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MAIL SERVICE

From reports received from a number of members, the March 30 and April 6 issues either failed to arrive at all or were very late. The reason for the delay is tied in with our application for a Second-Class mailing permit. The application was finalized on April 1, and it was then that the March 30 issue went into the mail. The April 6 issue went in the mail April 8.

The reason for the delays in mailing stems from the postal system. At the main postoffice in San Diego, bulk mailings under permit, such as second-class, must be delivered to a special office, the Weighmaster, instead of just being dumped in the box. Like other post offices, the weighmaster's office closes at noon on Saturday. In the past SDPC has not finished preparing the bulletins for mailing by that time, so they had to wait until Monday to be mailed under the new system.

We don't think this will necessarily have to be the case in the future. With the new addressing system we are installing, we think it will be possible for us to finish preparing the bulletins in time to get them to the postoffice by noon on Saturday.

That doesn't necessarily mean that you will get the bulletin at the same time as you did in the past. Second-class mail does travel more slowly than first class. We would appreciate finding out from you exactly when you do receive your copy of DX Monitor so that we can judge how long it takes to travel to various parts of the country.

To counteract the slower mail service, we are going to cut down on the time needed to produce the bulletin. Our printer has indicated that he can produce DX Monitor in less time than we have been giving him in the past. Consequently we are able to cut down on the lead time between the editor's deadlines and the date of publication. To do this, however, all editorial copy must be sent directly to the Executive Editor, Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, CA 92104, instead of to Poway as in the past. Deadlines for editorial copy (CPC, Flash Tips, newspaper clippings, etc.) will be Monday before the date of publication (instead of the previous Saturday as in the past).

As an example of our new publishing schedule, let's use next issue...

About Thursday 4/25 (depending on the editor): deadlines for Roundups, DXWW, and Forums

Monday, 4/29: Deadline for all copy to be here in San Diego
Saturday 5/4: SDPC prepares issue for mailing; if finished by noon, issue will go in the mail then; if not finished, then will be mailed Monday 5/6 about 8 AM

Continue to send all funds for renewals of membership and subscriptions, reprints, Foreign Logs, stationery, and changes of address to Poway.

We ask you to bear with us while we work out the kinks in this new second-class mailing system. We hope that the delays will not be excessive for anyone. We have gone to this method of mailing because of the increasing greater costs both of printing and of postage. With the money saved on postage we will be able to increase our coverage of the broadcast band scene without excessive dues and subscription increases to you. Please let us know when you receive your bulletins so that we can determine exactly how long it takes to travel to various parts of the country. FJP

(Last minute addition: according to a postoffice spokesman contacted this morning (4/15), the delays on the March 30 and April 6 issues are due to heavy pre-Eastern mailings.)

FLASH TIPS

WWDJ-970, Hackensack, NJ switched from top 40 R&R to all religious programming on April 1. WNBC-660 has dropped its all-night talk format in favor of music hosted by Dick Summer. Some readers, according to Pete Kemp, may remember Dick Summer from is AN show on WBZ-1030, Boston, a few years back.

WHK-1420, Cleveland, OH switched to a "Modern Country Music" format at noon on April 7, hoping for a better place in the ratings and also hoping to get out of a financial bind. In the move, Malrite, Inc., the owners, fired most of the old air personalities. This according to Mike Mitock.

WAAY-1550, Huntsville, AL lost its main directional tower in a tornado on April 1, according to Tom Butas. The station returned to the air in about an hour on the daytime omnidirectional antenna with full power of 5 kw. This should be a good catch for anyone during the next couple weeks, if they can't ordinarily get WAAY at night.

Richard Shaftan reports that as of September 2, Michigan has repealed Daylight Saving Time. He also reports hearing WSHY test with a tone test; WSAT's DJ said that they protect WDRG, when Richard called them on the phone. He didn't hear WJOE since it was blocked by WNEW.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION (as compiled by Mike Worst)

From the March 25, 1974 issue.

KDLT 540	1-D	Delta, Utah	start operation
new 1270	5-D	Charlevoix, Mich.	requests WVOY
WPBR 1340	½-D	¼-N Palm Beach, Fla.	to 1-D, ¼-N
KWLG 1530	¼-D	Wagoner, Okla.	granted KJEM
WBCW 1530	1-D	Jeanette, Pa.	start operation
WHPY 1590	5-D	Clayton, N.C.	" "

The following are PSA's with powers as shown:

WCUG 850	½-D	Cuthbert, Ga.	12w
WNRG 940	5-D	Grundy, Va.	398w
WYBG 1050	1-D	Massena, N.Y.	500w
KCLT 1060	¼-D	Lockhart, Tex.	283w
WFCG 1110	1-D	Franklinton, La.	250w
WWCM 1130	½-D	Brazil, Ind.	12.3w
WCJW 1140	1-D	Warsaw, N.Y.	500w
KBAI 1150	½-D	Morro Bay, Calif.	500w
WHMT 1190	½-D	Humboldt, Tenn.	230w
WKTZ 1220	1-D	Arlington (Jacksonville), Fla.	111.8w from 100w
WLSG 1410	5-D	Lansford, Pa.	269.5w
WLET 1420	5-D	Toccoa, Ga.	335w from 500w
WLPH 1480	5-D	Irondale, Ala.	500w
WXKO 1500	¼-D	Berea, Ky.	10.9w
WLWL 1500	½-D	¼-CH Rockingham, N.C.	45w
KJEM 1530	¼-D	Wagoner, Okla.	111w
KDDA 1560	½-D	Dumas, Ark.	500w
WSMD 1560	1-D	¼-CH La Plata, Md.	250w
WTQX 1570	5-D	Selma, Ala.	50w
WTWB 1570	5-D	Auburndale, Fla.	13w
WHII 1570	1-D	Bay Springs, Miss.	75w
WVOE 1590	1-D	Chadbourn, N.C.	250w
WHPY 1590	5-D	Clayton, N.C.	500w

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From the April 1, 1974 issue.

KSAY 1010 10-D San Francisco, Calif. granted KIQL
 new 1070 1-D Tallahassee, Fla. CP
 WWSO 1090 1-D Monticello, Fla. requests WTBJ,
 from WTBM CP
 new 1430 1/2-D Buffalo, Ky. CP
 KKEP 1470 1/2-D Estes Park, Colo. requests KSIR
 all powers in kw.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

March 20-26	12	40	31	27	25	21	16
March 27-April 2	19	16	24	16	18	14	11
April 3-9	28	28	18	16	13	12	12

Radio conditions should start to deteriorate after April 16, with a recurrent geomagnetic disturbance. Solar activity will be somewhat increased over the level of the past several weeks, and propagation conditions are expected to be moderately disturbed April 17-20.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are no longer being sent automatically to all members. If you want a card showing your membership and when your membership runs out, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to IRCA Secretary-Treasurer Carl Dabelstein, 3300 5th 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68507.

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 roundup**

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DEADLINES: 5/14; 5/28; 6/25; 7/23
 All times are EDT

EDITOR TO TROOPS: Please note the new deadline dates. Deadlines are now Tuesdays again due to a new mail schedule at HQ.....mrm

540 WRIC VA RICHLANDS; 3/12, fair to poor o/QRN w/s/off anmt w/SSB 1927, light CBEF QRM. New. (RCM)

630 CJET ON SMITH'S FALLS; Hrd w/mx and EE prgms, mucho fading 0147 3/19. (RKS)

CHLT PQ SHERBROOKE; A trace of FF hrd 0159 3/18. (RKS) [Was ID heard, or is this a tentative??.....mrm]

640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES; Heard Tent. w/religious pgm w/fair sigs. 3/18 0215. (RKS)

680 WRKO MA BOSTON; Soul mx and ID heard 0203 on 3/19. A rare one here because they beam north. (RKS)

690 CBU BC VANCOUVER; Heard after CBF s/off, usual CBC mx. Looped E-W, so not from LA. 0210 3/19. (RKS)

730 WACE MA CHICOPPEE; 3/24, s/on 0600 w/o SSB, into nx by woman, atop (briefly) several others. New. (TRS)

WLLI TN LENOIR CITY; 3/24, w/partial s/on hrd (call and state) thru WACE s/on. Couldn't tell if SSB was played, as some other s/on's, none readable, also tearing up freq. New. (TRS)

780 WAVA VA ARLINGTON; 3/15, poor w/s/off anmt 1915 thru weak WBBM, some CJAD-800 splash. Mentioned FM 105.1 which helped ID it. New. (RCM)

900 WJWL DE GEORGETOWN; 3/18, very good o/CHML w/s/on anmt 0559 1/2, mentioned WSEA-FM 93.5 also. Lost to WOTW SSB 0600. New. (RCM)

WOTW NH NASHUA; 3/18, strong sig w/SSB 0600, 0602 s/on anmt mentioning WOTW-FM 106.3. New. (RCM)

WEAS GA SAVANNAH; 3/11, s/off w/SSB 1931. In surprisingly well. (JH)

WFIA KY LOUISVILLE; 3/12, caught part of s/off w/SSB, 1929. (JH)

910 CBO ON OTTAWA; 3/9, noted w/s/on 0800. Just WRCH there, was hoping for WNHV-VT. (RCM)

920 *WOKY* WI MILWAUKEE; 3/25, w/ID 0346 o/CKCY & thru dominant ET-TT-OC that had been on since 0215 w/o an ID. WOKY running old Elvis records in ET. (TRS)

CKCY ON SAULT SAINTE MARIE; Good w/WPAT slop, WHN image w/c&w/pop mx, promo for World Tomorrow 3/30 2245. (PRM)

930 WEOH OH ELYRIA; Has MM SP 0005-0600...add to NRC Log. (mrm)

940 WINE CT BROOKFIELD; 3/10, fair o/QRN w/c&w mx, "Wine Radio" IDs 0718. CBM s/on 0800 SuM. New. (RCM)

960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM; 3/18, fair w/nx 'til 0400, ID, then c&w Mx. CHNS nulled, CKWS off. CKWS TT began 0400. First time ever hrd on RS, was hrd on DX test last year. (RCM)

CHNS NS HALIFAX; Good w/rr mx and little QRM 0014-0019 4/2. EE prog. (PRM)

970 WWDJ NJ HACKENSACK; Perm sked is now 0600-0000 w/religious-country mx. Rock format and NSP gone. Boo, hooray. (PRM)

WANV VA WAYNESBORO; 3/25, w/TT-OC 0215, ID "for a test" 0223. Code IDs hrd circa 0218. Atop freq as expected. No club-sponsored test that I know of. (TRS)

CKCH FQ HULL; A newie heard w/'DJ off. FF Canadian mx hrd as well as talk in FF 0230, 3/18. (RKS)

