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ALL TIMES IN DXM ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME!!!! They will remain so throughout this
summer at least so please be doubly careful in making your adjustments.

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RENEWALS

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DX CALENDAR

Fri. May 22	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	1kw	see text EST	IRCA/R. Brown
Sat. May 23	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	1kw	see text EST	IRCA/R. Brown
Fri. Jun 19	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	1kw	see text EST	IRCA/R. Brown
Sat. Jun 20	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	1kw	see text EST	IRCA/R. Brown

KVBR will test for IRCA on all four dates with 1kw. The correct times (CDT or EST) are: 0030-0040, 0100-0110, 0130-0140, 0200-0210, 0230-0240, 0300-0310, and 0330-0340. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Mark Persons, CE, KVBR, 1340 Ransford Bldg., Brainerd, Minnesota 56401. If you send a taped report, remember to use 7½ ips, single track and include return postage if you desire tape back. -IRCA/Russ Brown

FORMATTING In places this issue, comments about contents may conflict. This was originally to be a 2 oz. bulletin but at the last minute was changed to 3 oz. There should be 17 sheets of paper including at least the following: 2 sheets completing the Membership List, 2 Sunrise-Sunset maps, 1 sheet continuing the CoF list, a form to return to the Vancouver Convention Committee, details on the A.N.A.R.C. Convention in Bellwood, Illinois, and details on the DX meeting in Riverside during Memorial Day weekend. PLEASE NOTE WELL: If you receive this or any bulletin postage due, please notify pub hdq. How else can we know? And if the envelopes this issue (intended in some cases for 2 oz. bulletins) do not hold up, your publisher would appreciate knowing. -Don Erickson, IRCA Publisher

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CLUBS CONVENTION ANARC has chosen Bellwood, Illinois as the site of the 1970 Convention of that organization. Here are the details as supplied by Jerry Heien, Convention Committee Chairman: "The Fifth Annual ANARC Convention will be held July 31, August 1-2, 1970, at the Lake Tower Inn, Lake Shore Drive at Ohio St., in Chicago, Illinois...Convention Capital of the World! Rates for singles are \$17 and twin doubles are \$23. Reg. fee is \$10 and includes the banquet Sat. night, Sun. breakfast, and eligibility for one of the prizes. All reg. fees should be sent to Convention Chairman, Jerry Heien, 3822 Marshall Ct., Bellwood, Illinois 60104. ... There are parking facilities available at the Lake Tower Inn and nearby. We also have use of the swimming pool. On the program is a scheduled tour of the WGN Studios. The guest speaker will be announced later.

Riverside, Calif., DX Meeting The plans for a get-together in Riverside during the long Memorial Day weekend are going ahead on sked. Included on the list of tentatives are Richard Wood and George Tanner. Father Jack Pejza will definitely be in attendance. Don Erickson may even show up. And rumors are some of the San Jose group will journey down. How about you? Details appeared last issue. The location will be the American Motelodge, University Avenue (8th Street), Riverside, Calif. Rates are very reasonable for those who desire to stay at the motel. It is stressed again that if you desire to reserve a room, please do so only through DEE, the host, to obtain convention (commercial) rate.

IRCA Convention Vancouver, B.C. No firm details have been received but the IRCA Convention Chairman, Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., has requested a form be returned indicating your plans. It is hoped this form can be placed so that you may easily remove it from your bulletin without taking along other info; look elsewhere for said form.

IRCA Contest Results The latest standings will appear as of the June bulletin. No standings will appear in July while Contest Chairman Bruce Collier is in the military. He will prepare the final results for either the Aug. or first Sept. bulletin while home on leave.

Friendly DX Contest Please note that the contest ends 0011 EST, May 28, 1970. Contest Manager Dave Fischer must receive your forms no later than June 15, 1970. Results will be printed when received.

FOR SALE - Please see West Coast DX Roundup for info on a number of rx's being sold.

EDITORS The editorial situation remains same as last issue; WC DXR stencils are being done on a temp. basis at pub. hdq. Don Kaskey will presumably let us know when he again wants reports sent to his address. Please try to watch carefully and mail to the correct person. And as a note to all editors; please continue to watch very carefully the deadline of Monday before pub. date. Anything later severely upsets publishing plans. When correcting errors, please use correction fluid; don't just strikeover. If your publisher can take the time to correct an error, it would seem you would have as much pride in your stencils and would want to do the same. IRCA has often been cited as having one of the best typed radio bulletins. Let's maintain our image in the hobby! -DEE

RENEWALS Summer time is always slow for renewals but slow renewals can be a pain for everyone. Once again, this is a far better way to show you appreciate the efforts of your leaders than by all the words that can be written. If IRCA means a lot to you, show it by renewing early. -DEE

---This issue is being mail sometime in the early AM hours of Saturday, May 16.

--IRCA will use Eastern Standard Time this summer--

IRCA Convention Vancouver B.C. The seventh annual IRCA Convention will be held in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, on the 18th and 19th of July, 1970, and the meeting place will be the Coach House Motor Inn (604-985-3111) in North Vancouver (just across the Second Narrows bridge from the east section of Vancouver at the end of the 401 Trans Canada freeway). Plenty of free parking is available whether you are registered at the hotel or not. Please see the form below, fill it out if you are attending, and return it promptly as possible.

CPC Results KFIR 1370 April 23 Dick Meyers, CE of KFIR, reports the following DXers reported reception of the NNRC/IRCA DX program: Kevin Slater, test arranger; Wally Sharp; Dennis Pimper; Eugene S. Allen; Andy Lagomarsino; Bob Karchevski; Bob Pietsch; Bill Flynn (ASWLC), Mountain View, Calif.; Chuck Albertson; Douglas L. Pearson; Gary D. DeBock; Raleigh Biss; David Jenkins, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Dan Adams; Bill Nittler; Richard E. Wood; and Robert L. Neal, Jr. Considerable interference to the east resulted from WSPD Toledo.
-NNRC/IRCA; Kevin L. Slater, 4750 Verda Lane, N.E., Salem, OR 97303

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Please mail this form to: Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., 6137 Service Street, Burnaby 1, British Columbia, CANADA, as early as possible. Deadline not known but final details will appear in the June 13, 1970, DXM.

Please indicate what hotel accommodations you desire, if any, by placing an X at the end of the appropriate line:

Single (\$8.50 - \$10.50) _____ Double (\$12 - \$14) _____
Twin (\$13 - \$15) _____ Four persons (\$21.50) _____
Four persons in a suite (\$26.50) _____

Do you wish to attend the banquet (\$3.50 - \$4.50 depending on turnout) that immediately precedes the business meeting on Saturday night? For how many persons shall we reserve a place? _____

How will you be arriving in Greater Vancouver? Air to Vancouver International Airport _____

Train to Main Street, Vancouver _____ Train to New Westminister _____
Car to North Vancouver _____ Bus to Vancouver _____
P&O liner to downtown Vancouver _____ Bus to New Westminister _____
Nanaimo ferry to Horseshoe Bay _____ Victoria ferry to _____
Other (please state) _____ Tsawwassen _____

Please give the names of others who are coming with you:
(Don't forget to indicate if they'll be attending the banquet)

If they are not sharing the same accommodations, they should fill out a facsimile of this form.

Please fill in your name and address below: _____

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PHONE NETWORK To those taking part in the network; please note this important change. The hours have been revised to the following: Those outside of Calif. please call after 2300 your local time but not later than 0800 EDT, 0700 EST, 0500 PDT. Those in Calif. may call anytime after 6 PM when the rates change. If anyone else is interested in participating, the requirements are your own phone or permission to charge calls to your parents' phone. The purpose is to maintain a line of communication with and among members of the club, and to provide certain last-minute DX and CPC info for the bulletin. All toll charges are paid for and there is no cost to you. You must, naturally, be able to call after 2300 local time when the direct-dial late-night rates are in effect. If you would like details, drop a line to Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504 giving your phone number and the names of DXers in your toll-free calling area, IF ANY. -DEE

NRC Log The latest planned mailing date of the new NRC Log (according to Gilfer's Associates who are handling its sale) of April 30 passed without it being mailed and it is not certain how soon the log will be printed or mailed. As of early May, the computer print-out had not been produced. No further details known.

The other side of this page should be a form to be returned to:

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr.

6137 Service Street

Burnaby 1, B.C.

CANADA

IRCA Convention Auction The fourth consecutive IRCA Convention Auction will be conducted presumably on Sunday afternoon or evening. This year's auction will entail special problems for those planning on donation items to the auction. Because of customs, it will be more difficult to send anything by mail or even to bring it with you. As an alternate, it is suggested that those items you can not bring with you be donated by a proxy card, similar to the method used last year. If you have something you wish to donate, please fill out a post card with the item, your complete name and address, and whether or not the item will be postpaid to the purchaser. Please do not mail these cards at this time; details will be given next issue. Among the items that have been donated and auctioned are radio magazines, logs, WRTHs, club stationery, bumper stickers, surveys, and 'odd' items like beer-stained shirt, autographed deck of cards, a genuine part for a beer can vertical antenna, souvenirs of past conventions, etc. All proceeds from the auction go directly into the club treasury to be used in the manner decided by the Board of Directors.

Reception Reports With some space to fill up on this side of the form, it would seem appropriate to make a few more comments on reception reports considering the quality of those reports being obtained from radio stations for the membership committee. IRCA members are making many of the mistakes that could be avoided if the DX Booklet was studied thoroughly. The article contained therein by Bob Coomler on the subject of writing reception reports is a complete and comprehensive study of the fine points. Before long, maybe IRCA will run a full sheet on some of the simpler but often forgotten requirements of a good report. Suffice it to say that neatness, accuracy, and return postage are among the most important!-DEE

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Mass. 02601

Next Deadline: Thursday June 4. Please list items in frequency order.

