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This Issue Mailing is later in the week than usual since no one could have hoped to receive it before Monday since there was no delivery Fri. thru Sun. And next issue will be mailed even later. Late tips will be taken until at least Wed. Dec. 30. Mailing will be on Thurs. or Fri. AM.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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Frank W. Merrill - correction (last issue)

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KOMA VERIES Many members have asked in DXM about KOMA's verie policy. They have not been known to verify many reports in the past 2+ years since IRCA member Gary Peterson handled the job for then-CE John Timm. However, former IRCA member Murray C. 'Carl' Mann is now a DJ and engineer at KOMA and has offered to verify all good quality reports with return postage. Address them to Carl Mann. And don't bother sending lousy rpts and/or those without RP.

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Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Nov. 30 - Dec. 14

new	570	1kw-D	500w-N	Kodiak, Alaska	requests KVOK
new	710	1kw-D		Rose Hill, N.C.	requests WEGG
new	810	250w-D		Royston, Georgia	CP
new	1110	1kw		Humble City, N.M.	CP
WHCW	1170	5kw-D		Lakewood, Kentucky	start operation
WAAT	1300	5kw-D		Trenton, N.J.	requests WTNJ
WFTL	1400	1kw-D	250w-N	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	from DA to ND
WOCN	1450	250w		Miami, Fla.	to lkw-D, 250w-N
WSTU	1450	250w		Stuart, Fla.	to lkw-D, 250w-N
WTRL	1490	250w		Bradenton, Fla.	to lkw-D, 250w-N
WCOF	1490	250w		Immokalee, Fla.	to lkw-D, 250w-N
WMBM	1490	250w		Miami Beach, Fla.	to lkw-D, 250w-N

The following are PSA's with power as shown:

WFMW	730	500w-D	Madisonville, Kentucky	300w
WJTO	730	1kw-D	Bath, Maine	84w
KWOA	730	1kw-D	Worthington, Minn.	148w
KKDA	730	500w-D	Grand Prairie, Tex.	15w
WSHO	800	1kw-D	New Orleans, La.	500w
WTMR	800	5kw-D	Camden, N.J.	500w
KJEM	800	250w-D	Oklahoma City, Okla.	38w
WCHA	800	1kw-D	Chambersburg, Pa.	250w
WDSC	800	1kw-D	Dillon, S.C.	500w
WDEH	800	1kw-D	Sweetwater, Tenn.	500w
KDDD	800	250w-D	Dumas, Texas	30w
WFLA	900	1kw-D	Louisville, Kentucky	396w
WLMD	900	1kw-D	Laurel, Maryland	92w
WKXV	900	1kw-D	Knoxville, Tenn.	500w
KALT	900	1kw-D	Atlanta, Texas	40w
KCLW	900	250w-D	Hamilton, Tex.	12w
WODY	900	500w-D	Bassett, Va.	500w
WATK	900	250w-D	Antigo, Wisc.	250w
WDZ	1050	1kw-D	Decatur, Ill.	500w
KVPI	1050	250w-D	Ville Platte, La.	34w
WPAG	1050	5kw-D	Ann Arbor, Mich.	500w
KMIS	1050	1kw-D	Portageville, Mo.	190w
KSIS	1050	1kw-D	Sedalia, Mo.	184w
WSEN	1050	1kw-D	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	500w
WSKE	1050	250w-D	Everett, Pa.	250w
WLYC	1050	1kw-D	Williamsport, Pa.	500w
WBRG	1050	1kw-D	Lynchburg, Va.	475w
WCMS	1050	5kw-D	Norfolk, Va.	370w
WCEF	1050	5kw-D	Parkersburg, W. Va.	500w
WKAU	1050	1kw-D	Kaukauna, Wisc.	455w
WLIP	1050	250w-D	Kenosha, Wisc.	250w
WAQY	1220	1kw-D	Birmingham, Ala.	211w
KKAR	1220	250w-D	Pomona, Calif.	250w
WPLK	1220	500w-D	Rockmart, Ga.	293w
KOUR	1220	250w-D	Independence, Iowa	250w
KOFO	1220	250w-D	Ottawa, Kansas	47w
WLBI	1220	250w-D	Denham Springs, La.	50w
KBCL	1220	250w-D	Shreveport, La.	30w
WERT	1220	250w-D	Van Wert, Ohio	250w
WCPH	1220	1kw-D	Etowah, Tenn.	500w
KLUE	1280	1kw-D	Longview, Texas	reduced to 439w
WBSG	1350	500w-D	Blackshear, Ga.	500w
WHEC	1460	5kw	Rochester, N.Y.	500w

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Broadcasting Information (continued from page 2)

WTBP	1550	500w-D	Parsons, Tenn.	142w
WOKZ	1570	1kw-D	Alton, Ill.	290w
WFRL	1570	5kw-D	Freeport, Ill.	500w
WTAY	1570	5kw-D	Robinson, Ill.	250w
KMCD	1570	250w-D	Fairfield, Iowa	250w
WTOW	1570	5kw-D	Towson, Maryland	373w
WHRF	1570	1kw-D	Riverhead, N.Y.	500w
KTER	1570	250w-D	Terrell, Tex	21w
WYTI	1570	1kw-D	Rocky Mount, Va.	500w

TIRICA Christmas Program By telegram from Gray Scrimgeour to FJP and by phone from FJP to DEE comes word of a special Xmas eve program over TIRICA, La Voz de la Victor, San Jose, Costa Rica. Though too late for anyone not getting word of mouth news by phone, those who did should send reports to: Christian Broadcasting Network, Box 111, Portsmouth, Virginia 23505. The program was broadcast from 2100 EST 12/24 onward; ending time unknown. TIRICA is 100kw (?) on 625 kHz.

WTXO Sheldon Swartz informs us that WTXO-1490, West Springfield, Mass. (U-5), 1kw-D, 250w-N is now operating NSP. Also, their improved grounding system has increased signal by 20%. Daytime DA protects east.

-ANNOUNCEMENT-

IRCA Contests

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Dave Christensen, Contest Manager, 3434 39th Ave. West, Seattle, Washington 98199, notifies by phone that he has rescinded the earlier statement that taped veries would count in the contests. THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE. Joe Fela, among others, has pointed out some of the difficulties in a taped verie contest, especially when mixed with written veries. Dave offers his apologies to anyone who may have acted under the incorrect assumption that taped veries would be counted. Only written veries will be acceptable for scoring in the contest.

ESTDX CALENDAR

Fri. Jan.	1	0225-0240	KORN	1490	Mitchell, S.D.	250w	IRCA/Neil Bartlett
Sun.	3	0430-0500	WKLY	1350	Portsmouth, Va.	5kw	NRC
Mon.	4	0200-0230	WJRL	1530	Calhoun City, Miss.	250w	NRC/IRCA-Roger Winsor
Mon.	11	0100-0300	WTLB	1310	Utica, New York	1kw/500w	NNRC
		0300-0400	WMBS	590	Uniontown, Pa.	1kw	NRC/Dave Schmidt
		0415-0450	WASK	1450	Lafayette, Ind.	1kw	IRCA
Mon.	18	0300-0400	KAST	1370	Astoria, Oregon	1kw	IRCA/Pat Martin
		0415-0445	WBAA	920	West Lafayette, Ind.	5kw	IRCA
Sat.	23	0200+	WMNC	1430	Morganton, N.C.	1kw	NNRC
Mon. Feb.	1	0400-0430	WNUE	1400	Ft. Walton Bch, Fla.	1kw	IRCA/Bill Lemak
Mon.	15	0230-0300	WSTP	1490	Salisbury, N.C.	250w	NNRC
		0400-0500	WDEL	1150	Wilmington, Del.	5kw	NRC/IRCA-Lombardo
Sat.	20	0110+	WKKE	1380	Asheville, N.C.	5kw	NNRC
Mon. Mar.	15	0200-	WJMX	970	Florence, S.C.	1kw	NNRC
Mon. Apr.	26	0200-	WGBG	1400	Greensboro, N.C.	250w	NNRC

Only one change from last week; WNUE info received from Bill Lemak. No NRC bulletin so far this week and no one else has sent in anything additional.

KORN info remains tent. since it would not seem too likely the regular monthly date would be followed, falling, as it does, on New Year's morning.

WKLY info was per Ernie Cooper but has not been noticed in DX NEWS and no info on hand.

WJRL will presumably program C&W music. Reports to: Mr. Robbie Roberts, Manager, WJRL, P. O. Box 605, Calhoun City, Miss. 38916. Mr. Roberts will be expecting all rpts to contain RP; let's not disappoint him. -NRC/IRCA-Roger Winsor

