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EDITORIAL STATEMENT

DON ERICKSON WILL BE A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW.

THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO SUMMARIZE THE WAY THE SAN DIEGO PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FEEL AS WE TAKE OVER PUBLICATION OF DX MONITOR. FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, DEE'S UNTIRING EFFORTS ARE REALLY WHAT HAS KEPT IRCA ALIVE. TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE WORK HE DID SINGLEHANDEDLY JUST TO PUT OUT A "SMALL" 20 PAGE BULLETIN: A) TYPED AT LEAST TWO STENCILS FOR THE FRONT PAGES AND FILLED IN REMAINING SPACES ON OTHER STENCILS; B) EDITED THE STENCILS COMING IN FROM OTHER EDITORS; C) PRINTED 500 COPIES OF 20 STENCILS; D) HAND COLLATED THE 10 STACKS OF 500 SHEETS OF PAPER; E) FOLDED, STUFFED INTO ENVELOPES, PUT ON ADDRESS LABELS AND STAMPS, AND SEALED ENVELOPES; F) SORTED ENVELOPES BY ZIP CODES AND DELIVERED THEM TO THE POST OFFICE. IN ADDITION, HE DID HAVE TO WORK 8 HOURS A DAY FOR A LIVING; SLEEP OCCASIONALLY; MAIL OUT SAMPLE BULLETINS; COLLECT DUES; MAKE UP AND SEND OUT NEW MEMBER PACKETS, REPRINTS, AND CLUB SUPPLIES; TYPE STENCILS FOR OTHER ARTICLES; ORDER PAPER AND STAMPS; MAKE UP ADDRESS LABELS, ETC. OVER THE YEARS, DON SPEND MORE AND MORE TIME WORKING FOR THE CLUB UNTIL HIS WHOLE LIFE CENTERED ON IRCA. HE BEGAN IN A SMALL WAY, BUT EVENTUALLY WOUND UP WITH A JOB THAT WAS JUST TOO BIG FOR ONE MAN. THIS HUGE VOLUNTARY WORK LOAD CAUSED INEFFICIENCY AND DISSATISFACTION WITH HIS METHODS, AT LEAST FROM A SMALL VOCAL GROUP OF MEMBERS. EVENTUALLY THE COMBINATION OF WORK LOAD AND COMPLAINTS GOT TO DON AND HE SIMPLY THREW UP HIS HANDS AND SAID, "THAT'S IT; NO MORE." FOR ALL THAT DON ERICKSON HAS DONE FOR IRCA, THE CLUB OWES HIM A TREMENDOUS VOTE OF THANKS.

NOW THE ERICKSON ERA IS ENDED AND THE SAN DIEGO PUBLISHING COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN OVER. WE HAVE ASSUMED THIS RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE WE FELT THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER GROUP OF MEMBERS WHO WERE WILLING, ABLE, AND MATURE ENOUGH TO INSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION AND TO PUT OUT A BULLETIN OF WHICH THE CLUB CAN BE PROUD.

IN PUBLISHING A CLUB BULLETIN, THREE FACTORS MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT: CONTENT COST, AND WORKLOAD OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE. LET US EXAMINE EACH OF THESE IN TURN

DX MONITOR WAS ESTABLISHED PRIMARILY AS A MEANS OF DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON DX. SINCE "DXING" COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, WE FEEL THAT THE ITEMS WHICH SHOULD RECEIVE THE GREATEST EMPHASIS IN DX MONITOR ARE THOSE WHICH DIRECTLY ASSIST YOU AS A DXER TO HEAR THE BEST AND GREATEST AMOUNT OF DX. WE WILL TRY TO PRESENT DX INFORMATION AS FULLY, AS ACCURATELY, AND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE LIMITS TO THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION WE CAN PUBLISH. WE WILL PRINT AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT VARIOUS ASPECTS OF BCB DXING AS WE CAN, BUT ONLY ON AN AVAILABLE SPACE BASIS. THE OFFICIAL EDITORIAL POLICY OF THE CLUB, INCLUDED IN THIS BULLETIN, STATES THAT EACH BULLETIN, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, SHOULD BE 20 PAGES. WHILE IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE TO LIMIT EVERY BULLETIN TO THIS SIZE, WE FEEL THAT IT IS A PRACTICAL SIZE TO WORK FOR, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE ON A WEEKLY BASIS. CONSEQUENTLY, DON'T GET UP-TIGHT WHEN YOU DON'T SEE SOME FEATURE APPEARING AS REGULARLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO. THE FEATURES WE WILL PLACE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ON ARE DX CALENDAR, FLASH TIPS, BROADCASTING INFORMATION, DX ROUNDUPS, AND DX WORLDWIDE.

AS FAR AS COST IS CONCERNED, A POINT MUST BE EMPHASIZED WHICH PERHAPS NOT MANY MEMBERS REALIZE. OVER THE YEARS, DON ERICKSON HAS BEEN POURING COUNTLESS SUMS OF HIS OWN MONEY INTO THE CLUB. MOST OF THIS HAS GONE TO SUBSIDIZE VARIOUS PROJECTS OF THE CLUB SUCH AS STATIONERY, POSTAGE ON PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE BULLETIN ITSELF FREE REPRINTS, ETC. SUCH SUBSIDIES HELPED THE CLUB FINANCES TREMENDOUSLY, AND IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE FINANCIAL REPORT RECENTLY PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY-TREASURER LARRY B. GODWIN DOES NOT REALLY REFLECT THE TOTAL COSTS INVOLVED IN RUNNING THE CLUB. IF WE ARE TO MAKE IRCA A TRULY SELF-SUPPORTING OPERATION, AND STILL CONTINUE SERVICES WHICH ARE HELPFUL TO MEMBERS, THEN ADDITIONAL INCOME WILL BE NECESSARY. INFLATION HAS PUSHED THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING, INCLUDING PAPER AND CLUB SUPPLIES, UPWARD. IRCA WILL SUFFER GREATLY IF ADDITIONAL INCOME IS NOT FORTHCOMING. WE ARE CONSIDERING SEVERAL PROPOSALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO INCREASE CLUB INCOME.

THE THIRD FACTOR MENTIONED ABOVE WAS THE WORKLOAD OF THE VOLUNTEER PUBLISHING CREW. BECAUSE OF OTHER PERSONAL COMMITMENTS, WE CANNOT DEVOTE ALL OF OUR TIME AND ENERGIES TO PUBLISHING THE BULLETIN, AS DON ERICKSON DID. WE WANT TO PUBLISH THE BULLETIN AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE; WE ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT IRCA PRODUCES AN OUTSTANDING BULLETIN. IF THE WORKLOAD OF THE VOLUNTEER CREW IS TO BE KEPT TO A REASONABLE AMOUNT, AND IF THE BULLETIN IS TO APPEAR ON THE SAME TYPE OF REGULAR SCHEDULE AS IT HAS IN THE PAST, THEN WE FEEL THAT PART OF THE WORKLOAD MUST BE FARMED OUT TO A COMMERCIAL PRINTER. WE ALSO FEEL THAT THERE IS A WIDER RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES AVAILABLE IN FORMAT AND AMOUNT OF MATERIAL PRINTED. WE ARE RESEARCHING POSSIBILITIES IN THIS FIELD. REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE DO, WE WILL CHOOSE THE METHOD WHICH IS MOST PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICAL FOR ALL CONCERNED.

IRCA IS IN A PERIOD OF TRANSITION. REGARDLESS OF WHICH WAY THE NEW PUBLISHING COMMITTEE MOVES--TO KEEP THE STATUS QUO, OR TO MOVE IN NEW DIRECTIONS--WE REALIZE THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL BE DISSATISFIED AND WILL QUESTION OUR MOTIVES AND METHODS. WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE THIS TRANSITION AS SMOOTH A ONE AS POSSIBLE. WE DO NOT INTEND TO FOLLOW EXACTLY IN DEE'S FOOTSTEPS--WITNESS, FOR INSTANCE, THE LACK OF AN ENVELOPE ON THIS ISSUE, TO CUT DOWN ON THREE EXTRA STEPS FOR THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE WE WILL DO THINGS IN OUR OWN WAY; WE WILL DO WHAT WE THINK IS BEST IN THE WAY WE THINK IS BEST. WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST ONES TO MAKE THE DECISIONS ON THE WAY THE BULLETIN IS PUT TOGETHER AND WHAT GOES INTO THE BULLETIN ARE THE ONES ACTUALLY DOING THE WORK--THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE AND THE EDITORS. AT THE MOMENT, WE HAVE ONLY ROUGH IDEAS OF WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DO WITH THE BULLETIN. WE WILL BE EXPERIMENTING FOR SOME TIME.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU AT THIS TIME IS PATIENCE; GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE TRANSITION AND TO FORMULATE MORE CLEARLY EXACTLY WHAT WE INTEND TO DO. AFTER YOU HAVE OBSERVED US IN OPERATION FOR A WHILE, IF YOU DO NOT LIKE THE WAY WE ARE DOING THINGS, THEN EITHER JOIN ANOTHER CLUB MORE AMENABLE TO YOUR IDEAS, OR COME DOWN TO POWAY AND PICK UP THE MACHINES AND DO THE JOB OF PUBLISHING YOURSELF. WE DO NOT INTEND TO PUT UP WITH THE GARBAGE THAT DEE DID, FROM IMMATURE AND IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ONLY DESIRE IS TO MAKE AS MUCH NOISE AND TROUBLE AS POSSIBLE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE TONE OF THE CLUB IS SET BY WHAT APPEARS IN THE DX MONITOR. THE SAN DIEGO PUBLISHING COMMITTEE INTENDS TO DO THE BEST WE CAN TO PRODUCE A BULLETIN WHICH CARRIES OUT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF IRCA--NAMELY, TO PROMOTE THE HOBBY OF RADIO LISTENING ON THE AM BROADCAST BAND. WE DO NOT INTEND TO LET A SMALL GROUP OF LOUDMOUTHS MISUSE THE DEMOCRATIC NATURE OF THIS CLUB TO PROMOTE THEIR OWN SPECIAL INTERESTS; WE FEEL THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS AGREE WITH US.

AS HARRY TRUMAN ONCE SAID, "THE BUCK STOPS HERE."

FATHER JACK PEJZA, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF GRANT MANNING, PUBLISHER

EDITORIAL CHANGE

NANCY GANTZER HAS INFORMED PRESIDENT PERCY KESTEVEN THAT SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO EDIT THE EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP FROM NOW ON, BECAUSE OF A MOVE TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. CAROL SCHWEIGER WILL TAKE OVER AS TEMPORARY EDXR EDITOR UNTIL A PERMANENT APPOINTMENT IS MADE BY THE BOD. CAROL'S ADDRESS IS 41 LAWNDALE ROAD, STONEHAM, MASS. 02180. MOST LIKELY HER DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE 16 ISSUE WILL BE ABOUT THURSDAY, JUNE 7, SO GET YOUR REPORTS TO HER BEFORE THAT DATE. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE POSITION OF PERMANENT EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP EDITOR. APPLY TO PERCY KESTEVEN FOR DETAILS.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT. FOR THE PRESENT, DESPITE THE INCREASED WORKLOAD OF EDITING, NOT JUST DXWW BUT THE ENTIRE DX MONITOR, I PLAN, AT LEAST FOR THE SUMMER, TO KEEP ON EDITING DXWW. THE EXTRA TIME WILL NOT BE A MAJOR FACTOR OVER THE SUMMER, BUT IT MIGHT BE ONCE WE GET ONTO A WEEKLY PUBLISHING SCHEDULE IN THE FALL. BY THEN I WILL HAVE A MUCH BETTER IDEA THAT I DO NOW WHETHER OR NOT I WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE BOTH JOBS. DURING THE SUMMER, THE FOREIGN LOG, VOL. 11, CERTAINLY WILL BE FINISHED, AND WILL BE ON SALE BEFORE THE DX SEASON STARTS.

REPORT FROM THE PHILIPPINES-- CHARLES A. TAYLOR, DELEON APTS., CALLE NUEVA, SORSOGON, SOR. H-318, PHILIPPINES.

I AM TRYING TO GET RE-ORIENTED HERE TO PRIMARILY NON-FILIPINO DX. HAVE BEEN PAYING UNACCUSTOMED ATTENTION TO CHINA (PEOPLES REPUBLIC) RECENTLY. PRC IS A PEST HERE, AS CUBA IS IN THE EASTERN U.S., BUT FASCINATING NONE-THE-LESS. MY PROBLEM HAS BEEN TO DETERMINE THE TONES (I.E., VOICE PITCH) ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE VARIOUS CITIES SO THAT I CAN ID THE STATIONS. HAVE BEEN REWORKING SEA (SOUTH EAST ASIA) LOG TO BRING IT UP TO DATE IN HOPES OF BEING MORE HELPFUL TO OTHERS. HOLY WEEK HERE WAS INTERESTING: GOOD FRIDAY, MOST FILIPINOS HAD SIGNED OFF AFTER AFTERNOON SERVICES, LEAVING THE BAND DEAD UNTIL SUNSET ONSLAUGHT, MANY NOT TO RETURN TILL EASTER SUNDAY. HOWEVER, COULDN'T REALLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. DID USE OPPORTUNITY TO MORE POSITIVELY ID SOME PRC'S. MARTIAL LAW HAS VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED AN EVIL: OWNERSHIP BY A SINGLE ENTITY OF MORE THAN ONE AM, FM, OR TV IN A METRO AREA. PRIMARY EXCEPTION IS PHILIPINO BROADCASTING SERVICE, WHICH IS GOVERNMENT.