- 540 CBEF ONT, Windsor noted testing 4/30 from 1405 tune in until past 1500. Good daytime strength here 290 miles away. This one will carry CBC's French network. (CMS)
- 590 WRTH ILL, Wood River hrd 4/6 @ 0155. Sent v/1 & CM. DA is beamed due south. (DF)
- WARM PA, Scranton good w/mx, nx, ad @ 2000 4/11. (FMC)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta finally hrd weak u/QRM @ 1945 4/11. (FMC)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk poor w/nx 0100-0105 3/13. (JR)
- 820 WFAA TEX, Dallas again, exceptional strength @ 2300 4/3. (FMC)
- 860 WAMO PA, Pittsburgh in w/ET on 4/6 @ 0231 w/ID. Now I have received every Pittsburgh station. (DF)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans moderate strength o/mess @ 2015 4/11. (FMC)
- 920 WMEG FLA, Eau Gallie 5/4 0447 poor w/rr. (JH)
- 930 WKY OKLA, Oklahoma City hrd for 2nd time, 4/27 @ 0030. No sign of WTHD test or WPAT. Was WTHD on? (DF)
- 940 WINZ FLA, Miami 5/4 0410, started good, slow fade to nil; light rr. (JH)
- 950 WKAZ WVA, Charlestown 5/1 2230 poor w/rr. (JH)
- WIBX NY, Utica in 4/20 w/WWJ until s/off & u/WXGI. V/c if you want to call what CE sent a verie. (DF)
- WXGI VA, Richmond in very good on DX TEST of 4/20 from 0000-0017 when ID was stated. Sent rpt but no reply as yet. (DF)
- KRSI MINN, St Louis Park good w/AM & FM stereo ID @ 0030, 4/20. (JR)
- 960 WFIR VA, Roanoke hrd w/MoR mx @ 2145-2200, 4/2. (JR)
- 990 WCAZ ILL, Carthage good w/f/c 0125-0130 4/12. (JR)
- 1000 KTOK OKLA, Oklahoma City good w/C&W mx 0445-0500 3/16. (JR)
- 1060 KFIL MINN, Preston w/C&W mx 1830-1835 4/12. (JR)
- 1070 WKOW WISC, Madison good w/rr, 0048-0100 4/6. No sign of KNX until WKOW s/off. I hear KNX has CP for DA-N. (DF)
- 1160 KSL UTAH, Salt Lake City strong for 5 minutes @ 0100 4/4, quickly faded u/WWVA slop, v/q. (FMC)
- 1170 WLKE WISC, Waupun good w/C&W mx 1900-1905 4/3. (JR)
- 1290 WTOG GA, Savannah 4/18 0332 poor QRM from WHKY, MoR mx. (JH)
- 1330 WEVD NY, New York 4/17 2200. Heavy QRM from a Monitor rr stn. (JH) Please note the correct call letters, John. - MD
- 1350 WSLR OHIO, Akron w/C&W, nx @ 2045 4/11. (FMC)
- 1370 WFEA NH, Manchester finally #2 at 1370. (AL - WCDXR 5/2) I wish WSPD would drop out of sight too, they're almost all I can get. (DF)
- WSPD OHIO, Toledo 4/17 2125. Fair w/talk show. (JH)
- 1410 KQV PA, Pittsburgh, it's been a long, long wait for this one - 0125 4/6 w/talk show w/WING & unid. (DF)
- 1420 ???? W/religious @ 0120, gone @ 0134 when I came back to 1420 4/6. Frank: This could have been your unid, they were playing something by Shennandoah College Choir. Iowa? (DF) Possibly WOC, although their sked s/off is 0100. -MD
- WCED PA, DuBois o/WTCR w/nx 1800-1830 4/10. (JR)
- KTOE MINN, Mankato good @ 0130 s/off, 4/20. (JR)
- 1430 KRCI NEBR, Grand Island u/WIRE w/tt on f/c & ID @ 0200 3/26. (JR)
- 1470 WYYY MICH, Kalamazoo good o/WKMF w/rr mx 1827-1830 3/16. (JR)
- CFOX QUE, Pointe Claire good w/ID @ 0405 3/16. (JR)
- WSAN PA, Allentown 4/12 0505 poor w/rr mx. (JH)
- 1490 WOLF NY, Syracuse in at 0001 on 4/13 w/"30 more minutes of mx." Sent rpt but no verie. Now have all Syracuse. (DF)
- 1560 WVAK IND, Paoli good w/WMIC nulled w/C&W mx 0600-0615 3/16. (JR)
- 1580 WTTN WISC, Watertown L&C on TEST w/march mx 0330-0400 3/16. (JR)

1590 WCSL NC, Cherryville good o/QRM w/s/on @ 0600 3/21. (JR)

WGEE IND, Indianapolis good o/WCSL w/s/on @ 0601 3/21. (JR)

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EAST COAST DX FORUMAngel M. Garcia - 17 Ft George Hill - New York, New York 10040

Greetings! The receiver hasn't been on for several weeks now and I don't foresee much DXing in the upcoming months, unfortunately. I'll be missing those deep SA's again, hi. A six foot loop I built didn't work very well so back to the drawing board with a fiberglass loop in mind. A pleasant v/l from XELG & a very specific v/l from Fred Cole, Director of Engineering at CKDA were the only ones to make it to the mailbox since my last report. Any recent info regarding v/s at CJOC will be much appreciated. My thanks to our very own editor, MD, for another excellent job this past season. 73's. (Tnx very much, Angel!-MD)

Richard Clark - Apt 200 Amberson Tower, 5 Bayard St - Pittsburgh, Pa
 Hi Gang. This is my new address here in Pittsburgh and is a better DX place than at Dithridge Apts. I don't have steel all around me and I can use my loop antenna the way it should be used. I am now using my Panasonic radio for BCB DX and it is fairly good on split stations. I have now logged over 1200 BCB stations and hope to do even better next winter. 73s.

Larry M. Abraham - 8470 West Tuscola - Frankenmuth, Mich. 48734
 MM 3/23 was just fantastic (and I thought the DX season was over). Logging 8 new stations on a single MM is great when you're near the 1000 mark. Not one of the stns had a prefix 'W' either. They were: KCMC KHOW KLEO CBU KBIG HOS-22-650 HJJM-660 & HIDS-860. MM 3/30 had lousy cx with static from all 50 states. Did manage to log KTFI-1270 Twin Falls, Idaho tho at s/off 0210 for my 47th state. REW: KDON took a ppc and KJR took a f/up & 5 mo. I had the same trouble with WPNX WDXR KONO KLAJ as you Richard! I noticed the distribution of prize \$\$ of contests in 3/14 DXM and don't think it's quite fair. Take a good look, 55 people are in the dom sing contest and yet only 3 prizes are being awarded. 2 people are in the foreign-senior and 2 prizes are being awarded. Certainly a majority of the \$\$ should be awarded to the dom sing contest. With 55 people there should be about 7 or 8 prizes, if not 10. I would suggest the following: Dom. Sing. \$5,4,3,2,1,1,1,1. Dom. Doub. each \$3,2,1. Foreign-Sem. \$3. Foreign-Jun. \$3,2,1. That splits the \$39 more proportinately. Comment anyone? 73s.

David Singer - 5501 Old Richmond Ave - Richmond, Virginia 23226
 Hi. The "Flamboyant 4" held another DX bash on the 29th/30th of March. The gathering netted me 7 new stations, bringing my totals up to 447/36 39/26 6/3 14/3. No veries in for quite a while. At the gathering, I heard a station on about 645kHz w/instrumental mx between 0345 and 0415. There were no IDs. WSM cut on their OC at 0415, totally wioing it out. The station looped South. Any help? 73, good DX, & Richmond in '71! (Your unid stn is most likely a drifting Surinam stn known as RADIKA, David, as the time, freq, & programing all seem to fit. - MD)

Q.K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa 3, Ontario
 A massive snowstorm on April 2 knocked CKOY-1310 off the air for 3 hours at sunset. It was the first time that I had ever heard CKOY off the air as they are NSP. With CKOY off I heard about ten new stations. Another verie: WDEV, a long form letter & CM. (You're lucky, Quentin. WDEV is very down on DXers and rarely verifies. - MD)

Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Ave - Port Huron, Mich. 48060

Greetings Group! Well, time for an intro. I'm 17 and a senior at Port Huron Northern H.S. I've been DXing since '65, but just started real serious DXing about four months ago (12/3/69). KDAL & WEBG really got me going. My partner here in town is Bruce Heinburger, another senior. We are, officially, the "Dangerous Dial-twistin' Twosome," so watch out! DDT is on the rise! I had a good month in Feb and another in Jan. March was off. My 42 in Feb include KNBR WCBN CKGB WDBC WCTT WNYR & WAPA, all at 680. That one has really opened up since CHLO left. 1570, previously a good freq, has closed since CHLO arrived. Other 2/70s include WILE WROC WTAD KCLN WHVR WLBG WUOK WCLW WLBL XEWA XEDM WKYX KSD KWK KXOK (three St Louis, right in a row) WRBC WAPE WHLO WAVN WHNC WLDS WPRO CJBR CKVM WCLS WMT CMCN WSWF WCYB & WIS. Last April 1 CKLW was off because of a slashed TV antenna guy wire. This April 1 CHOK was off because of a power failure. Two stations received both times. No veries. Totals: 458/0, 36/0, 5/0, 3/0. Beware of DDT, 73s, and better DXing to those with less than 500.

Fred Osterman, WPE2QEU - 436 No. Forest Rd - Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

I liked the WRAN special. MWM 3/16 was close to a dud. Only a couple new ones, 3:15 AM on 1580, E/T or f/c from: WORV/WKIG/WTTN. MWM 3/28 better. WTHB-E/T 12:08, Nordsee, KSYL f/c per list, WINZ & WQAM Miami hrd, NSP CHSC was off leaving CJOC & CKDA to come in, WRTH noted @ 2:01, KS00 alone on E/T, 740 interesting with KCMC & KCBS E/T at 3:30. Still nothing from KLUC - well I have the tape anyway! 3/27 brought wierd European cx w/many TAs noted on deep, slow, strong, fades. Tape sent to Nice-1554. Ordered surplus loop. Wondering if it'll work at all. Will let U know. Recent QSLs - WKY v/q.

Bruce Tarr - 9102 Minna Dr - Richmond, Virginia 23229

Hi! As a new member, of 3/14, I'll introduce myself. I'm 16, a soph at J.R. Tucker HS. Tnx to DSS for the interest in IRCA. Rx is Panasonic RE-6137, 7-transistor, AM/FM, attached is 3' spiral loop, which makes for a fairly good rx. Am hoping to get better rx when \$ is available. I started DXing in Oct 69, and now use all remaining time from school & track/cross-country. After the KXL DX appeared to be a flop, I wrote the CE, reporting only HJDK was there. James Cassidy, tech., wrote back within the week stating..Tnx, and that the "program did not begin until 0400 EST" due to the necessary FM maintenance them and was extremely sorry for the mess..."I will attempt to make a practice of running a test of the AM tx on the first MWM each month, from approx 0300 to 0315." DSS has sent this in with his WXGI DX test ann. Best recvd: KIFN 1kw Ariz, KTRB 1kw Calif. Best vfd: HIDV-1200 D.R., KRAK Calif u/WRVA OC. Totals: 339/133 stns, 37/30 states, 5/3 prov, 13/5 ctrys...73.

Bruce R. Heinburger - 817 Rawlins St - Port Huron, Mich. 48060

Greetings to all! This is my first report to DXF since joining about 2½ months ago. School work was so bad up until Easter, that I hardly had time to read the DXM when it came. I plan to be more conscientious in the future though and will probably have reports in every upcoming issue. As an introduction, I am 18, a senior in high school, and have been DXing for about 1½ years. My totals so far are: 285 stations, with 34 states and 5 provinces. A good friend of mine, Dave "Faulky" Faulkner, also just recently joined IRCA about a month ago. With his joining, we have formed the Dangerous (?) Dialtwisting Twosome. Our goal is to have logged collectively more outlets than any other area member by convention time. (Go Detroit). DX is never really fabulous around here but I keep at it anyway I can. Besides my AMECO R-5, I occasionally turn to a decent car radio, or my GE transistor hooked up to an amplifier. As far as DX goes, it has been slow for me as usual, with the only good action coming from 1070 when the local was knocked out by the last "blizzard." Have better luck than I do, 73's.

