS ILL, Chicago hrd w/wx @ 2126 2/26. (Jimbo Basetti, Boston)
- 920 WOKY WISC, Milwaukee hrd 2/14 @ 1734 w/rr, QRM from WBEN slop. (KL)
WMEG FLA, Eau Gallie w/HI o/WJAR @ 0330 2/22. (TJY)
- 940 KIXZ TEXAS, Amarillo vy good on ET-rr which ended 0258 2/16. (FW)
Hrd testing just before KFRE test was supposed to start around 0255 2/16 w/tt. (GHB)
KFRE CALIF, Fresno in on DX for about 20 min 0310-0330 2/16; called the stn and the announcer asked me to repeat where I was calling from; when I told him, he said "unbelievable!" (GHB)
???? KFRE? Weak tt hrd 0308, then again 0312-18, didn't catch any IDs 2/16, did KFRE run a TT at these times? (FW)
- KIOA IOWA, Des Moines in with an OC that destroyed KFRE running 10,000 "This is KIOA on for equipment checks only, KIOA Des Moines." Starting around 0335 2/16. (GHB)
- 960 CHNS NS, Halifax finally hrd vy well w/C&W 0231-0245 tune-out 2/23. Unpredictable CKCH off this AM. (QKB)
- 970 KDCE N.MEX, Espanola in w/tt 0200-0215 as per IRCA f/c list, good signals, state #34, reported. (GHB)
- 1000 WVOV ALA, Huntsville good @ 1810 w/rr 2/18. (BR)
- 1010 WSPT WISC, Stevens Point @ 1750 2/15 dominating freq. (FDP)
- 1050 KGHB MICH, Detroit (couldn't resist this plug for my station here in Detroit) operates from 1530-2200 EST w/rr with 100mW, here's a real DX target for all you panting DX madmen out there, be sure to listen for the J Evil Show. (GHB)
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia this station is very easy to find although it comes in on a weak carrier signal as hrd @ 2/12 2320. (JB)
- 1070 KNX CALIF, Los Angeles w/sports report fair @ 0130 2/16. (TJY)
- 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland hrd w/contest jingle 0045 2/8, couldn't make some of it out as it was just fading out when hrd. (JB)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport much wanted finally hrd u/WNEW null w/MoR to 1900 ID & disappearance. (FW)
WDGY MINN, Minneapolis hrd 2/17 @ 1830 w/QRM from WNEW/WCAR. (KL)
- 1150 CKOC ONT, Hamilton on w/rr 0410 2/16, xlnt signal. (GHB)
- 1180 WLDS ILL, Jacksonville way u/WHAM w/sports rpt, ads, & s/off 1824-1831 2/17. (Frank Waldron, New Jersey)
- 1190 WIXE NC, Monroe TEST extremely weak w/ID 0135, SID 0205 2/23. (QKB)
DX hrd very well here 2/23 0128-0200 agter I gave up on CFFB. Mostly rr from a couple of yrs ago & frequent IDs. Tried to call the # gave but it was always busy. (PLS)
Fair to poor on DX @ 0100 2/23; faded out altogether @ 0143. (BPK) DX very good 0103-0227 w/rr 2/23. (BR)
- 1200 WOAI TEX, San Antonio is alive and well and living in San Antonio, DSS, hi. Hrd 2/17 @ 0645 w/poor signals. (BPK)
- 1230 WERI RI, Westerly extended RS from that listed in NRC Log. Hrd for 1st time 0035 2/23 w/comprehensive sports. (QKB)
- 1250 WDVA VA, Danville fair w/mx @ 0030 2/22. (TJY)
- 1260 WPHB PA, Philipsburg @ 1725 2/7 w/WFBM nulled. (FDP)
WMUU SC, Greenville @ 1810 2/10 w/WFBM nulled. (FDP)

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- *****
- 1260 WJJJ VA, Christiansburg @ 1800 2/16 s/off. (FDP)
- 1270 WTNT FLA, Tallahassee xlnt w/Dixie s/on @ 0500 2/23. (BPk)
WBHC SC, Hampton way u/WXYZ w/r/c-tt 0030-0040 2/21. (BR)
- 1280 CJMS QUE, Montreal hrd w/FF tele-talk show @ 2150 2/26. (Douglas
Eaton, Boston - Not an IRCA member but a real All-American)
- 1310 WDXI TENN, Jackson @ 1810 2/16 w/WIFE nulled. (FDP)
- 1320 WCVR VT, Randolph pretty good on DX ending @ 0218 2/23. (BPk)
WVOJ FLA, Jacksonville OK w/C&W @ 0220 on 2/23. (BPk) W/mx after
WJAS s/off @ 0100 2/16. (TJY) My first Florida catch, hrd
w/Pacesetter nx w/C&W mx format @ 2250 2/12. (JB)
- 1330 WHOT OHIO, Campbell poor w/sports nx @ 0345 on 2/23. (BPk)
WYGO KY, Corbin fair w/tests @ 0015 on 2/17. (BPk)
KWVL IOWA, Waterloo making E/T, good signals, didn't note time. (GHB)
- 1340 WOKE SC, Charleston good w/MoR @ 0237 on 2/7. (BPk)
WJPF ILL, Herrin hrd 2/16 0142-0149 fadeout w/f/c-mx; tone listed,
make correction. (KL)
KXEO MO, Mexico hrd 2/16 0108-0120 w/f/c-tt among hash. (KL)
- 1350 WSLR OHIO, Akron w/mx fair @ 0030 2/16. (TJY)
- 1380 WOWW CONN, Naugatuck xlnt before power drop 1730 2/13. (QKB)
WPLB MICH, Greenville @ 1815 2/2 w/s/off after WKJG pattern chg(FDP)
- 1390 WFBL NY, Syracuse fair w/local nx 2/7 @ 0204. (BPk)
- 1410 KQV PA, Pittsburgh w/rock mx fair @ 0100 2/16. (TJY)
- 1430 WHIL MASS, Medford good w/ET-C&W, one ID hrd 0126, otherwise hrd
0108-32 2/21. (FW) (BPk)*
- WIRE IND, Indianapolis xlnt w/C&W @ 0430 2/23; no longer off MM?*
- 1450 WLKS KY, West Liberty @ 1725 2/1 w/WMOH nulled. (FDP, Ohio)
WVON ILL, Cicero o/everything @ 0245 on 2/7. (BPk, Virginia)
- 1460 WPNX ALA, Phenix City great w/rr on 2/23 @ 0450. (BPk) W/C&W fading @ 0105 2/16. (TJY)
- WOKO NY, Albany w/C&W fair @ 0130 2/16. (TJY)
- 1480 WHBC OHIO, Canton good DX TEST w/mx @ 0105 2/16. (TJY) DX hrd vly
weakly here, not enuf for rpt, but then again I already
have a v/q from them. (GHB)
- WGNE FLA, Panama City Beach weak in mess w/f/c 0130-0145 2/16 w/ID
every half minute; 15 minutes later than r/c, no TT hrd. (BR)
- WHBC OHIO, Canton DX on top w/ID @ 0400 2/16. (BR)
- 1490 WABJ MICH, Adrian great @ 0252 on 2/7; maybe on test w/full 1kw?
(BPk, DXing from South Roanoke Cemetery) (Best place for
graveyarders. - MD)
- 1500 WDEE MICH, Detroit has a notorious habit of leaving their OC on all
night during their silent period. (GHB)
- 1520 WVOB MD, Bel Air even w/WKBW w/ET-TT 0100-0205 2/22. (BR)
- 1530 WTHM MICH, LaPeer very good w/snow mobile rpts 1625 2/15. (QKB)
- 1550 WSER MD, Elkton fair w/ET-mx 0410-0422 2/22. (BR) (GHB)*
CBE ONT, Windsor MM s/off time is 0120, s/on time is about 0500.*
- 1560 WKOG GA, Gordon testing again MM 2/16 @ 5 KW; do they test every
Monday around 0115? (GHB) I really don't think so. - MD
- KBIB ARK, Monette poor w/much fading w/ET-mx 0201-0230 when WQXR
started ETing 2/15. (BR)
- CPRS ONT, Simcoe very good 1730 ID & nx 2/14. (QKB)
- WADD NY, Brockport xlnt 1730-1745 s/off w/rr; announced 500w PSA,
1KW directional. (Quentin K. Brown, Ontario)
- WRIN IND, Renssalaer good w/ID 1700 2/14 & nx - one of my best. (QB)
- 1570 CHLO ONT, St Thomas xlnt w/soft rr @ 0533 pm 2/23. (BPk) Bill,
what do you mean by '0533 pm?'; If you mean 5:33 PM, the
correct 24-hour time usage is '1733.' - MD
- 1580 KTUF ARIZ, Tempe actually topping the freq 2000 2/17 w/rr, good ID,
then nx from the K-TUF nx room. (FW)
- 1600 WEUP ALA, Huntsville xlnt @ 1810 on 2/11; no sign of WWRL. (BPk)

Inadvertently Omitted:

- 1020 ???? Sitting on this unlikely freq at 0100 2/23, u/KDKA's OC a signal seemed to appear suddenly, played instru mx, then an EE ancmt which seemed to mention Arizona a couple of times, then mx, then KDKA TT & tuneout. This sounds like a cross between KGBS & KSWS, as Ariz is right in the middle of them and obviously they were compromising. (FW) Your logic astounds me, Efram. Most likely KGBS. - MD
- 1190 WIXE NC, Monroe supermarvy loud signal on DX w/rr & lotsa IDs, jingles. etc, noted 0103-0200+ on 2/23. (FW)
- 1200 CFFB? Sitting here 0140-0200 2/23 got the loud Cuban, static, & AFRTS-PR w/rr, weak u/Cuban, ID, NX @ 0200. At times there seemingly was some sort of freaky instru mx mixed w/AFRTS, but no IDs hrd, dammit anyway. (FW of E.G.A.D.)