560 DXBI PHILIPPINES, BASILAN CITY. FIRST POSITIVE ID ON THIS ONE AT s/ON 2100 4/9. USUALLY BURIED BY DXCD, TAGUM, DAVAO DEL NORTE, ALSO 560. FC'ED 153 HZ HIGH.

890 5AN AUSTRALIA, ADELAIDE, SA, 2040 IN FAIR 4/19. ALTHOUGH NO ID, MENTIONED ABC AND ADELAIDE. FCED 5 HZ LOW.

830 DXRB PHILIPPINES, BUTUAN CITY, NATION BROADCASTING CORP. FIRST ID ON THIS ONE 0750 4/23. USUALLY IS WEAK DUE TO USE OF DDRR "HULA HOOP" ANTENNA. ERP CLOSER TO 100 W. FC'ED 500 HZ LOW.

890 ... RE UNID TP 1410 2/13 DXWW PG. 54, FOR RUFFIAN SANSERINUS. SORRY: DZXX QUEZON CITY IS DELETED AS PBR POLICY OF PHIL.GOV'T. OUTLINED PREVIOUSLY. DZRC LEGASPI CITY IS NOW 5 KW FULLTIME, AS IS POSSIBLY THE ONE YOU HEARD. SKED: 2100-1600. AZIMUTH TO NA IS CLEARER THAN GREATER MANILA AREA.

1010... CHINA, FUJIAN FRONT BROADCASTING STATION/ PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY, FU-JIEN PROVINCE (FUKIEN) IS HEARD DAILY AT s/ON 1000 WITH CHIMES WHICH I HAVEN'T DECIPHERED YET (BUT NOT "EAST IS RED") FOLLOWED BY ID EXACTLY AS PER WRTH 73. ACTUALLY HAVEN'T HEARD THE ID HERE BUT //3200 AND 3400 WHERE I HAVE IDEO. ALSO HEAR 930, 950, 1540 AS PER WRTH-73. 1010 FC'ED 3 HZ HIGH.

1327 DXCR PHILIPPINES, VALENCIA, BUKIDNON, HEARD NEW 2330 4/7. STRONG FC'S 3.489 KHZ LOW FROM 1330 KHZ OFFICIAL FREQUENCY.

REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA-- DENZIL V. BAKER, 85 PERCY OSBORN RD., DURBAN, RSA JUST LATELY CONDITIONS FOR MW DXING HAVE IMPROVED GREATLY. THIS IS NO DOUBT DUE TO THE FACT THAT SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER HERE AND WINTER JUST AROUND THE CORNER. OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT EXTRAORDINARY. I AM RATHER SURPRISED AT THE CATCHES I HAVE GOTTEN. I ONLY HOPE THAT CONDITIONS STAY GOOD UNTIL AT LEAST AUGUST. I WILL BE GOING ON LEAVE IN A FEW DAYS' TIME AND PLAN TO SPEND THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY JUST DOING DX. I AM ALSO HOPING TO GET STARTED ON GETTING A DECENT ANTENNA UP WHILE I'M ON LEAVE. I WILL TRY TO SEND IN SOME MORE REPORTS, PERHAPS EVERY WEEK. RECEIVER: TRIO 9R 59 DS, ANTENNA 30' LW, 20' HIGH.

530 6DL AUSTRALIA, DALWALLINU, W.A. HEARD 4/20 AT 1541 WITH EPILOGUE, NEWS, AND s/OFF WITH GSTQ. GOOD SIGNAL. HAS BEEN HEARD REGULARLY FOR PAST WEEK.

- 560 6WA AUSTRALIA, WAGIN, W.A., HEARD 3/20 AT 2214 WITH REGIONAL NEWS, TC AT 2215, HAWAIIAN TYPE MUSIC. STATION ID AND TC AT 2220 FOLLOWED BY BBC NEWS. STATION ID AT 2230 FOLLOWED BY MUSIC. GOOD/EXCELLENT SIGNAL.
- 818 ... ZAMBIA, LUSAKA, R. ZAMBIA HEARD 4/16 AT 1720 WITH DISCUSSION IN EE. GOOD SIGNAL WITH SLIGHT QRN.
- 1502 ... MALAGASY, R. MADAGASCAR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE HEARD 4/19 AT 1540 WITH NEWS IN EE AND MUSIC. GOOD WITH SLIGHT QRN.
- 1550 AFNT TAIWAN, TAIPEI HEARD 4/16 AT 1849 WITH MUSIC AND NEWS IN EE. FAIR. HEARD REGULARLY IN SOUTH AFRICA AS EARLY AS 1430.

TRANS-PACIFIC

- 660 KFAR ALASKA, FAIRBANKS MADE ITS FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE SEASON(!) WITH ROCK 0858 4/7. BETTER LATE THAN NEVER... (BP,W)[WHICH SEASON ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BRUCE, THIS ONE OR NEXT? ED]
- 760 1YA NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND, NZBC, A FAINT 6 PIPS AT 0900, 4/30, WITH WJR AURORA-ED OUT. LITTLE ELSE AUDIBLE AS WJR FADED IN AND OUT. (AWP,W)
- 770 3LO AUSTRALIA, MELBOURNE, NSW, ABC1, 5/5 1527 AND EXCITING SOCCER GAME WITH 14 MINUTES TO GO. NOTED SAME ON 910-4QB, MARYBOROUGH. GOOD. (CAB,HI)
+AUDIO POOR, LA NULLED, A-INDEX AT 34, BUT THE 6 PIPS ARRIVED HERE QUITE CLEARLY 1100 MM 4/23. (GM,C)
- 860 1YZ NEW ZEALAND, ROTORUA 5/6 1014, VARIETY PROGRAM WITH AUDIENE LAUGHTER OVER UNID QRM, QRN; FAIR RECEPTION. (CAB,HI)
- 1110 KIPA HAWAII, IS STILL HERE. (CAB,HI)
- 1540 KISA HAWAII, HONOLULU OFFICIALLY ON THE AIR AS OF 4/23. ON 4/30, s/on 1545, s/off 0415. ADDRESS: 705 N. KING ST., HONOLULU, HI 96817, 5 KW STATION BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY ALL-FILIPINO STATION IN THE US. THE STAFF IS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. THE LANGUAGES ARE TAGALOG, VISAYAN, AND ILOCANO (THE 3 MAJOR DIALECTS SPOKEN HERE IN HAWAII IN THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY.) PROGRAMS INCLUDE FILIPINO MUSIC, A COOKING SHOW, "WOMAN ABOUT TOWN" FEATURE, WITH NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES ON THE HOUR. THEY HOPE TO EXPAND TO 19 HOURS A DAY EVENTUALLY. AT PRESENT, DAYTIME ONLY. (CAB,HI)
- 1546 ??? UNID. IS THERE SOMETHING NEW OUT IN THE PACIFIC. GOOD CARRIER AT TIMES, LOOPING GENERALLY E-W, BUT REMAINING IN EVEN AFTER DENVER SUNRISE 1212 MM 4/23. PUZZLED OVER FROM ABOUT 0900 TO AS LATE AS 1250. ALSO NOTED ON PREVIOUS MM 4/16. AUDIO, IF ANY, TOO WEAK TO REGISTER. (GM,C)
- 1550 4QD? AUSTRALIA, EMERALD, QSLD WITH FINE VOLUME OR AN AMERICAN TESTING WITH PROGRAM ITEMS VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT BILL NITTLER HEARD A FEW WEEKS AGO. COMPASS BEARING SUGGESTED AUSTRALIA, 330°, BUT PROGRAM ITEMS DISTINCTLY U.S. FIRST NOTED ABOUT 0845 4/23 WITH ALL-TALK COMEDY SKETCH, US ACCENTS, BUT AUDIO VANISHED NEAR 0855, CARRIER REMAINING AT S7-9 RIGHT ACROSS 0900, NO PIPS, NO ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTHING. WENT ELSEWHERE FOR A WHILE BUT RETURNED AT 0920 TO FIND AN EPISODE OF THE OLD "OUR MISS BROOKS" PROGRAM ON THE AIR. (CBS RADIO NETWORK SHOW QUITE POPULAR ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO. PROGRAM ENDED AT 0930, NO ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT ANOTHER "OUR MISS BROOKS" STARTED UP. WENT ON TO ABOUT 0936, AUDIO AGAIN VANISHED BUT CARRIER REMAINED. AUDIO BACK AT 0941L. STATIC HEAVY THROUGHOUT. CBE WITH "O CANADA" ON AT 0958, AND AT THAT TIME, ONLY SLIGHTLY STRONGER THAN MISS BROOKS BUT SHE HAD FADED DOWN BY PIP TIME, NOTHING ON THE HOUR. AT FIRST DISMISSED AS US STATION TESTING, BUT 330° BEARING BOTHERED ME, THEN THE THOUGHT THAT IF EMERALD WERE HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, IT MIGHT HAVE SOUNDED LIKE WHAT I HEARD. BESIDES, I THINK AN AUSSIE AUDIENCE MIGHT WELL ENJOY A US SHOW AS GOOD AS THIS ONE. (GM,C)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 1187 ,,, INTERNATIONAL WATERS. AS OF 4/17, RADIO VERONICA WAS USING RADIO CAROLINE INTERNATIONAL'S 1187 TRANSMITTER. MEANWHILE RC1 HAS REPORTEDLY ORDERED A 773 CRYSTAL. (CMS,E)
- 1295 ??? EASTERN EUROPE/ENGLAND? JAMMING (REGULAR, RAPID PULSE BURSTS, SIMILAR TO THE SOUND INCLUDED BRIEFLY ON THE RECORD "FRANKENSTEIN") HEARD HERE 4/26 FROM 0400 TUNE IN UNTIL 0403 FADEOUT, ATOP BROADCAST STATION WHICH WAS

1295 +STILL DETECTABLE AT 0430. THIS IS NOT THE USUAL TYPE OF SOVIET JAMMER BUT THAT IS THE ONLY JAMMER OPERATION I KNOW OF ON THIS FREQUENCY. (CMS,E)

