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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 13	KFIR	1370	Sweet Home, Oregon	1kw/500w	0330-0430	EST	NNRC/IRCA
Mon. 20	WXGI	950	Richmond, Virginia	5kw	0000-0100	EST	IRCA
Mon. 27	WTHD	930	Milford, Delaware	500w	0030-0100	EST	NNRC
	WKOP	1360	Binghamton, New York	5kw	0030-0100	EST	NNRC
Fri. May 22	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	1kw	see text	EST	IRCA
Sat. May 23	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	1kw	see text	EST	IRCA

Dave Thomas reports that specific details of the results of the solar eclipse test programs will be available in the near future. -IRCA/Dave Thomas
WKTE conducted a DX for IRCA on 3/9/70 from 0400 to 0600 EST on 1090 kc/s from King, North Carolina, according to Gary Nuthals. However, information was received only two days before the test (by Gary) so it was impossible to inform members in time.
KGAY was definitely not on for the 'NCB' test on 3/23. -IRCA/Bruce Tarr via Dave Singer, Chuck Albertson, and others.
KFIR reports go to: Mr. Richard E. Meyers, Station Manager, KFIR, P. O. Box 611, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386. This a re-sked of the earlier program not conducted. Both powers will be used according to this schedule: 0330-0345 1kw; 0345-0500 500w; 0400-0415 1kw; 0415-0430 500w. -IRCA and NNRC/Kevin Slater
WXGI will DX for IRCA with TT and music. Reports should be sent to: Radio Station WXGI, 701 Germanschool Road, Richmond, VA 23225. This info by phone from: -IRCA/Dave Singer, Richmond.
WTHD reports go to: Mr. Richard P. Urciolo, CE, WTHD Radio, P. O. Box 324, Milford, Delaware 19963. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie
WKOP reports to: Mr. Charles Hallinan, CE, WKOP, 34 Chanango St., Binghamton, New York 13901. IDs and specific reportable items will be used. Info from John T. Tweedie of NNRC who sends along this note to IRCA members: "This appears to be about the last (DX program-DEE) for this season. My sincere thanks to you on my behalf for publicizing these Tests and DXes. I do hope that you have a most enjoyable summer." -NNRC/John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman, Box 103, Oakhurst, NJ 07755
KVBR will test with full kilowatt both Fri. and Sat. morning at a series of times previously announced. The exacts times will again be included in both May DXM's. This program arranged by: -IRCA/Russ Brown

This bulletin will be mailed much later than regularly; mbn has had the flu for a week delaying labels and your publisher has been working overtime nightly further reducing time. The bulletin should be in the PO around 2 PST Sat. AM 4/4.

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Next Deadline: Thursday April 9; Please list all items in frequency order.

- 560 WGAN MAINE, Portland hrd again 3/2 @ 0230 w/Marine Wx fcst, vfd. (JJ)
WFIL PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia hrd 3/2 fair u/o WGAN @ 0239. (JJ)
620 WSUN FLORIDA, St. Petersburg good @ 0535 3/23. (John Howcroft, Virginia)
640 -CBC- 3/23 @ 0330 w/South Pacific Service, very good; seemed to be on 640 as
WSM TT was above it. (Jim Jankowski, New York)
680 KNBR CALIFORNIA, San Francisco xlnt w/old time hits 3/2 @ 0120; CHFI was off
(I think). (JJ)
690 WAPE FLORIDA, Jacksonville good w/rr @ 0430 3/23. (JH)
740 KRMG OKLAHOMA, Tulsa E/T came right thru CBL w/ancmt, then nothing. Waited
till break in mx to hear. Do they test w/mx? Hrd 0235 3/23. (JH)
KCMC TEXAS, Texarkana CBL just died to let me hear this one, 0315 3/23; What
happened? (John Howcroft)
850 CKVL QUEBEC, Verdun hrd every day at sunset; what happened to WJAC? (JJ)
940 KIXZ TEXAS, Amarillo E/T 2/16 @ 0253 before KPRE DX. (JJ)
CBM QUEBEC, Montreal good 6:08 3/2; Do they verify? Have sent 3 rpts. (JH)
(Yes, John, they do verify. Please use 24-hour time in your rpts. - MD)
950 WSPA SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg fair signal @ 5:28 PM 3/2. (JH)
WLOF FLORIDA, Orlando 3/23 @ 0357 w/nx, then pop mx; poor w/unid station. (JJ)
1060 WNOE LOUISIANA, New Orleans good o/KYW 1835 2/12 w/pop mx before power cut. (JJ)
1150 WDEL DELAWARE, Wilmington 6:30 3/1, some QRM. (JH)
1160 WJJD ILLINOIS, Chicago 6:35 3/1; little bit of QRM from KSL. (JH)
1190 WIXE NORTH CAROLINA, Monroe xlnt on DX 2/23 @ 0100; tried to call stn, v/l. (JJ)
1220 CHSC ONTARIO, St. Catherines good @ 0247 3/16 w/C&W mx, ad, & nx @ 0300 way
o/WGAR-TT. CHSC is supposed to be off MM, now NSP? (SH) Let's hope not!
1260 WCHV VIRGINIA, Charlottesville fair w/nx @ 0401 3/16. (SH)
WFBI INDIANA, Indianapolis very good @ 0402 3/16 w/quick ID from out of the
blue, then continued TT. (Stephen Howe, New York)
1330 WHOT OHIO, Campbell 2/15 @ 0422 w/pop mx, good; V/q says QTH at Youngstown. (JJ)
1350 CHOW ONTARIO, Pembroke poor o/mess 2/22 @ 2355 s/off, v/q. (JJ)
1460 WPNX ALABAMA, Phenix City excellent @ 5:00 until WCMB put themselves on, 31st
state. (John Howcroft, Virginia)
1480 WBTS ALABAMA, Bridgeport very good w/r/c-mx & long slow ID's 0322-0328 s/off with
NA 3/16 way o/WLEE. This one really surprised me - state #26. Good bet
for Alabama. (SH) F/C-mx (only, no TT) 3/16 0317; s/off @ 0329 w/SSB,
rptd. I'm praying that they verify; Alabama #2. (Jim Jankowski, N.Y.)
1590 WTBY CONNECTICUT, Waterbury 5:30 3/2; much QRM. (JH)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

James Abraham - 6080 Hess Road - Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Hi DXer's! I recently joined the IRCA and thought an intro is in order. I am 19 years old, and a student at Delta College, majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology. I've been DXing for about 2 years. Not doing too much DXing now because of school. My main rx is a Hallicrafters SX-42 with a longwire for my antenna. I also use a Zenith clock-radio. Totals: 252/17, 31/16 states, 5/1 prov, 1 Cuba, & 1 Mexico. I think the DXM is a great help in logging many stations, also for f/c. My brother, Larry Abraham, is the one who got me interested in the IRCA, & now I'm a member. 73.

John Howcroft - 9242 Marlow Street - Norfolk, Virginia 23503

Hi! Norfolk Tube Blower here. Glad to be an IRCA-cr. I'm 15 and a student at Granby High. My rx is a Realtone Globepacer. I've been DXing since July. My totals are: 129/64, 29/25, 2/0. My best catch was WBSM-1420 on MM 2/2 @ 0355. NO verie yet. I am interested in being on the CPC. Latest veries: V/1 CKLM-1570 WDEL-1150 WTAE-1250 V/q WGR-550 WHAM WIBC-1070 WSM CBA-1070 WHP-580 WKBN-570 KSL & WTMA-1250. 73's.

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

Hi Gang! Right after I wrote and said both DX and mail was slow, both picked up! Got the Anniversary Issue 3/16 and DXing that MM netted four new ones and a new state - Alabama (WBTS-1480 for r/c). But I still haven't gotten the 2/28 DXM. Totals: 156/65 stations, 26/19 states, 3/3 prov, & 6/3 countries. Before I go any further, I want to thank Anthony C. Marks, Bob Friedrich, and Neil Bartlett for welcoming me and answering my plea for correspondence. I love receiving letters, and I plan on becoming "Chief Letter Writer of the IRCA." So, I'd be glad to correspond with anybody. I also want to thank Marc DeLorenzo for doing such a great job on both East Coast sections. With nothing more to say, I'll say 73 & great DX! (Thanks, Steve! MD)

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

Howdy y'all. I want to thank mbn for appointing me as interim Special Features Editor - any material you may send would be appreciated. WIXE-DX netted about 75 reports from over 25 states, so it looks successful despite my "poor scheduling." I realize that 0300 onward is the best time for a test, but it is not always practical. This is especially so when the station is daytime only, with the DJs doubling as CEs, PDs, etc. Most would want to catch a few hours sleep before starting over the next morning. So, if they would be willing to test at 0100, I'm not going to be so rude and big-headed as to suggest that they get up at 0300 so maybe 12 guys in Colorado or California can hear them. Most stations in Dixie regard DXers as harmless nuts, and we're not going to do anything to help it by suggesting outrageous times. Or worse, by writing in after a test is scheduled and asking them to change the time. 73s.

Richard Clark - 4110 Bayview Drive - Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

Hi Gang. It's been quite a while since my last report but I had to go up to Pittsburgh a few times to bring things down here. I want to thank Dave Thomas for his letter but at the time I was up in Pgh for the Eclipse. As for watching it was very cloudy and I didn't see a thing. So I turned on my set and all I got was WABC a little stronger in the daytime. WQXR and WCAU have made the daytime scene, but all these I get the daytime now!! I hope some of you DXers had better luck than I did - maybe I should have been in Florida for the Eclipse, but I wanted to get away from the Cuban stations. Well, I did get one new station - CHLO-1570 ex-680. What's Canada doing to this clear channel with CFOR/CKLM/CHUB & XERF. Now a graveyard-clear channel? Also this week my mechanical filters have come and this will be the first time my Lafayette HA600A will have three of them! I should get some interesting DX here in Florida. I vote for Detroit for the convention.

Jim Jankowski - 11 Meadowbrook Terrace - Corfu, New York 14036

Greetings! Just received some back issues of the DXM. The merger issue really became a heated issue! Our postal workers went on strike the other day and have just agreed to a five-day only work period to get the thing settled or else! That's why all reports must go out immediately! KXL not heard on DX - only HJDK in Colombia. I'd like to send a report out to them but I can't write out the ID in SS. Apparently KOA does verify. Thanks everyone for letters. WKBW has been off for 2 weeks in a row. Let's hope it's permanent! 73.

John Howcroft - 9242 Marlow Street - Norfolk, Virginia 23503

Hi! I'm writing this quick report to find out a few things. 1- Is WBT going to have a SP? (Not a regularly scheduled one, John, but they are off occasionally on MM - about once or twice a year. - MD) 2- If anyone has a diagram of the Realtone Globopacer, please write me with info on hooking up a DCL and a Q Mult. or NRC filter. 3- RF: On that A-2515, the July EI gives a good rundown on that and HA-600T and DX-150. 4- My first foreign DX! (other than Cuba). 3/23 at 0330 HJDX-750 Colombia (thanx LGW). Veries return very poor. New DX in DXR. 73's, Norfolk Tube Blower.

