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DX CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 14	0130-0400a	WJDX	620	Jackson, MS	5kw/1kw	U2	NNRC/Gene V.
Mon. 15	0330-0430	WBTX	1470	Broadway, VA	5kw	D1	NRC/Wes Boyd
Mon. 29	0300-0330	KTGO	1090	Tioga, ND	250w	D1	NRC/Carl Dabelstein
Thu. Feb. 8	0200-0300	WPCF	1430	Panama City, FL	5kw	U4	NNRC/Gene V.
Mon. 12	0100-0200	KOTA	1380	Rapid City, SD	5kw	U2	NNRC/Gene V.
	0200-????	KWHN	1320	Fort Smith, AR	5kw	U2	NNRC/Gene V.
Mon. Mar. 5	0000-0100	WACK	1420	Newark, NY	500w	D1	IRCA/Budd Bailey

All others have been listed previously; new info includes times for WBTX and listing for WACK. Remember to send all info directly to IRCA HQ in Riverside. See also info on WCPK, KLEB, and WLNG, in the 12/30 DXM.

WJDX will use cycle tone w/frequent IDs; both 1kw and 5kw ND. Reports to: Mr. Floyd Kinard, CE, WJDX, P. O. Box 2171, Jackson, MS 39205. -NNRC/Gene Vonderembse

WBTX will use a mixture of Top 40 instrumental, C&W, Big Band, and maybe polkas. Cycle tone of assorted freq's plus possible code IDs as well as voice IDs, wx rpts, and maybe phone calls on the air will all be a part of this program. Reports to: Mr. Keith Vollnogle, CE, WBTX, P. O. Box 337, Broadway, VA 22815. -NRC/Wes Boyd

KTGO and future write-ups will appear in a later issue.

Flash Tips and CPC Results Bob Foxworth was the only person as of 1/10 to rpt results of 1/8 CPC pgms; he hrd WGNG-550 fair u/CFNB 0245; strong & atop 0330. KDDA-1560 was quite good in New York at 0305 and onward. Bob also notes R. Paradise-1265 ETing w/nonstop gospel mx, ID at 0235 EST, 0735 GMT, and off at 0250 EST re-check. They had hum on their microphone audio. ### Bill Powers and Steve Elder rpt that KELO-800 continues use of their old call as of 1/7/73. ### Larry Cowles noted former KUDU-1590 now using new call KBBQ with C&W format and same "Big 16" type IDs. KBBQ is the former call of KROQ-1500 Burbank; KBBQ-1500 was formerly KBLA Burbank-1500, a frequency change from KBLA-1490 some years ago. ### Anybody for the history of the call KGOL? It's been in several states and now resides in Palm Desert, CA, at 1270.

This issue features no EDXF since rpts presumably were sent to the wrong address; all rpts will appear next issue. Mail rpts to Ann Arbor now. No word from Bill Lipis on WDXF and your pub. has too few WDXR reports to make a stencil worthwhile. John Zondlo's stencils for last issue took 8 days to get here by air mail. GOOD DX TO ALL. -DEE

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DOMESTIC VERIFIED CONTEST:

1) R. Kramer, Illinois	599	pts.	32	S&P	83	stns	(49-13-21-32-1- 7)
2) K. Forth, Illinois	500		31		75		(53- 3-19-27-1- 5)
3) F. Hendricks, Ill.	226		21		33		(20- 4- 9-14-2- 1)
4) B. Bailey, New York	209		16		31		(15- 1-15- 8-2- 2)
5) R. Williams, Okla.	129		9		17		(6- 6- 5- 4-1- 1)
6) B. Portzer, Wash.	123		13		19		(9- 6- 4- 2-1- 0)
7) P. Daplyn, Ontario	120		10		20		(17- 1- 2- 1-0- 1)
8) R. Eddie, Missouri	113		12		21		(8- 6- 7- 9-0- 0)
9) J. Zondlo, Ind.	76		15		17		(5- 1-11-10-1- 0)
10) J. Boncek, New York	73		12		17		(10- 1- 6- 7-0- 0)
11) B. Likens, Ohio	69		8		13		(8- 3- 2- 3-0- 0)
12) R. Mayhew, Quebec	34		6		8		(4- 1- 3- 3-0- 0)
13) C. Gill, New York	16		4		4		(4- 0- 0- 0-0- 0)
14) M. Coffin, Br. Col.	13		4		4		(3- 0- 1- 0-0- 0)
15) D. Bury, Michigan	13		1		2		(1- 1- 0- 1-0- 0)
16) M. Hogan, Indiana	12		6		6		(2- 0- 4- 0-0- 0)

No entries: B. Sculy, Calif.

DOMESTIC HEARD CONTEST:

1) B. Nittler, Nebr.	1811		46		193		(84-60-49-19-8-31)
2) R. Kramer, Ill.	1793		51		198		(117-43-38-57-4-33)
3) B. Portzer, Wash.	1448		44		164		(69-42-53-17-6-26)
4) R. Mayhew, Quebec	1389		40		151		(63-58-30- 8-5-22)
5) F. Hendricks, Ill.	1310		42		159		(104-18-37-20-2-25)
6) T. Sundstrom, NJ	1131		42		144		(74-21-49-29-4-17)
7) M. Breger, Texas	1016		44		145		(62-11-72-18-2-20)
8) B. Cartwright, Pa.	1015		41		125		(67-14-44-39-5-15)
9) D. Oliphant, Alta.	973		37		124		(58-14-52-27-4-16)
10) A. Napier, Florida	873		33		115		(62-15-38-16-1-16)
11) P. Welka, Calif.	848		35		113		(39-14-60- 5-5-14)
12) R. Eddie, Missouri	750		34		106		(41-21-44-18-0-14)
13) M. Hogan, Indiana	749		39		113		(53- 9-51-13-1-13)
14) K. Horne, Br. Col.	741		31		86		(31-21-44- 4-8- 9)
15) J. Boyd, Okla.	635		33		93		(42-21-30-11-0- 8)
16) R. Williams, Okla.	570		31		83		(33-18-32- 5-1- 8)
17) F. Wheeler, Penn.	488		29		73		(52- 3-18-20-1- 5)
18) J. Zondlo, Ind.	415		31		72		(31- 8-33-37-0- 3)
19) Q. Brown, Ontario	376		22		49		(16-31- 2- 3-0- 3)
20) D. Christensen, Wa.	307		8		32		(6-21- 5- 2-0- 6)
21) P. Daplyn, Ontario	284		16		35		(25- 5- 5- 4-2- 3)
22) C. Gill, New York	246		13		31		(17- 3-11- 4-2- 3)
23) B. Likens, Ohio	218		18		35		(17-11- 8- 7-0- 1)
24) J. Boncek, New York	190		21		34		(13- 7-14- 6-1- 1)

FOREIGN VERIFIED CONTEST:

1) Q. Brown, Ontario	300	pts.	3	cont.	5	countries	5	stations
2) L. Abraham, Mich.	255		2		3		5	
3) B. Portzer, Wash.	252		2		3		5	
4) R. Minnehan, Ohio.	129		2		2		2	
5) R. Dildine, Va.	63		1		1		1	
6) M. Coffin, Br. Col.	61		1		1		1	

No entries: R. Eddie, M. Hogan, P. Petersky.
 Due to the unexpected time squeeze between the contest and handling the CDXR weekly, I have notified Percy Kesteven that I do not intend to remain as contest manager next season. If you want the job, apply to him. I'll help all those who ask. Next standings as of 1/31/73. 73

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 540 WARO PA Canonsburg 1/1 1500 ID w/tremolo effect, RR records,
"Radio 1"; good signal. (GCS-OH)
WRIC VA Richlands noted on 12/26 1705-1715 s/off w/many local
spots and RR mx, Dave Lawson w/The Sound of Young
America. Sig. good w/only a slight fade and no QRM.
WYLO WI Jackson fair u/WRIC w/s-off 1714 12/21. This (GWJ)
was long wanted here, finally heard. (JMP-PA)
550 WKRC OH Cincinnati 12/24 fair w/no QRM 0929 w/choral Xmas mx.
560 WIND IL Chicago 12/30 0110 fair o/WFIL w/pop and a few (BLC-NW)
IDs. Rare here as WIS/WFIL usually mess it up. (BLC)
570 WAAX AL Gadsden 12/29 good thru WKBN 0015-0115. AT 40 until
0030 then "World Tomorrow" for half hour. Back to pop
0105 after nx, up to 0115 s/off. Anncts. started w/"You
are listening to the All-American sound from the All-
American city, Gadsden, Al, home of the tire industry,
.....SSB (vocal). (BLC)
WVNC NC Asheville 12/29 fair w/C&W w/WKBN nulled, many jingles,
altho few spots, 0110. (BLC)
CJEM NB Edmundston tent. here w/FF talk/phone show 12/25 o/HJND
This is the only thing I can find that could have FF.
580 WDBO FL Orlando 12/30 fair w/pop o/CUB 0115. No WCHS as (JMP)
think their s/off is either 0000 or 0100. (BLC)
WIBW? KS Wichita (my log says Topeka-NG) 1/1 some station here
0230 w/CLT TC and no ID. Was W/SW in heading and format
was C&W. (BLC-NW)
WELO MS Tupelo 12/25 1740 w/ads and Christmas mx, mucho WDBO
QRM. (LVF-FL)
590 WVLK KY Lexington 12/23 good w/football show from KY U. 1917.
No CUB. (BLC-NW)
WMBS PA Uniontown noted 12/26 0456-0500 (pattern change and
fade-out) C&W mx and many local spots. Signal fair
w/WCAO slop. (GWJ-MD) 12/23 1658-1700 w/MoR, ID on the
hour and into CBS nx. (WBF-MD)
600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids 12/24 fair w/talk & Xmas mx 0253. (BLC-NW)
610 WDAF MO Kansas City 1/1 0530 w/wx; good o/nulled CKTB. (NG-NY)
WTVN OH Columbus 12/24 good o/freq. 0922 w/Xmas mx & ID. (BLC-
620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee 1/1 0210-0220 strong signal w/New Year's NW)
party w/big band mx. (GCS-OH)
650 WSM TN Nashville noted on 12/31 f/c w/TT 0530-0600 ID at
0600, good signal. (GCS-OH)
680 WRNG GA N. Atlanta 12/22 1728-1729 peaking just above jumble
w/s-off annct. w/SSB anthem. (WBF-MD)
WRKO MA Boston 12/30 0432 poor w/pop and two IDs thru WCBM.
(BLC)

