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BALLOT CARD Repeating, the Jan. 16 issue had a ballot card along with full details on the proposed Const. and Bylaws amendments. If you did not receive a ballot card or failed to find it in the envelope, please request a duplicate from DEE.

## NEW MEMBERS!!!

Jimmy Bullock - 1628 Long Avenue - Nashville, Tennessee 37206 (via Conn. Handbook)  
Andrew Hecker - P. O. Box 835 - Saratoga, California 95070 (via WBAP)  
Danny Hopkins - 237 Hudson Ave. - Terre Haute, Ind. 47803 (via WCFL)  
Mike Johnson - 1040 100th Street - Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304 (via WCFL, WWVA, WBAP)  
Claudio R. Moraes - Rua Joao Gomes da Silva 148 - Curitiba, BRASIL (via Don Erickson)  
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## RENEWALS

Robert Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, Calif. 91767 (joined 2-23-65, #312)  
Sanford Rotter - 1501 Wood Lane - Madison, Wisconsin 53705 (joined 1-18-69)  
Thomas Joseph Yingling, Jr. - 221 Pinewood Rd. - Baltimore, Maryland 21222  
(renewed for 2 years; joined 2-1-69)

## CHANGES

No changes or corrections for this issue. When you move, please be sure and give Mike Northan at least 2 weeks notice if you receive bulletin 1st class; 4 weeks if by third class mail. When you move and do not give notice of your change, it costs 10¢ for each first class mail bulletin forwarded (IRCA pays that dime) and 10¢ for each 3rd class mail bulletin returned. The PO will not forward third class mail under any conditions. Early renewals are appreciated; they avoid the possibility of your membership running out at the last minute and your copies being delayed pending your renewal. ADDRESS SLIPS: Gummed address slips are placed in the bulletin from time to time with Mike Northan's address for your convenience in renewing. Other labels will appear in the future for various purposes. They are not there by mistake so don't worry about someone missing out on a bulletin.

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"The Committee" By phone, Mike Worst reports having received a copy of a letter from C. M. 'Stan' Stanbury II addressed to "The Committee" and naming him as a member. The letter thanks "The Committee" for its support of Stan's candidacy for the President of IRCA. Mike wishes it known that he not the member of any such committee and that he does not and will not support Stan for any club elective position.

DX CALENDAR

Sat. Jan. 30	0000-0030	WBKC	1560	Chardon, Ohio	1kw	IRCA/Jerry Robertson
Sun. 31	0000-0400	WCOX	1540	Camden, Alabama	1kw	NRC/IRCA-Lombardo
Mon. Feb. 1	0000-0400	WINR	680	Binghanton, N.Y.	500w	NRC/Wes Boyd
	0200-0400	WNAK	730	Nanticoke, Penna.	1kw	NRC/Howe&Friedrich
	0300-0330	WHIP	1350	Mooresville, N.C.	1kw	NNRC
	0400-0430	WNUE	1400	Ft. Walton Bch, Fla.	1kw	IRCA/Bill Lenak
Sat. 6	0000-0030	WBKC	1560	Chardon, Ohio	1kw	IRCA/Jerry Robertson
	0300-0330	WNWI	1080	Valparaiso, Ind.	250w	IRCA/Al Ogrizovich
Mon. 8	0330-0430	WAJR	1440	Morgantown, W.V.	500w	NRC/Dave Schmidt
	0400-0600	KSRM	920	Soldotna, Alaska	5kw	NNRC
Mon. 15	0100-0200	WJOB	1230	Hammond, Ind.	1kw	IRCA/Al Ogrizovich
	0100-0400	WSAR	1480	Fall River, Mass.	5kw	IRCA/NNRC-Friedrich
	0100-0400	WJDM	1530	Elizabeth, N.J.	500w	IRCA/Friedrich
	0230-0300	WSTP	1490	Salisbury, N.C.	250w	NNRC
	0400-0500	WDEL	1150	Wilnington, Del.	5kw	NRC/IRCA-Lombardo
Sat. 20	0110-0210	WKKE	1380	Asheville, N.C.	5kw	NNRC
Mon. 22	0200-0400	WSAR	1480	Fall River, Mass.	5kw	NRC/Dave Schmidt
	0300-0400	KILO	1440	Grand Forks, N.D.	500w	NRC/Dave Schmidt
	0400-0500	WKVI	1520	Knox, Ind.	250w	IRCA/Al Ogrizovich
Mon. Mar. 15	0200-	WJMX	970	Florence, S.C.	1kw	NNRC
Mon. Apr. 26	0200+	WGBG	1400	Greensboro, N.C.	250w	NNRC

Only addition is KILO-1440 from Jerry Starr. Also WKVI is apparently 1520 though not listed in NRC Log. That is freq. given by Al.

CPC Results WMNC-1430 DX was on per sked; in at 0211 w/MoR mx, weak sig and WIRE/WIL QRM rpts Steve Millay. Sig gone at 0215 so possibly that was end of the test. No info yet on WSSC-1340 1/25 DX; this typed Tues. night.

CoF Steve Millay also reports that WTAQ-1300 LaGrange, Ill. is no longer NSP; SP is now 0330-0600 irregularly, s/off sometimes earlier or later. George Tanner reports he is starting on CoF stencils; the last list appeared in mid-1970; there are still too few changes. Let's all check our lists and send George the updated info. Add: 8349 E. Cypress, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257.

DX Program Write-ups WBKC is tentative for one of the dates listed and will test for at least the period mentioned but may stay on later. There will be cycle tone and very few IDs. Reports should be sent to: Michael A. DiLillo, CE, WBKC, Box 266, Chardon, Ohio 44024. -Jerry Robertson

WCOX will use C&W music, occasional cycle tone, and reports should be sent to: Mr. Steve Kennedy, WCOX, Drawer 620, Millers Ferry, Alabama 36760. -John Lombardo, phone

WINR will be repeating the 12/21 program. Reports to: Kevin VanDerbeck, WINR, 70 Henry St., Binghanton, NY 13901. -Jerry Starr

WNAK will be more of the same thing as previously. Music and many IDs. Mr. Robert Neilson, CE, WNAK, 40 E. Main St., Nanticoke, PA 18634. -Howe & Friedrich by phone

WHIP reports should be sent to: Mr. Ed Stanton (for) Mr. Wayne M. Nelson, Owner, Radio WHIP, P. O. Box 600, Mooresville, N.C. 28115. -NNRC

WNUE will use rr mx; reports should be sent to: Jerry Ryan, CE, WNUE, P. O. Drawer 400, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. 32548. -IRCA/Bill Lenak

WNWI will use tone and march music. Verification will be by letter. Reports to: D. E. Wiggins, CE, WNWI Radio, Center St., Valparaiso, Ind. 46383. -Al Ogrizovich

WAJR programming not known; reports to: James R. Murphy, CE, WAJR, 440 Spruce St., Morgantown, W.V. 26505. -Jerry Starr

KSRM rpts to: Bert McAllister, News Director, KSRM, Box 950, Soldotna, Alaska 99669.

How to Build the Space Magnet Shielded Ferrite LoopERRATA and ADDENDA

Preamp --- (about 2.2K) should be (about 22K) for the first transistor biasing resistor on the PNP schematic. The photo is correct. Please be reminded that this is approximate and holds only for a beta range in the vicinity of 100. If a VOM is available, adjust a pot to obtain 4 volts across the 2.7K collector resistor and use a resistor as close as possible to the pot resistance.

The standard version of this loop, which is the one described, will handle a 50 millivolt/meter signal without overload. Strong signals than this must be handled by partial nulling. The deluxe version includes a local-distance switch which increases the signal handling capability to  $\frac{1}{2}$  volt/meter. This feature may be added by inserting a 390 ohm resistor in the ground leg of the .05 capacitor bypassing the emitter of the first transistor. This decreases the gain to prevent overloading the receiver and at the same time adds 26 db of negative feedback to decrease the signal applied to the input of the amplifier by this amount. Two leads are attached to the resistor (one to each end) and connected to a SPST toggle switch. When the switch is "on," normal sensitivity is restored. The switch may be mounted  $\frac{5}{8}$ " over and  $\frac{7}{8}$ " down from the edge of the shield nearest the tuning dial.

Loop Winding In the article it was mentioned to use  $\frac{1}{8}$ " pencil marks to space the turns but that this generally made the inductance slightly low and congestion of the first 10 and last 10 turns was suggested to alleviate. If you have a millimeter scale, make the marks every 3 mm instead of every  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and it should come out right without congesting any turns.

Mention was made of 220 strand litz and this is now being used on the deluxe version. It will increase the performance slightly at the low frequency end of the band but otherwise will be no improvement over the specified solid wire.

Additional information on connecting the leads. Line 5, page 7, says 'Now connect the loop wire nearest the gang to the stator terminal marked ANT'. Apparently the other lead is ignored. It should be run along the back, between the cork and cord lacing and then looped over the ferrite rod and soldered to the point where the GND terminal of the gang is soldered. Make sure this lead, as well as the two turn winding, do not contact the winding on the rod as the high frequency coverage may be restricted by the added capacitance.

Miscellaneous The article mentions 10" x 10" square plywood for the base, but I have been using 8" x 8" and I think it looks a little neater. In the Parts List, the 2" vernier dial is priced at \$1.19; at this writing, no more seem to be available at this figure. Better count on spending \$1.59 to \$1.65.

Output Cable On page 7, there is considerable discussion on the output lead to be used. I am now using Belden 8431 phono pickup arm cable  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' long. This is very flexible and holds up OK as long as the loop does not fall off the table or some such in which event it will break at the strain relief. This should be connected as follows: the braid of the cable should have a short piece of bus wire wrapped around it and soldered, and the end of this wire should be soldered to the ground plane of the preamp at this point where the output terminal support resistor grounds. The stranded inner conductor is connected to the output terminal of the preamp. The other end of the cable is prepared in the same manner with the inner lead connecting to the ANT terminal of the receiver. The bus wire on the outer braid should connect to the GND terminal of the receiver. It is particularly necessary to observe that this lead should not be connected to the floating A2 terminal. The A2 terminal, if your receiver has one, should be strapped to the GND terminal. With these connections made, check with a VOM, if you have one, to make sure the loop shield is conductively connected to the GND terminal of the receiver.

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Editor; Dave Faulkner. All rpts to Bruce Heinburger, 817 Rawlins St. Port Huron, MI. 48060. Deadlines Fridays.

