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NNRC Mon.	11-29-76	0100-0200	WKTY- 580	LaCrosse, WI	5/1
IRCA		0200-0300	KVWG-1280	Pearsall, TX	1/2kw
NNRC Mon.	12- 6-76	0100-0200	WOND-1400	Pleasantville, NJ	1/4
IRCA		0200-0400	WTAW-1150	College Sta., TX	1kw
IRCA		0300- ?	KBGN- 910	Caldwell, ID	1kw
NRC		0300-0330	WNAT-1450	Natchez, MS	1/4
IRCA Mon.	12-13-76	0030-0230	WIQT-1000	Horseheads, NY	1kw
IRCA		0500-0600	KBEC-1390	Waxahatchee, TX	1/2kw
NRC Mon.	12-20-76	0000-0200	WDCR-1340	Hanover, NH	1/4
NRC		0330-0400	WECO- 940	Wartburg, TN	1kw
NNRC Mon.	12-27-76	0230-0300	WNNO- 990	Wisc. Dells, WI	1/2kw
NRC		0300-0330	KOKO-1450	Warrensburg, MO	1/4
NNRC Mon.	1- 3-77	0130-0230	WTSO-1070	Madison, WI	10/5
NNRC Mon.	1-10-77	0230-0330	WGLB-1560	Port Wash., WI	1/4kw
NNRC Mon.	1-17-77	0230-0330	WEMP-1250	Milwaukee, WI	5kw
NNRC		0400-0500	WLCX-1490	LaCrosse, WI	1/4
NNRC Mon.	2-21-77	0200-0300	WDUZ-1400	Green Bay, WI	1/4
NNRC Mon.	3- 7-77	0130-0230	WHBL-1330	Sheboygan, WI	5/1
NNRC Mon.	3-21-77	0200-0300	WIGM-1490	Medford, WI	1/4

WKTY-580 (5kw-D, 1kw-N), no details available. Address is Radio WKTY, P.O. Box 1148, LaCrosse, WI 54601. Arranged by George Davis III.

KVWG-1280 (500w-D) will have big band music, code IDs, and tones. Reports to Mr. R.T. Rose, Jr., Mgr., Radio KVWG, P.O. Box 938, Pearsall, TX 78061. Arranged by Artie Bigley.

WOND-1400 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have voice and code IDs, and rock and roll oldies. Pre-paid calls OK to 609-653-1400. Reports to Chief Engineer, Radio WOND, P.O. Box 352, Pleasantville, NJ 08232. Arranged by Thomas R. Sundstrom.

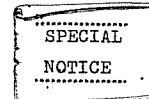
WTAW-1150 (1kw-D) will have march and polka music, frequent IDs, test tones, and code IDs. Reports to Mr. Tony Nemeo, Radio WTAW, P.O. Box 3008, College Station, TX 77801. Arranged by Artie Bigley.

KBGN-910 (1kw-D), no details available. Reports to the Chief Engineer, Radio KBGN, 3300 E. Chicago, Caldwell, ID 83605. Arranged by Karl Raymond.

WNAT-1450 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Their address is Radio WNAT, P.O. Box 768, Natchez, MS 39120.

WIQT-1000 (1kw-D), no details available, but will mention the IRCA. Their address is Radio WIQT, P.O. Box 288, Horseheads, NY 14845. Arranged by Jay Florian.

KBEC-1390 (500w-D) will have big band music, code IDs, and tones. Reports to Mr. Richard Tuck, Radio KBEC, P.O. Box 558, Waxahatchee, TX 75165. Arranged by Artie Bigley.



WRTH '77 will be available from Gilfer Associates to IRCA members for the discount price of \$8.45. The retail price when it comes out in February will most likely be \$10.95.

Simply send \$8.45 to IRCA HQ to arrive no later than January 7, 1977, and we will take it from there. This is also open to members of NASWA, NRC and the NNRC.

FLASH TIPS

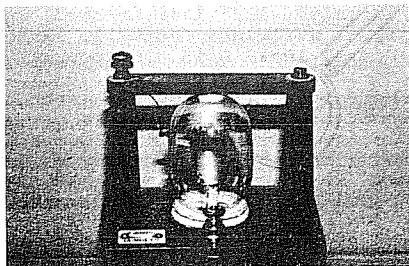
From Richard Dale: KJCH-1410, Cleveland, TX, signs-off with a harmonica version of the SSB. Reports to KJCH, Cleveland, TX 77327.

