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STARTING NEXT ISSUE Barring a change of mind, two minor changes will be made on the front page listing of new members and renewals. Along with the new member listings will appear the name of the person, publication, or radio station(s) through which the new member learned of the IRCA. This information will come from sample request file cards so may not be complete. Renewals will include the date you first joined the IRCA. Several clubs have, at times, mentioned this as "for a third year" "fifth year," etc. Because the number of consecutive renewals is too time consuming to figure, the date will only indicate when you first joined. This should prove interesting to the newer members who have no idea how long most of us have been in the club.

PUBLISHING CREW

For the first time in many a moon, IRCA had a real publishing crew. My personal thanks to Grant and Nina Manning and Randy Cook for helping with the job. They completed all first class mail bulletins the issue of October 3 cutting down the workload considerably. Welcome, incidentally, to two new members of the Riverside Chapter (soon to apply for official status), A. Y. Papafingos and Larry Southend!

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: 10/29, 11/5. Please list all items in frequency order.

- 540 CBEF ONT, Windsor poor w/ID 2200 9/20; Somewhat better 0500 9/21,
not hrd since. (DSS) Welcome back, David. - MD (DSS)*
- 550 WXTR RI, Pawtucket a real surprise w/ID o/WGR & WSVA 9/28 2000.*
CFNB NB, Frederickton hrd 0200 10/1, ID as "Radio Atlantic." (LGW)
- 630 WSAV GA, Savannah fair w/ID & mx thru WMAL 10/1 1837. (DSS)
CFCO ONT, Chatham noted on "The All Night Show" 0100 MM 10/12. (MD)
WLAP KY, Lexington topping channel w/rr & SID 0114 10/12. (MD,
from Hyannis. Gee, it's nice to DX again, hi.)
- 655 ???? SS here w/semi-classical & orchestral mx 9/13, 2210-2220.
Is this YSS format? (Brh) Yes, but this belongs in DXWW!!
- 680 WCBM MD, Baltimore poor w/ID & MoR u/WPTF 8/15 1150. (DSS)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk very good o/WQXI w/HI 0140 10/5. (JJ)
- *710 WGBS FLA, Miami good w/ID, then ET-OC w/WOR 0130 10/5. (JJ)
- 840 WRYM CONN, New Britain very good w/ABC pgmning til s/off 1800
9/27. Very little WHAS. Sent crummy v/f. (JJ)
- 910 WORD SC, Spartanburg good w/MoR 0003 M. 10/5 until total fade in-
to rr stn @ 0010. (JJ)
- *960 WBOC MD, Salisbury fair w/Final News MM 10/5 (officially 10/4)
0000 (2300). Faded out @ 0007 (2307). (JJ)
- 930 CFBC NB, St John ID & into nx 0420 10/12, rarely hrd. (MD)
- 940 KIOA IOWA, Des Moines E/T-C&W mx atop 0400-0410+ 10/12. (MD)
WIDG MICH, St. Ignace f/c listed for 2nd Thurs is regular. Altho
Mich is on EST, test was on at 11:00pm their time (midnight
EDT). Mode was tt; ID every 5 min, 0000-0015 10/8 EDT. (JJ)
- 960 WELI CONN, New Haven hrd w/fair signal 0010 EST 10/12 w/f/c-tt.
(BB) I was wondering whose tt that was, tnx. - MD
- 970 WVOP GA, Vidalia good w/r/c 8/17 2332. (DSS)
KSYL LA, Alexandria good w/f/c 8/24 0016. (DSS)
WANV VA, Waynesboro in nice on 9/28 w/r/c, ID @ 0435, vfd. (LMA)
- 980 WBOP FLA, Pensacola poor w/f/c 0058 8/20. (DSS)
- 990 KTKT ARIZ, Tuscon a real surprise to hear this 1kw stn, fair sig
0225 10/5 w/rr mx, rptd. (LMA)
- 1010 CFRB ONT, Toronto hrd 0100 10/12 w/WINS off; strong w/nx. (BB)
- 1060 WCOK NC, Sparta poor 8/17 0013. (DSS)
- 1070 WHYZ SC, Greenville hrd w/ET @ 0006 10/5, fair signal. (LGW)
- 1080 WUFO NY, Amherst good @ 0800 10/2 w/rr mx; hrd when local WOAP
had xr trouble & was off for about 4 minutes. (LMA)
- 1110 KFAB NEBR, Omaha hrd @ 0300 10/1 o/WBT w/good signal! Hrd again
10/3 w/Nebr Area wx at 2135, state #34. (LGW)
- 1190 KLIF TEX, Dallas good @ 0340 on 10/12. Haven't hrd this one in
quite a while. (LMA) E/T-OC/tt/rr mx w/good signal 0335-
0352+ thru WOWO OC 10/12. Must've been w/50kw xr. (MD)
- WANN MD, Annapolis fair 1720 9/29 w/semi-soul mx. Do they verify?
(JJ)
- 1240 WWCO CONN, Waterbury dominant on channel 0042 10/5 w/HI. (JJ)
- 1260 WBBK GA, Blakely poor 8/20 0005. (DSS)
- 1270 WXYZ MICH, Detroit s/on @ 0500 on 10/5. (LGW)
WMPM NC, Smithfield poor w/s/on 0500 10/1, covered by WHLD. (BEM)
WTSN NH, Dover hrd u/WSPR 2133 10/9 roughly w/talk. (BB)
WHBF ILL, Rock Island good w/ID & mx 9/23, 1830 w/WXYZ nulled. (Brh)
- 1280 WKST PA, New Castle weak w/spot & ID 10/2, 0505. (Brh)
KNBY ARK, Newport hrd o/QRW at 2015 s/off 7/27. (FDP)
- 1310 CFGM ONT, Richmond Hill xlnt o/CKOY w/C&W 2158-2208 10/3; unfor-
tunately, no local ads so I don't count it. (DE) If you
hrd a positive ID, Dave, I don't see why not. - MD
- 1320 KWHN ARK, Ft Smith in for an ID at 1935 9/30, then out again;
new here. (LMA)
WILS MICH, Lansing consistantly fair MM 9/28 0202 w/rr, v/q. (JJ)

- 1320 WGET PA, Gettysburg hrd w/s/on @ 0500 into MBS nx 10/9. (BEM)
- 1350 WDAR SC, Darlington hrd while listening to another s/on 0500 10/7.
(Bruce E. McFadden, New York)
- WXCL ILL, Peoria good w/r/c-tt MM 9/28. IDs every minute, longer ones every 5 minutes. v/1. (JJ)
- WSLR OHIO, Akron 0000 10/2 w/ID covered w/slop. (BB)
- WCVU VA, Portsmouth hrd w/some type of f/c 0000 10/2. (BB)
- 1360 WKLY ??? Hrd well w/ID "for WKLY Nx" 0118 10/9. Help! (BEM) No such animal, Bruce. Possibly WKMI?? - MD
- 1370 WALK NY, Patchogue hrd well o/WSPD w/ET, s/off @ 0102 10/9. (BEM)
- WSAY NY, Rochester fair sigs on 10/2 @ 0650 w/rr mx, rptd. (LMA)
- 1380 WPLB MICH, Greenville poor w/r/c-tt 0010 10/5. ID @ 0014. (JJ)
- WLCY FLA, St Petersburg fair w/wx w/WTVR off 8/23. (DSS)
- WKJG IND, Ft Wayne in w/ID & stn promo 0630 9/27. (Brh)
- CKLC ONT, Kingston in fair w/CBS nx 10/1, 0510. (Brh)
- 1390 WEED NC, Rocky Mount fair ending r/c-tt 0026 10/5. (JJ)
- WNUS ILL, Chicago a real surprise 9/7 0040 w/ID. (DSS)
- 1400 WBAT IND, Marion hrd ID @ 2015 7/20 o/QRM. (FDP)
- 1410 WHAG MD, Halfway fair w/s/on 0501 9/30, WPOP took over after a few minutes. (BEM)
- WYMB SC, Manning poor w/ID 0000 8/17. (DSS)
- 1420 WRBL GA, Columbus fair w/mx 9/20 0024. (DSS)
- WLET GA, Toccoa good w/f/c 0032 8/20. (DSS)
- WALY NY, Herkimer poor w/s/on into nx @ 0505 10/6. (BEM)
- WKCW VA, Warrenton w/f/c @ 2312 on 10/3 u/WHK. (LGW)
- 1440 WHHH OHIO, Warren hrd w/s/on @ 0430 10/5. (LGW)
- KQRS MINN, Golden Valley tt on 10/5 @ 0237 (ID), poor sig. (LMA)
- WHHH OHIO, Warren in w/nx & wx 9/27 0635-0640. (Brh) Very good o/CKPM w/local ad & football game 2134-2138. (DE)
- 1460 WBNS OHIO, Columbus hrd @ 0200 8/28, fair signal w/much QRM. (LGW)
- WRAD VA, Radford fair @ 0400 s/on w/SSB 10/5. (LMA)
- CJOY ONT, Guelph s/on 0400 10/5, covered WRAD. (LMA)
- WCMB PA, Harrisburg s/on 0400 10/5, covered CJOY, no SSB. (LMA)
- WPRW VA, Manassas tentatively hrd 1759 9/29 w/very long ID. Strength was poor, even poorer after that, as probable pattern change. Can anybody tell if it was them? Nx followed the ID. (JJ)
- 1470 CHOW ONT, Welland hrd w/s/off @ 0005 on 10/3. (LGW)
- WJDY MD, Salisbury hrd w/r/c per list 0415 9/28. (LGW)
- WMMW CONN, Meriden ET w/strong sig @ 0119 10/5. (LMA) Good on E/T s/off @ 0035 10/5. (BEM) LMA: Did you use EST? - MD
- WBIG NC, Greensboro fair on s/off @ 0105 10/5. (BEM)
- 1500 WDEE MICH, Detroit left OC on AN MM 10/5. XERH in w/good sig u/WDEE all AM. (LMA)
- WDEN GA, Macon testing w/fair sigs, C&W mx 0400-0430+ 9/28. (LMA)
- 1530 WOBR NC, Wanchese my newest daytime regular noted ending E/T-tt @ 2338 10/11. (MD)
- 1540 CHIN ONT, Toronto 10/1 w/1830 s/off. Clear signal. (BB)
- 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville missed the test a while ago, so logged this one the hard way, on RS at 1835 on 10/6, fair sigs w/rr-MoR mx. (LMA)
- KGMO MO, Cape Girardeau in nice at s/off 1900 on 9/30. (LMA)
- WTHB GA, Augusta fair w/ID 2325 8/16. (DSS)
- WYNA NC, Raleigh poor w/WKBA w/ads 10/2 1740. (DSS)
- 1560 WRIN IND, Rensselaer hrd s/off way u/WQXR @ 1815 10/2. (LMA)
- WCNW OHIO, Hamilton hrd on 10/5 testing w/C&W 0340-0350 s/off; this is #60 from Ohio here. (LMA)
- 1570 WNCA NC, Silver City fair w/ID 1915 8/15. (DSS)
- WIFF IND, Auburn hrd 8/24 s/off @ 1945. (FDP)
- 1580 WVKO OHIO, Columbus fair @ s/off 1800 on 10/6. (LMA)