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550 WDEV VT Waterbury 12/31 1548-1600 a good bet for VT. (TGH)  
WGR NY Buffalo 12/31 1552 not expected so early or so loud (TGH)  
WHLM PA Bloomsburg 12/31 1700-1705 (TGH)  
WSVA VA Harrisonburg 1637-1656 before settling down to dull battle w/WGR for tha channel. (TGH)

560 KWTO MO Springfield 0705 1/5 w/farm shw (FDP)  
WIS SC Columbia 11/26 1835-1855 w/good sig. popular mx and many local commercials. (PAH)  
WQAM FL Miani 12/15 0000-0015 w/fair sig. (PAH) 1/7 2136-2205 in control of channel, no sign of daytime regular WFIL Also hrd testing w/OC 1/11 0350-0400. (TGH)

580 KALB LA Alexandria 1820 1/7 w/ WCHS nulled. (FDP)  
WCHS WV Charleston fair sig, moderate QRM 2324 1/17. (SM) 1/7 2110-2131 a surprise as no WTAG. Wrap up of HS BKB game. Carries WV Univ. BKB too. (TGH)

590 WMBS PA Uniontown 1/11 0302-0236 nicely w/IDs & TT. I didn't hear mx NRC said they would use. Taped from 0302 s/on. No mx used either. QRM from CKEY. (DF) (TGH)

600 WPLO GA Atlanta MM 11/30 0210 w/radio Atlanta ID. (WGH)  
WREC TN Memphis 12/13 0637 w/Serenade in Blues pgn. 1655 w/WREC radio nx." (WGH)

620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg fair to good w/PSAs 0142 12/18 No QRM (BEM)  
WTMJ WI Milwaukee 1/15 2123 fair sig but severe QRM. (SM)

640 KFI CA Los Angeles good o/CMQ w/special pgn 0230 & ID 0300 1/18. (BEM) Hrd USC BKB 0018-0030 12/13. (WGH) W/end of "Radio Bible Class 0155-0200 xlnt sig 12/21, (TRS)

680 WHLO OH Akron 1/16 1748. Weak sig. moderate QRM. (SM)  
KNBR CA San Francisco w/nx & time check 0140-0200 12/21. (TRS)

WMPN TN Memphis good atop w/rr 1745 1/6. (FW)  
WPTF NC Raleigh s/off 0200 in jumble 12/21 (TRS) (NSP - DF)  
WRKO MA Boston ID picked out of jumble 0100 12/21. (TRS)  
???? ?? UnID atop freq 0105-0115 looped WSW 12/21. (TRS)

690 WAPE FL Jacksonville 12/12 1630-1645 w/xlnt sig. mx&nx. (PAH)  
730 WMNA VA Gretna 0700 1/11 (FDP)

WNAK PA Nanticoke on 0005 1/NRC special 12/18. Had a lot of trouble w/a Cuban & a Quebec stn. (Your "Cuban could have been XEX in Mexico City. - DF)

740 KRMG OK Tulsa really hacking up CBL 1812 1/6 w/nx. 3rd stn way u/ both. (FW)

790 WMC TN Memphis about equal to WAEB 1813 1/6 right b4 pattern change. (FW) s/on 0700 12/13. (WGH)

800 WDEH TN Sweetwater f/c 0115-0129 12/17 per list. (WGH)

830 WNYC NY New York 1/9 s/off 2200 w/SSB way u/WCCO hockey game WNYC supposed to s/off @ WCCO sunset. (TGH)

850 WKIX NC Raleigh well rec'd for NNRC special. (Not needed) (WH)

860 CJBC ON Toronto 1/16 2118 good sig, no QRM, FF. (SM)

KOAM KS Pittsburg 12/13 0129 -0132 1/TT Must be the newly established ET sked. Only lasted 3 mins, no more hrd as of 0147 Xlnt strength. (KL)

KONO TX San Antonio has suddenly become quite regular when checked. Hrd every MM, 12/28-1/11 w/rr little to no QRM (FW)

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Pse don't send tips on certain IAs being off, stns expected but not hrd etc. as it wastes your time & mine because it will not be printed. (DF)

- 870 WKAR MI E. Lansing fair w/ID & PSA 1700, 1/2. (BEM)
- 900 CHML TN Hamilton 12/6 0134-0141 weak mx & pub service Ann. (PAH)  
 WEAS GA Savannah r/c 0207-0215 12/15. (WGH)  
 WSWW FL Belle Glade ET, ID 0115 1/11u/CHML. (FW)
- 910 WBRJ OH Marietta 1440 12/27 w/WPFB nulled. (FDP)
- 920 KTLW TX Texas City 1740 12/28 on top during quororal ex. (FDP)  
 WGST GA Atlanta 12/12 0238-0301 ID 0255 weak (PAH)
- 930 CFBC NB St. John strong atop WPATs null 1740 1/10 w/rr during un  
 usual ex. Usually WBEN is well atop there. (FW)  
 WBCK MI Battle Creek 1/17 0730 s/on had been new most wanted until  
 it simply roared in here w/SSB o/everything. (DF)
- 940 CBM QUE Montreal 12/10 1600 w/xlnt sig. (PAH)
- 950 WLOF FL Orlando fair w/ID u/WPEN 0224 1/18. (BEM)
- 960 WBRC AL Birmingham good w/editorial by GM 0237 1/18. (BEM)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo poor w/s/off MM 0200 1/18. (BEM)  
 WHA WI Madison 1730 1/13 s/off w/WAVE nulled. (FDP)  
 WJMX NC Florence 11/26 in briefly 1824 w/sports. Heavy QRM from  
 WAVE. (PAH)  
 WWSW PA Pittsburg 1/16 2012 good sig. but severe QRM. (SM)
- 990 WEEB NC Southern Pines 12/28 DX here nicely 0110-0116. (TGH) Noted  
 one DX o&u CBW 0107 12/28 (FW) 12/28 0130 w/ID on NRC  
 DX, lost after 0140 due to OC(probably WIBGs') Tape dis-  
 torted. (TRS)
- 1010 WGUN GA Atlanta 11/27 1715-1730 s/off good sig. (PAH)
- 1030 KTCA TX Corpus Christi 11/27 1748-1811 fade out. Relgs pgn. (PAH)  
 1742-1830 s/off 12/14 w/Lifeline & relgs pgn. WGH)
- 1070 CHOK ON Sarnia 1800 1/11 w/WIBC nulled. (FDP) (Local - DF)  
 KFDI KS Wichita 1820 1/1 w/WIBC nulled. (FDP)
- 1110 CBD NB St. John noticeably u/WBT 1755 1/10 //CBA, seldom hrd.(FW)
- 1150 CHSJ NB St. John 12/28 0042 w/"Operation Snowball" very fady(MF)
- 1220 CKSM QUE Shawinigan Falls 12/31 2017-2059 in FF, MoR mx. (TGH)
- 1230 WEEX PA Easton 1/11 ET w/cycle tt 0157 tune-in, 0200 ID. (TGH)  
 1/11 0158-0202 w/ET-tt on top of another UnID tone.(KL)
- 1270 WTNT FL Tallahassee 11/27 1855-1930 fair sig w/CBS nx, sports &  
 local spots. (PAH)  
 WXYZ MI Detroit 1/16 2138 good sig. moderate QRM (SM)
- 1280 CHAM ON Hamilton daytime DXing (new) 0859 12/17. (WF)
- 1300 KCNW OK Tulsa 0240 1/17 u/WERE w/some fading. (FDP)  
 WFBR MD Baltimore 12/9 2016-2114 good sig. nx, wx, sports. (PAH)  
 WTLS AL Tallahassee 1735 12/30. (FDP)
- 1310 WDOD TN Chattanooga 2105-2120 12/10 w/Chat. U. BKB. (WGH)  
 WTLB NY Utica 1/11 0100-0129 w/DX TEST. Mentioned NRC & NNRC in  
 the many IDs. Severe QRM from CKOY & an UnID, probably  
 WLOB. (KL) 1/11 DX in good 0100-0154. (TGH) FAIR to gud  
 on DX w/rr nx, & vy long IDs mentioning NRC. (Brh) Fair  
 on TEST 0100-0200 1/11. (DSS)
- 1320 WGET PA Gettysburg poor w/ID 1/15 1815. (DSS)
- 1330 KUKU MO Willow Springs 1/21 1740 w/ED as "serving Joplin, ??  
 Springfield & parts of something. (DF)  
 WLOL MN Minneapolis good w/rr & SID 0200 1/18. (BEM)
- 1340 WBBQ GA Augusta poor on r/c 0017 1/18. (DSS)  
 WOKE SC Charleston good for a moment w/rr 0010 1/18. (DSS)
- 1350 WKLX VA Portsmouth 12/29 2336, nx 2345. (MF)  
 WXCL IL Peoria r/c-tt good MM 12/28 usually o/WSLR. IDs every  
 minute. (FW)
- 1360 WBAY WI Green Bay 12/30 0007-0031 cw nx, heavy QRM from WDRC  
 and signal vy audible. (MF)  
 WFLW KY Monticello r/c-tt 1/14 0330. Taped. (DF)
- 1370 WLTH IN Gary 1/17 0700 w/s/on fair to good. Used SSB. WPHM, 1380  
 local doesn't s/on until 0730. (DF)