- 680 WMPS TN Memphis 12/22 1731 momentarily above mess w/ID and into old RR cut; WCBM nulled, but WPTF took over on this bearing by 1737. (WBF-MD)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa 12/25 0005-0010 w/ads, mucho QRM. (LVF-FL)
- 750 WPDJ WV Clarksburg 1/1 1505 good w/C&W mx. (GCS-OH)
- 790 KULF TX Houston 1/1 0354-0415 w/nx, ads; all alone on freq. (LVF)
- 800 CHAB SAS Moose Jaw 12/31 poor w/talk and pop way u/PJB CKLW, 1847. (BLC)
- 810 WSJC MS Magee 12/21 heard just before power cut at 1800; just got ID. (LVF-FL)
- KCMO MO Kansas City 12/25 0015-0045 w/ads and Christmas mx; fair signal. (LVF-FL)
- WEDO PA McKeesport 1/1 1120 good signal w/pop mx, slogan "Suburban WEDO". (GCS-OH)
- 820 WOSU OH Columbus 12/24 fair w/Xmas choral program to ID 0915. (BLC-NW)
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville 1/1 was on simulcasting KSL AN w/"Nitecap" teletalk program. If this is permanent, could help ECers ID KSL and WCers ID WHAS. (BLC)
- 860 KONO TX San Antonio 12/24 0445 fair, peaked above level of R. Clarin, had RR and wx for San Antonio. (JMP-PA)
- 900 WKAJ NY Saratoga Springs 12/31 1613 s/off poor thru WBRV and nulled CHML. (NG-NY)
- WCPA PA Clearfield 12/30 1643 w/end of "Let's Go" (ABC radio Nx program) s/off 1644, poor w/CHML nulled. (NG-NY)
- 910 WRKL NY New City 12/25 fair w/ID 0258 thru all the domestics, on late for Xmas. (BLC)
- KGLC OK Miami 12/24 exc. w/C&W and Xmas mx; no QRM at all, completely dominating at all checks in next hour. (BLC-Very good for most of AM w/WSBA apparently off NW) and WRNL nulled-C&W format 0516. This one is interesting in that they pronounce the city name "Miam-uh".
- 920 KARK AR Little Rock 1/1 0105-0120 fair signal, pop mx (JMP) and local spots. (GCS-OH)
- WMEG FL Melbourne 12/25 ID fair 0300 thru jumble. (BLC)
- WLAA IN W. Lafayette 1/1 0110 f/c? only thing heard was a clear definite ID. (GCS-OH)
- KDHL MN Faribault 12/24 good w/s-off o/WJAR 0258. Ended w/"KDHL 920 on your dial" and no SSB. (BLC-NW)
- WJAR RI Providence 12/24 good w/Xmas mx program and then ID and mx 0300. (BLC-NW)
- 930 CJCA ALTA Edmonton w/contest promo and into nx 0230 12/18. Fair signal w/heavy WBEN/WJAX/WKY QRM. Northernmost station heard here, also Canada #40 & province #5. (SF-TN)
- 950 WXLW IN Indianapolis 12/21 fair w/pop 1653, several jingles and into nx 1655. (BLC)
- WSPA SC Spartanburg noted on 12/29 w/mx and health food program on organic farming sponsored by Elderberry Health Foods. 50-50 w/WXGI from 1644-1652. (GWJ-MD)
- WXGI VA Richmond 12/29 1637-1653 w/C&W mx, racing nx, wx, and local spots; sig. good, but 50-50 w/WSPA. (GWJ-MD)
- 960 WFTC NC Kinston noted on 12/29 1651-1658 (pattern change) w/mucho local spots and easy listening mx; signal good enough for a log this time. (GWJ-MD)
- WFIR VA Roanoke 12/25 0155 w/Xmas mx. This one is listed by different call in my book. Has there been a change? (H.-NY)(Not as far as I know. Could have been, tho.-NG)

990 KTRM TX Beaumont 12/30 0140-0150 w/C&W mx, ads; good sig.(LVF)
1000 WJTS FL Jupiter 12/21 good w/RR o/WOFL in partial null.
Several jingles, but most not readable. (BLC)
WXTN MS Lexington 12/21 poor thru WOFL w/pop, spots and an ID
1705. (BLC)
1020 WPBO IL Peoria 12/31 fair w/nx way u/KDKA 1701. Stn. #1000.
(BLC) (Congratulations!!-NG)
1050 KMYO AR Little Rock 12/24 1800 s/off; no XEG, fair sig.(LVF-FL)
WACR MS Columbus 12/23 1738-1745 w/ads, RR mx; fair sig.(LVP)
1060 KYW PA Philadelphia 1/1 0150-0157 f/c w/ID 0157. (GCS-OH)
1070 WCIR WV Beckley 12/23 1714 w/s-off. (MW-NY)
CBA NB Moncton 12/22 2144 w/Atlantic Symphony orchestra;
strong signal. (MW-NY)
1100 KREX CO Grand Junction 12/25 fair-good w/pop and a Xmas story.
Some kid talking about seeing Santa making his rounds.
WWWE OH Cleveland 12/22 1940-2000 using new calls; good (MW)
signal of course. (LVF-FL)
1140 KGEM ID Boise a real surprise 0040-0200 MM 12/18. Religious
program 0100-0130; rest of time C&W format w/mentions
of survey chart positions but no spots or jingles,
and very few IDs. 0155 nxcast is announced as Ai but
read by jock. 3/off 0200 mentioning studios in both
Boise & Nampa, no SSB. Signal very strong during peaks
but would often fade completely u/Cuban jammer and
WRVA OC. State #39. (SF-TN)
WGBR NC Goldsboro this one now s/on 0500, not 0530 as in NRC
log-heard 12/25 w/s-on, SSB. (JMP-PA)
1240 WEKR TN Fayetteville 12/18 0330-0342 exc. sig. on NNRC Test;
very easy copy for report. (WBF-ID)
1270 WJJC GA Commerce 12/30 fair thru jumble w/s-on using SSB 0600
and into mx. (BLC)
WVKY KY Louisa 12/31 0600 good w/all kinds of New Year's
greetings from Louisa & Ft. Gray, WV firms. (BLC)
KUSN MO St. Joseph 12/31 poor way u/WVKY w/s-on 0700, SSB.(BLC)
WHLN NY Niagara Falls noted on 12/26 w/Sam Phillips and the
nx, Doug Hawks Show and road cx report; 1640-1645
s/off w/good signal. (GWJ-MD)
1280 KFJZ TX Ft. Worth 12/22 1915-1930 w/ads, RR mx; good sig.(LVF)
WSUX DE Seaford 12/24 1644-1646 o/u WADO w/s-off w/promo for
FM and Christmas wishes. (WBF-MD)
WGBF IN Evansville 12/24 1729-1730 powerful w/NEC and stn. ID
and then gone w/pwr/pattern switch; left Southern
accented s/off w/promo for what seemed to be WRBM-FM.
WANS SC Anderson 1/1 0324-0339 w/RR, ads and first (WBF)
baby of New Year contest; good signal. (LVF-FL)
1300 WOOD MI Grand Rapids fair o/WITN but w/WERE, dominating from
about 1710 till 1716 12/22. This one a surprise here.
WMTN TN Morristown 12/22 1700-1705 very strong after (JMP)
WKOY VA Harrisonburg strong at s/off 1659 12/22, several good
IDs picked out, o/WITN. (JMP-PA)
1310 WIFE IN Indianapolis 12/25 0307-0315 w/Christmas mx, good sig.
(LVF-FL) 12/25 0124 w/quick ID amongst a jumble of
stations. (MW-NY)
KUZN LA W. Monroe 12/22 poor in and out of jumble 1720-1740.
Pop and some Xmas mx. (BLC)

- 1320 WEEW NC Washington 12/24 1659 very weak and QRM'd w/s-off, but call, location, and freq. were discernable after a close listen to the tape. (WBF-MD)
- KXYZ TX Houston 12/22 0010 w/ads; WVOJ QRM. (LVF-FL)
- WEET VA Richmond 12/24 1658 briefly giving Xmas wishes from staff & management; quickly faded beneath WEEW, WLGM, et al. (WBF-MD)
- 1330 WTRX MI Flint 12/25 1930-1933 very strong w/ID and into program of choral Xmas mx; had old WBBC, but needed this for call change. (WBF-MD)
- WHAZ NY Troy very good w/local nx and sports 12/27 0615, first time here; quite good signal. (JMP-PA)
- 1340 WROD FL Daytona Beach 12/30 fair w/ID thru mess 2300. (BLC)
- WCVI PA Connellsville noted 12/29 1703-1706 w/nx and wx sponsored by local construction co.; sig. poor in the mess but briefly readable. (GWJ-MD)
- 1350 WEZY FL Cocoa 12/25 0130-0131 quite weak w/WSLR nulled w/nx, ID, & into pop mx format. (WBF-MD)
- WAVC GA Warner-Robins 12/23 1731 s/off annct. in heavy traffic followed by ID jingle and off. (WBF-MD)
- CJLM PQ Joliette running AN 12/25 w/FF talk/phone show, OM annct. This one atop 1350 all AM. (JMP-PA)
- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford 12/25 0100 w/Christmas skit by U. of Hartford students. (MW-NY)
- WAZA GA Bainbridge 12/28 fair thru WDRC 0015 w/r/c 1000 cps tone; good til 0020 tune out. (BLC)
- WBAY WI Green Bay noted s/off from this one w/SSB 0258 12/28. Is this a regular SP? (JMP-PA) (According to my NRC log it is-NG)
- 1370 WFBA NH Manchester 12/25 0050 w/talk about events of the year, followed by s/off. (MW-NY)
- WOTR PA Corry 12/29 fair thru jumble w/ID & into NBC nx 1700.
- WJWS VA South Hill 12/29 fair thru WHEE w/s-off 1657.--- (BLC)
- 1390 WAKA FL Gainesville 12/21 1730 w/s-off, no SSB just "Have a Happy Day" jingle; good signal. (LVF-FL)
- 1410 WPXC AL Prattville 12/22 0050-0100 w/ads and mx, s/off 0100; QRM from WING. (LVF-FL)
- WPOP CT Hartford 12/25 1730 w/quick ID and then faded out. (MW)
- 1420 WEMB TN Erwin 12/29 1620 w/C&W, fair thru jumble w/WHK nulled.
- WKSR TN Pulaski 12/25 1658-1700 alone w/AC nx to ID on (BLC) the hour, and into local nx; soon had much company from WBSM & others. (WBF-MD)
- 1430 WRGD GA Dalton 12/25 1730-1731 w/Season's wishes, TC about 45 sec. slow & very brief s/off annct. w/o anthem. (WBF)
- WENE NY Endicott 12/29 fair thru jumble w/ABC nx 1557-1600.
- WKEX VA Blacksburg 12/17 1659-1700 exc. level w/brief (BLC) s/off w/C&W ballad type theme mx. (WBF-MD)
- CKPH ON Toronto 12/25 0029 w/ID and wx; strong signal. (MW-NY)
- 1440 WJAB ME Westbrook fair to very good on apparent ET 12/22 0009 w/jingles and C&W. No anncts, though. O/WAAB/WIHH. (JMP)
- WGCB PA Red Lion 12/30 1645 fair w/s-off, mentioned WGCB-FM 96.1 and had SSB. (NG-NY)
- WOHN VA Herndon 12/31 1644 exc. w/one of the most humorous s/off's I've heard. Give it a listen sometime. (NG-NY)
- 1450 WJPA PA Washington 1/1 1430-1440 good w/mutual nx and pop mx. (GCS-OH)