Jim Jankowski - 11 Meadowbrook Terrace - Corfu, N.Y. 14036

Greetings, fellow DXers. To all IRCA members (esp. those also in NRC): Please accept my apologies for my comments about the NRC in the 3/28 DXM. I received a letter from FW the other day explaining just why the IRCA was formed. I also received a sample NRC bulletin and because of both of these I am joining the NRC. Well...MM 3/30 was great with WUNO logged...How many this far north have heard it? (I'd say very few, Jim. - MD) My verie return average is only 76%, but then most of the unanswered rpts are from this past month so I won't worry. After seeing the small EC section in the 4/4 issue I was surprised. There are many new members in the EC...contribute...make our section as big as the midwest section is! Come on! 73.

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

Due to the mail strike I couldn't get my reports in last week so am combining two weeks. WTTN was heard well here with some fading, KXL not heard and WNIO was tough but heard. Veries this week include WBTS v/1, KOLY v/1, WDGY v/q, and WNIO v/1 for TEST. CU later.

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, Michigan 48214

Greetings! The listings for Andorra and Peru (in DXWW - MD) were pirated out of PE (my own wording though). I thought it might be helpful to you foreign DXers if I listed a few ones that might give even the 'Pros' some tough times. Members: please give me your opinions on whether you would like me to continue this type of listing in DXWW. If you like it, I will continue; if not, I will stop. If you would like a badge with the IRCA symbol in green and your name and address in red, please send 40¢ to me and allow 1-2 weeks for delivery via 1st class, SASE will be appreciated. (Price of badges should go down if enough order.) Well, let me hear your opinions on these listings. NOTE: These badges are a private project, and not, repeat NOT a club project. Any unused portion of the 40¢ will be returned. Well, 73s and best of DX to all.

Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Rd. - Great Neck, New York 11021

Although I was hit rather hard by the mail strike, things seem to be picking up a bit with the 2/28, 3/21, and 3/7 DXMs arriving in three consecutive days. Although I missed the KXL & KGAY DX TESTs, other stns have been coming in and totals now stand at 167/65 stns, 26/19 states, 3/3 prov, and 6/3 countries. I've been doing a little SSS DXing lately with fairly good results, but I still prefer early-morn DXing. Chuck Wall: Your unid on 1540 w/Amer. Info. Net is KXEL. I agree with Bob Friedrich's suggestion about a page or so for DX questions, etc., but some other section might have to be cut down to make room for it. John Pate, CE at WGNS-1450, sent back a nice, long letter stating that it wasn't WGNS that I heard and gave excellent suggestions on how to find out which station I heard. He even invited me to write back if I wanted to! You don't find a CE like that very often. I'm going to write back and see if he's interested in doing a DX TEST. Will give more info on WGNS' sked and answer in future. 73.

Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor St. - No. Merrick, L.I., N.Y. 11566

Latest news is that mail service is in operation once again. So the veries will be flowing in once more. A postal strike could only happen to N.Y. and to the dismay of N.Y. DXers, hi. Just came back from a visit at my grandmother's house in Shirley, N.Y. Did some DXing, heard a few, but nothing new. WTAR-790-Va. came in like a local from there, and was heard at all times of the day. Latest veries are: v/q WQWO WFBR; v/1 WSHN-f/c WCVR-E/T & WJRZ. MD: Do WMBL & WBEC verify? (I believe they are both reluctant verifiers. - MD) NYC Area formats: WCBS/WINS all nx, WMCA/WABC/WNBC rr mx; Sports: WGLI/WJRZ Mets, WHN Yankees. And with that last word as the season begins, its: Seaver, Koosman, Jones, Agee, & the New York Mets in 1970.

Bill Ritzel - 1833 Dummere Road - Baltimore, Md. 21222

Finally heard WFEA-1370 N.H. for state #38. Nearest unheard state is Kansas. Veries: v/l KWVL WMEG (state #26). v/q WHIS (r/c) CBM (prov #4) WFBC (State #27) WIXE-DX (thanks HLH). I would like to see the Domestic Spanish Log continued. Ken: Thanks for writing. 73.

Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Ave - Port Huron, Mich. 48060

Greetings Group! Being a new member, intros are in order. I am 17, a senior in high school, and have been DXing for 4½ years. My rx is a table-model GE which is about 30 years old with a huge loop antenna in the back. Calibration is terrible but you learn to know where you are. I could have sworn that there were more EC DXers than voted in that last election for convention. What happened? Oh well, finally got some veries: v/c WWVA CBA WHDH WDAF & WIBX (?). V/q WJW. V/l WFLB WWJ CKMP WRTH WPEN & WCUM. DE thought it was a long distance to receive a 250w station. WIBX says, "Your report of reception of April 20, 1970 could have been us...you will have to be the judge. The CE the CE then proceeded to recount the same program info which I had sent him. Is this a verie? (I'd say no. - MD) My partner, Bruce Heimbürger and I have named ourselves the Dangerous Dial-Twistin Twosome, as we are now really getting the stations. And DDT's gonna catch you. 463, 36/10, 6/2. 73s.

Jim Jankowski - 11 Meadowbrook Terrace - Corfu, N.Y. 14036

My sincere apologies as no DXR this week. This is due to 2 reasons: bad cx and plain laziness. Mostly the former though. Cx have been so bad that sometimes WBT, my super-powered semi-local, is almost inaudible! ECers: Let's show LdB we can have a larger section than his all through the summer (just keep up the support as in the 5/2 ECDXR/DXF). Well, I did it again!! I dropped my 5/2 report into the mailbox and then picked up my mail and there was an NRC New Member Package and 2 DXN's! I then sent in 2 contributions to NRC. If you want to see an intro, just look in the Musings section: it's no two-liner as I did for IRCA a while back; it takes up almost half the Musing! To reply to my own question, 4 out of the 5 stations I listed verified: WINZ was the only holdout. By the way, I "remodeled" my shack (¼ of my bedroom). At least it looks more professional! Richmond in '71!

John Howcroft - 9242 Marlow Street - Norfolk, Va. 23503

Hi group! DX, except for several nights, has been poor. I logged the BBC! Due to circumstances beyond my control, my receiver was then removed for the rest of the week. (BBC listed in DXWW). Lately I've been fooling around with translating Cubans. I've picked up the VOA on 860. Is this a new outlet or something else? (Undoubtedly something else, John; probably a SW harmonic. - MD) I've got a new (?) receiver. A navy surplus job (RAO-3). It's a triple conversion. It doesn't work now, but I think I know what's wrong. Veries picking up some: v/q WSAN-1470. V/l WRC-980 WGMS-570 WTOC-1290 w/CM. On SW, WWV, Radio Sweden & Radio Sofia. Adios & 73's.

Pub note: Correct spelling is Bruce Heimbürger, not with an n. -DEE

To everyone: Much material is on hand, all of which must be typed. Some was done on ditto process (fluid process) masters; IRCA uses mimeograph stencils only. And some mimeo stencils were 1½-spaced; this requires too much space so they will have to be recut. Sorry, HWW, that you don't like my logic (MW DXF this issue) but Mexican Stn List is 12-14 pages of material available elsewhere; almost all members already have a 1-yr old version of same. And the questionnaire recently circulated indicated such list was not greatly desired. At a later date it will be available on request, free of charge. And again to everyone: For those who might wonder, yes I get tired of the half dozen who complain constantly. But any democratic club with liberal ed. pol. must put up with the same thing. More bothersome is lack of co-operation on the part of editors in getting stencils done on time and in an accurate manner. -DEE

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NEXT DEADLINE: Friday, June 5th. Please double space & use one side of paper only.

- 570 WFAA TEX, Dallas now the BIG 57 fulltime w/basically rr format. AEN affiliate. (CW)
- 580 KUBC COLO, Montrose IS NSP UNTIL MAY 28 with a show called "frost warnings" & plays cw mx. (RFK)
- CKY MAN, Winnipeg 0115-0145 bombed in w/mx master pgm mixture of MoR, cw, light rock 5/3. (RCE)
- 600 WREC TENN, Memphis very good w/CBS News 4/29 1801. (CW)
- 610 KILT TEX, Houston very weak 1849-1904 w/rr mx (SK)
- 730 KKDA TEX, Dallas has changed format. Now all soul, r&b. #2 soul stn for Dallas - Ft. Worth. (CW)
- CKDM MAN, Dauphin in weak w/QRM f/WGN 2122 4/14. (MP)
- 770 KOB NM, Albuquerque good 5/2 2026-2042 stronger than ever w/MoR mx. (SK)
- 860 ???? UnID Canadian -- sounds like Canadian s/off way u/XEMO shortly after 0100 a few times in early April. Only a song some Canadians s/off w/hrd. (2nd song is CBK s/off, not GSQ) HELP! (RFK)
- 910 KLCN ARK, Blytheville w/plugin for Cardinal baseball 1932 4/27. (RCE)
- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta in w/CKCY weak 0124 4/2. (MP)
- 930 WSOC NC, Charlotte hrd on SSS w/NBC NX 1800 4/9. (MP)
- KWOC MO, Poplar Bluffs w/Cardinal baseball 2245 4/30. (RCE)
- **WNGR**GA, Bainbridge r/c (3rd Tue) 0145-0200 per verie, hrd 4/21. (RCE)
- 1100 KREX COLO, Grand Junction not only is KREX now AN, but is supposedly NSP, with 10kw nite. (?? left off initials & I didn't catch it. -LDB)(Maybe RFK?)
- 1110 KEOR OKLA, Atoka good 1936 w/MoR mx. Some KFAB QRM. (SK)
- 1150 WGOV TENN, Chattanooga ET/OC hrd 0042-0110 & still going 5/4. (RCE)
- 1230 KEKO COLO, Grand Junction tests irregularly on SM's from shortly after 0100 for a few hours. MoR & rr mx; few ID's. (RFK) (In regard to your question, use EST (period). Thus, if he tests at midnight MDT, this would be 0100 EST. It evens confuses me most of the time, hi. -LDB)
- 1240 WROV VA, Roanoke TC 0031 5/3. (RCE)
- 1280 WDSU LA, New Orleans s/off 0009 w/instr. SSB 4/27. (RCE)
- ???? UnID who carried LA-NY bkb game hrd 1930-2000 when they faded out 4/27 not WIRL, KOIL, or WHIO. (RCE)
- 1300 KBRL NEV, McCook in for 10 min. 5/4 2034-2044 w/ID, rr mx. (SK)
- 1310 KNOX ND, Grand Forks hrd 4/6 testing. (MD)
- 1320 WILS MICH, Lansing s/off 0305 4/26 w/vocal SSB. (RCE)
- KXYZ TEX, Houston good 2242-2250 w/EL mx. (SK)
- 1330 ???? UnID this either WJPR or WFBC as there was constant mention of Greenville. Hrd fair 5/5 2311. Are they both on at that time? (CW)
- 1340 WLAV MICH, Grand Rapids w/rr mx 0445--0500 4/26. (RCE)
- 1350 WGAD ALA, Gadsden good w/Ala. primary results 5/5 2315. Do they verify? (CW)
- 1360 KRYS TEX, Corpus Christi 5/5 2238 w/jingle ID & also IDed as "the Big KRYS (Chris)". Heavy KRUX & KXOL QRM. (RFK)
- 1400**WRIG**WISC, Wassau news 0157 - s/off 0200 4/25 per verie r/c is 4th MON 0100-0130. (RCE)
- 1410**KWYO**WYO, Sheridan hrd 4/20 testing. (MD)
- 1420**KXOW**ARK, Hot Springs w/ET 0535-0537 on/off. (fairly short) 5/3. (RCE)
- 1440 WROK ILL, Rockford sch is 0600-0100 per verie. (RCE)
- 1460 WPNX ALA, Phenix City 3/30 0325 w/cw mx for state #37. Pretty good for a \$14 transistor rx. (RFK)
- 1480 WADR NY, Remsen s/on 0430 w/vocal SSB. cw does not program religious stuff on Sunday per phone call; calls itself the "Country Giant" (How original, hi. -LDB) 5/3. (RCE)
- 1510 KGA WASH, Spakane hrd 3/23 w/Hour Of Decision. (MD)
- 1550**WKVA**VA, Vinton w/ET hrd 0056-0115 4/21. (RCE)
- 1560 WTPS MICH, Portage in briefly w/WK rpt 1850 4/30. (MP)
- 1580**WPUV**VA, Pulaski r/c per verie 2nd Tue 0020-0030. (RCE)
- WCLS GA, Columbus 3/22 0358 momentarily atop KDAY. (RFK)