- 1580 WLIJ TENN, Shelbyville fair @ s/off 1815 on 10/6. (LMA)
 WAXU KY, Georgetown in very strong w/s/off 9/13 1825-1830. (Brh)
 WANB PA, Waynesburg in fair to poor w/s/off 9/16 1830. (Brh)
 KCHA IOWA, Charles City in fair to god w/light rr 9/16 1917-1930
 s/off. Varied in 1 week! (Brh)
 KFDF ARK, Van Buren in weak w/s/off 1931 9/16. (Brh)
 WJVA IND, South Bend good w/rr mx 1845 9/17. (Brh)
 WSKT TENN, Knoxville very poor w/ID & s/off procedures 1842 9/25.
 (Brh) W/f/c per list @ 0304 10/7, good signal. (LGW)
 WCCR ILL, Urbana in weak @ 1800 on 10/5 w/spot for WCCR Ctry Club.
 Followed by G&W. (LMA)
- 1590 WGEE IND, Indianapolis in finally w/soul mx 9/13, 1850. (Brh)
 WAKR OHIO, Akron good w/mx 2349 10/11. Small QRM from WWRL. (BB)
- 1600 KLEB LA, Golden Meadow fair w/ID 1945 8/21. (DSS)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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 Well, I'm back after almost a year's absence. And I'm raring to go for a great DX season. I'm continuing my Toledo log, as the new location is only about 12-13 miles from the old one. The only difference in conditions is that WOHQ is weaker, and WBNO tops WTTO. I've decided to stop writing for veries completely due to poor % of returns. For those who are wondering, Swanton is located about 15 miles west of Toledo. My location is 5 miles east of Swanton toward Toledo. Rx here is still Lafayette KT-340 with 3 Q-multipliers. Antenna is a 150 foot wire (U-shape). Standby rx is a Realistic TRF, which is eve rything the critics say, and more! An excellent rx for the price! Hrd totals: stns 1125, states 48 (still need Idaho & Alaska...do they actually exist or are they a figment of everyone's imagination?), provinces 10, countries 52. 73, peace and love.

Leslie G. Wood, 1463 Tadmor St, No. Merrick, L.I., New York 11566
 Hi everyone. Just received my SWL Monitor call. I'm known as WDX2RMI. So now I'm a registered monitor, hi. Veries here have been nil over past month. Rpts out to CHUM WRNL & WTMR. How long does KXEL take to verify? Does anybody know if WKIX WLAM WlWB or CKCW cerify? DX-wise, many stns (new) have been hrd lately (see DXR). One which literally shocked me was KFAB. I tried for it many times before and finally got it, coming in, almost as good as WBT. It brought me up to 34 states (hrd). Totals now at 377/45 stns, 34/22 states, 5/2 prov, 8/2 ctrys. 1971 F/C list looks great. Now the weekly DXM issues, oh boy! Go Giants & Comoon Cowboys!

Marc DeLorenzo - Boston, Mass.

Bruce Bennett: I really appreciate the effort you went to in preparing your DXR rpt however it wasn't necessary since I don't use the "cut and paste" method. Fred Prechtl: In your envelope were pages 1 and 3 of your forum rpt - no page 2, hi. Please instruct me as to what you want done. Should I type just page 1, or what? 73.

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

Howdy! DEE's idea about a standby editor to take over the regular editor's duties when emergencies exist seems like a very good idea & when the BoD passes this, chances are I'd offer my services to MD & the club. MD can confirm that my typing is rotten, but during an emergency anything'll do, even me, right? (Right. - MD) Recent DX in DXR. In case you're wondering, all my summer DX was on shortwave, & chances are it would have remained that way, but lightning struck my SW rx, therefore destroying four out of eight bands. Well, maybe it's all for the better, as I'm back in as super-MW-ace-DXer, hi! Re the NRC Log: I sent \$2.75 to the NRC and still haven't received it, yet they say all orders were filled; strange, is it not? (Not really, Jim, it's called a mail delay. Write NRC HQ immediately. - MD) Some other general info: XEDD-DX not hrd. Anybody to swap cassettes of their locals; anybody? PSL: I am still waiting for a reply to my letter sent in July; WHERE ARE YOU?? The Mexican List should be sent to all IRCAers, not just those DXWW reporters. (That's 15 lines, Jim, so will have to cut the rest of your rpt, about 6 lines. - MD)

David Egan - 12A Andrew - Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada

Hi, remember me? All summer I DXed TV, and the gang up in Valleyfield made a film (no, it's not about radio) which is touring all the schools and clubs, etc in the area. If any of you were waiting for letters or tapes from me, sorry if you haven't received them yet but I've been very busy. Re-introduction: I'm 16 and have been DXing AM since June '68 with about 600 received and 260 or so verified. I am, hopefully, on the CPC so you may or may not be hearing alot from this year, test-wise. I collect 45 RPM's and the like. Anyone with Beatle 45's please write if you're interested in selling them at a reasonable price. By the way, Tom McCormack, where are those 45's you were going to send 8/26? No veries AM-wise lately; I've contacted 3 of the 4 I rcvd 10/3. Noticed some good domestic catches this season so far in the DXM. Let's go this season and make it the best yet! Anyone want CFLV SC's? I'm overloaded with them! Since I'm in senior grade I have to make it 99% work and 1% DX this season so I won't be reporting as often as I'd like. Everytime something interesting pops up, you'll hear from me! 73s for now.

Thomas R. Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, N.J. 08046

The noise blanker from the 10-68 PE was completed; including such extra items as selection of two inputs and a bypass switch. After last night, 10-3, with thunderstorm static bursts every three seconds with a cold front moving thru and Rome-845 very readable circa 2200 EDT using the blanker (impossible without), I'm convinced it was a worthwhile project. The SSB adaptor has no noise limiter on it but I like to use its AM gating control as, in effect, it makes the HQ-150 dual conversion, before I could never use it with any local or atmospheric noise present, and now it is completely useable on AM or SSB. The selection switch allows me to pick either the rx or the SSB adaptor to feed the blanker, without reaching in back to rewire it. When conditions are quiet, I can feed the speaker directly without unhooking the blanker. Another good TA night here was 9-27 and again 9-29. details in DXWW at some point in the near future. (Will have to cut it here as Tom's remaining comments (8 lines worth) cannot be interrupted. Your original rpt ran 29 lines, Tom. Limit is 15. - MD)

This Issue Mailing will be the AM of Thursday, Oct. 22. 22 pages this time. DX

Calendar is on Page 13. No West Coast DX Roundup because only one report was received; it will be included with the next issue of DXM. Publisher needs an NRC member to serve as liaison for CPC info; preferably someone who receives DX NEWS on Monday regularly. No DX NEWS as of Wednesday so DX Calendar includes very little new information. -DEE, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504

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550 CHLN QUE Trois-Rivieres, presumed the FF station u/KSD on SSS
1840 w/comment on the Que. terrorist kidnappings 10/11.
WSAU WI Wausau fair w/H.S. ftbl 2000 10/9 w/KSD QRM (GDD)
before KFYR fade-in. RS is MOR. (GDD)

570 WAAX AL Gadsden, good w/Anniston H.S. ftbl 2005 10/9 alone,
no sign of WKYX. RS is RR, with many "wax" ids,
altho such a slogan could conceivably be used by its
probable QRM, WKYX, hi (GDD)
WKBN OH Youngstown, dominant 0600 MM 10/12 u/WIND slop w/nx
wx (GDD)
WNAX SD Yankton hrd w/WKBN QRM during day 10/12 1553 (DE)

600 KIIX CO Fort Collins (x-KZIX) finally has made call change (BN)

620 CKCK SASK Regina pop mx, some QRM 0025 9/27 (FH)
WSUN FL St. Petersburg, weakly id'ed at 0500 10/12 w/nx, just
before WTMJ s/on ten seconds later (GDD)

630 KHOW CO Denver, easy copy for rpt 0510 10/12 w/up-tempo mor on
the Norm Willy show. No QRM (GDD)

640 KFI CA Los Angeles, exc. every morning after Cuban fade-out
0630. Also hrd w/NHL Hockey, LA Blades 2245 10/9 (GDD)
S-9 signal about 0130 10/13 (rce)

680 CHFI ONT Toronto good w/MOR mx o/u KNER/WPTF 0223 9/23 (TM)

680 WAPA PR San Juan evidently AN 10/12 MM hrd at 0052 w/Radio
Wapa id (DE)
KNER CA San Francisco, good after WCAW fade-out w/mor mx 0645
SM 10/11. Audible for a few min. after sunrise (GDD)

730 CKAC QUE Montreal 0102 9/27 booms in after Mexican s/off (FH)

740 KRMG OK Tulsa s/off 0100 9/27 thought it was NSP (FH)

780 KCRL NV Reno, 10/12 MM 0250-0305 RS. Should be easy w/lower
noise level (DE) Finally hrd w/AN program 10/12 0250-
0305 (BN) R/S mx, nx, wx, sports, instr. mx 0255-0320
MM 10/12. Should be easy in East this winter. (rce)
(Might also add, it's now my 48th State hrd finally)

790 WTAR VA Norfolk, fine w/mor u/WBBM slop 1920 10/8. No sign
of WSGW (GDD) nx, fighting WAKY and winning 2300 10/4

850 CKVL QUE Verdun hrd w/fair signal & no QRM FF w/rr 0255 //(FH)
10/5 (GBS)
KFUO MO Clayton finally hrd w/community bulletin board 1810
10/2 (GN)

890 WLS IL Chicago off MM 10/5 0000-0600 10/5. Great (TM) Yeah,
too bad they weren't the next MM also (rce)

910 KLCN AR Blytheville after SRS w/rel. 0615 10/4 (TM)
KNAF TX Fredericksburg on RS w/woman announcer 0630 9/14 (BN)
WDORWI Sturgeon Bay testing 0100 8/31 (GN)

920 CKNX ONT Wingham fair w/s/on before local KDHL 0500 10/3 (GBS)

940 WFAW WI Fort Atkinson DX not on only CJGX (GN)

945 ???? ?? Noted AN MM 10/5 after 0000 w/loud OC. Pirate? (TM)