- 1390 WEAM VA Arlington f/c w/ID 0046 1/18 poor sigs. (DSS)  
 WEGP ME Presque Isle fair tentatively logged w/s/off as "Top of the Dial Radio" 0003 1/18 Good sigs. (DSS)
- 1420 WBSM MA New Bedford fair to good w/telephone calls from listeners hrd 0300 1/18. I was too tired to call. (BEM) \*(DF)  
 WCOJ PA Coatesville 0701 1/17 w/s/on, SSB. good. Long sought. \*  
 WIMS IN Michigan City 1/18 1730 u/WHK but good. Long sought (DF)  
 WLET GA Toccoa gud on r/c 1/15 0130-0145. (Brh)  
 WPEH GA Louisville f/c, modulation 0215-0230 12/15. (WGH)  
 WQBC MS Vicksburg 1830 12/31. (FDP)  
 WTCR KY Ashland good w/cw 1/16 1720. "The Nashville Sound of the 70s." (DSS) 1722 1/17 fair. Also long sought. (DF)
- 1430 WENO TN Madison fair w/sports 1/18 0034. (DSS)  
 WION MI Ionia 1/18 1745 w/mess. (DF)  
 WIRE IN Indianapolis 12/12 0145-0206 fair sig. cw nx. (PAH)\*(Brh)  
 WPCF FL Panama City w/r/c, dial tone o&u WIRE 1/14 0200-0215\*
- 1440 WGEM IL Quincy a surprise hrd s/off, SSB 0130 12/28 weak & much CKPM QRM no sign of KPUR r/c. (FW)
- 1450 WILM DE Wilmington DE #2, rr 1/17 0533. (DF) \*(Brh)
- 1460 WOKO NY Albany broke thru w/"Ken Kelly OK country ID 0150 1/13.\*  
 WPNX AL Phoonix City 0305-0315 11/16 (WF)
- 1490 WDAN IL Danville r/c-tt 0200 1/3 most reliable IL gycr. (FW)
- 1500 WDEN GA Macon good w/ET, no QRM nx & tt 0322 1/18. (BEM) 1/11 0145-0157 w/ET/tt/nx. (KL)  
 WGMF NY Watkins Glen 1/11 0000-0015 w/f/c-tt per list. (KL)
- 1520 WTLN FL Apoka s/on 0715 1/16. (WGH)
- 1530 WJDM NJ Elizibeth semi-local changed call from WELA 1/4. (TGH)
- 1540 WPME PA Puncsatawney 1/16 1715 ending religious pgn. (DF)
- 1550 WKBA VA Vinton 1/16 1728 well o/CBE til s/off 1730 (DF)  
 WMOO AL Mobile in briefly 1755 w/local spot & nx. (PAH)(Date-DF)  
 WRIZ FL Choral Gables 12/29 1726-1730 s/off. (TGH)  
 WSAO MS Senatobia w/xlnt sig on r/c 1/22 0200-0215. (Brh)  
 WSER MD Elkton w/nx 1/16 1700. (DF)  
 WXVA WV Charles Town 1/16 1700 w/nx, s/off good 1715. (DF)
- 1560 WTAI FL Eau Gallie 0703-0715 12/16 w/cw. (WGH)
- 1570 CFOR ON Orillia 12/4 in briefly w/ID 0106u/heavy QRM. (PAH)  
 WOKC FL Okacchobic w/s/off 0530 12/16. (WGH) (I would assume that you mean 1730 or s/on - DF)  
 WTWB FL Auburndale w/s/off 0530 12/16. (WGH)
- 1580 WCRV NJ Washington 0010 11/27 on for NRC/IRCA sent a nice veric. No 1617 for me. (WF)  
 WSBP FL Chattahoockie 12/14 0530 w/"Yours for better Health" pgn. 0541 s/off. (WGH)  
 ???? ?? w/MoR instrumentals, appeared to be automated no ID @0100 or 0115. Good sig. w/WCLS 0050-0120 1/18. (DSS)
- 1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg r/c 12/28 0100-0115. (TGH)  
 WGOE VA Richmond w/ID at apparent late s/on of NNRC/IRCA DX, hrd 0015- 0230 12/20, last half hour on portable radio. Good sig. (TRS) 12/20 0203-0236 w/ET as listed in bulletin. Sounded like RS. About equal w/WAKR. (KL)
- 1600 CJRN ON Niagara Falls was off 12/20 @ 0238 & later ran tt. (KL)  
 WARU IN Peru 1/17 0710 w/spots for area businesses. Signal good o/u WWRL/WAAM/others. (DF) OOPS
- \*850 WKIX NC Raleigh easy w/NNRC DX tuned 0110-0115 12/14. (TRS)
- 1250 WXOX MI Bay City 1/17 0229 s/on w/500w PSA. Vy long sign on procedure. o/null of CKJD OC. (DF)
- 1450 WMPT SA S. Williamsport 1/11 0440-0457. (TGH)  
 WWSC NY Glens Falls 1/11 0458 s/on w/SSB & into nx. (TGH)  
 ???? ?? believed to be WENZ-VA w/rock-soul nx 1/11 0400-0411(TGH)
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Deadline: 8 to 7 days B4 pub. date depending on work load

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Robert Friedrich - 163-35 19th Ave - Whitestone, NY 11357

DX has been great here with 31 new stations heard since Nov. (today 12/22). Latest catches CFRB 1010 (unusual WINS s/off), WNHC 1340, WAVZ 1300, WVOX 1460, WRKL 910, & WNAK-DX 730. (other catches omitted per stated policy-Brh) Latest veries WBSC v/q, WSAR v/l. The WNAK test came in very poorly with int. from XEX and surprisingly not from CKAC. WSAR wants to make a DX test, they are 1480 (my best freq.) with 5 kw from Fall River, Mass. I have heard WWL off MM, is this a new SP? Also for all TV DX'ers WNDR 13 NY, NY has changed calls to WNET (Nat'l Educational TV). Finally, WMCA former NSP now has SP 1-7 MM EST. George Tanner: I will be sending you this and more info. soon. Where do I send revisions for the 1971 f/c list? 73 (an adress will be provided in DXM at the proper time, so watch for it-Brh)

Bruce E McFadden - 4735 Shimerville Rd - Clarence, NY 14031

1/18--1/20 Hi gang. DX cx are 50-50, but not the best by any means. I'm working toward the same goal that Brh had last year, at least 1 station a day. (gud luck, I missed by 1/3-Brh) So far, my deficit is -8. Totals are: 491/131, 41/35, & 6/4. I have revised my record of rec. repts. & my % of return is 75%. Do WNEW or WCAU verify? 50 kw'ers usually answer within 3 wks & its been that already, my 2nd rpt to both! My view on RP is this: Any person I start out on DX'ing, I strongly urge to use it. The 50 kw'ers will verify for the most part without RP, but the smaller stations don't have the money, & can't spend extra to send out veries. You can often tell this by the type of verie you get. The small stn may be the greatest verifier & can be very appreciative about the rpt but they don't & can't spend the money to send out veries. This is all I have to say, except to ask those that don't send RP whether their % of return is as good as those who do? I'd like to know! Only verie this wk, a v/q from WGRP 940 (17 days). 73s & peace.

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave - North Dartmouth, Mass 02747

1/14--1/17 WOR was noted off MM 1/11 and WMBS Test was in briefly. Other new ones heard that morning were CKEY 590 & WCOY 1580. Tried for KCRL with no results. A verie from WAIT 820 (after a long WAIT) did finally mke it here for a total of 726/278. Good DX to all of you til next time. Dave and Bruce: Good Luck in your new ed.ships. C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

1/18--1/20 Regarding the best QSL discussion, I fully agree with Jerry Starr's comment in the XII/26 DXM - the choice of one's best veries must be a personal decision for each individual DXer. But for me those stations which play some part in the evolution of broadcasting (especially during the period of reception) or whose reply sheds some light on this subject are the most important (as well as the most profitable, hi) and therefore the "best". I also think that "evolution" involves the kind of issues mentioned by Larry Godwin and Dan Sys in the I/9 DXM. But Dan is wrong about cable TV companies. The Canadian govt. isn't going to put CATV out of business - merely control it, hi. Anyway I do believe it is this area which represents DXing's future.

Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich Rd - Clarence Center, NY 14032

The WTLB Test was heard here on 1/11, as was the WEEB Test on 12/28. Veries received this week are WEEB 990v/l, CM from Joe Kureth, KIOA 940 v/l, and WAYB 1490 v/l for ET. CU later.

\*\*\*\*MIDWEST DX BASH\*\*\*\*

Don't forget ST & TM's getogether scheduled for 2/6&7. See 1/23 DXM for details. DRF fakes 0% of his catches!!!!



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David Singer - 5501 Old Richmond Ave - Richmond, VA 23226

Hi. DX continues good, and mail service gets worse weekly. Some veries still have managed to make it in here, though: v/q KOAM (8days), vlf WRFD(2½ months), & v/l WPIT (1 month, returned my postage.) GY DX has been very good lately, which is good, since that's about all I can do without staying up later that school will let me. At least I get next Monday and Tuesday off, while the teachers are grading the exams; now, if WLEE would just cooperate! I hope to see you all in late August for the convention in Richmond, the home of the 1970-71 ABA Champs, the Va. Squires! 73.

Stephen Martin - 12115 Northwood Dr - Upper Marlboro, MD 20870

Since this is report no. 1, I guess I had better introduce myself. I am 14 and have been DXing off and on--mostly SW--for several years. I use a Hallicrafters S-85, Mont-Ward Airline 5-bander, and a Nova-Tech 3. I have 2 longwires; 50' E-W and a 33' N-S. I don't have a loop but the RDF built into the Nova-3 takes care of this. Totals are 160/35, 27/21, 3/2, 9/2. Veries this week are v/q ZBM1, WABC, WCBS. Got something interesting here today (1/18) while tuned to 2400 kc. I heard music, drums, and voices. Listening further I discovered that this was in English. It was a pirate station and was hard to hear because of Ship to Shore and other services on the freq. I heard 3 different callsigns-WCF, WHEM, & WHEF. I also heard them say "At 1200 on your dial" and "We've been here with you for 11 hours." I believe that the location is NC. Anyone in NC heard them on 1200? (how about you DSS-Brh) I can only hear them on the 2nd harmonic. Welcome Steve, report often--Brh.

Steve Taaffe - Box 156 - Dayton, IND 47941

1/13-1/15 Greetings everyone. Recent veries: v/q KWKH, KROX, CKCK, CBL, WILS, CBR(first Alb. veried), WAKR, KSTP(4 months), KLZ, KMOX, WMAQ, WBAM, WELA(sent me a beautiful QSL and two page letter and also is my 1st NJ veried), v/l- KTOE, WEED, KLLA, WAZY, WGAU, KWYO, WJAK, KTOK, WDIC, WKCT, WJET, KSVP(1st NM veried), KRNT, CHLO, WEEB, WJBO, WNTN, KILY, WRFC, WLCX, WXMT. Most recent catches include-KCRL, WJAR, KNOX, WHBG, &KGBT. I heard the WMBS DX test with interference from the Cuban. All two local DX tests were successful w/ alot of reports. ATTENTION Chicago area DXers and anybody else who wants to come-Tom McCormack and I are providing free refreshments and possibly a tour of our local stations. We are really looking forward to seeing you guys so, buzz up and give us a call. Tom will either call you or else you call him about directions. His house is real easy to find. I added some new states-NEV, RI, NJ. Totals 41/38, 6/4. 73s and gud DX and everyone please come.

