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Both Fri.	11-28-75	0000- ?	WHLW-1170	Lakewood, NJ	5kw
NRC	Mon. 12- 1-75	0330-0400	KWIP-1580	Merced, CA	1kw
NRC		0330-0400	WBTJ-1090	Monticello, FL	1kw
Both Sun.	12- 7-75	0000-0300	WTHD- 930	Milford, DE	½kw
Both Mon.	12- 8-75	0115- ?	WLLL- 930	Lynchburg, VA	5kw
NRC		0230-0300	WIVY-1280	Jacksonville, FL	5kw
NRC		0300-0330	WNRI-1380	Woonsocket, RI	1kw
NRC		0330-0400	WMTY-1090	Greenwood, SC	1kw
IRCA Mon.	12-15-75	0100-0200	WKTJ-1380	Farmington, ME	1kw
NRC		0115-0200	WWNS-1240	Statesboro, GA	1 ¼
IRCA		0200-0230	WRAM-1330	Monmouth, IL	1kw
NNRC		0300-0315	WKLF- 980	Clanton, AL	1kw
IRCA		0300-0330	KXRB-1000	Sioux Falls, SD	10kw
NNRC		0400-0500	WSOY-1340	Decatur, IL	1 ¼
NRC Mon.	12-22-75	0100-0200	KATE-1450	Albert Lea, MN	1 ¼
NNRC		0400-0500	WENN-1320	Birmingham, AL	5kw
NNRC Mon.	12-29-75	0100-0200	WGIL-1400	Galesburg, IL	1 ¼
NRC		0300-0330	WFRX-1300	West Frankfort, IL	1kw
NRC		0330-0400	WBAW- 740	Barnwell, SC	1kw
NNRC		0400-0500	WMAG- 850	Forest, MS	½kw
NNRC Tue.	12-30-75	0400-0500	WIRE-1430	Indianapolis, IN	5kw
NNRC Mon.	1- 5-76	0100-0200	WBSM-1420	New Bedford, MA	5kw
IRCA Mon.	1-19-76	0300-0330	WSUB- 980	Groton, CT	1kw
NNRC Mon.	2- 9-76	0200-0300	WBRW-1170	Somerville, NJ	½kw
NNRC Mon.	2-23-76	0200-0300	WCVS-1450	Springfield, IL	1 ¼

"Both" means joint IRCA/NRC

WHLW-1170 (daytime only) will have "Blue Grass and Folk" and Ids. V/s is Richard Swetits, "11-7 Radio," P.O. Box 1170, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Arranged by Paul Mount and Jim Hopkins.

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FLASH TIPS

CONVENTION BIDS

All groups thinking of hosting our next convention are requested to get your bids in now to Rick Evans, P.O. Box 392, New Buffalo, MI 49117.

KOLE-1340 Port Arthur, Texas will be conducting frequent equipment tests in the coming months as they add new equipment. They are very anxious to receive reports and will send a quick v/l. They were heard testing on MM 11/3 and 11/10 dominant on the frequency. Programming on these tests is top 40 rock with a DJ, sounding like RS. Long IDs are given on the hour and half hour. (Bob Lazar, Madison, WI)

According to the September issue of ADXCI, organ of the Club DX Argentina Internacional, Gutenberg 3276, Buenos Aires, Argentina, a Swedish DXer, Björn Olsson, from Umeå, has got a lot of publicity in Argentina as a result of MW DXing in November last year. He was able to pick up a broadcast from station LV27, Radio San Francisco, Córdoba, on 1440 khz with an output of 1kw, and sent in a reception report and a recording of the reception. The station then broadcast a special program devoted to Björn Olsson, and his reception report was also published in a local newspaper resulting in several pen-friends, among them 20 girls. In the ADXCI bulletin an article from the newspaper "La Razón" is reprinted in which Björn's reception report is quoted. In connection with the report he also describes the city of Umeå in the north of Sweden with 40 cm of snow and a temperature 10° below zero. So far his reception report has been published in no less than 27 papers in Argentina, just one sample of what MW DXers can get! From bulletin No. 1349 Sweden Calling DXers.

As per a notice Jon Orren received recently, Gilfer Associates has a pre-publication price of \$10.95 for the WRTH-76 until December 15, 1975. Their address is Box 239, Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

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eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINE MONDAYS; TIMES E.L.T.

- 580 KFXD ID, NAMPA-alternate address is Box 107, in Boise 83701. (ELK-OH)
600 WFST ME, CARIBOU 10/27 1555-1605 Mx to Nx @ 1600 w/ ID as "News from the WFST Newsroom. This in WICC null. Rare here, even tho 5 kw DI. (RA-MA)
660 WESC SC, GREENVILLE 11/6 good sig in 1626-1630 w/ c&w mx..(GVH-OH)
680 WRNG CA, N. ATLANTA noted in & out w/WPTF/WDBC/CFTR w/talk & IDs as "Ring Radio". 1715 10/29.(DF-MI)
790 WEAN RI, PROVIDENCE 11/3 Noted all news w/NNIS Net programming. Could be back AN on MMs again. (RA-MA)
810 CKJS MB, WINNIPEG hrd for first time 10/27 0125-45 w/nice sig. EL mx. IDs in EE and FF. Severe CKLW QRM hurt. (ELK-OH)
860 WLBG SC, LAURENS 11/6 1725-28 good w/announcement for local high school football game on WLBG-FM, then Lawrence Welk mx. (GVH-OH)
+ Fair 11/1 1741 w/football promo followed by scores & weird football marching mx amidst heavy sunset QRM.
890 WHNC NC, HENDERSON 10/29 "Big 89" IDs, pop mx & wx report. Alone but weak 1613-1620. (RA-MA)
900 WATC MI, GAYLORD noted at last w/s/off u/CHML & others 1800, 10/29. (DF-MI)
WIAM NC, WILLIAMSTON 10/31 1757 w/several IDs noted. Apparent s/off. Was surprised they were still on. (DF-MI)
WKDW VA, STAUNTON on w/ET 11/3 0021-30 s/off. c&w. Very good. (ELK-OH)
910 WBRJ OH, MARIETTA 1715 11/5 fair w/wx, bicentennial PSA and s/off.
920 WMPL MI, HANCOCK noted 10/27 w/ET-TT 0002-05. Easy. (ELK-OH)
WLIV TN, LIVINGSTON 11/6 1732-1736 fair o/a jumble of stations w/local nx & announcements of yard sales in area. (GVH-OH)
960 KFVS MO, CAPE GIRARDEAU sneaked thru briefly 11/5 w/American Heritage Pgm 1740, followed by Tony Orlando record.
WHYL PA, CARLISLE 10/27 briefly surfaced o/WELI/CHNS w/end of pop mx selection and quick ID 1613-1615. (RA-MA)
WEAV NY, PLATTSBURG 10/28 1530-1600 atop frequency for 1/2 hour. w/rr, many IDs, political ads. NO WFGL! (RA-MA)
970 CBZ NE, FREDERICTON 10/28 1635-1640 briefly atop w/standard CBC programming. Severe WGSX QRM. (RA-MA)
970 WJMX SC, FLORENCE 11/6 1740-1745 w/spots for Sunday House restaurant, Kogel Ice Cream, Belk Store. (GVH-OH)
WOZN FL, JACKSONVILLE atop w/several spots incl. one for Dodge dealership 10/29 1737. (DF-MI)
980 KFVB CA, LOS ANGELES noted in & out w/WONE/WSIX 10/29 2228-2300 w/nx, sports, much talk & IDs.(DF-MI)
WSIX TN, NASHVILLE mixing w/KFVB/WONE 10/29 2228-2300 (?????....mrm) w/apparent rock mx, TC at 2254 as "...six before ten" just as KFVB said "it's six before seven". Have wanted this one for a long time. Also mentioned the closing of some kind of mine nearby. (DF-MI)
WPHG VA, BRISTOL in well w/Garner Ted 11/5 2150 & CBS Nx 2200.
1150 WCRK TN, MORRISTOWN out of nowhere w/SID & rr mx 2218 on 11/5, then back into nowhere leaving only QRM from WDEL.
WJEM GA, VALDOSTA noted w/ID 11/1 1700 in big mess. (DF-MI)
WDEL DE, WILLMINGTON on top of freq 11/3 0006-08 w/ state nx. (ELK-OH)
1170 KVOO OK, TULSA noted 11/3 w/bluegrass 0054-0105 s/off. Said on again at 0600. WWVA off also. Only KSTT noted then. Drat, no Canadians. (ELK-OH)
1250 WDVA VA, DANVILLE 11/3 0227-0247+, L&C w/ET-c&w-Big Band mx, ID @ 0244. (RA-MA)
1270 WVOY MI, CHARLEVOIX 1730 10/30 in considerable QRM u/WXYZ but noted clear ID. Didn't know who it was until I got back to school & got 10/24 DXM. (DF-MI)
1280 WKST PA, NEW CASTLE 11/3 0245-0256 good on ET w/mx & OC. WGSO nulled & CJMS (?) way under. (RA-MA)