FOR SALE (East Coast Division) John W. Hoogerheide, 3 Marquette Drive, Marquette, Michigan 49855, has for sale a Drake SW-4-A, less than 14 months old, excellent condition and really hot (for DX. -DEE). \$225. Write him for details.

Sheldon Swartz tips Among the information sent in by Sheldon, is tip that WSAR Fall River, Mass. was using 3800w of allowed 5kw until 2 months ago. Now full 5kw and a much better sig to N so you might give a try.

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth Street - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Some veries in : CBY-990 WIXE-DX CFCY-630 (my best ever). 73's.

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade Avenue - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

DX picked up slightly in March, due mainly to Auroral cx which netted me some catches from the south. Cx being near normal again for several days now, brought any new DX to an abrupt halt. Veries in since last report are: WSPT WDXI WGVM WMPM WDOC CKJD KMAR & WTOC all ppc's. Totals now 1092/681, and with some luck, I may reach 1100 hrd this season, with only 8 more to go. 73's.

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, Michigan 48214. WPE8 KNS/KCX 9584

Greetings Group! Wasn't the Postal strike fun? Just a barrel of laffs eh? DX still nil here, the sneaky stations just don't want to go through the pain of going thru all the circuits in my DX-starved rx! Let's see more of you Michigan members report to the DXR/DXF. Don't just sit there and DX, report! One question, why the -beep- can't you guys stop arguing? WHY? Is it a way of life with you? (George, I believe the answer to that question would astonish you. - MD) You all say you want to improve the club, yet you bicker and fight about every little thing! And waste DXM space to boot! There hasn't been one issue in the last four where someone hasn't said something nasty! Sure, express your opinions on club matters, but keep your comments on other people you don't like or disagree with, and put them into a personal letter to that person! Let's see more DX tips in DXM! Nuff said. Neither of the 3/23 TEST's made it here, too much QRM. What happened to those veries from WIXE? I sent a report, and am still waiting! I am sorry to announce that Bill Raczek will be unable to co-host the Detroit convention with me, MR, dm, and all the other Mich. members since he is getting MARRIED! Congrats Bill & best of luck! I marked my ballot for Detroit! Did you? Detroit in '70! 73s!

DXR report received after deadline - Fred Precht1, Cincinnati:

1110 WCBR KY, Richmond at 1750 3/18. (FDP)

1270 WMPM NC, Smithfield @ 1810 3/2 w/WORX nulled.

1290 WTOC GA, Savannah @ 1825 3/16.

1310 WDOC KY, Prestonburg @ 1835 3/5 w/WIFE nulled.

1460 WDYX GA, Buford @ 1845 3/1 s/off.

1470 WQXL SC, Columbia @ 1745 3/3.

1500 WDEB TENN, Jamestown @ 1845 3/15.

1540 WLEF MISS, Greenwood 1915 3/9 s/off.

1570 WTQX ALA, Solma @ 1855 3/8.

KMAR LA, Winnsboro @ 1900 3/8 after WTQX s/off.

WGHC GA, Clayton @ 1745 3/9.

CHLO ONT, St. Thomas @ 1900 3/22, 1st time on new frequency.

WFAA-820 Sometime in April, the FCC will announce that WBAP is becoming a fulltime 50kw station on 820 while WFAA will become a fulltime 5kw station on 570. This will end the 30-year old arrangement whereby each station has been a half-time operation on each frequency. The two stations negotiated the settlement on their own without any court battle or pressure from the FCC to terminate their strange arrangement. As part of the settlement, WBAP is paying WFAA $3\frac{1}{2}$ million dollars to acquire full ownership of the 50kw plant at Grapevine, Texas, which WFAA originally built. The 5kw transmitter near Arlington, Texas, originally put up by WBAP, will become WFAA-570. Thus WFAA will disappear from the ranks of the nation's oldest group of high-powered stations, after 40 years. It was on May 10, 1930, that WFAA began broadcasting with 50kw. It was the first 50kw station in the South. It was the first one west of Chicago. The WFAA management claimed during the early 1940s that they had the largest primary area of any American station. There were only five other 50kw stations in the U.S. when WFAA took the air with that power: WGY KDKA WLM WEAF (now WNBC) and WEHR (now WLS). --Gene Martin, 3303 E. Evans, Denver, Colo. 80210

If you have not yet voted for the IRCA 1970 convention site, please return your ballot right away. Deadline is April 15; results to be announced shortly thereafter; maybe even next issue, April 18. -DEE

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Deadline: Friday, eight days before next date of publication. See front page.

- 560 KLZ COLO, Denver arm-chair copy 3/16 0116-0136 w/WIND off. Palyed underground rock type mx. (bw)
- 570 WSYR NY, Syracuse w/fair signal 0159 1/1 on for New Year. (GBS)
- 610 WSGN ALA, Birmingham fair 3/2 w/popular mx at 2248. (SM)
- 620 KWFT TEX, Wichita Falls good 0503 s/on w/SSB 2/23. (TM) // (GBS)
- 650 KORL HAW, Honolulu weak w/no QRM 0337 1/12 for state #42, MoR mx & "coral" ID.
- 690 ???? UnID w/talk show 0345 2/23. A real puzzler??? (TM)
- 730**WNAK**PA, Nanticoke good on r/c TT 0045 2/23. (TM)
- 740**WIRJ**TENN, Humbolt w/ET w/ID 0256 1/24. (GBS)
- KCBS CAL, Los Angeles finally 0315 1/24. (GBS)
- 750**KMMJ**NEB, Grand Island ETing 0420 3/16 w/TT & OC. (BN)
- 800 KINY ALAS, Juneau clear ID 0230 MM 3/16. (LFG) (Congratulations!!!! -LDB)
- 830 KIKI HAW, Honolulu poor w/rr mx 0234 2/23. (TM)
- 840 WMOB ALA, Mobile s/off w/SSB u/WHAS/WCCO 1815 1/6. (GBS)
- 860**KWRF**ARK, warren fair w/no QRM on f/c-TT 0150 3/3. (GBS)
- 910 KRRV TEX, Sherman w/rr & 20-20 NX 0238 1/10; now AN-6. (GBS)
- 930 WKCT KY, Bowling Green fair 3/2 2305 w/college bkb scores; QRM f/WSAZ. (SM)
- WKY OKLA, Oklahoma City fair to good 2/28 w/rr mx 0143. (SM)
- WSAZ WVA, Hunington weak 3/2 w/NBC NX at 2100. (SM)
- 950 WSPA SC, Spatanburg fair 3/2 2200 w/CBS NX; new state. (SM)
- 960 KOOL ARIZ, Phoenix finally hrd o/CKWS/CFAC 0130 3/2. (GBS)
- **KROF**LA, Abbeville w/ET-rr w/good signal o/QRM 0200 1/23. (GBS)
- WTCH WISC, Shawano 1844 2/23 fair w/WSBT. (GBS)
- 970**WANV**VA, Waynesboro f/c 0540 12/29. (GBS)
- WDAY ND, Fargo s/on is 0630 per s/off. (GBS)
- 980 CFPL ONT, London weak w/WONE 3/9 0252. (bw)
- 990 WPRA PR, Mayaguez excellent 0405 EE s/on 2/23. (TM) (should be in DXWW. -LDB)
- 1000**WVOV**ALA, Huntsville w/ET-rr o/looped KTOK 0130 3/2. (GBS) /LDB)
- 1010 KKEN MO, St. Louis fair ETing 0645 on 2/27. (non-verifier??) (TM) (Not for me.)
- 1040 KIXL TEX, Dallas good w/MoR mx 0806 3/7. WHO off till 0900. (TM)
- 1100 KREX COLO, Grand Junction now on RS on new frequency (x-920) hrd w/interference here at night, haven't checked daytime. (BN) S/off w/SSB 0205 on 3/2. (TM)
- 1110**WJSM**PA, Martinsburg fair w/ET w/cw mx 0242 2/21. (TM)
- 1140 KGEM ID, Boise poor w/WX 0059 u/KRAK & KSOO. 2/23. (TM)
- KSOO SD, Sioux Falls all alone w/WRVA off 0148 3/2 s/off 0200. Try this, ECers. (GBS)
- 1150 ???? UnID s/on 0645 & buried; very weak; 3/9. (TM)
- 1170 KUAD COLO, Windsor probably the one w/cw & MST TC 1930 2/15. (GBS)
- 1180 KOFI MONT, Kalispell blasting in o/WHAM 1/8 1905 weak when audible SMS. (GBS)
- 1190 WIXE NC, Monroe 10 o/S-9 on DX w/rr oldies 0104 2/23. (TM)
- KRDS ARIZ, Tolleson excellent u/o KLIF 0158 3/2. (GBS)
- 1220 KEYD ND, Oakes local-like w/rr & s/off 1925-1930 3/1. (GBS)
- 1240 KBMY MONT, Billings o/everything 0225 1/10. (GBS)
- KDLR ND, Devils Lake ID 2001 3/16 for ND #26. (GBS)
- 1260 CF\$N ALTA, Edmonton good at SSS 1930 2/23. (GBS) // (GBS)
- 1270 KIML WYO, Gillette local-like 1846 2/15 w/MoR & NX then Hour Of Decision 1900. CHAT ALA, Medicine Hat poor w/rr mx 0336 u/KFJZ 3/2. (TM) // (TM)
- KFJZ TEX, Ft. Worth good w/rr mx 0438 3/16. (SM)
- 1300 KVET TEX, Austin w/cw atop 0140 1/10. (GBS) Good w/cw mx 0325 3/2. WERE off. KOZE ID, Lewiston very good 0300 s/off as "Cozy" 2/23. (TM)
- WRBC MISS, Jackson fair 3/15 w/rr mx 0420. (SM)
- 1310 WIBA WISC, Madison on RS past 0100 some mornings w/R. Free Madison ID's & underground. (GBS)
- 1320**WKAN**ILL, Kankakee had 1kw ET 0107 3/5. (GBS)
- 1350 KBMR ND, Bismarck w/SID & cw mx 1940 3/1. (GBS)