960 KGKL TX San Angelo fair at s/off 2350 9/25 v/1 & NE/SW dir. (TM)

970 CEZ NB Fredericton 10/11 SM s/on 0500 w/Oh Canada, id as
"C-B-Zed" and Atlantic Daylight Time (DE)
CKCH QUE Hull, hrd w/nx & wx 0105 8/31 (GN) (TM)*

980 CFPL ONT London, on relog mixing WONE/WRC/WTRY/CKRM 0233 9/26*

990 KTKT AZ Tucson good w/rr mx 0140-0240 L&C 10/5. Hi PSL!! (TM)

1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City, noted MM 10/12 0400 w/MORmx. Is this a
format change from its usual CW? WCFL off (GDD)

1050 CKSE MAN Ste. Boniface s/on in FF w/"O Canada" 0627 9/14 (BN)
CJNB SASK North Battleford s/on w/"O Canada" 0658 9/14 (BN)
WPAG MI Ann Arbor on RS 0615 9/21 (BN)

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1050**KMIS**MO Portageville had ET w/id 0530 10/3. (GBS)
 WKAU WI Kaukauna RS after 0600 s/on 9/14 "The only station in
 the Fox Cities that dares to admit it is #2. Heard
 again on 9/21 (BN)
 ?????? UNID tester 0357-0402 off 9/15 (GN)

1070 WAPI AL Birmingham s/off w/SSE 10/5 0005 good signal (FH)
 WHYZSC Greenville heard on TEST, QRM by WIBC/KNX 2318-0000
 10/5 (FH)
 WDIA TN Memphis soul mx lost after 5 minutes 1910 9/20 (FH)

1090 WBAF GA Barnesville very poor 0455 9/21 (TM)
 WBAL MD Baltimore, easy at 0405 MM 10/12 w/nx, wx, mor. No
 QRM on the freq. dominant until KAAAY s/on (GDD)
 WKTENC King fair on DX, tons of static 0210 8/31 (TM) in very
 well on DX 8/31. Glad to hear it (GN)

1140 KNEI IA Waukon RS w/news 0628 9/21. verie in (BN)
 1170**KLOK**CA San Jose ETing through KVOO 0510 9/14 (BN) (GDD)*
 1170 KSTT IA Davenport, fair w/rr 0625 MM 10/12 w/nx, wx, u/KVOO **
 1178 VOA FL Marathon strong in SS 2130 9/27 (FH)
 1200 WOAI TX San Antonia, soft mx, very good 0427 10/10 (JRL)
 1210 KGYN OK Guymon, on Non-Dir. PM 10/8 for tornadoes (DE)
 1220 CKSM QUE Shawnigan Falls, tentatively the FF stn QRM'ing WGAR
 2230 10/9 (GDD) (that would be my guess, Gary. I
 rarely dx in the evenings due to my work sked-rce)

1230**KHAS**NE Hastings..they said was bi-monthly f/c (4th Thurs)
 0145-0200 9/24 (BN)

1240 KMBY CA Monterrey poor 2310 w/wx, rr mx DJ 9/22. rptd (TM)
 WEBQ IL Harrisburg 0102 9/27 much talk, little mx, not very
 strong (FH)
 KFOR NE Lincoln fair w/prayer, s/off 2315 9/21 nice v/1 (TM)
 WPNC NC Brevard fair s/off 2305 9/22 (TM)
 WRNC NC Raleigh poor w/rr mx u/mess 2255 9/22 (TM)
 KVOXTX Sweetwater had unlisted f/c-TT 4th Fri. 0215-0230
 for list, 0115-0130 8/28 (GBS)
 ?????? UNID tester 0106-0115 off 9/26 (GN)

1250 WTMA SC Charleston noted AN w/rr mx 0105 9/23 poor (TM)
 1260 KYA CA San Francisco good w/talk show 0030-0100 9/14 (TM)
 1270 WLIK TN Newport good o/QRM w/500 watts 0530 9/27 (GBS)
 1280 KTLK CO Denver good w/nx, rr mx 0516 9/6. Do They Verify? (TM)
 1290 WNIL MI Niles good 0459 s/on w/SSB 9/24 (TM)
 KOIL NE Omaha, nx, promos "Be a Coil good guy" 0245 MM 10/12.
 Heavy QRM from WHIO (GDD)

1300 WFBR MD Baltimore poor s/off Male SSB 0000 10/6. Finally! (TM)
 1310 WIFE IN Indianapolis, nx 0430 MM 10/12 followed by soul/RR.
 Dominant until WKNR s/on (GDD)

1320 WILS MI Lansing, s/off at 0305 exc. 10/11 (JRL)
 WJAS PA Pittsburgh, talk program QSB/out 0345 10/10 fair (JRL)

1330 KFH KS Wichita, dominant 10/6 2200 w/nx, mor WFBC QRM (GDD)
 WFBC SC Greenville, fair u/KFH 10/6 2150 w/rr, "Radio 133"
 ids. State #35. (GDD) good w/spot w/KFH looped 0433
 10/5 (GBS)
 WHBL WI Sheboygan fair w/Brewers BB, s/off 2300 10/1 (TM)

1340 WNCO OH Ashland fair s/off 2340 8/12. v/1 back (TM)
 1350 WCHI OH Chillicothe fair o/WIOU 0420 8/13 (TM)
 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati, good w/soul/RR 2055 10/7 w/WBAY QRM. A
 giant pest on MM's (GDD) (They're a giant pest every
 morning, Gary, except Sunday's--their SP--rce)

1380 CKPC ONT Brantford on relog s/off fair o/u KWK 2307 10/3 (TM)
 CKLC ONT Kingston, exc. s/on 0400 9/28 (GBS)

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1380 WAOK GA Atlanta o/KRKO 0418 10/5 w/R&B (GBS)
 KUDLKS Fairway, poor sigs w/rr and spots for the KC area 2110
 10/10 in heavy QRM, KWK, etc. Best Kansas catch (GDD)
 fair ET w/acid rock 0105 9/21. Hi RK (TM)
 WYSH TN Clinton good 500 w. PSA s/on 0400 9/21 (TM)

1390 WNUS IL Chicago, has been off AN several nights recently.
 Perhaps a change in schedule?? (rce)
 WFMJOH Youngstown TT 0015-0045 10/16 (DE)

1400 WSJM MI Saint Joseph, weak w/rr u/pest WRJN 1800 10/11.(GDD)

1410 WDOV DE Dover, good solid sigs w/rr 2050 10/10 w/presumed
 WING QRM. State #34 (GDD)
 WING OH Dayton, big MM pest noted 0446 10/12 w/rr prm on AN
 show, dominant (GDD)

1420 WVJS KY Owensboro, H.S. ftbl game 2200 9/25 (FH)
 WCED PA DuBois fair s/on w/SSB 0430 MM 9/21. Long wanted (TM)

KLFJTX Lubbock had ET 0230 8/28 (GBS)

1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis, OFF MM 10/5, AN-6 now. Good nx (TM)
 wx, c&w mx, fair 0151 10/11 (JRL)
 WNJR NJ Newark poor w/spots u/WIRE/CKFH/KELI 0102 9/19 (TM)
 KLO UT Ogden very poor IDing 0100 u/AN'ers 9/19 (TM)

1440 WDOV MI Dowagiac, fair 500 watts PSA s/on SSB 0600 9/24 (TM)
 KQRS MN Golden Valley, on past normal 0100 MM s/off 10/5 to
 play Janis Joplin albums because she died. Anybody
 hear this? Normal sked AN, off MM 0100-0500 CLT. RR
 w/KQ IDs. (GBS)

1450 WMBH MO Joplin, briefly atop messs 2240 10/9 w/CW, heavy QRM
 including WVON (GDD)

1460**KYSN**CO Colorado Springs ET8ng 9/14 0215-0230 w/OC (BN) (TM)*
 WMBR FL Jacksonville, s/on poor w/WASK local slop 0330 8/14 *

1470**????**?? UNID tester here 0235-0255 8/31 (GN)

1480**????**?? UNID tester, 0130-0135 off 9/26 (GN)
 WAME NC Charlotte poor as "Country-Wide radio" C&W mx 0310
 10/3 (TM)

WMQMTN Memphis ET w/C&W mx, TT 0116 10/3. Tenn #94 here (TM)
 KBOX TX Dallas, as "Kay-Box" w/C&W mx 0145 10/3. Non-verifier?
 (TM) (Tom--they verified me back in 1965 w/a letter.
 Only took seven days back then, hi.--rce)

1490 WFKY KY Frankfort fair s/off 2304 w/SSB 10/4. Tough Capital (TM)
 WLOHWV Princeton ET w/id poor 0203 9/14 (TM)
 WIGMWI Medford hrd several good id's plus "Stars and Stripes
 Forever" on and off during IRCA DX Show of 10/12 (BN)
 Special not heard here (RCE)

WOSH WI Oshkosh, hrd after 2½ hours of Mancini or Montivani
 mx, id, then into a Children's program 0300 10/10. If
 anyone hrd this, drop a letter to the Station Manager.***

1500 WVOC MI Battle Creek, good s/on, no SSB 0515 9/21 (TM) (rce)*
 KSTP MN Minneapolis soft mx, unid id QRM, fair to good 0232
 10/11 (JRL) (QRM probably was WDEE in Detroit--rce)
 KDFN MO Doniphan, good w/CW 10/7 0625 on early morning program
 before local WZBN s/on (GDD)

WKBXNC Winston-Salem, good ET c&w mx 9/24. Non-verifier? (TM)

1510 CJRS QUE Sherbrooke, some FF hrd fair in WLAC null 2030 10/10
 and this seems like the only possibility (GDD)
 KDKO CO Littleton, poor w/soul mx 0610 9/21 N-S dir. (TM)
 WLKM MI Three Rivers fair w/Mark Young Show 0525 9/24 (TM)

1520 WBNO OH Bryan, nx, wx 0630 SM 10/11 QRM'ing KYXI hi. KOMA
 believed off (GDD)

1530**WTTI**GA Dalton good ET-rr 0030 8/24 (GBS)

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1530**WOBR**NC Wanchese TT hrd briefly and ID 2336 10/11 MM (DE)

1540**WCOX**AL Camden ET/Mx 10/11 0130-0145 fair w/KXEL off but ZNS-1
QRM (DE) Ditto (rce)

WPTR NY Albany faintly under ZNS-1/WCOX ET AN SM 10/11 (rce)

1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, very strong w/mx & nx 0122 9/27 (FH) nx &
rr mx, good 0211 10/11 new state! (JRL)

WMOOAL Mobile poor ET id OC 0200 8/6 (TM)

KUATAZ Tucson ET'ing w/OC 0225 9/18 (BN)

KKJOMO Saint Joseph, had ET-rr early MM 10/5 (GBS)