WTLB reports to: Mr. David E. Doughty, CE, WTLB, Utica, N.Y. 13503. -NNRC

DX program write-ups continue on last page of bulletin, DXWW-8

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

- 550 KFYR ND, Bismarck u/WGR w/rr mx 0238 12/2. (JHB)
 560 WIS SC, Columbia w/"Monitor" light mx 0050 12/7. (JHB)
 WOOF ALA, Dothan testing w/ID & tt, fairly strong 0207 12/6. (JHB)
 WGAN ME, Portland fair signal, ID and ER hrd 0200 12/8. (RZ)
 KMON MONT, Great Falls fair signal w/record offer 0424 12/9. (RZ)
 570 WKBN OHIO, Youngstown w/talk show 2340 12/6. (JHB)
 590 CKRS QUE, Jonquierre FF 0010 12/12. (QKB)
 WKZO MICH, Kalamazoo on top w/nx 0000 12/12. (QKB)
 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City rr mx steady 0133 12/7. (JHB)
 CKBT ONT, St Catherines fair w/ID, rr mx 0108 12/7. (JHB)
 620 WTMJ WISC, Milwaukee good w/rr until s/off at 0200 12/3. (JHB)
 CKCK SASK, Regina all alone 0245-0300 ID and nx, signal only
 average but no QRM 11/30. (QKB)
 CFCL ONT, Timmins suddenly in xlnt w/FF to 0100 12/12 s/off; have
 they changed patterns? Never hrd before. (QKB)
 680 KNBR CALIF, San Francisco overpowering signal 0305-0310, 0325 -
 0345 11/30; was the loudest WC stn that AM. (QKB)
 CJOB MAN, Winnipeg in nicely w/KNBR nulled as well as WPTF. "CJOB
 celebrates sports 25 minutes past every hour" 0225 11/30.
 (Quentin K. Brown, Ottawa)
 CnFI ONT, Toronto off MM 11/30. (QKB)
 690 CBU BC, Vancouver faded in 0312-0317 11/30 w/local wx, sports,
 etc. That's province #10, gents! (QKB) Vy nice. - MD
 740 KCBS CALIF, San Francisco generally weak, sometimes good 0410 -
 0430 w/nx, PST TCs, IDs; wk MoR undnth, needed KRMG? (QKB)
 CBNM NFLD, Marystown logged 0510 12/6 w/locally produced pgm,
 CBL off (still) at this time. (QKB) Believe 0430 s/on-MD
 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk w/HI, mx 0105 11/30. (JHB)
 860 WEVA VA, Emporia hrd 12/7 w/f/c-tt/mx 0045-0103+, vy strong. (KL)
 910 WORD SC, Spartanburg rr mx weak 0200 12/7. (JHB)
 920 WMMN WVA, Fairmont nx, sports, "Big 92", s/off 0000 12/6. (JHB)
 WGST GA, Atlanta w/nx u/WMMN, strong after WMMN s/off 2350 12/6.
 (JHB)
 930 KSDN SD, Aberdeen fair signal, hrd s/off at 0100 12/9. (RZ)
 CJCA ALTA, Edmonton vy good at 0402 12/9. (RZ)
 940 WNRG VA, Grundy E/T-tt/rr mx weak u/CBM & XEQ 0048 12/3. (JHB)
 KIOA IOWA, Des Moines hrd on RS 0150 11/30, no sign of CJGX. (QKB)
 950 KIMN COLO, Denver good signal ID hrd at 0131 12/7. (RZ)
 960 CFAC ALTA, Calgary (tent) fair signal at 0239 12/9. (RZ)
 970 WDAY ND, Fargo hrd s/off at 0200 12/9. (RZ)
 990 CBY NFLD, Corner Brook vy good w/local wx 2000 12/4, unn. (QKB)
 WCAZ ILL, Carthage r/c-tt hrd vy well 12/14, ID @ 0120. (MD)
 1050 CJIC ONT, Sault Ste Marie rr mx & nx vy weak 0126 11/30. (JHB)
 1080 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas w/"Mx Til Dawn" fair 0112 12/6. (JHB)
 WEEP PA, Pittsbutg finally at 1645 12/11 s/off, weak sig. (QKB)
 1240 WWCO CT, Waterbury o/the mess 0030 11/30. (QKB) (QKB)*
 WJEJ MD, Hagerstown on top 0500 s/on 12/12; WITH-1230 also in. *
 1250 WEER VA, Warrenton amazing signal on PSA pwr of 500w 0600-0615
 12/6 w/WTAE & CBOF off; WIPS WEMP WDVA nulled. (QKB)
 CHWO ONT, Oakville hrd 12/7 at 0157 concluding maintenance & con-
 tinued w/RS. (KL)
 1320 CJSO QUE, Sorel hrd 12/9 at 1718 w/FF talk by man, ID @ 1730. (KL)
 1330 WTRX MICH, Flint on top briefly 0055 12/12; TRiX is for kids, eh
 Marc! (QKB) Hush or I'll sic mad-gleam glotz on you! -MD
 1370 WGHN MICH, Grand Haven hrd 12/7 at 0015-0030 w/f/c-tt. (KL)
 1380 WLCY FLA, St Petersburg vy weak w/rr mx 2237 11/29. (JHB)
 1440 WBCM MICH, Bay City hrd 12/7 at 1817 w/nx; WHHH QRM. (KL)

- 1480 WLEE VA, Richmond hrd 12/7 at 0120 w/ID & Elvis mx. (KL)
 *1460 KSO IOWA, Des Moines finally logged w/Santa Claus contest 0040
 12/12; Iowa #7. (QKB)
 *1470 WKMF MICH, Flint o/rocker w/C&W 0450 12/7. (QKB)
 1490 CKBM QUE, Montmagny FF SSS 1535 12/4. (QKB)
 WHSL NC, Wilmington C&W mx weak 0254 12/6. (JHB)
 1530 WELA NJ, Elizabeth in w/local nx, IDs 0900 12/2, taped. (QKB)
 WMBT PA, Shenandoah xlint signal 1550-1620 12/4 w/rr, taped. (QKB)
 WOBR NC, Wanchese ID & TC 1617 12/4, taped; this stn gets out v
 well indeed. (QKB)
 1590 WEEZ PA, Chester w/"policeman of the week" 0807 12/3; good signal,
 must be directional this way. (QKB)
 1600 WHOL PA, Allentown in nicely 0855 12/2. (QKB)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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

Veries trickling in from WTVN WTMJ W OC WHK WMAL etc. Any TV enthus-
 iasts who have ever rcvd CFPL-10 London, Ont will be happy to hear
 there are new QSLs issued. Rpts are now answered. The v/s is Fred
 J. Woodley. He says "same day return" QSL policy at CFPL now. So,
 write! I have a minor complaint for DEE: Several times my bulletin
 has arrived with postage due. I'm able to afford paying but it begins
 to bug you when it happens every two weeks. DEE: do you think we can
 get two FDR's and a Frank Lloyd Wright on the envelope from now on?
 Tnx. For all those CFOX SC fans, I am unable to get them regularly
 now, so, sorry guys; the store doesn't get them in any more. Frank
 Waldron and Efram Glotz can be expecting a threatening letter soon.
 Since I must have reached line 15 by now, I will close my mouth and
 stop writing. (Ever tried Waikiki Duck? Don't, hi! - MD)

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

Hi everyone. DX has been just great over here. The following have
 been hrd lately: WBUX CFCF WERI Radio Trinidad & WBSC. They bring my
 totals up to 425/51, 35/23 states, 5/2 prov, 10/2 ctrys. Radio Trin-
 idad could be nrd in the evening hours with a good signal around 1930
 with EE IDs. Now have 16 stns hrd from Fla, with sunset bringing in
 the bulk of them. Latest veries here: WTRQ v/1 & WHYN v/q w/CM & rate
 card. Bob Friedrich, your WLOB verie sounds unbelievable - 5 lbs of
 info! Wow! My best stn hrd is KNX-Calif; WHEB-N.H. is best verie.
 All tapesponders are welcome. Season's Greetings & 73s.

William Likens - 2578 Spaatz Ave. - Columbus, Ohio 43204

Hi! DX is really picking up. Recent v/c from WATH WSM CKLW WBAP.
 Hrd KNBR but didn't get enuf for a QSL. I sent in my money for the
 domestic contest a few days ago and it better be there on time or else
 a certain party may commit suicide! Just got my KFAB QSL while writ-
 ing this report. Hey Gregg Boye, welcome to IRCA! If any branch of
 IRCA could use my services, write me. Bye.

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

As mentioned last issue, all rpts for the 1/2 and all subsequent
 bulletins should be sent here. If any rpts were sent to Boston for
 the 1/2 issue, they will appear in DXM rather belatedly as I will have
 no access to that mail until late in January! The HCJB-700 DX made it
 weakly here with WLW nulled until I fell asleep around 0215. Be good.

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

On Friday Dec. 4, 1970 at 0840 a 50 mph wind toppled the WSGR-FM tower, which had stood for two months atop the North Building at the St. Clair County Community College. The tower, which was mounted atop the two story building, smashed into worthless pieces of bent metal. Also destroyed were 4 wooden letters, the station's call, which had been mounted on the antenna and which had put up too much wind resistance, and a VHF receiving antenna. The FM broadcast antenna, fortunately, remained in tact and the stn was able to resume RS at 1202, two minutes later than scheduled by placing the antenna back on the roof. JR in Croswell, 22 miles away, reported that he could still hear the stn. Also undamaged and once again on the roof was a large wooden peace symbol which had stirred up and is still stirring up considerable controversy in our community. Otherwise, no DX except WLIB & TGRT-665, makes 60 for 11/70. Also, the stn had never secured a permit from the city to build the tower! 73s. (I really don't know the answers to your questions re stand-by & back-up editor. You'd have to ask mbn or DEE I suppose. However, when you find out, let me know the answers, hi. - MD)

Sheldon Swartz - 41 Pole Plain Rd - Sharon, Mass. 02067

Fellow DXers: Please note that because of a change in plans, the above address will be PERMANENT. Disregard the new one. Now to DX talk: veries rcvd (v/q) WKAT-1360 Fla, v/1 WMEG-920 Fla, and a relog of WHEB in N.H. Expect more, especially from this one: WFBS-1450 Spring Lake, N.C., caught 11/30 at 0210 on f/c. I hope that one verifies! Who plays rock/soul on 730 during the day? I keep hearing that one under WACE Chicopee on 730! Pretty strong here, but WACE chops it up so I can't get an ID. If anyone needs WSAN-1470 verified, I have a cousin who works there during the day, and he recently told me that the General Manager QSL's - albeit very infrequently! So please forward all reports to Mr. Steve Sugarman, c/o WSAN. Mention that yours truly said to, and chances are you'll be OK. News from CKFH: The Director of Engineering informed me that as of March 1971 they will be going 50KW day and nite, with two different patterns. Well, out of space, so 73's til next time! Seeyalayda! (730 in the day here is all WJTO in WACE's null, Sheldon, however I have noticed a rock stn around SSS o/u CKAC which I had thought was CHIR; but, they are nighttime only - well, as someone (two?) at the NRC convention once said, "very strange!")