LATIN AMERICA

- 570 CMHI CUBA, SANTA CLARA 4/29 2045-2055, WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC, RUNNING NETWORK MATERIAL. (LVF,E)
- 595 ... DOMINICA, ROSEAU, GOOD CARRIER LEVEL BUT NO AUDIO 4/26 2354-0140 DESPITE GOOD CONDITIONS TO THE CARIBBEAN; ZIZ-555 WAS LISTENABLE AND ST. LUCIA COMPLETELY DOMINATING 840. I HAD MY HOPES HIGH FOR THIS ONE AFTER SEEING BER/JMP REPORTS, BUT THE COMBINATION OF WEAK AUDIO AND MUCH SIDEBAND SPLATTER HERE FROM LOCAL WICC-500 WILL MAKE RECEPTION HERE VERY TOUGH. (AMG,E)
- 650 TIBAS COSTA RICA, [SAN JOSE] 5/1 0035, WITH NEWS, IDING AS MONUMENTAL, FAIR SIGNAL, BEFORE WSM BECAME DOMINANT. (LVF,E)
- 700 TGHR GUA TEMALA, GUATEMALA PROBABLY THE ONE WITH RADIO MUNDIAL ID UNDER WLW 0505 MM 4/30. (DR,C)
- 725 SRS SURINAM [PARAMARIBO] WITH INDIAN SINGING 5/1 0110, WITH GOOD SIGNAL. (LVF,E)
- 730 TGN GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, R. CULTURAL NOTED 5/6 0729 WITH "WALK IN THE BLACK FOREST." IDED BY //TO NEW SW FREQUENCY 3300. (GH,C)
- 760 CMCI CUBA, HAVANA, 5/7 0800. SEVERAL IDs AS RELOJ NACIONAL. HAD ALMOST ONE HOUR'S WORTH OF NEWS. SAID THEY WERE BROADCASTING IN SS AND EE TO US AND MEXICO. I HEARD THEM IN SS ONLY. KFMB OFF FOR EQUIPMENT CHECKS. (ASL,W)
+FAST-PACED NEWS AND TCS MINUTE BY MINUTE 0800-0810 5/7. (AWP,W)
- 779 CMJN CUBA, CAMAGÜEY, R. REBELDE SEPARABLE FROM WBBM 5/6 0416 US OLD FAVORITES SUCH AS "FASCINATION" BY NAT COLE; MOSTLY SEGUES BUT SOME SS ANNOUNCEMENTS, 0427 ENDING PROGRAM WITH CREDIT NAMES; 0429 ID. (GH,C)
- 820 CMCA CUBA, HABANA 4/27 NOTED WITH BB GAME AND ID ON HALF-HOUR, 0215, "RADIO CONTIN!" FIRST TIME ON THIS FREQUENCY. (BLC,E)
- 840 CMKC CUBA, SANTIAGO, LV DE CUBA, 5/6 0800 GIVING ADDRESSES; OTHER LAS UNDER, RFS SAYS 2 KW. (GH,C)
- 840 CMHW CUBA, SANTA CLARA, "DOBLEVE, LA FRECUENCIA DEL AZUCAR" ID BY WOMAN; "EN SANTA CLARA" ADDED BY MALE SIDEKICK. STRONG 1030 4/15 IN WHAS SILENCE. (SF,E)
- 840 HOL80 PANAMA? PANAMA, R. LIBERTAD I BELIEVE WAS ONE OF THE 2 LATINS MIXING IT UP WITH WHAS. ONE STATION HAD VERY LIVELY MUSIC, OTHER LOTS OF TALK, 1000-1005 5/7. ONE LATIN WAS FADING ABOUT 1045--YVMY OR AN HJ? (AWP,W)
- 840 ... ST. LUCIA, CASTRIES, R. CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL, AS I RARELY DX DURING LSS, I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THIS ONE DOMINATING 2354 4/26 AT TUNE IN WITH FF PROGRAMMING TO 0115 WHEN FINALLY COVERED BY WHAS. BEGAN A "SPECIAL EE" TRANSMISSION AT 2400; BY 0115 WAS IN FF AGAIN. (AMG,E)
+WITH GOSPEL MUSIC IN FF, DOMINANT ON FREQUENCY WITH WHAS NULLED 5/1 0100. (LVF,E)
- 847 ??? UNID BEARING NE-SW SO MEXICO LIKELY OR DOMESTIC OFF-FREQUENCY; 5/6 0410 CARRIER, VERY LOW AUDIO OCCASIONALLY MUSIC 0433. (GH,C)
- 860 XEMO MEXICO, TIJUANA, B.C. CHANGE IN PROGRAM FORMAT. HAD OLDIES MUSIC. USED A LOS ANGELES PHONE NUMBER FOR CONTESTS (213-749-5129). ID AS "ROCKIN' OLDIES 86." DOES ; ANYONE KNOW IF THEY ARE CHANGING THEIR FORMAT? (ASL,W) [NO TIME OR DATE GIVEN; AS I TYPE THIS AT 2300 GMT 5/11, THEY HAVE THE USUAL RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS. ED]
- 890 HIPJ DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SANTO DOMINGO 5/1 0020 IDING AS RADIO CONTINENTAL, WITH SS MUSIC, ALSO HIPJ IDs AND GOOD SIGNAL. (LVF,E)
- 900 HJEY COLOMBIA, CALI, LV DE CALI IS STILL ON 0614 5/6 WITH ID, TROPICAL MUSIC. (GH)
- 930 CMGI CUBA, MATANZAS, 5/1 0130, TIME AND NEWS STATION; GOOD SIGNAL, WITH WJAX, WSLI QRM. (LVF,E)
- 940 CMHP CUBA, SANCTI-SPIRITUS 4/27 0230 SUSPECTED THE CUBAN HERE SOMETIMES UP OVER CBM WITH MOSTLY SS TALK. DF WAS FOR SANTA CLARA AREA. (B.C,E)
- 945 HRYW HONDURAS, R. PANAMERICANA IS AMG'S UNID: 5/6 0500 LOW-KEYED YL AND OM TALK WITH HARP; ID AS "R. PANAMERICANA DE HONDURAS, H...", FM FREQUENCY ENDING IN 9; NOMINAL 950 KHZ. (GH,C)
- 980 XENR MEXICO, NUEVA ROSITA, COAH. FAIR WITH LA HORA NACIONAL //XEW-XEQ 04200045 MM 4/30. NO ID HEARD, BUT THIS IS THE USUAL ONE HERE. (DR,C)

- 1015 YSC EL SALVADOR, SAN SALVADOR, R. INTERNACIONAL 5/6 0453 ID, USUAL BOUNCY THEME MUSIC. (GH,C)
+GOOD AT S/ON 1059 SM 4/15 WITH NA AND SEVERAL CALL AND R. INTERNACIONAL IDS. POSED NO SELECTIVITY PROBLEMS AS ALL 1010/1020 DOMESTICS WERE EITHER OFF (IN DAYLIGHT. (SF,E)
- 1025 HJDP COLOMBIA, NEIVA IN 0450-0501 4/30 FOR FIRST TIME ON 1025, THANKS TO XEQR BEING MUCH WEAKER THAN USUAL. FAIR WITH MODERATE FADING; 3 CHIMES AND R. COLOSAL IN 0500. (SF,E)
- 1030 XEQR MEXICO, D.F. 5/7 1220. SEVERAL RADIO CENTRO IDS. REQUEST SHOW. SOUNDED LIKE THEY WERE USING THE "RADIO VARIEDADES" THEME BUT I'M NOT SURE. (ASL,W)
- 1040 HJCU COLOMBIA, BOGOTÁ, HEARD 0620 4/29 MUCH ATOP HJAI PER GM TIP, WITH GREAT SIGNAL AND R. SUPER IDS. (SF,E)
- 1040 HJAI COLOMBIA, BARRANQUILLA, R. TROPICAL 5/6 0603 CARACOL, R. TROPICAL ID OVER OTHERS, HETS. (GH,C)
- 4060 ZNS BAHAMAS, FREEPORT 0700 4/22 WITH BAHAMAS RADIO NETWORK ID; C,BQ QRM, (SF,E)
+NOTED AGAIN ON MM 4/23 WITH THE ZNS PROGRAMMING. DON'T REALLY MIND IF THIS BECOMES REGULAR AS ALREADY HAVE HILE AND 2 CUBANS HERE. DOES COME IN BEST OF ANY. (BLC,E)
- 1070 HJ.. COLOMBIA, 4/23 0750-0810 FAIR THROUGH WIBC WITH LA MUSIC AND SS TALK. WHICH ONE WOULD THIS MOST LIKELY BE? (BLC,E) [HJCG, R. SANTA FE, BOGOTA. ED]
- 1080 HJDZ COLOMBIA, MEPELLIN 4/23, ABOUT 0805 WEAK THROUGH WTIC //1100 WITH RELOJ PROGRAM. (BLC,E)
- 1100 YNA NICARAGUA, MANAGUA, LA LÍDER EN AUDIENCIA, 4/18 0223-0300 (s/OFF?), EST TCS (PROBABLY ADVANCED TIME AS RECOVERY POWER CONSERVATION MEASURE), DEDICATIONS IN "HIT PARADE MUSICAL", PHONE 43-0-81; ALL HEARD ON 2200 KHZ. (GH,C)
- 1180 CB118 CHILE, SANTIAGO, FIRST EVENING RECEPTION NOTED 5/4 0421 WITH CHARACTERISTIC 4 NOTE GONG IS. SOME QRM FROM KOF1, BUT NO WHAM. (VOA-MARATHON-S/OFF IS 0330.) NOTED AGAIN 5/6 0401-0403 WITH NEWSCAST MENTIONING SANTIAGO AND CONCEPCION. ANNOUNCER SOUNDED THE SAME AS THE ONE I HEARD 2 YEARS AGO! AROUND 0345 ON 5/6, I BELIEVE I HAD A BIT OF PP ON THE CHANNEL, SUGGESTING PRE3. (LBG,C)
- 1220 XEB MEXICO, D.F. GOOD WITH ID AS "LA B GRANDE DE MEXICO" 0515 MM 5/7. (DR,C)
- 1269 CMJG CUBA, CAMAGUEY 4/30 HET ON THIS FREQUENCY AFTER A FEW MONTHS OF PEACE. HET IS JUST ABOUT 1 KHZ. (BLC,E)
- 1325 TIRC COSTA RICA, LIBERIA, R. COLUMBIA NOTED IN PASSING 4/30 0446, "...AMTOS DE RADIO COLUMBIA..." (GH,C)
- 1331 CMJ CUBA, CIEGO DE AVILA 4/29 HIGHLY SUSPECTED AS THE ONE HERE WITH 1 KHZ HET AGAINST WFBC 0320. SOMETIMES NOTED BEFORE, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHO IT WAS UNTIL THE NEW RFS CUBAN LIST. (BLC,E)
- 1369 CMKW CUBA, SANTIAGO DE CUBA. ANOTHER HET HEARD HERE 4/30 0420 WITH A CUBAN ON THE LIST 1 OFF. ONLY 250 WATTS BUT WAS VERY WEAK. NOT NOTED AFTER WABD R/C 4/28. (BLC,E)
- 1390 XEOR MEXICO, MATAMOROS, TAMPS, 5/6 0530 STILL IN "FLASH-INFORMATIVO" NEWS IT SAID STARTED AT 11 PM. (GH,C)
- 1445 XEJV MEXICO, JALTIPAN, VER., R. ONDAS OFF FREQUENCY FROM NOMINAL 1420, 4/30 0447 WITH RAPID TALK, MUSIC, SPURRY SOUND, NO HORA NACIONAL; 0452 AD IN PESOS, TROPICAL MUSIC, 0458 ID, SPLATTER, DISTORTED; 0504 PANTS AND SPORTS SUPPLIES AD; 0511 SAME AD, "...EN ESTA CIUDAD DE JALTIPAN EN VERAGRUZ, EN ESTA NOCHE DE CARNAVAL...XEJV, R. ONDAS, TRANSMITIENDO PARA VD. EN JALTIPAN, ...EN 1420 KILOCICLOS CON MIL WATTS DE POTENCIA" 0604 s/OFF TO 5:55 RETURN BUT CARRIER STILL ON AT 0644 RECHECK. DON'T CONFUSE FOR SABA! (GH,C)
- 1470 TDBHT GUATEMALA THE UNID. RADIO CABENA MAYA NET STATION STILL AUDIBLE ON 2940 KHZ 5/6 0335. (GH,C)
- 1484 WMS PUERTO RICO, FAJARDO s/ON SSB 0947 4/2. DOMINANT IN SS FOR THE NEXT 30 MINUTES. (BP,W)
- 1500 XERH MEXICO, D.F. CAUGHT "X-E-R-H" ID IN SS 0400 IN NULL OF KSTP AND INTO "LA HORA NACIONAL" 4/30. (DR,C)
- 1520 XEEH MEXICO, SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO, SON. STRONG 121501300 4/8 WITH MANY "RADIO SONORA" AND "X-DOUBLE E-H" IDS. FORMAT WAS A MIXTURE OF RANCHERA AND SS VER.

- 1520 XEEH +FEW SPOTS. ALL ALONE EXCEPT FOR KGA SLOP. KOMA HAD FADED OUT BY THEN AND KYXI WAS OFF UNTIL 1300. (BP,W)
- 1550 HJCB COLOMBIA, BARRANQUILLA, good AND ALONT 0625 4/30 WITH SS ROCK, MALE AND FEMALE ANNOUNCERS, LA VOZ ORTENZA ID. MUST HAVE s/OFF 0630 AS RECHECK REVEALED ONLY WEAK KKH1. MOST DISTANT L KW SIGNAL I'VE HEARD. (SF,E)

OVERLOOKED:

- 1168 YVPX? VENEZUELA, THAT PERPETUAL "TESTER" PREVIOUSLY ID'ED BY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AS THE HARMONIC OF UNLISTED R. EL SOL, LA FRIA, HEARD AGAIN 5/2 FROM 0245 TUNE IN WITH NON-STOP CLASSICAL AND POPULAR SS GUITAR MUSIC ON 2336 KHZ UNTIL ABRUPTLY LEAVING THE AIR AT 0305. IN NASWA'S FRENCH FOR APRIL, HAUSER REPORTS A POSSIBLE COLOMBIAN SWPIRATE BC STATION. LA FRIA IS VERY NEAR THE COLOMBIAN BORDER. POSSIBLY PIRATE ACTIVITY IN THIS PART OF LA IS BEGINNING TO RESEMBLE ITS EUROPEAN COUNTERPART WHERE THERE ARE LITERALLY SCORES OF LOW POWERED "HOBBY" STATIONS. (CMS,E) [BETTER PUT T.X. THRUSH ON THE CASE. BY THE WAY, DID HE HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WATERGATE? ED]

VERIFICATIONS

- 1163 HRGF HONDURAS, CIUDAD DE EL PARAISO, SS V/L AND 3 POSTCARDS (FROM TEGUCIGALPA, SAN PEDRO SULA, AND TELA NUEVA) FROM ROY S. VILAFRANCA, GERENTE PROPIETARIO FOR SS WRITTEN REPORT SENT VIA REGISTERED MAIL. HE HAS ASKED ME TO CORRESPOND WITH HIM AND HOPES TO BE WRITING TO ME IN EE. IN FACT, HIS EE SEEMS PRETTY GOOD AS THE CARDS HAVE "THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR REPORT" AND "GREETINGS FROM RADIO PARAISO TO ONE OF THE AUDIENCE:" ALL HAVE A VERY NICE STATION STAMP. CALL AND FREQUENCY PER LETTERHEAD IS HRGF-1150; NO APARTADO INDICATED. HIS AIRMAIL REPLY REQUIRED 36 CENTAVOS. (AMG,E)
- 1546 BBC ENGLAND, BRISTOL, RADIO BRISTOL, SHORT INSPECIFIC V/L FROM J.B. HAWLEY, ENGINEER IN CHARGE IN 3 MONTHS FOR TAPED REPORT WITH "YOU HOLD THE RECORD TO DATE FOR BEING OUR MOST DISTANT LISTENER." RADIO BRISTOL BROADCASTS AN AVERAGE OF 9 HOURS OF LOCAL MATERIAL; AT OTHER TIMES IT RELAYS RADIO 2 AND A FEW RADIO 4 PROGRAMS. SKED IS 0500-0200. POWER IS 2 KW FROM THE OLD BBC TRANSMITTER SITE IN CLEVEDON. (AMG,E)

REPORTERS

AMG	ANGEL BARCIA, FLUSHING, N.Y.	4	DBV	5	DENZIL BAKER, SOUTH AFRICA	5
ASL	ALBERT LOBEL, EL CAJON, CALIF.	3	CMS	3	C.M. STANBURY II, CRYSTAL BEACH,	ONT
AWP	ART PETERSON, SAN PABLO, CALIF.	3				
BLC	BRIAN CARTWRIGHT, JOHNSTOWN, PA.	8	GH	13	GLENN HAUSER, VON ORMY, TEX.	
BP	BRUCE PORTZER, SEATTLE, WASH.	3	GM	3	GENE MARTIN, DENVER, COLO.	
CAB	CREDO BISQUERA, WAIANA, HAWAII	4	LBG	1	LARRY B. GODWIN, BOULDER, COLO.	
CAT	C. ALAN TAYLOR, PHILIPPINES	6	LVF	6	LARRY FLEGLE, TAMPA, FLA.	
			SF	6	STEPHEN FRANCIS, ALCOA, TENN.	