980 WRC DC WASHINGTON; 3/10, very good w/pest CKGM nulled, ID & nx 0537, then faded away, and very poor in CKGM null 0540. Not new but rarely hrd here. (RCM)

WILK PA WILKES-BARRE; 3/10, very good in CKGM null, no WRC. ID & energy saving tip PSA 0724. Again not new, but rare here. Usually WTRY is in CKGM's null. (RCM)

1010 WGUN GA ATLANTA; 3/11, w/sports, spot for March of Dimes 1940, and music. A surprise that I never hrd it before. (JH)

1070 WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN; 3/12, many ID's, rr format, 1919. Still on with 50 kw. (JH)

1080 **WJOE** FL PORT ST. JOE; 3/25 NRC DX TEST, if on, not discernable here in semi-null of WTIG, only thing hrd was unID LA. (TRS)

1120 KMOX MO ST. LOUIS; 4/1, s/off noted 0112, s/on anmt 0530 CDT. Add MM SP to Log. 0112-0630. (TRS)

1130 WCAR MI DETROIT; 3/24 atop freq w/Cuban nulled, pop mx, w/ID & TC 0025. No visible sign of WNEW, apparently running on low power w/OC. W/annt 0030 "WNEW IS TEMPORARILY OPERATING UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS" w/o further explanation, no other audio. A stn Xmttr problem as WMCA-570 whose xmttr in the NJ meadowlands across the NJ Turnpike from WNEW, was holding forth in full force. (TRS)

WNEW NY NEW YORK CITY; Off 3/24 for first time in ages. 0026, "We are now operating w/temporary emergency cx." Carrier on/off. (PRM)

???? ?? unID; Someone playing EL mx, fair sig until WNEW carrier on 3/24, 0126-30. (PRM) [Maybe WCAR??.....mrm]

???? ?? unID; May be same as above, had Soul Explosion mailing list, 0025 gave phone #889-6995. Also was a gospel pgm 0015 w/address in Newark NJ, all w/WNEW OC 3/24.

1150 CKOC ON HAMILTON; 3/18, holding the fort 0200-0220 while spot-checking for WNDB NNRC DX TEST, which if on, not hrd. (TRS)

WYNS PA LEHIGHTON; 3/25, fair at 1900 w/nx, c&w mx. (JC)

1170 WWLE NY CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON; 3/24, very good at 1854, exInt 1900 s/off, "c&w mx Week-end", s/off w/backgnd mx, no NA. (JC)

WGOV AL MONTGOMERY; 3/11, w/WWVA bad. Help from loop. Couple ID's and songs. At 2000 change pattern & power. (JH)

1220 WCDQ CT HAMDEN; 3/13, fair sigs w/rr mx t/in 1855, s/off anmt 1900 w/"Wolfman Jack" type DJ giving anmt o/rr mx, then off, no SSB. CJSS pest nulled. New. (RCM)

WSOQ NY NORTH SYRACUSE; 3/13, ID 1902 after WCDQ s/off. Talk show format w/"Jerry Lions" as host. Very good sigs w/CJSS nulled. Relig message 1910, s/off anmt 1914 and off, no SSB. New. (RCM)

WLSO VA BIG STONE GAP; Floated in atop WCAR/CKCW mess 1944 3/22, new, long wanted here. This was at s/off w/out SSB. (JMP)

1250 WFAG NC FARMVILLE; This one a real surprise 1915 3/23, faded in w/WDVA/WTAE w/wk s/off, no SSB noted, fair for only 500 watts. (JMP) [Never underestimate those 500 watters!...mrm]

WTAE PA PITTSBURGH; 3/27, 1827-32 good sig but heavy WKBR QRM, Uncle Albert & "The Good, Bad, & Ugly". (JC)

WDVA VA DANVILLE; 3/18, s/off 0000 w/o SSB, announcing 0430 s/on. Change Log. (TRS)

1260 WVVW WV GRAFTON; 3/31, s/on 0600 w/SSB, just ahead of several other SSBs, none readable. WVVW fairly clear, surprisingly, and one of the better catches on the frequency. Apparently has PSA... log change. New. (TRS)

1300 *WKCY* VA HARRISONBURG; 2/9, w/tones and music, IDs 0036, 0114, otop of everything, killing WFBR, 0035-0115. (JH)

1310 ???? ?? UNID; unID w/call-in show in EE, fair strength. Dominant on channel, 3/21 0006. (RKS)

1360 **WSAI** OH CINCINNATI; 3/18 NNRC DX ET-TT-OC noted w/ID 0209. (TRS)

* Fair-good on DX TEST w/rr mx, good IDs between records, mostly o/WDRG 0221-0255 3/18. (PRM)

** TEST heard well o/WDRG at 0213-0217 3/18 w/rr mx. 3/18. (RKS)

1370 *WKIK* MD LEONARDTOWN; 3/16, poor sigs on ET w/mx, IDs 0140 and 0143. WSPD QRM. New. (RCM)

1390 *WFMJ* OH YOUNGSTOWN; 3/25, noted w/TT 0230, ID 0238 o/several stations on RS. (TRS)

WEED NC ROCKY MOUNT; 3/4 logging, Boyd's query about FC vs ET in NRC DDXD, station announced ET in the 0025 ID hrd here. (TRS)

* 4/1, w/ET-TT-OC, t/in 0032, ID 0035... "WEED testing". Pest status. (TRS)

1410 CKSL ON LONDON; in u/o/KQV most of MM 3/25, noted w/several spots promising delivery "anywhere in W. Ontario..." (JMP)

1440 WHHH OH WARREN; Heard w/MoR mx at 2354 on 3/20. (RKS)

WNPV PA LANSDALE; In a phone call w/Bob Lucier, NNRC, of Lansdale, on 3/16, he was recently talking w/WNPV CE who said f/c of 4th Th @ 0015-30 was deleted due to monitoring company going out of business. New firm in Willow Grove does it on RS. As an aside, Bob said CE is miffed at DXers who FAIL TO INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE, about 60% of the volume! (TRS) [All capitols mine... there's no excuse for that high percentage... I don't blame him... mrm]

1450 KWPM MO WEST FLAINS; Verie letter for NNRC DX of 3/4 said I was the most distant reporting. (TRS)

WHLS MI PORT HURON; Somewhat of a rarity, topping channel all MM 3/25 w/rr. (JMP)

1460 WOKO NY ALBANY; ET-TT 0045 3/25. (JMP)

???? ?? UNID; Strong 1 kHz TT looped more-or-less E-W t/in 0010 to 0012:30, end of TT, but no discernable audio/ID. Stronger than WBRN FC which commenced at 0014:30. (TRS)

WCMB PA HARRISBURG; This one also signing off 0000 weekdays per check in response to Boyd's query in NRC DDXD of 3/25. (TRS)

WRAD VA RADFORD; 3/27, 1905-1910, poor w/nx and MoR mx. (JC)

1470 WSAN PA ALLENTOWN; 3/24, 1903-1908, fair w/nx wx (41 F), rock mx, then faded. QRM de WTKO, WLAM. (JC)

1500 WGIC OH XENIA; 4/3 thru 4/4, on all night w/ 500 watts w/disaster mx, and Civil Defense info after devastating tornado. Announced they were broadcasting from the basement of the station. Signal poor at times in local thunderstorm activity. (mrm)

1510 *WMEX* MA BOSTON; 3/18, ID 0210 during ET-TT-OC. (TRS)

1520 WARR NC WARRENTON; 3/16, s/off 1914, into SSB, followed at 1914:30 w/WVOB (MD) s/off, and WCHE (PA) s/off 1915. WARR new, last NC unhrd on this freq, no sign of 'KB for a change. (TRS)

1530 WOBR NC WANCHESE; 3/16, noted w/mx, ID & TC 1903 thru others on freq, after WJDM (NJ) s/off 1900. Between WOBR & WRBX, it's virtually impossible to SSS DX the EC anymore. (TRS)

WCKY OH CINCINNATI; 4/1, change log (slight modification) to read MM SP 0100-0445 per anmt. (TRS)

1540 *????* ?? UNID; 4/1, ET-TT-OC looped about WSW-ENE using variable oscillator (i.e.,

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not fixed steps) running TT up and down scale in random. TT tearing up KXEL's religious programming to KXEL s/off 0200, and ZNS, noted t/in 0115 thru 0210 w/o any IDs whatsoever. Who? (TRS)

1560 WGLB WI PORT WASHINGTON; 3/18, t/in 0200, mx ending then ID thru WQXR OC. Lost to KCAD TT. New. (RCM)

* 3/25, NRC DX, if on, not hrd. Had some problems w/locally hi noise level off power lines, but only discernable station was Cuban. Don't think it was on. (TRS)

1580 *WSUF* NY PATCHOGUE; 3/14, t/in 0109 ETing w/rr mx, great sigs, kept mentioning 10 kw in IDs. T/in again 0237, still on ET. (RCM)

PER THE LIST:
960 WELI CT NEW HAVEN; 3/11 r/c w/TT hrd again thru CKWS QRM. (RCM)

1060 KAMA TX EL PASO; 3/25, w/FC-TT per list, t/in 0203, s/off 0205 following ID. Unexpected thru another unID OC, fair. New. (TRS)

1340 WSSC SC SUMTER; 3/18, w/FC-TT per list, t/in 0055 to 0100 ID which was quite readable, surprisingly atop freq. New, not hrd in past several attempts. Perhaps Q3? (TRS)

1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS; 4/1, FC per list w/1 kHz TT began 0014:30, broke for IDs 0016:10, and 0022:50 before ending 0030:10. Only readable ID at 0022:50, new and poor audio despite TT tearing up freq reasonably well. (TRS)

1530 KWLA LA MANY; 3/18, r/c TT 0147 t/in, poor on IDs 0147 & 0150, clear IDs 0153, and 0156, poor on s/off ID 0159. All thru WCKY OC, some WPTX splash. New. (RCM)

1560 KCAD TX ABILENE; 3/18 after WGLB ID, unID TTer came on, 0203 ID mentioned they were on f/c. Several more IDs till 0210 when WQXR OC went off leaving only CKLM splash. New, my 5th Texan, my best at only 500 watts!! (RCM)

1580 WKIG GA GLENVILLE; Mx, Tones, beeps on r/c 0331-0338 3/18 w/slight QRM. (PRM)

WORV MX HATTIESBURG; Weak sig on r/c 3/18, ID 0308, organ mx, liggie QRM, much QRM. State 32. (PRM)

* 3/18, r/c t/in 0309, ID poor 0310 thru CKLM splash, clearer ID 0312. Used organ mx w/IDs voiced o/mx. New. (RCM)

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Once again I want to ask that reporters use ONLY ONE SIDE of your paper, as I snip up your reports and arrange them on a "master copy", and when I snip reports up from one side, anything on the reverse side is lost forever....of course, if you don't care, I won't either. Also I have been getting tips w/no city and/or state or province. I don't have the time to re-write your reports for you, so any tips w/out city, state, province info will be "canned" as it's snipped off. On the DX scene, wonder how many of you caught WGIC-1500 Xenia on all night 4/3 and 4/4 with tornado disaster reports? Other DX cx are dead w/noise levels high. Until next issue, 73 to all.

central dx roundup

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800 CHAB SAS Moose Jaw, now 24 hrs w/rock,
cut back religion in evening
to 1 hour. Also you can get a
"CHAB Streaker Sticker" from
them for the asking. News :50

840 WMOB AL Mobile, r/c per list /(JAM)
but running late, dT really
tearing up WHAS 0135 4/8,
ID 0140 (JCK)

*850**WWJC**MN**Duluth, exlnt w/ID at end of
ET 0300 3/25 (DP)

UnID ?? Someone here w/EE gospel w/KOA
OC and HJKG, 0301 3/25, looped
NNE-SSW. Quick fade 0303, who?