Also, KETX-1430, Livingston, TX has moved into a new studio. Their address is: Hal Haley, Owner, KETX, Highway 59 North, Livingston, TX 77351. They've moved (or rather, remodeled) the old studio, a little wood building, and now have a nice big brick building.

Word just in from Gene Martin is he will be spending Dec. 2 to the 23rd in England, and would like to exchange gossip with any English DXers in the locality. His phone number will be 898-5499 (London), and the address will be 22 Kneller Gardens, Isleworth Middlesex, TW7 7NW.

CADX GET-TOGETHER

The 7th annual CADX Holiday Get-Together will be held from Sunday Dec. 26 at 1200 until ??? on Wednesday Dec. 29. There will also be an all-night DXathon Dec. 31 to Jan. 1 starting at 1500 on the 31st. The cost per person will be \$2.00 to cover the refreshment expenses (beer, pop, munchies) Bring yourself, veries, CM and SC traders, a sleeping bag (if you have one) and a receiver. All-night sessions are planned. As an extra incentive a DX contest will take place. The location is 3406 W. Pierce in Chicago. My phone is (312) 235-5188, no collect calls please. It would be helpful, but not entirely necessary, to let me know when you are coming. For those not planning on spending the night, the traditional afternoon bull session will be on Sunday afternoon.



Probably the most famous vacuum tube in the world. A 1905 Fleming valve presented to the Antique Wireless Museum by Marconi Co., Ltd., Chelmsford, England.

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Due to lack of time on ye Ed-in-Chief's part, there are no special features this week.

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Monday; All Times ELT

540 ---- unID: Someone here 10/18 0133 w/
"California Dreamin'" in XEWA null,
apparent EE talk. KNOE? (DRB-ON)
550 WKRC OH, CINCINNATI dominant 10/18 0113-
0125 w/phone-in show, much discussion
of World Series. WGR off! (DRB-ON)
560 WIS SC, COLUMBIA on top 0100-0108 w/ID,
NBC Nx, off w/full ID, NA. Taped for
state #35 Vfd! (DRB-ON)
790 WTAR VA, NORFOLK mixing w/CKSO, others
10/18 0045 w/PSA, SID. (DRB-ON)
CKSO ON, SUDBURY good w/WTAR 10/25 0000 w/
CBC Nx, wx, sports, pop mx. (DRB-ON)
WAKY KY, LOUISVILLE u/WTAR, CKSO 11/1 0032
w/ID, mx. (DRB-ON)
850 WEAT FL, WEST PALM BEACH 11/1 0100-0109
weak but clear w/news, readings, de-
tailed s/off w/NA @ 0109. (RA-MA)
970 WWDJ NJ, HACKENSACK in 11/1 w/s/off 0058 u/
WWSW; WEBR off. PF also here, presum-
ably CKCH. (DRB-ON)
WWSW PA, PITTSBURGH dominant 11/1 w/WEBR
off, ID taped 0100, then into CBS Nx.
(DRB-ON)
1020 KDKA PA, PITTSBURGH conducting test on 11/1
w/ID.. "This is KDKA, Pittsburgh, test-
ing on 1020 kilocycles" 0121. (GA-NC)
1080 KRLD TX, DALLAS 10/25 0000 caught ID "KRLD,
Dallas" u/WTIC, followed by nx. Un-
fortunately tape recorder not on!
(DRB-ON)
1120 WUST DC, WASHINGTON exceptional sig 10/27.
Some gospel type mx in progress 1828
live s/off by Cal Haggert 1830 &
continued mx 'till 1831, Xmtr cut
yeilding way for KMOX. (GA-NC)
1130 WCAR MI, DETROIT 10/28 1750-1755 u/WNEW
w/nx & voice ID @ 1751. Local ads
@ 1752. (RA-MA)
1140 WRVA VA, RICHMOND TT going on 11/1 with
live ID 0108. (GA-NC)
1150 WJRD AL, TUSCALOOSA briefly through CKOC
11/1 0121 w/jock promo for fan mail.
(GA-NC)
WCNX CT, MIDDLETOWN 11/1 0018-0031, good
sig w/slight CKOC QRM, testing w/TT/
instr. mx & ID @ 0024. Could this
be monthly f/c 15 min. earlier than
list? (RA-MA)
1190 WLIB NY, NEW YORK CITY only 4th time hrd
in 3 yrs w/unusually strong signal
10/25. "Sound of News" 1830, spot
for Ambassador Theater, wx & soul mx
1839. No trace of WOWO, WAUS, or WANN.
(GA-NC)
WOWO IN, PORT WAYNE noticed carrier on 0028
11/1, waited 'till 0033 for pre-
recorded ID "50,000 watts on 1190,
WOWO Ft. Wayne, IN, Group W, Westing-
house Broadcasting". Stuck around
'till 0036 to see what else they'd do,
but nothing panned out. (GA-NC)
CHTN PE, CHARLOTTE TOWN noted 10/25 in
excellent 0145 w/MoR, wx, slight QRM
from the Colombian. Also another EE
here, too weak to ID. (DRB-ON)
1240 WWCO CT, WATERBURY 11/1 on ET dominating
freq. 0226-0231+ w/pop mx. ID @ 0231
said they were running 1 kw day
pattern. (RA-MA)
1300 WRBC MS, JACKSON a newie & barely audible
w/NIS feature 11/2 0013. WMAK almost
wiped it out. (GA-NC)
1350 WHWH NJ, PRINCETON 10/28 0325-0337 mixing
w/WSLR/WKLX w/Jepko. Heard often
here, but poorly. (RA-MA)
1530 KFBK CA, SACRAMENTO 10/25 0128-0130, WCKY
off, apparently KFBK weak u/horrendous
WKBW/WLAC slop w/PSA 0128, then into
"CBS Mystery Theater". (DRB-ON)
1530 WTTI GA, DALTON 11/1 ETing again w/clear
but fading signal w/pop mx & IDs
0326-0332. (RA-MA)
1550 KRGO UT, GRANGER 10/28 0117-0120, 1st time
heard w/c&w then time & ID: "It's
11:19 on KRGO", more c&w. This after