DOMESTIC NON-ENGLISH STATIONS

- 1130 KSDO CALIF., SAN DIEGO 5/7 0700-1200 IN SS TALK SHOW. ANNOUNCER SAID IN EE JUST BEFORE THAT THIS WOULD BE A REGULAR SHOW. (ASL,W)
- 1330 WEVD N.Y., N.Y., 4/29 RUNS SS PROGRAM 0300-0400 s/OFF. S/OFF ANNOUNCEMENTS IN EE, THOUGH. (BLC,E)
- 1570 KCVR CALIF., LODI, IN NIGHTLY OVER/UNDER CHUB WITH SS TILL LSS S/OFF. (BP,W)

DIS AND DATA -- GLENN HAUSER IS PUTTING TOGETHER THE MOST ACCURATE, COMPLETE AND UP-TO DATE MEXICAN LIST YET. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SLOGANS, ETC., NOT PUBLISHED FOR INSTANCE IN THE RFS MEXICAN LIST, SEND ON TO GLENN.

FJP THESE STENCILS ARE BEING TYPED ON 5/11, EVEN THOUGH POSSIBLY OTHER FOREIGN INFORMATION MIGHT COME IN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. GRANT AND I ARE GOING TO RIVERSIDE TO PICK UP THE MIMED MACHINES, RECORDS, ETC., SO THAT WE CAN PRINT THE BULLETIN WHICH YOU ARE NOW READING. WE FIGURE THAT THIS NEXT WEEK WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF THE BUSIEST WE'VE EVER HAD; WHAT WITH TRYING TO SORT OUT RECORDS, FIGURE OUT THE IDIOSYNCRACIES OF THE MACHINES, ASSEMBLE OUR FIRST BULLETIN AND GET IT OUT TO YOU. OUR EDITORIAL ON THE FIRST PAGE SAYS IT ALL FOR THE MOMENT; WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE TRANSITION AS SMOOTH A ONE AS POSSIBLE. WISH US LUCK AND GIVE US YOUR COOPERATION. 73 DE FJP.

IRCA COUNTRY LIST

Af	1. Afar and Iseas	Eu	61. France
As	2. Afghanistan	Eu	62. Corsica
Eu	3. Albania	SA	63. French Guiana
Af	4. Algeria	NA	64. Guadeloupe
Oc	5. American Samoa	NA	65. Martinique
Eu	6. Andorra	Af	66. Reunion
NA	7. Anguilla	Af	67. Gabon
	Antarctica	Af	68. Gambia
	8. Victoria Land (McMurdo Snd)		Germany
	9. Wilkes Land (Kold Wilkes Base)	Eu	69. Democratic Rep. (East)
NA	10. Antigua	Eu	70. Federal Rep. (West)
SA	11. Argentina	Eu	71. West Berlin
Af	12. Ascension Island	Eu	72. Gibraltar
Oc	13. Australia	Oc	73. Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Eu	14. Austria	Eu	74. Greece
NA	15. Bahama Islands	Eu	75. Crete
As	16. Bahrain	Eu	76. Dodecanese Islands
As	17. Bangladesh	Eu	77. Greenland
NA	18. Barbados	NA	78. Grenada
Eu	19. Belgium	Oc	79. Guam
NA	20. Bermuda	NA	80. Guantanamo Bay
SA	21. Bolivia	NA	81. Guatemala
Af	22. Botswana	Af	82. Guinea
SA	23. Brazil	SA	83. Guyana
NA	24. British Honduras	NA	84. Haiti
NA	25. British Virgin Islands	NA	85. Honduras
As	26. Brunei	As	86. Hong Kong
Eu	27. Bulgaria	Eu	87. Hungary
As	28. Burma	Eu	88. Iceland
Af	29. Burundi	As	89. India
Af	30. Cameroon	As	90. Andaman Islands
NA	31. Canada	As	91. Kashmir
NA	32. Canal Zone		Indonesia
Oc	33. Canton Island (Phoenix Is.)	Oc	92. Java
Af	34. Central African Republic	Oc	93. West Irian
Af	35. Chad	As	94. Iran
SA	36. Chile	As	95. Iraq
As	37. China	Eu	96. Ireland
Oc	38. Christmas Is. (Indian Ocean)	As	97. Israel
Oc	39. Christmas Is. (Pacific Ocean)	Eu	98. Italy
Oc	40. Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Eu	99. Sardinia
SA	41. Colombia	Af	100. Ivory Coast
NA	42. San Andres Island	NA	101. Jamaica
Af	43. Congo (Brazzaville)	As	102. Japan
Oc	44. Cook Islands	Oc	103. Iwo Jima (Volcano Is.)
NA	45. Costa Rica	As	104. Ryukyu Islands
NA	46. Cuba	Oc	105. Johnston Island
Eu	47. Cyprus	As	106. Jordan
Eu	48. Czechoslovakia	Af	107. Kenya
Af	49. Dahomey	As	108. Khmer Republic
Eu	50. Denmark	As	109. Korea (South)
NA	51. Dominica	As	110. Korean Peoples Rep. (North)
NA	52. Dominican Republic	As	111. Kuwait
SA	53. Ecuador	As	112. Laos
Af	54. Egypt	As	113. Lebanon
NA	55. El Salvador	Af	114. Lesotho
Af	56. Ethiopia	Af	115. Liberia
SA	57. Falkland Islands	Af	116. Libia
Eu	58. Faroe Islands	Oc	117. Lord Howe Island
Oc	59. Fiji Islands	Eu	118. Luxembourg
Eu	60. Finland	As	119. Macau

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Af 120. Malagasy Republic	As 179. Saudi Arabia
Af 121. Malawi	Af 180. Senegal
Malaysia	Af 181. Seychelles
As 122. Malaya	Af 182. Sierra Leone
Oc 123. Sabah and Sarawak	As 183. Singapore
As 124. Maldive Islands	Oc 184. Solomon Islands
Af 125. Mali	Af 185. South Africa
Eu 126. Malta	As 186. South Yemen
Af 127. Mauritania	Eu 187. Spain
Af 128. Mauritius	Eu 188. Balearic Islands
NA 129. Mexico	Af 189. Canary Islands
Oc 130. Midway Island	Af 190. Ceuta
Eu 131. Monaco	Af 191. Melilla
NA 132. Montserrat	Af 192. Spanish Sahara
Af 133. Morocco	As 193. Sri Lanka (Ceylon)
Oc 134. Nauru	Af 194. Sudan
As 135. Nepal	Af 195. Swaziland
Eu 136. Netherlands	Eu 196. Sweden
SA 137. Netherlands Antilles	Eu 197. Switzerland
NA 138. Saba, Sint Maartin	As 198. Syria
SA 139. Surinam	Oc 199. Tahiti (Society Islands)
Oc 140. New Caledonia	As 200. Taiwan
Oc 141. New Zealand	As 201. Matsu Island
NA 142. Nicaragua	As 202. Quemoy Island
Af 143. Niger	Af 203. Tanzania
Af 144. Nigeria	As 204. Thailand
Oc 145. Niue	As 205. Tibet
Oc 146. Norfolk Island	Af 206. Togo
Eu 147. Norway	Oc 207. Tonga
Eu 148. Svalbard	SA 208. Trinidad and Tobago
As 149. Oman	Af 209. Tunisia
Pacific Trust Territory	Eu 210. Turkey
Oc 150. Eastern Caroline Islands	Af 211. Uganda
Oc 151. Marianas Islands	U.S.S.R.
Oc 152. Marshall Islands	As 212. Armenian S.S.R.
Oc 153. Western Caroline Islands	As 213. Asiatic Russian S.F.S.R.
As 154. Pakistan	As 214. Azerbaijan S.S.R.
NA 155. Panama	Eu 215. Byelorussian S.S.R.
Oc 156. Papua New Guinea	Eu 216. Estonian S.S.R.
Oc 157. Bismarck Archipelago	As 217. Georgian S.S.R.
SA 158. Paraguay	As 218. Kazakh S.S.R.
SA 159. Peru	As 219. Kirghiz S.S.R.
Oc 160. Philippine Islands	Eu 220. Latvian S.S.R.
Eu 161. Poland	Eu 221. Lithuanian S.S.R.
Eu 162. Portugal	Eu 222. Moldavian S.S.R.
Af 163. Angola	Eu 223. Russian S.F.S.R.
Eu 164. Azores Islands	Eu 224. Kaliningrad
Af 165. Madeira Islands	As 225. Tadzhik S.S.R.
Af 166. Mozambique	As 226. Turkmen S.S.R.
Af 167. Portuguese Guinea	Eu 227. Ukrainian S.S.R.
Af 168. Sao Tome and Principe Is.	As 228. Uzbek S.S.R.
NA 169. Puerto Rico	As 229. United Arab Emirates
As 170. Qatar	United Kingdom
Af 171. Rhodesia	Eu 230. England
Eu 172. Romania	Eu 231. Isle of Man
Af 173. St. Helena	Eu 232. Northern Ireland
NA 174. St. Kitts (Christopher) & Nevis	Eu 233. Scotland
NA 175. St. Lucia	Eu 234. Wales
NA 176. St. Pierre and Miquelon	NA 235. United States of America
NA 177. St. Vincent	NA 236. Alaska
Oc 178. Samoa (Western)	Oc 237. Hawaii

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| NA 238. U.S. Virgin Islands | As 244. Vietnam Democratic Rep. (North) |
| Af 239. Upper Volta | Oc 245. Wake Island |
| SA 240. Uruguay | As 246. Yemen |
| Eu 241. Vatican City | Eu 247. Yugoslavia |
| SA 242. Venezuela | Af 248. Zaire |
| As 243. Vietnam (South) | Af 249. Zambia |

Inactive

- Eu 1. Channel Islands (no BCB anymore)
- Eu 2. Danzig (after 9-1-39)
- Af 3. Eritrea (after 9-15-52)
- Af 4. French Equatorial Africa (after 8-16-60)
- As 5. French Indo-China (after 7-20-54)
- Af 6. French West Africa (after 8-16-60)
- Af 7. Ghana (no BCB anymore)
- Eu 8. Karelo-Finnish S.S.R. (after 7-15-56)
- As 9. Kwantung Peninsula (after 8-14-45)
- NA 10. Leeward Islands (after 2-27-67)
- As 11. Manchukuo (after 8-14-45)
- Oc 12. New Hebrides (no BCB anymore)
- NA 13. Newfoundland (after 4-1-49)
- As 14. Portuguese India (Goa) (after 12-19-61)
- Oc 15. Portuguese Timor (no BCB anymore)
- Af 16. Rhodesia and Nyasaland (after 7-6-64)
- As 17. Ryukyu Islands (U.S. Trust) (after 5-15-72)
- Eu 18. Saar (before 1-3-48 and after 12-31-56)
- Af 19. Somalia (no BCB anymore)
- Af 20. Spanish Morocco (N. Zone) (after 4-6-56)
- NA 21. Swan Island (no BCB anymore)
- Af 22. Tangier (after 12-29-56)
- Eu 23. Trieste (before 2-10-47 and after 5-19-54)
- NA 24. Windward Islands (after 6-1-67)
- Af 25. Zanzibar (after 6-30-64)

COMMENTS:

There are three name changes this year: Sri Lanka from Ceylon; United Arab Emirates from Trucial Oman; and Oman from Muscat and Oman. The only other change is Ryukyu Is. (U.S. Trust) is dropped from the active list, as Okinawa and Naze aren't quite far enough apart to count them as separate countries. We thought that this year we would issue the list in alphabetical order and see how it goes. Please send any comments to Michael G. Worst, Country List Committee Chairman, 3608 Phinney Ave. No., Seattle, WA 98103