860 WSON KY Henderson, weak 3/27 /(JB)
2000 o/u WNOV w/s/off, no SSB
(PB) fair briefly w/WGOM nulled
ending C&W pgm, ID and CBS Nx,
2000 4/6. #500 domestic hrd (JCK)

CJBC ONT Toronto, 3/5 0120 w/PF talk,
on top (REW)

KONO TX San Antonio, very good 3/27
2032, wiping out CJBC until
power change 2045. Had R&R
and ads for Superior Pontiac,
Herb Alpert Concert, Coca-Cola (RAL)

900 WATC MI Gaylord, poor w/WLS QRM 3/31
0930. Wx, ID and Lutheran
Hour (RAL)

WKDW?*VAStaunton, w/announced f/c
ending 0230 3/25. Listed as
WAFB, recent call change?
VA #2 (JB) (change to WKDW
requested per B'casting info
in 11/24 DXM - JCK)

910 KAMD AR Camden, exlnt, bombing out
others 3/22 0630-33 w/s/on
for KAMD and KWGH-FM, then
Mutual Nx (PB) Fair u/KGLC
w/end of Nx and into C&W,
0705 3/23 (DP)

WOKK MS Meridian, poor 2045 o/u mess
w/TC, ads (PB)

CKLY ONT Lindsay, C&W 2230 3/30, fair
w/WOKY QRM (RAL)

KGLC OK Miami, good 3/26 2050 w/C&W,
have they dropped their R&R
evening format? (PB)

WSBA PA York, very good 3/25 0230-34
w/end of Nx, "Accu-Wx," R&R
(PB) Fair 4/1 0342 w/R&R, Wx (RAL)

KRRV TX Sherman, 3/17 0115 on top, full
SS ID "Estan escuchando K-doble-
R-V directamente desde Sherman
Tejas," spot for fortune teller

920 KTLW TX Texas City, exlnt /(REW)
w/WOKY nulled w/"KTLW VIP of
the day," then C&W Mx, 0734
3/24 (DP)

930 WJAX FL Jacksonville, 3/25 good 0235
w/end of Nx, Wx, ID, then lost

WSLI MS Jackson, good 3/22 /(PB)
0633-35 w/Nx, ID "This is
WSLI Nx" (PB)

WGNT WV Huntington, good 3/27 2050-
2100 o/WBCK w/C&W, ID 2050 (PB)

940 WYLD LA New Orleans, fair w/QRM 0255
3/17 w/soul Mx (RAL)

WIDG MI Saint Ignace, weak 3/27 1912
w/PSA annng end of strike (PB)

KIXZ TX Amarillo, very strong o/CBM
w/end of Nx, Wx, jingle and
into rock 2033 3/23 (DP)

950 WRYT MA Boston, s/on 0558 4/9, owned
by Pilgrim B'casting, studios
in Marlboro, xr in Saugus (JCK)

960 WHYI PA Carlisle, weak mixing w/WFIR
at s/on 0602 3/24 (DP)

KGKL TX San Angelo, fair u/KFVS, WERC,
etc., w/SID, R&R, 2036 3/26 (JB)

970 WVOP GA Vidalia, 3/22 good 0637 w/slogan
"Mx Radio, WVOP," C&W (PB)

WUPY MI Ishpeming, fair 3/31 until WHA
s/on, had R&R, ads, many ment.
of Marquette, MI (RAL)

WWIT NC Canton, fair 3/26 0658-0700
w/gospel Mx, ID (PB)

CKCH PQ Hull, good 3/17 0300 w/PF and
EE Mx and talk in PF (RAL)

550 KOY AZ Phoenix, fair/good w/R&R &
ID 0444 3/25. Almost no QRM,
only occ. TPer (JB)

WGR NY Buffalo, strong w/Nx, Wx and
spot for auto dlr 0559 4/8 (JCK)

560 KLZ CO Denver, fair w/R&R by Jerry
Lee Lewis 4/1 0351, WIND
off (RAL)

WFRB MD Frostburg, s/on 0600 4/8
w/SSB, under WIND (JCK)

WIS SC Columbia, 3/25 0459 s/on, fair
sig, tuned in after ancmnt.
started so don't know if
SSB used. New (JB)

KLVI TX Beaumont, surprisingly good
over a nulled WIND w/jingle
and rock 0639 3/24 (DP)

580 WIBW KS Topeka, good 3/24 0425-37
w/C&W, ID as "5000 watt voice
of KS, WIBW" 0430 (PB)

590 KHQ WA Spokane, good w/s/off 0250
3/18 over WOW (JAM)

610 KILT TX Houston, haven't hrd this
Drake rocker since '71 but
they were in well 0320 3/25
w/20-20 Nx u/WDAF (JB)

620 WSUN FL Saint Petersburg, fair o/u
CKCK w/MoR 0430 3/17 (RAL)

KWFT TX Wichita Falls, fair w/C&W on
the Mike Richardson show,
WTMJ not on yet, 0725 3/31 (RAL)

630 CFCO ONT Chatham, poor w/WTMJ QRM 3/28
1920. Nx and ad for Marshall
Furniture (RAL)

640 KFI CA Los Angeles, fair 0625-34 o/CMQ
3/19 w/talk (PB)

WHLO OH Akron, finally hrd 3/19 2038-40
o/CMQ w/R&R, jingle and ID by
DJ. Have now hrd all US stns
on 640 (PB)

660 KSKY TX Dallas, w/religious hymn pgm
2045 4/5, o/everything, s/off
2100 w/salute to Armed Forces,
"taps" in background (JCK)

680 KNBR CA San Francisco, fair 4/1 0228-
0240 w/TC, ID, Nx, WPTF/
CFTR QRM (PB)

690**WAPE**FL**Jacksonville, all alone 3/21
w/test 0304, using C&W, R&R
Mx, ID 0306 (PB)

WTIX LA New Orleans, s/off 0155 4/8
w/SSB (JCK) ID hrd clearly
under CMBC, CBF, believe there
was another EE stn here but
no ID heard (either that or
WTIX was playing R&R), 2145
3/24 (RAL)

740 KTRH TX Houston, 3/24 0745 w/state and
local Nx and feature on car
mileage. Fair w/QRM (RAL)

770 KOB NM Albuquerque, good 3/20 0654-
0700 w/trucker's pgm, C&W Mx,
ID and NBC Nx 0700, WABC weak.
NM #1 (PB) Clobbered 4/9 by
WEW 0700 s/on (JCK)