- 1460 KSO IA Des Moines 12/25 0016 w/ID & Season's Greetings. (MW-NY)
- 1470 WBIG NC Greensboro 12/27 fair w/RR and a few jingles 0017-0030.
WOHO OH Toledo 12/25 0013 w/wx, good signal. (MW-NY) (BLC)
- 1480 WMAX HI Grand Rapids brief ID heard in WIBC/WIOM null, might
have been s/off but not sure 1700 12/19, very poor.
WADR NY Remsen finally heard here w/"The Giants Sports Report" (JMP)
Report" 0625 12/29; good on PSA power 0600 on. (JIP-PA)
WLEA NY Hornell 12/23 good w/WJL nulled 0633. Nx began 0630,
continued til 0635, mentions of places around Hornell.
WWKO NC Fair Bluff 12/18 1714-1715 just above jumble w/wx (BLC)
and s/off annct. no anthem. (WFF-ID)
- WIBC OH Canton 12/25 0008 w/mx-Jingle Bells song. (MW-Y)
- 1500 WKBX NC Winston-Salem 1/1 1200-1220 weak w/mx, many spots and
C&I mx. (GCS-OH)
- 1530 WOBR NC Wanchese 12/22 mixing w/WCKY from 0700 s/on to 0706
fade out, when WCKY went into mx. Had Xmas mx 0702-0705
Have long wanted this one, finally heard. (JIP-PA)
WCKY OH Cincinnati 1/1 1420-1430 fair w/WOR mx w/slogan "Music
Beautiful to Turn To", unusual during daytime. (GCS-OH)
- 1540 WKXR NH Exeter 12/29 0700 very poor u/.PTR/KXEL quasi-null
w/s-on w/SSB and just one ID heard. This is one of my
best 1540 catches. (JIP-PA)
- 1570 WPCA NC Siler City noted on 12/29 w/s-off at 1713-1715, no SSB
noted. QRM bad from French Canadian. (GWJ-ID)
- 1580 WPUV VA Pulaski 12/29 at 1200. First time I've ever heard this
one at noon! WBUZ (my local on 1570) happened to be
off the air about 15 min. for some reason. I've always
wanted to know what would be on 1580 if there wasn't
any 'BUZ slop--I'd thought it would be NJ or ID. (NG)
- 1590 WVNA AL Tusculumbia 12/20 1747 noted o/WQQW at pattern change,
telling listeners who couldn't hear them after change
to tune to 100.3 FM. (JIP-PA)
WELE FL S. Daytona strong w/s-on 0600 12/24 then into interview
w/woman from Tuscaloosa, WHPA s/on made copy difficult.
WHPA PA Honesdale new station (about 8 mos. old) noted (JMP)
for first time here 12/24 w/0600 s/on o/WELE, then
fade to them; back 0616 w/Scott Wickers show. This is
apparently a good time for this one. (JIP-PA)
- 1600 WAPX AL Montgomery 12/22 0010-0040 w/back to back soul mx,
mucho QRM. (LVF-FL)
KLAK CO Lakewood just caught ID prior to WJL s/on 0200 12/18.
This one a real surprise; WWRL off. (JIP-PA)
KATZ MO St. Louis strong w/WJL on night pattern, apparently
running ET since signal didn't fade but went "up and
down" to two extremes very regularly, 0245 12/18. IDs
as "KATZ, The Black Rock In The Midwest." (JIP-PA)
WHBT TN Harriman 12/31 1730 s/off good w/WWRL nulled. (NG-NY)
WOLC WI Ripon noted fair on both patterns, w/phone calls and
DX talk. Clobbered most of the time by KATZ. #26 on
1600. (SF-TN) 12/18 strong on DX Test on day pattern,
weaker but still heard on night pattern. DX Test ran
from 0200-0337 w/mx and phone calls. Very interesting
test. (JIP-PA)

Guidelines for reporting to EDXR: List your catches using the same
format as in DXM. Do not include IA 50 kw clear channel stations located
in Eastern/Central time zones (if you're a new member see your NMP).
Only exception is unusual or noteworthy reception (SP, etc.)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1390 ONT CHOO Ajax, on tip from KDF 2359 w/s/off then into NA over WNUS, 12/28. (RSK) Killing WNUS w/C&W Mx all evening 12/31, is becoming a regular here - v/1. (KDF)

1580 IL WFVR Aurora, (x-WKKD) first day on these new CL's, 1/1 C&W Mx: "All American Country Sound. Wonderful Fox Valley Radio. (KDF)

1590**TN**WMSO**Collierville, (x-WPIP) 12/28 0401 w/ET C&W Mx over/under WAKR, (RSK)

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540**LA**KNOE**Monroe, 12/18 0203 on DX Test with ID, good. (RSK)

630 ONT CFCO Chatham, weak w/rock and ID as "CFCO-630 radio" 1600 12/29. (SW)

640 CA KFI Los Angeles, good signal u/strong Cuban. Taking phone calls 12/22 0353-0405.

OUT OF ORDER

630 GA WSAV Savannah, 12/28 fair u/UNID SS 0710 w/O'Jays record, ID and TC 0713. (SHM)

690 LA WTIK New Orleans, 12/30 0112½ w/RR Mx, tried a rpt to the DJ, I hope they will verie this way. (RSK) (It took me 24 days back in 1969, Bob, but think I read somewhere they are a reluctant verifier-rce)

800 AL WHOS Decatur, fair o/CKLW with C&W Mx, then spot 0719 12/25. (DP)

820 OH WOSU Columbus, LSS great signal o/WBAP 1730-1750 12/22. News program in process. (TB)

850 CO KOA Denver, 0411-0440 good signal, many IDs 12/22. (TB)
TN WIVK Knoxville, hrd at s/off of 50 kw. 1730 12/22. Not heard since. (TB)

910 OK KGLC Miami, good w/R&R Mx (circa 1968 type), and Nx 12/26 2306 (SS) Fair thru QRN w/Wx and Rock Mx, jingle "KGLC plays more hip music" 0040-0052 12/31. (JCK)

920 IA KFNF Shenandoah, fair w/Wx, then into C&W Mx 12/26 2300(SS)

930**MO**KWOC**Poplar Bluff, 12/28 noted 0213-0218 w/unsked f/c TT940 IA KIOA Des Moines, many IDs. IDs w/Mx and Nx, // (RSK)
second Iowa heard, first WHO, KIOA just as strong with their 5 KW signal. 12/22. (TB) (RSK)

TX KTON Belton, 12/16 1830 good o/CBM w/s/off. Do they verie?

970 MI WUPT Ispeming, 12/28 0602 w/s/on, no SSB, fair, trying for WDAY. (RSK) (Bob, try for WDAY on SSS-rce)

990 PQ ???? LPRT, 12/25, Xmas present, in FF relaying CBF with talk or phone in show, then Ici Radio Canada followed by a CBF Montreal ID, fair, not much WNOX QRM, reported, I hope that CBF can tell me which LPRT, there are 3 on 990. (RSK) (I show 15 of which 2 relay CBF. CBF can't tell you which one you heard, but I hope they tell you where the towns are located on a map, hi. -rce)

1000 FL WRYZ Jupiter, 12/29 good w/s/on 0700 religious spot. ID 0704 "Entertainment & information centre for Palm Beach and Martin Counties", into area news. (SHM)

1050 MD WMSG Oakland, in good for a minute o/CHUM, then gone 0630 12/25. (DP)

WI WKAU Kaukana, 12/26 1730 w/s/off, not reportable. (RSK)

1060 KY WJKY Jamestown, 12/19 1726 w/s/off no SSB under KYW. (RSK)

MN KFIL Preston, 12/19 a big surprise at 1721 with spot for Spring Valley Appliance, faded almost right after that spot. (RSK)

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DEADLINES: Thursdays.

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 1070 CA KNX Los Angeles, good w/Nx 0200-0215 12/27. (SS)
 1080 AL WKAC Athens, 12/18 w/Wx then into s/off 1745 u/KYMO. (RSK)
 KY WKLO Louisville, 1 kw night, several IDs, Christmas music
 2131-2157 12/22. (TB) (RSK)
 MO KYMO East Prairie, 12/18 1746 w/s/off no SSB, o/everything
 1090 CO KAAT Denver, weak u/KAAY w/s/off 1900 1/1, no SSB. (SW)
 1110 NE KFAB Omaha, much QRM and fading, several IDs hrd 1747-1812
 12/22. New state. (TB)
 TN WSLV Ardmore, new station w/ET TT OC & Dixie. Good signal
 over/under WBT over KFAB. (RSK)
 1170 IL WLBH Mattoon, in good w/news o/KSTT 0712 12/24. (DP)
 1170 WV WWVA Wheeling, fair signal, 1636-1659 12/22. Very early
 in the evening to get. This was much wanted stn. (TB)
 1180 IL WLDS Jacksonville, 12/13 0740-0814 w/farm program. Signal
 knocked WHAM for a loop at 0800. (DS)
 1220 ONT CHSC St. Catherines, 12/22 0052 with spot. under XEB and
 CHSM. WGAR off. (RSK)
 PQ CHSM Shawinigan Falls, 12/22 0102 w/Nx in FF, then into
 s/off at 0105 o/XEB, u/WGAR OC. (RSK)
 AR KVSA McGehee, 12/21 1756 w/KVSA Nx, fair quite fady. (RSK)
 MO KBHM Branson, 12/26 1759 w/s/off then into SSB, not
 reportable. (RSK)
 MO KZYM Cape Girardeau, 12/26 1743 much wanted w/s/off after
 religious program. taped and reported. (RSK) (RSK)
 MO KLPW Union, 12/19 1731 w/local Hotline Nx in fairly good.
 TN WFWL Camden, 12/19 1742 w/s/off u.KLPW then into SSB. (RSK)
 1260**MA**WEZE**Boston, 12/18 0228 w/ET ID fair o/u WFBM ET. (RSK)
 MS WGVM Greenville, s/off w/invitation to tune to an FM
 station and march music 1759 12/30. (JCK) 12/22
 with s/off no SSB, fair. (RSK)
 1300 MD WFBR Baltimore, 12/27 0219 bombing in with music. (RSK)
 1310 VA WGH Newport News, 12/18 0159 with s/off no SSB, fair-
 poor, very weak. (RSK)
 1320 TN WKIN Kingsport, excellent signal o/WILS/WJAS with s/on,
 then into rock 0600 12/28. (DP)
 WI WFHR Wisconsin Rapids, caught their ID twice, emerging
 from the orchestra with WJAS/WVOJ, etc. 2350 1/2. (JCK)
 1330 IN WTRE Greensburg, in fair u/o unID ending "WTRE Total News"
 0608 12/26. (DP)
 1350 MN KDIO Ortonville, very weak u/WCMP w/s/on 0700 12/25. (DP)
 MN WCMP Pine City, in good o/KDIO on 500 w.psa w/s/on
 0700 12/25. (DP)
 1360**GA**WLAW**Lawrenceville, 12/29 0059 w/ET ID, unn. but rptd. (RSK)
 IAKXGI**Fort Madison, ET'ing w/TT u/o WSAI 0100-0120 12/30 (DP)
 12/30 0100 w/ET ID TT & OC over everything. (RSK)
 1370 MI WMAM Cadillac 12/26 1826 w/Wx for the Upper and lower
 peninsulas under WSPD and WTTS. (RSK)
 OK KVYL Holdenville, 12/21 1815 with Wx, then into s/off
 under WSPD. (RSK)
 TNWRGS**Rogersville, 12/14 0147 w/ET EZ listening music
 over/even with WSPD. (RSK)
 1390 MS WJPR Greenville, 1/2 good 0157-0215 w/C&W Mx, no QRM. (SHM)
 NM KENN Farmington, 12/28 fair 2300-2309 w/Ai Nx, "Ken" ID,
 fade during Blood, Sweat and Tears record. (SHM)
 OH WTOO Bellefontaine, 12/27 0600 w/SSB then into sign/on
 over WNUS. (RSK)
 1420 PA WCOJ Coatsville, good w/local Nx 1730 o/WOC 12/20. (KDF)