1600 KWOW CAL, Pomona 5/4 0230 w/cw mx, no KLAJ: Reg. SP now? (RFK)
 WHLL WVA, Whelling w/rr until s/off 1900 w/SSB 4/27. (RCE)
 WCGO ILL, Chicago Heights daytime only, has been signing off 1½ hours early
 compared to other locals. (RCE)

R/C's PER IRCA F/C LIST: (All these sent in by RCE!!!!!!!!!!!!)

<u>3rd TUE:</u> WVNA-1590 ALA	<u>4th SUN:</u> KCKW-1480 LA
KFGO-790 ND	<u>4th MON:</u> KSYL-1480 LA
WENK-1240 TENN	KGMO-1550 MO
XEK-960 MEX	<u>1st FRI:</u> WSWV-1570 VA
<u>4th FRI:</u> KGVJ-1400 TEX	WEZJ-1440 KY
KSTW-1450 OKLA (RCE)	<u>1st SUN:</u> KCTI-1380 IOWA (RCE)
WSAO-1550 MISS	KCCR-1240 S.D.
<u>4th SAT:</u> KBIZ-1240 IOWA	KICX-1360 NEBR
KBRS-1340 ARK	<u>1st MON:</u> WGHN-1370 MICH
WAED-1370 KY	

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

STEPHEN MILLAY - 550 Swain Avenue - Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Greetings. I'd like to make a correction in my 4/4 DXF. WIXE, CKX, & CHLO should all be v/1. Some recent veries: KAAV (after 2½ mos) WWL(after 2 mos) KMOX; all v/q. Totals now stand at 22/15 states, 4/2 prov., 4/2 ctys. LDB, I recently sent in for the NRC Log and BYB but I plan to use your idea for station addresses until I receive them. 73. (Sorry about the mixup concerning spelling of your last name, Stephen. Nothing wrong with your handwriting, just my poor eyesight, hi. -LDB)

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana 46409

Good evening. When the truck strike ends, I'll be a day dispatcher for Spector Freight System. Have been listening a little; totals now 981/528 states 47/44. (Twill be a happy day, when you hit 1000 hrd, won't it!! -LDB) I said last Sept. REW was the guy to beat in the contest & I was right! Veries: v/1 KDLM KIOA WMGR WBNS WHTM (bootleg) WRIG KBRS WENK KBIZ v/r WCLC v/ppd KLIK (v/s Michael Fisher, P.D.) v/q WROK XEG. I talked w/WADR-1480 5/3 & he was quite surprised to hear he was getting out so far. He said they have a bad rectifier that keeps popping out. He thumbed thru the log for me & said how many times each day they were off for it -- 7 times one day! I staple the return postage to the report. LEG, I tried an easy chair once, but one can be too comfortable while listening -- I suggest you give the chair to BN, he needs it, hi. Mr. Lotsof, how about some suggestions instead of constant carping only. 73.

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After holding on faithfully to my sample copy of DX MONITOR, dated July 19, 1969, I decided to spend the courage (but mainly the money) to become a member. I am 14, a freshman in high school, & have been DXing BCB since 7/9/69. My score is 34/31 total, 25/23 states, 4/4 prov, & 2/1 countries. Question: What is the best BCB receiver under \$150. (I'd say a used Hammarlund HQ-150, HQ-160, HQ-140, or HQ-129X, but I am sure that there are other good ones. It's a difficult question, believe me! -LDB) I am presently using a Zenith X288 (clock radio) with an internal wavemagnet (or strange ferrite rod antenna). 73's from the City of Iowa City Of Iowa. (WELCOME to the IRCA, James. We hope to hear from you often. -LDB)

MICHAEL DANIELS - 226 E. Glendale Rd. - Webster Groves, Mo.

Hello fellow IRCAers. Looks like I wan't be going to the convention this year. Late veries KWYO KNOX. Totals 36/37. Still looking for Alaska, Haw, & the rest are up east. Thinking about buying new Drake SPR-4. May 16 ought to be a day set aside to salute Don Erickson for without his support it wouldn't be possible for us to get our bulletins. 73 & good DX. Looking forward to the new DX season.

EDITOR & DEADLINE: Same as for the MWDXR. See first page of that column.

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Test your logic with these questions: (1) How can IRCA publisher debate in DXM whether to distribute revised Mexico station list to entire membership via DXM or only on request when an IRCA editor states he will cause to be published DX reports received from isolated global areas regardless of length...which is more pertinent????????? (2) How can IRCA Achievement Awards program rule to accept tape "veries" (DXM, May 2nd) after IRCA BoD voted "no" to give official IRCA sanction to tape "veries"? A few issues back a member reminded me that this was the International Radio Club Of America ...may I suggest it may more appropriately be called the Illogical Radio Club of America. 73's and have a great summer.

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colorado 80210

For \$195, I have acquired an HQ 180, the result of putting an ad in the Denver Post saying I wanted an HQ-150 or 180. Included was a large matching speaker altho I would have been willing to pay that much for the rx alone. The rx is in mint condition and bears out the seller's claim that he had rarely used it. He bought it about 1961 figuring he would become a licensed Ham, but his Ham plans were never carried out & the radio went un-used over the years. It performs nicely & I can see many advantages over the HQ-140XA it is replacing. It gives me clean separations on some of the IA split-frequency stations where I had never heard it before, & the vernier tuning knob should be very helpful in difficult separations. The old radio yielded me 40-some BCB countries in the past two seasons including 11 TA stations since last Sept.

MIKE PAWLOWSKI - WPE9JNE - 18437 Wildwood - Lansing, Illinois 60438

Hi gang! Haven't had much time to DX because of work & school, but I was still able to log 7 new stns in April. The only veries during month were from KOIA WAKR. I am all for T. Davisson's idea of a "get-together" on East Coast or Midwest. I won't be in Vancouver, because of the money req'd. A. Kwitkowski: sorry I haven't answered your last letter, maybe I'll drop by someday when I'm on the east side. J. Nall: When do you want to arrange a aked? Am thinking about buying an HQ-200, have any members tried this rig. Contest points: 183, LXX111 & gd DX.

GREG ZIMMERMAN - 3005 So. 107th St. - Omaha, Nebr. 68124

Greetings you summer DXers. The good old ear-splitting bursts of QRN make it harder for me to wear headphones. But even with all the hazzards & hardship I'll be hitting the dials as much as possible. DEE, I was wondering if there would be a possibility of publishing a list of tapesponders & corresponders listing their preferences of tape sizes & speeds, etc. I would be happy to compile such a list. Does this idea interest anyone? (Used to have one. Very small support. -IDB) Also, DEE, I enjoyed our little chat over the phone. I am currently awaiting a long awaited verie from KORL. As it has been 4 months since rpt went out, a week earlier than Oz who got his 3 weeks ago. With summer coming I don't think I'll hear it again till next year. Also waiting for N.C. Fla. Nev. veries. P.S. Read H. Helm's musing in DXN about WIXE test & get a good laugh. Good summer DX to each and everyone of you dial twisters.

CHUCK "THE" WALL - 5966 Williamstown - Dallas, Texas

Long time no see! DX in last 2 mos has been very little. 3 rpts out. Latest veries rcvd: v/q KIMN KAAY KMA KWCO WSUN v/1 KRNT KWCO KSAL KSWO. In local news KRID has been off during day & night this week(4/28-5/1). Reason: thunderstorms, which produce lightning, which hit antennas. Such storms produce static, thus no DX. WFAA/WBAP split for good 5/1. ABC Radio now has 5 affil. in Dal.-Ft. Worth. How does this compare w/ other areas?? D. Hardester where are you? I would like to be the first to congratulate David Phippen for verifying a stn he has neither hrdnor rptd to - XETRA. Some time I wish my veries would come that easy...SUPER DX'ING!!!

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

Not much to say and no space to say it in. Not many rpts this time, & it will be almost a month before the next one. Very little time for DX as golf & household chores keep me busy. That on top of the 8-14 hrs I spend at work each day. Can't see that money is so tight, as I am handling 4 projects for the oil company for which I work, & they total over 50 million \$(with over \$750,000 of that for electrical work which is my primary job). Although not related to DX, does anyone in the club play the table-top sports games that are on the market, such as APBA, BLM, etc.? Write if you do! 73's and y'all have a great summer. Hope the static doesn't burst your eardrums, hi.

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Deadline: SATURDAY; one week before pub. date; late rpts used thru pub. night occ.

Guidelines: Rpts are cut up and put on IBM cards; pse use one side only and indicate freq. and initials on every item. Don't bother putting items in freq. order. 2" x 6" scraps of paper, 1 item per scrap, are also fine. Please use EST only.