980	WTRY	NY	Troy, hrd call letters in mess 3/30 2237. Sounded like a promo but couldn't hear anything else				
990	WCRM	MI	Clare, fair o/WNNO <u>/(RAL)</u> 3/31 1000 w/Nx by Roger Barris followed by Mx (RAL)	1350	CJDC	BC	Springfield, way on top w/spots for (DXers note) A-1 Pest Control, Kentucky Fried Chicken, 0422 4/8 (JCK)
	WNOX	TN	Knoxville, fair o/u CBW w/R&R 0100 3/17 (RAL)		WRWH	GA	Dawson Creek, fair w/Nx 2100 3/16, over KRLC (JAM)
1010	WITL	MI	Lansing, 3/24 0805 w/Nx and C&W. Fair w/QRM (RAL)		CHOV	ONT	Cleveland, fair o/WSLR w/s/on 0600 3/23 (DP)
	CFRB	ONT	Toronto, 3/18 0440 w/ID, "CFRB, 1010 on your dial, Ontario's authoritative Nx voice." (REW)	1360	WKYO	MI	Pembroke, fair ending Pembroke Lumber Kings hockey 2256 3/9 Caro, strong 0635 <u>/(MAS)</u> 4/8 w/spot for bldg. supplier
1020	WCIL	IL	Carbondale, fair w/QRM from WPEO and KDKA w/Nx w/Steve Ellis, ads 0840 3/24 (RAL)		KRYS	TX	Corpus Christi, fair <u>/(JCK)</u> o/WDRG and others 0400 4/8, w/Nx, Wx, "66 KRYS degrees" (JCK)
1030	KCTA	TX	Corpus Christi, good w/Oral Roberts 0900 3/24 (RAL)	1370	WTTS	IN	Bloomington, good w/R&R 2115 3/27 (RAL)
1050	KMIS	MO	Portageville, weak 2000 3/23, s/off hrd, no SSB (PB)		WRGS	TN	Rogersville, heard almost every day this week with non-vocal SSB and s/on 0601 (DP) (Please give date, can't tell whether March or April--JCK)
1060	**KAMA**	TX**	El Paso, weak but alone on f/c w/400 cycle tone 0200-05 3/25		KOKE	TX	Austin, fair w/contest promo, C&W sounding format, 2023 3/7. This freq. a mess at SSS (JB)
	KHYM	TX	Gilmer, o/KYW w/gospel <u>/(REW)</u> Nx, local ads, s/off 2030 3/6 (REM)	1380	WBNX	NY	New York, w/religious pgm and spot for Gramercy Park Clothes (who app. supports at least 1/2 of NYC b'casting activities) 0403 4/8. WMEE off, obviously <u>**WTBO**NC**</u> Winston-Salem, ID/TT <u>/(JCK)</u> 0350 4/8, good signal (JCK)
1080	WTIC	CT	Hartford, 3/25 0200 w/Conn. state Nx thru KRLD OC (REW)		CKLC	ONT	Kingston, 3/23 003-06, good o/WNNEE w/Nx, sports (PB)
	WJOE	FL**	Port Saint Joe, on test 3/25 0342 w/IDs, march Mx and dial tone. Stumbled on this one, DXM w/info arrived 3/26 (JB)	1390	WCER	MI	Charlotte, fair u/WNUS w/Nx, ID, 0810 3/24 (RAL)
1130	WNEW	NY	New York, 3/25 0200 Nx, sports 0204 (REW)		WFMJ	OH	Youngstown, 2315 3/28, hrd thru mess and horrid MEE splash. WNUS/WFBL IDs emerge here too, but who uses "W-14" IDs? (JCK) Fair o/u WNUS with R&R, 2240 3/13 (RAL) Exlnt, almost o/WNUS w/end of appar-ent ET 0236 3/25 (DP)
1140	CJTR	PQ	Trois Rivieres, exlnt and all alone w/Chevrolet spot in FF, then U.S. rock. Played some songs in FF and some in EE, 0214 3/25 (DP)		WCSC	SC	Charleston, fair 3/31 2030 o/WNUS w/slogan "WCSC, the greatest hits of all time," R&R Mx (PB) 3/25 UPI World Nx 0200, pop Mx 0206, ID (REW)
1150	WJRD	AL	Tuscaloosa, 3/16 w/R&R, ID 2200, then CBS Nx, fair (TB)	1400	CFJP	PQ	Riviere Du Loup, assumed the FF here o/WBAT w/sports event, 0105 3/27 (JCK)
1170	CFNS	SAS	Saskatoon, someone asked if they were 10 kw; the way they sound, I doubt it, rare here nites though only 179 miles from here (JAM)		WDUZ	WI	Green Bay, fair u/WRJN w/ID, R&R, 1135 3/24 (RAL)
1180	WLDS	IL	Jacksonville, good w/QRM 0815 3/24, soft inst. Mx, local ads	1410	WUNI	AL	Mobile, poor 2035-43 3/21 w/no sign of WING, had C&W, "WUNI" sung 2043 (PB)
1220	KOFO	KS	Ottawa, 2/25 fair <u>/(RAL)</u> to good on DX test 0140-0200, others didn't make it due to WGAR ET, CJRB, CJRL, CJOC (MAS)		WTIM	IL	Taylorville, good o/WING/WPOP w/s/off 2001 3/23 (DP)
1230	CJNL	BC	Merritt, good with "NL Radio" ID 2300 3/17 (JAM)		KGRN	IA	Grinnel, sounded like the call in poorly w/s/on 0700 3/24 (DP)
	KDZA	CO	Pueblo, again dominating freq. w/R&R 0209 3/25. Has jingles like WLS's "Solid Rock" etc. (JB)		WELM	NY	Elmira, poor in mess w/Wx, ID, Mx 2143 3/27 (RAL)
	KNUZ	TX	Houston, 3/17 0308 request Mx, on top (REW)		CKSL	ONT	London, 3/29 2245-53 fair, o/WING w/Nx, Wx, sports (PB) Came out of mess briefly w/Mx, ID, 0028 3/24 (RAL)
1240	WARF	AL	Jasper, 3/18 0106 s/off, full wording, non vocal SSB (REW)		KQV	PA	Pittsburgh, 3/21 fair 0232 w/SID, song "The Way We Were" Tuscaloosa, strong <u>/(PB)</u> w/UPI Nx and beginning "Song in the Night" pgm, disappeared suddenly 2106 3/24, on kind of late for daytimer (REM)
	CFEK	BC	Fernie, uses MST TC's, fair here nites (JAM)	1420	WACT	AL	Tuscaloosa, strong <u>/(PB)</u> w/UPI Nx and beginning "Song in the Night" pgm, disappeared suddenly 2106 3/24, on kind of late for daytimer (REM)
	KAKE	KS	Wichita, promo "Wake Wichita Wx," 30 temp, on top 3/25 0225 (REW)		KXOW	AR	Hot Springs, 3/13 2015, AM s/off w/no anthem. S/on 0700, good (REW)
1270	WHYD	GA	Columbus, good 3/26 o/mess w/"Viewpoint," MoR Mx, 0630-35		CKPT	ONT	Peterborough, fair 3/27 2148 w/promo for contest (RAL)
	WXYZ	MI	Detroit, good 2125 3/24 <u>/(PB)</u> w/Tom Ryan show (RAL)	1430	WPCF	FL	Penama City, 3/20 1900 w/ABC Nx, ID, fair signal (TB)
	WLSM	MS	Louisville, good 0700 3/22 o/mess w/s/on, Nx (PB)	1440	KOKY	AR	Little Rock, 3/18 weak 2010 w/promo for contest, R&R (PB)
	KUSN	MO	Saint Joseph, good w/s/off 2030 3/26 w/ancmnt followed by jingle, then off. C&W (JB)		WBCM	MI	Bay City, fair 3/27 2140 w/"Smile on your Dial" slogan followed by "Spooky" record (RAL)
1280	KLUE	TX	Longview, good o/many stns w/R&R, ads, jingles 2007 3/26. Completes Longview for me (JB)		WHIS	WV	Bluefield, weak 2019 3/25 w/promo "Official American Song Festival Stn," R&R Mx (PB)
1290	KTRN	TX	Wichita Falls, good-poor thru pests WIRL, WHIO, WHGR w/C&W, ads, IDs, 2010-19 3/26 (PB) (No KOIL? lucky you--JCK)				
1300	WERE	OH	Cleveland, 3/30 0100, fair w/ID, CBS Nx (RAL)				
1320	KELO	SD	Sioux Falls, surprise 4/1 0204-06 w/Nx, sports, Wx, slogan "Mellow Kellow" (phonetic) (PB)				
1330	WFBC	SC	Greenville, fair w/QRM 3/17 0223. C&W Mx, lots of ads (RAL)				
1340	CFKC	BC	Creston, good over QRM with "KC Radio" ID, Wx, TC, Mx 0300. // to CKKC-1390 (JAM)				

1450**KGIW**CO**Alamosa, fady but fair signal on F/c w/tone 0215 3/25, s/off ancmnt mentioned Commercial Monitoring Co., 0800 s/on (REM)

KXXLMT**Bozeman, testing 0345-0400, 3rd Mon., if a f/c, a change from 0330-45 (JAM)

1460 WAXC NY Rochester, fair 3/27 2120 w/R&R on Chris Bailey show(RAL)

WPVL OH Painesville, good during WAXC fade 2130 3/27, soft Mx,Nx(RAL)

1470 WKMF MI Flint, good 3/24 2202 w/Wx, C&W (RAL)

CFOX PQ Pointe Claire, good 3/9 2314 w/"C-fox" ID's (MAS)

1490 CJPR ALB Coleman, probably the one w/ mentions of Alberta in Nx, 2258 3/18, w/GJSN QRM (JAM)

KOTN AR Pine Bluff, 3/25 0220 w/offer of \$14.90 prize for Nx tip, "call KOTN Nx," 20-20 Nx(REW)

WDXB TN Chattanooga, exlnt and almost all alone 4/1 0255-0310 w/R&R, IDs after every song (PB)

KNOW TX Austin, 3/18 0330, SID "Know is Austin," on top (REW)

1500 WGIC OH Xenia, noted 0415 4/8 w/special, ID's for WGIC and WBZI-FM, pop Mx, phone no.'s given (JCK)

1520 KOLM MN Rochester, fair o/u KOMA and others 3/31 2000, w/Nx, ad for Octopus Car Wash, C&W, s/off 2015 mentioning KWWK-FM (RAL)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento, 0315 3/25, poor w/WGKY off, had ID, Wx (PB)

KWLALA**Many, on r/c, Tting, ID every 3 mins., 0145-2000 3/18, good Georgetown, 3/6 2045 (TB)

KGTN TX w/AM s/off, instr. NAM, on top (REW)

KNBO TX New Boston, s/off and SSB w/o WKY 2030 3/25 (REM)

1540 WSMI IL Litchfield, good, surprisingly o/KXEL w/s/off and inv. to tune to FM, 2000 3/23 (DP)

WSWG MS Greenwood, 3/21 poor 2017 during very auroral cx w/s/off and plug for FM 99.1 (PB)

1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, fair 0255 4/1 w/R&R on Tim O'Brian show (RAL)

KKHI CA San Francisco, poor u/WAAY 4/1 0255 w/end of taped pgm from R. Nederland, ad for Central Bank, Nx and s/off 0300 (RAL)

WRHC FL Coral Gables, ex-WRIZ, reported WRIZ in last CDXR, but noted change in B'casting Info and, upon replaying tape, am convinced new calls used 3/24(JCK)

CBE ONT Windsor, 3/25 0205 Ont. Wx, typ. CBC annrc, 0208 sports, way over WAAY (REW)

WMIR WI Lake Geneva, good w/s/off right after WGLB s/off 2000 3/30 (RAL)

WKBA VA Vinton, 3/27 1930 good w/s/off after "Lifeline" (PB)

1580 KTGR MO Columbia, exlnt o/CBJ w/s/off ment."Tiger Radio"2016 3/23(DP)

1600**WTYM**MA**East Longmeadow, app. 2nd Mon. test is r/c but maybe mostly OC, as nothing hrd 0205-13, then ID and ancmnt of xr test, strong tone, then ancmnt of return on RS 0215 4/8 (JCK)

KOGT TX Orange, 3/13 2015 C&W, SID, almost in clear (REW)

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Well, sure looks like we've got some DXers in these parts, when the going gets tough, the tough get going. Welcome to new-fer-me contributors, Dr. Wood and Morris Sorensen. I'm glad to see the geographical spread of reporters increasing. For awhile it looked like most all were from within 200 miles of Chicago. Managed to pass 500 domestics this week (see 860) and hrd 14 newies this weekend. Best verie lately CFCN-1060 for province #5. By the way, if nobody guesses the mystery veries by May 18 the contest is canceled. 73-Charley

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Tests and station schedules:

740**KBAU**NM**Carlsbad; tuned past 740 3/20 0220 and hrd weak TT u/KCBS. Looked up possibilities and this came to mind first, so I called the stn. CE answered and tone was hrd in background identical to what I hrd. 10 second tone, one second break. He said twas regular (quarterly 3) but usually on 2nd Thursday. This was 3rd Wed. (he messed up dates). ID at 0230 sign-off. (JAB-CA)

1010 KIQI CA San Francisco 3/21 ending ET 0509 w/ID; had been simulcasting KIOI-FM, but "Q" definite in call. Started about 0451; atop Peru & Mexico! (BH-WA)