WKBAVA Vinton, ET very strong 2315 9/21 (FH)

WTBTTN Parsons poor ET w/C&W rr mx 0210 9/16 (TM)

1560**WTAI**FL Melbourne good ET 0130 ID 9/15 Florida #52 here (TM)

WCNWOH Fairfield ET during & after XEDD DX 10/5 on until
at least 0315 (BN) had ET-on strong 0300 10/5 (GBS)

1580 CBJ QUE Chicoutimi, undoubtedly the lone FF stn every night
here. Hrd w/NX 1930 10/7 fair sigs, no QRM (GDD) (You
are right, Gary. It's CBJ absolutely, hi--rce)

WKKD IL Aurora good w/rr 0618 10/1 (GBS)

KNIM MO Maryville strong w/250 watts 0602 8/27 (GBS)

WBBRSC Travelers Rest 10/8 ET/Mx 23-7-2345 (DE)

1590 WTBY CT Waterville surprise s/off u/WAKR/WETT 2330 10/3 (TM)

WSWW WI Platteville, fair in hvy QRM w/nx 0630 10/7 before
WNMP s/on (GDD)

1600 CJRN ONT Niagara Falls, strong o/WWRL mx & nx 0114 10/5 (FH)

WAAM MI Ann Arbor, poor w/nx 2000 10/7 w/KCRG/WTRU QRM ruining
reception (GDD)

WTRU MI Muskegon, good w/rr 10/7 2130 w/KCRG/WAAM QRM. Dominat
freq. after WMCW s/off (GDD)

KLLR MN Walker 1855 9/27 w/s/off. Member of DBC network, mor
mx. my #87 Minnesota (GBS) (FH)**

WWRL NY New York much talk, being clobbered by CJRN 0114 10/5**

REGULAR CHECKS HEARD PER IRCA LIST:

1 st Mon:	KBUN-1450 MN (GBS)	2 nd Sat:	WAFI-1560 KY (DE)
	KSUB- 590 UT (GBS)		WCCR-1580 IL (DE)
1 st Sat:	WSHN-1550 MI (GN)	3 rd Wed:	KULY-1420 KS (GBS)
	KOLY-1300 SD (GN)		WFIX-1450 AL (GBS)
1 st Sun:	WDAN-1490 IL (TM)	3 rd Thu:	WNMT-1520 GA (DE)
2 nd Mon:	KXRA-1490 MN (DE) (RCE)	3 rd Fri:	WLYB-1250 GA (DE)
	WELI- 960 CT (DE)		WMNS-1360 NY (DE)
	WGMF-1500 NY (DE)	4 th Mon:	WFLN- 900 PA (GBS)
2 nd Tue:	KABQ-1350 NM (rce)	4 th Wed:	WCOW-1290 WI (GN)
2 nd Fri:	WNJH-1580 NJ (DE)	4 th Sat:	KRBN-1450 WY (GN)
2 nd Sun:	WCBL-1290 KY (rce)		KIML-1270 WY (TM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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PSL: Thanks for the verie, it's Ariz. #6. If anyone hrd a children's program on 1490 kc. at 0300 EST 10/10, write to WOSH and tell him!! 73.

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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

Hi gang! Looks like the season is off to a good start with lots of DX being reported to the DXM. I hope to get back in the DX groove soon. I've ordered some of PRK's photos & am looking forward to receiving them. Dave Faulkner, ERBA stands for El Rancho Bar Ass'n. Congrats to George Sherman on receiving 1,000 stations! Welcome to Credo Bisquera; looks like we'll have reports from Hawaii this season despite R. Wood's move to Baton Rouge! Paul Lotsof's CPC article made some good points and should be kept in every CPC member's file. Bruce Portzer's reception of KTKN is excellent & one I tried for in vain from Berkeley. Jay Murley's fine TP article should help us log the stronger Asiatics this season; only N. Korea-655 heard thus far this year. Welcome to the IRCA, Bob Padula! We will certainly welcome your reports from Australia, along with those of Allen Evans & Chris Hambly. Glenn Hauser's tape still hasn't been returned from the NRC convention; I'll dub copies as soon as I receive it. Surveys from Denver stations available for SASE. A letter from R. Veronica invites any DXers visiting Holland to stop by the station for a tour. Good DX! (My schedule is more hectic than last year, Larry, what with lots of business trips & coaching a boys football team. DX has been sparse so far. -LDB)

DON EGGERT - Box 134 - Crown Pt., Indiana 46307

10/11 Hi. Since this is my first report, perhaps an introduction is in order. I was in the IRCA back about 1965 but dropped due to college. Now I'm out of school & back at the dials again in full force. The rx here is an HQ-180 w/2 ft. loop built by the CE at WNWI-1080. Since I just recently moved from South Bend, Ind., I've started my totals over. Total heard about 250 from 36 states & 8 countries. Recent catches are: 10/5 MM WPDQ-600 0330 EDT on RS NSP, KOGO-600 0332 ID as Ko-Go also on RS, WCNW-1560 at 0412 ET/M & later WFAW-940 at 1906 on SSS. 10/8 first TA here ORTF-1554 2242 fair for a few minutes, & KGYN-1210 evidently non-dir. 2352 w/Tornado Nx, WNJH-1580 0003 r/c-TT, WBBR-1580 0007 ET/M. 10/10 WCCR-1580 0131 r/c-TT, WAFI-1560 0417 end of r/c-TT. 10/11 SM WCOX-1540 ET/M 0230 murdered by ZNS1-1540 0238 w/KXEL off, CBZ-970 at 0600 s/on, WLAS-910 & 0628 on RSA presumably PSA, & WVAK-1560 & 0703 s/on SSB. Out of room, so more next time. 73 & DX. (Don, please note the style of reporting DX to the DXM. Please send all DX catches to Rick Evans & the MWDXR. Since this was your first rpt, I went on & printed them; but next time won't be able to do so. Thanks and WELCOME to the IRCA. -LDB)

GARY D. DeBOCK - AdCom, NTC - Great Lakes, Illinois 60088

Greetings. Jim Lersch, it was a pleasure talking to you 10/6. Your DXR info is always much appreciated here. DX still coming in at a fast rate here with 275 stns logged in 1½ mos. Rpts out to WAAX-570 WKZO-590 WTAR-790 WMT-600 WTIC-1080 WOW-590 WWCA-1270 WVON-1450 WLTH-1370 WEDC-1240 WIP-610 & KHOW-630. Sorry to hear that station WMT-620 isn't known for its excellent verification policy---I was planning to rpt them as they are my only Vt. catch. One of the better veries rcvd here is a long, friendly v/1 from CE Tom Bowie at WIAP-630---he enclosed a CM, rate card, & an excellent engineering map of all 630 stations in Eastern N.A. showing their coverages, powers, & operating hours! Hope all my future veries are that good, hi! Have entered Dave Christensen's Domestic Contest, so watch out for me. 73's.

JAMES R. LERSCH - 1123 Lake Avenue - Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Well, I missed the 10/17 MWDXF because of LDB's new Thurs. deadline! Anyone else in the same boat? Anyway, welcome to the MW area, Gary DeBock. It was great talking to you! My NRC Log arrived today - it sure lives up to my expectations. Veries are slowing down a bit lately. The best in the last two weeks is from KNX-L.A. Totals now are 137/112, 25/23, & 4/2. When are the NMP's going to arrive, DEE(from those of us who don't have 'em)? Meg & I just built a 4' loop. It works great, but we suggest cutting notches from now on (instead of drilling holes). It took 7 hours to loop, & we have the blisters to prove it!!! Welcome, Ben-Hur(?) to the IRCA! Guys, having a DXing wife IS great! Tnx for all the kind comments, & 73's from 1123.

There will be no MW-DXF for the next issue (10/31) as I will be on vacation, and thus not at home to receive reports. Should make for an extra large section for the first November issue. -LDB

BILL LEWAK - 206 Fliva Drive - Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Greetings fellow DXers. This is my first report to the MWDXF since moving from Cal. I brought the Murch 86d dipole which should be of great help to me in DXing. Cubans here are a nuisance & cause great headaches from time to time. I thought the TP & TA articles were great. I have switched receivers & am now using a Majestic Grundig, a German made rx. Glad to hear REW is moving to this neck of the woods. I recently figured out my verie percentage which is now 90%, roughly. 73 & Good DXing.

MICHAEL DANIELS - 226 E. Glendale Road - Webster Groves, Missouri 63112

Greetings from St. Louis. The home of the St. Louis Blues & the football Cardinals & the beer capital of the world. So much for the introduction. DX starting to improve. Latest veries: WAKQ WQZ. Has anyone west of the Rockies hrd KCRL, yet? And does KGA verify? They didn't for me or Richard Eddie, even after a f/up. I still need Wash., Nev, Haw, Alaska, Maine, Vt, NH, RI, NJ, Idaho, & Oregon. Anybody have any tips? I would like to thank DEE for the nice hour talk on the phone. 73's. Good DX DEE.

D. ALAN 'D.A.' CUNNINGHAM - 2441 N. Henry - Alton, Illinois 62002

Well intro. time, I'm 14, a 9th grader & interested in (of course) DXing, computer technology, & telephony. I think that LDB & DEE deserve a rousing hand from all of us. Latest catches WIP-610 & WKS-930. Any locals who want to correspond or tapespond w/cassette, here I am. Anyone who wants to call (no collect please) the number is 1-618-465-7211. No v/l or v/q rec'd of late. 73's to all. Gud DXing & St. Louis '71

GARY NUTHALS - 1155 Mather Street - Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

As TK & AK have mentioned WYNE-1150 Appleton, Wisc. is on the air. They are a S-9+30 db station here. Recent veries are v/q WKTE-DX, KDAL, & WDEE. WKTE-DX came in very well. FM DXing this summer netted 11 Texans & 20 new stations. The offset proposal, the Malcom X affair are both ridiculous. GHB's proposal definitely has merit to it. That & the tape verie proposal I hope are approved. SCers write. Welcome to the IRCA ML, AWO & Dr. Evans. Detroit or Richmond in '71. 73's.