- 1360 KRYS TEX, Corpus Christi weak 3/14 0127 w/rr. WBAY no where in sight -- unusual. "Big KRYS" (Pronounced as in Christi)." (bw)
- 1370 KDAN MINN, So. St. Paul now using this call (x-WMKT) (GBS)
 KAWL NEB, York good on DX w/KKLF/WSPD 0115 1/26. (GBS)
- 1400**KATI**WYO, Casper ETing w/rr mx 3/16 0445. (BN)
- 1410**KRWB**MINN, Roseau exc. w/unlisted f/c-TT 0100-0130 1/23 (4th Fri). (GBS)
- 1430 KOSI COLO, Aurora began AN prog. 3/2 but is silent MM's 0200-0700 EST. Reports should go to Mr. Doane, CE, Box 98, 80010. (LEG)
- 1470**WJDY**MD, Salisbury good on r/c-TT 0510 2/23; v/q. (TM)
 CFRW MAN, Winnipeg good w/rr mx 0245 o/CFOW 2/23. WOHO was off. V/q received plus CM. (TM)
- 1480 WLEE VA, Richmond fair w/rr mx o/u WRDW & WAAD 0340 2/22. (TM)
 WGNEFLA, Panama City Beach f/c-mx is about 0120-0145 (3rd MM). (GBS)
- 1490 CJSN SASK, Shaunavan 0200 3/17 w/"S.W. Radio" ID's. (GBS)
- 1510 WRAN NJ, Dover not hrd 3/9 on DX unless unID low freq. TT was them. (bw)
 CJRS QUE, Sherbrooke w/S-7 signal 3/16 0400-0410. (BN)
 WMEXMASS, Boston ETing 0425 3/16 w/OC. (BN)
- 1520 KYXI ORE, Oregon City weak w/WKBW QRM, KOMA unexpectedly off 0300 2/27; state #43. (GBS)
- 1540 WNIO O, Niles managed to break thru KXEL/WPTR on 3/15 DX. Very weak w/code ID's. No sign of the rr. (bw)
 K--- NM, Albuquerque seemed to be ID at 0200 MM 3/16. Anncd. 50kw, but can't find any record in VJ, etc. Help! (LEG)
- 1550**KICS**NEB, Hastings good ETing 0145 2/21. (TM)
 WSERMD, Elkton good ETing w/rr mx 0425 2/22. (TM)
 KKJO MO, St. Joseph poor under CBE 3/3 w/rr mx 1955/ (SM)
- 1570 WAPL WISC, Appleton poor 1900 s/off on 3/3. (TM)
 KLOV COLO, Loveland good w/CFOR 1900 2/9. (GBS)
 CHLO ONT, St. Thomas exc evenings w/rr if XERF hears about this, they'll want to raise power to 5 million watts! (GBS)
- 1580 WTTN WISC, Watertown good 1900 s/off 3/3. (TM) Fair on 3/16 DX mostly w/march type mx & ID's o/WCLS. (bw)
 WORVMISS, Hattiesburg on f/c 0300-0315 during WTTN schedule; WTTN no hrd. 3/16 (BN) O/U WCLS w/ f/c 3/16 0310 (in progress)- 0315 s/off. Organ mx & voice ID's. 3rd MM. Not on '70 R/c list. (bw)
- WCLS GA, Columbus fair w/rr mx 3/16 0357 after WTTN DX s/off. (SM)
 KTGR MO, Columbia fair on s/off 3/19 1916; "Tiger Radio"; no SSB. (bw)
 KPDF ARK, Van Buren all alone after KWNT/KTGR s/off's 3/19; u/gnd rr. (bw)
 KWNT IA, Davenport strong 1911-15 s/off 3/19 w/cw mx; no SSB. (bw)
- 1590 KYOK TEX, Houston on top w/R&B 0113 2/28. (GBS)
- 1600 KDAK ND, Carrington w/NX w/KCRG 1930 3/1. (GBS)
 WCWC WISC s/off 0106 MM 3/16, Unn, s/on would be 0500 LT (0600 EST). (LEG)
 WCPK VA, Chesapeake weak w/QSB on 3/9 DX test. Mucho WWRL QRM. Used mx, TT, ID's. (bw)
 WWRL NY, New York poor with questions & answers on income tax at 2343 3/14(SM)

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Please don't forget to double space all reports, especially those to the DXR. It sure makes my job go more quickly, which in turn makes my wife happy, hi. Also use one side of the paper only. When you use both sides, then one of them may not get printed, as I usually don't have time to copy one side off onto another piece of paper, so I can cut up both sheets. Paper isn't that expensive. At least I don't think so. -LDB

EDITOR & DEADLINE: Same as for MWDXR. See top of first page of MWDXR for details.

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DX has gone from fantastic to poor over a one week period. My totals here are 50 states logged & 49 states vfd & 8 Canadian prov. vfd too. I also have 563 veries, & hope to show 'em & compare in Detroit! Here are my most recent veries: v/r KVET-1300 v/q KQV-1410 KABC-790 WWSO-1090-DX KIRO-710 KTRG-990(st. #49 vfd) CBX-740 WJDY-1470 & CFRW-1470 v/l WLCY-1380 KIMO-1060 KZOL-1570 KXRB-1000-DX CHOK-1070 WGWR-1260 KING-1090 KLEM-1410(I am farthest ever to hear them) WKOG-1560 WMAN-1400 KQRS-1440 KIKI-830 CFOX-1470 KICS-1550(only Maine out-distances my reception) KBIB-1560 WNAK-730 WIXE-1190-DX v/f WAVA-780-DX KGFX-1060 WSHN-1550 & CKXL-1140(7th verie f/Alta). KVET said they were beaming South on 1000w when I hrd them. (Rather remarkable catch? -LDB) KING said they beam N-S & they must give XERB fits on the WC. Thanks AG for the info on WVMT-620. Rpts have been sent out to the following: WJSM-1110 WLEE-1480(Hi DSS) WSEF-1550 KGEM-1140 KOZE-1300 WPRA-990 KWFT-620 KIKL-1040 KREX-1100 & WTTN-1580 (On RS at SSS, as I missed their DX test). WIXE-test was the best conducted test heard yet. Anyone who would like to swap electrostats (copies) of their prime QSL cards, just write. I swap SC's also. Nuff said. 73's.

STEPHEN MILLARY - 550 Swain Ave. - Elmhurst, Ill. 60126

A late Happy Birthday IRCA. Hope NRC publishes their NRC Log soon. (NRC isn't doing it, but a printer is. I think it will be distributed solely thru Gilfer. -LDB) Plenty of stations heard, but no address to send reports! I use the '69 WRTH for addresses of the big 50 & 10kw stations & all Canadians as well. Recent veries: WIXE-DX CHLO-DX CKX all v/c, WABC v/q plus about 20 more v/q's & v/c's. 73's.(Stephen, I have been sending reports for over 4 yrs & have used an address only on those reports to stations that have held a DX test & had their address listed in the bulletin. I have approximately an 85 to 90% rate of return, so most of my reports are making it there. I have never had a report returned by the P.O. I only use the ff: Radio Station ?????, City, State, Zip. So I don't feel addresses are important. -LDB)

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colo. 80210

It is always stimulating, productive, & informative to spend a night DXing with Larry Godwin with the telephone linking us for exchange of intelligence. On MM 3/9, Larry came up with such an unusual twist (in the DXing game) that I want to make sure that IRCA knows all about it. He was listening on 1510 for the Dover, N.J. test when KASK, Ontario, Calif. popped onto the air for a test of its own, ruining the channel. But Larry was not to be denied. He got on the phone and called KASK & sweet-talked the engineer into shutting-down across the hour that was coming up. KASK piped-down for 15 minutes: Larry added N.J. for his 50th state & maybe lots of other DXers were able to hear N.J. too. Larry also called up the Dover station to report its reception. Afterwards, he called Ontario again to thank them for leaving the air. This all strikes me as going First Cabin in the DXing game, & watching IBG pursue the art is as satisfying to me as picking up N.J. on a crystal set. (Very interesting, Gene. Thanks for sharing it with us. IDB)

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

Hi gang. I visited KOA on the 13th & determined all but the most recent reports (Feb, & Mar.) have been QSLed. The CE's sec'y, Miss Melvin, is very conscientious about reports and sends QSL cards only to the ones substantiating reception. A polite denial of verification letter is sent on sub-standard reports. An average of 5 reports a day are received now that KOA is AN-6. Robert Friedrich, I've sent some tapes with as little as 5 seconds of program (e/g/, WCVR code ID) but try to include a definite ID & at least 30 sec. I think 2-5 minutes is adequate, but try to send more to TAs and with tentative reports. Fred Jordt, I'd suggest Hammarlund receivers particularly the HQ-150. HW! I've never heard a Mex on 1040. Bruce Portzer's idea of using stamp hinges is a good one, but even easier is buying stamps for return postage with the little paper flap attached. Then just lick the flap and attach to your report. DJK's evening reception of IRA is fantastic! Don, is it true your antenna is a 1970 Buick windshield? I have modified my standard IRCA loop so that nulls are much deeper; details in my next DXF. Till then, good DX.(1½ spacing is fine. -LDB)

Cracked plaster? Cover!! With an IRCA Achievement Award! Details may be obtained from HQ. (This plug & all previous ones were written by PRK, not LDB. Someone gave me credit for them, so I decided I'd better give credit where credit is due. -LDB)

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Despite what some of my colleagues interpret in my recent report concerning the overdone "Thailand Report" syndrome ... I am interested in reading about DX; however, I am not interested in "DX" that is strongly represented by the three P's: "Probably, Presumably, & Possibly"...or qualified immediately with "?"; etc. I find it exceedingly dull, useless, & evasive. I also find no validity to an observation that because a log book indicates three Texas stations on a frequency I must have the one I need in Tyler because I presumed the announcer had an East Texas twang. Actually, he was a Cajun kicked out of Louisiana by Huey P. Long thirty years ago! One of our newer members reports an "impossible" catch & is promptly castigated. A so-called experienced DXer laces his reports with ?'s & the three P's and is exalted on high. May I suggest a re-examination of perspectives? If we exalt the phone book wielding experienced guesser ... why should we expect the new DXer reading that stuff to do any better! The new DXers have repeatedly requested IRCA help in a page or two of receiver information ... obviously, the experienced DXers who could help in this area are busy playing DX guessing games! ?'s, amigos. (Slightly reworded to conform to IRCA Editorial Policy. -LDB)

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

Are you still able to type, Lynn? That anniversary Midwest Section was something else! How about keeping up the support? (Egad! Not every week, hi. -LDB) Welcome to all the new members...especially to those reporting. REW: KLAQ is about 2 miles from me...if they haven't answered, send me your report...I know the owner, too. Biggest news here is the birth of our sixth child & fifth daughter, Lesley Renee. She was born 3/12 & came home from the hospital today. AWP: I am quite aware that Asiatic languages have a sound all their own...but how many high schoolers know Thai from Cantonese? If you hear a language regularly, maybe, but not just an occasional logging of a radio station. My remark was directed at DXers who jump to conclusions as LDB says. KOST-1430 has joined the ever-growing ranks of Denver ANers...off MM's. ?.

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minn. 55068

I received a ballot to vote for the convention site but I'm not voting as I think we should have both conventions. With the dates being different some members could make it to both. For others, two conventions might mean they'd make it to one, but with one convention it would be too far. ELT means we make the same time conversions all year. When a Midwest member has been adding an hour to his reports for 6 mos. & then DST starts, he sometimes forgets to stop adding an hour, so half of reports are in EDT & half in EST. Skeds reported during DST are worthless. It's amazing how many stations were heard last summer when they were off! I favor EST for foreign, though, as that's what the foreign stations use. What's wrong with a double standard? Vote for ELT for domestics only & reduce confusion! ?.