Bruce Bennett - 82 Norman Lane - Levittown, New York 11756

DX here is increasing to every spare moment. I am on 540kcs every spare minute to try for Nfld & Sask. New stns rcvd here are KSL (rpt sent out), KFAB u/WBT (same as everyone else), and WIOD-610 Fla. Rpt was sent out and was only 3 minutes of listening but postcard rcvd yesterday. Another good catch was CBI Sydney, NS u/ WRVA. QSL rcvd from CMQ after 10 months. Does WLOB verify? (Sometimes. - MD) I will update my rcvd/vfd totals after the new year. I have been sending to stns for SCs and CMs and have had very good results. WFIL sent colorful folder w/SCs and profiles on their staff. WCFL responded in 3 days w/465 SCs. They spent \$9.00 for postage. Others received are WTRY, WSBA, & CKLW. Does anyone want old 78rpm records labeled WINX RADIO, Washington D.C., 1340kcs, 250 watts? They are of Justice Robert Jackson. I have 4 copies of the same record. I think DEE is terrific, in comparison to the erratic DX NEWS mail. JB & LDB: Lance Rentzel sounds like a nice guy! 73s. (Perhaps Joey doesn't agree.-MD)

RAB Regarding RAB, listed as possible USSR because of call, page DXWW-6, 1607 kHz;

RAB is an aero beacon in Rabinal, Guatemala. Bill, beacons usually reflect their location or airport name and bear no semblance of observation of the international prefixes. RAB is known to verify; someone will supply details, I'm sure.-DEE

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St - Ottawa 3, Ontario

Hi gang! DX continues to be good here. MM 11/30 was the first MM session for me in over 6 weeks and it proved to be an excellent one. For those who have troubles logging the CBC Newfies, try CJON-930 with their AN rock show, only QRM is WPAT on MM. I'm in the same boat as FDP - had expected a flood of veries this week but only 2 cards managed to sneak in: CKCK-620 & KAAV-1090. MRd: WMT sends a letter and CM. Marc: one of your semi-locals, WTYM-1600 has a local like signal here every morning from 0800 to 1000. (That's very interesting; WTYM is a real catch for me because in Boston 1600 is all WUNR and on the Cape it belongs to WUNR/WLNG! - MD) Was casually turning the dials at 0900 before going to class and was amazed to note that between 1500-1600kc many stns from Mass across to Penn were in very well, will be worth looking into when I have more time during the Christmas break. Point total in the Domestic Contest is 227. 73s. (2 rpts combined. -MD)

Robert Zoller - 8125 Donna - Westland, Michigan 48185

This is my first report in the IRCA, I am 17 years old and I have been DXing since 1966. But I have not known much about the hobby. My rx is an old Hallicrafters S-38E (I also have some other receivers) and an inverted L only 40 feet. I have just begun to write for verifications but states and provinces so far: 38 states & 6 prov., my goal is Alaska. My first big opening was the morning of 12/9 when I added two more states, SD & MONT. I hope I will be able to contribute a lot to the IRCA, I enjoy it very much. I have learned a great deal already. (Welcome to IRCA, Robert; very nice DXR rpt! - MD)

Gregory Kim Bodker - 26791 Ross Drive - Detroit, Mich. 48239

Hi, I'm new to IRCA so this is a little introduction. I'm in the 9th grade at my local school, and am 14 yrs old. I am also a member of the Radio Prague Monitor Club, Radio Canada SW club, and NASWA. I started DXing in the short wave bands last year and just started BCB DX in April 1970. Recent veries are WKBN-570, WKAR-870, WAAM-1600, WEOL-930, & WTAC-600. If anyone has received something from WKHM-970 in Jackson, Michigan after sending them a reception rpt, I would be interested to know what kind of a response you got. They are holding out on me. 73's and Peace. (Welcome to the club, Gregory. - MD)

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - 401 N. Blaine Ave - Youngstown, Ohio

Hi again, a few notes on comments in the 12/12 DXM. JJ, yes WVOV-1000 sends a v/1, one received here just after they went RS so signer is probably not current, I've seen others more recent also. Ed Haden, with WJLB on 1400 in Detroit it's highly unlikely there would be another stn in Detroit on 1410. What's more, there are no stns operating at 0530 in Michigan anywhere; and there are no WKMH calls licensed. Hope this has been of some help, hi! FW, your 12/12 Forum report made more sense than anything else I've seen recently, keep up the good work. CMS, the word "best" when applied to a verie, to me at least, would mean the verie you got the most enjoyment from obtaining or possessing. DXing is such a personal, one-man hobby, the criteria for judging as "best" will probably cover a wide scope. On this basis you have every right to call any verie you want as "best;" Nobody but you knows how much enjoyment each verie brings. I would consider a v/1 from WHOT as my "best" if it was written on the back of my paycheck, hi! That's 15, 73's.

Roger Koss - 78 East Second Street - Freeport, N.Y. 11520

Hello again, everyone! Latest veries WFBR & WBZ (2nd rpt). Latest hrd - WBAP WWL WKYC WRVA & WBAM. Now I'm in the process of fixing an old GE clock radio for DXing. Also, can anyone tell about an SS stn on or around 800kHz? I believe xmtr is in the Carribean area. Well, 73's & good DX to all. (Your SS stn is PJB-800 which relays Trans World Radio & Radio Nederland from the island of Bonaire in the Netherland Antilles, just off the coast of Venezuela. - MD)

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560 KLZ CO Denver, fair w/rr, fighting WHBQ 0415-0418 12/7 (NB)

580 CFRA ONT Ottawa, 0500 12/7, good w/nx read by Shelly Hunter, mentioned Capital City (NB)

590 WJMS MI Ironwood, good on SSS 1710 12/9 w/local spots & promos for H.S. BKB. WKZO partially nulled (GDD)

740 KSSS CO Colorado Springs, in briefly w/ID, quickly lost to unid SS, 0129½ 12/6 (NB) (JZ)

950 WBKH MS Hattiesburg, 1725 12/4 w/Kaiser Assoc. promo on CW show

KLIC MO Jefferson City, 12/10 1728, several promos hrd well (JZ)

960 ???? ?? UNID; s/off "Serving our Lord Jesus Christ", return at 0700, hrd 1730 12/1 (NB) (probably WDLM in Ill.-rce)

1010 KLRA AR Little Rock, exc. w/several promos, nx 1800 12/10 (JZ)

1060 CJRP QUE Quebec; alone w/MoR & SID's 0440 12/7 (NB)

1120 WWOL NY Buffalo, exc. on DX w/PD Jerry Adams at the mike, (NB) accepting calls, C&W mx on til 0500, hrd 0318-0410 12/7

1150 CKOC ONT Hamilton, poor w/RR 2315 12/11, unusual CX as WIMA not noted. Weak CKX ORM (GDD)

1380 CKPC ONT Brantford, fair w/end of nx 0106 12/6 (NB)

1410 WKBH WI LaCrosse, very good w/CW 1740 12/8 on SSS, dominant. Weak traces of WUNI & WING (GDD)

1440 KILO ND Grand Forks, hrd fair w/ s/off 0200 12/4 (JZ)

1480 KLMS NE Lincoln, exc. w/WISM unexpectedly off 0347 12/3. WISM had tx on occassionally (NB)

WISM WI Madison, on MM 12/7, although they have been off week-days occassionally during early morning hours (NB)

1550 ???? ?? Unid s/off w/power of 250 watts 1830 11/24 (NB)

1570 KLLA LA Leesville, good w/ s/off anmt 1820 12/9, announcer, John Coleman. No trace of CHLO, clear freq. after KLLA s/off (GDD)

KOLS OK Pryor, good w/MoR, community sce. anmt's 1810 12/9, s/off 1814 w/non-vocal SSB. QRM from KLLA but rptd (GDD)

WHLF TN Centerville, fair w/1745 s/off 12/9, non-vocal SSB. Heavy QRM from WTRB which stayed on past 1745 (GDD)

WTRB TN Ripley, good w/Nx Final, 1755 s/off 12/9; mentioned 0700 s/on and used non-vocal SSB. No QRM noted (GDD)

KPER TX Tyler, fair sigs after KOLS s/off 1814 12/9, s/off at 1818 mentioning Tyler B.C. ownership and 250w.power. Best SSS catch so far; weak KLLA QRM (GDD)

1580 KFDF AR Van Buren, fair on SSS 1750 12/11 w/RR, spots for Ft. Smith area. Quick fade u/WESY (GDD)

WAMY MS Amory, good w/Santa Claus pgm SSS 1740 12/11, similar to KLTF's. S/off 1747, dominant o/other unid s/off

WESY MS Leland, good w/soul mx, s/off at 1801 12/11 w/ //(GDD) no SSB. Announcer Bill Jackson. Weak QRM from CBJ, whose fade-in ruined SSS, and KLOU (GDD)

1600 KNCB LA Vivian, good w/ s/off anmt 1832 12/9, mentioned 0700 s/on. Little QRM from KCRG and WTRU (GDD)

REGULAR CHECK HEARD PER IRCA LIST:

1st FRI: WFHG-980 VA (JZ)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

NB - NEIL BARTLETT, 717 Mark Drive, Verona, Wisconsin, 53593
 GDD - GARY D. DeBOCK, AdCom, NTC, Great Lakes, Illinois, 60088
 JZ - JOHN ZONDLO, 6617 Maryland, Hammond, Indiana 46323

Conditions here seem to be really dead, although I think I had the KDRG-1400 r/c on 3rd Thursday. No veries & no mail. See you next year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!!! MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH MANY GOOD DX CATCHES AND SUCCESS IN WHATEVER YOU ATTEMPT TO DO. -LDB

ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH - WDX9KDD - 2429 Schrage - Whiting, Indiana 46394

Howdy pardners! I'm back on the DX scene again with these fantastic veries: v/q KLIF WGGH WSAI WCPC-J. B. Skelton, Jr. KSTP(4 mo) WDGW WJOB-Gordon Boss CHIR KOAM-John H. Davis v/l KRNT-Charles F. Quentin KAKC & sc-Randy Castle KIZZ-Doug Matthews WIZZ-John D. Abdnour KFVS&cm Dennis Slinkard KBIZ-G. F. Dreger(G. F. said they would be getting QSLs in the future). Am now on the CPC helping rce with IND & ILL. Would anyone know where I can get the short version of Whole Lotta Love-Led Zepplin? Will the IRCA ever have a domestic verification column? Anyone wishing WLS or WCFL scs write. Would you believe I heard KAAY testing with The Real Thing - cuts from Coke spots. Totals: 283/198. I might get 200 veries by next week. I wish! What does hi mean in the bulletins? (It means the same as "ha". Okay? -LDB) Well that's about it. Big welcome goes to JZ & R. F. Pollution. 73's & will WDXR pse verify us all. (one portion cut per EP. -LDB)

DARRYL BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, Manitoba, Canada

As a new member and this being my first report I guess a little bit about myself & my DX activities is in order. I have been DXing on and off since 1968 with 394/153 stn and 6/6 prov. & 32 of 35 states. As of now my most wanted stns are CHTM, Thompson & CHFC, Churchill, Manitoba. I have only DXed a few nights since September & haven't much to show for it. But here is what I have heard: KJRB-790, WDVZ-1400, KFKA-1310, CHEC-1090, & KING at the same time. More recently: 8/11 KFBK-1530, 9/11 CJSN-1490 11/11 WSWW-1590, KROC-1340, 13/11 KTSU-1300, KOL-1300, KPUR-1440. Veries since Sept. KFKA CHQM - v/q in one week and KFBK. Hope to DX a lot more during the winter. Reception is improving steadily & was really good to the SW & SE on our first day of minus temps. on Sunday 22nd. Hoping to have all Manitoba over 40w logged before our centennial ends as of the New Year, only need 2 more. Here's hoping. 73 and best of DX from the DX'ing printer. (Sorry, ???, but I threw away your envelope before noticing there was no name on your report. Report again soon. And a big welcome to the IRCA!!! He also says he's an avid card swapper, call is VE4PE5R--if I read his writing correctly. -LDB)

NEIL BARTLETT - 717 Mark Drive - Verona, Wisconsin 53593

I recently rechecked my heard totals and found that I added about 20 extra stations. New totals: 451/123. CX during the first half of Nov. were excellent, & auroral. New veries: v/q WTIC WVOK v/l KBOX WZBN KBRB KBIZ KCCR WPIT(+CM) KJLT v/note KLTR v/f WAJR v/r WRHL v/c KBOE. Total pts:(in dom. singles) 100. KRCL-780 has yet to be heard; every Mon. I've been up the noise level has been high. Gary Nuthals & I are planning to publish a SoM-type feature on Wisconsin. Any loggings, details, verie policies, etc., etc. of Wisc. stns would be appreciated. 73 & Good DX.