Algeria	AF 201	Algeria
Andorra	EU 202	Andorra
Angola	AF 203	Angola
Antigua and Barbuda	NA 204	Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina	SA 205	Argentina
Armenia	AS 206	Armenia
Australia	OC 207	Australia
Austria	EU 208	Austria
Azerbaijan	AS 209	Azerbaijan
Bahamas	NA 210	Bahamas
Bahrain	AF 211	Bahrain
Bangladesh	AS 212	Bangladesh
Barbados	NA 213	Barbados
Belarus	EU 214	Belarus
Belgium	EU 215	Belgium
Belize	NA 216	Belize
Benin	AF 217	Benin
Bhutan	AS 218	Bhutan
Bolivia	SA 219	Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	EU 220	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana	AF 221	Botswana
Brazil	SA 222	Brazil
Bulgaria	EU 223	Bulgaria
Burkina Faso	AF 224	Burkina Faso
Burundi	AF 225	Burundi
Cambodia	AS 226	Cambodia
Cameroon	AF 227	Cameroon
Canada	NA 228	Canada
Cape Verde	AF 229	Cape Verde
Cayman Islands	NA 230	Cayman Islands
Central African Republic	AF 231	Central African Republic
Chad	AF 232	Chad
Chile	SA 233	Chile
China	AS 234	China
Christmas Island	OC 235	Christmas Island
Cyprus	EU 236	Cyprus
Czechia	EU 237	Czechia
Dominica	NA 238	Dominica
Dominican Republic	SA 239	Dominican Republic
DRC	AF 240	DRC
Ecuador	SA 241	Ecuador
Egypt	AF 242	Egypt
El Salvador	SA 243	El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea	AF 244	Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	AF 245	Eritrea
Estonia	EU 246	Estonia
Ethiopia	AF 247	Ethiopia
Fiji	OC 248	Fiji
Finland	EU 249	Finland
France	EU 250	France
Gabon	AF 251	Gabon
Gambia	AF 252	Gambia
Germany	EU 253	Germany
Ghana	AF 254	Ghana
Greece	EU 255	Greece
Guatemala	SA 256	Guatemala
Guinea	AF 257	Guinea
Guinea-Bissau	AF 258	Guinea-Bissau
Haiti	SA 259	Haiti
Honduras	NA 260	Honduras
Hungary	EU 261	Hungary
Iceland	EU 262	Iceland
India	AS 263	India
Indonesia	AS 264	Indonesia
Iran	AS 265	Iran
Iraq	AS 266	Iraq
Ireland	EU 267	Ireland
Israel	AS 268	Israel
Italy	EU 269	Italy
Jamaica	NA 270	Jamaica
Japan	AS 271	Japan
Jordan	AF 272	Jordan
Kazakhstan	AS 273	Kazakhstan
Kenya	AF 274	Kenya
Kiribati	OC 275	Kiribati
Korea	AS 276	Korea
Kosovo	EU 277	Kosovo
Kuwait	AF 278	Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan	AS 279	Kyrgyzstan
Laos	AS 280	Laos
Lao PDR	AS 281	Lao PDR
Latvia	EU 282	Latvia
Lebanon	AF 283	Lebanon
Lesotho	AF 284	Lesotho
Lithuania	EU 285	Lithuania
Luxembourg	EU 286	Luxembourg
Macao	AS 287	Macao
Madagascar	AF 288	Madagascar
Mali	AF 289	Mali
Maldives	AS 290	Maldives
Malta	EU 291	Malta
Martinique	EU 292	Martinique
Mauritania	AF 293	Mauritania
Mauritius	OC 294	Mauritius
Mexico	SA 295	Mexico
Moldova	EU 296	Moldova
Mongolia	AS 297	Mongolia
Montenegro	EU 298	Montenegro
Morocco	AF 299	Morocco
Mozambique	AF 300	Mozambique
Myanmar	AS 301	Myanmar
Nepal	AS 302	Nepal
Netherlands	EU 303	Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles	NA 304	Netherlands Antilles
New Zealand	OC 305	New Zealand
Nicaragua	SA 306	Nicaragua
Niger	AF 307	Niger
Nigeria	AF 308	Nigeria
North Macedonia	EU 309	North Macedonia
North Korea	AS 310	North Korea
North Vietnam	AS 311	North Vietnam
Oman	AF 312	Oman
Pakistan	AS 313	Pakistan
Palestine	AF 314	Palestine
Panama	SA 315	Panama
Papua New Guinea	OC 316	Papua New Guinea
Paraguay	SA 317	Paraguay
Peru	SA 318	Peru
Philippines	AS 319	Philippines
Poland	EU 320	Poland
Portugal	SA 321	Portugal
Portuguese Timor	OC 322	Portuguese Timor
Romania	EU 323	Romania
Russia	EU 324	Russia
Rwanda	AF 325	Rwanda
Saudi Arabia	AF 326	Saudi Arabia
Senegal	AF 327	Senegal
Serbia	EU 328	Serbia
Seychelles	OC 329	Seychelles
Sierra Leone	AF 330	Sierra Leone
Singapore	AS 331	Singapore
Slovakia	EU 332	Slovakia
Slovenia	EU 333	Slovenia
Somalia	AF 334	Somalia
South Africa	AF 335	South Africa
South Korea	AS 336	South Korea
South Vietnam	AS 337	South Vietnam
Spain	EU 338	Spain
Sri Lanka	AS 339	Sri Lanka
Sudan	AF 340	Sudan
Sweden	EU 341	Sweden
Switzerland	EU 342	Switzerland
Taiwan	AS 343	Taiwan
Tanzania	AF 344	Tanzania
Togo	AF 345	Togo
Tonga	OC 346	Tonga
Turkey	AF 347	Turkey
Turkmenistan	AS 348	Turkmenistan
Tuvalu	OC 349	Tuvalu
Uganda	AF 350	Uganda
Ukraine	EU 351	Ukraine
United Arab Emirates	AF 352	United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom	EU 353	United Kingdom
United States	NA 354	United States
Uruguay	SA 355	Uruguay
USA	NA 356	USA
Uzbekistan	AS 357	Uzbekistan
Venezuela	SA 358	Venezuela
Vietnam	AS 359	Vietnam
Vietnam Democratic Rep.	AS 360	Vietnam Democratic Rep.
Vietnam Republic	AS 361	Vietnam Republic
Yemen	AS 362	Yemen
Yemen Democratic Rep.	AS 363	Yemen Democratic Rep.
Yemen Republic	AS 364	Yemen Republic
Yugoslavia	EU 365	Yugoslavia
Zaire	AF 366	Zaire
Zambia	AF 367	Zambia
Zimbabwe	AF 368	Zimbabwe

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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINES: WEDNESDAYS (new): 6/6 7/3 8/1 8/29.

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- 610 OH WTVN Columbus; fair/fady w/sports, MoR Mx, unID QRM looped SE w/C&W, who? 0135-55. 5/5. (JCK)
 - 730 ONT CHIR Leamington, weak but alone w/spot for Leam. Post and News, then into news. 0315 5/6. (JCK)
 - 790 VA WTAR Norfolk, fair w/spot for White Tower, ID as "79-WTAR" pop Mx, some WAKY QRM. 0045 5/7. Reported. (JCK)
 - 970 MT KOOK Billings, soon to be NSP. Now AN SP MM 0200-0800.
 - 980 MO KMBZ Kansas City, 4/27 2130 fair w/ID and K C Royals BB(JA)
 - 1030 WY KTWO Casper, 4/29 0245-0305 very weak w/WBZ off on SM. Nx Wx and sports. Format sounded like top 40, unID SS (XEQR?) covered it at times. State 41. (JA)
 - 1150 KS KSAL Salinas, 4/29 0010-0020 fair to good o/WIMA/CKOC w/many ads and ad for local shopping centre. RR Mx. (JA)
 - TN WCRK Morristown, 0514 4/30 w/song followed by ID.
 - 1210 OK KGYN Guymon, s/off 0008 4/30 w/"Oklahoma"; gave sked as 0630-2400 Mon-Sat., 0800-2400 Sun. Fair w/WCAU. (DR)
 - 1220 OK KPMC Midwest City, new stn hrd for 1st time 4/30 1710-1725 w/MoR Mx. Gud sigs in Norman (20 miles away) but weaker than other Oklahoma City metro stns. (DR)
 - 1240 MT KBMY Billings, Now back AN SP MM 0200-0800. C&W Mx.
 - 1260 MI WALM Albion, good sig at s/on o/WFBM 0600 5/1. (DP)
 - 1290 TX KTRN Wichita Falls, believed the one hrd w/s/off 0100 5/7 under KOIL. Mentioned microwave relay. (DR)
 - 1300 MS WRBC Jackson, o/u fady WERE w/IDs. 0130 5/6. (JCK)
 - 1310 VA WGH Newport News, 4/20 0220-0222 weak w/ID and RR music under WNIC. (JA)
 - 1330 IA KWWL Waterloo, 4/20 0048 fair o/u WFBC, Black DJ playing RR Mx: Frequent IDs. (JA)
 - MI WTRX Flint, 5/5 0043 good briefly over big mess WLOL/KWWL/WFBC. MoR music. (JA)
 - SC WFBC Greenville, spots for Red Lobster and Fidelity Fed. ID as "Radio 133". Strong as some clears, 2330. 5/1. (JCK) 0019-0025 4/28 w/Wx and temp of 47.
 - 1370 MI WGHN Grand Haven; in fair u/WSPD w/s/on 0600 4/25. (DP)
 - TN WDEF Chattanooga, 4/30 0501 s/on w/SSB fair w/WSPD. (KDF)
 - 1380 ONT CKPC Brantford, 4/29 0010 good o/WMEE w/MoR music. (JA)
 - MI WPHM Port Huron; 4/27 0000 on RS w/s/off, poor u/mess. (KDF)
 - 1390 IA KCBC Des Moines, fair w/ID 0130 4/30 mixing w/WNUS. (DR)
 - 1460 TX WACO Waco, Good w/hard rock & promos for "WACO Good Guy Survey" 0120-0140. MM 5/7. (DR) (DP)
 - 1510 PA WAHT Annville-Cleona, in poorly w/Wx rpt & rock 0617 4/25
 - 1520 IL WLUV Loves Park, 5/4 2115 fair w/s/off SSB. C&W Mx. (JA)
 - 1540 NY WPTR Albany, this should be MLF's unID. Hrd here almost nightly (must be lake effect--rce) u/KXEL. It's definitely 50,000 watt RR music. (JA)
 - 1550 AL WMOO Mobile, s/on 0630 4/24.
 - LA KOKA Shreveport, 4/28 0535 fair w/s/on o/WPTN r/c. (KDF)
 - MS WSAO Senatobia, 4/29 2130 fair w/s/off mentioning 5kw power, then SSB. Was preceded by talk show. (JA)
 - 1560**WI**WGLB**Port Washington, ET 4/28 0200-0300, music and code IDs, many voice annmts. Like a local w/250 w.dir.
 - 1580 MO KTGR Columbia, 5/5 2130 very weak w/s/off. mentioned 250 watt power and plug for FM outlet. (JA)
 - PA WANB Waynesburg, exc. sig w/s/on & into Nx 0600 5/6. (DP)

Please do the following when reporting. Show the freq., calls, state and city on each item including r/c's (tho city not needed for the r/c's). Also, list your initials, as I won't. -- rce.

19 May 1973

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

EDITOR: Richard C. Evans.

HOME PHONE: 219-981-3232.

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PER THE LIST:

1st MON:	KDXU-1450 UT	3rd MON:	KVOP 1400 TX
1st THU:	WMPA-1240 (in May)		KTXJ-1350
1st FRI:	WFHG- 980 VA		KOLS-1570 OK
	WHBG-1360 VA (KDF)	3rd SUN:	KFPW-1230
	WWBZ-1360 NJ (KDF)	4th TUE:	WRCP-1540
2nd THU:	WBHB-1240	4th WED:	KRWB-1410 (0145-0200)
2nd SAT:	KLMX-1450	4th SAT:	KBRS-1340 AR
	KBRB-1400 NE		WPTN-1550 TN (KDF)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212 (3)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 S. Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181 (1)
- MH - MIKE HOGAN, 4811 Euclid, East Chicago, Indiana 46312 (1)
- JCJ - JOHN C. JOHNSON; 707 N. 31st Apt. 4, Billings, Mont. 59101 (3)
- JCK - CHARLEY KELEHER, 3924 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46804
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave., Winnetka, Ill. 60093 (1)
- DR - DAVE ROGERS, 623½ Kansas, Norman, Oklahoma 73069 (3)
- EJW - ERNIE J. WESOLOWSKI, 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68107

As Father Jack/Grant Manning have probably mentioned elsewhere, the DXR's are now limited to two pages each issue (and forums to one). So far, looking at this column and last, it won't be a problem. I have not yet decided how priorities will be set up, but, obviously, any items which would have rated top billing in past sections will survive any needed cutting. Lowest ranking will be given to those items which make me work on them to make it presentable (including those lacking initials). First to go will be stns reported in earlier issues or common clears. Also, your presumed regulars, unless I feel it to be of general interest. It will all be done on a "play it by ear" basis, so keep your reports coming. Items not surviving the cut may be held for the next issue just in case, so keep the reports coming. Things are subject to change, once Grant and Father Jack get their feet wet, and discover how warm the water is, hi.--30--

My sincere thanks to Don Erickson for the hard work he's done, and the excellent job of putting out the bulletin. And, best wishes for Grant and Father Jack. who, next winter, may wish they had kept their mouths shut, hi. No recent DX here, and no veries. 73.