- 570 KLAC CALIF, Los Angeles 2359 3/17 on good opening to south, w/rr. (KLS)
- 580 KIKX ARIZ, Tucson s/on 0600 MM 5/4. (RB)
 WIBW KANS, Topeka in clear to 0600 5/4. (RB)
 KWIN ORE, Ashland in fairly well w/ID, then CBS nx 0700 5/4. (DSA)
- 610 CJAT BC, Trail fair w/rr mx 0307 4/19. (CA)
- 650 KYAK ALAS, Anchorage 3/23 w/C&W 0347, news 0400. (KLS)
- 660 KPAR ALAS, Fairbanks w/rr 0321 3/16, poor to fair signal. (KLS)
- 690 KKUA HAWAII, Honolulu 0415 4/6 w/rr, XETRA off but Tting. (KLS)
- 710 KIRO WASH, Seattle finally logged them w/exceptionally good sig 0645 5/4.
 Was KMPC off this MM? (DSA)
- 730 KLOE KANS, Goodland hrd RS 0650 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 790 KCEB ARIZ, Tucson in poorly u/KWIL w/ID 0505 4/27 following nx. (DSA)
 KGHL MONT, Billings 0520 5/2 on HI Show; remarkable strength, well o/KABC. (REW)
 Good on r/c 0153 5/4. Apparently they test monthly instead of 3, 6, 9,
 12 as per IRCA f/c list. (CA)
- KFYO TEX, Lubbock on RS 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 810 WSJC MISS, Magee logged 0615-0629 4/6. Sig was all alone w/C&W mx. (DN)
 WGY NY, Schenectady fair w/sports w/KGO off 0206 MM 5/4. (CA)
 KGO CALIF, San Francisco now back to regular SP both SM and MM. (REW)
- 850 KICY ALAS, Nome announced local temp. 19°, 0403 5/4 s/off. (REW)
 KTAC WASH, Tacoma in well as usual 0730 5/4 after KOA fade out. (DSA)
- 860 KPAN TEX, Hereford hrd RS 0635 MM 5/4. (RB)
 KONO TEX, San Antonio in poorly at 0400 4/27 ID, then rr mx. (DSA)
 CFPB BC, Prince Rupert in w/extensive wx rpt prior to s/off on MM 5/4. Hrd
 0206-0213 s/off. Extreme QRM & much fading. ID in mess at 0212. (DOC)
- 870 WWL LOU, New Orleans sent duplicate v/q for rpt of their aux. xmtr ET of
 2/4. V/q is new and stn no longer uses Loyola Campus. Suspect new
 GE. (DOC)
- 900 KFRB ALAS, Fairbanks 0415 5/4 sports, CBS network. Best Alaskan this night.
- 920 KJLP TEX, El Paso 0255 4/27 conducting ET; mx, jingles, etc., sounding (REW)
 like RS. Occasional voice IDs as ET. Can't get this one
 to verify. (REW)
- 940 KHOS ARIZ, Tucson all night MM 5/4. (RB) As usual; KHOS has long been NSP. (ed.)
 WINZ FLA, Miami 0530 5/4 local temperature check. (REW)
 KAHU HAWAII, Honolulu 3/9 @0339 w/native programming, s/off 0402 w/SSB. (KLS)
- 970 KBIS CALIF, Bakersfield hrd for 1st time with s/off 0202 5/4. No NA. Sign
 on at 0800. (DOC)
 KTRG HAWAII; Hearings on renewal or withdrawal of this stn's license will be
 held in Honolulu 6/29. No longer carries World Tomorrow as per NRC
 W.T. Log. Seems I was partly right, but partly wrong, in what I said
 about this stn in 3/28 WCDXR. The reporter in 3/7 MWDXR who said KTRG
 signed-off 0400 2/9 w/SSB was wrong; SSB was then on WPRR-P.R., not
 KTRG; but KTRG did have a transmitter breakdown then, and went off. I
 apologize for being hasty in condemning the entire report, but, on the
 other hand, such condemnation was based upon the one and only concrete
 program item cited - SSB - which was admittedly wrong and did not
 come from KTRG. (REW) 0405 3/9 w/Symposium talk show. (KLS)
- 1000 WCFB ILL, Chicago, much wanted, finally heard w/rr 0624 2/23. (BP)
 KTOK OKLA, Oklahoma City 0414 3/23 w/C&W, KOMO ID at 0430. (KLS)
 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls finally hrd 5/4 at 0615 w/KOMO off. Fair sig w/spots,
 farm rpt, and C&W mx. State 36 heard. (DSA)
- 1050 KBLE WASH, Seattle strong w/classical piano mx & religious discussion 2233
 5/2. S/off 2238 w/SSB. XED looped. (AEL)

- 1060 KPAY CALIF, Chico running AN 4/27 on Frost Alert Network; calls from listeners reporting frost in wine-growing areas. (REW)
- KRSP UTAH, Salt Lake City atop CFCN w/nx 0715 MM 5/4. (BP)
- 1100 KREX COLO, Grand Junction noted on new freq. 0640 4/20 w/MoR. (BP)
- WKYC OHIO, Cleveland relogged 0541-0551 4/13 w/nx & sports. KREX QRM. (DN)
- ???? unIDed, believe it to be KREX on MM 5/4 at 0518 w/ann by Gov. of Colo followed by C&W mx. Very poor sig & much slop from KPNW. (DOC)
- 1120 KPNW ORE, Eugene noted AN 5/4. I thought SP was MM. Is it SM or is KPNW NSP?
- 1140 KSOO SD, Sioux Falls fighting CKXL w/KAYO slop nulled 0630 4/20 (DOC)
- WRVA VA, Richmond really surprising me 4/13 w/The Gospel Hour 0520, 0530 ID, wx, news, sports. (KLS)
- 1150 KIIS CALIF, Los Angeles, K-double I-S, ex-KRKD, ID 0229 on 5/4. When did they change call letters? (AEL)
- 1170 KCBQ CALIF, San Diego ET 0420 4/27 ID, TT and OC most of morning. (Bro. Al)
- 1190 KEZY CALIF, Anaheim logged 0550 4/20, QRM from everywhere. (DN)
- 1220 KAPT ORE, Salem on top w/C&W 2206-2215 5/3. (AEL)
- 1230 KDAC CALIF, Ft. Bragg, s/on 0745 5/4 w/SSB, non-vocal version, music under s/on. Very good, dominant. This is my biggest pest on 1230 and DKK's most-wanted. (REW)
- KRDR ORE, Gresham hrd s/off 0200 5/4 u/KWYZ. (CA)
- 1240 KBMY MONT, Billings atop w/ABC news 0700 5/4. (BP)
- 1250 KVEL UTAH, Vernal 0715 MM 5/4 w/RS. (RB)
- 1260 KGIL CALIF, San Fernando hrd w/religious every time KYA off. Finally logged 0430 4/6 and quick v/q. (DN)
- 1280 KRZE NM, Farmington hrd on RS 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1310 WIBA WISC, Madison; very surprised to hear this one w/good sig on 4/27 at ID at 0530. State 35 heard. (DSA)
- 1330 WLOL MINN, Minneapolis 0307 ID 3/23 on ET. (KLS)
- KVKM TEX, Monahans on RS 0600 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1350 WSMB LOU, New Orleans atop w/phone-in show 0430 2/23. (BP) 0415 4/27 w/tele talk show, very good. (REW)
- KABQ NM, Albuquerque s/on 0700 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZ, Glendale 0730 5/4 frequent SIDs "KRUX Hit sound", old and new rock hits. Mixed KGB but often dominant. (REW)
- KGB CALIF, San Diego in with very poor sig 0311-0324 5/4 w/rr. UnID C&W QRM.
- KXOL TEX, Fort Worth strong 0530-0552 3/30 w/rr mx, no QRM (DOC)
- but severe QRM. Veries w/ ltr. (DN)
- 1370 WTTS IND, Bloomington s/on 0502 4/13 w/SSB, poor u/WSPD. (KLS)
- KGNO KANS, Dodge City noted for first time in 3 yrs 0739 5/4 w/MoR mx. (BP)
- KFIR ORE, Sweet Home very nice on DX 4/13, first test heard lately that actual testing was done rather than just talking, mx, etc. (KLS) In during most of NNRC/IRCA DX 4/13, 100% readable; absolutely no detectable difference between 500w and lkw sigs. (DEE) Noted on DX. (GA)
- 1380 KSRV ORE, Ontario in well o/KRKO after s/on, 0701 5/4 for Ore. #21. (DSA)
- KTSM TEX, El Paso hrd 0705 MM 5/4. (RB)
- ???? unIDed noted w/KRKO looped, w/polka mx, then what sounded like wx and Sadler & Young record. Possible mention of Nebr. during wx. This at 0645 5/4. KOTA? (BP)
- 1390 WNUS ILL, Chicago hrd w/ID and news 0328-0330:15; again 0430-0432.4/27. (AL)
- KENN NM, Farmington w/RS 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1400 KSLY CALIF, San Luis Obispo fighting KBMI w/rr 0436 2/23. (BP)
- KATI WYO, Casper 0350 5/4, "This is KATI in C., Wyo. broadcasting for purposes of test." (REW)
- 1410 KRIG TEX, Odessa 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1420 KYNG ORE, Coos Bay poor to fair 2219 w/XEXX QRM 5/3. KSTN looped. Faded out in middle of s/off announcement 2225. (AEL)
- KREN WASH, Renton now off the air. (BP) Finally! (ed.)
- 1430 KTYN ND, Minot 0610 5/4 w/local spots, over/under KALI. New. (REW)