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1440 ONT CFGO Ottawa, 12/12 0145 w/Wx and the end of 20/20 Nx, in good for about 3 minutes, then fade. Tpd/rptd. (RSK)
 AL WHHY Montgomery, 12/25 R&R Mx played, Mailing address given. 0149-0206. Only new stn hrd On Xmas AM. (TB)

1500 MO KDFN Doniphan, 12/28 0714 good o/KSTP w/Wx. (RSK)

1550 KY WIRV Irvine, 12/19 1713 w/Wx then into s/off fair-good. (RSK)
 MS WOKJ Jackson, 1730-1800 during SSS 12/22. Black programming with many spots. (DS)
 UT KRGO Salt Lake City, 1/1 poor w/s/off 1930 under KUAT. (SHM)

1560 MN KBEW Blue Earth, bombing in o/WQXR w/s/off no SSB 1745 12/23. (DP)

1570 IA KJFJ Webster City, poor u/CFOR w/s/off 1745 12/24. (DP)
 OK KTAT Frederick, 12/21 1830 w/s/off no SSB u/CFOR. (RSK)

1580 AL WEYY Talladega, 12/28 0744 w/s/on no SSB u/WSKT, not rptable
 AR KFDF Van Buren, 12/16 1800 fair w/s/off no SSB. (RSK)/(RSK)
 MS WAMY Amory, 12/22 during SRS at 0745-0800 w/C&W prog. signal all alone for five minutes. (DS)
 MO KNIM Maryville, poor w/s/off & SSB 1759 12/20. (KDF)

1590 MI WSMA Marine City, 12/23 0603 w/SSB then into s/on, fair (RSK)
 MO KPRS Kansas City, fair w/s/off 1800 12/20. (KDF)
 OK KHEN Henryetta, 12/17 poor u/WAKR w/s/off, no SSB, 1816 (RSK)

1600 TX KBBS Borger, good at s/off 1827 12/31. (KDF)
 WI WCWC Ripon, 12/18 0207 good on DX test w/ID and story about DX'ing, fair-good, over/under KATZ. (RSK)

PER THE LIST:

2nd WED: WHUB-1400 TN (RSK)	3rd TUE: KBRX-1350 NE (RSK)
WFLI-1070 TN (RSK)	WVOP- 970 GA (RSK)
KTYN-1430 ND (RSK)	WAHT-1510 PA (RSK)
2nd THU: WPCF-1430 FL (RSK)	4th WED: KCOG-1400 IA (KDF) (RSK)
2nd FRI: KOKX-1310 IA (RSK)	WLSM-1270 MS (KDF)
KXIT-1410 TX (RSK)	KHAC-1300 AZ (RSK)
3rd MON: WPJD-1550 TN (RSK)	4th THU: WRGS-1370 TN (RSK) (KDF)
KWKY-1150 IA (RSK)	WBCA-1110 AL (RSK) (KDF)
WCON-1450 GA (RSK)	KRGI-1430 NE (KDF) (RSK)
KXEO-1340 MO (RSK)	WHIY-1530 AL (RSK) (KDF)
WDIC-1430 VA (RSK)	4th FRI: KGVL-1400 TX (RSK)
WKSK-1600 NC (RSK)	4th SAT: WABD-1370 KY (RSK) (KDF)
4th SUN: KCKW-1480 LA (RSK)	WPTN-1550 TN (KDF) (RSK)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

TB - TOM BUTAS, 5612 Alta Dena Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802
 (Welcome Tom. I remember having car problems there in 1967.)

KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181

SHM - STEVE MOSS, Route 7, Box 939, Austin, Texas 78703
 (Hello Steve, have you met our other member in Austin yet?)

JCK - JOHN C. "CHARLEY" KELEHER, 443 Garfield Terrace, Lombard, Ill. 60148

RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 West Pierce, Chicago, Illinois 60651

DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka, Illinois 60093

DS - DAVID SHAPIRO, YMCA Room 424, 101 Locust St., Des Moines, IA 50309

SS - STEPHEN STOFKO, 14235 Ingleside Avenue, Dolton, Illinois 60419
 (Welcome, Steve. You're just a short hop from here.)

SW - STEVE WAYMAN, 12 East Oak, Villa Park, Illinois 60181

How many CDXR reporters feel my requested guidelines for reporting are too strict. If so, please let me know which ones and why. Silence will be construed as approval. A Hammond convention would probably allow more Midwest members to attend a convention this year, as opposed to last year's corner sites. V/l WASK, thanks to Steve Taaffe.

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Steve Taaffe - Box 156 - Dayton, IN 47941

(home for Xmas vacation from Vincennes U.) Greetings everyone. DX on 12/25 was the best its ever been in a long time because state #49 was logged in the form of Idaho-KGEM. I copied this little "Gem", hi, at their 0158 EST s/off. KSOO had signed off a few minutes earlier leaving KGEM blasting in. Also on Xmas morning a lot of FF stations were running AN and I logged the following new FF stations: CFDA-1380, CFGT-1270(lkw), CHEF-1450, CFLV-1370, CKIM-1570 and I also hrd on XMAS morning R. Cima-1550-Costa Rica and HIAT-650-D.R.(both taped). All of the FF stations were running a telephone-talk program which made them easier to identify. Since DX'ing at home I logged WFSO-570-FL and gave em a call to find out that they beam north which explains why they were in so well. No veries yet. Up to 1282 heard in Dayton, as of 12/27. SC'ers, CM'ers and tapesponders welcome. Also, I got my 3rd class endorsed radio license which will come in handy when I start applying for a job at radio stations. 73's. HAMMOND in 73!

David Shapiro - YMCA Room 424 - 101 Locust St. - Des Moines, IA

Greetings fellow DXers, the week before Xmas will be a red letter verie week, and the veries are coming in thick and fast. V/q WRVA 1140, WJIM 1240, a much wanted graveyarder, v/1 SC, and program schedule from my first ND catch KFNW 900 Fargo, ND. Also v/q CBK 540, v/1 KUSD 690, and v/cm from semi-local KFJB 1230 Marshalltown, IA. Veries sent (??-jz) to WLDS 1180, WJIL 1550, KBIZ 1240, KGMO 1550, and WEDC 1240. My daytime locals and semi-locals are as follows: KFWT 540, WNAX 570, WIBW & KSAC 580, WOW 590, WMT 600, WDAF 610, WOI 640, KOWH 660, KFEQ 680, KUSD 690, WHB 710, KXIC 800, KCMO 810, KLEU 850, WLS 890, WSUI 910, KFNF 920, KIOA 940, KMA 960, KMBZ 980, WHO 1040, KFAB 1110, KWKY 1150, KFJB 1230, KBIZ 1240, KEEQ 1260, KDLS 1310, KRNT 1350, KCBC 1390, KGRN 1410, KASI 1430, KSO 1460, KBAB 1490, KXEL 1540, and KCRG 1600. All for now.

Keith Birlingmair - Rt. 1 Box 44P - Rockton, IL 61072

Greetings. Since this is my first Forum report, I would like to introduce myself. I'm 17, a senior in high school, and have been DX'ing since 10/70. My rx is a Knight R-195 w/a 150' longwire 25' high, running N/S. I have ordered 1000' of wire through the NRC, so whenever it gets here my Beverage will go up again. An irate farmer destroyed the last one. The Beverage will also go N/S. DX here lately has been mediocre, w/the one exception of much wanted WVOJ-1320-Jacksonville last night. See CDXR. Early morning DX here is limited because I just changed jobs, & w/the new job I work Friday and Saturday nights all night, til 0600 CST. Totals here approx. 380/210, 37/36 & 5/4: 73's.

Robert Kramer - 3406 W. Pierce - Chicago, IL 60651

Hi everybody: A big welcome goes out to Karl Forth, John Zondlo & Steve Taaffe who are in attendance here at my get-together. Last night Karl Forth & yours truly were up til 6:15 AM CST pulling in rare DX. I finally was able to get a report for WFBR-1300. I must have heard them 10 times, but they were too fady. For the rare DX see DXR. Maybe next week's, because I won't have time to type on up today. Last week I heard WGY-810 playing "Trucking off the sky" by the Guess Who. Anybody wanting to know about the record should go out and buy it, cause I can't get that kind of junk in the bulletin. Karl Forth and myself have been playing a couple of games on my Bobby Hull hockey game. I think he's given up after losses of 13-4, 13-4 & 13-5. Well that does it for now. Remember to be good. 73-THE BIG RK IN THE MIDWEST.