Bruce R Heimburger \* 817 Rawlins St \* Port Huron, MI 48060

First off to T McCormack: here finally is what you must do for a 50 state AA. Simply use 8½x11 paper, name the award you want, and list the stations to be included. Use 5 columns. 1st column-number, 2nd column-name of state in alphabetical order, 3rd-call ltrs, 4th, freq., & 5th-date heard. That's all there is to it. Due to the switchover in editorships, there might have been some mislaid reports, late reports from MD, etc. Be patient. I just got about 12 more reports that had originally sent to MD's Hyannis adress. I hope to get them in next time as I didn't have the time to do them for this issue. Martin Berstell: write to DEE about the items you mentioned in your letter to MD as I don't know any of the answers. Frank Wladron: Do you know George Bryson? I have been checking the postmarks and it seems that most of your letters take two days to get here, with just a few taking 3 if that is any help. Seeing as how the IRCA Convention was on the WC last year, it should by rights be on the EC this year, especially when NRC's is on WC.

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540 CBT NFLD Grand Falls, very weak, giving s/on info 0429 1/15, sneezed and it was gone! Province #9 (AK)

CBEF ONT Windsor, 0535 1/7 fair w/mx FF (RK)

KWMT IA Fort Dodge, in well w/c&w mx 1737 1/9 (BL)

KNOE LA Monroe, 0555 1/7 fair u/CBEF w/SSB & s/on ann 0558 (RK)

???? ?? Unid. audible at times w/easy listening mx 0440-0459 1/15, clobbered by CBEF s/on (AK) (CBT back perhaps-rce)

550 KFYZ ND Bismarck, 1250 1/17 w/religious prog. strong (JCJ) 0319 1/13, w/ID, weak (AB)

560 KMON MT Great Falls, 1300 1/17 strong w/ABC news (JCJ)

KLVI TX Beaumont, w/MoR mx w/KLZ strangely absent 0146 1/2 (BL)

570 KGRT NM Las Cruces, fair to poor w/DX special. Had tone & rock mx. enjoyed the jingles 0201 1/18 (AWO) Sounding great w/fair sigs on 1/18 DX as listed. WKBN looped. (AK) fair on special, u/o WKBN, w/TT then into mx at 0215 1/18 (rce)

WNAX SD Yankton, 1305 1/17 w/CBS nx, weak (JCJ)

KVI WA Seattle, poor w/rr 1/13 0242-0257 fadeout. Messed up by WKBN, WIND slop (AK)

580 KSAC KS Manhattan, good w/s/off anmt. 1830 1/5 (AWO)

KALB LA Alexandria, good w/NBC nx 1800 1/6 (AWO) (JCJ)\*\*

KOBH SD Hot Springs, 1315 1/17 w/rock & MoR weak, heavy fade \*\*

WCHS WV Charleston, 2100 1/16 w/College BB game much QRM (FH)

590 WVLK KY Lexington, fair on SSS 1742-1745 pattern change 1/16 running even w/WKZO, 3 spots & sports in 3 minutes (rce)

WKZO MI Kalamazoo, 2155-2215 1/13 w/nx, strong sig (EH)

KGLE MT Glendive, 1300 1/17 strong w/religious prgm (JCJ)

WMBS PA Uniontown, easy w/the Cuban nulled 0325 1/11 DX---TT, OC, frequent id's (AK)

600\*\*WPDQ\*\*FL Jacksonville, conducted ET 1235 12/28 (GN)

KSJB ND Jamestown, 1330 1/17 Mutual news then rock strong (JCJ)

610 CHNC QUE New Carlisle, fantastic S/20 +9 0637-0650 1/15 in FF with talk, march music (AK)

KCSR NE Chadron, 1225 1/17 w/rock, strong daytimes ere (JCJ)

620 CKCK SASK Regina, 1/17 w/MoR, sports rpt 1240, strong (JCJ)

WSUN FL St. Petersburg, fair w/MoR 0423 1/3 (AWO)

WATE TN Knoxville, 1/11 s/off at 0100, blots out WTMJ (FH)

630 KHOW CO Denver, 1245 1/17 strong (JCJ)

660 KOZN NE Omaha, w/editorial u/KSKY 1757 1/9, poor signals (BL)

WNBC NY New York, 2240 1/16 strong w/MoR (JCJ)

680 CJOB MAN Winnipeg, very strong 1021 1/9 (GBS)

WDBC MI Escanaba, fair 1000 1/9 w/CBS nx (GBS)

690 CBU BC Vancouver, s/on 0900 1/16 o/XETRA, strong (JCJ)

WVOK AL Birmingham, 1718 1/9 RR mx strong o/KSTL (FH)

KGGF KS Coffeyville 2025 1/16 w/sports strong (JCJ)

KEYR NE Terrytown 1245 1/17 w/sports info, strong sig (JCJ)

WAGO WI Oshkosh; 1953-2030 12/30 (EH) (WAGO should have s/off at 1715, ED--rce)

700 WLW OH Cincinnati, strong 0854 1/9, their LSR 0800, 650 mile daylight path (GBS)

710 CFRG SASK Gravelbourg, 1335 1/17 w/FF, strong (JCJ)

KMPC CA Los Angeles, 1945 1/15 w/traffic report, weak (JCJ)

740\*\*WBAM\*\*AL Montgomery, fair on POP 1/1. if needed try 1/1/72 (GBS)

760 WJR MI Detroit, audible 1025 1/9, their LSR 0800 (GBS)

770 KUOM MN Minneapolis, weak u/KOB w/ID 1743 1/9 (BL)

790 KGHL MT Billings, always strong ere, NBC Nx, MoR (JCJ)

800 CKLW ONT Windsor, on top 0909 1/9 path entirely in daylight (GBS)

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810\*\*WBLW\*\*GA Royston, poor u/WGY, requesting calls on 1/19 ET,  
0000-0500 w/CW mx (AK)

850 WYDE AL Birmingham, in fair w/mx & ID 1750-1754 1/5 (GN)

860 KTRB CA Modesto, 2005 1/15 w/MoR, weak til 2017 ?power change  
(JCJ) (Power cut, John, but pattern also changed-rce)

KONO TX San Antonio, in well w/PSA & rr mx show 0146 1/4 (JZ)  
good w/rr MM 1/11 0440 (BL) 0223 1/11 good w/ID (RK)

900 CHNO ONT Sudbury, blaring in 0215 1/4 w/MoR during WLS SP (JZ)

910 KCJB ND Minot, on top of mess 1812 1/14 w/rr, ads (BL)

920 WBAW IN West Lafayette, good w/DX Special. Hrd nut nott needed.  
played upbeat MoR 0415 1/18 (AWO)

930 KIUP CO Durango, 1905 1/15 w/IMN Nx, strong (JCJ)

WJAX FL Jacksonville, 0529 1/12 w/SSB & s/on anmt (RK)

WSEV TN Sevierville, 0529 1/13 fair psa power w/s/on (RK) (BL)

KITE TX Terrel Hills, w/jingle 2004 1/3, all alone in aurora

WGNT WV Huntington, 0500 1/8 good w/SSB & s/on. New calls?  
NRC Log says WSAZ (RK) (Yes, it changed last summer-

950 KATN ID Boise, 1905 1/15 w/nx & wx & Highway report ///rce)  
o/u KIMN (JCJ)

WPEN PA Philadelphia, 0343 1/11 good w/mx (RK)

KPRC TX Houston, 2147 1/5 fair w/ID (RK) (FH)\*

WKAZ WV Charleston 0050 1/17 o/KIMN plenty of RR nx at 0055 \*

KJR WA Seattle, 1930 1/15 o/KIMN briefly w/rock (JCJ)

960 CFAC ABTA Calgary, w/C&W 0453 1/10 (BL)

970 WAVE KY Louisville, vy good w/promos for traffic coverage  
0510 1/11, "Wave" slogans (BL)

KOOK MT Billings, poor nights u/WDAY w/rock (only 100 miles  
north of ere too) (JCJ)

980 CKRM SASK Regina, w/MoR 1853 1/11, fair (BL)

KFWJ AZ Lake Havasu City, s/off SSB 1943 1/3 (BL)

KUPI ID Idaho Falls 1855 1/16 1855 weak briefly w/C&W mx (JCJ)

WSIX TN Nashville, in briefly 1845 1/15 w/ID Hvy QRM (DR)

990 WNOX TN Knoxville, good w/rr 0237 1/18 (AWO)

KWAM TN Memphis, w/soul mx to 1815 s/off SSB 1/9 (BL)

1000 KML0 CA Vista, hrd w/rr, nx 1930 1/3, no WCFL or others (BL)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi, hrd lately in daytime along w/KTWO  
at about S-3. on 1/15 ended rel. pgm 1430, gave ID  
and went into SS program (DR)

1050 CKSB MAN St. Boniface, on top w/FF talk, mx 1855 1/11 (BL)

WDZ IL Decatur, fair w/KLOH 1725 12/30 (GBS)

KLOH MN Pipestone, vy good w/nx 1810 1/8 (BL)

1060 WNOE LA New Orleans, 1816 1/10 fair w/SID (RK)

KYW PA "Center City" 0838 1/9 o/semi-local KFIL (GBS)  
Fantastic w/all nx format 0536 1/11 (BL)

1070 CHOK ONT Sarnia, 0350 1/9 good w/SID (RK)

KHMO MO Hannibal, in fair w/football game 2030 1/1 (GN) (GN)

WTSO WI Madison, effective 1/1 WKOW became WTSO "Ten Seven Oh"

1090 CHEC ALTA Lethbridge, 1830 1/15 w/nx, strong (JCJ)

KAAY AR Little Rock, w/ID-)C 0417 12/28 (GN) (JCJ)\*

KTGO ND Tioga, 1750 1/15 weak w/rock, welcomed catch, ND #24 \*

KANN UT Ogden, 1820 1/15 briefly, weak (JCJ)

1110 KRLA CA Pasadena w/RR on Shadow Stevens show 1911 1/3 (BL)

KFAB NE Omaha, 1/7 exc. 0136, slight WBT QRM w/ET TT OC (RK)

WBT NC Charlotte, 0148 1/7 poor u/KFAB ET w/HI show (RK)

1140 WRVA VA Richmond, new state in fair to good w/mucho QSB  
ending revival pgm 0530 1/11 (BL)

???? ?? Unid s/off 0200 1/16 KGEM??? u/WRVA, loop west (GN)

1150 WDEL DE Wilmington, probably won't make on DX MM 2/15 if every  
body doesn't write CKX/CKOC/CJRC asking them to stand  
by (GBS)

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1150 KSAL KS Salina, 1900 1/15 w/ABC Nx, strong (JCJ)  
 \*\*WGOW\*\*TN Chattanooga, in well w/ET 0250 1/2, CE asking for reception reports (JZ) (and ignores mine, hi--rce)