- WGSO LA, NEW ORLEANS 11/3 0257-0322 over unID tester & another sta. w/varying signal from fair to quite tood. EL mx, IDs, nx, etc. @ 0300. Also ID as "The Gentle Sound of GSO" (RA-MA)
1310 WVIP NY, MT. KISCO 10/29 1630-1635 surfaced o/WLOB/WICH w/nx & Wall Street final stocks. (RA-MA)
1380 WLCY FL, ST. PETERSBURG 11/3 0327-0337. Might have been the one w/nx u/WBNX. Many mentions of Florida. (RA-MA)
1390 WRIV NY, RIVERHEAD 10/30 1022-1045 in WPLM null w/ local nx, spots, & MoR. ID @ 1030. (RA-MA)
1560 KQYX MO, JOPLIN 11/6, local & reg nx 1802-1810 w/ spot for Cole Lincoln-Mercury. Excellent sig o/ jumble of stations. (GVH-OH)
1570 WYTI VA, ROCKY MOUNT Good 11/5 thru all the junk on this freq. 0600 w/c&w mx.
1590 WCEB PA, CHAMBERSBURG "More Music" SID & c&w mx 0226 11/1.
1600 WGIV NC, CHARLOTTE unusually excellent sig 11/4 over WINX & WFRC w/soul mx 2240.
FROM THE "DX CALENDAR":
860 KNUJ MN, NEW ULM in easily on DX-ET 11/3 twixt 0115-30. Polkas and TT. Severe XEMO QRM. Noted KONO-TT before pgm but not during. (ELK-OH)
+ 11/3 DX Test tried but not heard. (RA-MA)
1170 WHLW NJ, LAKEWOOD 10/31 0000-0025 DX Test tried, but not heard, just WWVA. (RA-MA)
PER THE LIST:
950 KFSA AR, FORT SMITH on w/reg FC-TT 11/3 at 0135. Good. (ELK-OH)
BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:
(GVH)-Gregory V. Henson/Route 1, Box 279-A Albany, OH 45710/Old Lafayette table radio & longwire.
(DF)-Dave Faulkner/Box 110-A, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA 01982/Lafayette HE-80 w/ Box Loop & Sanserino pre-amp.
-Gregg Allinson/919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401/S-38C w/longwire.
(ELK)-Ed Krejny/6538 Belmeadow Dr., Middleburg Hgts., OH 44130/HQ-180 & loop.
(RA)-Ray Arruda/48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford, MA 02744/SX-122 & SM-1.
Running late this week, and only enuff room to say once again, please put your initials at the end of each tip. I don't have time to do it, and with many tips cut up into strips, I can't remember whos is whos, so if you don't put them in, neither will I!! You can single space reports, but DOUBLE space between each separate tip. 73. Mike
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western dx roundup
DEADLINE EACH SATURDAY
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660 ?KFAR? AK, Fairbanks SM 10/26 hrd rock o/u XBRPM, WNBC 0506-0530. Spot at 0506. Tentative, no ID hrd. (JAB-CA) (You mean you get WNBC? hi.-NH)
680 unID 10/26 unID TT hrd u/KNBR, very strong.
690 KEOS AZ, Flagstaff MM 11/10 0508-0528/(JAB) "Great Music" slogan w/rr oldies. Fair w/KHEY, XETRA off. (JAB-CA)
850 *WWJC* MN, Duluth test hrd Fair 10/27 0320-0342 o/KOA OC & SS QRM. Gospel mx w/ IDs saying they were ET'ing for the IRC. (JAB-CA) (What's the IRC?-NH)
850 KTAC WA, Tacoma loud & clear 11/10 w/KOA off. Talk show to 0310, ID, then rock mx. Also hrd 10/21 in KOA null. (JAB)
850 KICV AK, Nome has been in every MM this season. Hrd in KOA null 10/21 w/usual gospel pgm. This and KFPD are by far the easiest Alaskans. (JAB-CA)
870 *KIEV* CA, Glendale 11/2 0528 running ET w/rr.
920 KORK NV, Las Vegas noted AN MM's of/ (JAB) 11/3 & 11/10. (JAB-CA)

1000 WCFL IL, Chicago 10/22 0400 w/rr mx in KOMO null. (JAB-CA)

1050 *KORE* OR, Springfield-Eugene xint on ET 11/10 used gospel mx 0310-0315, then OC. Still on at 0530 recheck. (JAB-CA)

1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena no longer has "Nitecap". Back to MM SP. (JAB-CA)

1130 KLEI HI, Kailua 10/20 0315 in very good w/E-Z listening mx & big ID. (JAB-CA)

1280 KFOX CA, Long Beach now has "Nitecap". Also has been 24 hrs NSP lately. (JAB-CA)

1310 WRR TX, Dallas w/NIS nx 11/3 0415-0430. Good o/KEUZ. (JAB-CA)

1390 WROA MS, Gulfport hrd AN MM 11/10 w/rr mx. No KABC at all. New SP for them? 1st time this stn hrd, even thou I tend to sit on 1390 & pray for WCSC, hi. (JAB)

1420 *KXOW* AR, Hot Springs 10/20 0518-0521 w/TT on r/c. O/KSTN, KTOE then gone. (JAB)

1420 ?WOC? IA, Davenport 10/26 0400 may have been the one w/NBC nx then MOR mx. (JAB)

1490 KRNR OR, Roseburg strong 11/3 w/talk show 0330, then CBS News at 0400. O/KAIR. First time hrd here. (JAB-CA)

1490 *KVAC* WA, Forks 11/3 very strong on r/c w/TT & Code IDs every minute. Voice IDs 0328 and 0330. No QRM. (JAB-CA)

1550 *KGMO* MO, Cape Girardeau 11/3 0300-0357 still another ET w/rr mx. Only ID was at 0357 s/off. (JAB-CA)

1560 unId Trying for WAGL test 11/10 hrd high freq tone (above 1 K Hz) u/KMPC. Tone began about 0130, sounded like 15-30 sec. intermittents. Lotsa static on top both KMPC & tone. Anybody hear the WAGL test or know what I heard? (JJ-WA)

Thanks to Jeff and Jef for this weeks column. Hope more of you will report for next issue. Have a nice Thanksgiving. 73

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DX was excellent here on 10/24. It was the first snow storm of the season and temps were around 10 degrees. ND, IA, NE, MT, NM and others coming in good at 1100. Regarding Mike Hardester's comment about veries in 10/18 WDXF, why doesn't someone with time and knowledge get together a couple of pages explaining what DXing is and what we would like to receive as veries, and send it to CEs. If all IRCA members had a couple copies, we could include it with our reception reports and lick the cost of postage. We might not cover all stations, but it might help the hobby. The quality of DXM is still excellent. Let's keep it that way by contributing. 73s from Colorado.

Gregg Allinson-919 N. Kerr Ave.-Wilmington, NC 28401

Dear friends, apparently the debate over standard time is still not over. Recently, both Senators Magnuson & Stevenson have introduced bills making Daylight Savings Time law permantly, nine months out of the year. Wish they'd make up their minds once and for all, as I'm getting tired figuring what time applies to what state or country during which month, hi! As a footnote to the list of stations carrying CBS Mystery Theatre, which appeared a few Monitor's back, it should be noted that different stations carry it at different times of the day. Program fed 4 or 5 times daily & some air it "live" while others tape it for broadcast later. Elsewhere, WARI-1480 will soon go to 5kw from present 1kw, watch "Broadcasting Info" for date, etc. Finally, for Al Lobel & others wanting it, the Nitecap Net. has promised me a list of stations airing the show. As soon as I get it, will pass it on to the membership. Latest QSL's in- WSOC, WGTO (for ET) & WEAS. Fantastic DX to all & please support IRCA through your contributions.