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Not a great deal in the way of DX to report. Went up to the Christmas get-together at Kramer's place, seeing quite a few good veries. Totals as of 12/29 are 672/344 41/38 5/5. Thanks for the report Keith Birlingmair, report often. 73

Glenn Hauser - Box 62 - Von Ormy, TX 78073

Since offset publication of DXM is presently at issue, I'd like to make a suggestion. If we do publish by offset, why fall into the "digest" trap? I, for one, feel that the present loose-leaf 8½ x 11 inch format of DXM is superior--it means we can easily file in separate binders all the DXWWs, all the domestic sections that interest us, and special features. Possibly printers will contradict me, but CROP failed to consider the possibility of publishing by offset, but not in the half-size digest format. I see no reason why we could not continue to have full-size pages, and leave them unbound. Copy would still be reduced in size, thus saving bulletin space overall. It would work best to go to two vertical columns per page. The masters would be typed on legal size paper. That way DXWW, for example, would still be a separate section, but much more compact. It would not be necessary to decide between tearing apart a bound "digest" (like DXN) or having to thumb through each week's copy searching for what one wants. This way, we could have our cake and eat it too! By the way, the phone numbers given for me in the latest club directory are no longer valid. I do welcome DX visitors here near San Antonio, but to find me you must write ahead for directions!

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Greetings. Only report for this issue received from GH. Where's all the news of your Christmas DX, gang? Things went pretty well while I was back home in Hammond for vacation, with many good catches. Steve Taaffe was up in the Region during that time; sure was good seeing him again. He did bring up an interesting point, also-- when an editor uses the word "sic", it means that he is printing the statement exactly as it is sent to him. It doesn't mean that we're sick of seeing the report, hi. Recent veries in here from KCBS and WCTT, both v/q, and a v/1 from WHMT. With much sadness I noted the death of Dr. John Richardson of Cleveland Heights. John was formerly Sports Network Information editor for IRCA, and really did a great job. Let's hear all about your great Christmas DX, OK? 73 and Good DX.

January 6, 1973 CENTRAL DX FORUM (p2)

Tom Jasinski - 11510 W. 192 St. - Mokena, IL 60448

Greetings everyone. Conditions were good on 12/24 and 25. But only two Chicago stations were off this morning (12/25). Not much of a Christmas present. The FCC should make it a law to have all US stations off on Xmas Eve., hi. Recent veries are v/q CKWS, KNX, WPUV. V/1 WZOE, KIFG. Received two cards from KNOX for one report, an old pc and new v/q. Re Richard Wood's article in DXWW 12/16. The descriptive form "EE accented" is meaningless. Perhaps the IRCA could adopt a "standard" language (American English). Then tack on the accent when applicable, such as "BEE" for a British accent and "SEE" for a Spanish accent. This would be more specific for language identification and aid the listener for identifying that DX. Happy New Year to all. Hammond in 73. Welcome all new Illinois members. 73

This issue ...goes into the mails around 3 AM PST Thursday 1/11; reports continue to come in of bulletins not postmarked until a few hours or even a couple of days after bulletins are posted, first class particularly (3rd class are not dated usually); this delay in processing by the Postal Service is now rather common and there isn't much we can do. Everyone should be trying for Radio Paradise-1265; Ralph Sanserini has heard audio in Huntington Beach, Calif., how about trying? -DEE

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	CH	TSE	TFH	EUROPE	ASIA	YR
1. David Thomas, Ohio *	130	4026	996	Fjord R.-1116	VUO-750	24
2. Ron Schatz, Fla. *	98		1030	144 Murmansk-656	6 Tbilisi-1043	56
3. Bill Willis, Calif. *	73	1226	294	21 Athlone-566	47 Sarawak-730	60
4. John H. Shannon, Pa. *	67	1659	335	63 BBC-1546	- ----	63
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	65	1250	402	18 Veronica-1562	13 JOQG-850	57
6. Bill Raczko, Ohio *	53	1168	207	20 Andorra-818	- ----	
7. Tom Sundstrom, N.J.	53	722	160	50 Bratislava-701	1 Damascus-863	57
8. Dr. Michel Breger, N.Y.*	49	895	194	44 Austria-1025	- ----	
9. Jay Murley, Calif.	42		191	5 Tallinn-655	38 HLSA-967	48
10. John Hoogerheide, Mich. *	41	1493	198	19 Andorra-818	- ----	68
11. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	40	1106	212	2 BBC-647	50 JOLK-610	64
12. Father Jack Pejza, Calif.	40	671	223	1 BBC-1214	31 JOAB-690	68
13. Larry Abraham, Mich.	34	1230	168	2 RTF-1205	- ----	60
14. Quentin K. Brown, Ont. *	33	899	124	14 RNE-1187	- ----	68
15. Bill Lemak, Fla. *	33	300	31	9 France-1205	- ----	69
16. George B. Sherman, Minn.*	32	1344	111	4 SBC-1562	- ----	65
17. Mike McCullough, Calif. *	31	1019	196	3 VOA-1196	55 RW184-692	
18. Dave Whatmough, Ont.	28	1662	86	4 Nice I-1554	- ----	65
19. Ernie Wesolowski, Nebr.	27	1549	82	- ----	2 Peking-1040	58
20. Robert L. Neal Jr., Cal.*	27	612	93	- ----	5 VOA-1178	67
21. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	26	2715	139	2 FPTT-660	- ----	31
22. George W. Jensen, Md.	26	590	77	3 France-1205	- ----	52
23. Bill Migley, Ohio	26	576	76	2 VOA-1196	- ----	
24. Grant Manning, Calif.	24	538	144	1	22	57
25. Andy Hecker, Calif.	21	535	59	2 ORTF-1205	8 JOBK-670	68
26. Allen Napier, Fla. *	20	620	139	- ----	- ----	68
27. Robert Berger, N.Y. *	20	489	53	5 BBC-1457	- ----	
28. Richard T. Eddie, Mo. *	18	1016	53	- ----	- ----	67
29. Blake Lawrence, Colo. *	18	943	109	- ----	- ----	69
30. Marty Fosberg, Calif. *	18	390	38	- ----	13 JOIL-800	
31. Melville Coffin, B.C. *	18	383	58	- ----	17 China-645	69
32. Ralph Kemper, Colo. *	17	1024	118	- ----	- ----	68
33. Dave Christensen, Wash.	17	569	65	- ----	9 Verkhoyansk-656	68
34. Bruce Tarr, Va. *	17	520	65	- ----	- ----	69
35. George C. Greene, Ohio	16	709	39	1 BBC-1214	- ----	60
36. Mike Hardester, Calif.	16	389	53	- ----	9 RSFSR-1550	68
37. John Tull, Mo.	16	300	29	- ----	- ----	70
38. Russell Francis, Calif. *	16	268	51	- ----	3 JOUB-770	70
39. Stephen Francis, Tenn.	15	958	82	- ----	- ----	70
40. James P. Mohler, Iowa	15	55	16	- ----	- ----	69
41. Richard S. Ryrholm, Ohio	14	1186	39	- ----	- ----	69
42. Robert W. Buddenbohn, Md.	13	994	86	- ----	- ----	67
43. Nancy Gantzer, N.Y.	13	700	38	1 WDR-1586	- ----	69
44. Ken Horne, B.C.	13	530	67	- ----	27 VOA-1580	68
45. Bill Harang, Calif. *	13	460	51	- ----	4 NHK-700	68
46. Brian Cartwright, Pa. *	13	379	25	3 WDR-1586	- ----	70
47. Budd Bailey, N.Y.	13	371	25	- ----	- ----	71
48. James L. Pitts Jr., Cal.	12	465	63	- ----	2 RSFSR-1529	70
49. Ron Hayter, B.C.	12	440	40	- ----	10 USSR-656	69
50. Brian J. Wing, B.C.	12	415	48	- ----	11 JOUB-770	69
51. Randy Minnehan, Ohio *	12	365	21	1 BBC-1457	- ----	
52. Robert Kramer, Ill.	11	989	31	- ----	- ----	70
53. Rick King, Man.	11	442	28	- ----	- ----	70
54. Larry Flegle, Fla.	11	340	15	- ----	- ----	72
55. Joe Markewicz, Man. *	10	700	41	- ----	- ----	67
56. Tim Saltmarsh, N.H.	10	387	18	- ----	- ----	71
57. Parker Moore, B.C.	10	386	42	- ----	8 Verkhoyansk-656	69

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FOREIGN HEARD RECORDS

58. Marc Tarplee, N.Y. *	10	283	8	-	1	VOA-1178	69
59. Richard C. Mayhew, Que.	9	493	9	-	-	-	69
60. Vincent Miniaci, N.Y. *	9	403	43	-	-	-	70
61. Cathy Woodruff, Ohio *	9	375	10	-	-	-	69
62. Jan H. Brown, Penna. *	8	629	19	-	-	-	69
63. Al Ogrizovich, Ill. *	8	503	15	-	-	-	69
64. Darryl Belanger, Man.	8	465	23	-	-	-	63
65. Bill Seeley, Calif. *	8	228	28	1	R	Moscow-1180	59
66. John Zondlo, Ind.	7	660	11	-	-	-	70
67. David Oliphant, Alta.	7	304	18	-	-	-	69
68. Morris Sorenson, Man.	7	257	13	-	-	-	71
69. Paul Hill, Va.	7	180	9	-	-	-	65
70. Michael Hogan, Ind.	7	169	9	-	-	-	69
71. Gary Grant, N.C. *	7	158	5	-	-	-	71
72. Fred Hendricks, Ill.	6	562	31	-	-	-	70
73. Thomas White, Va. *	6	252	4	-	-	-	68
74. Jim Malachowski, Ill. *	6	204	7	-	-	-	71
75. Keith Mehl, Iowa	6	197	9	-	-	-	71
76. William H. Lee, Kansas	6	183	6	-	-	-	67
77. Greg Hall, N.C.	5	229	3	-	-	-	58
78. Jerry Maule, Conn. *	5	213	3	-	-	-	67
79. David Bury, Mich.	5	182	5	-	-	-	71
80. A.Y. Papafingos, Calif. *	5	124	14	-	1	-	71
81. John Johnson, Mont.	4	822	11	-	-	-	71
82. Steve Tordoff, Calif.	4	220	11	-	-	-	72
83. Wendell Abernathy, Ga. *	4	194	6	-	-	-	71
84. Tim Holderle, Mo. *	4	170	2	-	-	-	69
85. Rich Segalas, Calif. *	4	92	5	-	-	-	70
86. Dennis Workman, Calif. *	4	88	17	-	-	-	66
87. John Simmons, N.Y.	3	223	1	-	-	-	71
88. Don Dumbuck, Ore. *	3	204	10	-	-	-	71
89. Mike Vanever, Calif.	3	162	8	-	-	-	71
90. Karl Bartlett, N.J. *	3	146	4	-	-	-	71
91. Sam Lee, Idaho	3	52	1	-	-	-	71

CH is countries heard, TSH is total stations heard, TFH is total foreigners heard. YR is year began DXing. * indicates totals must be updated if they are to remain in the list. Next time we'll feature best verified from Michigan, Mississippi, and Rhode Island; followed by best verified from Africa and Oceania. The heard totals from these regions will then follow.