1160 WJJD IL Chicago, ID as "Radio Chicago" 1800 1/6 QRM from KSL (DR) w/C&W 1155 1/9 (GBS)

1170 KUAD CO Windsor, 0830 1/10 s/on u/KVOO, welcomed catch, v/1 (JCJ)  
 KVOO OK Tulsa, 0032-0100 1/4 w/good signal, slight QRM (EH)

1180 WHAM NY Rochester, 0150 1/10 briefly o/KOFI (JCJ)

1190 CFSL SASK Weyburn, 1820 1/16 strongw/sports then rock oldies on "million dollar weekedn" ID as "SL Radio" (JCJ)  
 KMCW AR Augusta, briefly w/Johnny Cash record 0535 1/19 (AK) o/KLIF w/s/off w/SSB 1800 12/21 (GSB)

1230 KDZA CO Pueblo, now NSP (sniff, sniff!) (BL)  
 WQUA IL Moline, dominant 0415 MM 1/18 w/rock oldies, Weak RR QRM from WCOL and Spanish slop (GDD)

1240 WINN KY Louisville, 0205 1/11 C&W mx fair signal (FH)  
 KBMY MT Billings "Hit Sound" automated rock prgmg (JCJ)

1260 CFRN ALTA Edmonton, 1950-2000 1/16 w/nx strong (JCJ)  
 KTEE ID Idaho Falls, s/off SSB 1915 1/11 (BL)  
 WFBI IN Indianapolis, good w/wx 0523 1/11 (BL)  
 KWSH OK Wewoka, o/u KWFR/KWHK/XEMF w/ID 1900 1/15 'DR)  
 KWFR TX San Angelo, s/off 1900 1/15 w/ID & invitation to tune to 94.7 on FM (DR)  
 KPOW WY Powell, 1428 1/17 w/rock then IMN news, strong (JCJ)

1280 KNAK UT Salt Lake City, 1845 1/16 o/KTLK briefly w/rock (JCJ)

1290 KSNN ID Pocatello, 1850 1/16 strong w/rock (JCJ)  
 WIRL IL Peoria, w/rr 1714 1/9 (BL)  
 WHIO OH Dayton, s/off 0150 1/3 (AWO)

1310 CKOY ONT Ottawa, 0300 1/11 fair w/ID & CKOY News Radio News (RK)  
 WIBA WI Madison, 2225 1/16 strong w/Univ. of Wis. Hockey (FH)

1320 CKKW ONT Kitchener, 0525 MM 12/21 good (GBS)  
 KCPX UT Salt Lake City 1830 1/16 w/rock, strong (JCJ)

1330 WLOL MN Minneapolis, fiar w/ID then into nx o/u KFHE/KOVE 0201 1/13 (AWO)  
 WFIN OH Findlay, in several mornings w/0600 s/on (JZ)  
 KOVE WY Lander, 1420 1/17 strong w/news (JCJ)

1340 WLBC IN Muncie, 0530 1/13 poor w/s/on anmt (RK)  
 WBGN KY Bowling Green, 0300 1/6 fair w/nx (RK)  
 KSEK KS Pittsburg, 0140 1/6 poor w/wx (RK)  
 KHUB NE Fremont, good o/QRM 1932 1/5 (GBS)  
 WKGN TN Knoxville, 0316 1/6 fair w/ID (RK)  
 KWOR WY Worland, 1425 1/17 w/rock, strong (JCJ)

1350 WSLR OH Akron, good w/CW, frequent SID's 0445 MM 1/18, o/unID' Rarely ID's w/calls, prefering "Whistler" (GDD)

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1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh, 0120 1/11, MoR mx, very strong (FH)

1360\*\*WEBB\*\*MD Baltimore, ending ET ID 0049 1/14 (AK) 0048 1/15 good w/WSAI w/ET (RK)  
 WKMI MI Kalamazoo, in at 0530 during WSAI SP 1/3 (JZ)  
 WBAY WI Green Bay 0111 1/7 poor w/WSAI w/ID (RK) "Radio Green Bay" w/C&W 1151 1/9 (GBS)

1370\*\*KAWW\*\*AR Heber Springs fair o/u KXLF/WSPD w/ET 0115 12/23 (GBS)  
 \*\*WFDR\*\*GA Manchester, ET 1/11 RR mx (AB)

1380 WAOK GA Atlanta, fair w/soul mx 0434 1/3 (AWO)  
 WPLB MI Greenville good 0505 MM 12/21 (GBS)  
 KSRV OR Ontario, hrd w/ID (I think) 0115 1/3, should be off by this time according to the NRC Log, hmmm (BL)  
 KOTA SD Rapid City, 1200 1/9 w/spot for Rapid Radiator (GBS)

KINDLY WATCH YOUR FREQUENCIES. I CAN'T CATCH THEM ALL, YOU KNOW!!

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 1380 WJLJ NY Niagara Falls, MoR mx, 0654 1/17 (JZ)  
 1400 WJHO AL Opelika, weak ID 0242 1/11 (AB) (AK)  
 WROZ IN Evansville, fair w/C&W 0030-0047 1/18 long time no hear  
 WKFR MI Battle Creek, fair w/rr 0535 MM 12/21 (GBS)  
 WSJM MI St. Joseph--Benton Harbor, dropped Mutual Network  
 and now carries UPI Audio (RB)  
 WDUZ WI Green Bay, off MM 1/11 (GN)  
 1410 WAZY IN Lafayette, DX fair u/o CKSL/WING 0452 MM 12/21 (GBS)  
 KQV PA Pittsburgh, 0223-0232 1/11, weak but over WING (AB)  
 1420 WAMM MI Flint, 0632 w/program interviewing notable high school  
 students 1/3 (JZ)  
 KTOE MN Mankata, now NSP w/RR (GBS) Hrd nightly on SSS about  
 1900 along w/WOC (DR) 0529 1/13 poor w/nx (RK) 0800  
 1/10 strong w/mx (JCJ) Noted in passing about 0230  
 1/18 (rce)  
 1430 KOSI CO Aurora 1900 1/15 w/news o/KLO (JCJ)  
 KALV OK Alva, sked is: s/on 0700, s/off 2305 Mon-Sat., s/on  
 0900, s/off 1800 Sun (DR)  
 KELI OK Tulsa, 0230 1/11, mx, not very strong (FH)  
 \*\*WEIR\*\*WV Weirton, 0540 1/9 fair w/WIRE w/ET (RK)  
 1440 WBCM MI Bay City, 0550 1/2 in w/Bay City Jaycees PSA (JZ)  
 KETX TX Livingston, hrd briefly w/ID 1850 1/12 (DR)  
 1450 WASK IN Lafayette, not noted on DX 0415 1/11; WMOC dominant.  
 Weak TT did appear at 0430 but no definite direction  
 \*\*WMBH\*\*MO Joplin testing 0310-0315 then ID 1/16 (GN) //(GDD)  
 1470 WBIG NC Greensboro, had to be the one w/Dolly & HI u/WOHO  
 0230 1/2 (GBS) (None other!--rce) fair w/HI 0401 1/6  
 (AWO) 0421 1/6 good w/WOHO w/HI (RK)  
 WOHO OH Toledo, 0035 1/10 nx fade in and out (FH)  
 1480 KPUB CO Pueblo, joined the Intermountain Network last Sept.  
 Delete KKAM from the IMN list appearing in 10/17/70  
 DX Monitor (RB)  
 WRDW GA Augusta, in&out AN 1/8 A James Brown spectacular (AB)  
 1490 KOTN AR Pine Bluff, 0250 1/11 RR mx, much QRM (FH)  
 WGEZ WI Beloit, dominant w/CW 1730 1/10 o/WOPA, trace of WABJ  
 attractive v/l in purple (GDD)  
 KGOS WY Torrington 2050 1/15 weak w/MoR (JCJ)  
 1500\*\*WDEE\*\*MI Detroit, 0308 1/11 s/off ET very strong (FH)  
 1510 WLAC Nashville, 2255-2315 1/9 good mx (EH)  
 KGA WA Spokane, 1850 1/15 strong w/C&W mx (JCJ)  
 WAUK WI Waukesha, 1117 1/9 good (GBS)  
 1520 KMPL MO Sikeston, alone on frequency 2130 12/31 (GBS)  
 WKBW NY Buffalo, hrd fair MM 1/11 0115 w/ID KOMA s/off that  
 MM 0100, early for them (DR)  
 WBNO OH Bryan, good w/KOMA nulled 0703 1/7 (GBS)  
 KOMA OK Oklahoma City o/10kw semi-local KOLM 1202 1/9 (GBS)  
 1530 KFBK CA Sacramento, fair w/mucho fading 0125 1/11 MoR show(AWO)  
 KECK NE Lincoln, AN w/blizzard info & C&W MM 1/4 WJRL DX  
 (unheard) planned to use C&W so hope nobody jumped to  
 conclusions w/out ID'ing (GBS) (ERC did, hi--rce)  
 Good w/emergency broadc. had wx, nx, & C&W mx, 0141  
 1/4 (AWO)  
 1540 CHIN ONT Toronto, good w/EE & Italian (?) w/KXEL nulled 0930  
 1/9 (GBS) (BL)  
 KPOL CA Los Angeles, w/cl mx 1958 1/3, aurora blocked KXEL out  
 1550\*\*WTHB\*\*GA Augusta, 0323 1/13 exc. w/ET? mx and ID no commercials  
 and few id's (RK)  
 WCVL IN Crawfordsville, way u/CBE 0618 MM 12/21 (GBS)  
 WOKJ MS Jackson, 0153 s/off good, 1/11 soul mx (AB)

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1550 KKJO MO St. Joseph, 2343 1/8 RR mx, fading (FH)  
 KQWB ND Fargo, tremendous o/semi-local WEVR w/RR on Jay  
 Edwards Show 0915 1/9 (GBS)  
 WPJD TN Daisy, 0247-0255 tune in-out 1/18 w/ET/TT, very  
 frequent IDs, very strong (rce)

1560\*\*KRCB\*\*IA Council Bluffs 0125 1/11 fair w/ET (RK)  
 KQYX MO Joplin, in fairly well w/RR 1822 1/9 (BL)  
 \*\*WQXR\*\*NY New York, exc. w/ET 0301 1/18 (AWO)