GARY HAILLEY - 2725 Missouri - Joplin, Mo. 64801

Greetings. I recently returned from a 4 day journey to Houston; the main purpose was to be interviewed by a Rice University admissions officer. It is unfortunate that we didn't stay...we returned to find Joplin buried under 22-26 inches of snow (personally, I thought it was time for spring). From the little time I spent listening (in cars & hotel rooms), I would say that central Texas certainly has a wealth of stations. Recent veries include WBAA-Test (exc. v/1) WDSU-La, KPFI-Calif, KLZ-Colo. (my fourth Denver station) KIRL-Mo, WISM-Wisc, & KDXE-Ark.(only my 2nd Arkansas Station-Joplin is only 50 miles north of the state line...but Ark. DX is about nonexistent). Note to PSL & George Tanner: Keep writing, if for no other reason than to keep us from becoming too drowsy with complacency. I rarely get involved with "controversies" but am always fascinated by them. Thanks once more to DEE and our editors for their efforts. ?.

P.S. I have for sale(or trade) a 7" reel of Scotch 282-Sandwich tape (1.5 mil polyester, 1200 ft.) which sells in the Allied Catalog for \$3.30. It has been recorded on only once! I will sell it for \$2.00(& mail it 1st Class) to the first bidder.

Please remember to send RETURN POSTAGE with all your reports. Reading LBG's report on the previous page about KOA getting an average of 5 reports a day makes it all the more clear to all that return postage is a must. They are doing us a favor by taking their secretary's time to answer us so the least we can do is pay ret. post. -LDB

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

Hi. I recently returned from a 4 week vacation trip which included visits to Nashville, Tallahassee, St. Petersburg, Miami, Washington D.C., & Indianapolis. Enjoyed visiting Jerry Conrad in Fla., Bill Fiedt in Md, Dave Singer in Richmond. I tried to contact Rich. Clark & Virginia Lyle in Fla. but could not find numbers in phone books. I DXed during the eclipse while in Jesup, Ga. but nothing was heard but nearby locals & QRN, on the car rx. In the bylaws amendment ballot, #4.1-39 Article X was the only one I voted "no" on, because I feel that the site of the conventions should be put up for a vote much earlier than in January. Many of us who work have to apply for our vacation period in November, October, or even earlier in order to pick periods for next summer's vacation, & it would help the attendance of our conventions if we knew when and where they would be held by Thanksgiving or better yet, Halloween, instead of May or June! Otherwise I have no objection to this Article X. Veries: WXTN-1000 and KPRE-940. 73's.

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colorado 80210

Try as hard as I can, I can't see one good reason for having a DXer's convention in any considerable city in some down-at-the-heels hotel in the downtown area. A convention in Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Vancouver, Los Angeles, or Denver, will cost the convention one-fourth or one-third more than if it were held in some medium-small city. Don't most delegates arrive by car if they come at all? (A surprising percentage arrive by plane, Gene. -IDB) Garaging a car in a major city will cost anywhere from 2-4 dollars a day. Food & booze also costs substantially more. No matter where the Convention is held, I advocate getting it out of a downtown hotel and into Holiday Inn, for example, where parking is free. And I would give some thought to locations like Columbia, Mo.; Bloomington, Illinois; Lafayette, Indiana; etc, as typical towns suitable for a convention. Also perhaps the idea that a group of local DXers is necessary to host the convention should be re-examined. Maybe that is not necessary at all.

LYNN D. BROOKS - Box 253 - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

Although I wasn't at Chicago, I have heard the cries of anguish concerning the prices, so I agree that the convention would best be held in a small town on suburbs of one of the major cities, or in just a small-to-medium size city anywhere. The St. Louis NRC Convention was held on outer portion of St. Louis in an ideal location. So convention hosts could keep this in mind. Anyone for Ponca City, hi. Actually a convention was held here in about 1957 for NRC. Time conversion makes no difference to me, but I really prefer it like it is now. I have no trouble when DST comes around. I was rather disturbed that the BoD failed to pass the proposal concerned with making tape veries count the same as written ones. I challenge anyone to give any valid argument as to why a written verie is more of a proof of reception than a taped segment of their program. Although I never tabulated it, I feel sure that the ones who spoke out in the bulletin on the subject were in a majority in favor of counting tapes. Thus, I can come to no other conclusion than that the BoD members voted as they personally felt rather than as the members in their area felt. I wonder how many of those voting "no" have a tape recorder. All we wanted was to see them counted as equal to written veries as proof of reception. PLEASE tell me the difference. 73.

DX Meeting in Englewood, Colorado Larry Godwin will be hosting a DX meeting at his house in Englewood on Saturday, April 11. For complete details, contact Larry by phone, or write him at 5421 So. Clinton Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110.

WLNG's PD Requests Favor From Mr. Paul Sidney, Program Director, Radio Station WLNG, P. O. Box 815, Sag Harbor, L.I., New York 11963 (phone 516-725-2300) comes the following note: "Perhaps some members can help me. I would like to hear from anybody, anywhere, who collects music and news stations on tape (from 50 and 60s). Quality of tape recordings is not important."

Postal Rate Increases Proposed President Nixon has proposed postal increases which would likely raise yearly as much as \$2.50 if passed by Congress. However, a slight reformatting of the size and number of issues could alleviate the need to raise dues at all. Further details next week. -DEE

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Deadline: Thursday evenings.

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- 550 KENI ALAS. Anchorage, 3/16 @ 0530 w/R&R, excellent, best Alaskan night this year
Well over KAFY. Usual ID as one word "Keni Radio" (kee-nigh). (REW)
- 560 KLZ COLO. Denver, 3/16 0015-0020 w/Natl & Reg wx atop looped KSFO. (DKK)
- 750 KXL ORE. Portland, not hrd on 3/23 DX by 0320. Was it on? (DOC)
- 850 KICY ALAS. Nome, 3/16 loudest strength this year; nx 0400, mx 0420, off 0500 (REW)
- WIVK TENN. Knoxville, is believed to be the C&W here on 3/23 from 0621-0631 with
no KTAC & much fading & weak sig. Record offer w/mention of Knoxville at
0623. A tentative report sent. (DOC)
- 900**WEAS**GA. Savannah, 3/17 0200-0230 r/c, fair thru CJVI nx. 0200-0205 but drowned
by CJVI's R&R thereafter. (REW)
- CHML ONT. Hamilton, w/C&W & MoR format & CJVI off @ 0430 3/16. Reported. (PM)
- 920 CKCY ONT. Sault Ste. Marie, w/up tempo MoR/RR & QRM from LPRT @ 03330 on 3/16 (PM)
3/16 0425 DJ show, hard rock w/soul overtones. Fair, QRM easily looped
WMEG. Tnx to LBG for tip on this one. (REW)
- //// UnID. LPRT not // to CBU & on after CBU's s/off w/talk program 0335-0358
3/16. Then "This is the CBC radio network" & NX afterwards. Loop pointed
due North, QRMing w/ckcy at times. The only LPRT I know of on 920 is
CBQE-Ft. Hope, NWT. (PM) Could be a great catch Pat....ed.
- 930**KROE**WYO. Sheridan, w/ET 0200-0220 3/7. Reg check test 1st of month, 0200-0220 w
tone. Here is overrode KAGI & others. (PM) ???...ed
- 990 KTRG HAW. Honolulu, Contrary to the "report" in MWDXR 3/7, p.7, KTRG does not
s/off w/SSB or with anything else at 0400. At the time in question, KTRG
was on with regular programming. Is NSP and has not been off for 5 months
or more. (REW)
- 1100 KREX COLO. Grand Jct. on reg sked 3/9 at 2200. MoR format. I would guess that
they are 10 kw at night as they aren't very strong. On good nights after
0000 it mixes with WKYC. (PM) Hrd here with rather poor sigs too (DKK)
- 1140 KRAK CALIF. Sacto, conducting ET 3/16, voice ID 0435. Enormous signal. (REW)
- 1150 KRKD CALIF. Los Angeles, best ever hrd w/NO SIGN of KAYO 0330 3/9. (PM)
- 1230**KLGB**MONT. Libby, again noted w/reg ck TT 0315-on 3/15. Excellent sig. (PM)
- 1240**WENK**TENN. Union City, 3/17 0320-0335 r/c quite good at times over KMBY. (REW)
- 1320 KXYZ TEX. Houston, 3/16 0445 running ET w/constantly repeated ID tape. QRM from
KCPX & GHQM. (REW)
- 1340**KSET**TEX. El Paso, r/c noted again 3/16 0515-0530. (REW)
- 1350 KRLC ID. Lewiston, 3/16 0438 conducting ET, excellent over WSMB. (REW)
- **KBRX**NEBR. O'Neil, 3/17 03130-0140 r/c, not noted in 0125-0130 segment; fair
on fades of looped semi-local KTOH. (REW)
- 1370 KEEN CALIF. San Jose, w/C&W mx 0713 3/15; fair sig with slight QRM. (CA)
- KAST ORE. Astoria, w/RR & freq TCs @ 2320 3/13; fair sig & moderate QRM. (CA)
- 1410 WING OHIO Dayton, like a local! way o/all w/RR @ 0450 3/16. CKVN off. (PM)
- **KWYO**WYO. Sheridan, r/c TT o/CKVN from 0200 3/16. Very good sig for 1 kw. (PM)
- 1430**KGAK**N.MEX. Gallup, r/c TT 0205-on 3/6. Reported and v/ltr received. (PM)
- 1440 KMED ORE. Medford, hrd w/NBC NX @ 2031 3/13; good sig, slight QRM. (CA)
- 1470 KXOA CALIF. Sacto, Relig. prog-weak QSA-0930 3/22. (ACM)
- **KPLC**LA. Lke Charles, 3/17 0100-0115 r/c fair thru KXOA. ID's about every 3
minutes. Louisiana #16. (REW)
- 1480 KWUN CALIF. Concord, 1020-1030 on 3/8 with relig mx & YL ann. Was over KYOS w/
no KXOA slop. Clear ID by male anncr at 1030. (DiP) Ridiculous....ed
- 1490 KBKR ORE. Baker, w/ID & "Much More Mx" at 1607 3/7. QRM f/KBZY/KLOG. (PM)
- 1530 KFBK CALIF. Sacto, 0800-1000 3/22. Stronger than KXOA w/various recorded mx
thrown in between the various ads. (ACM)
- 1550 KKHI CALIF. San Francisco, strong for this time of a.m. (0930). Concert mx. (ACM)
- 1580 WTTN WISC. Watertown, a highly successful, well-conducted DX Test in very nice-
ly, up to S-8 at best, noted 3/16 0325-0400. March mx, frequent ID's,
came through well, WCLS little trouble. (REW)
- 1590 KLIV CALIF. San Jose, w/nx & temp 0320 3/16. Good signal, very little QRM. (CA)

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Hello all. Yes, it has been a long time. Conflicting interests and lack of time have kept me away from the dials lately. Latest veries are: KLUB-570, KFAR-660, KCIN-1590, and KXL-750. Those date back 5 mo's. A meager list, yes. A few months back, I bought the Realistic TRF 8-transistor rx. When set in my loop, it is almost as sensitive as my Halli.; an exc. buy for \$27.95. If anybody wants a selective, sensitive, portable rx, buy this one. First night out, I logged 4 TPs with it. That's it for now. 73. VANCOUVER.