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

Editor: Nancy Gantzer, Fredonia, NY 14063

Summer deadlines: See special note elsewhere in DXM, DO NOT send reports to Fredonia.

Reporters for this issue are:

- (BB) Budd Bailey-8800 Wenner Rd.-Williamsville, NY 14221
Allied A-2515 w/SM-1
- (LVF) Larry Flegle-1004 E. Powhatan-Tampa, FL 33604
- (SF) Stephen Francis-1620 Lodge St.-Alcoa, TN 37701 Realistic TRF
- (JM) James Mallon-24-49 28th St.-Astoria, NY 11102 Lafayette 600-A
- (JMP) Jim Poterba-949 Queens Dr.-Yardley, PA 19067 HQ-22 w/SM-1

- 560 WHBQ TN Memphis 4/23 0244-0248 nx & wx, fair w/much QRN and WGR splash. (BB-NY)
- 920 WBAA IN West Lafayette 4/21 1930 ending U. of MA discussion program, ID and into light instrumental mx. (SF-TN)
- 930 WSLI MS Jackson 5/11 2020-2030 fair/good w/MoR, ads. (LVF-FL)
- 970 WAMD MD Aberdeen 5/4 Orioles BB and 2058 ID, u/WWDJ. (JMP-PA)
- 980 *WFHG* VA Bristol 5/4 0217-0226 fade-out r/c w/mx, ID as "WFHG, Bristol, VA-TN...". (JMP-PA)
- 1270 KADL AR Pine Bluff 4/24 1945 good w/s/off, no anthem. (SF-TN)
- 1300 WTLS AL Tallassee 4/30 2015 fair w/s/off. (SF-TN) *(SF-TN)
- 1320 KRLW AR Walnut Ridge 4/24 1930 u/WVOJ w/s/off read by woman.*
- 1360 WKOP NY Binghamton 5/1 w/Yanks BB 2000 t/in to 2015 pattern-power change, weak under WDRC afterwards. (JMP-PA)
- 1380 CKLC ON Kingston 5/4 s/on in clear 0500. (JMP-PA)
- WSYB VT Rutland strong 5/4 2000 ID and into MoR & RR. (JMP-PA)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato SM 5/6 peaked 0506 w/sports, ID, into RR. (JMP)
- 1440 WHHH OH Warren 4/16 2338 w/soft instrumental, o/WAAB. (JM-NY)
- KDNT TX Denton surfaced briefly 2113 5/3 w/Denton Cinema spot, KDNT wx and into RR. (SF-TN) *(LVF-FL)
- 1450 WOCN FL Miami 4/30 0345-0415 w/Dolly Holiday, good signal.*
- 1460 WAKS NC Fuquay-Varina s/on 0602 4/29; WJJZ had xtmr trouble which resulted in late s/on for them. (JMP-PA)
- *WMBA* PA Ambridge 5/7 0158 ID on ET, fair u/WBNS/WPNK. (SF-TN)
- 1480 *KLEO* KS Wichita fair 0400-0408 4/23, ID was faint in QRM 0408 TT was strong at times. (BB-NY)
- WHOM NY New York a complete surprise 0404 4/23 w/ID. (BB-NY)
- 1550 WXVA WV Charlestown 0603 4/30 w/wx & ID, atop all else. (SF-TN)
- 1560 *WGLB* WI Port Washington 5/5 0400-0435 tune-out ET using mx and IDs every 30 seconds or every minute; equal to Cuban most of time, but hit 20 o/9 at one point. (JMP)
- 1580 WZKY NC Albemarle s/on 0545 4/23, no anthem; well atop WCLS. (SF-TN)
- 1600 WUNR MA Brookline good 0201-0207 4/16, SSB at s/off 0203; WWRL was testing and popped off luckily. (BB-NY)

R/c's heard during April:

- 2nd MM WGOH-1370 KY (JMP)
- WATS- 960 PA (JMP)
- 3rd TU WVOP- 970 GA (JMP)
- WGTN-1400 SC (JMP)

I'm sure it was a shock for most of us to hear of Don Erickson's resignation as publisher of DX Monitor. Don has devoted many hours of work to IRCA, and I think we all owe him a big Thank You. I offer my best wishes to the new Editor-in-Chief and Publisher. 73-NG

ANARC REPORT

ANARC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: AL REYNOLDS, P.O. Box 3012, JACKSON, TENN. 38301

BUDGET THE 1973 BUDGET WAS APPROVED BY ALL 8 BALLOTS RECEIVED.

CONVENTION TWO BIDS FOR THE 1973 CONVENTION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

NEW YORK, SPONSORED BY CHRIS HANSEN, WOULD BE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, EITHER JULY 27-29, OR AUGUST 3-5. ROOMS WOULD RANGE FROM \$10 PER DAY FOR A SINGLE, TO \$5 PER DAY PER PERSON IN AQUADRUPLE. VERY ACCESSIBLE VIA SUBWAY, CAB, OR BUS. ACCESSIBLE BY CAR EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE PARKING PROBLEMS. FOOD ARRANGEMENTS HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE BY COLUMBIA WHEN THE BID WAS SUBMITTED, BUT PROBABLY WOULD BE ABOUT \$9 FOR BANQUET AND BREAKFAST. GEORGE JACOBS OF VOA IS THE PROBABLE SPEAKER.

SAN DIEGO, SPONSORED BY FATHER JACK PEJZA, AT FABULOUS INNS OF AMERICA. ROOMS WOULD BE FROM \$13.65 FOR A SINGLE, TO \$5.25 IN A QUADRUPLE. ACCESSIBLE BY PLANE (FREE LIMOUSINE SERVICE FROM THE AIRPORT), BUS, TRAIN, AND CAR. [THIS IS THE SITE OF THE 1972 IRCA CONVENTION]. REGISTRATION FEE \$5; \$2 FOR A ONE DAY REGISTRATION. BANQUET IS PROJECTED AT \$5.50-\$6. ACTIVITIES WOULD INCLUDE TOURS, BEACH PARTY, AND USUAL SEMINARS, TALKS, ETC.

CLUBS WERE ASKED TO VOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON A SITE SO THAT THE SPONSORS CAN SEND INFORMATION TO THE ANARC CLUBS ON RESERVATIONS.

IDAHO DX ASSOCIATION HAS DISBANDED. THE FEBRUARY IDXA WAS THEIR LAST ISSUE. FRANK ADEN, JR. ANNOUNCED THAT RESIDUAL FUNDS WOULD GO TO A CHARITY, AND IDXA MAY BE RESURRECTED AFTER SOME OF THE MEMBERS FINISH COLLEGE IN 4 YEARS. INCREASING WORKLOADS OF KEY MEMBERS, WITH SOME GOING TO COLLEGE, PLUS THE USUAL PROBLEM OF FINDING MEMBERS TO ROTATE INTO CLUB POSITIONS, WERE CITED AS REASONS FOR TERMINATION.

EDITORIAL--AL REYNOLDS

THAT LEADS ME INTO A STATEMENT ABOUT ANARC'S FUNCTIONS. FIRST, IT SHOULD FUNCTION FOR THE GOOD OF THE ENTIRE HOBBY. SECOND, IT SHOULD NOT USURP THE FUNCTIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CLUB (I AM PREPARING TO SEND BACK A SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST TO THE ANARC NEWSLETTER FROM SOMEONE WHO REALLY NEEDS TO JOIN ONE OF THE CLUBS INSTEAD, ETC.). THIRD, SOMETIMES ANARC WILL NEED TO SERVE AS A VOICE OR AS AN ADVOCATE OF CERTAIN IDEAS. AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY I WILL TAKE THIS LIGHTLY, AND I WILL NEED TO FEEL MY WAY INTO SOME AREAS BEFORE SOUNDING WISE AND LEARNED. HOWEVER, SUCH RELATIVELY OBVIOUS MEASURES AS ENCOURAGING COOPERATION OF CLUBS, USE OF MORE INTERESTING BULLETIN FORMAT, PREVENTION OF UNNECESSARY FRICTION, ETC., ARE ALREADY ON MY LIST OF PRIORITIES. SOME NEW PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE MEMBERSHIP-GROWTH CONTEST I MENTIONED LAST NEWSLETTER, ARE IDEAS ON TRIAL (AND I RECEIVED ALMOST NO COMMENT ON THE IDEA, AND WOULD STILL LIKE REACTIONS). I HAVE CONSIDERED A NUMBER OF IDEAS, BUT HAVE WEEDED OUT MOST OF THEM AS EITHER (A) SUITABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLUBS, OR (B) TOO IMPRACTIC. I AM OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS FROM ANYONE, AND WILL TREAT SUGGESTIONS KINDLY, BUT I WILL USE MY BEST JUDGMENT (AND THAT OF THE ANARC REPRESENTATIVES AND ADVISERS) AS TO WHICH SUGGESTIONS I WILL SUPPORT. I WILL SHORTLY CHECK OUT THE ANARC COMMITTEES AND ASK FOR REPORTS WITH THE IDEA IN MIND OF USING OUR TALENTS AND ENERGIES AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE.

ANARC INFORMATION SHEETS-- A GOOD SUPPLY IS AVAILABLE COURTESY OF NRC. THEY WILL BE SENT OUT TO THOSE REQUESTING THEM.

SPEEDX --NOTES THE NEW JOB OF SERGE NEUMANN WITH THE ENGLISH SECTION OF RADIO NEDERLAND. LISTEN FOR HIM ON "DX JUKE BOX!" ALSO NOTED IS THE FORMATION OF WELTWEIT HOREN, A GERMAN-LANGUAGE GROUP OF 6 HOBBY CLUBS WHO ROTATE SPACE IN A COMMON BULLETIN. THEY PRINT A 24-PAGE OFFSET BULLETIN TWICE A MONTH, THUS COMBINING EDITORIAL RESOURCES WITHOUT SACRIFICING THEIR IDENTITIES.

ANARC COMMITTEES--WITH THE RESIGNATION OF AL SIZER AS CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND GLENN HAUSER AS CHAIRMAN OF FREQUENCY RECOMMENDATIONS, THERE IS A GAP. ANY NOMINATIONS WILL BE WELCOME. AL AND GLENN ARE TO BE THANKED FOR THE WORK THEY DID.

[REPORTS OF INFORMATION APPEARING IN VARIOUS BULLETINS OMITTED HERE BECAUSE OF SPA

May 19, 1973

President's Report

Recent Board of Directors' Activity

<u>Proposal</u>	<u>Erickson</u>	<u>Evans</u>	<u>Hauser</u>	<u>Northam</u>	<u>Wood</u>	<u>Worst</u>	<u>Result</u>
5.2-37 *****							
5.2-38	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
5.2-39	O	O	O	F	A	O	DEFEATED
5.2-40	O	O	O	F	A	O	DEFEATED
5.2-41	O	O	O	F	A	O	DEFEATED
5.2-42 #####							
5.2-43	O	O	O	O	O	O	DEFEATED
5.2-44	O	O	O	O	O	O	DEFEATED
5.2-45	O	O	O	O	A	O	DEFEATED
5.2-46	O	O	F	O	F	O	DEFEATED
5.2-47	O	O	O	O	F	O	DEFEATED
5.2-48	O	O	F	O	F	O	DEFEATED
5.2-49	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED

Key to Symbols: O=Opposed; F= Favor; A=Abstain

Board of Directors; Donald E. Erickson, Richard C. Evans, Glenn Hauser,
Michael B. Northam, Dr. Richard E. Wood, Michael G. Worst

***** At the request of Larry B. Godwin, Secretary-Treasurer, the Board is being reballoted on this proposal because of new information now available and pertaining to it. The proposal concerns the purchase of pre-amps from Ralph Sanserino for sale at the IRCA Auction during the 1973 Convention in Hammond. Full details of this proposal will appear next month.

The text of this proposal appeared on Page 4 of the April 7, 1973 DX Monitor. The Board of Directors will vote on it during the month of June.

Special Notice

Don Erickson has resigned as IRCA Publisher after holding the post for five years. Grant Manning has been appointed Publisher (pending Board approval) and Father Jack Pejza has been appointed Editor-In-Chief (pending Board approval). Both Grant and Father Jack reside in San Diego so DXM will be published there from now on.

There will be a letter to the Board of Directors in early June and another one in mid-August. (Editors and Committee Chairman will be reconfirmed in their appointments in mid-August.) Hopefully this will facilitate a smooth change-over to the new President, whoever he or she may be, when the new term of office begins Sept. 15.

Proposals

- 5.2-37 (Text will appear next month.)
- 5.2-38 Confirm the appointment of Dr. Michael Breger as Contest Manager.
- 5.2-39 Resolved: That Don Erickson be reprimanded for returning WDXR stencils, from the week of November 4, 1972, thus delaying the valuable tips included therein. Submitted 7 March 1973 by Andrew Hecker, Mike McCullough, and Marty Fosberg.
- 5.2-40 Resolved: That Don Erickson be reprimanded for returning WDXR stencils from the week of December 9, 1972, thus delaying the valuable tips included therein. Submitted 7 March 1973 by Andrew Hecker, Mike McCullough, and Marty Fosberg.
- 5.2-41 Resolved: That Don Erickson be reprimanded for returning WDXR stencils, from the week of January 20, 1973, thus delaying the valuable tips included therein. Submitted 7 March 1973 by Andrew Hecker, Mike McCullough, and Marty Fosberg.
- 5.2-42 (Text appeared in April 7, 1973 DX Monitor.)
- 5.2-43 Resolved, that Don Erickson be removed as publisher of the DX Monitor for flagrant violations of the IRCA Editorial Policy and Bylaws and for conduct unbecoming of the IRCA Publisher. Submitted March 30, 1973 by Andrew Hecker.
- 5.2-44 Resolved, that Andrew Hecker be appointed publisher of the DX Monitor, pending transportation of publishing equipment. Submitted March 30, 1973 by Andrew Hecker.