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As I was reading the 2/14/70 Monitor a good idea struck me. I think at least once a year a list should be made with the IRCA CPC members and the areas they cover. The reason for this would be if someone has a most wanted station he can write the person who is in charge of that area to request a test from the station. How about it DEE, and other members of the IRCA!!

Bill Kilgallon - 22347 Audrey - Warren, Michigan 48091

Hi! DX has been very slow in the past few weeks, only two new stations heard - WSB & KNOX. Relogged KOA on 2/7. My totals are 125/63, 29/28, 7/7. My best verie is KGLC-910 in Miami, Oklahoma 1KW; Hrd 12-29-69 at 2354. Virginia Lyle: you said your reception of WADO-1280 brought you down to earth fast - where were you, Strawberry Fields? I'd like to welcome Wendell Sturges of Okemos, Michigan back to the IRCA. Enuf said so good DX, 73's, Peace, and let it be.

Quentin K Brown - 59 Kenilworth St - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Was very glad to see the return of the State Of the Month feature. Was rather surprised to see Conn featured as I thought it would be Texas and I had sent in my Texas tips to Cliff. Would like to second the comment made about LBG being the DXer of the Decade - would also like to mention Ken Lyon who always contributes to the Roundups & Forum each week. DE: Welcome! No recent DX as cx have gone rotten. My Halli S-120 has suddenly accumulated hets on every freq which hinders DX. SR: Nc. Dakota was hrd in KFYZ-550 way u/WGR Buffalo, K-Fire IDs. Chuck Wall: CBM is 100% EE. No stations ID as "Radio Ottawa," as CJRC IDs as "Radio Capital," CKCH as "La Poste de Hull." All 940 LPRTs are EE in Yukon. It really hurts a guy with an S-120 to read the comment by LDB re a needed station:....was only using a S-120 and had no luck. The first MM I had my HQ-150 on, there it was easily! (Quentin, I don't have a loop so afraid I can't answer your question. Also, I only use the HQ-129 while in Hyannis which has a total of zero AM stations, hi. - MD)

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

Howdy y'all. Hope everyone who tried hrd WIXE and got their report to me; I'll have special veries for phone callers and distant rpts. Hope to have many such tests coming up from the Carolinas. WAGL-1560 will test just as soon as their 10 kw-DA CH setup is complete; with 10kw on a clear channel they should really move out. Re the proposed EP changes: (1) OK for protecting ANARC members from abuse, but what about fine non-ANARC members such as RLA? (2) What about making some clearer definitions and examples of what exactly constitutes "detrimental" statements? In my 2/7 DXF rpt, I said a "majority" of IRCAs would quit, not "many" as MD typed it. Believe that's re-phrasing; EP says editor must indicate it but MD didn't. Right? (I had no intention of re-phrasing, Harry. I apparently didn't read your report carefully enough and hence the mistake; very sorry! - MD) Can't see how that was detrimental, as it criticized the IRCA that could have been. The issue of a purge is dead, no use pressing the issue, but this underlines need for guidelines for determining "detrimental" material. 73.

Frank Waldron Jr. - 65 Lakeridge Dr - Matawan, N.J. 07747

The 2/21 DXM really amazed me in that it contained not one DXF report devoted entirely or in part to political squabbles, senseless controversies, or personal conflicts that normally waste a great quantity of space. Instead, we had reports from DXers discussing DX. The 2/21 ish is the best DXM I've ever seen. V/q RNE-773 (ctry 25) WWSD-1090 ORTF-863. V/1 VOXM-590 WHAR-1340 & WKOG-1560, the 3rd stn I've veried from Gordon on 1560. V/GM WGVA-1240, sez not currently AN but plans to go AN in the spring sometime. 73, and I hope that the only portable radio gear you search after is a portable rx.

Philip L. Sullivan - 152 Third St - Leominster, Mass.

Well I may be getting back to DXing again - the rx survived the xfrm r xplant and the loop pre-amp is working. I used a 2nd pair of 2N4416's as a balanced source follower so the output Z is low enough to drive over 10' of cable. Hint to those building such an amplifier for their loop: Rx must be well shielded and grounded or leakage may be enuf to cause oscillations. So, with everything working, I still didn't hear the CFFB test. All BoD members should vote for mbn's proposed change in the EP - it's time IRCA showed some common courtesy toward other radio clubs rather than letting its club publication serve as a platform for a few malcontents to vilify clubs which they hold a personal grudge against (usually because they were expelled). This change won't affect 99% of the club, but as expected the other 1% is already raising a big stink about it. It's part of a conspiracy to commit merger, would you believe! RJS - interesting article about runner-up Ralph Irace (CMS gets my vote for first place) in Jan '70 issue of "73" (pg 2). Anyone looking to sell HQ100, HQ129X, or similar rx, contact me; I've a friend looing for one. Just finished building a Heath AR-15 - FM is great on it, AM is OK but nothing you'd want to DX with. 73.

Jim Jankowski - Box 45 - Corfu, New York 14036

Greetings! No Roundup report this week as very little DXing. I did listen MM 2/23. Got the WIXE-DX. According to DXM this was an IRCA program. The announcer said it was also NRC. A well-run test. Tried to call the station but the line was always busy. If anyone needs info on the Holiday Inn Program check page 174 of the latest Holiday Inn Directory. Does anyone know if the Radio Today magazine has come out yet? I have been looking everywhere, but no-go. Latest veries are v/q XERF CKWS CHYR. v/1 WSAY & WGGO. As a final note, in the State of the Month WTIC should be NBC not CBS. 73.

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade Ave - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

DX still quite slow here, with only seven new ones hrd within a month. In the past, during the height of the DX season, I averaged almost one new station a day. So you see it dropped considerably this season. Latest veries in are: WSKT CHIN WLKS WLAV WPHB all ppc's & WmUU w/ppc, v/l, program schedule, & Bob Jones University literature, nudging total veries up to 673. 73.

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

Re mbn's ANARC proposal, the problem seems to be determining what is "detrimental" and what is merely criticism. Except for out and slander (?-MD), I submit there is no objective way such a distinction can be made. Any criticism could be considered detrimental, eg RJS's pro-NRC polemics in the II/14 DXM. Randy, like any other IRCAn, has a right to be heard (but an E20 "breakthrough"? - come now) even if the facts seem to indicate he really doesn't understand what distant radio listening is all about, or at least he doesn't understand its potential. Certainly if it were just a matter of how many countries and stations we can log (and/or QSL), BCB DXing would be back where it was in the early 50s with only a few hundred people interested. In contrast, the last 3 EI's (circ. about 300,000) each featured an article devoted primarily to BCB DXing, while the last ELEMENTARY ELECTRONICS had the equivalent of two. Oh well, I guess it comes down to your choice of DX gurus, hi.

Tim Davidson - 207 Winchester Rd, Apt 105 - Akron, Ohio 44313

Hi! 2/16 KFRE TEST received fairly. Veries: v/l KXRB-TEST WCJK-f/c. Totals: 1191/439. Reports out: KOB KFRE KIMN WNJH XEMO. Also, to HIJP. Do they verify? (890 Dominican Rep). I'm now working weekends at WCUE (jock)...During the week I attend Akron University. More veries are: v/q WVAB-DX, after four months! Do XEMO and XELO verify? What about the FF on 1280 (Montreal)??? I'm beginning to believe Jerry Starr and I are the only people in the Mid-west who heard the WJWL-DX. I got a v/q, he got a v/l. BER: What does CWIAP mean? 73's.

Bill Peek - 801 Elm Ave SW - Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Very little DX recently; have been ill. Verie in for that odd CBC-650 reception, but with no mention of anything unusual. I have found (the hard way) that DXF reports, when controversial matters are involved, can "sound" worse in print than in one's own typewriter. LdB: My 2/7 rpt was not intended as a direct jab at you, although its phraseology probably indicated otherwise. My apologies. When possible, we all would probably do well to hold off a day or so on mailing DXF rpts and give ourselves a chance to view them objectively. This would only lead to better reports and could result in our deleting material which could cause ill will. Re the recent PSL/LdB hassle, let's all bury our hatchets - whatever their size - and refrain from further comment unless we have something really worthwhile to add; DXM space is too valuable. And PLEASE, let's not start that pointless merger talk all over again.

Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Road - Great Neck, New York 11021

Hi Gang! DX MM 2/16 was fantastic! Hrd 10 new stations, 2 new states, and a new Canadian - CJMS. New states: Florida (via WSUN-620) and Tennessee (via WLAC-1510). Totals to date: 144/56 stations, 24/17 states, 3/3 prov, and 5/1 countries. Recent QSLs: v/q WGAR WFBR-1300, v/r WLIB. Recently hrd HIDV for fifth country. Hrd my first f/c WGNE-1480 and my first DX TEST WHBC-1480 on 2/16. WKRC WmVO KFRE DX TESTs didn't come through, though. I'll be happy to correspond with any IRCAn who wishes to write and be glad to try to help anybody with DX problems. Now to one of my problems: does HIDV QSL? Anybody know? 73's and great DX, peace, health, and happiness for everyone!