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DX conditions are improving but are still below average. Recent loggings include: KREX-1100, KEWQ-930, KBMY-1240, KUDI-1450, KING-1090 relog, KSCO-1080 relog. Not much new hrd on the regional channels but good reception on the clear channels and graveyards. My DX totals are now up to 398/257 total stations, 6/6 provinces, 41/37 states. Recent veries include: CJJC-850 v/1, KBMY-1240 v/1, WRVA-1140 v/q, WSPD-1370 v/q, WBT-1110 v/q, KEWQ-930 v/1, KUDI-1450 v/1. To help the DX cx improve, I am getting a Halli. S38 into good working order. I know it is an old radio but sometimes those old radios are the best. If anyone uses an S38 or similar, I'd like to hear what it's like for DXing. I'd really like to see the Broadcasting Information become a regular section in the DXM. It is not only helpful but interesting. 73's. (Broadcasting Information is a regular section, Doug; it is used as submitted by Mike Worst and he prepares it whenever there is sufficient info to make it practical to do so. -DEE).

Dan Adams - 199 Valley View Avenue - San Jose, California 95127

Hi all. There is so much new I don't know where to start. First of all, these are the latest veries since my last report: KTHS, KPRO, CJJC, KSOL, KOWL, KVOP, KOLO (all v/1); KSOL, CKLW, CBW (all v/q). The following stns have been reported from San Jose: KTXJ, KIOA, KWKC, KABC (oh WOW!); the following from Lake Tahoe, Calif./Nevada: WXCL, KBIF, KXL, WSPD, KTNM, KTFI, KWEI, CHUB, CBE, KDWJ, KFJZ, KRBC, CFRW. I hrd the DX test from KXL on MM, Mar. 23, one hour later than scheduled with a local like signal at Lake Tahoe. While at Tahoe, I visited KTHO and KOWL. Both were really friendly. Although I had just missed the CE at KOWL, the Sales Manager, Mr. Lew Shank, gladly verified my rpt. He was really interested in DXing and was surprised to hear that some stns don't verify after we take our time and trouble to log the station. He also made a good suggestion for getting a verie from those stations that don't normally verify--send your report to the Sales Manager. Since Sales Managers are interested in finding out how well the signal gets out so he can use it as a sales pitch, they might send you a verification. It's an idea. That's it for this report and 73's till later.

FOR SALE HQ-180 for DXer who has time to use it. Good condition, \$250 shipping paid. For details, write: Lance Muller, 8895 Halsted Street, San Diego, Calif. 92123 or phone Lance at (714) 278-1591.

West Coast DX Forum

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 Fascinating to compare my results with others' in the WCDXR. WBAL remains my most wanted though 1090 is pretty clear at least MM 0500-0600 here. Yet many WCers rpt it. On the other hand, WRVA, which was "a real surprise" lately for Bro. Al is a regular here just about every MM. WRVA's more southerly location makes the difference, I think. Others I have tried for dozens of times without avail are CFQC-600, WDAF-610, KJNO-630, anything besides KMPC, KIRO-710, CKAC-730, CFCW-790, CKOK-800 (have tried time and again), WSJC-810, CJJC-850 (as for CKOK), KIXI-910 (what's night pattern on this?), CJDV-910, KNKN-930, CHUM-1050, KUPD-1060, any U.S. except KNX-1070, KBND-1110, WWVA-1170, CFSL-1190, KRDS-1190, WHIO-1290, WL0L-1330, WSAI-1360, WSPD-1370, CKKC-1390, WHK-1420, CKFH-1430, KSOL-1450 (only unhrd SF), WOHO-1470, KKJO-1550, any Canadian but CHUB-1570. These are my "most-wanted" stns, i.e., those which I consider like loggings and try for - so far, without success - most often. A word of public thanks to Mr. Johnie Campbell, CE of WSM-650, who just took time out to send me a personal 2-page v/l. It is laudable indeed when a clear-channel stn like this still devotes personal attention to a DXer's report. Equal praise goes to other clear channel CE's who have done the same, at WNBC, KMOX, KRLD, WRVA, etc. There is hope for our hobby yet with people like these in engineering. A thank-you note should always be sent in such cases.

David P. Stroup - 6344 E. Lake Drive - San Diego, California 92119
 Since this is my first report for the WCDXF, a small intro is needed. I am 14 and have been DXing off and on for the past 2 years. My rx is a National HRO senior (the first of the HRO series) and I just expanded my long wire antenna to 468' from 275'. My antenna has changed so much in the past month that I waited until I got to the half-wave length to report. Totals are 186/105, 29/26 states, 5/4 provinces and 2/1 countries. Anyone in the San Diego area who needs any #24 wire for their ant., just come by and ask, please, because I have 3.5 miles of it, and it's cluttering up the place. Verie total is low, but many letters still to be typed and sent, so I'll bring it up soon. Latest veries: KGEE-1230, KEX-1190 (surprise over KCBQ-1170 50kw), KWBB-1410, and KRUX-1360 (another surprise- o/KXOL & WSAI). 73.

Chuck Albertson - 815 101st Place SE - Bellevue, Wash. 98004
 Greetings everyone. Thanks to Dan Sys and Gary DeBock for their cards and letters. DX hasn't been too shabby lately and I finally logged my 100th stn on 3/22. REW: My KLIV-1590 verie (rcvd today, 3/23) was signed by Bruce V. Zieminski, CE, and took a week. Have all next week off from school so mucho time for DXing. Too bad no DX specials are scheduled for this MM; I'll finally be able to stay up all night. If the postal strike continues, we ought to send DXMs by Western Union! 73.

Anthony C. Marks - P. O. Box 521 - La Grande, Ore. 97850
 I want some assistance from IRCA members. I have some non verifiers that perhaps some members might be able to help get to verify or else tell me how they got veries. KFXD-580, KEPR-610 (I've about given up on this one), KIRO-710 (CE, name unreadable, seems quite anxious to verify reports; KIRO maintains a DX report file. -DEE), KATN-950, CKWX-1130, CJOC-1220, KTW-1250, KHIT-1320, KPAL-1450 (a difficult one for me to get due to local on 1450), KBKR-1490, KGA-1510, KLAJ-1600. I certainly would like to get veries from some of these. My total is not all this good to sluff off any; total 63, 50 veries, 14 states and 2 provinces.

A possible TA on the West Coast -- Per tip from Fred Osterman, Radio Nordsee-1610, a new outlet, continues to be about the strongest TA signal in Buffalo. Best bet is MM from 12 to 1 EST with Dutch and German. Rock programming. While TA cx have been poor recently and summer is quick approaching, there may still be time. Certainly 1610 is a nice clear frequency and skywave is optimum. Anyone hear traces on the West Coast? Let FJP know!

Guidelines: For WC DXF reports, please continue mailing them to Don Erickson, WC DX Forum, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. Reports preferably should be double-spaced, typed, printed or handwritten legibly and they should have the name and full address on the top of the report in the format used above. Please stick to DX where possible and avoid personal notes, especially those that can best be handled with post cards. Thanks for the continued fine support. -DEE

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Use EST in reports, one side of page. Preferably list reports in order of frequency, and type.

Canal Zone Report, PFC Bill Hardy, 535-48-0583, 9th PSYOP Bn, 8th SFGA, Fr. Gulick, C.Z., APO N.Y. 09837.

My pet project now is trying to collect info on Panama stations. Most don't use calls, just slogans; my dials aren't too accurate, so I have to count channels from a known frequency, like WGBS, both SCNs, and TNT-1540. I have some newer information on some of the more important stations here. I suppose if I had a WRTH it would be much easier to figure out my Panamanians. I'm going to try through HOXO to get a list of "licensed" facilities, calls, etc. (using the term license loosely in this country). It'd be in SS, but I can read numbers and letters! DXWW will get it first if I land it. Meanwhile, if you think you've gotten a Panamanian, (especially from Panama City or Colon), ask and I'll tell you if it's feasible. Note my new address. This new unit is going to build an FM stereo station from the ground up. At least it won't ruin my BCB reception at the station building! hi. 73.

640 HOK Panama, Colon, C.P.R. Network, //HON-1500 100% (don't ask why). SS s/on to 2000; EE 2000-2200 s/off with Panama NA (a long band number.) I have not heard it on past 2200 in the past 4 months; if it were on I suppose it'd be an easy catch, but I think the recent HOK catches at around 2400 are somebody else. Regarding listing as a "World Tomorrow" station in 1/17 DXWW, I haven't heard the show yet but haven't listened weekends, so it could be Sat. or Sun. 2000-2200. If so, it's // on HON-1500. Power might be 5 kw and is probably 2 kw or better. (Listed as 250 watts. Ed)

790 ACA20 Canal Zone, Ft. Clayton. This is call of SCN per s/off daily at 2358. S/off followed by instrumental SSB, then news and rock show. Using 10 kw now, after being on 1 kw standby xmr from May until mid-December.

1045 HOJ2 Panama, Las Tablas, sorry AMG, I haven't ever heard of such a city! But it could be in an outlying area so I don't question the catch. "Ondas del Canal" wouldn't identify it with Panama, since the town is definitely in an outlying province and not near the canal. 2400 s/off would be normal for such a station. Doubt 24-hour operation, unless there's a misprint and the town is really Bocas del Toro. (Las Tablas is a town of 3500 100 miles SW of Panama City, according to the atlas. Call given as "Ondas del Canajua" in WRTH. Ed)

1115 HOC21 Panama??? Never heard of it and doesn't match the dial in Panama City or Colon. Station is listed in 1/17 World Tomorrow list. An EE show would most likely go in one of those two cities. (Probably HOM21, listed nominally on 1120 in WRTH, in Panama City. Ed)

1170 HP5A Panama??? Same comment as above, unless station is really HONZ, which I estimate at 1160 or 1170 on the dial. (1170. Ed)

1200 TI.. Costa Rica, heard 3/15 2348-0020 3/16 with EE program and Nat Cole, Mills Bros. and other old soft EL music (easy listening). Announcer Jamaican-sounding, similar to local HOG-830. Interference from WOAI came up right at 2400 ID, drat! Didn't hear WOAI ID either but it must have been them as they mentioned San Antonio and then went into religious program with deep-voiced Texan talking calmly. Dial more-or-less matched 1200. Costa Rican could have been up a kc or two. Times in MST. Called program "Music till Dawn" so must be AN MM in EE. Shouldn't be that hard, unless they're directional away from the states. (I haven't seen a directional tower array in Panama yet.) (Probably TIQ, 1203, Radio Casino in Puerto Limon. Ed)

1250 HOQ Panama, Panama City has been off the air for over 3 months. Ads in EE paper in Dec. said "1250 under reconstruction," but now the owner is buying time for his shows on HOR59-990 and HOA-1505, both SS, to stay on the air. Ads don't indicate this station will ever go back on. EE programs never aired after 1830 anyway. This station was not in the

1250 cont World Tomorrow list of 1/17, yet did carry the show Sunday at 1400 while the station was on the air. Show has not been fielded out to 990 or 1505.
1420 ADB20 Canal Zone, Ft. Davis, call per s/off. Still 250 watts.