Bill Nittler-603 W. 1st-McCook, NE 69001

It's been nearly 2 years since I've appeared in the Forum, but the current discussion regarding merger, format, etc. has drawn me out. The inference seems to be that because the NRC has more members, they are a better club. I don't know what the top membership figure ever reached in our club was but don't imagine it was ever over 500. A membership figure of 370 which is apparently where we are at is probably not too far from the average membership the club has had during its entire existence. I have not been a member of the NRC for a number of years by choice. However, I still see a bulletin occasionally and disagree that their format is that much more "professional". One point which no one seems to be mentioning is the great difference in dues. According to my figures, they have been charging about 65% more in dues than we have for several years now. Have their members been getting 65% more for their money? Was great meeting with the NERDS crew in Kearney last month. Will send information to the club for the Spring meeting to be held in McCook. Only veries so far this season are from KBCQ-1020 and KKLS-920 for sunrise and sunset DX, respectively. The answer for improvement of DX Monitor seems to rest with us all...regular reports to all sections! 73.

Gregory V. Henson-Rt. 1, Box 279-Al -Albany, OH 45710

Just a note to let everyone know my opinions and what's going on in my world. I finally graduate from OU in December. No job yet. Even though I am a "marginal" member of IRCA (i.e., one who contributes little to DXM and other club affairs), I feel I should put in my two cents worth before it is too late. These concern the three big issues being discussed of late. 1) If necessary, I favor an increase in dues to acknowledge postal rate increases. 2) I personally prefer the loose-leaf format presently employed for the DXM. The magazine format just doesn't make it in my mind. 3) No merger should take place between IRCA & NRC. I like the way our club is run now and I much prefer the way DXM is set up over the way DXN is set up. So much for opinions. Still haven't DX'd much this year. Too much school work. But I do spin the dials once in a while. As soon as school is over I hope to devote much more time to the club and DX'ing. Bye.

Richard Nall, Jr.-606 N. Hite Ave.-Louisville, KY 40206

The TA's aren't doing so well lately, although the stronger ones still manage to sneak through (namely Monaco-1466). Their s/on w/IS at 2345 EST is a sure bet most nites. CX very auroral 10/9 and 10/10. LA's all over the dial, on regionals I'd never have expected to hear SS on! The local LADS had a meeting 11/8, but I had to miss it (threw my back out at work). Also missed work 11/10, 11/11, and maybe 11/12. At least I can still DX, hi. As for a merger, I hope not! I can see a definite need for 2 clubs. Each club has it's good and bad points. Maybe closer cooperation between the 2 wouldn't hurt. Personally, the IRCA means a lot to me since they contacted me first back in 1966 (through KFAB's reception report file). Well 73 and more later!

Larry V. Flegle-25 NE 185th Terr.-N. Miami Beach, FL 33179

Hello, from way down South. DXing is "O" here, but plan to start back with the 11/10 tests. After talking with several members I have decided to hold my Disney World convention bid until next year. I did go far enough to know that we could have a good, reasonably priced convention there. I've really been busy lately since I've started back to college working on a Masters degree. It seems like I've been going to school all my life. On another note, I'm glad to see all the CPC tests. Keep it up. AND...up with the IRCA. 73's

Scott Mentzer-Rt. 3-Tylertown, MS 39667
Hello, Y'all, well, I guess it's time for the "Mississippi Test Gambler" to strike again. Believe it or not, the ol' FCs and ETs are finally starting to roll in. The past week's catches: WDOC, WEZJ, KBCQ (state #31), KHAD, and WORG- all on tests. Past week's veries: WTTI, WHIE, WJAM, and KOGT- three on tests. This week's nomination for "test-pest to be fed to the alligators": KLOU, for almost lousing up my WORG ID, hi. In addition, I've logged two new Canadians on regular programming, as well as one new "Mexican Grizzly". I've held off on sending reports to the Canadians until they get that postal strike settled up there; as for the Mexicans, I wonder whether those which feature an exclusive SS format will answer reports written in EE. (I'm taking FF at school because that's all that's being offered; however, no DX from PQ, so far, drat!) I've sent out a few more CPC feelers, but, so far, no response; I'll save a few personal observations on this activity for my next report. Well, 45 minutes to 0000; tonight, WSKU in Skunksboro, TN.; tomorrow, WBRR in Blizzard Junction, VT.- both complete with TT and ID, hi. 73s and good DX.

Gary Siegel-2728 106th-Toledo, OH 43611
Hi gang, GES back for another forum report. First off, thanks to John Zondlo for the nice letter, good to hear from you. No way am I ever going to completely disappear from this hobby. Also thanks for the WYCA-FM bumper sticker. Congrats to AWO- didn't think Mr. Fort Wayne would give up bachelorhood, hi. I'm back @ WANR, ex-WTUU, and we are all nx as of 10/27 @ 3pm. The WANR call sign took effect @ midnight 10/29 & oddly enough I was the first person on duty under the new WANR call sign. Even stranger was 10/26 @ 11pm when I received a call asking me to work 6-10am 10/27 @ WTUU to do a morning drive C&W show on their last day with that format. I was a late replacement- glad they remembered ole Gar. It certainly was a unique experience and although I'm only part time @ WANR the work with news is a good experience. I'm looking for another position though unless they offer me a full time slot. Some other changes in Toledo include WCWA picking up the Toledo Goaldiggers IHL hockey broadcasts, WSPD will soon drop NBC in favor of CBS, in fact, they are already carrying the CBS Mystery Theatre. WOHO will pick up NBC and maybe they'll drop Dr. Demento, hmmm. In Detroit, CBS dropped WJR, how about them apples, and are now affiliated with WWJ. No one has NBC up there but I should think that will change. DX has been excellent with the likes of CBT, CBN, CJEM, CBNM, CBX, CBR, CHTN, etc. making it in. Watch for these and others as conditions are likely to be generally good this year. Totals are 2,160 heard/49 states/10 prov./37 countries and nearly 2,000 domestics heard. Looking for 2,200 heard by 12/31. More later. 73s. (Let's hear it for the Reds!)

ALBERT S. LOBEL-247 N 1st ST #27-EL CAJON, CA. 92021 Ph (714) 440-2544 - YOUR AD-VISOR EDITOR!
Well, here I am for a third time this season, not a record, but my next one will be a record! Hope to be here many times this season. Have mailed a letter to Herb Jepko, KSL radio and asked him to send me a complete list of the stations broadcasting his show. A few stns I know have his show are: KEVA, KSL, KTAR, KRAD, KDEN, WCAR, WHAS, WHNC & KTRB (Why Modesto? They get KSL on crystal sets, Rth) These stns I hrd him mention on the air a few nights ago. Have asked his permission to reproduce the list in DX Monitor and DX News. Will also make copies at cost plus SASE for anyone interested. Watch the Ad-Visor for further details. Speaking of the Ad-Visor, I am interested in hearing from more of you as to the results you have had w/your ads. Remember, there is a special section where you can notify others that you sold an item or bought an item through the Ad-Visor. Also, I've relaxed all but one of the rules to make it easier for you to report; only one rule I still insist on is that you make your ad legible. 73 and good DX!!