Anthony Marks has forwarded a letter from James Johntz of KBOI-670. Mr. Johntz states that KBOI's sked is 0730-0230 EST. Tnx Anthony! - MD

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

- 630 KOH NEV, Reno poor w/rr mx & ID's 0407 2/16. (TM)
 710 WDSM WISC, Superior good ANing w/cw mx 0322 on MM 2/9. (TM)
 KIRO WASH, Seattle fair w/spots 0325 2/16 v/q rcvd. (TM)
 740 CBX AIA, Edmonton fair o/KCMC 0158 on 2/9. My 12th CBC heard. (TM)
 KCBS CAL, San Francisco hrd 2/16 0231 fair signal. (MD)
 770 KOE NM, Albuquerque hrd 2/16 / s/off at 0200; good signal. (MD)
 780 WAVA VA, Arlington very good on DX 0136 2/2 (this one should have made it to the WC!) v/l rcvd + CM + RC. (TM)
 ZBVI BVS heard 0540 w/spots good on 2/9 (where's QTH?). (TM)
 790 KABC CAL, Los Angeles fantastic 0318 w/two-way talk radio 2/2 o/u WMC & WTAR. Nice v/q rcvd. (TM)
 910 WFDF MICH, Flint good 0445 s/on 2/9. Long wanted here. (TM)
 990 KTRG HAW, Honolulu a real shocker 0400 s/off w/SSB on 2/9. (State #50 logged, hope they verify!) (TM)
 **????? UnID ET w/cw mx 0254 2/9 (very strong signal). (TM)
 1030 KTWO WYO, Casper fair 0133 2/9 (I got 'em verified w/1000 watts when they were on 1470, so no report was sent). (TM)
 1040 KHVH HAW, Honolulu hrd 2/15 0345 w/QRM f/WHO testing w/tones. (MD)
 1090 ???? UnID some weak cw mx on RS 0258 2/9. CHED?? (TM)
 KING WASH, Seattle poor u/KERB 0218 w/sports on 2/9. v/l. (TM)
 1130 KWKH IA, Shreveport hrd 2/17 w/pop mx; signal good; 0626. (MD)
 1130 WDTM TENN, Selmer hrd 2/17 w/ s/off 0626; fair signal; KWKH QRM. (MD)
 1230 WKLK MINN, Cloquet w/NX & WX. WQUA nulled 0305 1/19. (DB)
 1240**WOMT**WISC, Manitowoc poor w/TT w/u WEDC. 0216 2/14. (DB)
 1330 WHOT O, Campbell w/rr mx poor w/KFH 0430 2/9. (DB)
 1400 WMAN O, Mansfield good ANing w/MoR mx 0315 2/16. (TM)
 WHLB MINN, Virginia clear w/sports & WX 0000 2/8. (DB)
 KBRBNEB, Ainsworth in good w/f/c-TT & ID's 0130 2/14. (DB)
 1410 KLEH IA, LeMars good 1900 s/off 2/11. Nice v/l + CM. (TM)
 1440 KQRS MINN, Golden Valley L&C w/rr 1833 2/11. (TM)
 1470 CFOX PQ, Montreal fair ANing w/rr 0333 w/WHO off 2/2. (TM) (what's PQ?? -IDB)
 1480 WGNE FLA, Panama City Beach hrd 2/16 w/test; signal fair 0221. (MD)
 1490**WDAN**ILL, Danville w/f/c-TT very poor w/WABJ 0115 2/1. (DB)
 1510 CJRS QUE, Sherbrooke w/FF who knows what they were talking about 0415 2/9 (DB)
 1530 KFBK CAL, Sacramento in excellent at s/off 0400 2/9. (DB)
 1560**WCNW**O, Fair field excellent w/TT. Tuned in for the last minute and s/off. 0105 2/8. (DB)
 1560**KBIB**ARK, Monette ETing for yearly PoP w/MoR mx 0223 2/15. Fantastic signal for 250 watts, hope they verify. (TM)

REGULAR FREQUENCY CHECKS PER IRCA F/C LIST:1st SUN: KCII-1380 IA (DB)2nd SAT: KBRB-1400 NEBR (DB)

KCCR-1240 SD (DB)

KOLY-1300 SD (DB)

1st SAT: WCBY-1240 SD (DB)

KDCE-970 NM (DB)

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MIDWEST DX FORUMH. W. "HANK" WARD - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas 77055

LBG: The new Mexican on 1040 has been tentatively ID'd here as XEGR Coatepec, Veracruz, formerly 1340. Have you ID'd? Hrd Sun. 2/22 until 0156 s/off to return 0800(EST) All DXers: Verify KTHH Houston. Rumor here is that new call will be requested. Not sure I heard HIMS DX. Same program noted on 670 behind Cuban. L/C on 570 but nothing heard to tie in call or location following 0400 s/on. All Spanish voice/songs/TC. 73's.

Got one? Get one! An IRCA Achievement Award! Nearly everyone qualifies. Do you? Write HQ for details.

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

Deadline: Thursday p.m. Use EST in all rpts Put in frequency order

580 CKXF B.C. Salmon Arm, booming thru w/rock music & news @ 0448 on 2/2 (Blk)
 620 KGW ORE. Portland, Nx, Wx, rock mx, tearing up KTAR 2/1 @ 0211. Rptd. (Blk) (REW)
 800 KINY ALAS. Juneau, on late for FB game 2/24 0315 & later: very good w/PJB lpd///
 910 KPHO ARIZ. Phoenix, 1/30 in briefly 2140-45 w/Orchestra Mx. Not enuf for rpt (Blk)
 910 KALL UTAH Salt Lake City, 2/1 @ 0300 Nx, Wx, in briefly. Not for rpt (Blk)
 920 KORK NEV. Las Vegas, 1/25 @ 2020 w/Ads, soft mx with fair sig. (Blk) What I hrd
 2/16 has been cfmd by the stn as being a f/c. Not specified whether reg-
 ular or not, but it would be worthwhile to try 3rd Mon. at 0410-0417. Has
 tone. Current pwr is 1000w ND days, 225w ND nights; soon to 5000w days,
 500w D nights. (REW)

950 KIMN COLO. Denver, 1/20 @ 0215-45 blasting over KJR w/good signals. (Blk)
 1000 WCFL ILL. Chicago, at 0605 2/23. Very weak signal. (GVJ)
 1070 CBA N.B. Moncton, 2/23 0458 O Canada non-vocal, 0459 s/on announcement. Quite
 good thru KNX (which was not too loud; does it go on AXR MM's?), CFAX.
 Much-wanted Province #7, and my most distant North American. (REW)
 1090 WBAI. MD. Baltimore, 2/23 had unk SS til 0457, then OC on/off. At 0500 stn s/on
 thru carrier, probably KAAV as they were in strong later til almost 0700
 as XERB didn't actually s/on until 0700. (KAAV s/on at 0600 Gary). After
 stn s/on at 0500 I hrd "This is Roy Lewis with KFI News" (on 1090??). I
 was cold sober & have a tape of it. Lter about 0630 I hrd stn playing mx
 behind KAAV, IDing as WBAL but couldn't catch enuf for a rpt. Where is
 WBAL? I didn't think anyone in the Sacto area could hear this one? (GVJ)
 Anyone who can hear KFI on 1090 can hear WBAL also.....ed.

1200 CFFB N.W.T. Frobisher Bay, not hrd 2/23, despite a good night as witness my
 reception of CBA. (REW)
 1220 CKDA B.C. Victoria, AN w/RS all 2/23; seems NSP now. No chance for CHSC. (REW)
 1230**KAAA**ARIZ. Kingman, 2/2 @ 0300 w/freq. check. Hrd w/fair sigs & reported. (Blk)
 KLAU NEV. Las Vegas, 2/2 @ 0400 w/NX, soft jazz & orch. mx. Poor sigs. (Blk)
 KOZATEX. Odessa, 2/25 noted on f/c 0110-0116; appeared to go off, or rapid (REW)
 fade-out, at 0116; not a trace thereafter. Fair, QRM; ID every 3 minutes.
 Tex. #65. 0116 could have been switch from 1000w to 250w, s/off or f/out

1240**KL TZ**MONT. Glasgow, 2/23 r/c 0330-0345; ID every 3 mins. Very good, dominant
 over KMBY etc. Is 1 kw CP now on? Sounds like it. Mont. #12. (REW)
 1250 WREN KANS. Topeka, 2/1 @ 0315. 1st Kans. here. State #30. Good sigs. (Blk)
 1290 KCUB ARIZ. Tucson, 2/1 @ 0505. C&W mx. Fair sigs. Reported. (Blk)
 WCOWWISC. Sparta, 2/25 0115-0130 r/c; very weak until 0124, then quite good de
 spite KHSL & some KMEN; definite ID taped. Wisc. #2. (REW)

1300**KHAC**ARIZ. Window Rock, 2/25 0230-0245 r/c, fair thru KYNO/KWKW. ID roughly
 every 5 minutes. Arizona #16. (REW)
 1310 KDIA CALIF. Oakland, 2/23 0530 anncd as "conducting xmtr tests on auxiliary
 xmtr with a pwr of 1000 watts"; used mx. Booming signal. (REW)
 WIFE IND. Indianapolis, 2/23 0310 Rock w/Soul overtones, PSA's. Very good,
 often over WRR. Indiana #3. (REW)

1340**KENT**ARIZ. Prescott, 2/2 0230-45 w/freq. ck. Hrd with fair sigs & rptd. (Blk)
 WSOYILL. Decatur. Rpt in 2/21 WCDXR should have read 0430-0445. (REW)
 1370 KFIR ORE. Sweet Home, Test 2/23 was not hrd; 1000w ND from Ore. should have
 made it. Was it on? (REW) Don't think so Richard.....ed.

1400**KVLF**TEX. Alpine, v/1 cfmd that, indeed, the drop in pwr which I noted 2/3 @
 0546 was switch from 1000 to 250. Both xmtrs tested in succession. (REW)
 1450**KGIW**COLO. Alamosa, 2/23 0201-0215 on r/c. ID ev 5 min. Colo. #9. O/KVEN. (REW)
 1460 KENO NEV. Las Vegas, 1/25 @ 2040 u/KDON with poor sigs. Enuf for rpt tho. (Blk)
 1490 KAIR ARIZ. Tucson, good sigs 1/31 @ 0350 w/light mx. Reported (Blk) (REW)////
 1530**WLCB**ALA. Moulton, 2/26 0245-0300 r/c, fair to weak thru KFBK. ID 0249. Ala #2.//
 1560 WDXR KY. Paducah, 2/21 0631 SSB s/on, NBC Nx intro. Good thru WQXR. (REW)
 ??? UnID, s/on w/SSB non-vocal 2/21 0645. Not WQXR or WDXR. If a daytimer, I
 don't see anything in the appropriate zone per sunrise maps. (REW) ?...ed

WAFIKY. Middlesboro. Incorrectly reported as Williamsburg in 2/28 WCDXR. (REW)
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OFFICERS AND TITLES

A wide majority unananimously consented to the title of the organization (to be officially abbreviated as SCECPOSDX), approved by the Vice President in charge of recruiting in New England, excluding Rhode Island and Caribcu, Maine, Sgt. Don Kenney.