- 1440 WROK ILL, Rockford, 5/4 0533 special offer, "Send to WROK, Rockford, Ill."
Peaked well over KEWI, then under. Big surprise, new. (REW)
- WGDS KENTUCKY, Glasgow, 5/4 0539 local temp. check. Quite good, on top.
Kentucky #15. (REW)
- 1450 KUDI MONT, Great Falls, 3/16 on r/c 0309 w/TT, IDs every 5 minutes. (KLS)
- KEED ORE, Eugene good w/rr mx 0400 4/26; moderate QRM. (CA)
- KAYC TEX, Beaumont, 4/27 0415 mixed C&W and MoR. (REW)
- 1460 KIRL MO, Saint Joseph, 5/4 0545 U. of Mo. agriculture hints, 0550 religious.
Good, over KSO. New. (REW)
- KLLL TEX, Lubbock 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1470 KXOA CALIF, Sacramento fair w/rr + Pepsi jingle 0500 4/26. (CA)
- WKMF MICH, Flint in poorly 0430 s/on 4/27..another surprise. (DSA)
- WOHO OHIO, Toledo s/on 0445 2/23 way atop all others. (BP) 0403-0418:10
4/27 w/rr, plentiful IDs, wx, and NBC programs. (Bro. Al)
- KDHN TEX, Dimmitt, 5/4 0630 ID "KDHN, Dimmitt". Enormous signal for 500w.
(REW) 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- CFRW MAN, Winnipeg, 5/4 0600 GSQ s/on. Quite good, new. Reported AN MM
3/23, but evidently not AN this MM. (REW)
- ???? unIDed noted here atop until WOHO s/on 0440. 36° in the Auto City, then
Glen Campbell record. 2/23. WKMF? (BP)
- 1480 KRED CALIF, Eureka, another 1st timer, in w/light rr 0227-0237 5/4 w/fair
sig, little fade. QRM from KWIZ ET. (DOC)
- KYOS CALIF, Merced was having xmtr problems the morning of 4/23--all morning,
"The reason for all the havoc then was that our limiter had gone out
and the transmitter...kept kicking down to lkw". (DOC)
- KWIZ CALIF, Santa Ana, ET s/on 0232 on 5/4, mixing w/KRED and thus shortened
KRED's lifespan here. grrr. (DOC)
- KLEO KANS, Wichita, 4/27 0300-0308 r/c, very good. Off at 0308, before
scheduled s/off in IRCA list. (REW)
- KLMS NEBR, Lincoln s/on 0600 3/23. (KLS)
- KONI UTAH, Spanish Fork at 0700 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1490 KAIR ARIZ, Tucson AN MM 5/4. (RB)
- KTOB CALIF, Petaluma is fairly easy to hear each day here in Modesto on car
rx, at 90 miles. The CE apologized for taking so long to answer my
rpt--2½ weeks. Wish they were all late like that, hi. (DOC)
- KBLF CALIF, Red Bluff s/on 0700 MM 5/4. (RB)
- KENE WASH, Toppenish mixing w/KBZY w/ID 0530 4/26. (CA)
- 1530 KNBI KANS, Norton hrd 0615 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1540 KBUY TEX, Fort Worth at 0636 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1550 KEDD KANS, Dodge City at 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- KRGO UTAH, Salt Lake City, 5/4 0715 Utah weather; into C&W show. 20db over
S9. Has anyone verified this one? (REW)
- 1560 WTAI FLA, Eau Gallie, 5/2 0530 Western-style gospel music. (REW)
- WDXR KENTUCKY, Paducah, 3/23 w/0630 s/on, SSB, news, wx; good sig. (KLS)
- WTOD OHIO, Toledo s/on loudly 0600 4/27 into C&W. (BP)
- KWCO OKLA, Chickasha at 0630 MM 5/4. (RB)
- 1580 WKIG GA, Glennville, ID at 0338 4/20; said they had conducted f/c for past
ten minutes. Level with WCLS. (AEL)
- 1590 KUDU CALIF, Ventura logged w/rr 4/20 at 0456, KLIV s/on 0500. (DN)
- 1600 KWOW CALIF, Pomona, 3/23 w/KLAK ETing it, C&W mx 0610. (KLS) Once again off
MMs but s/off is now 0300 ELT instead of 0100. 5/11 was first MM not
AN-NSP since middle of March. Plugging new survey. (BGP)
- KATZ MO, Saint Louis, 5/4 0500 s/on SSB. Good. First time hrd on RS. (REW)

Please continue sending DX Roundup reports to Don Erickson if you live in the PST or HST zones; deadline is Saturday, 7 days before pub. Next deadline is June 6. And please be sure your reports are EST only. When reporting, please remember that the purpose is to help fellow DXers, not to just list calls and freqs. Programming, sig strength, comparisons of various types, loop orientation, stns off which are usually on, etc. are all part of a comprehensive rpt. -DEE, temp. editor

LATE DXWW TIP: Gary Jackson

940 YVNN Venezuela, Punto Fijo verified for reception 2/25 with letter + pennant autographed by station personnel. (GVJ)

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Midwest DX Forum

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REW: I have a friend living in Soldotna, Alaska who confirms this spelling to me. Only recent veries are WORV-1580, HJAI-1040 and KREX-1100 who says they are flooded with reports and will answer them all soon. Believe they are AN-7. HWW: What do we need elected officials for if we don't want them to think for themselves. I happen to think they made the right choice in not allowing tapes the same status as written veries. Anyone can turn on a tape recorder but QSLs are more difficult to come by and to me represent much more than a tape. If you want to give them verie status, then do it separately with a notation that they are tapes! A democratic government at least gives you the right to argue the point...is it drivel just because you don't agree with it? Hope everyone has a good summer DXing. 73.

Steve Kamp WPE5EUT, 2639 Avenida Loop, Irving, Tex. 75060

Have not been doing too much BCB DX lately, and have been spending most of my time on SW but there is a little to report, however. One new state, NM, and a country, Haiti. The DX is in DXR and DXWW. New QSLs since last report: v/c, KGWA....v/q, KFH, KGYN, R. Belize-834, KELI....v/l, KWOC. The CE said that my reception of KWOC (5/2 DXR) was a "once in a blue moon freak of nature" as they are so highly dir. SE at night (and I am SW of them) that they have trouble covering all of Poplar Bluff at night. Tried for WXGI-DX and WKOP-DX, but too much QRM. About whether a xmtr site should count as location (4/18 DXF), I count the xmtr as location, as the signal actually comes from there. I think J. Oldfield's idea of a Mexican States Award is a good idea. I will be moving to San Jose, Calif. on or around 6/1, and maybe I can get some better foreign DX from there. Present totals are 120/65 stns, 25/21 states, 4/3 provs, 15/7 countries. 73.

FOR SALE Several receivers for sale. Too many to describe here. Include Hammarlund HQ129X, HQ150, HQ160, Super-Pro 400, National NC400, Pierson KP-81, several small transistor receivers, etc. etc. Please send SASE to me for details. Dick Nelson, 20962 Itasca Street, Chatsworth, Calif. 91311.

RADIO TODAY The first issue, May, 1970, was received in Riverside on 5/11/70. Sub is \$5 per year, \$10 for 3 years. The lead article in the first issue was written by IRCA's own Harry L. Helms, Jr., Temporary Special Features Editor. SWLing and DXing take a back seat to CB and the magazine states "the main interest of the magazine will be directed toward CB." Add: R.T., Peterborough, NH 03458.

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As most of you already know Van Ian has the IRCA 1970 Convention. I hope to see many of you fine members. Sorry for not reporting since the last century (at least it feels that way, hi!) but other activities have really taken up all my time. Here is a brief introduction for all you newer members (and the older ones that have forgotten I existed, hi!). I'm 19 and currently seeking employment in the broadcast industry. My interests include broadcasting, electronics, survey collection, dxing, travelling, hiking, music (progressive rock and some country), and drama. For all you people who were wondering about CFAY as reported in the POM by JEP. She's alive and living in Surrey. None its not in my bedroom either. Figure that one out....Now onto DXing. This past MM I managed to log reports on KIT and KFKF. I thought KFKF was daytime only but apparently not. KFKF is modern MOR and KIT is also MOR. KOQT wad requesting reports a couple of days ago. I've seen the stn which is located in a converted house trailer. The engineer there is real friendly. They play both MOR and rock with emphasis on oldies. Reports out to KRED KMWX KNX KOQT KTW KELE KAGT KBFW KPUG CKVN CHQM CBU KART and CKCK. Vancouver is the IRCA happenin for 1970. Can you dig it!!! 73

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Hi! I even got a verie since last DXF report---KMWX-1460 v/q, but the card is printed with a freq of 1400 kHz. Oh well, one verie is not all that bad for no DX. The old loop has been disassembled and the new one isn't finished yet. Vancouver radio is getting more and more interesting. CKVN-1410 is now NSP rr with no more horoscope and about seven minutes of nx per hour (:25 and :55). Format is more progressive and features less commercials (financial difficulty) than CKLG. Meanwhile, when CKVN went full time rr, CKLG completed their programming to make them NSP (now AN MM). Saturday is perhaps the most interesting day of the week in Vancouver radio--CBU (+LPRT Pacific net) carries the Fred Iatrim show (non-commercial) with progressive mx and the best of top 40 with intelligent discussion of the music presented. Fred's CBC show lasts from 1500-1830 while CKVN has the Fred Iatrimo show from 1700-2100. Needless to say, the CBC program is pre-taped. 73 and SEE YOU IN VANCOUVER.

Arthur W. Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Dr. - San Pablo, CA 94806

Hi gang. Bet you thought I hid away some place all this time. Actually, I have done some DXing, but nothing but the regulars are making it. A good article by LEG on Summer DX---now if they would only limp on into my shack! Most unusual DX was China's propaganda satellite on 20,014. Still stable on that freq, but signal strength has fallen off lately. If anyone is interested in hearing it, drop me a line, and I'll send a list of times to try. Please indicate which dates you plan to listen since the reception time varies from day to day. No more on that since not BCB. Many thanks to REW for info on New Caledonia-670. Not heard yet, but I keep trying. On Monitor times, I favor EST all year around including DXWW. Switching times could cause unending confusion when refering to back issues. Also, consider the DX report written during standard time and printed during DST! If China starts putting up MW R. Peking relay satellites, we'll have to add Earth Orbit to the countries list!! What would T.X. Thrush think of that? 73.

Mike "DOC" Hardester - 401 Brichwood Court - Modesto, CA 95350

Hola! Finally got the ol' Freed- Eisemann back in working order and results (slim) are in DXR w/car DX included. QSLs are few and far between w/only recent one for SW reception of N. Vietnam. After a few weeks away from the dials, it's kinda wierd to start again and find new NSPers on. Not only that, but my ears are almost wrecked from the popping of the welcome summer static, hi. Summer 50kwers have started to show WJR, WLW, WHO, & KXEL w/10kw KRLA 'n w/poor sig. These have been hrd during winter, but are usually strong in early summer. I haven't heard WOAI since last summer. Is it still on the air? I haven't been keeping a box score lately on what worthless arguments are being projected in the Monitor. Can someone enlighten me? Finals are coming soon and afterwards I'll be living w/a typewriter as I've quite a few f/ups to write. Remember: SUMMER DX LIVES!!!! 73s.

West Coast DX Forum

These reports were typed at pub. hdq.

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Hi all. Glad that Vancouver was chosen for the convention site; hope to see many of you there. DX has been non-existent here for the past couple weeks due to a number of factors. SM 4/26 cx weren't too bad but you should have heard the ones that got away, hi! Veries this week: KINY-800 v/q, KFIR-1370 v/l + CM for their DX. Other activities this week include talking with BP and DGC and a visit with Gary DeBock while passing thru Puyallup. Hope to report more often to DXR now that homework has slacked off. 73.