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In reference to my 11/8/75 DXF rpt, I made a mistake by saying that the ARB has done a more superior job of public relations than the ARB. In order to correct that mistake, I'd like to take this opportunity by saying that the ARB has done a more superior job of public relations than Pulse, which is why 85% of all national business is sold off the ARB plus the fact that national agencies get a discount on ARB radio data w/their purchase of TV data. I recently recvd some interesting information from Eric Norberg which I thought would be interesting to pass on to all of you. Once, a military pilot visited KMBY and he told the station that 1500 mi due W. of San Francisco, the only MW stn he could get (flying at an altitude of about 10 mi) was KMBY, in the middle of the day. This phenomenon must be due to KMBY's ground system being directly coupled to the Pacific Ocean. KGO grounds in salt water, for instance, but it is in a lagoon which is not directly electrically coupled to the ocean itself. (That lagoon is San Francisco Bay, Bill--Rth). So in a sense the plane was still o/the KMBY ground system. That is the best explanation since KMBY is hardly the most powerful wattage stn on the WC, and the KMBY engineer at the time said that his calculations, assuming a theoretically perfect antenna and ground system, in actual fact impossible, would require o/10 kw to put 5 microvolts at that location, which is what the pilot reported measuring. (He was actually the radio DF operator, and that's what he was using KMBY for.) He told KMBY he had noted this phenomenon more than once, so it may be a regular thing, and he said the band was totally silent except for KMBY. 73. (Bill, next time you're in Monterey, go to phone booth in front of KMBY's tower, drop in a dime and listen to your favorite DJ on KMBY!!-Rth)

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Greetings all!!! OCELOT, the Ontario Convention Committee, is withdrawing its bid for the 1976 IRCA Convention in support of BARF/NORCAL and a Bay Area site. This is being done in hopes the more centralized location will draw more members and because SoCal has had 3 IRCA Conv's already while NorCal has had none. DX cx continue good for Asiatics here, but they don't interest me at present. Everything else seems so-so. IRCA members desiring a 2" dia. emblem badge may send a SASE. They are free while they last. See you all in San Francisco or Chula Vista for BARF/SCADS? 73. (-Rth) (He thought I might want to comment, ya see.-Rth)

RANDY L. MARKWELL-BOX 581-KIPTITAS, WA. 98934
hi everyone! I got away with not reporting during my 1st year of membership and so I decided I better contribute this year before IRCA merges w/NRC, hi. A brief intro is in order. I'm 17, still attending high school and am just entertering my 2nd year of membership. This Summer I lived in Coos Bay, OR, but I wasn't able to bring my receivers so I was dormant for a while. I brought back a bumper sticker from KYNG 1420. I have just received a v/1 from KORL which I was glad to see. A friend at school works at KXLE 1240 (Ellensburg-Rth) after school from 4-10pm. He started working there when he turned 16. At first he started as the CE, but now he DJs and is CE when he isn't DJing, he's done a lot to the AM since he started. He IDs himself a Chris Buchanan or Capt Nitro. About a month ago he was playing hard rock, but the GM got on his back. Cx have been lousy lately, maybe because of my lousy antenna. I don't have the time to build a decent ant. I wish I'd inherit one, hi. If anybody noticed from WDXR my address was Box 81, but now it is changed again. Is it about the 4th time I have changed addresses. I kind of like the idea expressed earlier about making the Monitor into a booklet form. Well, that's about all this time. 73 to all. (Welcome to WDXF, Randy. Hope to hear from you often and for many years in IRCA-Rth)

RICK HEALD-534 WELDON AVENUE-OAKLAND, CA. 94610

Ph: (415) TBA

Hi gang! By the time you receive you DXM, I'll be at above address, though move is still a week from time I type this. (Does that make sense, Heald??) Re the merger talk. I've been reading the various ideas, and one reoccurring thing keeps repeating. Have we forgotten that weekend in Denver in 1964? Have we already forgotten that NRC Convention, and the vote taken there, and the formation of IRCA that followed? I surely have not. Many of our members have joined since, and hence not fully aware of what precipitated that vote. I never want to see that reoccur, the nasty letters et al. Two clubs is an excellent idea. I also like Hardesters statement about SPEEDX. Those who contribute on a fairly regular basis, they determine their clubs' future. I, like Al Lobel, feel that we are in a slump at the moment. NRC hasn't always had 730+ members. They were at our size not too long ago. Put me down for two clubs, working together through ANARC. That should bring some mail, hi. Briefly here, what with all the Federal investigations lately, I think another is needed. The FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION!! I can count about 4 violations occurring daily here in the Bay Area, yet the FCC does nothing. FCC, why is KYA AM/FM simulcasting 100% 24 hrs daily? FCC, why is a certain Fm stn allowed to buy an AM stn after a decision was made that there would be no more dual ownerships? Why is KIQI-AM allowed to simulcast KIOI-FM 100%? Is that service to the community? Why was little KOFY fined for what the biggies do every single day? Are you afraid of RKO, Avco, ABC/Paramount, CBS, NBC, Metromedia? I think it's time to clean house. What say, Mr. Landry? KIQI wants 50kw fulltime on 1010, by the way, a Canadian/Mexican clear. His signal was great in King City, 130 mi S of XR, on a Sony portable. That's also in his null!! That's all, see u in 7. 73

STATIONS CARRYING THE HERB JEPKO SHOW (as of November 3, 1975)

The following info was furnished upon request by the Nitecap Radio Network, Inc. (2995 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84115). I have alleviated some confusion by eliminating the FM stations carrying the show and by placing the stations in order of frequency. It should be noted from my own knowledge, that although most of these stations are Mutual affiliates, some are not, so MBS News at the top of the hour may be substituted by something else. Also, they are signing up more stations daily, so an update will be forthcoming later. Gregg Allinson, 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401

- 600 WSJS Winston-Salem, NC 1310 WTIK Durham, NC
620 KTAR Phoenix, AZ 1330 WAEW Crossville, TN
WVMT Burlington, VT 1340 KDEN Denver, CO
630 KIDD Monterey, CA WNHC New Haven, CT
710 KIRO Seattle, WA WPBR Palm Beach, FL
840 WHAS Louisville, KY WALL Middletown, NY
860 KTRB Modesto, CA 1350 WHWH Princeton, NJ
920 WJAR Providence, RI 1360 KSCJ Sioux City, IA
930 KAGI Grants Pass, OR 1400 KTUC Tucson, AZ
970 KIAK Fairbanks, AK WGIL Galesburg, IL
WFLA Tampa, FL WABY Albany, NY
WANV Waynesboro, VA WICK Scranton, PA
980 WILK Wilkes Barre, PA 1440 KPRO Riverside, CA
1060 WRMF Titusville, FL WAAB Worchester, MA
1070 WIBC Indianapolis, IN WNFL Green Bay, WI
WINA Charlottesville, VA 1450 KPSI Palm Springs, CA
1080 WMVR Sidney, OH KVEN Ventura, CA
1090 WBAL Baltimore, MD 1460 WCMB Harrisburg, PA
1130 WCAR Detroit, MI 1470 WOHO Toledo, OH
WISN Milwaukee, WI 1480 KBEA Mission, KS
1150 KPLS Santa Rosa, CA 1490 WETO Deland, FL
1160 KSL Salt Lake City, UT WKBV Richmond, IN
1230 WERI Westerly, RI WLOX Biloxi, MS
WHBY Appleton, WI KVAC Forks, WA
1240 KEVA Evanston, WI KENE Toppenish, WA
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1975/6 AMERICAS CONTEST

WINNER FOR NOVEMBER:

Charley Keleher

18 points, 18 stations and 13 countries. Congrats!

1975/6 FOREIGN CONTESTS

This present DX season has been the best that I can remember. Here in Texas the TA's are booming in on many nights; reminds me of my days in SWA or New York. Several DXers have written and asked about a possible contest for these foreign stations. I do not know whether IRCA has enough members interested in such a foreign contest to make such a contest worthwhile for everybody.

If you would like to see such a contest, why not send in your foreign catches to me now. All catches after Oct. 31, 1975 may count. Just divide the catches into TP, TA and American. Identifications or identifying clues need to be heard (language alone does not count). There are no rules as of this moment. If I get enough replies, I shall make up a set of rules (presumably splitting TP, TA and AMER again) and enter your first scores.

Deadline: December 15, 1975.

1975/6 DOMESTIC CONTEST

Standings as of Nov. 7:

Table with columns for rank, call letters, name, and scores. Includes entries for Keeney, Kansas; Mayhew, Que.; Forth, Ill.; Murphy, Ky.; Rittenhouse, Ca.; Nittler, Neb.; Knitter, S.D.; Breger, Texas; Orren, Wash.; Pankake, Minn.; Rosinski, Mass.; Kemper, Col.; Childers, Al.; Olson, Alta.; Bill Hardy, Wa.; Ball, Ontario; Meredith, Ga.; Hall-Patch, B.C.; Hogan, Ind.; Parsons, Ont.; Buehler, Mo.; Wheeler, Pa.; Moore, Pa.; Scully, Ca.; Nancy Hardy, Wa.; Erickson, Ca.; Robert Knitter; Gill, N.Y.; Levine, N.Y.

The quantity of good catches by some DXers is simply staggering. Keep up the good work. So far, the totals in this contest are quite a bit higher than anticipated. You are invited to compute your own totals (apart from the bonus points) and send them in too. That makes my doublechecking easier. This is only an invitation, not a requirement.

Remember, Limited stations are not daytimers....