In the interesting statistics department, the following chart shows the average number of contributors to each section of DX Records during my four years as editor.

Year	Domestic Vfd	Foreign Vfd	Domestic Hrd	Foreign Hrd	Average
1969	92.1	59.8	27.0	17.0	48.9
1970	83.0	61.0	57.6	36.0	59.3
1971	95.0	54.0	78.0	61.0	72.0
1972	69.5	51.0	96.5	82.0	76.8
Change	-22.6	-8.8	+69.5	+65.0	+27.9

Change represents the difference between 1972 & 1969.

The heard listings were introduced in 1969 while verified totals had been listed long before then. This would "throw" the results somewhat. However, it is still clear that while overall support of DX Records has increased over the years, support of the verified listings has declined, while support of heard listings has increased considerably. What's it mean? Probably because more and more stations are becoming "non verifiers" or "reluctant verifiers", fewer and fewer DXers are writing reports and/or getting veries. The change is greater in domestic listings than in foreign ones. This is probably because foreign DXers, on the average, tend to be more "established" than domestic ones; so they've had a chance to build up a larger verie collection. Interesting subject to speculate on..... 73, best of DX in 73. bp

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Report From Sweden-- Thomas Carlsson, Karlsrogatan 15, S-752 38 Uppsala, Sweden DXM 10/7, 10/21, 10/28 just arrived here Dec. 27. Quite an impressive list of TA loggings, especially in the 10/21 issue. The reception of TA stations in the 10/4-10/10 period corresponds very well to the good reception here of U.S. and Canadian stations. There was a fantastic opening here on 12/12, which I missed. A friend of mine in Uppsala, former IRCA member Mats Andersson logged between 0800-1300 GMT KOMO, KING, KFAB, KSL, WOAI, KRKO-1380, KXEL, CKVN plus UnIDs on 1190 (WOWO and KEX?), 1270, 1280, 1550 (2 stations). Bill Feidt's UnID on 1097 must be La Voz de Guipuzcoa, San Sebastian. They broadcast in FF 0600-0800.

Finally a word about Horby on 1178 kHz. They leave R. Sweden's 1st programme at 2145, and broadcast in Russian 2145-2215, in German 2215-2245, in English 2245-2315, and Swedish 2315-2345. On Saturdays, however, there's no Swedish programme. Instead, they have "The Saturday Show" in English 2245--approximately 0015. The other Radio Sweden stations normally close down between 2130-2200 GMT.

- 854 BBC England, R. Blackburn with a very nice signal 12/23 0935-1015. Promos for various BBC programmes and MoR music.
- 1010 ... Pakistan, Hyderabad, R. Pakistan noted with news in EE 1305 12/25. Also had news in EE 1600.
- 1106 BBC England, BBC R. Leeds with Radio Two relay 12/22 2330; AFN QRM.
- 1106 ... Spain several stations noted under AFN/Leeds. All stations belonging to SER have the "Hora 25" programme weekdays 2300-0030.
- 1133 ... Spain, Bilbao, Radio Juventud La Voz de Bilbal signing off 12/22 2358. Several other SS speaking stations also here, but not identified.
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa over Horby 12/23 1400 in CC.
- 1320 ... Nigeria, Enugu, R. Nigeria, very strong 12/22 2230-2305 s/off. MoR music 2230-2300, then news in EE and off with national anthem.
- 1400 ... Thailand, Chor Sor 4 with talk in Thai and Thai music. Much stronger than 1580!

Romanian-- Glenn Hauser

I certainly enjoyed Richard Wood's comments about languages and second them. However, he fails to concede that while Rumanian is clearly a Romance language, it does have a large borrowed Slavic vocabulary not found in other Romance languages. Thus, it is conceivable that a DXer might catch a few Slavic-sounding words in a Rumanian broadcast and not recognize any Romance words.

Listeners' Loggings--Trans-Atlantic

- 529 ... Neither Algeria or Switzerland still operate on this frequency. Algeria is on 533 and Beromunster is now on 527. Both have been logged on the new frequencies this season. Report of logging of Algeria here and possible Swiss after their sign-off is in error. (AM,E)
- 1043 DDR East Germany, Dresden, very good signal 12/25 at 0345 with GG MoR music First time noted. I don't know how I missed them before, they were almost as strong as WHO. Country #25. (RVM,E)
- 1106 ... Lithuania, Vilnius, Russian National Anthem with male announcer. Could not tell if station was signing on or off. Faded immediately. (ASL,W) (No time or date given. Albert, I really can't believe it was Vilnius you heard. For one thing, the A indices haven't been that good; no one on the West Coast has heard any TAs recently; even Gene Martin in Denver, 1000 miles closer hasn't heard anything on this channel; secondly, local XEPRS slop would over-ride this part of the band. Ed)
- 1214 BBC England, thought to be the pretty good NE carrier, with lousy audio, back Thurs. M- 12/28 0635-0720. (GM,C)
- 1425 AFRS Greenland, Thule AFB, 12/11 0810-0735 solid rock S6. CHAR, 50 watts, CFB Alert, NWT is farther north. (JO,C)

- 1466 ... Monaco, Monte Carlo presumed source of good carrier 1/2 0517. (GH,C)
 152? ??? UnID, in the middle of a large het, very weak audio in an unknown language European sounding. Looped NE. Steady signal, no fades. Woman singing MoR type music 1/1 0520. I really would appreciate help on this one. In between 1520 and 1530, somewhere around 1525. (RVM,E) (Only thing consistently reported from the East Coast on this channel is China, although Russians also are here. Ed)
 1538 DLF West Germany, Mainflingen presumed with music 1/2 0609. (GH,C)
 1554 ORTF France, Nice, good carrier 1/2 0515; 0600 FF news. (GH,C)
 +In nightly now, sometimes only as a het. Noted at 0300 with woman singing FF Christmas music on 12/25. (RVM,E)
 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg with light music 1/2 0513 and later in GG. (GH,C)
 1594 ??? UnIDs, multiple SAHs, 1/2 0514; 0530 music detectable; frustrating!!(GH,C)
 1602 DR West Germany, Munich of course the one with music 1/2 0557. (GH,C)

Trans-Pacific

- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage; 12/11 0923-0933 tuneout. Steady S5, but static galore. Rock music, news, jings, ad for WW Auto Wreckers in Palmer. Only Alaskan to show all AM. (JO,C)
 750 JOIB Japan, Sapporo, 12/11 //770. Clear channel 1045 with EE lessons. Even translated "Jingle Bells". A fair S4. (JO,C)
 770 JOUB Japan, Akita, 12/11 0923 S6 with EE lessons on clear channel. NHK pips at 1000. Relog at 1045 S9+40db with fades to S6. Relog at 1120 with same signals, but some WABC skip in. (JO,C)
 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa, 12/11 0807-0918. Steady S9 except for one 40 second fade to S3. Terrible static all AM. YL talked 0807-0816. Songs with man and woman to 0828. Man and songs to 0859:30 IS and ID followed by a Polynesian chorus. More talk and Polynesian songs; some US like Roy Orbison. (JO,C)
 1010 JONR Japan, Osaka MM 1/1 tentative (dial calibration off) 1536 with no QRM. JJ male talk alternating with female; fair reception. (CAB,HI)
 1030 VQO Solomon Islands, Honiara 12/11 0830, Polynesian music and bits of XEQR.(JO)
 1130 AIR India, Calcutta, MM 1/1, no guessing here with 1000 kw booming in with female announcer in EE giving news and local sports events. Local KLEI off. 1541. Faded out. Good reception. (CAB,HI) (Congratulations, Credo. Ed)
 1420 2AP Western Samoa, Apia (or KCCN) 12/11 0835-0850, poor with Polynesian music. Could have been either station though no Hawaiians noted all AM. Have noted both before at the same time. Both KCCN and 2AP are in a straight line from here. (JO,C)

America Latina

- 540 XEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosí, SLP, in very strong nightly over CBEF, //XEX, carries radio plays and SS MoR music. (RVM,E) (Should be "// XEW" methinks)
 540 YNTT Nicaragua, Managua presumably the one with what sounded like disaster coverage after the earthquake 1037-1055 12/25. Man spoke slowly in SS with many pauses, mentioned several names and cities including Los Angeles, Guadalajara, Managua, etc. The word "atencion" was caught once or twice also. Strong signal under CBK OC. (BP,W)
 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil probably the tropical sounding music under YNTT 1040 12/25. (BP,W)
 570 YVLX Venezuela, the correct location of this station is Villa de Cura, not Caracas. The Caracas Rumbos station is YVLL on 670. (AM,F)
 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla believed to be the station heard poorly 12/23 with WMT looped and with the Cuban. No ID heard, but many mentions of Radio Libertad and Barranquilla, Colombia. (TMJ,C) (I would say that that is enough to definitely say it was HJHJ. Most LA stations do not use call letters.Ed)
 655 TSS El Salvador, San Salvador noted on 12/30 with US and Latin MoR music and announcements about Managua, Nicaragua from 0309-0317, with good signal, but fading at times. (GWJ,E)