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Since this is my first report, I'll introduce myself. I'm 24, single, work for the Victoria Railways as a station assistant and am interested in SWling and medium wave DXing. I have just started receiving distant countries. So far only AFN Saigon on 540 and JOIK on 740; no North American stations yet but am giving 580 kHz a bash when I come home on late shift as this is one of the few clear channels. I heard a rumble on this which looked interesting but, like Glenn Hauser, nothing came of it. I'm quite against any deletion of Glenn's report as they give good tips in our area. Well, till next time. 73's.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) - Apr. 20 thru May 4 issues

new 1000	250w-D	Plattsmouth, Nebraska	granted KOTO
WKAC 1080	1kw-D	Athens, Alabama	to 5kw-D
new 1080	5kw-D	Hurricane, West Virginia	granted WPNS
WRJS 1090	250w	San German, Puerto Rico	granted WRSG
KBND 1110	5kw-D 1kw-N	Bend, Oregon	to 10kw-D, 1kw-N
KRKD 1150	5kw-D 1kw-N	Los Angeles, California	granted KIIS
WVLC 1170	1kw-D	Orleans, Massachusetts	start operation
KBEK 1240	250w	Elk City, Oklahoma	granted KADS
KPOJ 1330	5kw	Portland, Oregon	requests KPOK
new 1360	500w-D	Cameron, Missouri	Construction Permit
WASR 1420	1kw-D	Wolfeboro, New Hampshire	start operation
WKJR 1520	1kw-D 250w-N, CH	Muskegon Heights, Michigan	to 10kw-D, 250w-N, CH
new 1550	500w-D	Parsons, Tennessee	requests WTBP

Baseball Networks Michael Daniels has sent along quite a quantity of baseball radio network information. Hopefully this material will be prepared and stencilled in time for next issue. If you have similar material, please send it along to pub. hdq. as soon as possible.

CoF Corrections These corrections to the Condition of Frequencies list were received from Richard Clark: WQAM-560 is not NSP is is off 0100 to 0500 Mondays. WFUN-790 is not NSP; it is off 0100 to 0500 Monday. WENZ-940 is NSP. WWSW-970 is not NSP; they are off 0300 to 0430 Sundays. WFTL-1400 is not NSP; they are off MMs irregularly. WSRF-1580 is NSP. -Richard Clark/Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Armed Forces Broadcasting Stations (AFRS) From Bill Nittler, the following list of AFRS outlets in Alaska was received:

Adak-890	Fort Greely-980	Shemya AFB-1240
Bethel-1490	Fort Richardson-1360	Site Love-1340
Campion-570	Fort Yukon-1340	Sparrevohn-1550
Cape Lisburne-1400	Indian Mountain-840/1590	Tatalina-1450
Cape Newenham-1450	King Salmon-970	Unalakleet-1400
Cape Prince of Wales (Tin City)-1490	Kodiak-960	Wainwright-1360
Cape Romanzoff-1590	Kotzebue-1340	Wildwood Station-1530
Cold Bay-1490	Murphy Dome-1570	
Driftwood Bay-1450	Nikolski-1340	Powers are not available
Eielson AFB-1490	Nome-590	in the list.
Elmendorf AFB-860	Northeast Cape-1450	
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Report from Australia-Allen Evans, 4A Watson Street, Glen Iris, Victoria 3146.
 I have recently joined IRCA and received my first magazine this week. I particularly enjoyed reading DXWW, and hope that I'll be able to use much of the information in future. By way of introduction, I have been interested in both MW and SW DX for about 5 years, and in the past two years have restricted my DX activity to MW only. I am 21 years of age and am a student at Melbourne University where I am studying Veterinary Science. I am a member of the Australian Radio DX Club, being Vice-President of that club, and have, until recently, been Verifications Editor of the Australian DX News. I have also written some articles for that magazine. So far I have heard MW stations in most parts of the world- Europe, Middle East, North and East Africa, Asia, Pacific and North America. Unfortunately I have never heard a station in South America (and to my knowledge, neither has any other Australian DXer in recent years). This seems unusual, as the NZ boys seem to hear MW South Americans quite regularly. I'll certainly be trying for some of these over our winter period which is about to start. I use a loop antenna (homemade) and Trio 9R59D communications receiver, and a crystal calibrator.

Recent Loggings

Frequency Time(EST)

611	1330	<u>Kenya</u> with vernacular programme and African music.
656	1330	<u>Tanzania</u> . Very strong signal with English programme
665	1345	<u>Reunion</u> . Best African heard here. FF talk. S/off varies; sometimes s/off as late as 1445 EST.
670	1400	<u>New Caledonia</u> heard with very good signal at s/on. French music programme with plenty of commercials at this time.
746	1400	<u>Kenya</u> . Pop music and commercials--English programme.
844	0300	<u>Gilbert and Ellice Islands</u> . Excellent signal most nights. S/off time seems to vary considerably.

I'd be very pleased to help with any identification of Australian/NZ stations. From my observation, I notice that the times of operation given in WRTH-1970 are often inaccurate, and several stations have changed frequency here recently.

Report from Hawaii-Richard E. Wood, U. Of Hawaii, Dept. of European Languages

600	ZK1ZC	<u>Cook Islands</u> , Rarotonga. 4/23 Maori welcome song 0255; fair, then CJOR over. First evening reception here.
810	CX14	<u>Uruguay</u> , Montevideo, El Espectador. 4/22 0415 talk on Uruguay; very good, KGC looped.
930	CX20	<u>Uruguay</u> , Montevideo, Radio Monte Carlo. 4/22 0420 local spots; fair but unreportable. KHJ partly looped.
950	IR3	<u>Argentina</u> , Buenos Aires, Radio Belgrano. 4/22 0400 local news, numerous IDs, easily reportable. First Argentine of the season; other possible DSAs on 1030, 1070, 1230.
	XEGM	<u>Mexico</u> , Tijuana, B.C., Frecuencia de Oro. Now much louder than before, and announcing "10,000 watts" which must be in use full-time. Announcing as transmitting "desde sus modernos estudios en Hollywood, California, cubriendo siete condados del Sur de California," and avoiding all reference to Tijuana. What is Hollywood address? (6430 W. Sunset Blvd., L.A. I guess they're following KETRA's example, except they're still in SS. Ed)
1000	1ZD	<u>New Zealand</u> , Tauranga. 4/23 0300 NZ talk, fair.
1020	ZCO	<u>Tonga</u> , Nuku'alofa. 4/22 0330 Western music, spots for airlines in EE and Tongan. Archair listening quality, first time this year; hardly a trace of KDKA.
1250	...	<u>Asiatic RSFSR</u> , Khabarovsk. 4/22 extremely surprised to note that this transmitter has, at least in the segment 0400-0500, been switched from

- 1250 cont Radio Moscow's CC service to JJ. Politically significant? For Expo? // 1475. (Later report) Now definitely converted to R. Moscow's JJ service throughout schedule; no more Chinese.
- 1470 FBC Fiji, Rakiraki. 4/22 0315 Hindi talk, better than KXOA. British Standard Time (GMT + 1) is still officially described as an "experiment." The fight against it continues in the British parliament, led by Scottish MPs. Watch for possible changes.
- Speaking of a change to GMT, I keep all my DX records, "domestic" and foreign, in it anyway, and I favour a change, provided both NRC and IRCA make the switch at the same time, to avoid confusion.
- Nothing new noted for Colombian election returns 4/20.

Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser, Nakorn Rajasina

- 540 AFVN South Vietnam, Saigon (and other outlets) have detailed local ID block nightly at 1557 GMT (1057 EST), followed by Viet and USA anthems; preceded by devotional at 1054. On 4/28, the message was "Love your enemy." Single tone at 1100, time in 24 hour system, and into news.
- 690 ... China, a number of new Russian service outlets have just begun to be heard, as of 4/28. This is one of them. Noted at 1205; strong but QRM from horrible Dacca warble around 691.
- 720 ... China, Radio Peking Russian, new here, at 1445 4/26 giving detailed list of satellite pass times worldwide. Strong.
- 730 ??? UnID, heard briefly at 1128 on 4/21 in EE, "Long live the revolutionary government..." Man and woman in documentary-type dialog, with Beethoven piano music as punctuation. India normally heard here.
- 740 ... China, Peking Russian service, new, // others but weaker, 1206 4/28.
- 800 ... China, Russian ID as "Govorit' Pekin" and talk on Leninism, 1204 4/28, low het; new frequency.
- 1290 ... China, yet another new Russian service frequency, 4/26 at 1440 // 1250 with satellite pass times. And 4/28 at 1250 with Russian talk...strong, I should think most of these would be audible in Europe without too much trouble.
- 1340 ... China, R. Peking 4/25 1125 very strong as usual; relaying signal of first Chinese satellite (same IS as R. Peking), as was the case on all foreign service frequencies, e.g., 9860.

Sikkin. The listing of this station on 880 in the WRTH frequency pages has enticed me a great deal, since few if any DXers have ever logged the station. However, a letter from Karma Topden, the secretary to the Chogyal, in Gangtok, says in part, "Sikkin does not have a broadcasting station as yet." So relax, country-hungry DXers... 73.

Australian Pirate Stations-- Allen Evans

Two new pirate stations are planned for operation off the Australian mainland in the near future. First news of these appeared in the newspaper this morning (Melbourne Age--April 25). One of these will be called "Freedom I" and will operate off the coast of Victoria commencing on May 15. The station will be operated by Revolution Sound Studios (Melbourne), and will play Australian and English pop music. The reason for this is that Australian Commercial radio stations will be banning Australian and English records, from May on, because they refuse to pay royalties to the record companies. The record companies which distribute the records are therefore going to broadcast from their own pirate station. The frequency will be MW, but will be varied from day to day depending on the appearance of jammers. Hours of operation will be 3p.m.-3am weekdays (0000-1200 EST) and 8am-3am (1700-1200EST) on weekends. The other station will start within the next month and is also MW. This will operate from outside the heads of Sydney harbour. The vessel used is at present expected to be the Tiri II, which was used by Radio Hauraki off the coast of Auckland, N.Z. No other information available at present.

The RC Network in Guadalajara: New Sophistication in Mexican Radio--Richard E. Wood
Almost unnoticed over the last few years, Mexico has turned into a modern, industrialized society. A growing sophistication is evident in many aspects of Mexican life, and nowhere is it more clearly visible than in the field of radio. Technical standards are rapidly improving, programming is catering to new, more sophisticated and discriminating tastes, and a new sense of responsibility is felt both by the governmental authorities which supervise radio standards and by the station owners themselves.

Second in size only to Mexico City itself, and perhaps the most famous of all Mexican cities other than the capital, Guadalajara--the spiritual capital of the nation, home of the sacred Virgen de Guadalajara--provides an insight into the tastes of the modern Mexican radio listener and the way in which a network of stations has arisen to cater to them.

A single company, R.C., Radio Comerciales, S.A., headquartered at the intersection of Juan Manuel and Lopez Mateos avenues in the heart of the city, has established no less than 5 AM stations, plus an FM outlet, each with a distinctive format in the American sense of the term. Distinctive musical styles are programmed, catering to distinct social and age groups of the population. And, in a continent where, all too often, the provincial cities are totally overshadowed by the national capital, the R.C. network of Guadalajara has turned the second city of Mexico into the headquarters of a network of stations serving a large area of the country.