Just in case you wondered why the totals listed in October seemed so outdated, there are two reasons. The contest column was held over for a long time at headquarters, and the postal service delayed some contestants' reports.

centexdx.....michel



Chapter 1

This article is an outgrowth of Gene Martin's "A Silent Night (Well, 99.75% Silent!)," which appeared in the August 12, 1972 DXM. In his article Gene tells of listening during the 1926 tests for European stations, only to hear KPSN in Pasadena, California, which had broadcast through the silent hour. He suggests looking through the records of the New York Times for more information, which is what I did. I found that what Gene heard was the third and last annual International Radio Week test. After finding more information in radio magazines of this era, I thought that the club at large would be interested in learning more about this unique series of tests.

The story of the International tests begins in 1923. Mr. F.N. Doubleday, president of the Doubleday and Page publishing company, visited England that year, where he spent part of his time studying the British system of broadcasting. On his return to the U.S., he suggested, at a meeting of editors of the company's magazines, that broadcasting a series of programs from United States stations to Great Britain would act as an aid to both the advancement of radio and strengthening of international friendship. The staff of Radio Broadcast, a Doubleday and Page magazine in its second year of publication, was asked to work out the details.

The magazine formed a working plan, which expanded the proposal to having the two countries exchange programs through the "ether." Radio Broadcast contacted the editor of Wireless World and Radio Review in London, who made arrangements for the cooperation of the British Broadcasting Company. The tests were to be run as a part of National Radio Week, November 25 to December 1.

This was far from the first attempt to bridge the Atlantic using radio. Marconi first did it in 1901, longwave telegraphic service had been in use for many years, and, during a test in December 1921, amateurs using code on 200 meters (1500 khz) had successfully gotten through to England using as few as 15 watts. It was also known that "low wave" (shortwave) signals could easily span the globe. However, the general public did not have the equipment needed to tune in these special wavelengths, and had never heard English transmissions. The few who did try to log England on the regular wavelengths found that, when American stations cleared the airwaves after a days broadcast, there were no British stations to be heard, since they had ceased their transmissions a few hours earlier. So, many were enthusiastic over the thought that they might be able to directly hear, on their own receivers, signals originating from the Old World.

The special schedule of programs was set up. The first six nights were set aside for one-way transmissions, with England taking the first night, and the two sides alternating during the next five. The last night, December 1, two-way communication between the two sides would be attempted. The time period for the programs was from 10:00 to 10:30 PM EST (3:00 to 3:30 AM for the tired staffs in Britain) each night.

For the tests the BBC used eight stations throughout England, all carrying the same program, connected by landlines to a studio in London. Their wavelengths ranged from 353 to 495 meters (849 to 605 khz), with one station rated at 500w and the rest at 1kw. During the English broadcasts U.S. listeners were supposed to listen for the station with the strongest signal, and then wait until the end of the program for the station's call. When listening for American signals, the British had no trouble in clearing their wavelengths of interference from locals, since the BBC controlled the few stations operating on English soil.

Organizing the broadcasters in the United States was more difficult. There were approximately 500 U.S. stations operating on a band from 222 to 545 meters (1350 to 550 khz). For the tests to be a success the amount of interference from these stations would have to be limited. Radio Broadcast, with the help of the National Association of Broadcasters, was able to get very good cooperation from the stations they asked to stay off during the tests. (Although they made the mistake of not contacting Canadian, far-western, and low-powered stations, which they incorrectly believed were too weak to cause interference.)

The cooperation which they received was not unusual, even though they were asking for sole possession of a week long slice of one of the most popular timeslots. Few stations were fulltime anyway, since most had to share the frequency they were on. More important was the institution of "Silent Night." Most set owners were interested in seeing how far they could pull in signals from distant stations.

(To be continued in next available space.)

INTER-AMERICAN RADIO CONFERENCE

Havana—Nov. and Dec., 1937

The first Inter-American Radio Conference, which opened early in November and ran through the latter part of December, 1937, was well attended by broadcasters from all parts of North, South and Central America.

Of primary interest were the agreements on broadcasting among the nations of the North American region, consisting of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo. Treaty becomes valid when all of these countries have signed. The present bands between 550 and 1,500 kes. were increased by at least 10 channels, now extending from 550 to 1,600 kes. and 34 new high-power stations were made possible.

List of recommendations, including the problems of voting, press transmission to multiple destinations, allocations of frequencies, tolerances and spurious transmissions, bands for amateurs, the designation of radio waves in kilocycles, frequencies for aviation in the bands from 6,000 to 30,000 kes., and the suppression of interference caused by electrical apparatus, was approved by almost unanimous accord and approved in principle unanimously.

Net result in the U. S., when the agreements and allocations are ratified, will allow 63 stations of Class 1 (50 kw. or more) on clear channels; Mexico will have 15, Canada 14, Cuba 5, and Newfoundland, Santo Domingo and Haiti one each. Allocations for Class 1 and Class 2 stations were so arranged that with ratification and engineering adjustments, not one of the 700 stations in the U. S. will have to discontinue operation or be materially curtailed. The item of interference was expected to be vir-

tually eliminated within the next two years. Mexico agreed to discontinue the troublesome border stations which have caused such serious interference. Also, elaborate provisions were made, setting up technical standards with which the countries will comply to insure good broadcasting service and avoid situations that cause interference. These standards were worked out by engineers of the Federal Communications Commission.

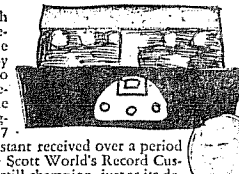
An international radio office for the exchange of technical information is to be established in Havana. At the conclusion of the conference, it was decided that the North and South American groups would present a united front at the Cairo conference held in February, 1938. One of the important recommendations for the Cairo meet was for greater facilities for news broadcasts.

The second Inter-American Radio Conference will be held in Santiago, Chile, in 1940.