1570 CFOR ONT Orillia, 1815 1/9 good w/sports (RK) 0235 1/10 s/off  
 very strong (FH)

1580 CBJ QUE Chicoutimi, 0036 1/10 FF Dixieland mx (FH)  
 KDAY CA Santa Monica, 0130 1/10 strong w.rock (JCJ) poor 0401  
 1/13 w/Rythm and Blues (RK)  
 KPIK CO Colorado Springs w/C&W 1045 1/9 (GBS)  
 WKKD IL Aurora, had illegal s/on 1/2 hour-hour before LSR, get  
 them before FCC does, hi RR format usually (GBS)  
 KESM MO Eldorado Springs, fair w/KPIK, KESM had s/off 1800  
 12/30 (GBS)  
 \*\*WSKT\*\*TN Knoxville, 0503 1/6 exc. w/f/c not listed on IRCA  
 list, used dial tone (RK)

1590\*\*WLFA\*\*GA Lafayette, 0500 1/6 exc. w/ET (RK)  
 WLBN KY Lebanon, 0600 s/on then into CW show 1/1 (JZ)  
 WGEE IN Indianapolis, 1030 1/9 w/WIXK nulled (GBS)  
 \*\*WGRY\*\*MI Grayling, went on the air 8/1/70 and has unlisted r/c  
 1st Sat 0030-0050, hrd fair u/WAKR 1/2 (GBS) (RK)

1600 CJRN ONT Niagara Falls, good 1005 1/9 (GBS) 0421 1/9 w/SID good  
 KLAQ CO Denver, "Radio Denver" 1110 1/9 (GBS)  
 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, fair 2105 1/10 w/soul, RR, QRM from  
 WWRL and WTRU (GDD)  
 WTRU MI Muskegon, 1108 1/9 good (GBS)

REGULAR CHECKS VIA IRCA LIST

1st MON: KNOX-1310 ND (JZ) (AWO)	2nd THU: WIDG- 940 MI (AWO)
WGHN-1370 MI (AWO)	2nd FRI: WHBG-1360 VA (AWO)
WEVA- 860 VA (AWO)	2nd SAT: WAFI-1560 KY (RK)
1st WED: WEAG-1470 TN (AWO) (RK)	3rd MON: KWLA-1530 LA (AWO)
1st SUN: KCII-1380 IA (AWO)	WORV-1580 MS (AWO)
2nd MON: WCAZ- 990 IL (AWO)	WBTS-1480 AL (AWO)
WELI- 960 CT (RK)	WKIG-1580 GA (AWO)
WPUV-1580 VA (RK)	3rd FRI: WLET-1420 GA (RK)
2nd WED: KOVE-1330 WY (RK) (AWO)	3rd SAT: KCNI-1280 NE (RK)

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570 KGRT NM Las Cruces on DX test w/TT's and ID's 0203-0214, 1-18 then into rock mx, KLAC & another mostly nulled. (FJP) 0201-0211, 1-18 but couldn't get any positive ID, tnx to: KLUB, KLAC. (SO)

590 KHQ WA Spokane Hrd w/fair signal 2335, 1-13. (SO)

1140 KLUC NV Las Vegas hrd at 0309 1-18 w/mx for test purposes, lasted until 0323. (SO)

1230 KOZI WA Chelan 2305 w/RR w/semi-local nulled out 1-13. (BB)

1360 KRUX AZ Glendale, wery weak at 0428 1-18 w/ID. (SO)

1370 KAST OR Astoria after KEEN s/off at 0317 w/IRCA DX test 1-18. (PRW)

1380 KRKO WA Everet hrd w/exc sigs 0423, 1-18. (PRW)

1400 KRPL ID Moscow w/clear ID and s/off w/SSB 0401 1-18. (SO)

KIGO ID St. Anthony w/ID and wx 2230 1-12. (BB)

KVOP TX Plainview hrd on f/c fm 0515-0530 1-18. (BB)

KWON OK Bartleville w/ID and CBS nx 0701, 1-18. (BB)

CKSW SK Swift Current s/on w/GSQ 0700, 1-18. (BB)

KHNR OR Roseburg 0415 w/CW, 1-17, so it must be AN. (BB)

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Voting on DX over three weeks old not being acceptable material for DXR (see 1-7 MONITOR) stands: 9 for, 1 against. Plus RCE, (MWDXR) is adopting same policy, so...CA writes that his catch on 1630 is an un-named weather station (no call) for those whom were confused, (me) that doesn't sound like the CRTC...BB writes that it's snowing out...so does CA, and a few others up north, I won't hassle you with our weather here in SoCal, but it's sure bringing the mini-skirts out! Everyone will be getting some propaganda soon about the convention site (proposed) I'll let the folder speak...little domestic DX here, not even on my stand-by junkies (four rack mounted R-390's in the closet - har!) Start saving your coin for San Diego, 1971!!!

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Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

KNOR 1400 250w Norman, Oklahoma to lkw-D, 250w-N

KBXM 1540 lkw-D 250w-CH Kennett, Missouri to lkw-D, 500w-CH

CH = critical hours; CP = Construction Permit; PSA = Presunrise Service Authorization

Troubled by unIDed Brazilians? Not many of us have that problem; but where there is a solution, maybe we can work on the problem? Here is the solution: Robert Voltmeijer of Club Int. DX Do Brasil (apparently, International DX Club of Brazil?) writes that the club will provide: 1) information concerning reception of SW stations in southern Brazil; 2) list of the most important SW radio stations operating in this region; 3) model of a reception report in Portuguese; 4) assistance in obtaining QSLs from these stns, especially those in the Sao Paulo area. To cover airmail reply, please include two IRCs (available at 15¢ from local USPOs if they know what they are; ed.). Any requests may be addressed to: Robert Voltmeijer, Largo do Arouche 418, Apt. 56; Sao Paulo 3, Brasil, South America.

Mailing Time Once again, last issue, bulletins deposited early in the AM have been postmarked PM; by itself, it does not seem to be a problem. If, for instance, the next dispatch is not until the afternoon, it won't hurt anyone. This issue goes out early Wed. AM 1/27; and there is at least two dispatches before noon so watch for anything other than a 1/27 AM postmark and let me know. -DEE

Greetings all. Hope everyone had an enjoyable vacation. As hoped for, I rcvd a Realistic TRF for Christmas, and I'm very pleased with it. Ten new stations in as many days isn't too bad. I'm sure you'll agree. Hope that a lot of you dug the KAST-1370 DX test. When I called the DJ on duty, Ken Edwards, he said that he had attended Bellevue High, where I am currently serving time. So along with my report, I sent him the latest issue of our school paper. Considering the quality of the paper, I hope that this doesn't cause KAST to change their verie policy, hi. Only four veries in the last month: KREL on 1370 for their DX, KCVR-1570, KCFA-1330 and KCLM-1330, all v/l. Foreign DX has been a real bummer this winter. 73 and beware the huge creeping meatball  
Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA 92660

A convention in San Diego? Great idea. A great excuse to see Kolb's tinker toy loop, Manning's collection of spare parts, Stroup's two-transistor portable, the padre's direction-finding gear for locating pirates, and some of Seaver's favorite bars. And more. To those expecting KOA veries, I urge patience. They do get them out periodically. If your name and address were legible in the report, a follow-up won't help or hinder the timing of your verie--unless you wrote a nasty letter which only serves to delay everybody's reply. And on the subject of reports, KFI-640 (Los Angeles) had 301 in 1970 and WPTF-860 (Raleigh) had 102, for those that might be curious. On behalf of the southern California Visitor's council, let me add that it's a very pleasant 91°. As I write this. If I haven't mentioned enough Christal stns already, I'll close in adding that recent DXing has been strictly a busman's holiday: WJR, WGY and WHAM.

Steve Kamp - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, CA 95120

I guess I should clarify my statement on "personal attacks" in the 1/16 DXM. I suppose that the term "constructive criticism" would have been better. Bill Likens: yes, Cuban BCB stns do verify--CMQ-640 has a v/q of its own; answered an SS rpt w/4IRCs from me in abt five months. Rx rpts can also be sent to the Instituto Cubano de Radiodifusion, 23 No. 258, Radiocentro, La Habana, Cuba. BJ, I think v/f means verie by form letter, not v/by f/up. 1971 WRTVH arrived here a few days ago. Veries in: v/l KUAT-1550 Tucson, KMUL-1380 Muleshoe, TX, KCLM-1330 Redding, and KBRV-790 Soda Springs, ID. V/q WDAK-540 Columbus, GA. V/r KBLE-1050 Seattle. Also have received a v/l and personal from WCBS-880 further to previous v/q; NRC IDX Editor Bob Foxworth found my rpt and was kind enough to send me a v/l and note. Thanks Foxy! HOWEVER, DO NOT SEND RX RPTS to FOXY--he might get in trouble if you do as HE IS NOT THE AUTHORIZED V/S FOR WCBS. New stns here: KLUC-1140, KVOP-1400, WSPD-1370. The KAST TEST was hrd w/very strong signals. Tks JJ, BH, TM, EUGENE ALLEN and others for keeping up correspondence. Correspondence from any DXer is welcome here. I am getting disgusted with all of this censorship of things that really have no business being censored (references to booze, a few h\_\_s and d\_\_s, etc). Glad to see that the hassling of Grant Manning abt his "3-wks old DX policy" has stopped. It's a good policy when the bulletin is coming out every week. Grant's only trying to do a good job and make the section USEFUL to everyone. 73

Steve Oster - 16080 Greenridge Terrace - Los Gatos, CA 95030

Greetings from San Jose! Was up 1/18/71 and I'm sure I heard the KGRT Test, but didn't hear any positive ID's so I won't count it. I just figured out my totals, from about 4-5 months of DXing: stns 126/79, states 22/19, Prov. 3/2, and countrys 8/4. Only verifications received since last WCDXF report are two v/q's from KRAK-1140. Hey TEX: What happened to the Dallas Cowboys? 73s and great DX to all.

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

For anyone who wants to pay the shipping charges I have on hand all back issues of the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association. First come--first served. No DX at all as usual. SD in '71 sounds great and will certainly receive my vote! Gentlemen, pse double-space your rpts. Tnx and 73.



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DXing from the New Hebrides-- Bob Padula, Victoria, Australia

I recently had the opportunity of spending a 10-day vacation at Port Vila, in the New Hebrides; the island group lies approximately 1300 miles north-east of Sydney, about on the same latitude as Fiji, and on the same longitude as the south island of New Zealand. Accompanying me, I had the Eddystone EX10 portable communications receiver which, unfortunately, took a very severe pounding on the various aircraft and land transport on way through! I was able to make temporary repairs, but not really sufficient for serious DX work, as the alignment was well out, due to virtually every core and trimmer being jolted loose on the ride. The collapsible box-loop I had taken along wasn't really good enough under these conditions, so I dismantled the whole affair and tossed the 120' of wire up in the nearby palm trees, outside of the hotel unit about 50 feet from the lagoon. This wasn't really good enough, but it was the best I could do under the circumstances.