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TECHNICAL PROJECTS

1. Directional reception of signals received on teeth fillings in New York City or other large metropolitan areas. Experimental field tests on KFI are promising. Data will be available on request to members of any ANARC affiliated club.

2. Triple conversion beer can, providing image free reception with superior cross-modulation when used in conjunction with the ERBA loop. Has crystal-controlled high fiducinance. Experimental tests are being conducted at this time in the field station on Avenida de la Revolucion, Tijuana.

CFC

Feb. 29, 1970	890	AFRS, Kodiak, Alaska	250 w	1430-1445 EST	Arctic
	870	WWL New Orleans, La.	50 kw	2200-2300	RAL
	854	OAX4A Lima, Peru	20 kw	2200-2300	ERBA

AFRS, Kodiak hopes for lots of reports, preferably by tape. Send them to CE Radio Frostbite, GPO Box 37116, Kodiak, Alaska. (Arranged by Paul R. Bear, Arctic Radio Club.)
WWL - No details available. Arranged by RAL.

OAX4A. This much wanted station will devote a portion of its regular broadcast to DXers everywhere. It will continue its usual verification policy. Program will consist of music and talk in Spanish. IRCs or stamps will be pocketed. (Arranged by ERBA HQs)

MULBLINGS OF MEMBERS

Send all MCMs to Hefty Blooper, Box 1122, Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.

Bob Condor, Playa del Cristal, N.C.

Lots of real good catches here. I heard a CBC on 860. Only things listed are LPRTs, no way to tell which, so I'm counting all of them. SS stations on 730, 900, 1220, and 1570. Any idea who? The one on 1220 had a news broadcast and mentioned Paraguay, which is the only South American country I still need. Unfortunately my 1954 WRH doesn't list any Paraguay station on 1220. On the domestic side, I got a new Maine station on 1190 with a weather forecast for Portland. This one isn't listed either. I'm up to 48 states now. I only need Alaska and Georgia and I think I've been hearing Anchorage on 750. The only verie recently is WGN. Funny that no others have come in since I have lots of reports out. The lousy CEs just don't seem to like DXers.

Dan D. Receiver, West Hyannisport, Mass.

I would like to say a few more words on the subject of (This report censored. Ed)
 (Good to hear from you, Dan, but please double-space in the future, Thanks! Hefty.)

XDIWBC

- 535 Ceylon. 7.62 watt relay of Radio Ceylon is located at Kandy where it serves a three block downtown area. Signs on and off with GSTQ. Noted 0105 with Polynesian music. Lots of QRM from Thais on 532.6, 534.46, and 536.49. Exceedingly good considering the low power.
- 640 UnID Calif. NBC affiliate, looping, suspect Southern California as was talking about decent weather, with temperature above 0°.
- 840, or was it 480? UnID, looping south towards San Diego and Colombia, with Wilson Herald show. Wasn't programmed well enough to wait for ID. Unreadable due to distortion. Unneeded and unwanted.

Shortwave Section, this week only

- 3.475(Listed) Clandestine. Radio Free Orange County. Heard Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland spots, Santa Ana Register guest editorial, news broadcast direct from Judge Hoffman's chambers back east somewhere. 15th harmonic, interfering with Channel 4 audio. (Lyn Gauser, South Cambridge, Mass.)

Verifications

Unlisted VOA England, Lincoln. Alvin Slater, v/s. Heard at 1300 GMT, July 1, 1969 on car radio in downtown Chicago.

Convention Site Locations

The following cities have been nominated as possible sites for the 1970 convention.
Oildale, California. To be held at Ma's Eatery. Sponsor: Charlie Datoyan.
East Sacramento, Calif. To be held at Methodist Church. Sponsor: Digger O'Kasket.
Hollywood, California. To be held at Knickerbocker Hotel. Sponsor: Francis X. Bushman.
Oldport Beach, California. To be held at Bayfill Tract. Sponsor: Jay Molar, DDS.

Since the Conventions for the past several years have been held in the East (1967, East Las Vegas; 1968, East Riverside; 1969, East San Diego), it must be held this year, according to the Bylaws, west of the Tehachapi Mountains. Several members have protested this, but the Convention Committee, under its Chairman, Marty Megacycle, have ruled that the Bylaws must be followed, at least in this one instance.

Constitutional Amendment

Although the Constitution was lost, because the by-laws chairman, (name censored), was purged and will not return it, the following proposed amendment to Article CXXIV, Section 32, Subsection 14A, Paragraph 3.2.7.6.1.1 has been received:

"Amend Article CXXIV, Section 32, Subsection 14A, Paragraph 3.2.7.6.1.1 to read "might" instead of "should." "

Arguments against by Chief Bosun's Mate N.P. Gelson: censored

Arguments for by Hans Mouthon: This is a transparent attempt to facilitate merger. Merger is bad. Merger is evil. We must be protected from merger. Workers, arise. Protect yourself from merger. Follow me. Sieg Heil! Sieg Hiel! Sieg Heil!

It's Contest Time!!!

This year we're having a great DX contest for the enjoyment of our members, the Antagonistic DX Contest (ADXC). This will be an interclub contest. The object is to pick as many holes as possible in the stations submitted as entries in this year's Friendly DX Contest. Points will be awarded for each argument which in the judges' opinion, casts serious aspersions upon previously unquestioned catches.

Rules:

1. Copies of the Friendly DX Contest entry sheets are available from the contest manager for a nominal fee of \$76.32 to cover the cost of reproduction, mailing, and procurement.
2. Arguments based on technical grounds (daylight paths, station off the air, etc.) will be awarded one point.
3. Plausible arguments based on probably QRM conditions will be awarded two points.
4. Five points will be awarded for any successfully faked tapes of any reception, provided that the contestant can convince the committee that the tape is indeed a fake and is not based on an actual reception.
5. A ten point bonus will be awarded to any contestant who is able to antagonize the most members of the other club.
6. Arguments based on the possibility of listening to a shortwave parallel will not be accepted.
7. Any station receiving power from the Aswan high dam is disqualified.
8. The contest will cover the frequency range of 546.24 to 1608 kc with the exception of 1006.42 to 1037.986 kc. and all stations with less than 832 watts of effective radiated power unless logged within 72 hours of a full moon.

Last Minute Flash!!!

We have just been informed by phone that member W.Rood in East Han, Ore. has picked up the new .5 kw station in Quetzalchichitenango, Guatemala on 840.72 kHz at 1000 EST with little or no interference from HJBI. Programming consisted of Dutch folk songs, lengthy vocal monotonies with bass drum accompaniment, and frequent IDs in Quechua and Malay. The station appears to broadcast to the large ethnic groups around Quetzalchichitenango. Several different slogans were used: "Yankee Go Home," "Radio Hil," and "La Voz de Quetzalchichitenango." Call letters are still unknown, but Rood suggests that this is the former TGIF, ex-840.73, which used the slogan, "Radio Quetzalchichitenango," although the transmitter, according to a verie received by "Pop" Off, was located some 100 meters outside the city limits. Our Central American expert, Gary B. Lodwynne, feels that this is unlikely, because QRM from HIYA, on 840.71 would prevent the Guatemalan from getting getting outside of the city.

Randy Miltier - 882 Pine Ave. - San Jose, Calif. 95125

Note new address. DX activities have been none because of moving. Did manage to log a few tests before moving; KVWO, KASL, KBIG, KIRV and KOFO were heard, still no veries from KIRV or KBIG. After many reports, I finally received a verie from KBOW-550 for a Sept. '69 logging. Good DX.

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168

Hi there. Latest veries include: v/q WDAF CHAB+CM+Sked WAVE XETRA v/log sheet KVWO+CM, v/f CJJC KCMJ, v/1 KTOE+CM+Pulse ratings KUKI, plus a nice friendly hand-written v/1 from Gilbert and Ellice-844. February was slow for DX due to midterms and other nasty things, but 2/23 MM was a holiday so no classes, resulting in my getting much wanted WCFL-1000 and others. Anyone wanting a way to affix return postage to the bottom of reports should try using the stamp hinges used by collectors to attach them to the pages of albums. They sell for about 25¢ per 1000 or so in hobby shops, etc. Or you can scrounge them out of your old stamp collection that's gathering dust in the closet. Watch out for the anniversary issue coming up. (Like next issue. Deadline may be as late as 3/11. -DEE). Antilog 1.8633 till then.

Grant Manning - 4034¹/₂ Ingraham St. - San Diego, CA 92109

Great meeting everyone at Jay Murley's place at Newport. My thanks to Jay for being such a great host! Brian Williams spent a day here before splitting for Old Mexico, and Ensenada, for a look at the "real" Mexico (??). Probably spent the night at XERB due to the bus service, knowing Mexico!! DX MM (Feb. 23) CKLW, WKIX, CJIC, and some foreign. Only managed to stay up an hour after we returned from Newport. Got a copy of my old log, dated 11-15-63; gives me about 90 more stns than before. Will have to weed all the changed calls, etc. out before I can total though. An old girlfriend had it..how 'bout that?? She also had a copy of the VJ 1958 radio log. Has it ever changed! Hey, Vancouver, it was 78 while Brian was here; he picked a real orange and had it for breakfast! You guys had better make arrangements with the weather guys before the Convention there this year!!

DOC Hardester - 401 Birchwood Ct. - Modesto, CA 95350

Just a short note to let DXers know that WSJC-810 Magee, Miss. is now verifying. Fairly specific v/q received by my neighbor yesterday. V/s is the CE, but the name is almost impossible to read. Verified report for Hurricane Camille crisis of last year. I have a report out to them but no reply as yet. Better keep my fingers and toes crossed, hi! 73.

Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA 92660

Notes to various. LBG - Alan Merriman's G&E-844 wasn't veried due to lack of firm ID. Having heard tape, I call it solid logging. Suspect Dangerfield will have their verie distance record now...DOC - I had KGU in Oahu H.S. football as late as 0530 some fall mornings. Wouldn't it be unusual to hear North American football on a DU? (The way the Hawaiians were booming in last fall, etc.)...To Gray Scrimgeour & FJP: Tnx for printing multi-freak reception from ANARC newsletter...To Gene Martin: Agree with your comments re continued use of EST...To current and past editors: Glad to see editors who edit - I think most of us feel it makes for a better bulletin and club. Glad to see Frank Waldron exposing CIA-instigated pirates in the NJ swamps: But why does ABC DF towards Swan Island, hi?

- This issue being mailed Wed. night, somewhere round 4 AM PST; train strike threat seems over at this point; next issue is the Anniversary Issue. It will be mailed not early than Sat. the 14th so expect it later than most, please.
- The last four pages of Joe Worcester's fine article on Ferrite Loops will appear next issue. Many other things are in store. Don't miss a single issue. Renew now!
- Broadcasting Yearbook '70 is out per Ross Harp, Jr. Details on this and SRDS soon.
- WFAA/WBAP have applied to the FCC to terminate time sharing. Info from Jeff Stewart, via Larry Godwin. Further details weren't included. BUT; ---GET WFAA/WBAP-570 now!
- If you've not received your DX Booklet, please write DEE (if you've been listed as a member; newest members will receive shortly). Likewise for NMPs if you've been listed. Also, all supplies have long ago been mailed. If you've not received, they are lost; any material will gladly be replaced without cost. Just drop a line.-DEE
- Lance Muller, 8895 Halsted St., San Diego, CA 92123 has an HQ-180 for sale, \$250 PP. Good condition. Phone 714-278-1591 or write.

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DX WORLDWIDE

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

- Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser, Nakorn Rajasima = Korat
Another week of DXing every night after midnight, never before, and drowsiness usually preventing me from staying up for sunrise. However, on the day I did, there were some good signs of North America. Digging deeper on TA channels, I have come up with a number of new stations and countries, plus some good reloggings for the benefit of the tape recorder. My DXing hours and conditions appear to favor stations to the west, but I'm beginning to think antenna and terrain may also.
- 540 AFVN South Vietnam, Saigon 2/14 1304 closing news with AF Sgt. R.C. Hall, into canned Andy Mansfield show--records from his own collection.
- 547 AFVN South Vietnam, Pleiku. As of 2/16, still here. On 2/11, noted at 1404 with very weak modulation, although carrier comparable to 540. Next night corrected; even then it's easy to tell which is the originator and which the relay by the deterioration in audio quality.
- 580 ??? North America? Inspired by the TPs reported in DX News, I sat on this "clear" channel 2/16 and around 1805 noted a promising rumble, very weak, but nothing came of it.
- 584 ... Asiatic RSFSR. Peking dialect Peace and Progress, Svobodniy listed, much weaker than 7/548. 2/11 at 1245.
- 750 ... Jarmer. Unhooked mechanical filter to tape this in all its broadband glory; a bit of BCC showing through underneath at 1317 on Valentine's Day.
- 755 ... Rumania/Germany? Rock/psychedelic music at 1535 2/14, and a 100/min SAH (1.67 Hz)... is it East Germany or West Germany on this frequency, or both???
- 773 ... Egypt, Cairo interesting listening with commercial program in Arabic, such as one for "Eternamatic" (a watch?) 1608 2/14.
- 800 ... Jordan. News in Arabic noted from Arman at 1405 2/12; good; also 1411 2/11.
- ... Tadzhik SSR, Dushanbe evidently the one with Russian folk music, 1318 2/14, Farsi program scheduled.
- 809 VUD India, Delhi at s/off 1331 2/14, announcement, short vocal anthem, and OC for a while. Noted a SAH so unlikely it's on 809.5.
- 827 ... Bulgaria, circumstantial, but pretty definite, I feel. Man and woman talking in Slavic right through 1400 2/12. I would expect a Mayak IS had it been Gorkiy. Sofia II listed, 4955 miles.
- 836 ... USSR, Khar'kof/Vinnitza/Tura listed, Russian talk mixing with Lebanon(?) at 1440 2/14.
- 863 ... Armenia, announcement, Internationale, ending Farsi (sked) program from Yereban at 1357 2/12. Hmm, I think it's a new country...hard to keep track of 'em all. 3854 miles.
- 870 VTVN South Vietnam, Saigon, Viet C&W music, talk at 1408 2/14. During the previous hour they play concert music, great for sore ears here; always low het from Thai(?)
- 890 ... Saudi Arabia, Darnan, news in Arabic 1305 2/13...jamming on high side, buzzer type.
- 895 ... Iran, Teheran in nicely with ethnic music, really grabbing, 1459 2/16.
- 926 ... Turkey, Iznir again, mideast music for a tape at 1538 2/12.
- 935 ... Ukraine, Lvov in well with news by gal in Rumanian, 1503 2/12. And on 2/13, a heavy 140/min SAH here at 1424, probably Lvov and Burg, E. Germany, although nominally 5.9 Hz apart. 4902 miles to Lvov.
- 951 ... Thailand, noted every night until late, perhaps AN, with a warbling het against 950. Light music, occasional soft YL Thai announcements, 1515 2/16.

- 953 ... Czechoslovakia, not much possible for YL Slavic talk here but Praha, at 1508 2/12, some splatter from 951. Also a concert at 1635 2/16, 5325 mi.
- 989 RIAS West Berlin, GG commentary here must have come from RIAS Berlin/Britz, at 1349 2/12; some jamming on low side. 5345 miles.
- 1002 ... Korea, Korean talk noted for first time here at 1535 2/16; believe it is North Korea's 1006 drifting. Also was an OC before 1500.
- 1007 ... Yugoslavia/Greece. 2/16 Greek announcement and music 1630, mixing with Slavic, which dominated by 1633. 5083 miles to Beograd. Also 2/13 at 1428 some harp music followed by short announcement; not sure from which.
- 1010 VTVN South Vietnam, Saigon seemed //870 with concert, in well briefly at 1313 2/14; Hanoi silent.
- 1016 ... Azerbaijan/W. Germany. Two stations mixing 2/12 1257, and at 1259 IS, followed by "Hi Ni Baku," Man and woman talking, chimes, 78/min SAH (1.3 Hz) with other, probably SWF, which played "Those were the Days" at 1309. On 2/16, GG talk at 1359, definitely SWF Wolfsheim (5606 miles) during Baku silent minute, but latter dominated after 1400 with Home Service.
- 1025 ... Uzbek. Very listenable 2/14 at 1249 with Nat King Cole singing in SS; then Conye Francis in Italian. Some dunce turned on a TV at 1253 ruining it. Tashkent.
- ... Israel/Austria. Arabic music 1520 2/16; 104/min SAH (1.73 Hz) developed into GG talk at 1521 mentioning Osterreich twice during Israeli fade, so Dobl/Kronstorf. The Soviet(s) were off at the time, but a TT after 1530 was no doubt from USSR. There was Chopin piano music at 1526, not sure from which.
- 1034 RAI Italy/Sicily. 2nd program commonwave, evidently, for Italian talk 1617 2/16. On 2/14, a mix including something unItalian, perhaps Tallinn, at 1451.
- 1037 D... Philippines. 2/16 1622 a singing ad in EE, TC for 5:23 in Tagalog, doorbell. Distinct from the 1042 variant... evidently each Filipino station wants to squat on its very own frequency.
- 1052 BBC England, Start Point, etc. Radio 4 no doubt, for an interview show in EE, at 1333 2/12. 6095 miles, for a definite England and over 6 kilometers.
- 1061 ... Turkey/European RSFSR. Usually just Diyarbakir here at these hours, China at others, but 2/16 at 1429 noted usual strong Turkish talk, under which one of the Soviets IS's. Saransk listed... is capital of the Moldovian Republic.
- 1100 ... China/Taiwan. BCC holding its won at the hour of 1319 2/14 with dictation against jamming.
- 1115 RAI Italy. Concluding program in Italian 1520 2/12, jazzy at 1521; 128/min SAH. And at 1553 2/16, an Italian conversation. This is a 2nd program commonwave, 2 to 60 kw.
- 1130 DZHP Philippines, relog for tape in news 2/16 1404, Nescafe ad; other sponsor being Banco Filipino. Announcer pronounced some Latin American names perfectly, butchered others.
- 1133 ... Yugoslavia, Zagreb rather good at times, as 2/13 1328 folk music, but with some audio fadeouts; 1333 back with talk in Slavic; but more audio fades...; on 2/16 man and woman talking about Afrika in a Slavic language at 1555.
- 1142 ... Latvian SSR? Unfamiliar IS at 1600 2/16, but too much QRM.
- 1150 ... South Ryukyu Islands, a new country per NRC standards? JJ talk began at 1500 2/13, but I didn't catch ID; also mixing with South Korean TS, etc. This is a Ryukyu Hoso relay down the chain.
- HLCW South Korea, KBS, Wonju, //740 and 710 with music; 130/min SAH with above station. 1506 2/13.
- 1151 BBC England, Stagshaw, etc., Radio 4, animated EE discussion, 1514 2/14. 5913 miles.
- 1178 ... Sweden, Horby, R. Sweden noted 1506 2/14 //1223, man and woman conversing in Swedish.