DAVID ROGERS - Box 348 - Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834

Greetings: Well, it's been nearly a year since my contribution has graced the pages of DXF. Very little DX to report. I've about quit writing to stations for verifications except in case of an unusually rare one. Percentage of veries seems poorer now than at any time since I started DXing back in '62. If the quality of most reports are like those received when I worked at KGYN it's no wonder. I've gotten a tape recorder now anyway & I've been recording ID's off of some stations on it. Rx here is still Drake SW4A with 75' longwire & 1937 Hallicrafter's S20 with an IRCA loop. A few veries from last season's DX have trickled in: WSPD KPOF KLIF & CFRW. Also pp's in from KOLT & KDEF. On weekends now I'm working at KSIW-1450 in Woodward, Okla., about a 30 mi. drive f/Bufalo. I think KSIW has been a good verifier but if anyone has been unable to get a verie from them send me a copy of your report. I believe Mr. Ed Ryan, the GM, is the v/s. KSIW has a 20db/S9 signal in Buffalo in the daytime but cannot be received here at all at night believe it or not. They are NDA, 1000w-day, 250w-night. Still attending college at Alva. 73 & Good DX. (Welcome back to the MWDXF, Dave, hi. Report again soon. -LDB)

Little things affect little minds. -Benjamin Disraeli

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

Greetings. DX is still fruitful here, see DXR. The main rx here is a Realistic TRF, purchased after the reading the good reviews of it in DXM, & its sensitivity & directionality sure are helpful during SSS. Those who have a TRF will note, however, that the circuit board actually takes up very little room, & that Realistic could have made the cabinet smaller without sacrificing any of the rx's qualities. Otherwise, it's well worth the \$\$\$, & its tuned RF circuit is just waiting to sink its teeth into some nice DX specials, hi. Totals 390/63, 40/25 states, 10/1 ctys for 3 mos. WGR-950 has begun printing super soul surveys...a limited supply here. I hope to make it to the midwest get-together mentioned by RCE in his 11/28 DXR, hope all you others in the Chicago area do so also! Since philosophy is currently in vogue thru-out MWDXF, I close with this thought: Dissent is the life-blood of democracy, & suppression of the same nullifies an institution's claim to freedom. 73's.

ROBERT KRAMER - 3406 W. Pierce - Chicago, Illinois 60651

Greetings. Boy, who ever put the SS rpt form together deserves a medal, because of it I verified Radio Nacional de Colombia (on SWBC, of course, hi). I hope to see you at the get together on the 19th. I'll be there if I do n't get lost, hi. Remember Indiana wants you, hi. The details should have been in the last bulletin. Does CMQ answer reports written in EE? I talked to Al Ogrizovich on the horn on 11/28. Latest v/q WSGN WJJD WREC. I have done little DXing lately on BCB & SWBC. Only 9 reports sent last week on BCB. In case you are wondering what to get me for Xmas, how about a verie from CKY or KOA, hi. Now I must say Hammond or Bust, hi. 73 & 88 ME

DAVID R. ALPERT - 6636 Davis Street - Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

No new QSIs to report; & my decent DX is in DXWW, so I think I'll throw my two cents in about the stand-by publisher controversy. What IRCA needs is an Executive Editor...similar to ASWLC, MWDXC, NASWA, etc. If DEE, the publisher, should be EE or not is another matter altogether; but as I interpret it, the Publisher should publish & nothing more. If someone is really needed to 'watch over all' it should be someone working under another, or additional title. If we should ever decide to have an EE, I'd suggest DEE. After all, he looks out for things in the club's interest even when he DOESN'T have to, in his post. I think I'm mixing myself up, so I'll stop now. Now, on the actual matter of a standby publisher, I think an alternate means to publish is a near-necessity, but only if DEE would get sick or something...not for the reasons which PSL wants one for.

DR. RICHARD E. WOOD - LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY - Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Just enjoyed a very brief but pleasant stop-over with LBG in Denver on my way back from a convention in the NW. A fine DX set-up in a good rural location. That is what I lack at present (I am surrounded by TV sets) & the main reason why my reports are largely lacking from the columns. However, some veries continue to come in from Hawaii, the latest being KLTZ-1240 Mont., their most distant report, & Mont. #9 from HI, & KEYE-1400 Tex., #57 from that state from my old Hawaiian location. Other Texan graveyarders verified from there are: KPND KAYC KGVK KUNO KSNY KVOU KVOP KEEE KVLK KOZA KRUN, so KEYE brought my total to a baker's dozen. J. Boyd's unid. in MWDXF on 780 sounds like ZBVI. MM 11/30 was a good northerly night, with CKLW noted on car radio. Glad to see Hawaiian Credo Bisquera beginning to report to WCDXR. Even though you are on the wrong side of the island for the U.S. mainland, Credo, you should be able to log some regionals and graveyarders, and you have a good shot to Alaska. Of course, Asia and Pacific are the best bets from Southwest Oahu, an ideal location for them.

CHARLES GRISE - 1134 Northwestern Avenue - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

While home for Thanksgiving, the DX bug hit me. The result was 9 rpts & a f/up sent out. Totals now: 615/487, 44/44, 6/6, 12/9. Ten new stns were hrd, bringing my hrd totals to 1081/46/6/14. For the newer members, my totals are reports sent/veries instead of heard/verified. When I first started reporting, my hrd totals were inaccurate, so I used my present system. This summer I revised my heard totals, but elected to keep my present way. I notice my heard total is near that of rce's. Watch out rce! WKVI seems to be a weak regular here now. Looks as if the FCC is throwing all caution to the wind & giving out CPs & licenses freely. At the rate they're going, there won't be a decent frequency left by 1973. Speaking of '73, Good DX.

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540 CBXQ BC Ucluelet, a reg here after CBK s/off fair to good sigs. (SK) Very gud 12-12 w/wx (BH)

550 KBOW MONT Butte o/KOY, KAFY and others 12-12 0207 w/nx and MOR (SK)

570 KVI WASH Seattle 12-13 0700-0722 w/QRM f/KLUB, heavy fading and poor sig. (DOC)

630 KWRO ORE Coquille 1940 12-12 w/relig show and s/off. (DGC)

660 WNBC NY New York booming in 12-12 0202 w/nx, XERPM looped (BH)

680 KOMW WASH Omak 1856 12-11 w/s/off and no sign of KNBR (DGC)

690 UNID 12-14 w/XETRA off in EE w/man talking, and mx after, XETRA off for "Maintainance Period". (DOC)

850 KTAC WASH Tacoma strong SSS 12-12 1801-1810. (SK)

KICY ALASKA Nome weak w/HJKC looped; mixing w/CJJC 12-7 0330-0400 w/ID and Hour of Decision. (SK)

940 KBRE UTAH Cedar City poor SSS w/KFRE nulled 12-9. (SK)

970 KREM WASH Spokane TENT the one w/Wash. St. Patrol PSA 12-14, 0245. (DS)

1050 KWSO CALIF Wasco s/off 12-12 1945 w/patriotic msg & verse of SSB. (DS)

1150 WGEA ALA Geneva TT 0100 on 11-20. (PM)

1230 KDAC CALIF Fort Bragg s/off 0200 12-7 w/SSB. (PM)

KGFJ CALIF Los Angeles first time hrd in quite awhile w/usual soul mx...water must do wonders for their ant. (GM)

1240 KMBY CALIF Monterey w/nx o&u KROY and UNID TT 0350 12-14. (RW)

1250 CKOM SASK Saskatoon, w/ID and mx 12-3, 0230. (PM)

KTMS CALIF Santa Barbara on top of KWSU 2307 12-10. (BB)

1270 KDJI ARIZ Holbrook RS 1900 12-13 w/N. Ariz nx. (DS)

1310 KDLS IOWA Perry hrd w/TT from 0240-0253 s/off. ID @ 0242, 12-8. (PM)

1330 KPOK ORE Portland logged for call change 12-13 0554. (DOC)

CKKR SASK Rosetown w/CW and ID o/KPOK, 2302 12-4. (PM)

1370 KREL CALIF Corona for DX test 12-14 in good 0312-0340 (DS) w/fair sigs. (BB) w/fair sigs, (RW) Sounding great like 10KW (RS) in strong, log taken 0309-0330 (SK)

1380 WAOK GA Atlanta strong w/KRKO looped w/soul mx 0638-0642 fade. (SK)RS nx/wx 0559 12-14 (DS)

1390 KENN NMEX Farmington w/ET tone 12-5 0200-0215. (PM)

1400 KTRT CALIF Truckee hrd w/very poor sigs 2149 12-12. (BB)

KVOY ARIZ Yuma 12-15 0115 on top for a sec w/ID. (RS)

KSLY CALIF San Luis Obispo 12-15 0125 w/ID & RR. (RS)

KONG CALIF Visalia, 12-15 0135 "KONG big 14". (RS)

KXIV ARIZ Phoenix 12-7 0637 w/one clear ID, ann: "regular equipment test" used TT & OC. (AWP) 12-14. (SK)

1410 KMYC CALIF Marysville 12-16 0945 w/local spots (RS)

KCAL CALIF Redlands 12-16 0955 spots, mx, etc, in SS similar to KREL's pgmning. (RS)

CKSL ONT London 12-16 0930 w/ID in on SS. (RS)

WING OHIO Dayton 12-14 0425 w/"News around the Buckeye State" & RR. (RS)