1230**KHON**MT**Hardin 3/18 0303-0320, o/mess with IRCA test. 1000 cycle TT hrd w/ breaks every three minutes. Announcer's voice did not surface until 0314:30. "This is radio station KHON in Hardin, Montana doing a test for the IRCA. Current temperature in Hardin, Montana is 32 degrees. Time is 14 1/2 minutes after the hour of 1 o'clock MDT. We'll be on the air for the next six 1/2 minutes. This is 1230 radio, KHON here in Hardin, Montana. A 1000 cycle tone will follow my voice." Report sent. (GK-AB)

+++3/18 0322 poor w/ID at conclusion of IRCA DX Test. (NG-WA)

+++3/18 0307-0322 on DX, TT, 20-sec. breaks in tone 0308, 0311, 0314, 0317. Just made out "--HD-- --Hardin" on 0311 ID and again at 0317. TT level fair to good thru KRDR; voice copy terrible. KWYZ also on. TT breaking after 0321, as though trying to use morse code and not succeeding. Test ended 0322 1/2 w/"pleasant good morning" or some such pleasantry, and much clearer ID. (BH-WA)

1560**KAJN**LA**Crowley 3/18 0657 ID at end of f/c. (NG-WA)

620 KTAR AZ Phoenix 0500 3/18 ID after "Views in Headlines" show, then into Ai News jingle & local news, thru KGW OC & TT. CKCK nulled, KWFT signing on. Had continuous nx past 0530. (BH-WA) (Bill this is now a all-news stn-JAB)

KWFT TX Wichita Falls 0458 3/18 choral Pledge of Allegiance & SSB, short ID (not really hrd), CBS news, tracked C&W LP's 0506-0529 w/spot at 0522, ID at 0529. O/u KTAR w/fair-good signal, but very little ID, KGW OC & TT's till 0512. KGW SP rare, must be Pop'ing. (Proof of Performance Testing-BH). (BH-WA)

630 KHOW CO Denver 0608 3/18 atop w/PSA/promo between rock hits. Good signal. (BH)

800 CHAB SAS Moose Jaw 3/19 0604-0623. Good w/ Wes Erickson show. RR w/CKOK off for regular SP. (GK-AB)

810 KCMO MO Kansas City 3/19 0531-0542. Good o/ KGO. C&W. Made mention of their American Top 20 survey. CHQR was off. (GK-AB)

+++in gud w/"All American Music", ID, News at :30. 3/25 0400-0435. (JAB)

900 CKBI SAS Prince Albert in very gud w/rr music o/CJVI 3/20. News at 0255 until 0300 sign-off. (JAB-CA)

1150 unID Stn hrd here 3/27. Played MoR mx and had frequency time checks of MDT. No ID's; this u/KAYO w/local KIIS off for unknown reason. (JAB-CA)

1270 CHWK BC Chilliwack 3/25 0415-0430 sign-off. Played rr mx and had nx at :15. "Frazier Valley Radio". (JAB-CA)

1480 KVAN WA Vancouver 3/17 2100 live ID, very-much-wanted w/progressive rock & jazz, good signal o/KRED. (BH-WA)
 1490 CKGO BC Hope 3/10 0509 "CKGO-1490" jingle after Fraser Valley nx (//CHWK-1270) then rr//CHWK! Surprizing they had separate jingle! Atop KOWL & others.
 1510 KTIM CA San Rafael 3/8 2209 on car rx (BH) thru KGA; s/off 2215 w/no NA. (BH)
 1560 WRIN IN Renssalaer 3/18 0701 s/on w/SSB thru WDXR. (NG-WA)

APRIL 20, 1974

January I've only had a couple of good DX sessions. (report to be continued next issue-jz)

Lorris Sorensen-c/o Wassagamach School- St. Theresa Ft. P.O., LB ROB LJO

I've been rather negligent about reporting lately but DX has been good. Some of my better recent catches include VOA-1196, Tirana-1457, U.S.S.R.-1493, XRVIP-1560, KSTL-690, KAIM-1000, GJOK-1230, GLLS-1240 and KQFO-1220 TEST. Veries received from stations underlined above plus Luxembourg-1439, W. Germany-1586, Radio Nordsee International-1367, XEUN-860, RWB-1410, KRAL-1150, LBRB-1400, KCHA-1580 and WRBJ-1580 w/a ballpoint pen. Correspondents, please note my new address above.

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Continuing my comments on HR 12993: It says that the FCC must set up "procedures for broadcast stations to ascertain the needs, views and interests" of the listeners, and then see to it that the station meets those "needs". But then the question arises: how can the FCC objectively tell if the station is meeting the public interest? Once again, it appears as though the group that shouts the loudest will get what it wants. And if the station does do what one group wants, another group may be offended. Thus, rather than eliminating injustices in the present license-renewal system, it adds a few more. The result is that stations become more and more afraid to be creative or innovative, and mediocrity abounds on the radio band. The FCC and Congress must ask themselves: Does this mediocrity really serve the public, or would an unrestricted free enterprise market work better? 73s.

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Greetings everyone. Time for a re-intro. Am 20 and originally f/Dayton, Indiana, where totals are now 1403/501, 49/48, 9/9, 30/11 for two years of DX. I've stopped DXing on AM down here because of too much noise, but am on FM. I'll be graduating f/VU in May and then am going to S.I.U. in Carbondale, IL. I'm still working at WAKO on Saturday f/5-midnight playing rock and CW and Sunday from 12:30 to 10:00 running rock and CW. Am known as "Superjock of Southern Illiana" and the Country Dude, hi. Our campus station, WVUB 91.1, stereo 50kw, is now on the air, give em a try and send me a report and if correct I'll verify it. Plan to attend RRC convention in Toledo. Over the past few months have logged quite a few stations and about 20 veries or so have trickled in up in Dayton. 73's de ST.

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Greetings. Now that the bulletins are bi-weekly and soon to be monthly, please take note of the upcoming deadlines--4/24, 5/15, 5/29, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28. Charley Keleher and Al Ogrizovich recently visited my humble abode recently. Sure freaky seeing those two again, hi. This is being typed up in Hammond while I'm here for Easter break. Biggest catch of note so far has been WERK 990 Muncie. I called the chief engineer about 12:45am ET 4/8, and he fired up the transmitter to do some testing. Hopefully I can arrange something definite in the way of a DX special for the club from this station. Well, time for DX in these parts. 73 y'all.....

This week's supporters are:

(NG) Nancy Gantzer- 2301 Pacific Ave.- Aberdeen, WA 98520 (HE-30 w/SM-1)
 (BH) Bill Hardy- 303 West 10th St- Aberdeen, WA 98520 (HE-30 w/SM-1)
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Well, I experienced a very nice phenomenon on the night of 3/17. I'm getting ready to listen to Chicago Black Hawk hockey on local WMAQ 670, and believe it or not, KBOI, Boise ID surfaced under, I mean way under this powerful local station. I racked my brains as to why this very unusual reception happened. I talked to a local ham radio operator who is very knowledgeable about propogation and we both could not find an explanation. ANY HELP? This was about 2020 ELT in the evening. Revised totals are 415/82 39/23 7/1 7/4. Remember the frequency check list is a nice aid to fatten up your totals! 73's in 74.

Bill Estes-5938 Whitehill Dr.-Jackson, MS 39206

DXing grows slower. Totals now are 514/98, 32/25, 2/1, 13/4. John's comments about the 11 year cycle were very interesting. Is sunspot activity different on QCB than from SW? The material that I based my assumption, that when the cycle is at it's peak, so is reception, was from George Jacobs, Chief, Frequency Division, Voice of America, U.S. Information Agency. Quote- "when there are few sunspots, as during the years 1963-1966, the ionosphere is electracally weak and short-wave reception conditions are at their worst. When the sun's surface is covered with a great number of spots, which was the case during the years 1967-1970, the ionosphere is strong and shortwave reception is at it's best." (I base my comments on experience with QCB and FM-TV DXing, Bill. I do believe that sunspot levels affect SW DXing the same way they affect FM-TV DXing- jz)

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Greetings. The second annual February-March DX get-together was held here 3/16, and on to sunrise 3/17. Attending were IRCA members Dave Peterson, George Bertonz and Don Wienzerl, and Mike Nikolich, Eric Draut, Bruce Gladstone, Bob Alvord and Mark Lathrop of CADX. DP and ML stayed over and some decent stuff was logged at sunrise. Sunrise will dominate DX to be done here in the next few months, but I've had trouble in the past getting up, or getting up and then going right back to bed. I've got two alarm clocks at strategic positions at the other end of the room but I need something to keep me awake during the time I get up and get the first cup of coffee down my throat. Overall it has been a successful season for me, SSS, SRS and KEs were fantastic from October to December, but since early

western dx forum

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Deadlines will now be Thursdays, 4/25, 5/17, 5/30

Mike will be on vacation during the month of May. Reports for the May 25 issue ONLY are to be sent to FJP, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, CA 92104. Deadline for that issue: May 18. Mike will also be moving during May. His new address, effective the end of May, will be 4618 Fremont N., #104, Seattle, WA 98103.

Bill Hardy, 303 W. 10th St., Aberdeen, WA 98520

This has been one of my more productive DX seasons, with at least 100 new stations, 7 new states, and a number of close-by much wanted heard. Undoubtedly the new rx (Nancy's HE-30 w/SM-1) plus the aid of an interested DXer, hi, has added to my totals this season. I keep listening to 750 MM's and keep hearing things like "It's 11:00 at mmmph mmmph mmmph" and then rx at 0400 ELT, but I still haven't gotten any ID out of KFQD, which is my most wanted for now. I've also spent a lot of time on Canadian clear channels, hoping for Quebec or some other Eastern goodies, in hopes of boosting my province total over five. Any West Coast members have any tips on how to hear eastern Canadian provinces? Well, as it looks now, there won't be a reception out West for Nancy and me - just the wedding back East. However, we WILL DEFINITELY BE AT THE SEATTLE CONVENTION so plan to join us there. 73.

Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave. So., Seattle, WA 98168

In the weird department, I came home one day to find an envelope from KTIP-1450 laying on the table. Recalling in the deep dark cobwebs of my mind that I'd sent them a report some time in the distant past, I opened it and sure enough a verie was enclosed, tho no date of reception was given. It wasn't until I checked my records that I found out the report was sent 12/23/68! 1911 days, by far the longest I've ever waited. Other recent veries include v/q's from KUMU, KKUA (3 yrs counting f/up), and KRE. This has been kind of a funny season. Domestic DX has been about average, but foreign DX has been all mixed up. This has so far been my worst season ever for Asians, a mediocre one for Central America and the Caribbean, a better than average one for DU's, and my best ever for South Americans. JZ: SC stands for survey chart (i.e. record survey), a survey collector is an SC'er. Speaking of which, the remnants of my SC collection are available to whoever wants them. Send 50¢ in stamps and you'll receive 40-50 assorted SC's. Whatever's left over in July will get auctioned off. Also donated to the auction will be some old 45's and whatever else I find when I clean my shack. Why not clean out your shack and see what you can find?