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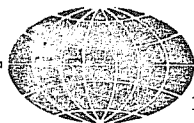
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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR 11/1 2340-2400 poor w/fading, YL singing rlgs mx, YL talk in unid lang, 0000 tones in groups of 3. Carrier detectable as early as 2159. (Curtis,VT) --- Monte Carlo tentative no more; best TA ID I ever taped 0515 10/25, "Hier ist Monte Carlo...in Deutsche Sprache..." then rlgs pgm w/sermons in GG. TA sigs often strong but w/deep fades this eve. Also hrd 2350 10/24 (abt 5 1/2 hrs before) w/pgm in strange lang to s/off 2400, WRTM sked says AA. (Keleher,IN)
1554 FRANCE, Nice, 11/3 0025-0130 poor FF inst mx, fading, interview in FF, gone at 0155. (Curtis, VT)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 NICARAGUA, Managua, R. Corporacion, YMTT (YNOW?bp) 11/9 0359 on top w/XEWA (I suppose) looped. (Nall,KY)
550 JAMAICA, RJR hrd w/promo, jx, 0012 11/8, weak but above jumble of SSES & fairly clear. Cuban took over later. WGNR hrd on GW (? bp) but mullied. (Foxworth,NY)
555 ST. KITTS, R. ZIZ ID given w/much rr & soul mx 0025 11/5 w/OM between songs. Good signal. (Abraham,MI)
560 GUYANA, Georgetown, GBS in clearly 0800-0900 11/8 nxcast in EE 0900. "Action Radio" & was better here than // on 3290. (Foxworth,NY)
580 c PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ w/SS pops, "WKAQ, Mas Musica" jingle 0733 11/3. (Keleher,IN)
590 CUBA, Habana, CMW on 11/3 0459 loud on top w/IS. (Nall, KY) --- 0759 11/3 w/IV de Cuba ID, talk 0800, then faded. KUGN QRM looped out. (Orren,WA)
595 c DOMINICA, Roseau 10/26 0158 w/calypso mx, BBC mx on hour, then rock mx pgm. Now uses slogan "DBS Radio" for Dominican Broadcasting Service, mentioned at s/off 0229. This stn has a fair carrier here even on not-too-auroral eves, but modulation poor at times and CMW splat painful. (Keleher,IN)
600 COLOMBIA, R. Libertad in clear, Cuban must have been off, 0703 11/9 w/2:04 TC after long salsa mx cut. Nice signal & good listening, no fading. (Foxworth,NY)
600 CUBA, Habana, CMKV 11/4 0527 w/"R. Habana Cuba" ID, well atop channel. (Nall,KY)
640 CUBA, Habana, CMQ 11/3 0449 alone on top w/R. Liberación ID. (Nall,KY)
640 SURINAM, Paramaraibo, RADIKA was hrd w/s/on 0902 11/8. There was about a 3 Hz SAH against Cuba. They play a brief anthem, then a long pause & into what seems to be a devotional or similar, in Hindi. No formal s/on anmt was hrd on any of several occasions (at different times of day each time hrd) that this stn has been hrd to s/on. Had a fairly good signal, too. This was a SatM & may have been 1/2 hr later than weekday s/on, too. (Foxworth,NY)
655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS 0155-0200 organ mx on a large cathedral-like organ, very good 0200 w/OM in SS 11/6. (Abraham,MI)
660 MEXICO, Mexico, XERPM thru MM 10/3 0750-0755 w/rock for the first time this season. Not much het from the YN. (Cartwright,PA)
670 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF in well at 0220 11/7. Much QRM from WNBC. (Wood,NY)
670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL hrd 11/7 at 0330 w/noticias u/CMAF. (Wood,NY)
670 MEXICO, Torreon, Coah. S-9 o/WMAQ 11/7 0045-0100 s/off. "R. Ranchito" IDs & jingles after every record. Also gives "XE-TOR" IDs frequently. 0055 gave anmt "Transmite en Torreon, Coah., XE-Tor, Radio Ranchito, mil vatios potencia, frecuencia 670 kHz. R. Laguna." (Nittler)
690 CUBA, Habana, CMBC 11/4 0513 very strong w/mx pgm & ID as R. Enciclopedia. IDs few & far between. (Nall,KY)
690 VENEZUELA, Barquisimeto, R. Barquisimeto, YVMR 10/6 0107 came up o/CMBC w/fast mx against the MoR. ID app. 0110. (Cartwright,PA)
700 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, R. Popular, YVMH 11/6 0000-0030 extremely strong, complete takeover of freq, SS IA mx, freq com'l's, ments of Venezuela & Maracaibo, hrd ID of R. Popular but have to listen close, after 0030 another SS was competing for the freq, 0048 still in but weak. (Curtis,VT) --- presumed the one here as I caught the Venez NA at 0200 11/6. Fair w/no QRM. Absolutely amazing since WLW usually dominates this freq no matter what kind of cx prevail. (Abraham,MI) --- 11/9 0153 on top w/WLW looped. Ments of Maracaibo & ID as Radio Popular. (Nall,KY) --- in on 11/2 at 0135 o/u WLW. (Wood,NY)

- 100 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Capital hrd clearly w/mail order offer "R. Capital ...HB...San Jose" etc. u/Cuban w/Enciclopedia pgm //690, all w/a weak WLW mullied w/SM2. Could not copy this w/LW tho. This at 0717 11/9 and the SW // on 4832 was absent, as they have been often lately. (Foxworth, NY)
710 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKY, R. Capital 11/6 0048-0140 good to vry strong w/fading, IA mx, freq ments of Caracas, many com'l's including "Fresca", complete o/ride of WOR. (Curtis,VT) --- 0202 sportscast, fair w/QRM 11/6, ments of Venezuela, no conclusive ID. (Abraham,MI) --- in well 10/6 w/no WOR due to Aurora, ID 0155, mostly mx. (Cartwright)
715 ? UNID, 0205 11/6 poor sig, OM, will be a new stn here once I get an ID. (Abraham,MI)
720 c COLOMBIA, "Barranquilla" ID hrd thru WGN 0035 11/5 in passing. (Abraham,MI)
720 CUBA, Colon, CMGN 11/6 0104-0155 fair-good, vying w/ another SS for freq (other prob Colombia), SS talk & IA mx w/QSB. (Curtis,VT) --- maybe as a gesture of detente? the Cuban was only 3.7 Hz away from WGN on 11/9. Similarly the Cuban on 780 was 12-14 Hz away from WBBM. The one on 780 last year was hundreds of Hz off of 780, their het got WBBM an undeserved citation from an FCC monitoring stn for 'tone on carrier' some months ago. (Foxworth,NY)
725 SURINAM, Paramaraibo, SRS 0000-0010 mx in DD, request pgm of US soul mx 11/5. (Abraham,MI)
730 COLOMBIA, Bogota, R. Melodia, HJCU hrd 0255 11/2 thru much QRM. (Wood,NY)
730 CUBA, Holguin, CMKJ popped thru 0222 11/8 w/ment of "Habana Cuba, territorio libre" in XEX null. Only Cuban listed on the freq so guess it's them. (Keleher,IN)
730 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XEX 10/5 0750 fighting its way u/ CKIG w/male ancr talking to someone on phone. Also hrd 10/10 0240 w/Mexican mx. Much slop from KCBS & KDWN. (Lobel,CA)
740 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, R. Maracaibo, YVNC 10/6 poor thru het & WKIS. ID did get thru 0120. (Cartwright,PA)
750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, R. Caracas MM 10/3 & 10/5 well o/WBS w/freq IDs (Cartwright,PA) --- 10/31 0040-0142 poor, vying w/WSB but WSB predominant, IA mx & SS talk. (Curtis,VT)
760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, IV de Barranquilla, HJAJ in at 8505 11/4 w/WJR. (Wood,NY) --- MM 10/3 fair thru WJR 0730 w/mostly mx, little talk. (Cartwright,PA)
760 CUBA, La Habana, CMCI, R. Reloj Nacional 10/6 dom the freq which sounded like a GY w/the aurora. Only stn I could ID because of the distinctive format & chimes 0100-0300. (Cartwright,PA)
770 c PANAMA, Chitre, HOLB3 playing EL mx continuously 0546 11/11, talk by OM, several ments of Panama, ended w/ "R. Libertad". Stayed w/it for a while; sounded like the guy was telling little stories while the mx played. WABC weak, easily mullied. (Keleher,IN)
775 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Uno here 11/11 0058 w/pop mx. Strong sigs in SS. This tnx to RFS. (Nall,KY)
780 c CUBA, 0140 mx 0145 full ID "...territorio libre de America..." mx by OM, xint sig 11/6. (Abraham,MI)
800 NORTH AMITTLES, Bonaire, PJB 10/10 0230 w/s/on, loud chimes & pgm called "Your Worship Hour". Very strong S-8 signal w/no sign of XEROK. Only other stn on freq was a domestic, prob. KUZZ. (Lobel,CA)
810 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, Son., XERSV, 10/10 0150 "R. Variedades" ID hrd u/HGO. (Lobel,CA)
825 COSTA RICA, San Jose, TIOS, "R. Titania" promo, electronic mx & song 0619 11/1. Fairly good signal. (Keleher,IN) --- typical programming of YL IDing during song w/ "Titania" 0310 11/4. (Abraham,MI) --- semi-regular in eves, up to S-7 as on 11/8 0500 w/US pops in SS, OM ID as "Titania". (Seaver,CA) --- logged w/loudest signal ever 11/10 playing SS & EE rock records. (Nittler,CO)
834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize ID in EE 0147 11/6, TCs given 2 mins fast. Good signal. (Abraham,MI) --- hrd in SS 2346 11/8, ID in pgm of mx. Did not know this one carried SS; maybe a gesture to Guatemalans?? (Foxworth, NY) (WRTM shows them carrying SS 1600-1700, 2200-0030. Apparently some of the natives speak SS. bp)
860 c DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HIR w/usual lively mx, then long promo ending in "R. Clarin, en Santo Domingo, la capital de la Republica Dominicana" 0632 11/9.
860 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XEUN w/cl mx & anmt giving calls 0641 11/1. Seldom reported. (Keleher,IN, last two items)
860 MEXICO, Tijuana, B.C., XEWO now becoming a regular w/ the SM-1 clear thru almost every morn when R. Clarin is off. (Cartwright,PA)
860 PANAMA, Chitre, HOL55, R. Reforma good & alone at 0930 s/on w/NA 10/13. Sounds like a lot more than 1 kw. (Francis,TN)
880 CUBA, Habana here 10/10 0541 w/R. Habana Cuba" ID. On top of channel. Call? (Nall,KY)(CMAF, Pinar del Rio, bp)
885 --- R. Progreso, Cadena Nacional ID 0300 11/6. Good signal. (Abraham,MI)