1440 WHHY ALAB Montgomery strong w/wx, RR 12-14 0659 0705, KPRO off (SK)

KMED ORE Medford 0000-0025 12-5 w/Ore St. Bskt Ball. (RS)

KVON CALIF Napa 12-14 0410 w/ET. (RS)

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1450 KAWT ARIZ Douglas ET w/3-4 TT 12-14 0200-0215 (DS)
 KEED ORE Eugene 12-13 0502-0533 w/up beat mx, and a few spots, Fair sigs. (DOC)
 KKEP IDAHO Twin Falls w/one ID only at 1907 12-13. (BB)
 KVSI IDAHO Montpelier w/ID and nx 1930 12-13. (BB) (RS)
 KYET IDAHO Payette w/ID @ 1943, 12-13. (BB)
 KVEN CALIF Ventura w/very poor sigs 2111 12-13. (BB)
 KOBO CALIF Yuba City w/Rk and ID 2114 12-13 (BB)
 KFLW ORE Klamath Falls w/CBS nx and ID 2200 12-13. (BB)
 KBPS ORE Portland had OC from 0400-0515 on 12-12. (BB)
 KUDI MONT Great Falls 1650 w/RR 12-13. (BB)
 KGIW COLO Alamosa w/ET from 0130 11-19. (PM) 0835, 12-9 (RS)
 KOFE IDAHO St. Maries, calling themselves "Coffee Radio" on 12-2, 1102 w/MOR. (PM)
 KSOL CALIF San Francisco 12-14 0355-0405 w/relig pgm, and ID then s/off. (RS)
 KONE NEV Reno 12-14 0330 ID, nx, CW & RR mx. (RS)
 KVSL ARIZ Showlow 0035 12-5 w/wx f/Sholow area. (RS)
 KDXU UTAH St. George cutting thru local KSOL on end of r/c 12-7. (SK)
 KNOT ARIZ Prescott 0958 12-10 w/ID & nx. (RS)
 1460 WPNX ALAB Penix City noted strong w/SID 12-7 0511. (SK)
 WACO TEX s/on w/SSB 12-7 0730 strong! (SK)
 KSO IOWA Des Moines s/on w/ID ann, and strange song abt Des Moines. 12-7 0733 (SK)
 KBOX TEX Dallas w/nx-wx, 12-14 0456 (DS)
 1490 KPAS CALIF Banning w/ID only 1944 12-6. (BB)
 1500 KBBQ CALIF (Beautiful Downtown) Burbank for 1st time in abt two yrs w/CW & a little RR, SID's "K-Bar-B-Q" (DOC) How many remember Tom Clay on KBLA? ED
 1530 KGBT TEX Harlingen s/on 0600 12-14. (DS) (SK) (Probably your UNID Steve...any Y'ALL's??)
 1540 KBUY TEX Ft. Worth s/on w/SSB for KIRL-type ET on 50KW rig. 12-14 0446. (SK)
 1600 KCRG IOWA Cedar Rapids w/ID and RR mx 2312 12-10. (BB)

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A few things, BH reported that good old XERB was drifting in freq to 1104 12-6&7, probably using their xtal oven for tacos...you guy's sure tore up the 1400's this time...I put KROW in The Dalles Ore, and it's in Dalles...never would have known if you hadn't said something DGC...used to know this girl in The Dalles...got a start on my all solid triple mech. filter rx, using Collins 455FA-21 \$60. units for the first two, hope to have it for vacation in Vancouver sometime next spring. Hope everyone has a real good Christmas, and the best of New Years...drink lotsa egg nog, and let's make IRCA even more #1 in 1971. Good DX, & see you next year!!
 TNX to Nina, my wife for typeing the last DXR while I was at DEE's.

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Greetings group. A lot of things happening here, so I thot I'd grace the blue pages again, hi. Veries in lately: WGY-810 (v/c), KHOS-940 (v/l), CKBI-900 (v/l). I'm trying to verify a few of my regulars to bring up totals (and CL contest score, hi). Rcvd TM's treasure chest of SC's, tnx TM. I'll be compiling my own treasure chest of SC's soon. I will be in the South for part of Xmas vacation and will stock up on tons of SC's. When I'm in Texas (Hi, SK) and other parts of the old South, I'll visit a lot of stns. When, and if, I speak w/the CE, I'll ask him about reception rpts and his verie policy, etc. I'll report my findings back to the club. New equipment in the shack: ferrite loop, digital clock. The ferrite loop is great!! Write Joe Worcester for more info. I've been corresponding with parts of the active membership lately, and your letter is welcome! 73, DX, and report to the DXM. Lakers #1.

Steve Kamp - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, CA

Only three veries: v/l KOFI-1180, v/f KFWB-980 and CJNB-1050. Tried for HCJB IRCA DX TEST on 700 at 12/14, 0200-0300 EST; but all I hrd was a lot of XETRA-690 "stereo splash" and WLW. WAS HCJB ON?? Anybody hear 'em? Tnx to LBG anyway, though. The KREL-1370 TEST, needless to say, was in like a local just about. They had rr/MOR, lots of IDs, DX listings from DXM, and a "speech" (hi) about writing reception rpts. This was at various times during the whole TEST. I took my log 0309-0330. Wasn't much DX before 3am PST then, so I tuned back and forth, looking for DX and listening to parts of the KREL test. MM 12/14 had a kinda higher-then-usual noise level, along with the powerlines hashing away at times, plus an aurora, I think, as no TPs were hrd. New stns here: 12/9 KBRE-940. 12/12 KTAC-850, KBOW-550. MM 12/14 KIKI-830, KREL-1370, WAOK-1380, WHFY-1440. Also a relog on KXIV-1400 who were OC testing at 0530 EST. 73s

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(rpting from Hawaii). I was lucky enough to spend 10 days visiting Hawaii on my way back to the mainland. I never expected to get a kick out of hearing KXEL-1540, but in Hilo it came thru with an ID on night on my tiny Panasonic RF619 portable; also noted were KNX-1070, KKHI-1550, and KNBR-680. KHLO-850 was not on the air Sunday evening. Next morning KIPA-1110 relayed "Information Central" news from KHVH-1040, plus Shanghai in the background. Later on Kauai, I hrd the mix direct on a Sanyo car radio on the road to Waimea Canyon. KPNW-1120 was another, and Japanese was hrd on 1110; possibly KIPA. On Kauai's northeast coast CKDA-1220 was good around sunset; also KSL-1160. In the daytime on Oahu's northeast shore around Kahuku, Kuai's KTOH-1350 & KUAI on 720 were stronger than most Honolulu stns. In the capital, KTRG-990 was noticeably absent; KHVH-1040 has adoneted their phone-in format after 0030 EST. Between 1030 and 2430, KHVH is all-news but suffers from extreme word-for-word repetition every half hour! (excuse: that's the average car radio listening span). Even CBS newscasts are repeated several times instead of expensive hourly live affiliation. After a brief but enjoyable contact with Credo Bisquera, it was aloha time.

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Hi fellow DXers. v/l KMND-1510, KKIS-990, KPAY-1060, KACY-1520, v/q KPUX on 1360, WSMB-1350. RCE and friends: remember when Wolfman was on XERF-1570 exclusively?? XERB-1090 pales into insignificance when one thinks of the hrs spend trying to pull anything thru Del Rio's finest (excluding KDLK-1230). KREL DX TEST people, good job done all round. WRYM-840 is NOT Mobile, Alabama and "Elephant" isn't considered an acceptable phonetic for "E". Imaginative, but not "legal", hi. Jim Adams: refusing to read about controversy doesn't make it go away. What ever happened to that old red herring, "freedom of speech", anyway?? Happy trails.

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Hi all. Veries in are v/q CJBC W VA WBT WBAL PEN JAPAN WOWO WABC CFRB WISN KWJJ & WRVA. v/l KOY WJKY KPOI KMTH Midway, KCTRL, & KSRV. Stubborn verifiers after numerous rpts include the following WKYC KJR KOA KOA and KXEL.

Recent veries: v/q CFB Beacon NB-530 @ 100w, XERF-1570; v/l KREM-970, KRPL on 1400, KSOL-1450; v/c KCBS-740. I had hoped to keep out of controversies this year, but since I'm out of school for Winter Vacation and have nothing better to do, I thought I might make a stand on one item--return postage. I have always sent RP w/my.rpts and my current return % is 91.2 w/only vry recent rpts excluded. Of my 244 stns, only two have returned my RP and the majority of the stns use my RP. I mark the stamp in an identifiable way or use a special issue stamp and about 4 of 5 stns use my RP. I started doing this near the end of last season as I was curious to know if my RP was being used or if they were using other RP. Curiosity now satisfied, I can use the results here. My cousin, VP & GM at KQRL-650, has said that RP is appreciated and the three Modesto stns have all told me that RP is appreciated, but one stn said it was no necessary, but that they use it when it is sent. Auroral cx hit here 12/14 and it was like someone had a war and nobody came. If HCJB & the other 12/14 DX TESTS were on, they didn't make it here. New antenna system and other goodies will be installed this week. 73 & CUN 7.

David P. Stroup - 6344 E. Lake Dr. - San Diego, CA 92119

Hi. It's been a long time since I've reported so a reintro is in order. I'm 15, having a hassle about which high school to go to, and I have a National HRO "Senior" (1936) which I would like to sell. It works rather well, with my 2 ft. box loop, IRCamp, and new tubes put in 2 mos. ago. 455 IF, .5 to 30 MHz in seven bands. Make an offer, as I need the money for the RBM-1 just purchased from DEE. FJP's comments about the Saints being league champs for the past four yrs is FALSE. We (Patrick Henry) were league champs last year, but by some shady dealings (I think the bishop was in with it, hi) we were not allowed to play in the C.I.F. finals. Am working on a PC board for IRCamp.