CBE s/off, no WOKJ. Weak signal w/
deep fades, gone by 0130. Only 500
watts????? (RA-MA)
1560 KPNC CA, BAKERSFIELD 10/25 0108 ending nx,
then promo, into religious pgm.
(DRB-ON)
1570 CHLO ON, ST. THOMAS 10/17 0156-0201,
dominant, no sign of usual pest CKLM
(off??), had progressive rr to 0157,
then nx headlines, off 0201, no anthem.
(DRB-ON)
1580 WEYY AL, TALLADEGA 10/27 1914-1915 alone
w/very weak sig., mention of day power
so probable s/off @ 1915. (RA-MA)
WJVA IN, SOUTH BEND 10/28 o/WCLS w/ET/TT/
OC/IDs 0135-0155+. (RA-MA)
WLIJ TN, SHELBYVILLE 10/31 1850-1900 poor
but audible thru much QRM & QRM from
CBJ, 1570 splatter from CKLM. Music,
spot for K-Mart & s/off announcements
@ 1900 w/no NA. (RA-MA)
1590 WJSO TN, JONESBORO 10/31 surfaced briefly
w/"Super JSO" ID, then pop mx 1755-
1759, then gonzo to WQIQ/WQQW. (RA-MA)
1600 KATZ MO, ST. LOUIS 11/1 0205-0208 clear but
barely audible thru WWRL or WUNR OC
ending UPI Nx. ID & into soul mx.
(RA-MA)

DX TESTS:
1260 WPHB PA, PHILIPSBURG 11/1 0240-0246 DX test
atop freq. w/IDs/TT & Variety of music.
(RA-MA)
Tried, but NOT heard by (RA): KLAD-960; KVEG-970;
KFLA-1310 and WATZ-1450
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THIS WEEKS NIGHTOWLS:
DRB- David Ball/ 62 Lexfield Ave., Downsview ON
M3M 1M5/ DX-150A & SM-2
RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA
02744/ SX-122 & SM-1
GA- Gregg Allinson/ 919 North Kerr Ave.,
Wilmington NC 28401/ Realistic TRF

And so goes another week. Keep up the good work!
73, and good DX to all!!!

**central dx
roundup** Richard C. Evans
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Would you guys please show the frequency on each
and every tip? I'm not running an "unid" this time
because I don't feel safe assuming it's the same
frequency as the tip above it. At the same time,
there's no need to arrange tips in order of fre-
quency for me as I simply cut them apart and scramble
them up anyway. -30-

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
1570 KSRB AR Hardy, 11/4 1801 new station, 250 w.,
at s/off fair-good. (RK)