TOM McCORMACK - 275 Littleton Street - W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Greetings! Lots of good DX here as DXR indicates. 635 veries here now, & listed are my most recent ones: v/f CKFH, CFPL(sent 4 CM's) v/l WTYC-CM WNCO WSER(only 9th verie from Md. here) WNJR WYSH WVOC-CM WDOV WAYS(took 2 yrs) KFOR-CM KGKL(on 1kw & CE says they beam NW-SE) WATS-CM CHFI WFKY(a tough state capitol) v/q KSTP CHUM(took 4 mos) WNJR-CM WFBC(verie #13 from S.C.) KOIL WBT(verie #30 from N.C.) KDKO-1510(v/sc too & said on 1kw N-S, only 11th Colo. verie here) KMPC KFAB(verie #18 from Nebr.) CHSC 4VEF-1035(small v/f & religious junk too, took 7 mos) KVOO(verie #12 f/Okla. so far, hi LDB) WHBL v/r WVOJ(2 CM's, SC, & my 29th verie f/Fla). 79 points here so far in the Domestic DXC, & ?? in the call-letters DXC. 635 veries here now. A request for a DX test has been sent out to WSYB-1380 Rutland, VT. KMBY's my best catch so far this DX season. DX listed in DXR. Lots of SC traders here, so write, first come first served basis. Does KYA KBIG KIRV-DX KUDU KGO KJR KGA verify? Help WDerS! 73' from Hoosierland & WCL is the Purdue phantom DXer.

NMPs Publisher can't even hazard a guess as to when you'll receive NMPs, new members, but all were in the mail as of 10-3; latest ones as of earlier this week. All who have been listed have been sent NMP. But, judging from return of D.I.M. forms, mail is very slow.

REPRINT MATERIAL Most items appearing in the NMP are reprints of features from previous issues of DXM. Except for the DX Booklet, most or all are available free of charge. All members should have received one at one time or another. If you would like a copy or copies of any of the following items, please drop a card or letter to pub hdq: SS, PP, FF Report Forms, DCL Construction Plans, Construction of Spiral (and) Box Loop Antennas, Editorial Policy, Countries List, 70 and 71 F/c Lists, 'Roll Your Own' (loop antenna), DCL Comments, Report Forms for Domestic and Foreign Heard and Verified Records (1 each for heard and verified), 'RF Pollution,' 'When Does the DX Season End?,' PoM Yukon Territories, Regulations for Applying for BCB Awards (AAC), Condition of Frequencies List, Membership List, alphabetically and by ZIP code, Contest Rules, 'TA Trail,' 'TP Reception Exists,' Const. and Bylaws of IRCA. Some material is in limited quantity and cannot be supplied. If you request something and it is not on hand, no acknowledgement will be sent unless requested. -DEE

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Steve Kamp - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, CA 95120

First off, MW veries have been scarce here since last DXF report. Only three have been received: v/q from KRKO-1380, and v/r's from KTHS-1480 and KLBS-1330. KCRL-780 is now on RS: ran AN MM 10/12 w/classical mx. Most DXing of late here has been the TPs. SM 10/11 was a fairly nice TP morning. Heard were Peking on 1040, Nanchang-835, Changchun-585, North Korea on 655 (Pyongyang), and also Chinese stns on 700 and 720. 720 is listed for Peking pgm #2 in WRTH. But where is the QTH of the Chinese on 700?? Was booming in as was 720 and NK-655. 585 and 835 were fair, while 1040 was fairly good. Taped pips of Nanchang-835 and NK-655 for "veries". I would like to thank AWP for his very helpful report in 10/3 DXM. This really helped in IDing these TPs. On MM 10/12 (my holiday) cx were lousy for any kind of DX. Only 655 made it in. But at 0800 EST, on 870, an unid was heard. It was heard with three short low pips and one high pip played on the hour at 0800 EST, under the KIEV OC. These pips do not correspond with anything in AWP's rpt in 10/3 DXM. Any ideas anybody?? BJ: Stanford over USC: Texas over Oklahoma. Where is USC now?? Somewhere around #11 or 12, I believe. BCB totals for nine mos. of BCB DXing are now stns 356/233, states 37/37, provs 5/5, countries 20/15 (counting taped "veries" of NK, China, and Guatemala). 73s.

Randy Cook - 6433 Don Julio St. - Long Beach, CA 90815

Greetings?? Since I'm new to IRCA, I'll introduce myself. I'm 17 and go to Millikan High. Besides DXing, I like rock mx (Led Zeppelin, Jethro, Hendrix, etc.), drag racing, electronics, body surfing, and coin collecting. Anyone with mutual interests, pse write. Much thanks to Grant Manning (Red Mountain's best customer, hic) for his interest and help in finding a surplus rx. Along with Grant, I saw Don Erickson's own "toyland", IRCA's answer to Hiroshima, and lived! Don Erickson IS IRCA. If you think he's not dedicated, you try stuffing 400 DXMs into envelopes each week without going bananas! No real DX here 'till I get a good rx. Totals are 23/20 states and provinces with a little table radio, since January '70. Just finished a loop and IRCA's FET preamp (which I built for \$1.89). If anybody in the LA area is going to Grant's on Nov. 28, I'd like to ride along. I will pay the gas and I live real close to the S.D. Freeway. (Welcome to the Forum, Randy.-BJ)

Gary V. Jackson - 331 Alhambra Blvd. - Apt. #6 - Sacramento, CA

This is my first Forum rpt, and I am going into my 3rd season of dxing. My totals are 40 states verified and 22 countries. I have been using my car radio, and an old Lafayette Ha-63a rx, w/o a loop. I've been looking for a new rx the last couple of months, but haven't decided which rx would be best for DXing on the BCB. I've heard good rpts on the SW-4a, and the Hammerland rxs, but then again I've heard some bad reports on these rxs. I would like to stay under the four or five hundred dollar price range. I would appreciate comments from members as to what kind of rxs they have, and what they would recommend to someone who is relatively new to the hobby of dxing. I would appreciate any help or advice that any of you could give me. I can tape with anyone if they would like. I have a recorder w/speeds of 3/4 or 1 7/8 ips. 73's. (Good to have you in the Forum, Gary. The zip is 95816-BJ).

R. Neil McDougald - 5977 Rothwell RD. - Duncan, BC. CANADA

Hi! Many thanks to Fred Jordt and Ken Lyon for welcoming me to IRCA. I'm 22, and a silo operator in a pulp mill. I've been DXing since Dec. 20, 1969. I've heard 309 stns, 42 of which are verified. These are my veries: v/q KDKA WBZ WHO HAS KRKO KEX KOMO KSL KFT KPNW WAL KCBS KOB WBBM KYXI KXL KOL KIXI KIRO KBRC KVI KNBR KGO KFBK WCCO WBAP. v/c KREX. v/l KING KSND KJR KXA K'WYZ KONP KXOA KRED CFGP KFKF KUDU CHWK CFVR KAPY KEEN. My rx is an RCA RJG42E. I have made the following modifications (a) a 3rd IF AMP, (b) a 4th IF stage, (c) a 455Khz filter in the first 3 IF stages. My antenna is 100 ft long and 60 ft. high. It goes thru a preselector before connection to the rx. DX is slowly improving. It looks like a great DX season coming up. 73's. (Welcome to the WCDXF, Neil. It's always great to add another BC member!-BJ).

Hello everybody! Not much DX around here lately due to school, best catches here lately have been TGJ-880, YNX-750, KFQD-750, KIKI-830, KAIM-870, and KRBC on 1470. Recent veries have been XEMO-860, KHOW-630, WJR-760, WHAS-840, and WSB-750. Current totals are 210/47, 26/21, 3/2, & 8/5. I'm sure glad I don't live in certain areas of , they seem to be the areas where most of the troublemakers in IRCA live. DEE has done an extraordinary job and he deserves a lot of credit. He seems to be the major target of a lot of members but bear this in mind; he does not edit members reports because he feels like it, he does it to conform to the EP. If members want to make personal comments in their forum reports, they should get the EP changed. Certain members, because of the present EP, are taking their dissatisfactions out on Don which is not fair and will inevitably cause more trouble. Besides all the complaints on the editing of reports, there have been gripes about the Mexican stn list, the beacon list etc. which is instigated by a few inconsiderate individuals. What is a forum report for, to relate DX activities or to haggle over trivial matters? I enjoyed Jay Murley's TP article very much. 73.

Dan Sheedy - 5890 University Ave. #2 - San Diego, CA 92115
 V/S KWJJ-1080 Jeannine Badgley, Traffic Dept.; KONE-1450 Chris Mitchell, News Director who says KONE soon to go 1 kW D and 24 hour C&W. FYI: I'm 21, and I detest hassling in the bulletins--typical of democratic clubdom. May break down and get a loop, thanks to GM & his constant prodding. Listening is of no import here as KOGO is 'just a minute away' and ITV and such make "DX" rare as hen's teeth...commuting to listen is a drag! Where be all the SCDXers?? 'til the next..

DX Calendar

Fri. Oct. 23	WHIL	1430	Medford, Mass.	5kw/1kw	0030-0130	EDT	NRC/Wes Boyd
Sun. -or-11/8	CJIB	940	Vernon, B.C.	10kw	0300-0430	EST	NRC/Wes Boyd
Mon. Nov. 9	WODI	1230	Brookneal, Virginia	250w	0300-0400	EST	NRC
Fri. 27	WCRV	1580	Washington, N.J.	500w	0000-0030	EST	NRC/IRCA-Myers
Mon. Dec. 21	WIZS	1450	Henderson, N.C.	250w	0230-0330	EST	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 15	WSTP	1490	Salisbury, N.C.	250w	0230-0300	EST	NNRC
Mon. Apr. 26	WGBG	1400	Greensboro, N.C.	250w	0200-	EST	NNRC

WHIL will use C&W music and 1000 cycle tone. 0030 EDT - 0100 EDT will be 5kw; 0100-0120 will be 1kw; back to 5kw 0120-0130. Reports to Ken Atkins, CE, WHIL, 99 Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, Mass. 02155. -NRC/Wes Boyd

CJIB will test on one day or the other. The CE was unclear on which morning. 10kw day power will be used with music and lots of IDs. Reports to: John Mitschke, CE, CJIB, 3315-B Barnard Avenue, Vernon, B.C., CANADA. -NRC/Wes Boyd

WCRV will use tape done by Dan Myers, including march mx, tone & IDs, plus code word yet to be determined. Rpts to: Mr. Bill Geitzenauer, CE, WCRV, Route 31 N, Washington, N.J. 07882. -IRCA CPC Chairman Dan Myers, 5315 Homeland Drive, Toledo, OH 43611

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Visitors to pub hdq are always appreciated; help is not generally needed in producing the bulletin, however, and most work is done after midnight. Drop-in visitors are discouraged; at least a few hours' notice, PLEASE.

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SPECIAL FEATURES-----MAGAZINE CLIPPING SECTION

TWO FREQUENCY AM STATION---By Arthur S. Gadd, of CHYR & CHIR
(An unusual solution to a common problem for small market daytime AM stations--how to go fulltime. This may be the only station in North America which uses different frequencies day and night.)