New Hebrides time is one hour ahead of Australian Eastern Time, i.e., GMT + 11; this seemed to me rather strange, being on the same latitude as New Zealand, which runs to GMT + 12. During January, darkness falls pretty suddenly at around 6:30 P.M. local time, i.e., 0730 GMT.

The first station to appear is the Fiji B. Comm. relay at Raki Raki on 1470--this faded in at around 0600 GMT. Throughout the evening this was the strongest of all the Fijian outlets. At around 0635 GMT, signals were audible from Tarawa 844, WVUV 1120, Solomon Islands 1030, Tonga 1020, and other Fiji outlets on 930 and 810. Daytime reception in Vila is virtually non-existent, but at 0600 GMT (5 PM local), Noumea signs on on 670, with 20 kw, providing an outstanding signal until s/off at 1100 GMT. A direct off-air pickup is made for relay via a wired circuit throughout the "Le Lagon" hotel complex where I was staying--at other times, relays of the Radio Australia Pacific Islands service were utilized.

By about 0700 GMT, several Hawaiians were audible--the most consistent was KCCN on 1420--others noted were KNUI 1310, KNEI 1270, KZOO 1210. KCCN was on top of Apia most of the time, at really excellent level. Without a loop I was powerless, but that was part of the game! Also at around 0700 GMT the Canadians became audible--including CKVN 1410, XKDA 1220, CKWX 1130. There were many unidentified signals at the top end of the band from stateside, and KEX 1190 and KSL 1160 were observed as well. By about 0730 GMT when darkness fell, the first of the New Zealand stations became audible, mixing with the Hawaiians and Americans.

At this time, too, the first Australians appeared, generally the stronger Queensland operators, and stations in Brisbane and Sydney were well in at 0735 GMT. An outstanding signal was noted from the recently introduced 4CD Gladstone on 930, which was the best of all Queensland commercial stations audible. Later in the evening, reception was noted of stations in Victoria, including our five 24-hour Melbourne operators on 930-1030-1180-1280-1420 (latter mixed with the Hawaiian). Our 6th Melbourne 24-hour operator 3AK on 1500 was not audible, due to its directional pattern to the city area.

At around 1200 GMT, a variety of Japanese stations was noted, mixed with the Australians; early morning listening around 2030 GMT covered Australian stations again, i.e., 7:30 AM local time, about 1½ hours after dawn in Vila. I did not have much of a chance to make any survey after local midnight, due to the extreme humidity and heat, and in all, a total of 8 reports were dispatched. Two to Australian stations 2UE and 4CD, Canadians CKVN and CKDA, and Hawaiians KZOO, KNUI, KCCN, and KNDI never verified previously from any location.

As chance would have it, the hotel was provided with 240 volt AC outlets, and it would have been an easy matter to bring along one of my other receivers such as the HA230 or Tric 9R59DS, which, I believe, would have done far more justice than the less sensitive EX10.

I visited the Post Office in Vila for some IRC's, and bought out the town's entire stock--18 of them!

DX-wise, Vila would be one of the most ideal locations--there is no TV there--no local MW transmissions to create mixing products, etc., very little in the way of commercial machinery to feed noise back along the power mains, and during summer, there is that one hour period from around 0630-0730 when the band is clear of Australian and NZ stations, allowing penetration from the east clear of interference.

I noted several Spanish speaking stations at the top of the dial, but the receiver calibration was badly out between 1300-1600 kHz, and I was not able to make positive ID of any. Possibly Mexico.

For the locals, evening reception is quite consistent of Noumea 670, and the various Fiji outlets are also listened to with interest. I visited the studio and control room of Radio Vila and had an interesting discussion with the Technician-in-charge, but at present, operations are limited to the two hours a day service on 3905/7260, with the transmitter being shared with the local radio-telephone service, 500 watts. I am to be advised in due course of any plans for an improvement in the service, but at this stage there is nothing definite. An interesting spot in the South Seas, both for some exotic DXing and for a ten day respite from the salt-mines!

(Bob added the note that he is trying to find a place some 20 miles to the south of his location in Surry Hills, which is plagued with spurs from strong 24-hour locals.

Report from Australia--Allen Evans, 4A Watson St., Glen Iris, Vic. 3146, Australia  
Mainly Asian stations were heard here recently, including a few interesting Philippine stations. Many stations in the Philippines appear to be off frequency, and this provides increased opportunities for loggings from this area. Only recent verie is from WDR, Langenburg, 1586 kHz, being my first West Germany QSL.

- 545 ??? UnID station heard around 1550 with popular songs like "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", and news at 1600. Announcements in EE, and time announced as midnight at this hour. Hong Kong reports as no longer on this frequency, therefore possibly an off-frequency Philippines station. Heard on 1/8. Anyone have any clues on this one?
- 590 KGMB Hawaii, Hilo heard with sports news at 1610 and ads including one for Volkswagen, heard on 1/8
- DXDC Philippines, Davao City heard on 1/8 signing off in English at 1610 with the usual comprehensive station details required in the Philippines. Cleared the way for reception of KGMB.
- 650 AFRTS Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa. ID at 1500 followed by sign-off with US National Anthem. Heard on 1/8.
- 718 DY?? Philippines. News and weather in EE, then ID at 1501 on 1/11. Only first two letters of call sign heard, being "DY". Possibly DYHB, 720 kHz. non. Can anyone confirm this?
- 720 KUAI Hawaii, Kauai with weather at 1645, then ID. 1/8.
- 790 ... Singapore. Always puts in a good signal here. Heard with EE at 1510 on 1/11. Programme consisted of a review of the business of the day in Singapore parliament.
- 810 FEN Japan, Tokyo with a recorded programme of a rock festival at 1520 1/11.
- 1060 CFCN Canada, Calgary heard at 1345 1/11 with light music and announcements in EE.
- 1120 WVUV American Samoa, Pago Pago. Although s/off is normally 1000, s/off has been noted later some evenings recently; for instance, at 1040 on Sunday 1/10 (Saturday in Samoa), following a programme of native music.
- 1480 WSZA Caroline Islands, Yap Island was dominant on this frequency at 1310 on 1/11. Other stations were a Thai and a Chinese, but no sign of Radio Hauraki. WSZA had a programme of native music; s/off, as usual, at 1400.
- 1530 KFBK U.S., Sacramento, Calif. heard on 1/1 with weather at 1458 and ID. This is the most consistent NA station heard here this year; usually is audible around 1500.
- 1540 KPOL U.S., Los Angeles, Calif. heard with a talk on infant mortality at 1510 on 1/1.

Listeners' Loggings-- East Coast

- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Tropical, cigarette ad, TC "en Tropiciana, 3 y 30", jingles, 0829 1/18. (WGH) (Oops, my mistake, it should be Tropiciana, not Tropical, above. Ed)
- CBT Newfoundland, Grand Falls, 1/14 2309 record by Conrad Twiddy at "24 minutes before 8"; all alone on channel. Good. A regular visitor. (ESK)
- 548 ??? UnID 1/9 0710 weak, man and woman singing followed by man in Arabic-type singing with flute; Faded away slowly. (ESK) ( I would think this is Oran, Algeria. Ed)
- 580 YVMJ Venezuela, Maracaibo, La Voz de la Fe, 0715 1/18 giving powers; US-style jingles. (WGH)
- 584 ... Spain, Madrid good 1/17, 0033, news (?) in SS followed by piano mx. (ESK)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu fair on longwire, 0729 1/18 with music, car ad, MoR; still at 0903 with news and island w@ather. (WGH)
- 655 HCLG2 Ecuador, Guayaquil,, Radio Carousel, 0715 1/17, EST TC, Andean music, ID in passing 0723. (WGH)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali, Radio Uno, 0815 1/18 music interrupted by quick ID; 0818 TC, promos for Todelar and Juego coverage; Mejoral spot. (WGH)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisboa, only fair 1/15 at 0005 with YL in PP. A regular here. (JCH)
- 683 RNE Spain, Sevilla 1/17 0104 like local //584. Tenor and orchestra 0110. (ESK)
- 755 DLF West Germany, presumably the GG speaking YL at 0746 1/17. (WGH)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar 1/18 0550 carrier on hetting salvadorena, 0559 drums, FF s/on, chants. (WGH) // see below for another report.
- 765 YS.. El Salvador, 1/18 0549 CST TCs, LA music, ID as "Radio Cadena YSKL, la poderosa". (WGH)
- 773 RNE Spain, San Sebastian 1/14 at 2347 with weak light music. Lotsa 770 splash. (JCH)
- 780 YVOD Venezuela, San Cristobal, Ecos del Torbes, 0826 1/18. TC, music. (WGH)
- 818 ??? UnID 1/15 2230 with FF(?) weak but steady, 2306 man chanting, lengthy reading 2343 to 2347 with apparent responsive chanting in broadcast. Rollowed by specific chanting, brass band 2350 NA(?) and s/off. Heard again 1/18 2344 with essentially similar s/off. (ESK)(Probably the 450 kW Egyptian. Ed)
- 836 ORTF France, Nancy I, definitely in FF, 1/18 0615 and 0630. (WGH)
- 840 YVMY Venezuela, Barquisimeto, Radio Juventud 1/18 0859 s/on, claiming to have more power than anyone else. (WGH) (10 kw. Ed)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa. Now that I'm 2000 miles further from it than I was in Thailand, I finally got Tarawa! Here, it's an even 7000 miles. 1/18 at 0744 talk, music, 0759 doorbell; 0800 march, gal talking probably EE; still 0850 in language with SS-like intonation. Best on longwire. (WGH)
- 854 OAX4H Peru, Lima, Radio Nacional del Peru, never heard this well from other locations. 0953 1/18 vocal music, ID at 0957. (WGH)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima, Radio Union 1/18 MM 0700 very good, frequent IDs with LA music (mOr). (ESK)
- 881 BBC England, 1/18 MM 0725 men in discussion-tupe program, weak. (ESK)
- 917 ??? UnID, assumed Spain, 1/14 2353, good with man singing in SS with a lot of "Mundo" in the lyric, Speech much lower in level. (ESK)(EAJ2, Madrid.)
- 925 PJA6 Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Radio Victoria, La Voz Cultural, 1/18 1000 NA, s/on in strange SS, probably Papiamentu. (WGH)
- 935 ... Morocco, Agadir 1/17 0735 Arabic talk; 0742 QRM from 930 TT. (WGH) / 1/18 fair, bothered by WPAT's SB's chanting followed by news; then lengthy chanting; band with NA(?) at 0200 followed by OC. (ESK)
- 940 YVNN Venezuela, Radio Punto Fijo 1/18 1005 ads, mentioning Punto Fijo, ID, chimes, Notirumbos, v ery strong. (WGH)
- 945 HCDE2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, Radio Ifesa, 0654 1/17 complete AM and FM ID, freq. given as 945; 6 minute fast TC, long anthem and off 0659. (WGH)'