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President's Report (Cont'd)

- 5.2-45 Add the following Part 1-e to Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws; "Shall be responsible for the enforcement of all provisions of the IRCA Constitution, Bylaws, and Editorial Policy." Submitted 30 March 1973 by Andrew Hecker.
- 5.2-46 Amend Article V, Section 3, part 3-n of the Bylaws to read as follows: "Shall be responsible for protecting the reputation and dignity of the IRCA and enforcement of the provisions of the IRCA Constitution, Bylaws, and Editorial Policy to the best of their ability." Submitted 30 March 1973 by Andrew Hecker.
- 5.2-47 Amend Article VII of the Bylaws to read as follows (add following sentence to the current Article): "The Publishing Committee shall not have the power to delete any material not in violation of the IRCA Editorial Policy. Publishing Committee shall not have the power to overrule decisions of editors of the Club Bulletin in this area." Submitted 30 March 1973 by Andrew Hecker.
- 5.2-48 Amend Article IX as follows (add this sentence): "When it is proposed that a particular editor be removed, he/she shall be notified of this proposal by registered Presidential letter. The editor will be given 2 weeks in which to answer the charges made in the proposal." Submitted 30 March 1973 by Andrew Hecker.
- 5.2-49 I suggest that the IRCA appoint a representative to submit station details which conflict with data appearing in the 1973 edition of the World Radio and TV Handbook. This will aid in the preparation of an accurate 1974 WRTH. I would like, as a representative of the IRCA, to volunteer for this project. Submitted 3 April 1973 by Angel M. Garcia.

Commentary

Glenn Hauser's votes, which were returned too late in March to be counted, were as follows: FAVOR: 5.2-32 to 5.2-36 inclusive. Please note that Glenn's votes on 5.2-34 and 5.2-36 were the same as the President's tie-breaking votes. Thus the President's votes reflected the view of a majority of the Board of Directors in the matter of the removal of an editor and the null and voiding of the recent IRCA election for a new Director.

Jeff Brasier has been appointed Western DX Roundup Editor, pending Board approval.

Michael G. Worst has been appointed Western DX Forum Editor, pending Board approval.

The Board was delighted to appoint Angel Garcia as WRTH representative. Angel is a known foreign DX'er of considerable repute. He should be able to help the WRTH people in fine style in the preparation of their material.

Note that proposals 5.2-45 and 5.2-46 were based on a number and letter system derived from an outdated copy of the IRCA Constitution and Bylaws.

Positions Available

Dave Prather, Election Committee Chairman, is resigning effective August 12, 1973 (day after the Business Meeting at the 1973 Convention in Hammond). Dave cites increased responsibilities at work and other outside activities as his reason. The Election Committee Chairman post is one of the most important and prestigious positions in the IRCA. Although the Bylaws makes no mention of it, it would seem to be a poor idea to have an elected official as Chairman of this committee. Therefore, anyone who is interested may apply, but I will wait until I hear the election results from the Hammond Convention (I will not be in attendance) before making an appointment. If you are running in this election and would like to apply for ECC, please do. If you are not elected, there is a chance you may get the post. I trust that this approach will be deemed fair and sensible in this situation. The deadline for receipt of applications is July 31, 1973 AND ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE MADE ON THE IRCA APPLICATION FORM, AVAILABLE FREE FROM THE IRCA PRESIDENT. If you already have a form on file which has been submitted in the past year, a postcard telling me of your interest is all that's needed.

Respectfully submitted,
May 6, 1973

Percy R. Kesteven
Percy R. Kesteven, President

May 19, 1973 . 1973 Convention Registration Form
If you plan to attend the 1973 IRCA Convention in Hammond, Indiana
August 10, 11, 12, please fill out this form:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

Room Preference--

_____ 1 person- 17.12/night
_____ 2 person- 10.17/night
_____ 3 person- 8.42/night
_____ 4 person- 7.49/night
_____ 5 person- 6.64/night

If you have a roommate preference, please list it _____

For the banquet, you will be able to select one entree. The most popular will be the one served at the banquet. The choices are:

Char-broiled chopped beefsteak _____
Baked stuffed chicken half _____
Roast turkey _____

I plan to arrive at the convention by: _____ rail; _____ bus;
_____ plane; _____ car; on _____.

As soon as this form is returned, information on getting to the motel will be sent to you. If you have any questions, put them on a separate sheet when you return this form. This form must be returned by Thursday, July 26, to insure your reservation. Send it to- John Zondlo - 6617 Maryland - Hammond, IN 46323.

Other convention info-

Registration will be \$10. 2 main bus lines serve Hammond, Greyhound and Trailways. If you're flying to the convention, shuttlebus service is available from Chicago's O'Hare Airport to the motel. Pickup service by the convention committee can be provided for those coming by train or bus.

For those driving to the convention, The Howard Johnson Motel (Hammond South) is located at the intersection of I-80, 94 and US Rt. 41.

Anyone with items for the auction who will not be attending, please send them to John Zondlo.

Your hosts for Hammond '73 are John Zondlo, Rick Evans, George Boulle Mike Hogan, Robert Kramer and Al Ogrizovich. More convention info will appear in the June DXM. See you in Hammond!!!!

May 19, 1973

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Larry V. Flegle, WDX4KVB - 1004 E. Powhatan - Tampa, FL 33604

Greetings from the Sunshine State! I have been able to start using my R388/URR. Allen Napier came over last night and we tuned around awhile. For example SRS and St. Lucia sounded like locals. This Collins rx is something else. I'm glad to have it. By the way I'm now working for WQYK AM & FM as an announcer on weekends and as salesman at WINQ during the Week. WQYK is C&W, WINQ is Gospel. Air checks of my show available for tape. Also have WQYK bumper stickers, WYOU SC's, a few WGTO SCs for the asking. When you vote for BoD, it Larry V. in 73.

Bruce R Heimburger - 817 Rawlins St. - Pt. Huron, MI 48060

Greetings from PH and the pica typewriter. I've been home for a week but still haven't done any DXing. I plan to start shortly though. I also purchased a mechanical filter from the NRC. I am looking forward to when I can get it installed. With the reoccurrence of the freedom of speech controversy, I think a few comments and questions are in order. I am puzzled by what the FoSers actually want. Freedom of speech?? Freedom to say anything you feel like saying, is that what you want?? Consider the U. S. where this freedom is a by-word and a law of the land. You still do not have the right to say anything you want to. You cannot cry "fire" in a crowded place if there is no fire or accuse another person of wrongdoing or infamy without evidence. Why? Because other basic rights and freedoms are violated when these things are done. The same holds true in IRCA. No person has the right to misrepresent or falsely accuse another. No person has the right to fraudulently attempt to influence the election of club officers. To the newer members: I would suggest getting a hold of the relevant DXMs to discover the reasons for disciplinary action taken against certain members and ex-members rather than depending on the accounts of some who may not have all the facts straight. To all: let's keep IRCA #1 by emphasizing DX and keeping everything else secondary. 73s.

From the publisher...

A few thoughts for your perusal, on this foggy morning in Poway; up until now, IRCA hasn't been what you'd call a paying club, that is to say, the way things were, we didn't break even on supplies, postage, etc, except for DEE having devoted one hell of a lot of time, and some personal monies to IRCA, we would probably be under today. This is going to have to change to a solvent organization right now. This won't be an overnight change, and you'll be reading more about it later, but it must be. So, be cool until we here get our heads together (if ever?) and let's put the DX back in the DX MONITOR!

Grant

Grant Manning

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Angel M. Garcia - 137-05 Franklin Ave. - Flushing, NY 11355

I like FJP's "verification" proposal. Everyone should be able to find a happy niche in one of the categories. In the future I will only attempt to obtain verifications from stations representing new countries & highly unusual receptions; otherwise my tapes will be sufficient evidence of reception for my interest. I would like to congratulate Al Lehr on his outstanding reception of R. Caribbean International and I mustn't forget JMP's KORL. Nice! Received a mechanical filter from the NRC & I'll be performing some very delicate surgery on the HQ-180AC this summer. Hopefully, it will eliminate much of the QRM from the high powered locals. Other plans for the summer include f/ups to several holdouts (countries are at 61/51), a Sanserino loop (I hope!), & a vacation in Quebec and Ontario. If the ANARC convention is held in the NYC area, I will be at all 3 conventions this year! Looking forward to Hammond and meeting all you nuts. If you have an unID LA bring it to Hammond!!!! Good DX.

Brian L. Cartright - 106 Leila St. - Johnstown, PA 15905

Hello from the All-America City. The bug has bit the last 3 days & if I get 6 on the MM starting in 2 hours I will have 40 for the precipitous & rather static-filled month of April. For any of you who DX after 4/30, and for those of you who don't, I'll give you some of the local formats. WJAC-850 is 10kW directional N*S very tight running protection for WJW/KOA. Have maybe 65% rock & the rest is standards & upbeat MoR. Have teletalk from 2005 to 2300 ELT. Sched. - 0530-0130 Sun 0730-0000. WCRO-1230 is non-D GY w/100% rock except for church services Sundays. AN-6 SP MM 0000-0535 or thereabouts. WWBR-1350 is daytimer, Sun 0800-SS. Total C&W except for the Sunday mornin' Polka. WJNL is just about AoR-75% rock, 20% C&W, rest old standards. AN-6 GY w/SP MM 0000-0500. WJNL's on 1490 and their AN DJ is Jay Christopher. Never listen to WCRO so I don't know who their AN DJ is, hi. Totals 1322/37, 46/23, 7/2, & 27/4. Filled by quota so 73s.

Thomas R. Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

Greetings. A new form of r.f. pollution has been determined. It comes from a pocket-sized electronic calculator (a Canon Palmtronic LE-80). Was checking mixing spurs (my prime ones are 650 & 1770, the difference and the sum of WCAU & WFIL-560), and found the LE-80 drives the HQ-150 w/SM-2 mad. A 1 or 2 kHz tone tears up anything I might listen to until I take the LE-80 at least 10' away from the SM-2. It doesn't affect the HQ-140X w/LW as the co-ax lead-in wire prevents any pick-up of the LE-80 output. I find the whole thing very strange. On another note, I note CMS is running for BoD. I too am a candidate for the BoD & hope the IRCA membership will give me their collective consideration at the appropriate time. For those who do not know me (aside from the regular contributions to EDXR/EDXF), I'm 31 years old, have a wife and 1 3-year old daughter. Am one of 3 Assistant Directors in the Community College Office of the NJ Dept. of Higher Education, Trenton; have been here 18 months after leaving the Registrar's job at Camden County College in Blackwood (3½ years). I edit a subsection of the NNRC's BCB pages, & an SWL column for S9 magazine (since 1968). 73.

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067

Howdy all. Not too much DX here lately. Things seem to be slowing down. And now w/daylight savings time, SSS DX is made much later - KTU 1580 has a 2230 s/off on the EC during May! On other things: veries back from WVOP, WIRE, WRFC, WAAO, WWOC, Guyana-560, WIDG, WLIS, WKIK, WACB, WJIC, WQOK, WHTG, WTRY, WKIS, WGAN, WHII, WMIR, WSOC. And of all things a nice gloss v/q from WFEA-1370!!!! V/s is, I believe, Richard Whooley, CE. Did Tim Saltmarsh have anything to do w/this??? Or was it the DJ I talked to on the phone who said he'd get me a verie??? Oh well, at any rate, a prize. That seems to be it for this time around.

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: Thursdays, 9 days before publication date.

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Thomas R. Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

In reviewing the 4/21 DXM, I can only say "Amen" to Dave Schmidt's comments on the "fakes" and seemingly deliberate mis-information being passed around. With 3 receivers here I had one sitting on 860 waiting for WDMG to ID...from 15 minutes before expected s/on to 04:00 EST... and w/a tape recorder throughout. I agree there was no ID, that signal was +20db/9 here. I don't know what the problem is w/WJAS. Their new calls are WKPQ in Pittsburgh which uses the "ID" slogan of "13-Q" excepting the 1 mandated WKPQ ID per hour. Brian Cartwright and others involved in this "T. X. Thrush" case should read the article "Pittsburgh stealer: how Heftel hopes to shake up top 40" beginning on page 44 of the 4/23 issue of BROADCASTING. The whole story is in black-and-white, a marketing gimmick. To Nancy Gantzer, sorry about that WHEC vs. WAXC ID on 1460. When listening to 2 receivers at once, I suppose I depend upon the location more than the call (& there was a 'C' in both) when given (ref. 4/21 DXR). On another subject, Bob Foxworth fixed up the HQ-140X for me (tape jack, freq. calibrator input, r.f. alignment) and it's working better than ever. An antenna tuner has also been constructed (Russ Edmund's design) which adds 2-3 s-units on the LW to the HQ as well. The 73 BCYB arrived finally on 4/20/73. 73

Gregg Allinson - Rt. 1 Box 273 A - Maysville, NC 28555

It is with regret that I write these lines, but recent communications w/members and comments in DXM show an area of great concern among IRCAers & it must be laid on the table. Having met several IRCA members and corresponding w/many, many others, I can tell you that I know of (regardless whether I agree w/them or not) no finer & more honest a group of people in any other organization anywhere. I think that those who go out of their way to personally harass, seek out and hassle individual members are extremely misled. I feel freedom of speech and open discussion w/in the membership through the pages of DXM is vital to the well-being and growth of the club. Those who would censor and expel others from key club positions and the ranks of IRCA are helping to turn the club into an elite oligarchy and threaten to convert us into a reactionary way station for eccentric radio hobbyists w/nowhere else to go or nothing better to do. IRCA has a vast cross-section of people, each one unique. Please let's work together to help make IRCA the best DX club in the world. But let's not exile those who can contribute so much, just because of ego trips and need to feel important. Thank you.