SEATTLE 741

Dan Sys, 149 W. 26th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 2J6

Congratulations Seattle. Let's make it the best convention yet, even better than the Vancouver convention a few years back! Seeing I missed the 10th Anniversary Issue, I guess I'll re-intro myself. I'm 21, single and originally joined IRCA back in 1967 - but was into DX and radio ever since I can remember. Right now I lead 2 very opposite lives, in Vancouver I work for a record and tape distributor and do the normal type of city trips. The other side of me is a registered B.C. Miner. I have a cabin up in the mountains about 150 miles north of Vancouver where I have several gold and silver claims staked out. This is my weekend retreat and it's only accessible by 4 wheel drive vehicles. I hope to permanently live up there soon, it's a beautiful life and needless to say DX is just unbelievable. I'm also very involved with the NDP, our Provincial Government which is very leftist in beliefs. One thing I really dig is writing to people - so how about dropping me a letter - anybody! I think a major goal for IRCA in it's 2nd decade would be to see the sex ratio balanced out evenly among its members...agree? See ya!

Dave Martin, 300 Shasta Avenue, Morro Bay, CA 93442

OKAY, ALL YOU NOSTALGIA FREAKS -- here's the bargain of the decade!! Yours, absolutely free (and I'll even pay the postage): all DX MONITORS, complete, from April '65 thru 1971. The first postcard or letter to me will get the entire pile! The little lady and I are preparing to move again in the near future and we can't take everything with us, but on the other hand I can't bear to toss these wonderful old DXM's out... If anybody wonders, DX here has been nil despite an excellent location and a very good receiver. But I still love the hobby. 73

Bill Harang, 811 Nevada Ave., San Jose, CA 95125

Greetings once again! It is interesting to note that some stations in this area are changing to a Gold Oldies format. KSAY-1010 San Francisco has changed from C&W to Gold Oldies. It is now K-101 AM and is simulcast w/ its FM station which has been serving the Bay Area a no. of years. The former KRSA-1570 Salinas has changed its format also to Gold Oldies along w/ a call ltr change. KRSA lost the C&W audience it once had when KTOM went to C&W from MOR about a year or two ago. KTOM has a much better signal covering the Monterey Bay area. This helped KTOM take the C&W audience away. 73's to everyone and best of DX.

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Wm. Larry Cowles, 362 W. Marcus Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706

DX here has slowed down a bit. It's gotten warm here and spring fever takes its toll. Latest veries: v/l KWKW KCYL WDAK KFSC KGST KNEB XEBQ WYLO KHAC KBMI KSTA KPSO KFBR, v/q WTMJ CHAB, v/cm KAMP, and a v/memo from KQIK, v/f CKAC. Many f/ups as well as second and third reports going out this week. I hope for good results but then don't want to get my hopes up too high. That new application for 890 in Utah is KDXU in St. George, trying to move from 1450. I bet they get it, too. 73's

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CBC told to cut, eliminate ads as licence renewed

OTTAWA (CP) — CBC radio and television networks operate today under a new five-year mandate given the state-owned corporation by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC) on the condition that it reduce or eliminate commercials.

The commission renewed the CBC licences a few hours before they were due to expire Sunday midnight, praising the corporation for what it has done but admonishing it to do better in future.

The CRTC ordered the CBC to:

—Cut out commercials on AM and FM radio, effective Jan. 1, 1975, except where programs—such as the Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera broadcasts—are only available to the CBC with commercials.

—Cut down the present ratio of about 10 minutes of commercials an hour on CBC-TV networks. Starting Oct. 1, 1975, the limit is to be eight minutes, and it is to be cut by one minute per hour until it reaches five minutes in October, 1978. The licences come up for renewal again in March, 1979.

—Use Canadian programs for at least half the TV broadcast time between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., on a four-week average, starting Oct. 1, 1976, and require privately-owned CBC affiliate stations to air

them as well. Currently the CBC uses U.S. programs heavily in this time slot.

—Eliminate television commercials aimed at children under the age of 13, starting next Jan. 1.

CBC President Laurent Picard told a parliamentary committee on broadcasting last June that all children-oriented commercials would be eliminated by September, 1974.

Numerous consumer and broadcasting interest groups had urged the ban.

Parliament itself last July concurred with a Commons broadcasting committee report calling for strict regulations on children's television advertising.

The CBC has already adopted many of these conditions as policy, but the CRTC ruling makes them binding as part of CBC licences to operate. The CBC has cut off advertising aimed at children, and does not carry commercials on its FM stations. It announced last week it intends to cut advertising out of its AM programming.

The CRTC, which held a public hearing Feb. 18-22 on the licence renewal application, generally praised the corporation for what it has done. But it said the CBC should be more vigorous in providing the national broadcast service required by the

Broadcasting Act.

The commission, headed by Pierre Juneau, issued a 81-page report in which it both admonished and encouraged the CBC. Generally, the report said the CBC should be neither elitist nor try to appeal only to a mass audience.

While renewing the network licences for five years, the CRTC renewed some CBC transmitter licences for only two, three or four years. This will enable the commission to delve into local CBC facilities more deeply than it could this year when all the licences expired at the same time.

Specifically, the CRTC said the CBC must bring its full television service to New Brunswick, where it now has no TV station of its own. The commission said the CBC should buy out CHSJ-TV in Saint John.

It said the CBC must extend its services elsewhere as rapidly as finances permit, and hike its service in Northern Canada, feeding some northern programs produced with the help of Indians and Eskimos back to the rest of the country.

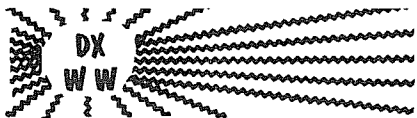
To further inter-regional broadcasting, the CRTC said the CBC board of directors should set up a special fund to finance programs interpreting English-speaking Canada to French-speaking areas, and vice-versa.

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As you may have read elsewhere in DX MONITOR, SDPC routine has changed in order to comply with 2nd-class deliveries. This permits us to move our DXWW deadline up 2 days, and the GREAT news is that MM DX air-mailed to Miami has an excellent chance of making it, but be sure to air-mail it first thing Monday morning. § BRE readouts have been posted to all those requesting them as of your date. The programme will remain on file for further requests until 31 May, so if you want one (free for DXWW reporters; \$1 for everyone else) send me your exact coordinates in degrees and minutes before that date.

CITY	BEARING	MILES	K-METRES	MAIN	SKIP	2ND	SKIP
CARTAGENA	162	2196	3533	F2 = 6	F3 = 9		
MIAMI	163	1092	1758	F1 = 6	F2 = 11		

The above two lines are from Charley Keleher's BRE run - just to give you an idea of what it looks like.

Exponential symbols used in the DX Roundups:

- c Known foreign-contest entry
- d Daylight (ground-wave) reception
- h Harmonic reception
- t Tentative - not a positive logging
- v Station drifts in frequency
- + New station, change in data, etc.
- ? Reporter's mystery
- § Outstanding catch!
- f You're an April fool if you believe this one! (This issue only)

This fortnight's Roundup reporters:

- Jim BOYD; Tulsa, OK (Realistic TRF, IRCA loop)
- Richard ECKMAN; Phila., PA (Grundig "Satellit" 210)
- Michael HOGAN; East Chicago, IN (Hitachi KH-966)
- Roger HORIE; Missoula, MT (HQ-180, 75' LW)
- Al LOBEL; El Cajon, CA (Realistic DX-150A)
- Rich MAYHEW; Valleyfield, PQ (Sears portable)
- Father Jack PEJZA; San Diego, CA (HQ-180)
- Art PETERSON; San Pablo, CA (HQ-180, SM-1)
- Ralph SANSERINO; Huntington Beach, CA (BC-946)
- Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (Sony TFM-1600)
- Randy SEAVER; San Diego, CA (HQ-180, S'rino loop)
- Richard SHAFtan; New York, NY (Ameco R-SW, SM-2)
- Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2)
- Rabbi Joshua Pejzowitz; Sandy Eggo, CA
- Ralph Edwards; Weigh-in, NJ
- Gideon Trafalgar; Villa de Agua, MA
- Craine Eddy; (BPOB); Cleveland Hts., OH
- Howard S. Harmonica; Aguascalmas; OK
- Sean Ratz; Varadero, Mat., CUBA
- Barry Goldwater; Camelback, AZ
- Paul Lotsoff; Tempe, AZ (welcome back!)
- Dean Martin; Denver, CO

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

- 13 reports from Horie (MT), Lobel (S.Diego), Pejza (S.Diego), and Peterson (nr. S.Frco):
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL weak but alone MM 4/1 0830-0904 w/phone talk show. ID'ed as "The radio stn for the people, KORL, Honolulu" (Horie)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, NHK in w/nx & wx in EE 1006-15 4/1, shifting at that time to EE Tes-sons. Signal was weak & unstable due to auroral cx but readable. WCCO looped (Peterson)
- 872.1 v KOREA-N, Wonsan, R. P'yongyang noted drifting to this freq from 878.4 1213 3/25. Fairly good signal w/auroral-type cx (high a-index) (Peterson) § Wonsan in KK 3/18 1114-20, chimes at 1115, martial mx, talk, more mx, & into very excitable diatribe. I could hear the announcer's blood pressure go up. Signals S7, best FE signal of the month. Also heard 3/25 on about 872.3 but weaker due to cx (Seaver)