- 1187 ... Hungary, Petofi Radio, 2/13, 1510 Hungarian talk, 1514 into IS, 1515 ID, national music. 2 stations listed, Szolnok and Szombathely. New country.
- 1196 VOA West Germany, Ismaning, again, this time in Polish overriding 1200-area jamming slop, and maybe some 1196 too, at 1446 2/16.
- 1205 ??? UnID, 2/12 1529 a tone, then into guitar music.
- 1210 ... China, probably southwest, R. Peking to India in EE, loud and clear 1331 2/14 with some quotations from Chairman Mao on Love. Taped, will enjoy for years, hi.
- 1213 ... Albania, 2/12 1525 man and woman talking in UnID language, then Internationale; splatter from 1210 and het from 1214; then off. On 2/14, 1511 slavic talk, Serbo-Croat listed; het with 1214. 5142 miles to Tirana; where is transmitter, actually?
- 1223 ... Sweden, Falun, man and woman conversing in Swedish, 2/14 1501, with some "KT" beacon QRM. 5 minutes later, checked with //1178.
- 1232 ... Czechoslovakia, believed in Slovak, 1520 2/13. 3 stations listed; the most powerful, Bratislava, is 5221 miles away.
- 1259 VOA/ Rhodes/ Poland? 2/14 1625 VOA in EE, and 130/min SAH (2.17 Hz)...nominal difference is 0.1 Hz, but there's not much else on the frequency.
- 1260 ... Taiwan, Police station again, CC singing to tune of "Kwai", 1449 2/16.
- 1268 ... Kenya? 2/11 1304, man and woman believed in EE; 230/min SAH. WRTH sked on this one rather ambiguous.
- 1268 ... West Germany/Yugoslavia? 2/13 1340 commentary in GG, no doubt DLF, Neumunster, 220/min SAH; at 1342, probably Novi Sad, mixing with folkish music. List 3.4 Hz difference.
- 1312 ... Asiatic RSFSR. R. Moscow IS, opening in CC 1630 2/14, although sked on "228 m" which would be Chita, 1315 kHz. WRTH 70 R. Moscow, Mongolian, and P&P skeds each designates different wavelength, 228, 228.8, and 229 but skeds mesh with some gaps, and I think they're all the same transmitter and frequency. Perhaps this proves that Peace and Progress is an "independent" station, hi.
- 1331 RAI Italy, news in Italian about West Germany, 1410 2/13, Roma, 150 kw and others down to 2 kw listed.
- 1349 ... USSR. First logging on this channel, Russian with an echo, so perhaps two or more widely separated xtrs heard simultaneously; Tblisi, Kuybyshev, and Latvia listed. This at 1414 2/12.
- 1376 ORTF France, FF mixing with another, and believe I heard at 1355 2/11, "Ici Lille" but tape recorder idle and I could have imagined, hi.
- 1410 BBC Muscat and Oman, couldn't resist relogging since had very nice clear signal and taped it, at 1329 2/14, ending R. Newsreel, promo, and local ID for "Eastern Relay Station, with programs from London." Then into Theatre of the Air. I assume the reason this isn't on 1412 is that it's intended for South Asian reception, where "even" channels predominate.
- 1475 ... Austria, usually only R. Moscow SFE here, but at 2/12, 1435 GG mixing... must be Wien II. 168/min SAH.
- 1493 ... European RSFSR. Leningrad playing Internationale 1357 2/11 (cry, REW); hasn't been logged since.
- 1502 ... Poland, R. Warsaw, 2/12 1418 pop music, GG announcement (per sked)... maybe mixing with BFBS?
- 1510 AFPN Philippines, Clark AFB, TC and ID, news, 1400 2/11, for tape.
- 1529 ... Italy/Vatican. Talk in Slovak 1422 2/12 for a relog after a spell.
- 1550 FEN Japan, Itazuke in well 2/14 1258 with "Nightbeat," then first aid PSA, jingle ID, and news intro a la NBC, but unlike NBC they played the wrong voice insert at top of news. On tape I have it, too.
- 1554 ORTF France, Nice, in FF discussion. 1447 2/12.
- 1586 WDR West Germany, 7 note IS and pauses several times 1450 2/12. Otherwise haven't paid much attention to them.
- 1602 BR West Germany, GG talk 1452 2/12.

Send return postage with your reception reports; it's a policy of IRCA.

1608 ... International Waters? Definitely a station here playing pop music, heard on 2/13, 1359, unreadable announcement 1400; 1401 back to music; Georgy Girl, etc., mostly segues. Recorded a couple of times, but no definite long announcements; at times signal comparable to 1602, but HNL bothered. Likely R. Nordsee International; will be looking for confirmation from other DXers.

Report from Hawaii- Richard Wood

There is little to report, as North American DX has been outstanding and occupying my attention for the past month or more.

970 YVLR Venezuela, Maracay, R. Central. 2/23 0525 news in R. Rumbos style. Fair, WFIA partly looped.

1270 HCUM2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Universo. 2/23 0500 march, s/on, into news, many IDs, good, KFJZ looped. Definitely more than 500 watts listed in WRTH 170; 5 kW quoted elsewhere seems correct.

Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

548 ... Algeria, Oran I quite good on 2/1 0120-0140. Arabic music played on what sounded like a banjo, ID and news by a woman in Arabic at 0130. 20/S9 the entire time I listened and perfectly readable. (AM)

600 ??? Panama? IA music 0053-0058 SM 2/15, sort of rock; 0058 ID as "R. Nacional de ..." 0100 as "R. Fiesta Colon." Logged over CFCF, Cuba, and what I believe was HJHJ. (DJE) (Dave, there is no Panamanian here, and no station that I know of uses such slogans here. Ed)

625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose in without problems MM 2/16 while CJET-630 NSPer was unusually off for a little while. ID as "La Voz de la Victor" and contemporary IA music 0321 thru 0328. Calm speaker DJ between records. (DJE)

640 HOK Panama, Colon distorted u/CMQ 2255-2303 2/19 EL music, classical music, etc., screamer DJ and female speaker with ID. (DJE) (Classical music and screamer DJ? What does your abbreviation EL stand for, Dave? Ed)

655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador in briefly MM 2/2 without WSM or WNBC, ID as R. Nacional de El Salvador 0256. The speaker sounded like somebody out of the army! March at 0300. (DJE)

670 YVLL Venezuela, Caracas, R. Rumbos in well with Cuba and a weakened WMAQ. WMAQ has been weak and about even with Cuba lately. Used to pull the paint off the walls a couple of years ago. YVLL in from 2318-2346 2/14 with pop IA music. 2329: "...del rumbos...la grande de la musica..." probably a station plug. Do they verify? (DJE)

700 JBC Jamaica, got a pretty good report on Mandeville, with their SM AN MoR pop music u/WLW. 2/15 in from 0238-0304; deep fades, never overpowering. (DJE) (Station here is in Montego Bay, Dave. Ed)

730 ??? Mexico? several nights lately CKAC is being disturbed by a Sser about 2300 with Mexican type music and a fast talking speaker. Heard 2/17, 2/18, and 2/19. (DJE) (Could be XEX. Ed)

740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo, R. Maracaibo on late on 2/11, heard to 0148 s/off. Was on late for some kind of fiesta with a program sponsored by Coca Cola. (AM)

750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua in nice u/WSB and probably Jamaica 2/18 2222-2245. Seemed to play pop IA and a tape ID every few minutes. The male speaker on the tape sounded very pleased. I was, to get this one! (DJE)

770 HJXX Colombia, Bogota steady but distorted because of carriers on WABC and WBBM MM 2/16. Weird music--orchestral. Logged 0141-0201. (DJE) (Call letters on this one should be HJKH. Ed)

780 ... Barbados, excellent through WBBM carrier 0444-0448 MM 2/16. Religious program called "Christ as the Answer to Your Life" with Don somebody. Which city in Barbados is this located? Bridgetown or Pine Hill? WBBM ran a TT after 0448 killing the signal. (DJE) (Located in Bridgetown, although WRTH still lists it as Black Rock. Ed)

- 800 IR.. Argentina, Buenos Aires apparently MM 2/16 0334-0356. ID as something like LRT, R. Nacional de Buencs Aires. Lots of music, but more talk than anything. "Capitallo" probably meaning Buenos Aires, mentioned about 20 times. About equal to CJAD. (DJE) (This has me puzzled, Dave. Nearest R. Nacional outlet is on 780 kHz, but is not sked to be on at this time. The only station I know of on 800 at that time is PJB. Ed)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize in like a SW signal with splash from WHAS. Hardly any problem with WCCO due to effective distortion from Cuba on 830. This one received 2306-2402 2/19 and 2/20. Deep fades, but excellent at times. (DJE)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa continues to be heard almost every morning I look for them. Mostly just a weak carrier, but did get some audio on 2/12 and 13 around 0400. (AM)
- 860 ??? UnID IA, heard 2/14 from 0207-0300. "Programa Provincial" IDs (Network?) (KGS)
- 880a ??? Bolivia? Does Bolivia have an outlet here? Distorted u/WCBS ID as R. Federala de Bonsquicta, R. del Bolivia, etc. Fast talker speaker. Weird xylophone music, etc. 2/18 2354-2410. At 2411 2/19, R. Lara mentioned 3 times and then they were silent. (DJE) (No Bolivian here, Dave. Radio Lara is YVMP, Barquisimeto, Venezuela. Ed)
- 900 ??? UnID quiet speaker, baritone voice, 2328-2333 2/18; anthem at 2333 after an apparent s/off. Too much XEW to actually hear ID. (DJE) (Could be HJEY, Cali, Colombia, which is scheduled to s/off 0000. Ed)
- 1070 WMIA Puerto Rico? San Juan, distorted with CBA 2254-2306 2/18. IA music, etc., female speaker, etc. Could it be Venezuela instead of P.R.? (DJE) (The Venezuelan hasn't been reported this year at all. Ed)
- 1080 YV?? Venezuela? news with chimes like Venezuela stations have, composed of 3 tones. 2248-2259. At 2304 chorus sang a NA, then they were silent. (DJE) (YVQJ, Barcelona, scheduled to s/off 2300. Ed)
- 1097 EFE14 Spain, La Voz de Madrid heard many evenings, fair on 2/10 to 2203 s/off with pop music and opera, very good on MM 2/18 around 0230, two clear IDs by YL heard. (AM)
- 1421 ... West Germany, Saabrucken very good on 2/1, 0150-0205, peaking at S8 and easily separated from 1420. Quiet instrumental music to 0200, news by a man after that. (AM)
- 1546 BBC Malta, Dalimara Point best ever heard on 2/15, 16, man in Arabic at 2313, music after 2315, Vinnitsa on at 2330 and covered Malta, both audible later around 0030 fading in and out of each other, definite Arabic language. Reported by tape. (AM)
- ... Ukrainian SSR, Vinnitsa fair on 2/3 at 0030 but badly cut up by static on this date. Very good on 2/18, 2330-0030, got good IS at 0000 followed by a man in Russian. Mixed with Malta later. Trying a taped report to Moscow as no reply to report sent to Vinnitsa. (AM)
- 1550 HJAX Colombia, Barranquilla, Voz Portena on AN on 2/11 for a Fiesta with program sponsored by Coca Cola. Wonder if it's the same fiesta YVNC was on for? (AM) (Probably--Lent began Wed. 2/11, so Mardi Gras celebrations would have been going on for several days prior. Ed)
- 1560 ??? UnID very weak signal from West past KPMC s/off, 0310-0331 on 2/1. No IDable material, mostly talk. 2RE? (KGS)
- 1562 ... Switzerland, Beromunster powerful at s/on on 2/1 at 0100. Clear ID as "Hier ist das Schweizer Radio" by YL at s/on. Interval signal noted at 0057. (AM)
- 1594 CSB4 Portugal, Lisboa apparently s/on now at 0000, heard with excellent signals many mornings, mostly talk by man and woman, occasional music. (AM)
- 1616 ... International Waters, Radio Nordsee International heard for first time, 2/17 0131-0215 fade-out. Current rock music, announcements every 15 min. or so in several different languages, including EE, GG, and Dutch. Using slogan, "Voice of Europe" and asks for reports to Boz 113, 8047 Zurich, Switzerland. Announced as test transmissions. Not heard in the evening