580 WCHS WV Charleston, 11/1 1954-2030, poor to
good w/ Mx, ID, CBS Nx at 2000.
Another ID, Campaign 76 at 2005.
CKPR on reduced power--some unid
QRM. (PAL)
690 KSTL MO St. Louis, 10/30 1920-1930 w/spots,
C&W Mx, and s/off at 1930. Mostly
poor w/heavy QRM from CBF and others.
V/1 in 4 days. (PAL)
710 WDSM WI Superior, 11/7 1708 in good, some WGN
slop, w/Vikings football. (RK)
740 KYME ID Boise, 10/25 0315 very poor on DX Test
CW IDs only copy, (RK)
790 WTAR VA Norfolk, 11/1 1820-1845, unbelievably
good signal during entire period.
Spots, Mx, Nx, sports, IDs, ann. names
mentions of Newport News, Wx for Hamp-
ton Roads, no sign of WERQ/WSGW, (PAL)
900 WODY VA Bassett, 11/1 & 11/2 0559-0601. Tenta-
tively logged both mornings on a s/on,
beginning w/a fair signal, but immed-
iately clobbered by any number of other
s/ons lead by what is probably WFRO;
a real mess at this hour of the morning
& not enough material to merit a rpt.
(SAM) (Scott, WFRO is directional NW
towards Detroit--rce)

940 WMIX IL Mt. Vernon, 11/3 fair to good with much QRM-WCPC and others. Mutual sports, then "94 sports", Spots, Mx, and promptly at 1745-gone-like somebody pulled a plug. (PAL)

WCPC MS Houston, 11/3 1738-1755. Poor to fair u/WMIK and others. Spots, numerous IDs, Mx and at 1755 Brother Fred Bell. (PAL)

960 KLAD OR Klamath Falls, 11/1 0304-0315 briefly surfacing twice. Hrd march Mx at 0304 ...then 0315 hrd them mention they were serving southern Oregon and northern California. (MH)

970 CKCH PQ Hull, FF & EE pop mx, many IDs by OM in FF after each recording, clear and strong pulling S-9 on the meter at 0341-0404 11/1. (REG)

980 WRC DC Washington, w/NIS Nx, then into local Nx w/ID 0330, "WRC all Nx all day", back to NIS 0333, very clear til 0339 11/1. (REG)

990 CBW MAN Winnipeg, 11/6 0157-0206. Good to poor w/Strauss waltzes, PSA on drug & alcohol abuse, Nx, Sports, & Winnipeg Wx w/several "CBC Radio" IDs; followed by s/off; mixing heavily w/KTRM/WNOX1 new here & rptd for province #4. (SAM)

1010 ???? ?? unid, 11/7 1735-1800 fair-poor u/o CFRB w/Vikings football. KSMN? (RK)

1060*WRMF*FL*Titusville, 11/1 0405-0415 w/ET R&R Mx, ID at 0415. (RK)

1090 KEXS MO Excelsior Springs, fair-poor thru KAAW w/ID 1840 10/31. (RK)

1150*WTMP*FL*Tampa, 11/2 0111-37. Very good to poor on ET w/750 cycle tone & Black R&B Mx. all but wiped at times by severe WJBO QRM; new here w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1230 WJBC IL Bloomington, 0900-0904 ID, spot and "Morning Report". Fair with usual GY QRM. (PAL)

1250*CKJD*ONT*Sarnia, 11/1 0240-44. Good on relegated ET w/various types of pop mx and mx jx-type "CKJD-1250" IDs between every 2-3 selections; o/u fairly heavy WDAE & other unid QRM; CE sends nice v/l. (SAM)

1260 WPHB PA Philipsburg, 11/1 0250-0301 signals in very well in spite of a pesty WNDR. (MH)

1310 KFLA KS Scott City, 11/1 0534 in fair on DX w/CW ID. (RK)

1340 WNCO OH Ashland, 11/1 0455 good but fady with ID. (RK)

WMON WV Montgomery, 11/1 0505 fair w/ID. (RK)

1350*WNVA*VA*Norton, 11/2 0547-53. Very good on f/c listed in Calendar w/no sign of usual pest, WSMB; 1000 cycle tone w/IDs every 2-3 min; new here & rptd. (SAM) 11/2 0544 good o/WSLR on DX f/c w/TT, then ID. (RK)

1480 KEHG MN Fosston, 11/7 1740 fair w/Vikings Football, s/off 1745. (RK)

1500 KGMR AR Jacksonville, 11/6 1800 in fair w/ID, may have been s/off. (RK)

1520 WKBW NY Buffalo, 10/31. 0141-52. Good to unreadable w/"Top-40" Mx & YL DJ named Beverly (?) giving Buffalo-area Wx & promo for "Lucky 13" contest; in a real dog-fight w/KOMA; often tried for, but 1st time definitely logged. (SAM)