- 885 ^c MONTSERRAT, Plymouth, ZJB. w/mx 0251 11/6, s/off 0301 "Zed-J-B is owned by the government of Montserrat," also gave freq, s/on 0600 local, mailing addr same as WRTH. Then prayer, GSQ, and off. Has been noted here before; format is mostly ballads of the 40s & 50s, with some Beatles-style rock. Finally got a good taped s/off, WLS polite for once. (Keleher,IN)
- 900 BARBADOS, R. Barbados very clear o/unid SS & no CHAM (CHML7bp) during aurora, mx at 0000 from 0005 to 0020 when it faded 10/6. (Cartwright,PA)
- 919 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAE, Emisora Fuentes o/all domestics (and causing wicket het) 0213 11/10. Long talk by man perhaps an "editorial", several ments of Colombia & Fuentes. (Keleher,IN) --- 11/7 23:45 1st showed, 2357 very good, 11/8 0000 SS nx w/frequent commls, rapid SS talk, frequent datelines Bogotá & frequent ments of Colombia, 0030 hets took over. (Curtis,VT)
- 920 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAE 0210 11/6 fair w/WMMI at times QRM'ing. Colombian mx w/OM ancr whose favorite phrase is "buena música". Ments of Colombia & the TODELAR net. (Abraham,MI)
- 930 [?] MONTSERRAT, tent here on R. Antilles 10/5 0025. For a moment I had a strong signal w/RE accented OM, then into SS vocal as it faded forever. (Cartwright,PA)
- 940 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, XEWW 10/10 0050 w/R. Capital ID then what sounded like a phone conversation. (Lobel,CA)
- 940 VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, R. Punto Fijo, 0220 11/6 good w/Venezuelan mx. (Abraham,MI)
- 945 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, "Panamericana" ID 0253 11/6, fair, slow IA mx. (Abraham,MI)
- 990 MEXICO, La Paz, BC, XEHz up 11/8 0502 w/call ID. XECL/KKIS QRM. (Seaver,CA)
- 995 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, "R. Suceso" semi-regular eves up to S-7 10/30 0328 w/ID, 10/31 0445. (Seaver,CA)
- 1010 MEXICO, Ensenada, BC, XEDX 10/5 w/R. Variedades ID & X-E-ID-X ID at 0705. Good sig w/male ancr. Several ments of "R. Variedades" netwk. Also hrd 10/10 at 0000 w/"R. Variedades", "Música Moderna", & "Voz de Frontera" IDs. (Lobel,CA)
- 1010 MEXICO, Ures, Son., XFXN 10/8 0300 w/mamy IDs "XEXN, Radio Ures..." QRM from KCHD. (Lobel,CA)
- 1015 ^c EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC w/MoR SS songs & ID "Este es R. Internacional, en El Salvador" 0218 11/5. (Keleher,IN)
- 1035 ^c HAITI, Port-au-Prince, hVEEC, 10/26 2356 ending rlgz quiz pgm "20 Questions from the Bible", ID 2400 as "R. hVEH, transmitting from Haiti, the pearl of the Antilles." S/off, giving freqs, hrd at my 0030 check, and carrier off. DXers should not say they hrd stn hVEH on 1035; hVEH is the SW "pilot" on 9770. (Keleher,IN) (Most people who rpt "hVEH" on 1035 or 840 do so because hVEH is the stn slogan and therefore is the way the stn will usually ID. hVEEC-1035 & hVEEF-840 are the correct official call letters, tho. bp)
- 1037 ^{v2} MEXICO, Unid, hrd here 11/8 0319-0404 carrier cut. At 0400, anthem, some anmts, ID as "La Voz de ---" (one syllable word or letter, like "Fe" or "P"), two calls as X-E-double-? (XEWP, XEPP, or similar). No idea of location. This is most likely my 1031 of 2 weeks ago. Back near 1030 on 11/9. Anybody help? (Seaver,CA) (Obviously the same thing Gene Martin reported last issue. Closest thing that seems to fit is XEWS-1010.bp)
- 1040 CUBA, Isla de Juventud, CMBN w/MoR SS songs 2349 11/9 & anmt by gal 2400, "...territorio libre...R. Caribe, desde Isla de..." This during one of the most rock-solid auroras I have ever experienced; WHO just not there. WWW A-index was only 10 that day. (Keleher,IN)
- 1070 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAH 11/8 0721-0805 good except for hets & fading, frequent time anmts, caught call letter ID on half hour. (Curtis,VT)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Maracay, YVNR 0120-30 11/6 many ads for businesses in Maracay. Full ID 0130 w/call letters as well as "R. Universal". This is my #215 foreign logging and #29 from Venezuela. (Abraham,MI)
- 1090 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Excitos, YV5Z 11/8 2232 poor, SS w/IA mx, hrd Caracas, Venezuela, vying w/WBAL. (Curtis,VT)
- 1150 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, XERM 10/3 0140 w/good ID by male ancr. Gave freq & part but obviously not a s/off as they were still on a few mins later. Telephone info in Mexicali has no listing for them; did not check for U.S. address. (Lobel,CA)
- 1150 DOMINICA, Roseau, "R. Jumbo" hrd here 10/11 0020 in FF w/US soul type mx. Very good sig here on top. Tnx again RFS! (Nall,KY) --- "Jumbo" in well in the super-aurora of 11/9-10. Noted classical pgm w/FF YL DJ 0115-0200 11/10 w/strong & rock-steady sig, so stuck w/it. Into nx 0200 w/ a funky guitar IS between items. Finally at 0218 nx ended, taped "Jumbo-teque!" (takeoff on discoteque maybe) ID & into reggae-sounding mx. WJBO began to take over by 0230. Country #31. (Francis,TN)
- 1150 VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, YVMW w/promo by OM and "Ondas del Caribe" jx by girl singers. This 0608 11/10 while trying for WSMW test which wasn't conclusively hrd. (Keleher)
- 1165 ^c ANTIGUA, Caribbean R. Lighthouse w/cl mx 0145 11/6, Then s/off 0201 "You have been listening to the Caribbean R. Lighthouse, sending out God's message of truth to the East Caribbean from studios on the island of Antigua." Followed by freq, pwr, etc. then brief inst mx & off. (Keleher,IN) --- hrd quite strong & clearly at 2359 11/8 & finally a decent taped ID for library. (Foxworth,NY) --- accented EE OM on the half hour, programming of taped church service, various times 0030-0100 11/586. Fair to xlnt signal. (Abraham,MI)
- 1170 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJMW good 0120 11/6 w/ments of Cartagena. (Abraham,MI)
- 1180 ^c BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, R. Globo poor to xlnt 0105-0110 w/2 men in PP w/Sportscast, ments of Brazil, strange to hear them this early 11/6. (Abraham,MI) --- logged 0727-0745 o/u WHAM w/frequent IDs. First time logged here & in well at times 11/10. (Mittler,CO) (Abraham)
- 1180 ^c DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, R. Mil ID given 0245 w/R. Globo gone. OM talk fair w/QRM de WHAM 11/6.
- 1187 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGT, "Sonora" in well w/1180/1190 domestics blotted out in aurora 0253 11/10. (Francis,TN)
- 1190 MEXICO, Mexicali, XEMBC 10/3 0126 good signal w/KGBQ slop w/male ancr & ID, then fast paced jazz. (Lobel,CA)
- 1200 ^c VENEZUELA, Cacaacas, Radiotiempo ID given at 0117 11/6, Venezuelam mx, xlnt sig. (Abraham,MI) --- in nicely 11/2 0250 all alone w/a good signal. (Wood,NY)
- 1210 COLOMBIA, Pereira, HJFF, LV Amiga strong 0112 11/6 w/music. (Abraham,MI)
- 1210 CUBA, Holguín, CMKD, R. Reloj Nacional MM 10/10 0800 This started up thru WCAU w/strong sig & the typical Reloj format. (Cartwright,PA)
- 1220 COLOMBIA, Monteria, HJAV, R. Cordobesa 0625 MM 10/10 Fighting WEAR/XEB w/fast SS mx & IDs. (Cartwright,PA)
- 1220 MEXICO, México, DF, XEB w/fairly potent signal at PLT sunset 10/3 0115. ID "XEB R. Cuatro". Then played "Dominique" followed by another ID and their usual weird sounds. (Lobel,CA)
- 1265 ^c ST. KITES, Basseterre, R. Paradise 0115 11/6 w/OM preaching in ER. Also 11/h fair at 0200 ID. (Abraham,MI)
- 1270 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEAZ IDs as "R. Frontera". ID is by very young female, my estimate is about 5 or 6 years old. (Lobel,CA) (I'm tempted to say something about that but I won't. bp)
- 1280 [?] COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Metropolitana, HJKN might be the fair signal w/SS ancr & mx; looped south so doubt that this is NYC. Did hear "R. Metropol..." 0751 10/10, but that might be used by WADO. (Cartwright,PA)
- 1190 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, XEJC hrd apparently AN MM 11/10 w/IDs after each record as "CJC-Canal Tropical" & also "R. Musical". Completely on top of freq 0705-0717. Hrd twice last season AN also but ID then was R. Impacto. (Mittler,CO)
- 1550 MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo, Tams., XENU, "La Rancherita Contenta" in well at SSS 2330-2355 11/9. Ranchera mx w/full ID 2343. CP for higher pwr w/fulltime operation might be in effect mxw but not sure; the s/on/s/off rules affecting Mexican daytimers have never been fully explained to me. (Francis,TN) (Me neither, but apparently XE daytimers are allowed to stay on till 7 or 8 pm local time, similar to US stns being allowed to s/on at 6 am. bp) --- XENU here 11/9 0001 on top w/ID as "XENU". (Nall)
- 1580 [?] DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ??? hrd 0755 11/h w/good sig. Sounded like R. Rumacalle, Carlos Malta? What was this? (Wood,NY)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 545 [?] UNID, carrier looping SE Asia back again 1020 11/3 and at other times this AM. Hong Kong would be nice! (Peterson,CA) (Could also be the weirdie I hrd here. See domestic section.bp)
- 548 WFSR, unsure location, this outlet hrd 11/3 1130-1205 w/Mayak pgm of concert type mx, h sets of Mayak chimes & 6 pips on the hour, then nx after the hour. WRTH lists Vladivostok w/1st pgm 2330-0730 & Mayak pgm 1900-2100; also lists Yakutsk here w/Majak pgm 2100-2000(sic). We've traditionally called this Vladivostok; it seems that WRTH 75 skeds match well w/what we've hrd WCNA this season. Comments? (Seaver,CA)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL 10/10 0830 w/rr mx & IDs "R. 65". Request line given o/air as 524-3355. (Lobel,CA)
- HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL poor but readable 11/17 0800 w/"Beatles Hour" & spot for Imperial Hawaii Hotel. (Lester,WI)
- 655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang strong w/h-pip time signal (3 low, 1 high, all short) at 1100 11/3. (Peterson,CA) --- 10/3 1100 good audio, man in KK 1115. What sounded like KK mx followed by YL ancr & more mx 1128. Ment of what sounded like Pyongyang at 1130. No sign by 1135.