- 1019 CM.. Cuba, Pinar del Rio, Radio Guamac (?) 1/13 0431 ID, bolero; KDKA split. "Desde Occidente y para el Pueblo transmite Radio Guamac ... en Pinar del Rio". (WGH)
- 1020 HJDP Colombia, Neiva, Radio Colosal 1/18 0946 ID, TC, ad for Relojeria Paris' KDKA OC. (WGH)
- 1034 ??? UnID TA. Probably Portugal or Estonia, 1/17 0733 some audio, het 1035; weaker carriers on 1061, 1079; 665 in earlier. (WGH)
- 1100 ??? Antigua? EE talk under WKYC OC 1014 1/18; mayby ZDK. (WGH)
- 1180 PRE3 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Radio Globo, briefly dominating other LAs 0811 1/17. (WGH)
- 1190 HJVC Colombia, Bogota, Radio Cordillera 1/18 0600 strong LA music, frequent IDs. (ESK)
- 1196 ??? UnID 1/17 2210 readable but torn by local sidebands; chanting type of singing; specific chanting at 2215; EE speech (announcement/news?) at 2309. (ESK) (Agadir, Morocco? Ed)
- 1340 HJMQ Colombia, Bucaramanga, Transmisora Apolo seems to have moved here. 2nd harmonic heard on 2680. Listed as 1330, but has been reported varying up to 1346 per WRTH'71; 2351 1/17 music, IDs in passing, QRM from USCG San Juan (on harmonic); announcement at 0014 1/18 seemed to say "1340" (WGH)
- 1375 ORTE St. Pierre et Miquelon, 1/15 at 0010 weakly with popular music. Often well heard here. (JCH)
- 1439 ... Luxembourg, 1/18 0647 pop music, GG announcements; news 0707, //6090. (WGH)
- 1475 ??? UnID, presumed Austria, 1/1 0355, five minutes with repeated 2 tone IS; announcement at 0400 followed by music at 0405; signal strong, but difficult to comprehend. (ESK)
- 1554 ORTF? France, Nice presumably the one with powerful carrier but very weak audio 0653 1/18. (WGH)/ 1/15 from 0334 with man and woman talking in FF and selections of light popular music. Strong level. (JCH)
- 1578 ??? UnID, constant visitor bothered by local sidebands; 12/29 2351, MoR music, same format every evening; rock session, then MoR ("How Deep is the Ocean"), with start and tend (2345-2400) with "Ebbtide" played on electric organ. Who is it? (ESK)(Italy or Norway? Ed)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenburg, news in GG 0702 1/18; strong rolling fades. Had to remind myself I wasn't still in Thailand where I used to get such TA's (trans-Asiatics then!) about the same time of local night. Other carriers noted on 1484, 1562, 1578. (WGH)
- 1594 CSB4 Portugal, Lisbon on top of the heap 1/18 0659 with continental music, PP announcements. (WGH)
- 1597 HIFA Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, La Voz de las Fuerza Armadas, 1/18 0024 pop LA music, IDs as 1600 and 4825; 1330 in Moca; 102.7 FM somewhere; inviting reports to Apt. Postal 1350 and promising a banderín. (WGH)
- 1690 MDE Colombia, beacon steady 0707 1/17 with A2 "MDE" marker; in Medellin. (WGH)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar 1/14 at 2225 with man and woman in FF talk. Quite strong despite WJR/WABC splash. (JCH)

Midwest

- 540 ??? UnID SS weak during fade of Tropicana in Guayquil 0755 MM 1/18. The announcer mentioned Argentina at this time; could have been a newscast. Too weak to be Colombia, I think. (LBG)(LRA14, Radio Nacional, Santa Fe, Argentina, is listed as 25/5 kw. Ed)
- 656 ??? UnID, perhaps a new TA is here. Showed itself as a het against Ecuador 655 at 0745 1/12, and when the SA was nulled, it became a good carrier from NE with nondescript music and no voice heard for next 25 minutes. This station coincided with and faded away simultaneously with Lisbon 665 and 755 and with Dakar that morning. I doubt Murmansk, for all

- 656 cont. Northern Europeans were absent. Was probably too late for anything Italian, and the Spanish Sahara here is supposed to be silent at that hour, but I rate it as the most probably of the possibilities. Wrote Alan Merriman to enlist his help in IDing this one, but has anyone else heard this? (GM)
- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota, "Radiosistema Tricolor" strong with ID and frequencies at 0930 MM 1/18. Might have been s/on. (LBG)
- 840 YVMY Venezuela, Barquisimeto, "Radio Juventud" s/on extremely weak 0900 MM 1/18 with no QRM. HJBI silent this AM (hoo-ray!) (LBG)
- ??? UnID with classical music followed by EE religious program at 0944-47 MM 1/18. Could it be St. Lucia? WHAS carrier was on. UnID seemed to loop toward Caribbean. (LBG)
- 870 ??? UnID with a march that seemed to be an anthem at 0859 MM 1/18, which I suspect may have been LRA. At 0900, a strong SS (presumably "Radio Cristal" in Guayaquil) suddenly came on with tropical music, ruining all. (LBG)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima "Radio Union" was about the strongest ever heard all AM MM 1/18. Might be a good indicator to good conditions further DSA (see 1080 below). (LBG)
- 1YC New Zealand, Auckland quite possibly the one with opera looping toward the South Pacific under OBZ4N MM 1/18 at 0922. No other DU signals noted, though. (LBG)
- 1080 LT4 Argentina, Posadas had fair to good signals MM 1/18 0820-0920. Program consisted of dedications to listeners who had written in: frequent TCs of GMT - 3 hours were given. At 0844 the announcer IDed as "LT4, Radiodifusora Misiones, Posadas, Misiones, Republica Argentina" and gave frequency. Other IDs at 0901 followed by news. WRTH-71 lists this one as 1250 kHz with 25 kw. Reported. (LBG)/ Only LA here from about 0815-0850. LBG discovered it was something in DSA before 0830 and tipped me. Both of us taped the 0845 announcement. My tape lacked any clear Posadas ID, but it contained the SS word "cuatro" (four). LBG had not noted the word in the ID but found a good call letter ID on checking. It took a point-by-point comparison of the tapes to pin down the firm identity of the station. LT4 not listed for 1080. Perhaps REW can say if the use of call-letters is the usual thing for the Argentines. (GM)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, "Radio Tiempo" heard with ID and good signal 0925 MM 1/18 during brief WOAI SP. (LBG)
- 1205 ??? UnID fair under WOAI slop with MoR and spots. Announcer talked slow like ones on Radio Belize. 0525 1/12 English speaking. (AWO) (I think you probably have TIQ, Radio Casino, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, which usually is on 1203. Ed)
- West Coast
- 530 JO8AD Japan, Morioka 1/18 1200 with NHK pips and JJ talk. Fair signal. (GMA)
- 690 3YA New Zealand, Christchurch surely the one here 0940-1005 1/18 with XETRA off. With loop toward S. Pacific, I heard bits of accented EE and chorale/MoR music, good level at times, with 6 monctone pips at 1000 mixing with what sounded like NHK pips, which really blew my mind. At 1002 I discovered the recorder had been on "pause" for the past 20 minutes, and hadn't recorded any of it, much to my distress! Format described could also fit 6WF but LSR/LSS map shows 1 1/2 = 2 hours before Perth LSS at that time. (BP)
- 700 ??? UnID SS noted here 1004 1/4 with mention of "La Hora". Guatemala? (BP) (No Guatemalan here--Costa Rica? Ed)
- 720 ??? UnID SS heard 1100 12/21 playing "Anchors Away" (a song which would tend to rule out Cuba). Ideas? (BP)
- 1035 HJDJ Colombia, Duitama, La Voz de Duitama nominally 1030; listed as 1032. Frequency measured here. Not enough for definite ID. 1/23 1130. (GMA)

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- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarito, B.C. It's not ban enough that they have to be on with Wolfman during ehrit morer MM SP, but at 1100 1/4, they had the nerve to run an announcement saying they were concluding their EE pgm for that morning; sounded every bit like a s/off announcement, but then launched directly into SS show. Beware of false hopes! (BP)
- 1400 XERF Mexico, Ensendada, B.C. with call ID 0810 1/18, s/ off apparently. First time heard, although only 50 miles away or so. (FJP)
- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSR, for first TP in quite a while. This noted 1215 1/17 with good signal. Only TP in that morning. (BP)

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- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash.

#### Communications Handbook List

John Kerkimer sends a few alternate stations which he feels are better catches for EC DXers than the ones listed. XEQR-1030, instead of XEW-900, since CHML-900 is quite strong. Portugal-665 is better than 782. El Salvador-YSS-655. Other easy catches are TIQ-1203 and ZBVI-780.

#### Geomagnetic Indices

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#### Radio Nordsee International

According to Mr. Bollier, one of the owners of RNI, has stated that RNI will definitely return to the air by at least February 10. A new 10 kw MW transmitter has been installed. Their ship, Mebo II, was moved to a new position about 5 miles off Cadsand near the Belgian border on January 7. (SCDX) The call "Radio Caroline International" has been heard at 1015 GMT from a station on 1230; heard in France with a fair signal. (This was the called used briefly by RNI. Ed) Rumor has it that the Dutch International Society for the Promotion of Free Radio may have bought one of the Caroline ships. (SCDX)

*The rest of this page for DEE. What has happened to our West Coast reporters? Don Kenney, are you still with us? Don't forget that San Diego is the place to vote for to hold the convention this summer. SCECPOSDDX is going all-out to make this the best convention ever held. In the meanwhile, hurry and send back your ballot on the bylaw and constitutional amendments. No vote is a vote for apathy. 73 de FJP-*

Midwest DX Forum Lynn Brooks phones that he has just returned from a business trip. Stencils will appear again next issue. All other sections normal this week.

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