- 885 v KOREA-N, Wonsan was on 885 2/25 0940 & on 887. -1.5 374 0905. KK lgg & typical pgmg, but cx has been so bad when I've been up I haven't been able to get good signal across the hour or check for //s (Seaver)
- 886.6 v UNID carrier. A very weak carrier noted 1217 3/25. W/Wonsan pegged at 872.1 just minutes before, it seems less likely that my original 887.2 unID of some time ago was Wonsan, altho not entirely precluding such a possibility (Peterson) Looks like we've got a hot mystery in this area (RFS)
- 890 c JAPAN, Sendai, NHK I pgm logged 3/25 1050-1102 typical pgmg w/M&F talk, 3 pips & higher tone at 1100. Some WLS QRM & KK underneath (Seaver)
- ... t KOREA-S, Pusan, KBS, HLKB was apparently the strong TP noted 1245-1300 3/25 w/weird chanting & singing. Another TP (prob. the Jap) was in behind weakly. At 1300 a TS of 2 short low & one long high pips, shattering my hopes that it was the Mongolian Svc from Urumchi, CHINA, which would have been new (Peterson)
- 1010 JAPAN, Osaka, JONR, Asahi Hoso in w/fair signal in JJ 1105 4/1. The Japs seem to do better during auroral cx than other temperate-latitude TP's (even better than the Koreans). China & USSR were absent this AM (Peterson)
- 1080 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIOE heard 2/25 0928, rock mx, ID as "This is constant mx, K-one-oh-8, Honolulu", & into rock mx. 5 Hawaiians to go (Seaver) Free delivery? Hi (RFS)
- 1385 PHOENIX IS, Canton, WXLE making a very poor showing as a weak carrier at 1210 4/1 (P'son)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah, Kota Kinabalu in very strong 4/1 1100. IS heard for about 5 minutes before b'cast began. Could also hear an OC for about 10 minutes before IS. No sign of pest KWIZ. Best this stn has been in many weeks or even months. Perhaps it's coming back again (Lobel) § K-K presumed the one heard MM 4/1 1104-35. Mostly YL, w/Western-style mx; occasional OM also. Strong steady signal. Tuned in too late for IS at 1100; no chimes or other ID'ing characteristics at 1130. Lgg sounded like the Tagalog heard here back in the fall (Pejza)

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

- 4 items from Shaftan (NYC), Eckman & Sundstrom (Phila) Beware of "f" items, hi:
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC 3/16 0445 t/in, ID, std BBC chimes, ID for World Svc (in EE), into EE pgmg. Signal apparently peaked as I tuned in, momentarily a good-excellent signal, but quickly (w/in 5 minutes) dropped into WSM sideband splash, & not heard in later checks. Stronger than usual carriers (for this season anyway) on 1602, 1457, a few others 0400+ but all seemed to lack audio. This outlet not heard in sev. years (Sundstrom)
- 827? UNID TA w/much fading during ionospheric disturbance. Couldn't make out pgm. Looped E-W, & Morocco not on yet as per 74 WRTH, 0358 3/24 (Shaftan) Barcelona likely (RFS)
- 962 f TURKEY, Gabogabo, TAZ logged eve of 4/1. Clear ID as "Razza Ma TAZ" (Trafalgar)
- 1570 § DDR, Burg in very well w/no sign of CKLM. QRM de WQXR only. Much fading. Mx & GG talk heard nx at 0330. Still there at 0415 spot check 3/26 (Shaftan)
- 1525 CHINA, Urumchi finally noted during a geom. storm w/YL in RR 2345 3/23. Some 'KB slop. 2346 modern CC mx, similar to SW Xmissions. 2358 YL again, then Internationale, recognised from EE SW b'casts. Nothing noted afterwards. Reported, but do they verify? (Eckman) Should have been listed as a "Trans-Arctic", or otherwise in order - sorry (RFS)

Pan-American DX Roundup

- 31 items from most reporters. Beware of "f" items:
- 540 f CUBA, Varadero, CMGV. New RHC MW relay noted testing 4/1 1600, wiping out semi-local WGTO & muffling local WVCG-1080 w/2'nd harmonic. Actual power unknown, but tentative schedule

received from the ICR in Habana lists Eskimo 0000-0200 GMT (Schatz)

590? UnID SS on eve of 3/31 w/slogan of "Radio Nacional. Is this CMW? If so, this stn is logged almost every night (Hogan) Likely CMW, which ID's "Radio Rebelde cadena nacional" (RFS)

600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJHJ heard in well u/ Cuban w/LA mx & SS talk 0535 3/18 (Shaftan)

630^t EL SALVADOR, San Salvador. Noted familiar "W-Tell" NA in progress u/CMHQ t/in 0515 4/8. Radio 630 listed (Schatz)

640 CUBA, Habana, CMQ, LV de Cuba heard for the first time this season tnx to KFI SP in the form of an OC 1020 4/1 (Peterson) Strange - I can hear KFI every MM, w/NSP CMQ only 240 miles away. I'm in the sky-wave/ground-wave cancellation zone, UC (RFS)

650 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJXJ 3/11 MoR mx til 0630, then OM in SS & several "Emis. Monserrate" ID's. Weak signal, long deep fades, lightning static also. New (Mayhew)

660 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJJM very strong on top of all & I couldn't null it to try for the Alaskan. Played "Mockingbird" & a song which was appropriate - "Don't Let Me Down". Still, a newie for me. Suddenly s/off at 0625 3/18 (Shaftan) Richard, Alaska has yet to be heard in the NYC area even by the most experienced DX'ers. Your tentative logging was likely a WABC/WCBS external mixing product (RFS)

660.5^c NICARAGUA, Managua, YNAM finally logged 3/4 0820-30, 0837 check, 0856-0900, ID finally at 0907 w/"mi preferida" at the end of a very animated spiel. This is rarely completely separable from 660, since it takes 2 hops to reach So. Cal. (Seaver) (Lobel)

710 MEXICO, D.F., XEMP 4/1 0800. ID as XEMP & talk of Mexico City. First time heard here. Very weak signal. KPMC off. Report out (Tape!)

...^c VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Capital finally heard on 3/17 in the eve (Hogan)

750^c NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX logged 3/19 0314-23. ID's as "La X" at 0317, 0320, TC, "La X", & ID as Managua, Nicaragua at 0322 (Seaver)

760 CUBA, Habana, CMCI, Reloj Nacional 4/1 0700. Usual nx & TC every minute. Good signal w/KFMB off (Lobel) § In w/nx in SS & short tone on the minute (w/in 1 second of WWV) 1000 4/1. Fair signal (Peterson)

770 PANAMA, Chitré. Clear R. Libertad ID 0500 4/8. u/WABC. First time logged here, believe it or not (Schatz) Sounded like listed 10 kw (RFS)

780 BR. VIRGIN IS, Roadtown, ZBVI 3/27 w/EE nx audible thru Cuban 0205+, s/off 0209, NA 0210-11 & carrier off. Peaking at good level thru s/off o/Cuban, no sign of WBBM. App counts o/20. New - never was able to hear something o/ the Cuban before w/auroral openings (Sundstrom)

800 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, XEROK heard here finally w/the song "Hooked on a Feeling" u/PJB w/CKLW unheard (What has happened to them; this was looped NE-SW!!!) This heard 0714 3/23. Again heard at 0350 3/24 (Shaftan)

810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY 3/12 fair signals mixing w/WGY, some WKVM QRM also. 0358 ID as R. Sutatenza giving freq & location. New (Mayhew)

830 REP. DOMINICANA, Santo Domingo, HIJB 3/12 good signals w/WCCO nulled, EE pop mx, "HIJB, mas musica" ID 0330, brief SS talk & more mx. Rapidly fading in & out. New (Mayhew)

840 ST. LUCIA, Castries, R. Caribbean 3/20 noted in FF w/ID 0000, then into nx in Special EE. Good signal o/4VEF w/no WHAS only lasted 5 minutes, then 4VEF took over w/a super signal for balance of early eve (Sundstrom)

855^c NED. ANTILLEN, Curaçao, PJC-2 3/12 0407 t/in heard DD talk, fady signal. Mx & DD talk til 0419 when EE pop mx played. DD talk 0435, last part of ID heard mentioning Ned. Ant. clearly. Then DD nx, stock market report 0445 as mentioned "International Nickel", "Shell Oil", & many other EE stock names. 0448 s/off in DD quite clear: "Curom est en Curaçao Ned. Antillen", one EE phrase used "Happy Landing", then NA-type mx, off by 0450. Light QRM de 850 & 860. Usually s/off reported as 0400, a change now? New. (Mayhew)

880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF 3/11 exlnt signals w/WCBS off, several R. Enciclopedia ID's

heard 0603-10 t/out, instr. mx between ID's. New (Mayhew) (Sanserino):

890 PANAMA, David, HOL81 0601 3/25 M&F SS w/R. Libertad en Panamá ID. This & LV de Bogotá taking turns being on top. Good, no WLS.

900 CUBA, Ciego de Avila, CMJV 3/10 0829 faded in poorly o/het w/LV de Cuba ID. No Cali at all, nor any CHML. New (Mayhew)

1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAJ 3/12 strong on auroral cx 0157-0230. All talk, no mx. I think they were covering a sports event. 0230 ID'ed as "R. Miramar". New (Mayhew)

.... MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, XEFV 4/1 0730. Def. ID as XEFV & talk of Cd. Juárez. Also ID as R. Rancherita. No sign of KOMO (Lobel)

1010 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJOP 3/12 very strong on auroral cx 0015-0028 w/mx. 0028 ID as R. Sutatenza, mentioning 960 & 1010 outlets. No WINS or CFRB at all. New (Mayhew)

1015^c EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC heard 3/18 1125-30, "R. Internacional de El Salvador" ID at 0128 (Seaver)

1080 VENEZUELA, Barcelona, YVQJ 3/15 fadey o/u WTIC w/fast LA mx 0310-30. ID 0330 as "R. Barcelona, ondas más musica". New (Mayhew)

1125^c COSTA RICA, San José, TISRHB fair signal 4/1 0542 w/romantic vocals & "R. Capital de C.R." ID clear on tape. KMOX off (Boyd)

1300^f REP. DOMINICANA, Santo Domingo, HIKQ, "Radio Radio" has announced a new TV channel - "Televisión Televisión". TC's announced w/"KQ - KQ - KQ - KQ - KQ" in a recorded falsetto (RFS)

1500 MEXICO, D.F., XERH. First XE heard here w/NNE-SSW looping & Mexican mx. WTOF off as usual & no WDEE. This at 0525 3/19; again at 0626 3/21 w/stronger signals (Shaftan)

1530? COLOMBIA, unID mentioning "Colmotores" 0537 4/8, so likely a CARACOL stn. Very weak. R. Sevilla listed (Schatz)

1540^c BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS1 on 3/30 about 0500 u/KXEL in the null. Some QRM from a US domestic stn (Hogan)

International QSL Roundup

990 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, XECL. V/letter after 1 whole year from report dated 2 Apr. 73. Letter from XECL dated 29 Mar 74. V/s J. José Obeco C. written in SS. US address is P.O. Box 1014; Calexico, CA 92231. Mex. address is Av. Alfareros 1301 (Colonia Industrial); Mexicali, B.C. (Lobel)

1475+ MALAYSIA, Sabah, Kota Kinabalu. R. Malaysia Sabah sent v/letter & QSL in a month for 11/12/73 reception (sent first report to Kuala Lumpur) w/beautiful butterfly stamps. V/s Humphrey Gom for the director. Stated power of this stn is 600 kw! Also sent sheet w/Kota Kinabalu freqs = 568/600/750/780/1475/4970/5980/97.5 (FM) which differs in some cases from WRTH-74 listings (Peterson)

1505 ANGUILLA, R. Anguilla. Nice friendly letter from R.G. Dunlop for report on NNRG DX test 2/18. Letter states, "We do not issue QSL cards but perhaps you will take this letter as verification and confirmation of your reception of Radio Anguilla on this occasion", & I took the letter as so stated, you bet. Letter took 5 weeks (Sanserino)

What is Coastal Refraction?