Several years ago our company operated daytime station CJSP in Leamington, Ontario. Like many daytimers, we wanted to go full-time, but we couldn't operate on our frequency of 710 kHz at night because of international radio treaties. Furthermore, there was no fulltime frequency which would fit in Leamington. Then we discovered a loophole--730 kHz. That's a Mexican clear channel, and by treaty, all U.S. stations must sign off the channel at night. Canadians may operate on 730 at night, provided that they protect the Mexicans' 1A assignment. It meant that we'd be operating on one frequency daytime and another night--and with different powers and patterns. Our PD, Lou Tomasi, felt it would be difficult to promote two stations with different call letters and frequencies. Listeners would be confused and simply tune out.

So he proposed that we drop the call CJSP and use two sets of call letters which could be pronounced similarly. We settled for CHYR (day) and CHIR (night). Both are pronounced "Cheer" on the air.

We use the exact call letters only in our hourly IDs. For legal purposes, this is required. The rest of time, we're "Cheer Rad. Seven". Notice we say "seven". Hardly any radio tunes exact frequencies, and most of our listeners tune around 700 until they get us. As we don't give our exact frequencies, we avoid confusing listeners.

At sunrise and sunset, when we change stations, we tell our listeners it's "fine tuning time". A distinctive electronic sound is put on the air, and we tell listeners to retune until they find that sound again. We then take one station off the air and put one on. The terms sign off and sign on are carefully avoided.

Actually, the frequency change is less important than the power change. Daytime power is 10 KW, while night power is 250 watts. Thus, the only people to retune are those in the night contour. Both stations operate from the same site, which has six towers. During the daytime, CHYR uses 5 towers, with 10 KW, and a cardioid pattern protecting various U.S. daytimers. At night, CHIR uses 2 towers (one common with the daytime pattern) and 250 watts in a modified figure eight with nulls towards stations in Mexico and Blind River, Ont.

Since it is impractical to run a 10 KW stn at 250 watts, we use two transmitters. Both are remote controlled; changeover takes about 10 seconds. Both stations are operated as a single service, although some changes are made at night for the smaller audience.

Had the two available frequencies been widely spaced on the dial, we might not have attempted two channel operation. But our close-spaced frequencies make a fulltime service to Leamington and the surrounding area possible. (From Broadcast Management and Eng.; August 1970 issue, submitted by Paul S. Lots of. Many thanks, Paul!)

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SAY YOU WANNA BE A DISC JOCKEY, BOY????

Wanna be a DJ but are afraid that the FCC will bust your pirate station? Rejoice! The 9/3 issue of Rolling Stone carried an ad on page 54 by station KTAO. It seems for \$20 an hour (\$10 after midnight), they'll let you be a DJ. Quote "You supply the records and personality, we'll supply the station". If you're interested, their address is KTAO, 5 University Ave., Los Gatos, Calif. 95030. Their phone is 408-354-4711. Here's your chance, gang. By the way, DXM would be more interesting if it were more like Rolling Stone.

Editor: Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104
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FEN'S SUCCESS STORY-- from Pacific Stars and Stripes, via Glenn Hauser

Postwar Japan is a fantastic success story of enormous proportions. Rising from the rubble of war to a respected position of leadership in the Asian community, Japan today is an acknowledged world showplace for progress. On this, any visitor to Expo'70 will quickly agree. Thus, it is only fitting that Japan should be the setting for yet another remarkable success story. The story..."The Far East Network--Yesterday and Today." Like the Japan success story, the FEN success epic has also been 25 years in the making. It is a story that has meant a "touch of home" to countless American servicemen and their families in three wars.

What is now known as the Far East Network was established in Japan...according to official sources...when the office of the Supreme Commander, GHQ, Japan, notified the Japanese government owned and operated NHK radio network that its facilities would be taken over in part in September 1945 by the Armed Forces Radio Service (AFRS).

That partnership with NHK continued from 1945 to 1952. In those years a close relationship between the two media developed and continues through today. An association which made possible among other cooperative efforts, live radio and TV simulcasts of the Asian games and the 18th Tokyo Olympiad in 1964. The forthcoming Winter Olympics to be held in Sapporo, Japan, will again demonstrate another FEN-NHK venture.

Today, in its 25th year of service, FEN is on the air with radio reminiscent of the American networks before the advent of television. It has news which in terms of completeness, delivery and mature journalistic judgment, compare favorably with the sounds of radio heard in Hometown USA in any American city, large or small.

The FEN "sound" includes music for every conceivable taste and interest, with generous helpings of up-to-the-minute news and sports as might be expected for a military audience. There are "soap operas" and children's programs for the wives and children of the military audience, news commentators from the major American networks, Wall Street reports and radio dramas each evening. Despite Stateside radio's tendency to turn to complete music formats, "The Stories," as FEN listeners refer to the dramas of the vintage days of Radio, "Gunsmoke," "Johnny Dollar," "Radio Theatre" are as popular with the GI's overseas as they were with their mothers and fathers during radio's golden age.

The younger generation tunes to FEN for Top 40 music, Middle-of-the Road, and progressive jazz.

The parent AFRS organization in Los Angeles provides a good percentage of today's radio fare, such as "The Barbara Randolph Show," "Adventures in Good Music," and the ABC feature, "Love." The AFRS Washington headquarters provides news inserts, the voices of people who make the news, special events, sports, major league baseball, football (both professional and collegiate), and much more. But much of the programming originates at the key station at South Camp Drake and at the various outlets which cover Japan from Wakkanai to Sasebo.

On the island of Hokkaido, on the northernmost tip, is Far East Network Wakkanai. Further south near the city of Sapporo is FEN Chitose. On northern Honshu, FEN Misawa. In central Japan is the headquarters, and the key station, which is located 17 miles northwest of the city of Tokyo. FEN Iwakuni is located one hour's ride from Hiroshima.

On the island of Kyushu, to the south, there is FEN Itazuki, and on the southwestern side of the island of Kyushu is the Sasebo relay.

The network radio expanded to include TV between the years 1960 and 1965 at Misawa, Chitose and Wakkanai. FEN Iwakuni is expected to have TV in late 1970.

The 5th Air Force, by Department of Defense directive, is the management activity of the FEN. FEN manpower includes both American servicemen, civilians, and Japanese personnel. Military services represented are Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

An entire generation of Japanese have grown up with the FEN in their midst and

there is always a flow of appreciative mail as students strive to learn colloquial English. Many letters are punctuated with the request to "read news more slowly so we can understand". However, by basic agreement with Japanese radio and TV media, FEN confines its broadcasting to the American servicemen overseas.

Foreign consulates and embassies in the world's largest city are known to monitor the straight-forward dispatches of the American news services, but admit that they are always listening to FEN to understand "what the Americans are telling their own people".

FEN will begin its 26th year of service with a new chief, Major Frank R. Morris, USAF. FEN has been an influence on the American image in Japan. All in all it has been an admirable ambassador during its 25 years in the Far East.

Report From Thailand--Glenn Hauser, Nakorn Rajasima

- 625 ... Thailand. Station here is Por Chor Sor 2-5, Lopburi. Noted at 0759 9/26 with music, clock chimes, time check from S.W.K.S.H.P.T. Cut back in for local ID, then national news.
- 629 ... Asiatic RSFSR. Curious singing and music noted at 1340 9/27; loop toward Vladivostok.
- 662 ... Thailand, S.W. Mor Kor, ID in passing, ad 0715 9/26.
- 668 ... Thailand. Station here ID something like Wor Por 2-5; march ID and ad after S.W.K.S.H.P.T. news at 0808 9/29.
- 674 ... Qatar, Doha with Arabic announcement after music 1346 9/27; had 6-pip TS at 1400; 1431 anthem and off.
- 715 ... Thailand. Station here is in Lopburi, noted at 0659 9/23 mentioning Chang-wat Lopburi in passing.
- 728 ... East Germany, Deutschlandsender, Wobblin, GG talk at 1507 10/1. Was one of the first TAs I heard last October in Denver.
- 737 ??? UnID. TS noted at 1430 9/22; Arabic talk...could Sharjah be on such a time zone? As to reports that station has moved to Dubai, perhaps this is just an advertising office.
- 738 ... Thailand. A station is now operating on this frequency, heard at 0304 9/27 with ID as on 738, after ad. Was not "Ror Dor" as some lists show. Also heard in evenings.
- 773 ... Egypt, Abis with news in Arabic about Nasser funeral, 1511 10/1.
- 809 ... European RSFSR, Kuybyshev noted 10/1 at 1329 with half hour Mayak IS under India.
- 900 ... Thailand. Station here IDs as Sor Wor Thor 4, 2330 9/28 with ads, phone numbers, bagpipes.
- 953 ... Czechoslovakia. Light and classical music 1400 10/1 along with Czech announcements.
- 955 HKLS South Korea, Cheju the one with Korean talk and music, 1518 10/1.
- 1125 ... Thailand. Station here heard relaying S.W.K.S. 909 (Khao Loi Khao), (the 843 station), at 0759 10/2; had the same "sound" as 843 during the news relay from Bangkok which followed.
- 1130 ... Thailand. After long version of S.W.K.S.H.P.T. news, ID at 0829 10/2 as Por Chor Sor 1-3.
- 1140 ... Thailand, S.W.K.S.H.P.T. Chanthaburi, ID 0502 9/27, Smetana music segued into Thai band!
- 1300+ ... Thailand. Yan Kraw, Armored Car School presumably in Bangkok, splittable from Peking and clear during Peking silence 0658 9/27; ID covered by Peking, but frequency given as 1300 and after ad, Yan Kraw was mentioned in passing.
- 1333 ... Thailand, Or Sor, The Royal Household Station, after an absence of some months, is again heard here, e.g., 10/2 at 0738 with western music // 6405 SW.
- 1360 KSBU Ryukyu Islands, 12 second Interval second every 30 seconds 1455-1500 10/1, Chinese announcements and programming. I wonder why the FCC doesn't require at least a token sign-on in English?

- 1445 ??? Malaysia? Weak music and talk audible here during AFTN's rare undermodulated period at 0809 10/1; probably RAAF Butterworth.
- 1556-7 ... Thailand. Besides the Yan Kraw outlet near this frequency, a local Nakorn Rajasima station has been heard testing. Formerly only on FM 89.85 MHz, it's at the Seato Trade School, and is a student station; indeed their announcement on MW mentioned only FM. ID something like "S.W.K.S. Thotlong Rongrian Tan Chan, Nakorn Rajasima." Thotlong means experimental (according to Mr. H. Klemetz of ARC). Very amateurish; US pops; unstable carrier; long pauses; unmatched audio levels.
- 1590 AIR India, Indore B the one listed here with news in Hindi at 1206 10/1.
- 1602 BR West Germany, in nicely with discussion in German, 1529 10/1. Other TAs such as 1466, 1511, 1538, 1554, 1546 and 1586 were also present/
- 1605v-... Thailand. A station here, possibly unauthorized. Sometimes as high as 1612 at 0905 noted with Thai music; was not on a few minutes earlier. At 1025 Thai music and talk; poor audio response on mike; ID of some sort at 1036; off at 1203 with King's anthem. Another evening was not heard this late.
- 2400 AFVN South Vietnam, Chu Lai never heard on 1200, but in fair here with very bassy sound during AFRTS music program until 1159 10/1, which was not //540. But news at 1200 was //.