1610 cont. so far, but good also on 2/18 around 0100. Should be widely heard on the clear channel. (AM)/ Logged 2/21 around 1900 and again 2/22 from 1835. Local CJRN-1600 made things pretty rough. (CMS)

Middle West

- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali surely the one with TODELAR chimes at 0405 MM 2/23 behind an OC, presumably that of WNBC. (LBG)
- 670 YVLL Venezuela, Caracas heard 2/9 0444 with what seemed like a newscast. Two male announcers spoke with chimes. In poor under CMKP. (JZ)
- 730 ... Trinidad, Port-of-Spain in very well in EE MM 2/23 with "Radio Trinidad" ID following news at 0439. No QRM on that loop bearing. (LBG)/ Good ID 0457 2/23 after religious program. (BN)
- 746 ??? UnID TA with weak tone test, off and on, 0030 2/12. Netherlands already? Or something better? (LBG)
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Port Maria s/on 0445 in clear over HJDK. (BN)
- 823+ TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala heard 2/22 0005 with what seemed like s/off. In poor with severe QRM from adjacent channels. (JZ)/ In clear on 825 kHz. 0545 2/23. (BN)
- 844 ??? Gilbert and Ellice Islands? Audio heard for a time 0213 with man talking in UnID language so I assume this is Tarawa but will wait to ID it some other time as signal strength poor 2/23. (BN)
- 820 YVSH Venezuela, Upata, "R. Guyana" running S-9 signal 2/23 0410. Is city Upata? (BN) (According to WRTH, 70, it is. Ed)
- 854 OAX4A Peru, Lima was AN MM 2/23 (don't know if regular) and generally fine signals for a mediocre morning. "Radio Nacional de Peru" ID came through nicely at 0401. (LBG)
- 870 ??? UnID, on SM 2/22 WWL was off at 0400. There was a very weak SS (maybe Cuba or HCN2...or WHOA?) and no sign of LRA at s/on. On the whole, I think this season has been poor for deep-SA reception. (LBG)
- 885 ... Montserrat, heard 2/23 0510-0535 with hymns, news at 0530, and good ID at 0535 "The Now Sound, This is Radio Montserrat." Country #54 heard here. (BN)
- 890 YVIW Venezuela, Valencia, Radio America, extremely strong 0515 2/23. (BN)
- HJCE Colombia, Bogota is again AN here, heard with good signals (WLS silent) MM 2/23. Had "La Voz de Bogota" ID at 0309. (LBG)
- 1078a CM.. Cuba, "Radio Caribe" ID at 0600, believed to be Cuban, as Cuban IS heard 0603 and 0605. Is this Caibarien -1070 per RFS list? (BN) (Could be, as listed in WRTH-70 on 1080. Ed)
- 1079 CM.. Cuba noted weak with "minute man" program 0527 MM 2/23 with (thankfully) KRLD off. Then at 0530 it boosted power by about 800% and I heard the Cuban NA. (LBG) (The same as Bill's 1078? Caibarien listed as only 100 watts though. Ed)
- 1080 YVQJ Venezuela, Barcelona was an extremely welcome catch, tried for many years, in with excellent signals at s/on 0504 MM 2/23. KRLD had just left the air and there was no interference to speak of. Had many commercials for Barcelona and Puerto la Cruz businesses, followed by what I believe was Rumbos network news. By the way, KRLD was not back on by 0630 so they may have had severe technical difficulties (0530 Dallas time). (LBG)
- HJHF Colombia, Cali (I think) made a brief appearance at 0600 MM 2/23, giving an address in this city during a commercial. Gratefully reported (tentatively). (LBG)
- 4VA Haiti, Port-au-Prince was probably the relatively weak station giving EE lessons in FF 0611-16 MM 2/23. Was also in with announcements by woman at 0630, but no ID heard. Tentative report sent, thanks to Glenn Hauser's fine tip of last spring. (LBG)/ FF-EE language lessons 0607-0620 and then woman in French, 2/23, probably 4VA. (BN)
- 1090 ??? UnID SS strong with commercials at 0517 MM 2/23. Mentioned this frequency and then "Libertad" but no slogan with that word listed in FBIS. (LBG)

- 1091 ??? UnID Weak SS noted here MM 2/23 0523-49 with no ID heard. (LBG)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa in well compared to most AMs on 2/17 between 0830-0900. On the hour, I heard "This program has come to you from the United States of America..." followed by immediate fade out prior to any possible ID. Apparently this 1/2-hour segment is the only feasible one these days for us midwesterners. (LBG)
- 1196 VOA West Germany, Munich may have been the audible TA on 2/12 at 0032 with pretty decent signals. Unfortunately, it and all other TAs were gone by 0040 completely. A strange phenomenon. (LBG)
- 1572+ ??? UnID heard 2/22 2225 in fair with QRM. Have ID on tape if anyone wants to hear it. The ID is something like "siente Radio Corinzia en la voz trans de Centro America." Can anyone help?(JZ) (Could be the UnID Colombian ELK reported in DXWW 1/10. Ed)
- West Coast
- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Tropical finally logged with weak ID 0518 2/8. Programming typical Latin American music with some American Indian music. (DJK)
- 560 XEYO Mexico, Huatabampo the SS here 0738 2/23 with rancho music and one mention of Huatabampo. (FJP)
- 580 XEFI Mexico, Chihuahua, 0718 2/23 with mentions of Chihuahua and rancho music. (FJP)
- 650 XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis, with SS polkas and ands 0751 2/23. (FJP)
- 680 ??? UnID SS, only clue was on tune in, with "...Santa Maria..." 2/23 0526. Probably XELG. (FJP)
- 700 TGHR Guatemala, good signal squeezed between XETRA/KMPC. SS pop and EE rock music with Radio Mundial ID 0007 2/9. (DJK)
- 717a ??? UnID SS 0507-0525 2/23. Man and YL announcers. Mentioned Nicaragua a couple of times. Too much WGN slop. (AEL)
- 725 HCMB2 Ecuador, Guayaquil has to be the loud distorted signal here with classical music to 2330 2/8. Good DF for Guayaquil. No ID due to inability to understand frequency modulated SS. (DJK) (Listed for 730 kHz. Ed)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, fair strength with loud het 0626 2/2. Hyun, then "This is ('desde?') Guatemala. Transmite..." (DJK)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar noted 0107 2/9 with FF news. For WC DXers with selectivity problems or proximity to KFMB problems, KOB signs off at 0200 MM leaving only the problem of separating Dakar's upper sideband from KFMB. (DJK)
- 780 ??? UnID JJ with QRM from WBBM-TT and ZBVI at 0545 2/16. In the clear with good signal at 0602. (AEL)
- ... Barbados with piano music and religious program 0432-0505 2/23. ID by YL at 0445. Very loud and clear at 0449. Strong het on channel after 0454. (AEL) In strong from 0435 2/23, female announcer, with music, at 0445 ID as R. Barbados, then faded and male announcer came in with what sounded like a newscast. (GVJ)
- 820 ??? UnID Latin American with poor signal 0245-0330 2/9. DF for CA, Colombia. My impression is that HJED dropped AN programming (MM at least) quite some time ago. Any ideas? (DJK) (HJED still listed in WRTH'70 as 24 hours. Ed)
- 825 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala, music with mentions of Guatemala in announcements 2/20 0000. (FJP)
- 828 ??? UnID, Ecuador per DF. Noted from time to time. Very weak. (FJK)
- 843 ... Thailand presumably the weak TP 0640 2/9. Some audio. (DJK)
- 845a ... My UnID Central Asian could very well have been 845 instead of 846. Has anybody ever DFed the Chinese sometimes reported on 845? Could have been them if they are in Sinkiang or Tibet. (DJK)
- 855a ??? UnID SS with music and then dead air 0556 2/23. (FJP)
- 870 HCNV Ecuador, Guayaquil. Loud and clear 0500 2/8 with "Radio Cristal ...870 kilociclos. Guayaquil en el republica Ecuador." (DJK)