Glenn Hauser wants to know: Radio waves are subject to the same phenomena as light waves when they pass thru a lens, prism, or from water to air. A "bending" takes place whenever a wave passes from a low-conductive medium to a high-conductive medium, & vice versa. Ground waves are bent very noticeably when they cross the coast - from salt water to dry land (or v.v.) - at an angle. The effect in Miami is to make daytime Cuban stations bear as much as 80 further south than they really are, making the island seem "bunched up". The tip of Florida acts as a "lens", thus distorting daytime DF bearings on Cuban stations. I have found it necessary to mathematically compensate for coastal refraction when taking Cuban bearings for my list. § Similar effects may be noted around Long Island, Cape Cod, Santa Catalina, Vancouver I., the Maratimes, etc.,

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1974 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

CUTOFF DATE ON RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 28.

Now is the time for all good men (and women) to make their plans for this summer's convention. The 1974 IRCA Convention will be held July 19-20-21 at the Sheraton Renton Inn, 800 Rainier Avenue South, in Renton, Washington, near Seattle. The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

- Thurs. 7/18 - early arrivals will be treated to bull sessions, visits to local electronics stores, etc.
- Friday 7/19 - Meeting room opens. Registration begins in the morning. Tours of local radio stations and the Rainier Brewery in the afternoon. Get acquainted session in the evening.
- Saturday 7/20 - Around 10 or 11, the group will depart for a tour of a VLF station, which will last until sometime in the afternoon. Saturday evening will include the banquet, business meeting, auction, and possibly a guest speaker.
- Sunday 7/21 - Sunday morning will be reserved for church or recovering from the night before. The baseball game will be held in the afternoon, weather permitting. The evening will be reserved for DXing, verie viewing, streaking contests, playing tapes, and possibly a DX quiz.

The registration fee will probably be around \$10-12, and will cover the banquet, tips, refreshments, etc. You needn't worry about that until you get here, hi.

Note on the registration form that you have a choice of deluxe, standard, or economy (singles only) accomodations. The difference is that deluxe rooms are larger than standard and have a larger bed. Economy is smaller and has a shower instead of a tub. There are a limited number of rooms with two double beds and a limited number of rollaways, if some of you want to go three or four to a room. In the event we can't get you exactly what you want, we'll put you in the next closest thing and let you know.

If you can, please try to find roommates on your own. But if you would prefer we do it, we will match you up with someone on the basis of two to a room.

The Renton Inn is an attractive, modern facility close to transportation and within walking distance of shopping centers, restaurants and theatres. Facilities include a 24 hour coffee shop and a swimming pool. The Inn is also located next to some very impressive power lines, but since hotels are always full of color TV's, metal beams, and other sources of QRM it probably won't make much difference, hi.

The "VLF station" to be toured is located at Jim Creek, about 70 miles away. It operates on 18.6 kHz (DW freaks take note) with 1.2 Megawatts of ~~xx~~ pwr and is used to communicate with submarines via morse code. It promises to be one of the most unusual and interesting station tours you'll ever go on. I'm told that it has tubes the size of a person and has a standby power generator large enough to light the city of Everett, WA (population 40000)! It is a military installation (Navy) but the only restriction is that cameras are a no-no and we apparently need to know what country you're a citizen of. This tour will be made if we get written permission from the officer in charge but this is mostly a formality and no problems are anticipated.

If you can't attend and have items for the auction, send them to Phil Bytheway - 6635 57th Ave. N.E. - Seattle, WA 98115

If you've never been to this part of the country before, you might want to build a larger vacation around the convention. Among the sights to see in Washington state are:

- * The EXPO 74 World's Fair in Spokane.
- * World Famous Grand Coulee Dam, the largest concrete structure in the world.
- * Mount Rainier National Park, North Cascades National Park, and the Cascade Mountains.
- * The Olympic Peninsula, Olympic National Park, and Pacific Ocean Beaches.
- * The Space Needle, Seattle Center, University of Washington, and other places in the Seattle area.
- * The Rainier and Olympia breweries!

We'll have more information in subsequent issues. In the meantime, mail your registration form to:
Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, WA 98168

If you have any questions, write or call him at 206-244-9361. While the chance of finding him home is not 100%, he is usually around on Sun., Mon., Wed., or Thur. eves from 5-10 PLT.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____

PHONE _____

ROOM PREFERENCE (check one). 5.3% sales tax not included.

I plan to stay somewhere other than the Renton Inn _____

I desire a single room for one: Deluxe (\$20/night) _____

Standard (\$18) _____

Economy (\$16) _____

Two of us will share a room: twin beds, deluxe (\$26) _____

twin beds, std. (\$24) _____

double bed, deluxe (\$26) _____

double bed, standard (\$24) _____

Three of us will share a room (\$32 per night) _____

Four of us will share a room (\$38 per night) _____

I like to live dangerously. Match me up with someone _____

If you have selected roommate(s) list their names. If you want to be matched up, give preferences (age group, etc) as well as names of persons you don't want to room with. (Attach additional sheet if there's not enough room).

Which banquet entree do you want? You will receive whichever one you check.

Chopped Sirloin Steak _____

Beef Burgandy Milanese _____

I plan to arrive by car _____, air _____, bus _____,

rail _____, other (specify) _____

Arrival Date _____ Time _____ am pm

Departure (from convention) Date _____ Time _____

If you plan on arriving by bus, rail, or other, do you want a convention host to pick you up? If so, where? (Greyhound or Trailways depot, train station, etc)

ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE HELD UNTIL 6 p.m. I AM REQUESTING THAT YOU HOLD MY ROOM PAST THAT TIME. PLEASE HOLD ON A GUARANTEED PAYMENT BASIS _____.

I am a citizen of the U.S. _____, Canada _____,

Other (specify) _____.

(This info is needed for the tour, see text)

If you have any questions or comments, write them on another sheet of paper. You will receive a speedy reply.

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CONTEST STANDING FOR APRIL

APRIL 20, 1974

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DOMESTIC CONTEST		TOTAL	S	B	3	2	1	PRO	AMA
1	(1) Portzer, Wash.	149	47	26	26	14	7	1.	
2	(2) Keleher, Ind.	135	48	12	35	5	8	2.	
3	(4) Bytheway, Wash.	123	43	25	21	13	9	3.	
4	(5) Mayhew, Que.	119	44	7	29	10	5		1.
5	(3) Abraham, Mich.	117	44	9	26	12	6	4.	
6	(6) Cowles, Az.	113	44	21	17	14	5	5.	
7	(9) Hogan, Ind.	110	44	10	22	12	10		2.
8	(10) Boyd, Okl.	98	40	10	18	12	10		3.
9	(7) Sherman, Minn.	88	36	3	17	15	4		4.
10	(8) Daplyn, Ont.	86	39	2	16	13	10		6.
11	(12) Wheeler, Pa.	82	36	10	12	11	14		7.
12	(11) Gantzer, Wash.	81	39	13	10	9	20		8.
13	(13) Seaver, Cal.	77	37	11	8	13	16		9.
14	(14) Mallon, N.Y.	71	34	3	13	8	13		10.
15	(15) Myer, N.S.	70	35	6	11	7	17		5.
16	(20) Hendricks, Ill.	66	35	1	9	12	14		6.
17	(21) Phillips, Alab.	63	33	1	9	11	13		11.
18	(18) Mount, N.J.	63	32	3	11	6	15		7.
19	(16) Flegle, Fla.	63	31	3	8	13	10		12.
20	(17) Horne, B.C.	59	35	0	9	6	20		13.
21	(19) Buehler, Mo.	58	33	1	8	8	17		14.
22	(22) Parson, Ont.	52	29	3	6	8	15		15.
23	(23) Gill, N.Y.	52	28	4	6	8	14		8.
24	(24) Gabelman, Fla.	32	24	1	1	5	18		16.
25	(25) Fisher, Ind.	17	11	0	1	4	6		9.
26	(26) Plumb, Neb.	7	6	0	0	1	5		17.

FOREIGN CONTEST - Transatlantic

1	(1) Minnehan, Ohio	11 stations,	9 countries
-	(-) Breger, Texas	4	4
2	(2) Brown, Que.	1	1
	(2) Flegle, Fla.	1	1

Transpacific

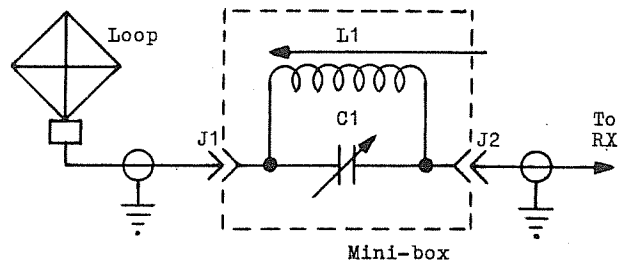
1	(1) Seaver, Cal.	9 stations,	6 countries
2	(2) Portzer, Wash.	7	5

Americas

1	(2) Flegle, Fla.	32 stations,	22 countries
2	(1) Minnehan, Ohio	31	22
-	(-) Breger, Texas	29	18
3	(3) Abraham, Mich.	27	18
4	(4) Mayhew, Que.	26	17
5	(5) Seaver, Cal.	22	15
6	(12) Bytheway, Wash.	11	8
7	(9) Portzer, Wash.	9	7
8	(6) Parsons, Que.	8	7
9	(8) Boyd, Okl.	8	6
10	(7) Hogan, Ind.	7	4
11	(9) Mount, N.J.	5	4
12	(11) Fisher, Ind.	2	2

Au revoir ***** Michel

(12) ANTENNA TUNER and/or TRAP



C1 = 365pf Variable capacitor
 J1 & J2 = Phono jack or equiv
 L1 = Ferrite antenna coil...Miller # 6300 or Radio Shack # 270-1430
 Use shielded cable to and from tuner as indicated. Insulate variable capacitor from mini-box. Enlarge hole in 'L1' mounting clip so coil slug slides in and out freely for ease in tuning. This tuner may not work with all set-ups, but it's worth a try; also you will note a signal trap position when adjusting the slug or tuning the variable capacitor, this device is also a parallel tuned trap. I haven't tried this on a SM yet, it sure works on my loop and rx.....Ralph Sanserino

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