Arab-Jordanian Conflict-- Associated Press, via Glenn Hauser

The Arab guerrillas and the Jordanian government employ widely differing styles in their broadcasts of messages and news dispatches. The one similarity is in the Western music they pipe over the airwaves. The guerrillas broadcast from stations in Damascus, Syria, and Bagdad, Iraq--interrupting march tunes with "Nida, nida, nida"--Arabic for "Now hear this." The announcer usually follows breathlessly with a coded message to commandos in Jordan such as "From Falcon 251 to Abu Talaat and Major Ghazi: go six kilometers southwest and silence the first nest." The announcer also makes statements like "Continue your valiant efforts. The revolution will not stop until victory." In contrast, Radio Amman of Jordan is low key. The announcer begins with "This is the voice of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan." News announcements have none of the morale building that characterizes the guerrilla broadcasts. Military information is much more precise. The guerrillas claim Radio Amman is low key on purpose. They maintain US experts from the CIA are helping Jordanian broadcasters wage psychological warfare against them and urge their followers not to listen. With communications to Amman cut off, the rival broadcasts were the only way to follow the war. The transistor radio is the main source of information and many Arabs twirl from one station to another to keep up with developments.

DX Loggings from Tel Aviv, Israel, by Dan Raviv, provided by Midwest DX Club

Freq.	Time- GMT	
164	2245-2250	France, ORTF, with FF music, 1100 kw.
557	0430-0441	Egypt, R. Cairo with news in EE.
602	1200-1259	Cyprus, Cyprus BC Corp. with music till s/off 1250
602	1740-1900	Cyprus with New="International Service" in Arabic and EE
890	1500-1625	Cyprus, British Forces BC Service relay BBC program
970	2030	USSR. Internal "Mayak" program in Russian
989	0645-0740	Lebanon, R. Lebanon in FF with music
1000	2300-2330	USSR, N. American Service in EE. of R. Moscow into SS to L.A. 2330. This frequency is unlisted.
1016	0100	W. Germany, Sudwestfunk, music all night, 300 kW.
1079	1930-1950	Syria, R. Damascus, with EE//SW program
1250	2140-2210	Greece, VOA relay, EE to Mideast
1421	2130-2209	Cyprus, BBC Relay with World Service
1439	2310-0020	Luxembourg, "R. 208" with pop music
1466	2157-2204	Monaco, TWR in EE; into Arabic 2200

To Convert times to EST, subtract 5 hours.

Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

- 925 PJA6 Netherlands Antilles, Aruba finally logged 10/8 1928. Poor signal on a good auroral night. What is power? (BER)
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador, R. Internacional very good signal 10/8 1918.
- 1285 ??? UnID SS on evening of 10/8. Very poor. (BER, as was last one)
- 1375 ??? Ur. D SS evening of 10/8. Very poor. (BER)
- 1385 ??? UnID, sounded EE but not sure. 10/8 at 2000. (BER) (PJB2: Ed)
- Midwest
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon. Best appearance this season so far on 10/8 2248-2255 as signal rivalled WNBC's for several minutes before audio was lost again in the carrier swish. EC signal strength was not especially good this night, so this station is able to score here when conditions are only mildly favorable. (GM)
- 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu strong with ID at 0719 SM 9/27 with Mexico looped out. (LBG)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar 0125-0210 10/7 all carrier until audio appeared in last five minutes. 10/9, muezzin chanting at 0103. (GM)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Tortolas, was strong at s/on 0459 MM 9/28 with GSQ. Atop the various SS's on the frequency and really readable. (LBG)
- 820 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala City s/off 0056 MM 9/28 on top. Note this one has apparently corrected its drifting problem. (LBG)
- 843 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Betio again had good signals MM 9/28 around 0326 with program in native language. This station does not seem to be an indicator of how well NZ or Australia might come in, as it has been strong several MM's lately and I haven't heard a trace of DU. (LBG)
- 881 BBC England, Washford etc. must have been the source of the carrier from the NE putting a strong het on WCBS 0105-0110 10/9. Audio never appeared but this station always shows up initially in this manner, and it coincided with the BBC arrival on 1214. Guatemala s/off is 0100. (GM)
- 1080 ??? UnID SS with EST TC at 0145 MM 9/28 during brief fade-in. Maybe a Colombian. (LBG)
- 1200 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon s/off with EE ID MM 9/28 with strong signal, as usual. Carrier went off at 0102. (LBG)
- 1202 ??? Cuban, one of the all-news operations spotted here at 0208 10/9 putting strong het on WOAI. Reminds me that I haven't heard the All-News thing at 1208 for some weeks now. (GM)
- 1205 ??? Carrier from NE strong enough to register here between WOAI and KGYN as early as 2310 10/8, but no audio appeared. The possibility is Bordeaux. (GM)
- 1214 BBC England, took the air at 0030 on the nose, 10/8, male voices specifically un-readable but seemed like a British tempo. A familiar pop tune, although not rock, in 0040 tape, also at 0052 and 0056. Same voice with British flavor heard at 0046. Faded away on the hour and vanished for good soon after 0120. Not a lot to hang your hat on but I classify it as my first BBC-1214 appearance of the season. (GM)
- 1560 XEDD Mexico, Montemorelos heard with Dx program MM 10/5 from 0206-0220, very weakly through thunder static. Heard several IDs, some in EE (tape sent down by LBG) and others in SS. Music played was ranchera from Mexico. There were testers on the frequency past 0220. (LRG)/ Very weak on 10/5 DX and unable to copy any real material for reception report. (BN)
- XESE Mexico, Champton, Campeche logged on ET 10/7 from 0213-0330 with pop and mariachi music and long ID after each record. Gave power as 5000 watts and slogan as "La Voz de Campeche". Also had numerous recorded station IDs. Have about 20 IDs on tape. (BN)
- XEJPV Mexico, Cd. Juarez, Chih. has changed slogan to "Radio Alegria". Heard with El Paso commercials and rock music 10/10 2015-2100 s/off.
- 900 XEW Mexico, Mexico s/on 0645 10/12 very strong. Ran ET-TT from about 0625-0645 and I believe it does every MN prior to s/on. (LBG)

West Coast

- 585 ... China, Changchun heard with fair signal SM 10/11 0705 with YL talking in Oriental language. (SK)
- 655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang in with good signal SM 10/11 MM 10/12 with pips 0800 (SK) / Presumably the one with woman babbling in Oriental language 0845 10/13. (CA)
- 660 KFAR/
XERPMP Alaska, Fairbanks/ Mexico, D.F. Portions of KFAR half-hour news readable 0430-0435 10/12; best ID was very readable time and weather ar 0441; between rock music. With that time and temperature, who needs an ID, hi! XERPMP generally on top, per usual. (JM)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon, strong carrier noted from 2230 10/8. (DK)
- 700 ... China, (exact QTH unknown) booming in 0720 SM 10/11 with mand and YL in Oriental. (SK) (Nanking listed for QTH according to FBIS. Ed)
- 720 ... China booming in SM 10/11 0755 with martial music and man talking. Peking 2nd program according to WRTM; not //700. (SK) / Presumed the one heard momentarily MM 10/12 very poorly with WGN 0654. (FJP)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage 0400, news headlines, followed by m.ar. dominant, was also strongest Alaskan of 3 on 10/12 MM. One UnID SS subject to very light fading noted 0359-0413, until joined by 3rd station with long fades in unloopable stack. The latter was SS/JJ, time and signal characteristics pointing to very tentative JOIB. (JM) (m.ar.??? Quid est? Ed)
- YNX Nicaragua, Managua over WSB with clear ID and baseball promo 2230 10/8. (CA)
- 760 CMCD?/
YSKL Cuba/El Salvador, Radio Reloj, assumed Havana, much over San Salvador, (assumed YSKL from mentions of San Salvador and Santa Ana in spots during music show) from 0357-0406 10/12 with WJR looped and KGU not then audible. (although unloopable from WJR). No sign of reproted HJAJ. (JM)
- ... China, Peking (?) in for well over 30 minutes 0725 10/11 with very shallow fades. Man and woman talking alternately in CC with frequent mentions of Mao. No sign at all of WJR or KFMB. (CA)
- 800 PJB Netherland Antilles, Bonaire s/on at 0253 with anthem wiping out even KINY, Alaska and CKOK, CKLW and UnID with same bearing looped. (Unable to read hoped-for CJAD). That seems to cut a few more minutes off of open channel after MM XELO s/off, 10/12. (JM)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka believed to be the one at about 0710 10/12 with JJ or oriental talk, only in about 3-4 minutes on TRF portable (frequency on this one is tentative; could even be 835 N. Korean). (DGC) / Heard with EE lessons 0541 MM 10/12, pips at 0600. (FJP)
- 835 ... UnID, long fades on signal looping NNW/SSE, right for TP or LA, not readable. 0423-0429 10/12 MM. Assume Nanchang carrier due to signal and loop and timing characteristics but... (JM) / In with fair signal SM 10/11 0700 with pips. (SK)
- 850 CMDC? Cuba, Radio Revolucion, assumed CMDC, with male and female announcers and music, dominating 0331-0346 and 0348-0350; ID at 0350 10/12. (0347 was ear-bending KTAC test.), KOA carrier dominated S-meter. No sign of Hilo or Nome. (JM)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana heard s/on 0715 10/11 in EE; slight KTAC slop. (CA)
- 870 ??? UnID heard MM 10/12 0800 with 3 short low pips and one long high pip, under KIEV. Assume is TP, who? (SK) (Sounds like North Korean pips, Steve; could you have been on 874 or so, where this one has been reported? Ed)
- 1034 ... Estonia, looping north of Portugal, strong carrier noted 2230-2330 10/9. (DK)
- 1040 ... China, Peking in fairly well SM 10/11 0605-0607 o/u with martial music and man talking in oriental language. (SK) / Mixing with WHO 0704 10/11 with woman in CC, then march music. (CA)
- 1043 ... East Germany, Dresden strongest TA carrier into Santa Monica on 10/9, noted 2230-2330. (DK)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa, tentative. 30 and 60-70 second fades, 4 to 7-10 seconds in, some audio readable, but barely under KCBQ splatter, loop