Dan Adams - 199 Valley View Ave. - San Jose, CA 95127

Hi all. Just a short report to let everyone know what's happening. Biggest news here is a new 1971 Mustang Mach I. It's blue with 351 2V engine. Haven't tryed DXing on its radio yet, so don't know what it's like. Latest veries in are KSWL-1250 (DX-test), KSEI-930, KEWI-1440, and WMAQ-670. Reports out to KOKY-1440 Little Rock. No other DXing done since 11/20. Contest points are 72 in domestic and 22 in domestic call letters. That's it for now except for wishing you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Recent veries since last time include WISN CFRB WHAM WNOE KUMA KSEI KEX KOVO all v/q and WJKY KASP KDHN KCRL CKWX KUPD KSPO KFLI CKBI KRAM KGVO KONE KYOS all v/l. Tough verifiers include KBOW KJR KXEL KOMA KSFO KFRC KTOT. Numerous rpts out to all. Hope this will be one of the better winter DX seasons. I am now a member of the TV club WTFDA also. Close for now. Go Rockets go. 73

Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA

The San Diego get-together at Manning's over Thanksgiving afforded an opportunity to meet more of ERBA's stalwarts, however briefly. What they missed, however, was San Diego's latest Mexican signal-eliminator, a one-plug surplus device not usually found in surplus stores. Haven't heard KOD, the Collier St. hundred (?) watter in San Diego. It's on 840, I believe. WHAS might be interested, hi! Good to see DEE, FJP, GMA, and all!

Bob Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, CA 91767

Not a very pleasant holiday season here so far as I've been sick off and on for about three weeks now. Needless to say, no DX. The deadline here from now on will be Thrusday. That's nine days before publication date. This is necessary because of the ever deteriorating mail service between here and Riverside. It's a distance of thirty miles from post office to post office, and yet it takes the PO two days, if we are lucky. I shall keep my promise of a new typewriter, so hold on. I agree with Marc's comments regarding the listing in forum reports of all stations reported to. This is for the most part useless info for other members. I intend to buy Joe Worcester's loop. It sounds pretty good overall. To a trio of people who have recently inquired, I will try and find who is the verie signer at KWON, if any. 73

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CARACOL Station List

CARACOL is one of the major networks in Colombia. The name comes from "Primera Cadena Radial Colombiana". There are a number of stations (marked * in the following list) which comprise the basic network and carry the all-night network programming, with few, if any, local IDs. The other stations of the network carry news and other programming. Much programming originates with HJKC-850, Bogota.

The following list has been compiled by FJP from a list submitted by Ron Schatz. This list is given at regular intervals over the air. In some cases reception difficulties have prevented deciphering names of stations. Any help in completing the list will be appreciated.

Freq.	Call	Slogan and location	Power	Schedule GMT
750	HJDK	* La Voz del Antioquia, Medellin	50 kw	AN
790	HJDC	Radio Quince, Medellin	10	
820	HJED	* La Voz de Rio Cauca, Cali	50	AN
830	HJDM	Radio Vision, Medellin	10	1000-0500
850	HJKC	* Emisora Nuevo Mundo, Bogota	50	AN
950	HJFN	* La Voz del Cafe, Pereira	10	AN
1010	HJCC	Emisora Mil Veinte, Bogota	10	1000-0500
1020	HJFV	Radio Quince, Barranquilla	5	
1040	HJAI	* Radio Tropical, Barranquilla	10	AN
1050	HJBB	Radio Valledupar, Valledupar	2	
1070	HJDZ	Radio Reloj, Medellin (reported on 1082)	10	AN
1090	HJBC	* La Voz de Cucuta, Cucuta	10	AN
	HJIH	La Voz del Oriente, Sogamoso	1	
1100	HJAT	Radio Reloj, Barranquilla	1	AN
1110	HJCN	Radio Reloj, Bogota	10	AN
	HJEW	Radio Reloj, Cali	1	AN
1120	HJGH	* Radio del Comercio, Bucaramanga (reported 1115)	5	1100-0400
1150	HJBT	Radio Catatumbo, Ocano	10	1100-0400
1180	HJFX	* La Voz del Ruiz, Manizales	1	AN
1220	HJNM	Emisora Cultural Bolivar, Ipiales	2.5	
1230	HJFP	Radio Neiva, Neiva	10	1000-0400
1240	HJGN	Radio Barrancabermeja, Barrancabermeja	5	
1250	HJHS	Radio Reloj, Cucuta	1	AN
...	HJFM	La Voz de Corozal, Corozal	1	
1260	HJET	Radio Quince, Cali	2.5	1100-0500
	HJDV	Radio Cacique, Ibague	1	
...	HJTX	Radio Quince, Bucaramanga	1	
	HJKZ	Onda Libre, Pereira	1	
1280	HJLR	* Radio Pasto, Pasto	1	
1290	HJIA	Radio Villavicencio, Villavicencio	1	0900-0500
	HJHI	La Voz de Garagoa, Garagoa	10	1000-0400
1300	HJNB	* Radio Reloj, Bucaramanga	1	
	HJLD	Emisora Rio San Eugenio, Santa Rosa de Cabral	1	
1310	HJDG	Transmisora Rio, Monteria	1	
	HJJZ	Radio Quince, Bogota	1	
1350	HJHW	Ecos del Rio, Puerta Boyaca	2	
1360	HJRN	Radio Reloj, Cartagena	1	
	HJNI	Radio Sabanas, Sincerlejo	1	
	HJFH	La Voz de Anserma, Anserma	1	1100-0400
	HJGI	Emisora Jose Antonio Galan, El Socorro (rep. 1365)	1	1100-0300

CARACOL LIST (Continued)

1380	HJLG	La Voz de la Dorada, La Dorada	1	
1410	HJEI	Emisora Guadalajara, Buga	1	
	HJFS	Ondás del Guali, Honda	1	
1420	HJHK	Radio Reloj, Manizales	1	
	HJAP *	Radio Bahía, Cartagena	1	AN
1430	HJBH *	Radio Magdalena, Santa Marta	1	AN
1440	HJIB	La Voz de Caqueta, Florencia	1	
1513	HJGX	Radio Progreso de Cordoba, Loricá (Nominally 1040)	1	
1520	HJLS *	Radio Popcyan, Popcyan	1	AN
1550	HJGX	Radio Manangue, Manangue	1	
1580	HJLC	La Voz del Banco, El Banco	1	

HJFV-1220, Barranquilla, was not on the monitored list of stations, but has appeared on previous lists of basic CARACOL network stations. Probably HJAI-1040 has replaced it.

Several other stations were mentioned in the monitored list, but cannot positively be identified:

- Radio Reloj, Valledupar (Note: Cesar Objio has reported a Radio
- Radio Reloj, Ocano Reloj on 1380 kHz. Cf. DX News 7/4/70)
- Radio .e.ica
- La Voz de Canatubo(?), Naranja (?)
- La Perla del Pacifico, Tumaco
- Ecos de Rio Negro, Brillolejo (?)

Geomagnetic Indices

Dec. 2-8	03	04	03	06	06	07	14
Dec. 9-15	04	01	01	03	03	<u>56</u>	13

Inexpensive Direction Finder

Following up on an idea of Don Kenney, I recently picked up for 29¢ at Woolworth's a 1½" globe of the earth (with a pencil sharpener in the base). I removed the metal globe from the plastic holder and punched small holes at my location (32°N, 118°W) and its antipode (32°S, 62°E) and remounted the globe using these two new holes as the ends of the axis. The plastic holder then can be positioned to show roughly the Great Circle Bearing between San Diego and any other spot on earth. Because of its size, this isn't too accurate, but it at least gives an inexpensive indicator of the direction your loop must be turned. (The longitude of the antipode will be 180° - n, where n is your longitude; e.g., in San Diego, the antipode will be 180 - 118 = 62° E.

Listeners' Loggings- East Coast

- 540 HCF?2 Ecuador, Guayaquil. Radio Tropicana at good level with MoR type music (in SS) and frequent IDs, including several "singing" IDs--0630-0700 GMT 12/6 which was not a particularly auroral night. Even better 0615-0715 12/12. (PLS) (Call is HCFG2 according to WRTH, Phil. Ed)
- HICM Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo. Radio ABC heard mixed with Tropicana and UnID SS (probably XEWA) at s/off 0633 12/12. S/off announcement at 0630½ gave complete ID, including call letters; this followed by piece of soft instrumental music, then what must have been the D.R. NA. (PLS)
- 560 ... Guyana, Georgetown poked through QRM at 0843 12/14 S/on with NA. Barely readable but one certainly worth watching. (AMG)
- 570 HICM/Dominican Republic/Venezuela, Santo Domingo, and Caracas mixing at 1045 YVLX 12/14. (AMG) (Angel, call is HIMS. Ed)
- 580 WKAQ Puerto Rico, San Juan excellent at 1020 12/14 with news and IDs as "WKAQ, Radio Reloj". I believe the Radio El Mundo slogan has been dropped. (AMG)
- 641 ... Surinam, Paramaribo, Radinka strong at 0920 12/14; severe het against CMQ. SRS-725 noted with a fine signal also but no sign of PZX-914. (AMG)

ALL TIMES ARE GMT. (EST + 5).

- 650 HOS22 Panama, Panama City through carrier on at 0934 12/7 and played music, mostly Ecuadorian; exceptionally strong signals with ID as Radio Mia with rooster crowing between records. Very good till 1000 when WSM carrier comes on, killing chance for good, complete ID. (LMA)
- 655 HCMU2 Ecuador, Guayaquil with very good signals 0902-0930 12/7, killed at 0930 by Radio Mia-650. IDed as Radio Carousel at 0928 with mentions of Guayaquil. First time heard, s/on is probably 0900. Could not record this one for report because recorder refuses to record when warmed up. Anyone else have this problem? This is second Ecuadorian heard in the past three weeks; the other being HCEW2-995 on 11/18 at 1020. (LMA)
- 663.8TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala. Yes, I'm hearing this one too. Finally IDed 12/8 when they were quite strong; had heard them previous 2 nights but couldn't get an ID then. MoR LA music, mostly vocasls before 0300, mostly instrumentals after. Before 0300 there were IS's and IDs between almost every record, like thus: a couple of bars of what sounded like "Percolator", then "La Fabulosa, La Fabulosa". No such ID noted after 0300; probably a different program then. Country #35 here. (PLS)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, La Habana, La Voz de Cuba fooled me momentarily with some nice Mexican music (had hoped for XEN). Program entitled "Melodias de las Americas Nuestra" 0710-0715 12/14. (AMG)
- 700 HCJB Ecuador, Quito poor at 0658 12/14 s/on but managed to tape a fine ID at 0705 with call letters, location and mention of IRCA. QRM from WLW and WOR-710. (AMG)/ Heard and taped 12/14 0702 with IRCA special. signal level was fair, but QRM from WLW made very difficult even with loop-- did get enough for a report however. (WBF)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin on top at 0740 12/14. (AMG)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown with excellent signal 12/7, 1006-1032 with Morning Devotions program and many spots for businesses in St. Thomas and St. Croix. Religious songs played. IDed as "ABVI! 780 Radio!" and "The Mighty Zed". Weather report at 1030. Finally heard this one after much trying for country number 30. (LMA)
- 830 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien strong in FF/Creole 1025 12/14, but faded to UnID SS by 1030. (AMG)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima taped an ID at 0750 12/14 as "Union, en el Camino..." (AMG)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota noted with news 0940 12/14. (AMG)
- 860 HILR Dominican Republic, Snto Domingo, excellent signals every MM. ID as Radio Clarin. Evidently doesn't verie, since reported them over 9 months ago. (LMA)
- 925 TICM Costa Rica, San Jose belived the SS with instrumental versions of US songs. Runnings TCs, EST - 1 at 0745 12/14. (AMG)
- 970 XEDF Mexico, DF strong at 0754 12/14 s/off with complete station information and "Adios, adios, muy buenas noches". (AMG)
- 980 ??? UnID SS, s/off announcements 0758 12/14 and NA. IDed as Radio Exitos, and announced as 970 kcs; programming continued after s/off announcements; not too unusual for a LA. (AMG)
- 990 HJDB? Colombia, Medellin, La Voz de Medellin is the only HJ listed here; heard several Radio Tricolor IDs 1042 12/14; not listed as part of Tricolor network. Mixed with WPRA which has 0900 s/on. (AMG)
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara noted 12/14 0831-0836 o/u CFRB with Latin vocals; ID at 0836 included call, location and frequency (diez diez). (WBF)
- 1080 YVQJ Venezuela, Barcelona, Radio Barcelona fair signal with WTIC partially looped, announcing program schedule for the week at 0910 12/14. (AMG)
- 1150 ??? UnID SS 0950-0955 fade out 12/14 with continuous ads, goat milk, etc. (AMG)
- 1170 WLEO Puerto Rico, Ponce IDed 0515 12/14 through strong WWVA OC. Taped and my 2nd 250 watt from this country. (AMG)
- 1260 WISO Puerto Rico, Ponce very poor at 0935 12/14 with news items and mentions of Vega Baja. (AMG)