You can't hear DX if your receiver isn't turned on--old Chinese proverb

- 670 HJNX Colombia, Bellos, for the first time in years, the Cuban apparently off, this ANer with the same poor modulation it had in 1962-63, MM 12/25 0808-0816 with Radio Tricolor IDs. Failed to notice any Xmas type programming from LAS that morning. May have been some, but it wasn't conspicuous. (GM,C)
- 675 TIJC Costa Rica, San Jose; Soñora is being noted evenings with poor to fairly good signals with YND off. IDs as Transmite Sonora or just Sonora. Never heard with Radio Sonora. (AM,E)
- 680 WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan dominating frequently 12/24; "Wa-pa" IDs at 2300 and 2330. Latin music. (BPC,E)
- 680 HJ.. Colombia. HJAQ is no longer on this frequency. They are on 1000 and have been logged and verified there. I realize this has been reported in the bulletin, but again in the 12/23 DXWW someone asked if HJAQ was still here. The Colombian on this frequency is the Radio Nacional station in Zambrana. (AM,E)
- 700 ??? UnID in weakly under WLW and couldn't be pulled in too well because both stations are south of my location, but a SS religious programme was noted 0540 12/25. Short fades, ID at 0600 could not be understood. (RVM,E) (HJCX, I would think. I believe the Sutatenza network is church affiliated)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellín heard 12/25 very strong, under WSB at 0500 with "La Voz de Antioquia" ID. YNX was off due to the earthquake. Had SS MoR music and several TCs. (RVM,E)
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Point Galina, fair, faded in on HJDK at 0511 12/25 with Gilbert O'Sullivan's "Clair". After song, ID as "This is JBC, the voice of Jamaica. Merry Christmas." Then played the theme to "The Godfather", and halfway through, faded out. WSB was still on! What a mess. (RVM,E) (Gilbert and Sullivan?? Ed)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua seemed weaker than usual, no music, but many personal names in apparent earthquake coverage after normal s/off time, 0840-0846 MM 12/25. (GM,C)
 +Excellent after WSB s/off 1/1, 0810-0820. All SS talk giving long list of names of earthquake injured. Many mentions of Managua and Nicaragua. (TMJ,C)
 +Noted back on the air 1/1 at 0600 giving emergency messages. No music of any sort. WSB was still on, but YNX pushing them out. Most likely was operating on Tropical Radio Telegraph's transmitters located just outside Managua. The modulation was somewhat poorer than YNX's usual transmitters. (RVM,E)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Bogotá heard 12/24 at 0400 very strong, pushing WGY out. Short fades, with pop SS music, several TCs, and many spots for Marlboros and Pepsi. In nightly. (RVM,E)
- 820 XESB Mexico, Santa Barbara, Chih. good to excellent 0514-0545 1/1 with remote broadcast. (SHM,C)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, very good 0315-0335 1/2 with music of 1972. Titania. (SHM,C)
- 840 HOL80 Panama, Panama weak under WHAS 12/30 0220 with "Radio Libertad" ID. // HOL81 on 890. (RVM,E)
- 849 XETK Mexico, s/off 0130 1/1 with SS music, Radio Juventud IDs. Cannot discern location from s/off announcement. (SHM,C) (Only thing close listed is XETQ, Orizaba, Ver. Ed)
- 880 CMAF Cuba, Pinar del Rio, Radio Progreso ID noted and brief dramatization and music on 12/30 0356-0405. Signal fair over/under WCBS. (CWJ,E)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala, Radio Nuevo Mundo fair/good with WCBS/TVset QRM 0710-0728 12/25. Mostly instrumental music, including some big band and swing. Probably AN or on late for Xmas. (BP,W)
- 885 ... Montserrat, Plymouth probably 1/1 1027; seemed to be EE man, but unreadable. Also 1/4 0210. Power increase? (RJS,W)
- 890 HOL81 Panama, David, moderate, sometimes pushing WLS out. First heard 12/30 at 0150 while listening to WLS; after WLS was nulled a bit, at 0200, a long "Radio Libertad" ID was given. Played SS MoR music, with several TCs. Noted nightly since. (RVM,E)

- 900 ??? UnID station, 12/25 with XEX off early for some reason, and a weak station heard with midnight Mass in Latin! At 0505. Looped South. I don't think it was a domestic, but it could have been I guess. Any ideas? I checked back at 0630 and station was gone. (RVM,E) (Time would indicate EST; Latin to me would indicate SA..Several possibilities, including HJEY or OBX4X as the most likely candidates to me. Ed)
- 960 ??? Re RVM's mystery station--maybe it's Bermuda on ADT for some reason? Or more likely, some east coast pirate having fun. (GH,C)
- 1010 OAX4U Perú, Lima atop 0949 12/25 with ID, "Radio America, La Voz de la Nuevo Mundo en Lima." (BP,W)
+Moderate to strong signals with music program 1015-1030 12/25. 1027 very clear Radio America ID. Was so strong at times that at first I thought it was XEHL. First time here. (AWP,W)
- 1025 HOU Panama, David, fair with fading 0450-0458, telephone talk with listeners and music. Frequent IDs, TC, 1/1. (SHM,C)
- 1098a ??? UnID, fairly weak LA noted on this frequency on 1/1 to 0652 s/off. Some US music, male and female announcers. Loop said Costa Rica/Panama but no ID heard. Anyone catch ID? (AM,E)
- 1100 ZDK Antigua, St. John's, in fair 12/28 0115 to apparent s/off at 0202. Heard several "Have a good evening on the big Zed" and a full ID at 0200. At 0201 heard ID, owned by ??? and then gone. Played jazz and easy listening music. Spots for Pepsi Cola and Jet Express Service. WWWE nulled. (TMJ,C) (S/off is about that time. Ed)
- 1120 XETR Mexico, Ciudad Valles, SLP, Radio Ritmo, good with KMOX nulled 1/1 0235-0241 with "programa especial." (SHM,C)
- 1125TIGPH Costa Rica, San Jose 12/30 ID at 0223 as Radio Capital. Have heard many times, but no ID before, through KSDO's slop. (RJS,W)
- 1205 ??? UnID station kept coming on and off here. Music, no talk. Suddenly there, suddenly not there. 0515 to at least 0715. Had to be 1205, since WOAI and KGYN were both in. My receiver is not selective to more than 5 kHz. Station was in N-S pattern from here. (ASL,W) (No date given. Ed)
- 1210 HJFF Colombia, Pereira, "La Voz Amiga" is usually on top here when WCAU is nulled between 0600 and 1000 many nights. But more than one other LA is there with Amiga a lot of the time, not counting any Cuban. A taping at 0803 12/27 shows an ID sounding like "Radio de Oro." Doesn't seem to be "Coro" which would be Venezuela on this frequency. Often hear a string of 7 or 8 pips under HJFF, coming at strange times not connected to the hour or half-hour. Some change in Cuba, for the time being, has removed the annoying het on this frequency. Am not sure the 1209 Cuban is still there. Also the dominant LA on 1020, with KDKA, HJDP, is having to fight off other LAs in the 0700-1000 period. (GM,C)
+La Voz Amiga good over/under WCAU with romantic sounding SS music 0815 12/28. (BP,W)
- 1250 HIBC Dominican Republic, San Francisco de Macoris, heard for some time under WWV on 2500 kHz, finally on 1/1 during WWV breather 0410, ID came on as "...en los 1250 de su radio, La Voz del Progreso..."; fair; SAH with WWV proving it is very near nominal 1250 rather than FBIS-1871 list as 1252. (GH,C) (Also in 1972 FBIS. Ed)
- 1265 ... St. Kitts, Radio Paradis first logged with test transmissions and powerful signals from 0025 tune-in 12/23. Has 50 kw and is scheduled to begin regular programs today, 12/29. Owned by New Testament Baptist Enterprises which until now has operated PJD2 on St. Maarten. Asks for reports to P.O. Box 423, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Announced schedule is 0900-0300. (CMS,E)
+Noted with powerhouse signal 12/28 0056-0059 with end of test transmission with organmusic; announced this frequency with 50 kw. Said would resume tests 12/28 PM and begin regular schedule 12/29 AM. Very likely will have religious format. That's another 10 kHz shot. (WBF,E)
+Radio Paradise is being heard with extremely strong signals from sunset on. First time heard on 12/31 with canned religion, ending program called

- 1265 ... +Your Bible Time at 2332, ID and time 3 minutes fast and into another religious program. Noted the next morning at 0945 with more religion, still strong signal but very shallow modulation at this time. Apparently signed on at 0930 as they were not there a half-hour earlier. This should be easily heard all over NA. (AM,E)
- +In very strong on 1/1 at 0113 with ID, "You are tuned to Radio Paradise... the time in our studios is 13 minutes past 9 o'clock..." and into "The Word of Truth" program. TCs as AST, 15 minute religious programmes. At 0129, ID as "...helping you to find the way of salvation, this is Radio Paradise, broadcasting with 50,000 watts of golden gospel power..." Very strong all night. Tuned out at 0430, retuned at 0520 to find them gone. Most likely this was their first full day of broadcasting, because I've been trying for the last few days without any luck. (Not so, see above. Ed) They must be aiming NE, right at Ohio, to get the best coverage. If they keep up this powerful, they should be a pest, hi. Report sent out right away. (RVM,E)
- 1270 CMJG Cuba, Camaguey fair/poor under KIML 0840-0904 12/25. ID and TC at 0900 as Reloj Nacional and "cuatro en la manana." (BP,W)
- 1295 PJD2 Netherlands West Indies, Sint Marriten seemed to be off evening of 12/29 EST. (CMS,E)
- 1325 TIJJC Costa Rica, Liberia, Radio Columbia 12/17 with excellent signals 0540 thru 0550. Announcements seemed to be very carefully enunciated with rolling "r's." (TRS,E)
- 1350 XEMM Mexico, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. presumed XELBL with changes in calls and slogan from Radio Juventud to Radio Amor. Heard 1/4 0027-0054 s/off with no anthem, mentions of Baja and Mexicali address. (RJS,W)
- 1380 HIJC Dominican Republic, Santiago briefly atop WMBE with Xmas greetings and R. Nacional ID 1009 12/25. Country #40. (BP,W)
- 1380 XE.. Mexico, one or two stations here with ranchera music over/under domestics 1150-1230 12/31. Caught one ID sounding like XENPU, which of course doesn't even come close to anything listed. (BP,W)
- 1435 PJF7 Netherlands West Indies, Saba was probably the station heard 1010-1104 1/1. Good carrier and fair audio in SS at times. Since Aruba has an extremely limited SS schedule, I could only assume I had Saba. Was half asleep at the time, but I thought I heard a R. Saba ID at 1033. Has anyone else heard SS here at this time? (AWP,W) (Calls are PJF1, not PJF7, per NRC reports. RJS reports that R. Kelkboom used to leave its carrier on AN; do they still do the same? Ed)
- 1475 4V.. Haiti, Port-au-Prince, "La Voix du Peuple" noted AN SM 12/10, possibly for the holiday season. Sounds like a West African--very exotic. Normal close-down is 0600. (RFS,E, NRC)
- 1475 YNAG? Nicaragua, Chinandega, R. Cosinguina listed. 1/1 0028 on 2950 kHz, Nicaragua news; 0145 seemed //1475; all talk by man and woman; 0250 plug national emergency net like "Cadena de emergencia, encabezada por Radiodifusora Nacional y Estación X". (GH,C)
- 1505 ??? UnID strong carrier 1/2 0527, not looping to Europe. (GH,C)
- 1520 XEEH Mexico, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. on tip from Grant Manning, 1/1 0221-0353, with SS country-western music (not ranchera); few announcements, no spots; IDs as Radio Sonora, San Luis Rio Colorado. KOMA fortunately with talk partly nulled; seemed to be another Mexican there; thought I heard one ID for XEF., Radio Morelos, Ciudad Morelos--no such station listed of course. XEEH not in WRTH, FBIS, RFS lists; listed only in Vane Jones as 1 kw daytimer. Recheck at 0433 showed they weren't carrying La Hora Nacional like other Mexicans at the time. AN for the New Year. (FJP,W)
- 1560 XEJPV Mexico, Cd. Juárez, Chih. Radio Chamizal noted with clear call letter ID at 1103 on 12/31 while looking for WAFI s/on. Are they always on this early? (AM,E)
- +Noted at 1214 1/1 with Radio Chamizal ID loud and clear. (FJP,W)
- 1560 WRSJ Puerto Rico, San Juan, a replay of my tape brought out a "Radio San Juan marca la hora" ID at 1001 12/11. (AMG,E)