The stations of the R.C. Network in Guadalajara are as follows:

XEBA, El Gallo en Musica Mexicana, 820 kHz.

The rooster is the symbol of Ranchero music; it is bright, wake-up music associated with the morning hours. Hence, El Gall, XEBA, plays exclusively Ranchero music, Mexican country music. And it serves a country audience; it aims its music and its commercial messages at an adult country audience. The rural Mexican likes nothing better than to hear his own name on the radio; so most of the programming consists of request music, with personal dedications. News is broadcast at 1000, 1500, 1700, and 2000 EST daily.

XELT, Radio Tapatia, 920 kHz.

This is a city station, beamed to middle and lower middle class audiences. The music is Mexican, but more sentimental in vein. Love ballads predominate, with poetry intertwined. The appeal is primarily adult. News is stressed, with bulletins at 1000, 1500, 1700, 2000, and 2100 EST, and a complete newscast at 2330. This is a 24 hour station.

XEHL, Musica de Pegue, 1010 kHz.

Music with a beat, beamed to "young people of all ages." Besides the music, which consists of current hits both Mexican and foreign, there is sports coverage: football (soccer), boxing, and bullfights. It is on the air 24 hours a day, is the most powerful station in the network (10kw), and thanks to its clear channel, is widely heard throughout North America and as far as Hawaii. Newscasts are at 1000, 1500, 1700, and 2100, with the big daily roundup at 2300.

XEAD, Radio Internacional, 1150 kHz.

Foreign hits are the specialty of this station, with the Beatles and other English-language artists the main fair. It is beamed to an urban, youthful, upper and middle class audience. On the air from 0800 to 2400 EST, the programming from 2030 till sign-off is entirely in English; the tourist market is catered to, also. News is heard at 1000, 1500, 1700, and 2000.

XETIA, La Cotorra Tropical, 1310 kHz.

As the name implies, this is a tropical-music station, with the rhythms of Cuba, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and other tropical countries. It is beamed to a lower, urban, middle and lower class audience. On the air from 0800 to 2400, there are newscasts at 1000, 1500, 1700, 2000, and 2100, and the daily summary at 2200. Listeners are mainly adults.

This, then, is the varied and sophisticated fare provided by the R.C. network in Guadalajara. All this, despite strong competition from other stations in town, themselves affiliated to large, well-operated networks, including the local affiliate of XEW, Mexico City's leading station, XEWK. The promotional material of the

R.C. Network is very sophisticated indeed, carefully written and beautifully printed. All the stations of the network, including its out-of-town affiliated stations, may be verified by writing to: Sr. Alejandro Diaz-Romo, Direccion de Promocion, Radio Comerciales S.A., Juan Manuel y Lopez Mateos, Guadalajara, Mexico,

Broadcasting Stations of the World (Sept. 1, 1969) is now available from the U.S. Government Printing Office. Issued in four parts, this publication lists all known radio broadcasting and TV stations except those in the U.S. on domestic channels. Part I: AM Broadcasting Stations according to country and city, 1969 (242 pgs.), PrEx7.9/969/pt.1, \$1.75
Part II: Broadcasting stations according to frequency, 1969 (248 pgs), PrEx7.9/969 part 2. \$1.75
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Elections Dominican Republic, Saturday, May 16; Mexico, Sunday, July 5.

New Zealand The NZ Broadcasting Authority has issued its first licenses for commercial radio stations under private ownership. Radio Hauraki and Radio International are licensed to operate from Auckland. (SGDX)

Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

- 590 CMW Cuba, Havana, La Voz de Cuba 4/25 0152. (JH)
600 CMKV Cuba, San German 4/26 0412. According to RFS List, they don't carry La Voz de Cuba, which I heard. Any ideas? (JH) (John, the Cubans seem to be in a state of flux, so you might expect anything. Ed)
625 HC.. Ecuador, UnID, likely one of two possibilities mentioned in FBIS. Low, tinny audio, but caught several mentions of "Bolivar"; part of the slogan of two stations. (RFS)
674 BBC England, 4/26 World Service, fair but lot of lightning QRN. In EE. (JH)
655 HC..2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, "Radio Carrousel" runs NSP with lively promos and interrupted music. Good signal in Florida after YSS s/off. (RFS)
734 CMGN Cuba, Colon, "Radio Rebelde/La Voz de Cuba" is definitely here from 720 kHz. No het here days, just nights. (RFS)/ Separable from WFN and readable. First time heard here 2355 4/16. (QKB)
750 YVKS Venezuela, Cañacas, "Radio Caracas" has become a loud regular in Miami evenings. (RFS)
752 ??? UnID IA, good signal evenings with loop pointing south. Haven't had a chance to ID it yet---too busy on other frequencies. (RFS)
765 YSKL El Salvador, San Salvador is here from 760 kHz. IDs by callsigns (RFS)
810 HJ?? Colombia?? Classical music heard here 2240-2300 when apparent s/off details given in SS (i.e., mention of transmitter, etc.) and off without anthem 2302 4/16. Will keep trying to get ID. (QKB)
824 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala, "R. Internacional" is here whistling against TIOS-825. Plays much Mexican-style music. (RFS)
834 ... British Honduras, Belize strong on 4/14 audible frequently now; is it possible they upped their power? Heard at 0207. (GHB)
860 HISD Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, "Radio Clarin" view with HRU in evenings and is dominant when AN. Much "merengue" music. (RFS)
870 CMBL Cuba, La Habana, "R. Internacional" is here from 860 kHz. (RFS)
905v YSQJ El Salvador, San Salvador, "Radiopolis" still here IDing itself and 2 relays. Good signal in Miami. (RFS)
960 CM.. Cuba believed to be in Sancti-Spiritus, carries "R. Progreso" some 19 hours and "Reloj Nacional" in the early AM. Good day and night in Miami. (RFS)

- 1000XEOY Mexico, D.F., Radio Mil ID here 0000 4/15, could be Venezuela, but loop direction suggests Mexico. Created a loud hum with WCFL nulled well. (QKB)
- 1019 CMAC Cuba, San Cristobal, "Radio Guanabacoa" relays CMAS. (RFS)
- 1078 CLBN Cuba, Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud (Isle of Youth, formerly Isle of Pines), "Radio Caribe" is now up here following a brief stay on 1031 kHz. Announcers are kids. (RFS)
- 1155 YSCF El Salvador, San Salvador, good in Miami evenings, IDing mostly by call. (RFS)
- 1159 CMA. Cuba, Pinar del Rio province, weak days but good and hetty nights. Not IDed yet. (RFS)
- 1160 HJBL Colombia, Cienaga, "Ondas de Cienaga Grande" is the dominant station in Miami evenings, RCN affiliate, S/off 2300. (RFS)
- 1172 HRVW Honduras, San Pedro Sula, "La Voz de Centroamerica" is here and loud evenings. (RFS)
- 1187 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala, "La Sonora" often overcomes 1190 evenings. (RFS)
- 1192 CMJP Cuba, Ciego de Avila, "Cadena Caraqueyana" is AN. (RFS)
- 1203 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon, "Radio Casino" carries EE with a commercial British-Colonial format past 2400 EST. Careful not to log it as Free-town! (RFS)
- 1306 CM. Cuba, UnID, "Reloj Nacional" is likely CMDD in Bayamo. Not heard days. (RFS)

Midwest

- 720 ??? UnID; watch this spot for something rare. With the Cuban drifted down to about 717, and with WGN nulled, two stations, probably IA, have been trying to arrive here in the evening hours. First good auroral night should be productive. (GM)

Reporters

- QKB Quentin Brown, Ottawa, Ontario
- GHB George Bryson, Detroit, Mich.
- JH John Howcroft, 9292 Marlow St., Norfolk, Va. 23503
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo.
- RFS Ron Schatz, 510 NE 158th St., No. Miami Beach, Fla. 33162. (305-945-4915)

Andorra Radio Andorra carries an English program at 1900-2400 EST. Reports for this one go to Radio 428 Meters, 11-15 Wignore Street, London, W1, England. Power output is not known at this time. Probably will have QRM from WIW. (GHB) 701 kHz.

Peru Radio Mil Ochenta, 1080 kHz, is in Lima. Power is unknown. Sometimes this station IDs as Radio Oficial del Congreso. Information on this one is sketchy at this time; will try for more later. (George H. Bryson)

Verifications

- 630 XELG Mexico, Radio L.G., Leon, Gto. Specific v/1 from Alejandro Diaz Romo, Direccion de Produccion at network HQ, Radio Comerciales, Guadalajara, Jal. St. Diaz says that my report on XELG is not only the most distant, but, incredibly, the very first ever received from outside Mexico. Hard to believe. (Richard Wood)

This stencil is being typed up a couple of days earlier than the announced deadline of May 8, because I won't be here this weekend. I suppose I'll come back to find about ten reports that missed this issue by one day. Oh well... In the meanwhile, DX has not been too good here recently. I've gotten up about 3AM, LT, on two successive MMs, but gave up both times in disgust after an hour of hearing nothing new. I plan to be in Riverside for the Memorial Day get-together. Hope this will match some of the ERBA sessions for numbers and jollities. I'm also looking forward to Vancouver in July. Anyone want to buy a 3' loop? I've got an extra one. Any reasonable offer accepted. I'll bring it to Riverside or Vancouver if need be. 73.

Chinese Satellite C. M. 'Stan' Stanbury II has the following comments regarding the mention of the satellite on page 20, May 2 DXM: "The freq. announced by Radio Peking was 20009 kHz and during each of my two loggings (1908-1912 Apr. 25 while over European USSR, and 1337-1342 Apr. 26, position unknown) the frequency seemed closer to 20009 than 20014. Art Peterson's logging on 20014 may therefore indicate the transmitter was drifting somewhat. This satellite could turn out to be extremely important for all DXers as, technically speaking, it is the first BROADCAST station to operate from space, i.e., it is the first satellite to transmit program material (R. Peking's signature tune for 40 seconds out of each minute) intended for direct reception by the public. This could readily set off a chain reaction which would force all the other major powers into satellite broadcasting. Incidentally, on that weekend of the launch, Radio Peking provided more details on how to hear their satellite broadcasts than have been aired before by any SWBC station for any space vehicle - even more than R. Moscow provided on SPUTNIK I. If the Chinese satellite does set off a chain reaction, it will drastically alter the whole structure of broadcasting."

Radio Northsea International Stan adds that this station has begun tests on 1385 kHz but there is quite severe interference from the Soviet outlet on that channel; it had not been heard by Stan yet.

WFEC Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 1400 kHz Quentin K. Brown received the following letter from William O. Kuntz, Director of Engineering, The Scott Stations (WFEC): "This station does not normally answer DX reports on frequency measurements programs. As far as we are concerned, it is a waste of time, since we are not interested in 'how far we get out.' We are interested mainly in our primary coverage area. However, since you did forward a second request for verification of your DX report, your report was correct."

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