- 1178 cont bearing of questionable accuracy as loop primarily eliminating KEZY splatter (from local 1190) 0827-0839 MM 10/12. (No local spur noted here earlier in morning.) (JM)
- 1205 ORTF France, Bordeaux carrier from looping and timing, noted 2330-2335 (hour before Sierra Leone carrier s/on), 10/9. (DK)
- 1214 BBC Great Britain, tone test noted for few minutes after 0000 10/9. (DK)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald, tentative. Mention of Queensland, accented native English, loop bearings correct, fast fades moderately deep on a rather shallow signal. Instrumental music, two male announcers, heard 0453-0509 MM 10/12. No ID through the soup, however. (JM)

Verifications

- 655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang sent picture postcard with typed specific verie message (although wrong date indicated) and correct frequency written in. This received after numerous reports since 1964. I owe my success to an idea suggested by Bruce Haines; I sent my report in SS on an air letter. (verie was in EE, though). (LBG)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, v/l and QSL for 3/2 report of ER. Address in WRTH. V/s is Wayne Berger, Station Engineer. (BN)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne v/q (ABC card) and specific v/l signed by J.R. Lindsay, PD, and says mine is farthest verifiable report, for 4/20 reception, took 2 months. (TM)
- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba sent v/l and v/f, CM, folders, etc. from Robert Carreau, CE, for 3/23 reception, 4½ months. (TM)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien fold-out v/q, small v/f, with tons of religious junk as well, took 7 months and v/s is Mrs. Kent Ragsdale. (TM)

Reporters

- CA Chuck Albertson, Bellevue, Wash.
- DGC Dave Christensen, Seattle, Wash.
- LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo.
- SK Steve Kamp, San Jose, Calif.
- DK Don Kenney, Santa Monica, Calif. (sent in by JM)
- TM Tom McCormack, West Lafayette, Ind.
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo.
- JM Jay Murley, New port Beach, Calif.
- BN Bill Nittler, Englewood, Colo.
- FJP Your editor
- BER Bill Raczko, Swanton, Ohio

Last minute Reports- East Coast Quentin K. Brown, Ottawa, Ont.

- 700 YVMH Venezuela, Maracaibo is very well on auroral nights; 2030-2100 9/28. Many "Radio Popular" IDs including one SID which I taped for posterity. Country #14.
- ??? UnID SS station 9/27 with classical music (Mozart, etc.) at 2115 with list of music just played; at 2110 time chimes ala Big Ben; deep toned DJ compared to YVMH's; also different music suggests different station. Ideas?
- 810 HJGY Colombia, Bogota, R. Sutatenza fair with possibly an education program 2308-2340 10/8 with WGY off.
- 820 HJEY Colombia, Cali giving list of CARACOL stations 2315 10/8; good.
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Havana in nicely 0040-0100 with "Radio Corazon" IDs after every rock song and "Radio Corazon de la Habana" ID at 0100 s/off with NA. Belize already off and no problem MM 10/5. Times ELT to avoid changing date to Sunday 10/4 if EST used.
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize had a SS programme 2020-2030 9/29. Don't be confused.
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador in very nicely for a surprise ID 1950 10/6 with "R. Internacional" ID by YL. Faded quickly, no report, but the surprise was the lack of CCI. No trace of WINS or KDKA QRM. Country #15.

- 1070 HJAH Colombia, Barzanquilla in very nicely with "Emisora Atlantica" ID 0000 10/12, taped.
- 1200 ??? Loud het above WOAI. Has the Cuban drifted up? Audible evenings and early mornings.
- West Coast--- Pat Martin, Warrenton, Ore.
- 645 ... China, Peking with talk and chanting music, also local news on the hour 10/10 from 0958. Very good signals.
- 650 ??? UFO under KORL with UnID Asian language at 0912 on 10/2. (Thailand? ED)
- 655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang with regular propaganda programs in Korean around 0930 9/21 and other dates. Excellent signals.
- 660 JO.. Japan, NHK type station, didn't catch network however as China was interfering at 1014 10/10. South Korean was also there. (JOAG and JOOG, both NHK 1 are here. Ed)
- HLKM South Korea, Choonchum with popular Korean music 1014, in with the above Chinese and Jap stations.
- 700 ... China and Japan, three Asians interfering, China and Japanese, 1024 on 10/11 and 10/13.
- 710 ??? UFO which sounded like Korean with QRM from domestics at 0620 9/18. Poor signals. (HLKA, 500 kW, listed. Ed)
- 720 ... China, Peking with chanting at 1013 on 10/10.
- 750 JOIB Japan, Sapporo with music and talk at 0610 9/19. Excellent, almost semi-local, even with light slop!! Unneeded.
- 760 ... China, Peking mixing with KGU at 1014 10/10.
- 780 ... China, at 1011 10/10 parallel with 675 at that time.
- 785 ... North Korea with QRM from het on about 782 or 783, 10/10 1019. Who would be on 782 at that time?
- 820 JO.. Japan, two stations interfering; poor signal with light slop from KGO-810 at 1010 10/8. Ideas? (4 1 kw and 3 lower power Japs here, all NHK 1)
- 825 ... China, Peking with talk 1035 10/7.
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka way over KIKI and other UFO at 1007 10/11.
- 835 ... China, Nanchang not //825 when heard 9911 9/21, but has been // in the past.
- 840 JOQK Japan, Niigata along with the South Korean at 1004 9/19 with newscasts from both, both about equal.
- 845 ... UFO in Chinese at 0917 9/25. IS China or North Korea here? (China. Ed)
- 865 ??? UFO in Chinese, I suspect Peking, QRM from het on 867 or 868, 9/25 0923. Not tape QRM, as it was checked.
- 870 JOLB Japan, Fukuoka at 0912 9/27. Very strong!!
- ??? UnID station way under JOLB sounding like Arabic, chanting at 0855 9/21. Is Pakistan possible at that time. Loop bearing from the South-East. (I'll have to check out the time factor, Pat. Loop direction seems wrong for Pakistan though. Ed)
- 875 ??? UFO, very weak that might have been USSR 0853 9/22. (North Korean listed)
- 880 ... China mixing with UnID Japanese 0926 9/22. (No JO.. stations listed on this frequency. Ed)
- 890 JOHK Japan, Sendai with music along with South Korean at 1002 9/25.
- AFRN Alaska, Adak with AFRN news at 1000 9/20. Also heard at 0130 10/4 very weak under WLS and several times since. Fair signals normally, but lots of QRM from Japs at times in the mornings.
- 1030 ... China, Peking with talk at 1019 10/8.
- 1035 ??? UFO in Chinese at 1010 10/8. (North Korean listed. Ed)
- 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien in SS after 0500 9/18. In Dutch before. Fair signals
- 1040 ... China, Peking in like a powerhouse even as late as 1100 almost any AM.
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa heard many mornings at 0900 with excellent sigs.
- Verification-- Pat Martin
- 890 AFRN Alaska, Adak, nice verie, along with SC, now operating with 300 watts, boosted from 250 I guess. Airmail in about a week. Alaskan #13 heard and verified.

Don't forget the IRCA Foreign Contest. Join now!! Write to Dave Christensen for info.

Geomagnetic Indices

Gene Martin wrote to say that he encountered the most sudden disintegration of reception conditions which he could recall between 0100 and 0115 EST on October 10. At 2300 all the standard Eastern points were strong and steady, with a healthy Lisbon carrier on 665. Dakar on 764 and BBC on 1214 were making appearances, when at 0115, he checked for the BBC on 881, to find that WCBS was only a whisper. Bogota on 890 was clobbering WLS. Cuba drowned WJR and Colombia trampled WSB. By 0130 everything had been overturned. New York, Boston, Philly were extremely faint. The initial LA surge failed to last. By 0200 they were swallowed in the general malaise claiming everything north and east.

Geomagnetic conditions did drop to extremely low levels for several days prior to the 10th, as will be noted:

September 30-Oct 6	09	09	08	13	20	08	05
Oct. 7-13	02	01	00	07	13	15	09

Similar, although not so dramatic, were noted here on the West Coast. Don Kenney in Santa Monica reported TAs on 10/9 and 10/10, while I noted that the TPs were poorer on MM 10/12 than they had been for the previous four MMs.

New Zealand

Jon Pearkings notes that Theo Donnelly, now back in NZ, couldn't get a job with NZBC due to his "Canadian" accent which they claimed he acquired while in Vancouver. He is presently working for National Airways in Wellington in the traffic department. His address: P.O. Box 12-295, Wellington North, Wellington 1, N.Z. Theo sent along the following news about NZ stations:

Radio Hauraki began broadcasting as NZ's first official private commercial station on September 26 on 1480 kHz with 5 ks DA (two towers full-time; lobes north and south). They use no call signs nor were any assigned; format is rr NSP from Auckland with jingles including "Twin Tower Radio". Xmtr is an AWA imported from Australia.

Radio "i" (pronounced Radio Eye) ended its programming on 12M-1250 (2 kw in Auckland) 0700 EST 10/2 where they have contracted 5 hours per day since 9/7/67. On either October 24 or 31st, Radio "i" will become NZ's second private station, under the call of LXI-1590 with 5 kw DA (lobes north and south). Format will continue as rr. The date they go on the air depends on the arrival of a Gates xmtr from the US by air.

The third, fourth, and fifth private stations are expected on the air early in 1971, all under the International Broadcasting Co. in the Hamilton area. Main station will be in Hamilton with 2 kw on 930 kHz. Supplementary xmtrs and studios will be at Thames (50 miles NE of Hamilton) on 1020 kHz with 1 ks and at Te Kuiti (50 miles S of Hamilton) on 1170 kHz with 1 kw.

Last night, saw one of the best football games in a long time, as the school in which I teach defeated Dave Stroup's team 7-6, after trailing for 3 1/2 quarters, to clinch the city championship. Don't forget the SCEPOSDX get-together at Grant Manning's place on November 28. Also, don't forget to enter the IRCA Foreign Contest. Dave Christensen writes that there are (as of October 13), about 29 entries in all the contests, Domestic and foreign, with 8 in the Junior Foreign Division and 2, LBG and BN, in the Senior Division. ELK, REW, how about you?

Pakistan

Khulna, East Pakistan, is making experimental broadcasts on 1340 kHz from 0800-0930 EST. A Nepali service will be started from Dacca this month. 1000kw transmitters will be installed at Dacca and Islamabad. A 150 kw MW xmtr will also be installed at Quetta. 120 kw MW xmtrs are planned for Multan and Hyderabad. (SCDX)

Philippines Five MW stations of FEBC (Far East B'ing Co) are under construction or on the air, and 3 more are planned. The two stations in Okinawa will close when the island is handed back by the US to Japan. (SCDX)

That's about all the foreign Dx for this week, kiddies...tune in next week for the next exciting episode of IRCAMAN, the super-duper detective of the airwaves!!!