- 870 IRA Argentina, Buenos Aires, thought that WHOA might be in under WWL 2155 2/8. Nearly fell off my chair when Radio Nacional, Buenos Aires ID came through. Then I discovered that the tape recorder wasn't plugged in. Fortunately I managed to dig enough out of the next hour of classical music to put a tentative report together. (DJK)
- 925 OJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba very weak 0555-0558 on 2/23. Gave call letters in SS at 0557. Had to replay the tape several times to be sure. (AEL) Probably the one in ES with what appeared to be a IA newscast 0623 2/23 (FJP)
- 1034 ... Estonia/Portugal. Tallin (per DF) in with weak talk 2224 2/9. Lisbon noted around 0100 with light music and talk in what might very well have been PP. (DJK)
- 1035 HOS21 Panama, Panama by far the best ever with "Aqui Radio Union" ID and chimes at 2310 2/7. (DJK)
- 1036 KNX Very weak spur from local KNX noted 2300 2/14. Unable to check 1104 for parallel thanks to KRLA. Could be generated in the receiver of course, but I can't think of a likely mechanism. (DJK)
- 1045 HOJ2 Panama? Almost certainly Las Tablas fair to good 2258-2317 2/8 with IA music (including Guantanamera) and many mentions of Cental America, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, etc. (DJK)
- 1080 ??? UnID SS station in from 0450 2/23 with strong signal, then quickly or abruptly faded, seemed to have format similar to one of YVNN, R. Punto Fijo (which was in strong at this time on 940), sounded like ID of R. Rumbos, but gone too quickly to catch positive ID, (GVJ) (Probably YVQJ, Barcelona--see Midwest section report. Ed)
- 1090 ??? UnID SS station, in just before 0500, until a station, quite possibly XERB turned on its carrier and knocked it out. (GVJ)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. loud and clear MM2/23 0732 with music. (FJP)
- 1140 ??? UFO at 0631 2/23, probably VOA Philippines. Covered by XEXF s/on at 0635, will try at 0600 next time. (AEL) (VOA s/on is at 0600, I believe, Al)
- 1180 HJFX Colombia, Manizales must have been the CARACOL station atop WHAM 0507 2/2 with SS news. (DJK)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas noted under WOA1 with "Radio Tiempo" ID 2204 2/8. (DJK) On top during CFFB test 0300-0500 2/23 with Cuban R. Reloj generally in second. (JM) Got home from ERBA-South just in time to hear YVOZ loud and clear with what I thought was s/on 0500 2/23. (FJP)
- ??? UnID SS with news and occasional time pips noted 0213-0230 2/9. DF of 115° is about halfway between Caracas and Bogota. Is YVOZ AN MM? If not, do you have any ideas? Could have been Portuguese instead of SS. (DJK)
- 1205 ... Sierra Leone, Freetown, never very good, but certainly the budget receiver owner's best bet for Africa if he can't get Dakar-764. Turns on carrier at 0045 usually. Runs a tone for a while then a distinctive tuning signal. Sometimes leaves the carrier unmodulated for a while. Signs on with a march. Regular s/on time seems to be 0100. Noted with commercial in EE 0115 2/5. (DJK)
- 1210 KZOO Hawaii, Honolulu normal JJ, EE ID 0330, dominant 0300-0450 2/23 with one of the "Amiga's" under after about 0410 or so. The problem I've noted both HJFF "Su Emisora Amiga" and YVMN "Radio Amiga" s/on at 0500. Other than an partial "Amiga" ID, nothing. (timechecks, spots, etc.) to help ID this tropical music station. Any help? (Hoping some non-partygoer or decent Rx, etc, DXer might have been listening same day and date, hi!) (JM) (HJFF is a Todelar station, Jay, if that helps any...Ed)
- 1214 BBC England, Thanks to a tip from Father Jack, Radio One noted with tone from 2245 tune-in to 2257, then with weak s/on. 2/11. (DJK)
- 1367 ... Carrier, no audio 0723 2/23. Loops toward Asian east coast. (AEL) (WRTH 70 lists an unknown Siberian station. Ed)
- 1376 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok listed. Fair signal at 0720 2/23. YL in Russian. 1475 also heard. (AEL)

- 1385 4VS Haiti, Port-au-Prince per DF. Male and female announcers. Commercial, chimes and weak ID. Poor 0607 2/9. (DJK)
- 1394 ... TA presumably Tirana 2310 2/12. Should be a good bet for those a little farther away from KGER-1390. (DJK)
- 1465 ??? UnID SS with DF for Ecuador/Southern Colombia. SS music 0516-0525 2/9. ID might be Radio Continental. (DJK) / Very weak SS here 2/23 0510 with music, too weak to get any details. (FJP)
- 1466 ... TA carrier 2307 2/11. Another good bet for WC DXers. (DJK)
- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSR man in EE with political philosophies re USA and its Vietnam war, with organ interludes; troubled with domestic splatter. Steady S7-9 with audio low. (ESK) 2/22 0830.
- 1525 ... Asiatic RSRSR, '70 WRTH-lists Khabarovsk and my loop seems to place it in in that general area. Light music 0643-0700 2/23, then talk in Russian by man and woman. Music again at 0709. Weak with slop from 1520. (AEL)
- 1550 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Khabarovsk fighting it out with several domestics at 0713 2/23. (AEL) / In strong again as usual, although some station had its carrier on from 0400-0500; the Russian still could be heard. 2/23. (GVJ)
- 1550+ TICCR Costa Rica, Ciudad Quesada, 0437-0454 2/9 with IA music. ID is Radio Cima. Good level at times but seems to be about 100 cps above 1550 causing a vicious het. (DJK)
- 1580 ??? UnID SS s/on 0359 2/9. Tuned in just in time to miss s/on announcement. Followed with two marches and into Latin American music. Heard Nicaragua mentioned, but DF says northern Caribbean. WGLS looped. Any ideas? (DJK)

Last minute phone tip:

- 1610 ... International Waters, Radio Nordsee International heard 2/28 0120 with fantastic signal. First heard the other day by Ray Terлага; thanks for the tip. (SR)

Verifications

- 575 TWA Costa Rica, San Jose with letter in 2 weeks. (JZ)
- 760 YSKL El Salvador, San Salvador with letter and pennant in 2 weeks. Heard this on 765. (JZ)
- 780 ... Barbados, verified in one month, with letter stating that my report was verified, but that they are in the process of having QSL cards printed, and they will send one as soon as they have them. (GVJ)
- ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown verified via specifically worded card. Country #110. (CMS)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez sent two cards: one blue, one yellow ad. Took about 55 days. (DJE)
- 810 HJ.. Colombia, R. Sutatenza, Bogota. Usual verie folder, inspecific, no frequency indicated. V/s J.R. Andersson, Engineering Dept. (REW)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, sending long personal handwritten letter from CE Alan Roberts, with same information about station as received by REW. Mentioned they had received several tapes but mine, taken from car radio, was the best they had heard. Farthest report so far is from Virginia (Alan Merriman- Ed), but they are having difficulty verifying this one. (GVJ) / handwritten verie letter from Stan Roberts, Broadcasting Engineer. My Country #40 belonged to this catch, not to UnID-535 in 2/14 bulletin. I agree, how can an UnID station be a new country? (FM)
- 880 OBZAN Peru, Lima, R. Union with letter verification in SS received with post-cards, and personal card from Director, Napoleon Olarte S. The address is Ave. Brasil #4238 Magdalena, Lima 17--different from address in WRTH. Sent with mint airmail stamps; received verie in 2½ weeks. (GVJ)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba, Radio Victoria, short letter with enclosures. V/s: CE Robert Catteau. (KGS)
- 1190 JOKP Japan, Kitami, NHK home service, card verie unsigned; returned 2 IRCs also sent pamphlet on NHK. (FM)

- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSR, sent attractive QSL card to verify my report of 12/29. Indicated program was broadcast for Japan. Came from Moscow, of course. (LBG)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo verified my 1/24 report in 20 days airmail. (DJE)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau sent cheap Xerox verie with no mention of frequency and the wrong date, on a follow-up for reception on 1/6/69. Country #62. V/s is Leslie H. Cartwright, Chief Engineer/Radio, and QRA is P.O. Box 1347. (LBG)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg in two weeks with card and station information. (JZ)

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- KGS Gray Scrimgeour, Toronto, Ont.
- CMS C.S. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.
- REW Richard Wood, University of Hawaii, Hawaii
- JZ Jim Ziegler, Milwaukee, Wis.

Richard Wood sends along a note which fits with the list of election dates given in last week's DXWW, to the effect that Guatemalan elections are always on a Sunday and returns are broadcast on MM. This fits in with a TV news report heard the other day; so elections probably will be March 8, not the 10th as previously indicated.

Don Kenney inquires why no one east of the Mississippi seems to look for TP splits? It's been a long time since anyone reported 655, 835, 1178 from the East.

Don also noted that his verie from KOHO asked him to spread the word that return postage from Hawaii is 10¢ airmail. There's no sense in alienating the CEs in Hawaii, especially the DXer's friend, Alan Roycroft, over the extra 4¢ for postage.

Loop idea-- I picked up a small (1" diameter) ball compass mounted in a plastic frame, intended for a desk ornament and mounted it on the altazimuth cross-arm of my loop, to aid in finding bearings. If you do the same, be careful not to mount it too close to any metal bolts, etc. Remember also that you have to correct for magnetic declination in your area--here in Southern California, the deviation is about 16°.

ERBA South The whing-ding at Jay Murley's place last Sunday attracted quite a group, including some old-timers and some younger fellows. Ample representation from ASWLC, which I believe is quite strong in SoCal, including Stewart MacKenzie, the Exec. Ed. Top prize for distance goes to Brian Williams who dropped down from Vancouver, expecting to find public transportation from LA International Airport to Newport Beach. Dave Prather showed up as the official ERBA delegate. After some of the troupes left, the hard-core, under Grant Manning's prodding, decided to form a Southern Cal. chapter of IRCA, similar to the Vancouver chapter. Although no formal steps were taken to bring this about, you'll be able to see the results of the group's thinking, (probably in this issue), clear or otherwise. DEE's already planning for another bash in Riverside, according to last week's bulletin. Great! 37, or is it 73?