Report from Hawaii- Richard E. Wood, Dept. of European Languages, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

660 YVNA Venezuela, location is Coro; no such place as "Medanas" (cf. DXWW 3/21) (Sorry, Richard, my mistake somehow. Ed)

660 4VUE Haiti. Cf. DXWW 3/21. Location is Port-au-Prince. Relay serving the capital. Have visited this station; nicely located in mudflats, efficiently operated, gets out well.

830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu re. UnID in JJ or oriental at 0300; KIKI is in EE with rock at this time, not in JJ: JJ programming on KIKI is in AM, around 1100.

844 VSZ-1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, believe this one was off for a day or two around 3/9, probably for technical reasons.

920 KSRM Alaska, Soldatna, 3/23 0304 s/off, no Alaska's Flag or SSB this time. Excellent Alaskan night.

1213 ... Albania, re GH's query on site of this one, location of the Chinese-built transmitter is the port of Durrës, known in Italian as Durazzo.

1229.5 HJJP Colombia, Radio Neiva, noted 3/23 carrying CARACOL's AN service, 0415. Easily separable from 1230.

1350 KTOH Hawaii, Libue. DXWW 3/21 s/off time should have read 0200, not 0300.

1480 ... International Waters, R. Hauraki. No, 1130 time for this is not GMT; is correct, EST, = 6:30 a.m. local.

Spain The German DX Club, ADDX, comments on a recent tendency of Spanish stations to leave the crowded even channels of 1133, 1412, etc., and move to European splits. It cites recent moves by EGS-8 La Voz del Guadalquivir, Sevilla from 1133 to 1120 and EFE-57, La Voz de Navarra, Pamplona, from 1133 to 1164. Watch for more of these EC'ers!

Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser, Nakhorn Rajasina, Thailand

Some longwave loggings to start things off this time. These were made on a Heathkit GR-54 I am thinking of purchasing. Local high noise level seems even worse on LW than on MW; however, I was using the same 60' longwire on the night of testing, which is surely inadequate. I urge that any club covering mediumwave also extend coverage to any longwave broadcast DX reported to it, because of the identical nature of transmissions on the two bands, and correlation of propagation between them. Otherwise, this worthwhile aspect of DXing will remain an outcast, with too little interest devoted to it to merit exclusive LW DX clubs or columns. I might add that aeronautical beacons in southeast Asia dominate the band here, but being utility, as clearly beyond the scope of broadcast DX coverage.

218 ... Azerbaijan, Baku (listed), Moscow TS and news there, 1400 3/19; talk not readable.

245 ... Asiatic RSFSR, music 1410- 3/19; 1428 brief Russian announcement, 1500 IS. Vladivostok is scheduled silent during this hour; Nikolayevsk/Amure is also listed, but it seems likely this is actually the same station as the cities are not far apart.

263 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Russian talk at 1405 3/19, probably Chita, although Moskva also sked 24 hours here.

394 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Onsk (list), Russian talk at 1420 3/19; QRM from beacon "BT" on same frequency.

746 ... Syria, Aleppo-Sarakeb listed, news in Arabic 1508 3/18; fair.

820 ... China, station at 1343 3/15 seemed //3400, very likely PIA (People's Liberation Army), Fukien province. Chinese talk, expressive.

JO.. Japan, NHK1 melody, 1453 3/15, seven stations from 100 to 1000w listed.

- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, (?) Finally detected a carrier here at 1345, the sked s/on 3/18, getting much stronger 845S from the West.
- 971 ... USSR, R. Moscow closing Arabic 1328 3/18, 1329 OC, 1330 IS, 1331 opening Turkish; 163/min SAH, likely Hamburg. Some lists say Smolensk (near Moscow), others Kiev. Neither would appear ideal for covering Mideast and North Africa. Where is it?
- 990 ??? UnID, sacred music not //1280 (Philippines), 1410 3/18, then various secular standards; no ID at 1429: China carrier on briefly at 1431.
- 1007 ... Yugoslavia (?) IS briefly on top, similar to Poland's. By elimination, Beograd II appears likely. At 1359 3/18.
- 1070 ... Kazakh SSR(?) Ust Kanenogorsk probably the Soviet heard 3/9 at 1310 with concert of Russ instrumental and vocal music; long explicatory announcements, 1359, TS, TC, and news IS.
- 1180 DYRF Philippines, Manbling, Cebu (only listed) 3/9 1629 "Broadcasting Nationwide...DYRF...affiliate of the National Radio Network" (unlisted in WRTH70); otherwise in Filipino language; het on low side.
- 1191x Jarner, a peculiar cyclic pulsing sound, perhaps against an 1190 carrier, 3/15 1450.
- 1255 ??? UnID, distorted, perhaps jammed; rapid talk in uncertain language... Rhodesia would be ideal...at 1351 3/15. Or maybe a drifting Filipino.
- 1280 DZRR Philippines, Manila, 3/16 1329 EE talk, 1333 into pop music, SAH mixing with Jap; at 1343 discussion of sexuality, inviting listener participation; 1347 Astrud Gilberto love song; 1358 ID, as DZRR, Radio 1280, of the Kangowan(?) BC System (KBS) (unlisted).
- 1333v ... Thailand. Re REW's report of the Dusit Palace station, during the past month it has been varying widely, and with distorted signal.
- 1340 ... Kazakh SSR, Alma Ata listed 3/15 1312 Soviet talk and music; QRM from a SAH.
- 1360 AFKN South Korea, Osan, fast American talker, 1252 3/15.
- ... KSEU Ryukyu Islands, "KSEU Bor Deen Toy" ID, organ IS, 1459 3/15, presumably in Shanghai dialect.
- 1376 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Russian, poor audio, evidently multi-relayed, 3/15 1504. Vladivostok or Inan, as the TAs (i.e., Vinnitza) weren't in.
- 1390 D... Philippines? An economical/business discussion in Amerenglish, strong at peaks, but few of them, 3/15 1048.
- 1400 AFKN South Korea, AFRTS basketball game //1450, 1480, 1510, 1360, 1300; hence AFKN Unchon-ni (Gypsy), the only one listed, and a new one for me at 1336 3/15.
- 1403 ... USSR? talk, weak, with a Soviet ring to it. At 1418 3/9. Two Estonians and a Ukrainian are listed.
- 1412 ??? Yugoslavia? western music amid SAHs, 1513 3/18; perhaps Pristina, etc.
- 1466 ... USSR/France? Accordion music 1539 3/18, then maybe a hymn. Monte Carlo and/or Sinfieropol.
- 1479 DZSS Philippines, Novaliches station has new call ex-DZJS (this confirmed by Ryden's report in ARDXC). Heard 3/9 at 1537 strong with ID in passing "Dee Zee Double Ess"; at 1555, instrumental, then vocal version of anthem; 1558 ID without call.
- 1500 3AK Australia, Melbourne probably, although the other appeared to mix in now and then. 3/15 1410 EE pop music with SAH QRM. At 1431 weather summary, 1440 recorded ad (for 30¢), Mike Adams show; 1442 China OC came on. Previously, 3/9 at 1428 rock music, EE announcements, but too weak to copy.
- 1503 ??? UnID. Nothing heard on this frequency before. Plodding music 1607 3/18; must have signed on around 1600. Taiwan or Philippines?
- 1511 RBI East Germany, in well 3/9 at 1442 with Danish (sked), 1446 IS, opening Swedish.
- 1522 ??? UnID, smuggled up to Urunchi without a detectable carrier of its own, some station playing night music, around 1422 3/15.

- 1525 ... China, Urunchi in Soviet service, loud and clear, but some jarring audible on the low side, 1320 3/15. ID at 1321, then talk about "Amerikanskiy Imperialismo."
- 1529 ... Italy/Vatican. R. Vaticano, theme and opening EE 1545 3/18.
- 1537 ??? UnID. Are any of the Africans off frequency from 1538? Station hetting 1538 DLF 3/9 1454, talking and African/Mideast type music; rolling fades like a TA, unlike a Filipino; very rough copy until 1508.
- 1538 DLF West Germany, good 3/9 1513 in Serbo-Croat, man and woman; clear despite het which varied slightly in pitch. At 1530 IS and opening Romanian (or Italian?). Something weird happened 3/15 with DLF's signal—it was loud and clear with rolling fades similar to SW, while the usual German stations, e.g., 1586, were barely detectable carriers. Is there such a thing as a MW duct? Or perhaps this was a sunset skip effect or a favorable daytime directional pattern. German pop vocal music 1235 3/15. After 1250 it dropped down an S, and by 1320 it was inaudible.
- 1550 ??? UnID, at least two stations mixing, one with the weather 1528 3/15. Perhaps 4QD and FEN.
- 1562 ... Switzerland, Beromunster, good, man and woman talk in GG 1450 3/9.
- 1570 ... Kazakh SSR, Semipalatinsk likely the Soviet at 1317 3/15 with talk and music; SAH QRM.
- 1580 ... Japan? During AFNT's silent period (1560 and 1590 were definitely off) APRTS station heard, hopefully low powered FEN outlet(s) in canned YL DJ show. Possibly. CCK was still on, although the rather weak signal points to Japan. At 1444 3/15.
- 1586 WDR West Germany, on a par with other TAs, GG talk 1450 3/9.
- 1602 BR West Germany, GG talk, ID in passing 1451 3/9.
- 1610 RNI International Waters, carrier better than its audio, pop music 1517 3/9.

Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa logged again fairly well on 3/1, 0330 to s/off at 0421 this date. This reception was not quite as good as original reception on 1/21, but did get a little more detail. S/off of this one seems to vary. Second report out after disappointing reply to first. (AM)
- 985 HR.. Honduras, Radio Paz, believe located in San Francisco de la Paz, a small town about 80 miles NE of Tegucigalpa. This town mentioned in s/off announcement. Logged on 2/22, 2150 to 2203 s/off this date. Quite good, rather quiet programming for an IA. Gave frequency as 990 in s/off announcement and also mentioned "nueva emisora" several times. No call letters heard. Must be at least 5 kw and sounds more like 10. No reply to report sent by registered mail. (AM)

Midwest

- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage heard for the first time thanks to my modified loop, with IDs at 0231 and 0300. Programming was religious through at least 0400. Only slight QRM from local KIMN image, with HJDK looped out. (LBG)
- 760 HJAJ Colombia, Barranquilla was apparently the RCN station along with Cuban at 0451 3/18. Odd, never heard AN before. (LBG)
- ZP5 Paraguay, Encarnacion may be a possibility here this spring. Listed in WRTH'70 with 25 kw, and s/on at 0300 EST. It's a good verifier on SW, too, I understand. (LBG)
- 782 CSB9 Portugal, Miramar heard with ID as "Radio Clube Portugues" at 0131 MM 3/23. thanks to WBBM silent period. Very good signals for this time of year, but faded quickly. I noted Lisbon-665 had a good signal at the same time, but Eakar-764 was barely registering (no audio). (LEG)
- 830 XELA Mexico, Mexico, with call ID 0059 3/18, rarely heard. (LBG)
- 850 KICY Alaska, Nome was possibly the one with "Hour of Decision" 0335-0400 MM 3/23, with HJDK looped out but some QRM from CJJC. KHLO unlikely, as KORL-650 was very poor at the time. Taped tentative sent with fingers crossed, as it's my most wanted station for years. Hopefully KICY can confirm the particular broadcast I heard, as possibly other stations

- 850 cont night have carried the same program at the same time on 850. (LEG)
(Possibly--yes; probably--no. Ed)
- 880 HIOR Dominican Republic, Mao, "Radio Santa Cruz" heard with S6 ID 3/16
0450. (BN)
- 890 OAX1D Peru, Piura had great signals the evening of 3/17 with "Radio Progreso
de Piura" IDs at 2151 and 2330. Also announced as "La radiodifusora
mas potente del norte del pais." WLS very poor that evening, no
doubt an auroral effect. (LBG)
- HJCE Colombia, Bogota, "La Voz de Bogota" dominated 0056 3/18, again with
WLS very weak. (LBG)
- 900 ??? UnID SS s/on 0400 3/18 with no sign of CJVI. Maybe Argentina? (LBG)
- 1165 HCUE6 Ecuador, Quevado was the one heard MM 3/9 at 0530; Richard Wood cor-
firmed by taped ID of "Radio Runatacuyak". Now to get a verie! (LBG)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, "Radio Tiempo" ID 0458 3/16. (BN)
- 1210 HJEF Colombia, Pereira, ID as "La Voz Amiga" 0355 3/16. (BN)
- 1610 ... International Waters, Radio Nordsee International, heard with fantas-
tic signal 3/23 from 0018 to 0104 in German with rock music. Also
heard 3/21 and 3/24 same time. (RH)
- 655 HCIG2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, "Radio Carrousel" is the one heard after YSS s/off,
thanks to Richard Wood's check of my tape. (LEG)

Verifications

- 638 ... Czechoslovakia, Praha sent specific card for taped report in one
month. Signer illegible. (AM)
- RNE Spain, La Coruna sent standard RNE QSL and short letter in broken
EE for taped report. Signer is Enrique Marinas, Director. No address
on letterhead or envelope, just RNE La Coruna. Letter states in part,
"We have a great surprise you can listen this station from so far."
Must not get many NA reports. (AM)
- 740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo sent picture postcard with perfect verie text
in SS and EE on back. Signer Gumersindo Gonzalez, Director. Also sent
a tape recording with personal message and Venezuelan music. (AM)
- 827 EAJ1 Spain, Barcelona sent very attractive QSL card and pennant in 2 weeks
for taped report. No signer. Card rather vague but looks good anyway,
hi. (AM)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa sent very disappointing letter
for taped report of 1/31. Letter states in part: "We have listened
very carefully to your tape and I am afraid that we cannot positively
identify any part of it as definitely being our transmissions on 844
khz. We have no reason to think that it is not, in fact on checking
our log we found one disk which sounded very much like a phrase on
your tape. However as much as we would like to, we feel we cannot
credit you with anything more than a possible." At least we know that
reports are being checked closely and apparently they keep track of
the music played. Second report sent for reception on 3/1 with fingers
crossed. (AM)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana sent standard QSL from San Diego in 6 weeks. (AM)
- 920 XEBM Mexico, San Luis Potosi, SLP, Radio Exitos. Pleasant v/1, two nice
pennants and postcard from Pedro Rocha Reyna, Gerente. (REW)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Radio Victoria, Aruba. Very pleasant v/1 from
Paul J. (Jim) Pietsch, Jr. Says most interested in my report, which
is the most distant yet, as PJA6 has just installed a much better
ground system in salt mud flats. (REW)
- 975 TIRH Costa Rica, San Jose, Radio Atenea. Form letter, unsatisfactory text
as refers to SW 6150 kHz. Signed by Luis Felipe Barahona Madrigal who
must be about 9 years old, to judge his handwriting. Further note
sent to request specific MW verification. (REW)
- 1016 SWF West Germany, Mainz sent nice QSL card, v/1 and booklet for taped
report. Booklet includes coverage map of 1016 transmitter. 6 weeks. (AM)

- 1025 EAJ8 Spain, San Sebastian sent picture postcard with TNX QSL and station stamp on back. Since QSL means verification I am counting. Since the sender used the telegraphers TNX he is probably a ham and should know what a verification should include, but I guess he was too lazy to type out details. Bah! (AM)
- 1080 YVQJ Venezuela, Barcelona "Radio Barcelona" sent registered airmail letter to verify my report of 2/23. Very short, inexplicit letter was signed by Edrundo J. Sotillo, Director. QRA: Apartado No. 27. (LBG)
- 1088 BBC England, Droitwich specific v/l from London for report sent to Birmingham. Signer is F.B. Barrisford, for Head of Engineering Department. (AM)
- 1100 HJCN Colombia, Bogota sent nice QSL card in 7 days, no signer. Address as in WRTH. Was sent airmail special delivery for some reason. (AM)
- HJAT Colombia, Barranquilla, v/l received in 2 weeks for taped report. Signer was Willy Vargas Gomez, Gerente. Address as in WRTH. Took me 2 reports to get a reply from this one. (AM)
- 1203 TIQ Costa Rica, same bilingual card as reported by others but I didn't get the pennant. (AM)
- 1270 HCUM2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Universal. Pleasant but inspecific v/l from Olmedo Arroba Espinoza, Gerente. Enclosed mint stamps and a very beautiful pennant. Transmitter is a recently installed 10 kw RCA j6b. Also enclosed postcards. Address: Apartado 5177. (REW)
- 1376 ORTF France, Lille sent standard QSL card in 5 weeks, no signer. Address as in WRTH. Returned tape. (AM)
- 1421 ... West Germany, Saarbrucken sent picture postcard with bilingual verie message printed on back. Card shows studios and tower. Signer illegible. For taped report; took about 5 weeks. (AM)
- 1540 ZNS1 Bahamas, Nassau. Pleasant personal v/l from Samuel J. Hepburn, CE/Radio. First report from Hawaii. Also usual form letter. Has anyone else had a personal letter from this station? Country #49. (REW)
- 1550 WKFE Puerto Rico, Yauco sent picture postcard showing studios and tower, verie message in back in SS. Signer illegible, but he is Gerente General. (AM)
- 1554 ORTF France, Nice, verified a tape sent 1/31 with v/l signed by J.F. Fabre. Also sent several tourist brochures. They didn't verify a letter two years ago. (RH)
- 1560 WRSJ Puerto Rico, Bayamon sent form letter in EE in one week, signer is Nelson R. Varela, General Manager. Address as in NRC Log and WRTH. (AM)
- 1562 ... Switzerland, Beromunster sent specific QSL card for taped report in 6 weeks. Signer is illegible. Returned tape. (AM)
- 1040 AFRV South Vietnam (Australian Forces, Radio Vietnam), Vung Tau, verified by letter following a report relayed through Radio Australia. V/s P.H. Long, Flying Officer. Said "The location from which your report originated really has our technical representatives intrigued. They cannot quite understand how you can copy our station at Korat, (even though at poor quality), when Phan Rang have no luck at all? As we run 500 watts to a top-loaded 100 foot vertical on 1040 kHz, we really cannot expect to reach Phan Rang with a useable level of signal.... This station was established with funds and equipment donated by the Australian public." Address: AFRV, HQ, RAAF Contingent Vung Tau, AFPO 3 GPO, Sydney, NSW 2890, Australia. (GH)

Reporters

- LBG Larry B. Godwin, Englewood, Colo.
- RH Ray Hartmann, New Berlin, Wisc.
- GH Glenn Hauser, Korat, Thailand,
- AM Alan Merrinan, Fairfax, Va.
- BN Bill Nettler, Englewood, Colo.
- REW Richard Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii.

With this issue, we end the weekly publication of DXM for another season, and start bi-weekly publication. Please observe the deadlines at the beginning of DXWW.

I was in San Diego last weekend and watched Randy Seaver end his carefree days as a bachelor. Congratulations, Randy and Linda! Grant Manning, I didn't get a chance to give you a call.

Brian Williams writes that he didn't see the experimental test station on Avenida de la Revolucion in Tijuana on his visit there after the SCECSPOSDXC meeting. It's been moved to Daytona Beach, Florida, Brian. A lady there, according to the 3/28 issue of the Los Angeles Times, reports hearing music on her teeth fillings.

India Another million watt station is projected at Leh in Kashmir to cover eastern Europe and parts of western Europe; it should be in operation in 1975. The million watt at Rajokot is expected to start testing in June. (SCDX)

Greece When Radio Nordsee International on 1610 kHz is silent, a Greek station in Amfissa on 1610.5 kHz has been heard in Europe at about 1500EST. (SCDX)

Cyprus Radio Monte Carlo has been negotiating with Cyprus radio officials to set up a relay station on Cyprus for broadcasts to the near East. In recent years, such broadcasts on 1466 have been blocked by the powerful station at Odessa. The new transmitter may be 100 kw. (SCDX)

Rhodesia A new Rhodesian Broadcasting Company station is Radio Matopos at Bulawayo on 1241 kHz, 1 kw. On the air 1000-1600 EST, and until 1700 on Saturdays. (SCDX)

Haiti Radio Lumiere operates currently from Port-au-Prince (660 kHz, 5 kw), Pignon (720 kHz, 1 kw), and Cayes (760 kHz, 1 kw). A new 500 watt outlet in Jeremie will take to the air on 780 kHz in April. In 1971, the 760 kHz outlet will boost power to 5 kw days, 20 kw. nights. The 5 kw transmitter on 660 kHz. was initiated 2/12/70. The SW transmitter was closed 2/9. (LBG)

Spain EAK33, Radio Popular de Vigo, ex-1394, is now on 1340, and signs off at 1900 EST. Apparently is not too eager to verify. A new station, Radio Popular de Castellon, has been noted on 1430 with sign-off at 1930. (EDXB, The European DX Bulletin, published by the DX clubs of Finland)

Mozambique Radio Mocidade, Lourenço Marques, has moved from 1456 to 1447. (EDXB)

Trucial States The Abu Dhabi Broadcasting and TV Service, not mentioned in WRTH70, is on the air daily with 50 kw on 809 kHz from 2130-0010 and 0730-1350 in Arabic. Has recently been heard in Europe at 2200 EST. (EDXB)

Fuerto Rice WCGB, Pastillo/Juana Diaz, 1050 kHz, 1 kw, is a new station. Uses the slogan, "Radio Iniciativa" and is owned by Grace Broadcasters Inc. Another new station is WEKO, Cabo Rojo, on 930 kHz with 500 watts. Supposedly another 10 kw station is on 1000 kHz, but no other details were available. (EDXB)

Ceylon Radio Ceylon's new NW relay went on the air Feb. 1, on 640 KHz. The station is located in north central Ceylon in Maho, and uses 50 kw. Two other stations, of 10 kw and 50 kw, will soon be in operation. (EDXB)

Dominican Republic HIAH, 1480 kHz, R. Sensacional, has changed its name to Radio Fabiola, according to EDXB, which had the call letters (HIHA) and frequency (1490) listed differently than WRTH.