1560 WRSJ +S/on 12/24 1100 with SSB, announcements in EE followed by a short musical interlude, and then repeated in SS. A good/excellent level, deteriorated toward 1130, but still over the Cuban and audible until the point in time that WQXR put on its carrier shortly after 1130 prior to WQXR s/on 1200 (Sunday s/on is 1200, whereas weekday s/on is 1100). New here. (TRS,E)

1565 HJZT Colombia, Manizales, R. Sensación, sensational reception on 3130, 1/1 0038, pop music, local ad. (GH,C)

Late arrivals and overlooked items:

540 YNTT Nicaragua, Managua AN 12/27 with messages for relatives of those hurt in disaster. Used to be heard here at 0600 s/on before CBEF came on. (QKB,E)

600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla with music and Xmas wishes 0522 12/24. "Radio Libertad" IDs between each record made for easy ID. (QKB,E)

650 HIAT Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, AN for Christmas with greetings, etc. "Radio Universal" IDs. (QKB,E)

670 YVLL Venezuela, Caracas in all evening 12/25 0040-0140 with "Radio Rumbos musical" IDs. No sign of the Cuban. (QKB,E)

740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo a breeze at 0900 12/11 s/on with anthem and s/on details. No QRM at all. Mentioned "Rumbos" network as well. (QKB,E)

750 YVKS Venezuela, Caracas with ID 12/19 2240, announcements re auto race, into music. Excellent level with no sign of WSB. (TRS,E)

725 ??? UnID playing tropical rock music; no announcements between records; no ID at 0400 or 0430; in fact, no announcements at all. 1/1 (FJP,W)

860 HILR Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo 12/27 with many IDs 0720 thru 0750 between records. Very strong, almost overpowering an UnID TTer that I was waiting to ID but never did. (TRS,E)

900 HJEY Colombia, Cali noted briefly 0730 12/18, apparently AN for Christmas. CHML nulled. No FFC QRM for once. (QKB,E)

940 YVNN Venezuela, Punto Fijo now AN along with Radio Eco. Heard 0830 12/11 with YVNN much the stronger of the two. (QKB,E)

1100 ZDK Antigua, St. John's 12/25 s/off 0400 with excellent signal completely wiping out WWWE. Gave address as Box 1100. S/off included NA. (TRS,E)

1180 PRE3 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro finally 0700 12/17 after at least a dozen unsuccessful attempts. Had regular short fades like a TA. Mexican nulled and needed Venezuelan apparently not yet on. (QKB,E)

1180 HIBE Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Radio Mil? 12/17 with IDs 0613, 0615 over WHAM OC, easy listening music, fair signal which got better after WHAM pulled its carrier. (TRS,E)

1220 XEB Mexico, D.F. in good 12/23, no sign of WGAR. 0720 -0810 tuneout. ID as "La Behe grande Mexico." SS music with many Coca Cola spots. (TMJ,C)

TAs

647 BBC England, Daventry loud and clear 2240 12/9 and 0621 12/11 with prose readings and on 12/11 news. Surprisingly steady signal and best BBC station this TA opening. (QKB,E)

926 ... Belgium, Wavre with a clean signal 0612 12/10 with a jazz program. Country #44. (QKB,E)

1025 ... Spain but which one? Heard 0710 12/11 with newscast mentioning Valencia and Barcelona often. The San Sebastian station has been reported at this time but the Barcelona station has also been heard in NA. Anyone had both in at the same time? (QKB,E)

1529 ... Vatican City, unreal signal way over WTHM s/off 1700 12/9 with female announcer in Italian. Jerry Osborne also had Ukraine-1546 in at the same time. Gal was alternating with male announcer. (QKB,E)

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650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu steady signal 0633-0815 12/11 with telephone show, number was 923-2055, had half a mind to call 'em up till I saw the rates, hi. Several hotel ads. Anyone living here was living "on the mainland." Hardly faded this time, plenty for a report. (QKB,E)

We seem to be off to a good start in 1973. Let's hope that the conditions stay good.

Verifications

- 540 HCFA Ecuador, Guayaquil received most attractive v/l in one month plus superb pennant. V/s was Julieta M. de Ocana, secretaria. Address: Av. Boyaca 1616. P.O. Box 4144. (QKB,E)
- 555 ZIZ Leeward Islands, St. Kitts, Basseterre received PPC signed by Zephaniah Joseph, Engineer, in a fortnight. (QKB,E)
- 650 HJJX Colombia, Bogota sent specific letter in 3 weeks special delivery. V/s: Alejandro Perez Rico, Gerencia Dpto. Tecnico. Says they use a 10 kw Gates transmitter. Address: Carrera 8a. No. 17-33. (QKB,E)
- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F. very nice specific SS v/l in one month from Jorge Galina Veraza, Director, for EE taped report. Reports should be addressed to him at XEX, La Voz de Mexico, Departamento de Continuidad y Promocion, Morelos 16-6to piso, Mexico 1, D.F. (AMG,E)
- 830 HIJB Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo sent a short v/l in 3 weeks signed by Pedro Ma. Santana P., Jefe de Operaciones de Radioc. Address: Apartado 416. (QKB,E)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize sent large card with full verie in 15 days for EE report and 3 IRCs; PC also sent. On card, extended times, 1200-0500 written in. It used to be 0400. (ECT,E)
- 854 RNE Spain Murcia sent specific v/q and program schedule and attractive pennant. Not AN but sked 0600-0300 HEC (0500-0200 GMT). The only SS AN stations are 584, 737, and 683, all RNE. No Radio Peninsular stations are AN. Address: Jefe de Relaciones, Publicas y Exteriores, Ministerio de Informacion y Turismo, Radio Nacional de Espana. In a separate note they said that they do not broadcast "en la Onda Larga, sineo en las Ondas Media y Corta." In the IRCA SS form, "larga" is used to connotate "medium waves": shoule "media" be used instead, REW? (QKB,E)
- 960 ZFB Bermuda, Hamilton sent a v/f in a month. V/s: Delano Ingham, CE. Address: P.O. Box 652. Transmitter: Bauer 1000 watts. Sked: AN. (QKB,E)
- 1100 ZDK Antigua, Grenville sent a green v/q and business card from Ivor Bird, Ex. Director. Took 3 weeks. Address: P.O. Box 1100, St. John's. (QKB,E)
- 1375 ORTF St. Pierre et Miquelon sent a v/f in 1.5 months. Evening schedule for EC reception is 2100-0100. St. Pierre is on GMT-3 hours. Newfoundland is GMT-3.5 hours. Must be one of the few places on earth you can travel west and gain time! V/s--Le Chef des Services de l'O.R.T.F. (QKB,E)
(Let's not start that business of time zones again!! Ed)

Reporters

- AM (7) Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va., HQ-180A, GPN loop
- AMG (2) Angel Garcia, Flushing, N.Y.
- ASL (2) Albert Lobel, San Diego, Calif. DX150A
- AWP (2) Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif. HQ-180, SM-1
- BP (8) Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash. National NC-120, 4' dcl
- BPo (1) Burt Podall, Jamaica, N.Y.
- CAB (2) Credo Bisquera, Waianae, Hawaii HQ-140X, 3' loop
- CMS (2) C.M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.
- ECT (1) Ed Tafel, Syracuse, N.Y.
- FJP (3) Youreditor, HQ-180A, 3' Sanserino loop
- GH (11) Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy, Texas HQ-160 560' NW-SE longwire
- GM (4) Gene Martin, Denver, Colo.
- GWJ (2) George Jensen, Baltimore, Md.
- JO (7) John Oldfield, Edmonton, Alta.
- QKB (21) Quentin Brown, Ottawa, Ont.
- RFS (1) Ron Schatz, Miami, Fla., NRC bulletin
- RJS (3) Randy Seaver, San Diego, Calif. HQ-180, 3' Sanserino loop
- RVM (13) Randy Minnehan, Columbus, Ohio DX-150A, 2' DCL
- SHM (5) Steve Moss, Austin, Texas DX-150A, 2' DCL
- TMJ (4) Tom Jasinski, Mokena, Ill. Radiola tuner, 2.5' spiralloop
- TRS (6) Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. HQ-150 SM-2
- WBF (1) Bill Feidt, Laurel, Md.

Geomagnetic Indices Dec. 27-Jan. 2 1 2 9 15 12 8 1
 Geomagnetic activity should be low through Jan. 7 and become unsettled on Jan. 8 or 9. Gordon Nelson has an article on the Limitations in the use of the A index for MW DXing in the December 30 DX News. If you don't belong to NRC, you can get a reprint of the 3 page article for 6¢ a page by writing to NRC, P.O. Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Uruguay Angel Garcia

CX14, 810 kHz, in Montevideo, Radio El Espectador with 75 kw could be worth watching for at its scheduled s/on of 0900 now that WGY has been off the past several MMs; sunrise time is favorable until early February or late January.

Currency-- Glenn Hauser

There are a few corrections and additions to the LA currency list published recently. Costa Rica and El Salvador: Colon, not Colón

Nicaragua: Cordoba, not Córdoba

Brazil: Cruzeiro, not Curzeiro

Paraguay: Guarani, not Guaraní

Uruguay: Peso, not Pero(!)

Venezuela: Bolivar, not boliva

Cuba: Peso

Dominican Republic: Peso

Haiti: Gourde

It might also be useful to note the 1/100 denomination names, as they vary somewhat from the standard "centavo"(Spanish). Unfortunately I don't have a complete list at hand, but:

Costa Rica: centimo

El Salvador: centavo

Panama: centesimo, though the balboa is a giveaway.

(Editor's note: Most of the corrections Glenn mentions are due to my typographical errors, although he also considers missing accents as misspellings.)

Elections

Elections traditionally have been dates when stations stay on AN to broadcast the results. Several years ago, many Venezuelan stations were logged at that time. Here is a rough list from a newspaper article, of Latin American elections in 1973. Perhaps someone can fill in missing dates.

Chile-- March

Colombia-- 1974

Argentina-- March 11

Mexico-- 1975(?)

Venezuela-- December

Brazil-- March 1974

Paraguay-- August

Nicaragua--

Easy Cubans -- Bert Podall

CMAM-550, CMW-590, CMHQ-630, CMQ-640 override the Canadians (on 590 and 630) all evenings, every evening. They should be excellent opportunities for the East Coast novice foreign DXer.

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FJP DX should pick up during January, if the geomagnetic activity stays low. Unfortunately many DXers seem to give up after the holidays and consequently miss much of the good stuff available. Keep on trying; the new Radio Paradise on 1265 is something most everyone should be trying for. And keep those reports rolling in. FJP.