Dave Faulkner - 183 Mayo Hall, MSU - E. Lansing, MI 48823

Well here I am again, stuck in mighty Mayo Hall for another exciting weekend of doing nothing. To think that Brh is probably sitting home laughing at the rest of us who are still in school. That's OK Brh, I'll laugh in Sept. WJIM-1240 doesn't seem to know what they want to do. I think they're trying to go MoR but not succeeding. They keep IDing as "WJIM; now in the middle of the music and information road" & then they play a record by Tony Bennett making a comeback or somebody else that you haven't hrd since 1959, and then they go back to the usual rock format until they play the ID again. They don't use their SIDs much any more either. They have news "48 times a day," local nx on the 1/2-hour & NBC nx on the hour. WILS & WVIC rock on & WITL is still C&W. I was up north of Big Rapids, MI a month ago. It might be a good place to DX. I couldn't hear a thing on my transistor rx. Enuff said so 73s

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666

Who says DX is dying? April brought in 11 new stations including CJOY and CFG. A few veries in: CFTR, WTOP, WFBL, WICC, WOWO, WGSM, WKAP, & WXYZ. That puts me over the magic (?) 20 mark w/more coming. WABC is testing a new 50 kW xmtr & signed off early. Thank you to all SCers & CMers who sent me stuff. Yours is on the way. 73.

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CENTRAL DX FORUM

editor: John Zondlo - 6617 Maryland - Hammond, Indiana 46323 (Note
new address!!!)

deadlines: 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 8/30.

Morris Sorensen - God's Narrows, MB ROB OMO

Winter doesn't want to leave the north country as yesterday (4/14) it snowed hard for most of the day. God's Lake is still frozen over and probably will be for another month or so. It might interest some of you to know that my closest station here excluding LPRTs is CHTM-610 Thompson, Man. about 155 air miles away with 1kw. They have a fair signal here days. My closest LPRT is CBWG-1400 Gilliam, Man. w/40 watt at over 100 miles (I haven't measured the exact distance). I've only heard them 3 or 4 times. The strongest of the Winnipeg stations (360 miles) here days is CKY-580. Their daytime signal is about equal to CHTM. The strongest U.S. clears making it up here at night include WCCO-830, WHO-1040, KFAB-1110, KSTP-1500, KXEL-1540 and most of the big Chicago stations.

Steve Taaffe - Morris Hall, #127 V.U. - Vincennes, IN 47591

Correspondents please take note that after May 12, 1973 my new address will be at 621 North 9th Street, Vincennes, Indiana 47591. I've got a job at radio station WAKO- Lawrenceville, Illinois- 910 AM and 103.1 FM and will be working Sunday thru Thursday f/5PM to 12 Midnight. From 5-6 I'll be doing a rock show and f/6-12 it's big band mx. Is going to be fun, indeed. Anybody who is going to be in the Vincennes-Lawrenceville area is welcome to stay for a few days as I've got lots of room to put you up. I got a fantastic deal on an apartment- \$48 a month, which is furnished including a kitchen. Some news around here- WVUB 91.3 will be increasing their power f/10 watts to 50kw, as they got a grant f/the gov't and WVUT-22 is boosting their power to 2.5 million watts. The FM should be ready by January 1, 1974. Only verie here is WNDI. Again, correspondents please note my address change of May 12 because if you send anything to my VU address after May 12 I won't get it. 73's.

Gene Martin - 3303 E. Evans - Denver, CO 80210

Cheating in the collection of written verifications is a very old thin in DXing. More than 40 years ago, a DXer offered to trade me program data for a Jersey City station if I would send him the same from our smallest local in Dallas. I blew the wistle on him, but up to that time he had been reporting a lot of sensational DX, and all of it proudly verified. Many opportunities for cheating in short wave parallels, and network broadcasting. Program data from the one Jamaica station I often hear would be usable to verify three others on the island. And if I read WRTH correctly, program info from CB118, which I can get, could be used to verify a couple of other Chileans I cannot hear. But the major reason to be skeptical of written verifications is the attitude of the great majority of stations. Most of them couldn't care less whether a DXer has heard them, and most would rather send the pro forma acknowledgement of reception than not send it.

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IRCA SPECIAL FEATURES

CONVERTING KHZ TO METERS (contributed by Thomas White)

Sparked by the "EARLY DAYS OF DX'ING" articles, I have been invading some of the local libraries in search of information on what radio was like in the old days. One of the problems that I ran into was converting the frequencies given in the articles of the Twenties from meters to kilohertz.

So, with the aid of one of the computer terminals at my high school, I ran a program to convert the frequencies of the BOB to meters. This chart should be of interest to the club, since many members (especially among the newer ones) do not know how to convert from meters to kHz. The general equation, by the way, is 299,792.5 divided by frequency in kHz to convert to meters. To get kHz, divide 299,792.5 by the wavelength in meters. 299,792.5 is the speed of light in kilometers per second.

<u>kHz</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>kHz</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>kHz</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>kHz</u>	<u>Meters</u>
540	555.17	810	370.11	1080	277.59	1350	222.07
550	545.08	820	365.60	1090	275.04	1360	220.44
560	535.34	830	361.20	1100	272.54	1370	218.83
570	525.95	840	356.90	1110	270.08	1380	217.24
580	516.88	850	352.70	1120	267.67	1390	215.68
590	508.12	860	348.60	1130	265.30	1400	214.14
600	499.65	870	344.59	1140	262.98	1410	212.62
610	491.46	880	340.67	1150	260.69	1420	211.12
620	483.54	890	336.84	1160	258.44	1430	209.64
630	475.86	900	333.10	1170	256.23	1440	208.19
640	468.43	910	329.44	1180	254.06	1450	206.75
650	461.22	920	325.86	1190	251.93	1460	205.34
660	454.23	930	322.36	1200	249.83	1470	203.94
670	447.45	940	318.93	1210	247.76	1480	202.56
680	440.87	950	315.57	1220	245.73	1490	201.20
690	434.48	960	312.28	1230	243.73	1500	199.86
700	428.28	970	309.06	1240	241.77	1510	198.54
710	422.24	980	305.91	1250	239.83	1520	197.23
720	416.38	990	302.82	1260	237.93	1530	195.94
730	410.68	1000	299.79	1270	236.06	1540	194.67
740	405.12	1010	296.82	1280	234.21	1550	193.42
750	399.72	1020	293.91	1290	232.40	1560	192.18
760	394.46	1030	291.06	1300	230.61	1570	190.95
770	389.34	1040	288.26	1310	228.85	1580	189.74
780	384.34	1050	285.52	1320	227.12	1590	188.55
790	379.48	1060	282.82	1330	225.41	1600	187.37
800	374.74	1070	280.18	1340	223.73		

-Thomas White, 1119 N. Harrison St., Arlington, VA, 22205.

Ed. note: If you wish, you can round off the formula to three places, as is usually done, and divide into 300,000 to get either frequency or wavelength. This formula is easy to memorize for quick calculations, and is accurate within half a meter for the whole broadcast band. It also works very nicely on a slide rule. Thanks to Tom for running all this through the computer. --BH.

VOLUME THREE, REVISED FCC RULES AND REGS, IS OUT. My copy arrived here Friday 3/16. I had sent in my check for the new edition back in July as soon as I received word it would be available. The edition is dated "Sept. 1972" despite its March arrival here. It includes changes thru 7/26/72, including operation of directional stns with 3rd phones, but of course doesn't include ID changes made in December (see p. 29 6/17/72 DXM for former, p. 17, 11/25/72 DXM and p. 26, 1/20/73 DXM for the latter). The last changes in the old volume were 2/23/72; all changes from 2/23/72 to 7/26/72 are unnoted so I've gotta read the whole volume! Most obvious change: it's all in kHz now. For info on ordering, see p. 18, 11/25/72 DXM. --Bill Hardy.

THE TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD

EACH YEAR THE IRCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARD THE TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD TO THE IRCA MEMBER WHOM THE MEMBERSHIP BELIEVES HAS DONE THE MOST IN THAT YEAR TO PROMOTE THE AFFAIRS OF THE IRCA AND TO IMPROVE THE HOBBY OF BCB DXING. THE AWARD CONSISTS OF AN INSCRIBED PLAQUE AND A YEAR'S FREE MEMBERSHIP. IN CASE OF A TIE, DUPLICATE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED. THE TVA IS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE. NO IRCA MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE TVA MORE THAN ONCE OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD. A PERMANENT NOMINATING COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF THE LAST THREE WINNERS OF THE TVA, AFTER SOLICITING NOMINATIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP, WILL SUBMIT A MINIMUM OF THREE NAMES TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP TO BE VOTED UPON. A SPACE ON THE BALLOT WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO SUBMIT FOR EACH OF ITS NOMINEES A BRIEF STATEMENT FOR EACH OF ITS NOMINEES INDICATING WHY THEY BELIEVE EACH DESERVES TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CLUB THROUGH THE TVA.

THE ABOVE IS A SUMMARY OF THE CURRENT RULES GOVERNING THE TVA. PAST WINNERS OF THE TVA ARE:

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| BILL NITTLER (1966) | *LARRY GODWIN (1970) |
| LARRY COLTON (1967) | *FATHER JACK PEJZA (1971) |
| *DON ERICKSON (1968-69-70) | *MIKE NORTHAM (1972) |

THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE STARRED ARE INELIGIBLE TO WIN THE TVA IN 1973 AND FORM THE TVA NOMINATING COMMITTEE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES ABOVE, THEY ARE NOW ASKING YOU TO SUBMIT NAMES OF MEMBERS WHOM YOU FEEL WOULD BE WORTHY CANDIDATES FOR THE TVA. ALONG WITH THE NAME YOU SUBMIT, PLEASE INCLUDE A BRIEF (ONE SENTENCE) STATEMENT INDICATING WHY YOU BELIEVE THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD RECEIVE THE TVA. PLEASE SEND A COPY TO EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER, OR SEND 4 COPIES TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MIKE NORTHAM. DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE IS MAY 31. FROM THE NAMES SUBMITTED, THE COMMITTEE WILL SELECT A MINIMUM OF THREE NAMES. THESE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ALL THE MEMBERS, HOPEFULLY WITH THE OTHER BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OFFICERS, IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE. THE WINNER OF THE TVA WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE CONVENTION BANQUET IN HAMMOND AT THE CONVENTION.

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[NOTE: SINCE THERE WAS A FOUL-UP IN COMMUNICATIONS, MIKE DID NOT LEARN OF HIS CHAIRMANSHIP UNTIL VERY RECENTLY. THE ABOVE STATEMENT, ALMOST DUPLICATING WHAT WAS PRINTED LAST YEAR, IS BEING PRINTED HERE BY FJP, FORMER CHAIRMAN.]

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THIS PARTICULAR BULLETIN HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED BY THE SDPO AT RATHER QUICK NOTICE, AND THEREFORE WE ASK YOU TO BEAR WITH US, IN ANY LACK OF CONTINUITY, PAGINATION, ETC. IN THIS ISSUE.

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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE ON CLUB MATTERS TO THE NEW HQ, 12536 ARABIAN WAY, POWAY, CAL. 92064. PLEASE ENCLOSE SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IF A REPLY IS REQUESTED. NO CURRENT ORDERS FOR REPRINTS ARE BEING TAKEN.

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1460 LAS VEGAS, NEV. KENO, 5 KW, CHANGES N-DA PATTERN

FLASH TIPS-- A V/L FROM KBGO, WACO, TEX., 1580, SAYS THE STATION HAS BEEN SOLD AND NEW CALLS ARE KRZI. ARIZONA DOES NOT GO TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. (WILLIAM COWLES)

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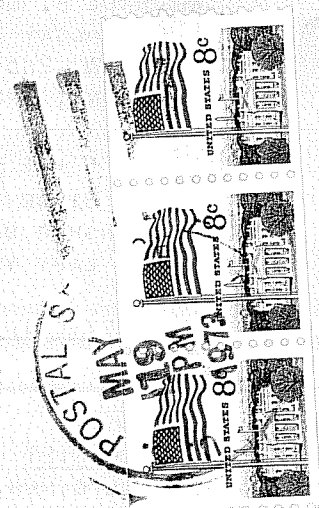
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