- 1295 PJD2 Netherlands West Indies, St. Maarten s/on with NA 0915 12/14. (AMG)
- 1300 WTIL Puerto Rico, Mayagues, IDed at 0900 12/14 as Radio Util in SS and as WTIL in EE. Had played uninterrupted SS music till 0900. (AMG)
- 1320 WUNO Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, taped a nice ID as Radio Uno at 0828 12/14. (AMG)
- 1330 HJAD Colombia, Cartagena, strong with SS music and news 0825 12/14, ad for taxi service. Several Radio Vigia IDs taped; possibly a few cycles off=freq. (AMG)
- 1370 HJBO Colombia, Barranquilla, tuned to hear a Radio Pilato ID and pfff it went at 0840 12/14. Listened off and on 0840-0905 and managed enough details for a report. HJBO and HJAD both 1 kw. (AMG)
- 1375 ... St. Pierre and Miquelon s/on with NA 1000 12/14. (AMG)
- 1380 ??? Re. Jerry Conrad's report in 12/12 DXWW of Wolfman Jack. KPOI now carries Wolfman Jack on Sundays. Not a bad catch from Florida, I'd say. (PSL)
- 1390 WISA Puerto Rico, Isabela heard under domestics at 1007 with ad for business "en Isabela" 12/14. (AMG)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo 12/14 0945 with program review in SS and very clear mention of call letters; this one really dominated this channel and should be a lead-pipe cinch on MM. (WBF)
- 1502 ... Poland, Warsaw 12/13 0605-0618 with unbelievably strong signal; had talk in Polish and light music; at times was stronger than 1500 hash (WTOP off this AM) and crystal filter not needed. (WBF)
- 1550 HJZI Colombia, Bogota is LBG's uninterrupted instrumental music station. Heard here 12/14 with an ID as La Fantasia at 0928. Very very weak announcements, replayed tape about ten times before I could dig out the ID. (AMG)
- 1554 ORTF France, Nice on 12/13 0625 with FF vocals at a fair level; this was a very interesting morning with many TAs noted at good level at the high end of the band, but practically nothing in the middle or low end. (WBF)
- 1560 XEVIP Mexico, D.F. 12/14 from 0556-0559 s/off in English and then SS. (WBF)
- 1586 ... West Germany, Langenburg 12/13 with march music and talk in GG at super-fantastic level; even managed to get this one on my transistor clock radio; easily as strong as 1590 at times; at 0630-0645. (WBF)
- Mid West
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador. In OK here 12/8 and 12/9, WSM looped. In SS, no definite ID, but GBS IDed for me. 0300. (JCH)
- 660 XERPM Mexico, D.F. in over WNBC 12/7 0500 with LA music and very few IDs. (DN)
- 665 TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala. Very good 12/8 0300; mostly MoR, "La Fabulosa" IDs IDs more frequent than a few days ago. SS, WNBC looped. (JCH)
- 664 WIBS Windward Islands; noted 11/29 s/off at 0215. What power are they using on this frequency? Reported. (DN)
- 670 ??? UnID SS, sometimes covering WMAQ, or heterodyning and blanking 670. Talk program. Probably CMKP, reported because never in before. 12/8. (JCH)
- 700 HCJB Ecuador, Quito was in and out with TIHB and my KLZ image on its full DX test 12/14, best the second half hour. There were full IDs after each record; the announcer was Clayton Howard. (LBG)/ Arrived surprisingly well under great difficulties during test 0700-0800 12/14. When WLW is nulled, Denver hears a KLZ image here, but Quito overcame it most of the hour, and also battled through a persistent TIHB. HCJB in EE throughout, mentioned IRCA, NNRC and MRC and thanked LBG at opening and close for arranging the broadcast. Promised to send a verie to all who report correctly. Music featured was by "Paul Laval's City Service Band of America" indicating that the records must have been at least 25 years old. The band was a regular program on NBC Radio many years ago and more. (GM)
- TIHB Costa Rica, San Jose, Radio Reloj de Costa Rica was on during the HCJB program, so apparently AN. Was readable with IDs at 0756 and 0800 only. (LBG)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon. Heard with news 11/29 0620-0635 with "La Voz de Cuba". (DN)
- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F. Usually a Canadian here. Call-in or talk show. In very good. Never in before. 12/9. (JCH) (Time, John? Ed)

- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua weak signal, good only during WSB fades 12/11 0202. (MN)/ Very strong signals noted 12/9 0500, usual programming completely covering WSB. (DN)
- 755 ... Portugal, Lisbon assumed the TA with weak audio around 2330 12/13. Very weak signal. (LBG)
- 763 XEZZ Mexico, Guadalajara heard here for the first time 12/15 s/on 1300=1310. Gave frequent IDs and had many commercials. Should be widely heard if they stay here. (LBG)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar 0558-0605 12/14 seems to operate OC for 15-20 minutes before the hour, hetting YSKL at 765. Seems to have changed format of their opening few minutes. Last winter, muezzin chanting began promptly on the hour, but now about first four minutes is a news report, all talk anyway. (GM)/ First TA noted in this new location for me 12/14 0710 with man in FF and drums. Weak on Galaxy R-530 with shortwire. Should have loop next month. (REW)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez very good signals nightly. Programs in EE and SS 12/10 0455. (MN)
- PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire recently heard with very strong signals sometimes over XELO. (DN)
- 850 XETQ Mexico, Orizaba. All alone on the frequency with strong signals 12/7 1024. (DN)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala amazingly strong signals 12/14 all night; almost pinning the S-meter at times. (DN)(They usually s/off about 0800 GMT, I think, Doug. Ed)/ Very good signal 0330 12/8. almost not heard 12/9. Radio Nuevo Mundo, Some sort of a play with dialogue and sound effects. (JCH)
- 910 XEAO Mexico, Mexicali heard with US rock and many IDs 11/29 0740-0750, good signal. (DN)
- 925 ??? UnID SS weak AN MM 12/14. Taped announcement at 0853 but no clue as to identity. (LBG)
- 970 XEDF† Mexico, D.F. 12/14 0650 many singing IDs "La Estacion del Distrito Federal". (REW)
- 1030 TGUX Guatemala, Guatemala was on top XEQR briefly with "Panamericana" ID at 0529 12/15. (LBG)
- 1040 CM.. Cuba in with light instrumental music SM 12/13 1150-1202. At 1203 they have "Reloj Nacional" ID. (LBG)
- 1050 YV.. Venezuela with "Radio Rumbos" news complete with chimes every few seconds 0952-1000 MM 12/14. There are two listed so don't know which I heard. There was at least one other SS mixing in; readability was poor. (LBG)
- XEG Mexico, Monterrey, good signals with programs in EE. (MN) (Please indicate time and date heard, Mike. Ed)
- 1110 YVQT Venezuela, Carupano, one of two SS stations here from 0900-1000 12/10, but the other one "got away", and I'm not sure it was not Mexico City which is supposed to be NSP. I think Mexico City is silent in the wee small hours. Carupano atop with a good ID on tape at 0954. KFAB was silent 0800-1000. (GM)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa. (Dirty Pool Dept.) At 1329 12/1, KOFI put on a spot for Rossler's Union 76, and the spot contains two conspicuous strains of Yankee Doodle. This is the exact time when DXers know that VOA begins beaming favorably in the US, with its own Yankee Doodle opening. In fact, my taping of this mischievously-placed spot also has the VOA het appearing right at the end of the commercial. (GM)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau, heard 0545 with strong ID, then rapid fade to KPOL, KXEL, and KBUY. Reported. (DN) (Date? Ed)
- 1550 HJZI Colombia, Bogota is the AN-SS with soft instrumentals heard MMs. Had "Radio Fantasia" ID with very good signal at 0858 MM 12/14. (LBG)

Please see page 3 for an announcement regarding the IRCA Domestic and Foreign Contests. -Dave Christensen, 3434 39th Ave. W., Seattle, Wash. 98199