Colombia Radio Reloj, Cartagena, is a new station on 1360 kHz. The call letters are perhaps HJRR. (EDXB)

Surinam Radio Apintie has moved to 820 kHz, ex-840. (EDXB)

See you in 2 weeks. Get your report in before the deadline listed above. FJF.

As spring conditions approach, it is the traditional time for the DXer to put his receiver into mothballs until September. However, the avid foreign DXer can pick up some of the "season's" best catches during the late spring and summer, if he knows when and where to listen.

Opportunities for rare DX south of the Equator present themselves to the DXer regardless of his location in North America. For the West Coast listener, DX from the South Pacific can prove rewarding. For those in the East, some interesting catches in Africa might be audible. For those of us in between, perhaps a little of both. And for virtually everyone, deep South American (DSA) DX should be possible.

Following is a list of DSA catches that might make it to North America this summer. Actually, the best listening period has proved to be early May through mid-June. Some of them (like CB76) have been heard every summer since 1962; others are pretty rare. But all are good catches and provide some interesting experiences after the so-called DX season has passed.

Freq	Call	KW	Location	Slogan	Time (EST)
650	CX6	50	Montevideo	Radio Eléctrica	s/on 0400
660	*CB66	50	Santiago	Radio Chilena	s/on 0600-0615
700	*HCJB	50	Quito	La Voz de los Andes	0530-0600
720	LV10	20	Mendoza	Radio de Cuyo	AN
730	CB73	10	Valparaiso	La Voz de Chile	0500-0615
	LRA3	20	Santa Rosa	Radio Nacional	0325-0600
	CP27	10	La Paz	Radio la Cruz del Sur	s/on 0500-0600
750	LRA7	50	Córdoba	Radio Nacional	Around 0600
760	ZP5	25	Encarnación	Radio Encarnación	s/on 0300
	*CB76	75	Santiago	Radio Cooperativa, la Voz de Chile	s/on 0530-0630 (s/on Sun 0557)
770	CX12	25	Montevideo	Radio Oriental	s/on 0500
780	LV8	10	Mendoza	Radio Libertador	s/on 0500
	CD78	10	Osorno	Radio Sago	s/on 0600
	*OAX4X	10	Lima	Radio Victoria	s/on 0558-0610
830	LT8	10	Rosario	Radio Rosario	s/on 0400
840	*CB84	10	Valparaiso	Radio Portales	s/on 0530-0600
850	CX16	50	Montevideo	Radio Carve	s/on 0400-0540
870	LRA	100	Buenos Aires	Radio Nacional	s/on 0500
880	*OBZ4N	50	Lima	Radio Unión (4 note IS)	s/on 0555-0620
890	*OAX1D	10	Piura	Radio Progreso	s/on 0600-0630
	CX18	10	Montevideo	Radio Libertad Sport	s/on 0130
895	ZP7	2½	Asunción	Radio Guaraní	????
900	LV7	10	Tucumán	Radio Tucumán	s/on 0500
	LT7	25	Corrientes	Radio Provincia de Corrientes	s/on 0500
1020	LT10	10	Santa Fé	Radio Universidad del Litoral	0530-0550
	CP4	20	La Paz	Emisora del Estado, la Voz de Bolivia	s/on 0500-0550
	ZP14	5	Asunción	Radio Nañduti	s/on 0330
1030	*LS10	25/5	Buenos Aires	Radio Libertad	AN
1060	CB106	100	Santiago	Radio Minería	s/on 0530-0630
1090	CX28	15	Montevideo	Radio Imparcial	AN
1100	*PRG9	50	São Paulo	Rádio Nacional	0330 on
1140	*CB114	50	Santiago	Radio Corporación	s/on 0515-0540
1180	*CB118	50	Santiago	Radio Portales	s/on 0455 or 0530
1559	OAX2X	1	Trujillo	Radio Primavera	s/on 0530

Stations appearing with an asterisk are particularly good bets and have been heard in the past. Reception of most of the above will be confined to west of the Mississippi, where early sunrise to the east leaves channels clear with darkness prevailing at the receiving location. Sources of information for the above include past bulletins of the IRCA and NRC, and the WRTH and FBIS publications.

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How about Africa? Historically very few Africans at or south of the Equator have been heard in North America during the summer, but the following might be possible. Consult your Sunrise Sunset Maps to determine when probable fade-out will occur. Sources: past NRC bulletins; latest editions of the WRTH and FBIS. Times are EST.

Freq	KW	Country	S/on	Freq	KW	Country	S/on
548	20	Zambia	2155	746	20	Zambia	2245
557	10	South Africa	2200	100		Kenya	2200
566	5	South Africa	2100	755	10	Malawi	2200
575	5	South Africa	AN	764	5	South Africa	2100
	50	Uganda	2245	782	5	South Africa	AN
593	5	South Africa	2200	791	20	Kenya	2200
602	8	Reunion	2130	809	5	South Africa	AN
611	100	Kenya	2200	827	5	South Africa	2200
638	5	South Africa	2100	836	10	Congo	2300
656	10	South Africa	2100	863	5	South Africa	2200
	100	Tanzania	2200-?	881	10	Swaziland	2330
665	4	Reunion	2130	917	50	Mozambique	AN
	5	South Africa	2200	989	5	South Africa	AN
674	5	South Africa	2100	1034	5	South Africa	2100
683	10	Mauritius	2130	1043	2	South Africa	2200
692	5	South Africa	2200	1088	100	Angola	????
701	5	South Africa	2200	1115	5	South Africa	2100
	5	Angola	2400	1223	5	Mozambique	2330
719	5	South Africa	2200	1268	50	Kenya	2230
728	10	South Africa	AN	1295	10	Mozambique	2300
	10	Uganda	2225	1358	10	Mozambique	2400
737	50	Mozambique	2300	1367	100	Angola	????

How about the South Pacific? The following have been heard in Colorado around local sunrise, May through July, and might be the best bets this season:

Freq	KW	Call	Location	Best Reception Time (EST)
660	60	2YC	Wellington, New Zealand	s/off 0600 with GSQ
700	50	2NR	Grafton, NSW Australia	0610-0635
760	20	1YA	Auckland, New Zealand	0600-0645 (ID at 0623)
780	20	4YA	Dunedin, New Zealand	0600-0645 (ID at 0623, //-760)
880	10	1YC	Auckland, New Zealand	s/off 0600 with GSQ
1020	10	ZCO	Nuku'alofa, Tonga	s/off 0500

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- 570 CFWH Whitehorse - 1 ND-U ** - P.O. Box 730 - RS is 1000-0400 winter and 0900-0400 when DST is in effect. Format is 40% CBC Network, 1/2 hour c&w, 1 hour rr and remainder - mor per day. ID is "CFWH, Whitehorse". Hrd rarely over the years in Edmonton; nitely to South-Central Alaska o/KVI; but poor on groundwave due to topography. Established in 1942. Mr. R. St. Julien, Manager. Sends a v/q.
- 610 CKRW Whitehorse - 1 DA-N - P.O. Box 1799 - protects CKYL (SE null). Established in 1969. Mr. R.B. Hougen, President.
- 1230 CFYT Dawson City - .25 ND-U - Although once on the air, it is most doubtful, at best, that this station is presently on the air. Very limited sked, if so. Has never been hrd by any known DX'er in recent years. However, CBDC (Mayo LPRT) has been hrd in Alberta & Sask. on this freq.

Yukon LPRTs

All LPRTs in Yukon and NWT are powered at 40 watts ND-U (unattended). CBDM-690 Beaver Creek is hrd quite frequently in southern Alaska. Best bet should be an MM w/XETRA off when DST is in effect between 0310-0400 s/off //CFWH (sounds like a CHOAX-1605 f/c, doesn't it?). LPRT-940 hrd in Alaska and might make it out MM's. LPRTs all ID as the "Yukon Network of the CBC."

Northwest Territories

- 860 CHAK Inuvik - 1 ND-U ** - P.O. Box 1220 - Sked is 1000-0400 daily. Request program begins @ 0300. Most programming is locally produced. Quite strong in southern Alaska after CFPR s/off. Not hrd in Edmonton since CFPR became 860 kHz five years ago. LPRTs and XEMO take care of the freq NSP in Vancouver. Except for KONO, they should make it to the south on MM. Established in 1945. Mr. Elijah Menarik, Manager. CBC v/q.
- 1200 CFFB Frobisher Bay - .25 ND-U ** - P.O. Box 490 - is being widely hrd since power increase of September 10th, 1969. S/off 0111 MM's w/WOAI seems to be best bet from EC-WC. Programming is almost all locally produced w/some relay of CBC SW (off air relay). Established January 16th, 1961. Mr. R. Stanley is Manager and reports are welcomed. CBC v/q.
- 1230 CFHR Hay River - .25 ND-U - Was hrd in Alaska some years ago. Produces most of its own programming.
- 1240 CFNW Norman Wells - .1 ND-U - never hrd by any known DX'er.
- 1340 CFYK Yellowknife - 1 ND-U ** - P.O. Box 160 - S/off is 0206 daily exc SM s/off @ 0306. Hrd throughout the Alaskan Panhandle, but rare. Much local programming. Hrd in Edmonton rarely w/QRM from KYLT CKCR CKGF CFKC KAGT et al. Established in 1949. Harold Brown, Manager; Barry Kelsey, A/Manager. v/q.
- 1490 CFMR Fort Simpson - .025 ND-U - Locally established in 1959 w/ ten watts by Ft. Simpson Community Club. Unhrd by DX'ers.

As of January 1st, 1970, Yellowknife became the official capital of the Northwest Territories with a population of around 5000 people. A new(private)station should be in the offing here in the next few years. Presently, the interest is there, but the funds and sponsors have not yet come through. Watch this column for further details.

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