recheck found it back at 1155 w/male and large chorus singing. KFI slop at 1159 made it difficult but pips at 1200 made it thru loud & clear. (Lobel,CA) (I bet if the programming on the North Koreans was translated into English it would be pretty hilarious. bp)

- 634.9***N. KOREA, Chongjin, fair sig noted first time this season 1053 11/3. (Peterson,CA)
- 665 UNID. Re bp's comment on my reluctance to call this USSR. If this is USSR it will be the first USSR stn I have ever hrd that did not use some kind of IS or TS at least on the hour. But this could well be an exception. (Peterson,CA)(True, Russians invariably have an IS, but so far most of us have hrd only a carrier & no audio, so maybe the IS couldn't get thru either. bp)
- 700 JAPAN, NHK II synchros hrd 11/9 1028-1042 w/EE lessons. At 1029 they spelled the word "ghoch" (Japanese "ghoti" pronounced "fish". XETRA-690 had OC this hour. (Seaver,CA) (Hmmm, I think you might be on to something, Randy. bp)
- 754.9 UNID new mystery hrd w/singing 1300 11/3; nothing listed but suspect China or N. Korea. (Peterson,CA)
- 770 JAPAN, Akita 10/3 1238 JOUB must have been the one w/JJ talk by m&w u/KOB. Hrd NHK ID at 1240, "Nippon Hoso Kyokai." (Lobel,CA)
- 782 ? UNID again 1215 11/3 w/ what sounded like RR lang. (Peterson,CA)
- 816 ? UNID weak signal noted 1040 10/27 possibly the North Korean up from 813. (Peterson,CA)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB fair in passing 1345 11/15 w/male talk in JJ. TP's not too hot that morning, only this and very weak 548 & 1040 were noted. (Portzer,WA)
- 850 N. KOREA, listed in WRTH 74 & FBIS logs but not in WRTH 75 is still on. With KTAC looped, N.K. pips hrd 1100 10/27. Signal quite weak. (Peterson,CA) (I dunno about you Bay Area people. First one of you hears Alaska u/KTAC, then another hears Puerto Rico, and now this. Grrrr. bp)

estang. Even the ex auroral 11/9, had strong carriers on 1466 and 1554 w/audio on 1466."

Randy Seaver: "I hope cx are better for you than they have been for me. Cx here by date: 11/3- poor to IA, no Caribbean sigs, only reg CA,SA,etc stns, poor/fair to Far East--only low band sigs hrd well (e.g. 548,625,635,647,655,830,874). 11/10-poor to IA--regular CA,SA. Poor to FR (only 635,647,655,700,750,830,875,1040,1210 noted to 1130 GMT). EC clears not good either. In general, while this season has had its high spots (late Sept. Oct.) we haven't had extended periods of xint log distance reception comparable to 1964-66."

Cx seem to have picked up a bit as of 11/17, as good IA & TP reception was noted until 1000 when I hit the sack. Hopefully this will be reflected in the rpts of a couple DXWF's from now.

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DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 545 a? UNID here 0705-0740 11/15 relaying Radio Canada International. Good signal looping between M-S & NE-SW w/good undistorted audio except for a noticeable hum on the carrier. Brief deep fade (30 secs or so long) every 3 minutes, but dunno if that's characteristic of this stn's carrier or of the SW signal apparently being relayed. Not noted the following night. I suspect a bootlegger rather than someone in the S. Pacific as KORL wasn't even in at the time. (Portzer,WA)
- 1100 CO, Grand Junction, KREX 11/3 0628 w/SS talk & mx & ment of "Mexicana da..." u/KING slop. 0628 gave KREX ID in SS & ment of "Programa de Cultural." (Orren,CA)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

- 750 COLOMBIA, Medellin, LV de Antioquia, HJDK, sent card for report dated 10/2. Took about 3 wks. Letter via SS report form sent. (Wood,NY)
- 850 PUERTO RICO, WABA "QSL" for 10/27 reception back in 11 days from CE José Hernandez Soto, who states "XMITR--Gates BC 1F; Pwr--500 watts; QTH--North Western part of the Island", and adds "...we never expected our signal could reach CAL." The "QSL" is actually a picture post card of San Francisco which I sent w/my rpt expecting the stn to keep it as a souvenir. Unfortunately, stn misinterpreted my intentions & used it as a v/pp. DXers might be wise to keep this in mind when considering sending postcards to stns. (Korn,CA) (I ran into the same problem w/XEDM-1580. My verie from them is a PC of Seattle w/"muchas gracias por su reporte" written on the back. One way to avoid this is to write a brief message such as "Saludos Amigos" on the back and sign your name. bp)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR sent xmitting tower card in back and white in 2 weeks for one IRC. (Abraham,MI)
- 1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, W.D.R. sent Black & green card in one month for one IRC. (Abraham,MI)

CONDITIONS OF CONDITIONS

From the looks of things, especially this week's TA section, I'd say cx have been a bit auroral lately. Witness the following comments from this week's reporters.

Bob Foxworth: "Cx were apparently quite auroral the first week of Nov altho I was not home in evenings to check until Sat 11/8 when, starting around 2300, good IA signals were hrd. ... MM 11/10 cx were very poor. No TA's. Latins were not very good either."

Jim Nall: "Cx very auroral 11/9 w/LAs all over the dial. Noted SS on many regionals (1350,1390,1480,etc.) and most clears were dominated by IAs. 11/10 cx also auroral but not as inter-

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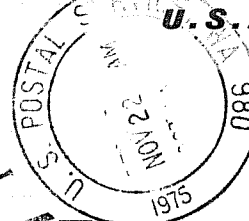
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