West Coast

- 590 CMW Cuba, Havana heard at 0809 with ID and music over two weak EE stations. 12/6. (MCC)
- 660 XERPM Mexico, D.F. 12/14 0710 with good US rock format, for about 5-10 minutes, then gone without a trace. (DGC)/ Powerhouse signal 0600 11/15, "Radio Juventud, Canal 66" IDs and mostly US rock. I wonder when they carry spots or if they're just in business for their health/ (BP)
- 665 TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala presumably the one here with MoR 0500 11/18, and again 0300-0330 11/19 with mostly SS talk. No IDs heard but distinctive 6 note chime twice in succession heard twice. KBOI slop was horrendous; there couldn't have been less QRM if TGRT were right on 670! (BP)
- 680 XELG Mexico, Leon, Gto. "L-G" in well 12/14 1051 with XETRA-690 off. With SS rock. (DS)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana, B.C.s/off "for our maintenance period"(sic) 1016 MM 12/14 and s/on 1330. UnID EE noted weak at 1130 with talk and instrumental music. Possibly XETRA now has a SP- si? (DOC) (I hope so. Ed)
- 700 HCJB Ecuador, Quito DX test not heard in So Calif because of heavy XETRA QRM. (FJP and DOC)
- 740 ??? UnID. Two UFOs here 1100 11/16. One had six pips spaced evenly of equal pitch. The other was identical to the NHK pips. No NHK stations listed here! Sent copy of tape to AWP who agrees it is undoubtedly the same thing he had here 10/26. The question is, where are they? Loop was pointed in wrong direction for 2BL, so were the 6 pips a new Russian? And was the other station a new NHK outlet, KBS with new IS, or something else? I never thought I'd have problems IDing a TP by its IS, let alone two logged simultaneously! Somebody up there must hate me... (BP)
- 810 HJ.. Colombia, Bogota(?) Radio Sutatenza ear-splitting volume with listener's reports 0935 12/14. Even better than HJBI-840 a couple years ago. That highland plateau location is a winner. (DS)(HJGY)
- XERSV Mexico, Ciudad Obregon, Son. 12/14 0130 with US rock and pop songs, usual Radio Variedades IDs. Fighting it out with KGO most of the time. (DGC) (I hope I translated the time correctly, Dave. Ed)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali under WBAP 0535 11/20. Only a few words of SS were heard and only one IDable. That word was CARACOL, which was the only one I needed. (BP)
- 860 ?? UnID SS here 1210 12/7 with nondescript LA music. Seemed to loop a little too far east for XEMO and a little too early for them to be on. (BP)
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali very loud in SS 0715 12/12, no trouble with domestics. (BH)
- 1105 XERB Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. heard 0525-0605 with religious programs and ID at 0530 and 0600 as XERB-1090 but not on that frequency. (MCC)
- 1480 XE.. Mexico, (Monterrey, N.L.?); call similar to "ZKR" but not positive, spots for Monterrey. Except for XEPR, Poza Rica, Ver., all XEs noted in my ancient VJ are WC or central highlands. Oddity was what sounded like EST TCs. 1115 12/14. (DS) (XETKR, Monterrey, 1/.25. Ed)
- ??? UnID SS here with rancho music 1115 11/16 roughly atop. May have jingle similar to XEQR-1030 but not sure. Who? (BP)
- 1560 XEVIP Mexico, Naucalpan/Cd. Satellite/ Mexico City (3 sources, 3 locations, you pick it!) s/on with "Music to Watch Girls By" then EE ID and announcements 1200 12/14. 1203, SS ID. Announced 18 hour schedule (1200-0800), 10 kw day, .5 kw night. Both EE and SS used. Signal strong, but quite variable. (AWP)
- 1607 RAB USSR? Morse station here 12/12, kept repeating RAB fairly good signal. My international prefixes list has USSR from RAA-RZZ. Help. (BH)

Verifications

- 670 2CO Australia, Albury verified with regular ABC QSL along with Radio Australia information. Aussie #1 verified. (DN)
- 760 1YA New Zealand, Auckland verified in 6 weeks with standard NZBC card. My 3 DUs veries all were in the mail at least a month. They don't believe in airmail down there. (DN)

- 770 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville verified in two months by surface mail with large QSL. (DN)
- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin verified in eight days via airmail. NZBC card. (JO)
- 800 OJB Netherlands Antilles, bonaire verified with QSL card and program material in less than a week. (DN)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka attractive EXPO v/q from Tokyo in five weeks. I count at least 27 different shades of varying colors, including 7 shades of green. (BP) // Radio Japan v/q in one month; all details. Colorful Expo 70 design. (BH)
- 870 JOLB Japan, Fukuoka, Expo v/q in five weeks with 1971 Radio Japan calendar enclosed. JJ verie #4. (BP)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa via air in 11 days; standard old blue card. (JO)

Reporters

- LMA Larry Abraham, Frankenmuth, Mich. 48734
- DGC Dave Christensen, Seattle, Wash.
- MCC Mel Coffin, Mission City, B.C. Trio 9R-59, 100' LW, north-south
- WBF Bill Feidt, 8708 Contee Rd., Apt. 14, Laurel, Md. 20810'
- AMG Angel Garcia, N.Y., N.Y.
- LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo.
- DOC Mike Hardester, Modesto, Calif.
- JCH John Harkness, St. Paul, Minn. Realistic TRF portable
- BH Bill Hein, Woodland Hills, Calif. HQ-180A Worcester ferrite loop
- PSL Paul S. Lots of, Tucson, Ariz.
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo.
- MN Mike Nickel, 3972 Dover Place, St. Louis, Mo. 63116
- DN Doug Nyholm, Phoenix, Ariz. DX-150A, 70' long wire NS
- JO John Oldfield, Edmonton, Alta.
- AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif. HQ-180A, Worcester ferrite loop
- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash.
- DS Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, Calif. RBM-3 and window screen antenna
- PLS Phil Sullivan, Leominster, Mass.
- REW Dr. Richard Wood, Baton Rouge, La. Galaxy R-530, shortwire antenna

Welcome to the newcomers to DXWW. Hey guys, please submit your reports promptly. Some of these reports are over a month old.

Foreign Contest Dave Christensen passes along the word that there are 17 entries in the junior division and 3 in the senior. Prizes in the junior division--1st, \$5, 2nd, \$3, and 3rd, \$1. Only first prize will be awarded in the senior division, \$5.

Israel According to the British paper, The Daily Telegraph, the Israel Broadcasting Authority will install 2 650 kW MW transmitters and 6 SW transmitters in Jerusalem at the end of this year or early next year. The foreign service will be enlarged substantially. (DCDX)

Congo A French firm will deliver a MW transmitter of 600 kW to Congo, Kinshasa. The construction will permit an increase to 1200 kW. (SCDX)

Swaziland A new station in Swaziland is due to go on the air in mid 1971. It will possibly be a 50 kW mediumwave outlet, plus 10 kW SW. Transworld Radio is likely to be a partner in the arrangement, according to Swaziland press. (DCDX)

My 500' longwire has been temporarily draped along the top of a chain-link fence, thus effectively leaving it at ground level. During Christmas vacation, I plan to somehow raise it about 3' above the fence. So far, preliminary tests indicate the LW gives a strength at least comparable to a 3' loop and FET pre-amp. Now if only all the San Diego locals would shut down on MMs... FJP.

In the EC DXF, 12/29/70 issue (presumably this issue), Dave Egan complains that his bulletins repeatedly arrive postage due. In the past, I have requested that members promptly notify me of any postage due club mail received so that it can be checked out immediately. I have no record of any complaint from Dave at any time. In the hope that this will be of use to others, here is Dave's problem. Dave receives DXM by third class mail. The correct rate of postage is 6¢ for 2 oz's and 8¢ for 3 oz's. Most issues are 2 oz's. Dave's local PO has collected postage due, apparently. No other Canadian member has complained lately. A few years back, the entire Windsor group had repeated problems as did Ross Harp, Jr., in Boulder, Colo. because their PO's refused to consider the marking "third class" on the back of the envelope as sufficient. The marking has been moved to the front to avoid an argument though either placement is valid, under certain circumstances. Another Canadian member just received his NMP postage due, apparently for first class mail, though it was clearly marked third class mail. And PRK sometimes receives his air mail bulletin postage due for 1 extra oz. Reason unknown unless they are being fussy and the bulletin happens to barely tip the scale. Dave says that "2 FDRs (6¢ each) and a Frank Lloyd Wright (2¢)" should be used. That is 14¢, more than the first class rate. My guess is that his PO is requiring postage due for first class mail as did the Windsor PO. Canada and US each, mutually, double deficient postage on letters and cards when collecting postage due. So the 8¢ in addition to 6¢ (total of 14¢) would represent 2 x 4¢ or the difference between 6¢ and 10¢ which is believed to be the Canadian rate for 2 oz's first class. Such a method is highly irregular and, because of clear "third class" markings, wrong in any case. Dave can either complain to local PO or send me wrappers (env's) from the postage due bulletins and I'll have the local PO investigate. If you receive postage due mail, PLEASE notify me. How else can I correct the problem?

On a related topic, members frequently mail letters from Canada in air mail env's but apply postage for first class. A rubber stamp with T is stamped on the mail and an amount double the deficiency is written in the circle of the stamp. However, because US postal workers don't realize this is the Canadian symbol for postage due, it is very rarely collected. Everyone should take note that air mail envelopes are not legal in either US or Canada for anything but air mail. Air mail env's are those with red and blue parallelograms. Likewise, air mail stamps can not be used on mail sent surface rate.

If you live in the US and something comes postage due, I couldn't care less since it is now paid automatically and causes no trouble. But if double postage is collected, somebody loses out. And (to make this lengthy treatise seem to refer to DX), if you mail your reception reports postage due for any reason, you'll make a pretty bad impression with the station.

DX Program Write-ups
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WMBS will use music and lots of IDs. Reports to: Mr. William Henzly, CE, WMBS, 82. W. Lafayette St., Uniontown, Penna. 15401. Arr. by Dave Schmidt, info: -NRC/Starr
WASK will use music 0415-0430 w/frequent IDs; 1000 cycle tone and very few IDs will be used 0430-0450. lkw ND daytime pattern will be used. Reports should be sent to: Tom McCormack, 275 Littleton St., West Lafayette, Ind. 47906. -IRCA/McCormack&Taaffe
WNUE will use R&R music; reports go to: Mr. Jerry Ryan, CE, WNUE, P. O. Drawer 400, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. 32548. -IRCA/Bill Lemak

Others from Feb. 18 onward will be listed in future issues; all were listed last issue.

KCGO and KRAE both planned to use R&R music and IDs every 5 minutes according to Bruce Haines via phone. Bruce also planned to be mikeside for the two programs. All reports should be sent to Bruce Haines, Salina Star Route, Boulder, Colo. 80302. Verie will be by QSL card. -IRCA/Bruce Haines

WAZY was on per sked 12/21 and heard at 0410 EST by Bruce Haines; no info on other stations testing that morning.

Next issue will be out late in the week also due to curtailment of mail delivery Sat./