1540 CHIN ONT Toronto, 11/7 1658 fair under KXFL w/s/off. NA. (RK)

1560*WSHY*IL*Shelbyville, 11/6 0110-11. Fair on f/c w/brief 1000 cycle tone, 1 ID., then off, surfacing right after WDXR/XEVIP s/off; hrdtwice before & after 2 rpts & 1 phone call, an apparent non-verifier. (SAM)

1580 KNIX AZ Tempe, 10/31 2038 in fair-good w/SID For AM & FM. (RK)

KAMI NE Cozad, 11/4 1033-1035, Wx, ID and 3 spots. Poor with much unid QRM. (PAL)

KLTR OK Blackwell, 10/31 2030-2100, must have forgot to set clock back, s/off 2100 (RK)

PER THE LIST:
 1st WED: KANE-1240 LA T (SAM) 0130-45
 1st FRI: KFVS- 960 MO T (SAM)
 1st SAT: WSWV-1570 VA T (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

REG - ROB GERARDI, 1401 North Main, Benton, Illinois 62812
 MH - MIKE HOGAN, 9224 Cottage Grove Avenue, Highland, Indiana 46322
 RK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 West Pierce, Chicago, Illinois 60651
 PAL - PAUL A. LaFRENIERE, P. O. Box 606, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604
 SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667

Feast or famine, hi. Rth, I enjoyed reading your travelogues, though I don't agree with your back-handed comments towards our AN situation here with stns. Having worked evenings or midnights for 9 of the past ten years, I like having stns on all night. Looks like a long, hard winter. 73. *R*

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 16.

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 Realistic DX-150A, Sanserino loop, 60' E/W long wire, 45' N/S long wire

610 CKYL AB, Peace River 10/19 0440-0500 w/KFRC off and very little QRM. Signal in very well. (DKK-CA)

750 WSB GA, Atlanta 11/8 0310 w/good signal. Rr mx, ID & phone number. Mentions of Atlanta, too. C&W mx. Some KPMB-760 slop. (ASL-CA)

850 CKRD AB, Red Deer 11/7 w/good signal & light rr mx 1013-1030. (DKK-CA)

920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 11/8 0410 w/rr mx, male announcer gave temperature at 0414. ID at 0415. (ASL-CA)

940 KFRE CA, Fresno 11/8 0415 w/"Heartbeat Theatre". Is this a new program? ID at 0430 followed by prayers sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. (ASL-CA) ("Heartbeat Theatre" is an old prog. but it may be new to KFRE. Have they dropped their MM SP?-NH)

990 KTYD CA, Santa Barbara 10/24 thru KKIS easily 1050-1105. ID at 1100 and into C&W mx. (DKK-CA)

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 11/8 0600 w/CBC News by female announcer. ID by male announcer at 0605 followed by sports, wx, then guitar mx. (ASL-CA)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 11/8 0615 was off this MM but nothing else audible due to horrendous XETRA slop. (ASL-CA)

1070 KERR MT, Polson 11/7 atop KNX w/country song at 1029, ID and into ABC nx 1030. 1035 into rr mx & many commercials at 1040 for busniss (sic) in Polson. Kicking the stuffing out of KNX all a.m. Also noted in KNX null same day at 2230-2300 w/rr mx. IDs as "Double R". (DKK-CA)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 11/7 1100 w/good signal in null of KRLA. (ASL-CA)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 11/8 0455 equal strength w/KPNW. KMOX w/talk show and KPNW w/rr mx. (ASL-CA)

1130 CKNW BC, Vancouver 11/7 2035 a strong suspect u/KSDO null w/spot for Delphy Hotel. KSDO still a little too strong. (ASL-CA)

1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento 11/7 2050 w/good ID and in thick of KSDO-1130 slop. (ASL-CA)

1180 KOPI MT, Kalispell 10/7 0900 w/nx, local nx, and wx, followed by ID "Coffee, Kali-

- spell Montana." Concert mx followed. Good signal despite KCBC-1170 slop. (ASL)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 11/8 0500 w/spot for adopting handicapped child, followed by sports and wx, ID at 0505. (ASL-CA)
- 1180 ?VOA? FL, Marathon 11/8 0628 Yankee Doodle theme heard here must have been VOA s/on. WHAM & KCBC-1170 OC just too much, nothing else heard. KCBC would have to be on; this would have been my first FL and first VOA on BCB. Can't count it without positive ID; will have to try again. (ASL-CA) (There's also VOA from Okinawa on 1178, so maybe you should try again for an ID w/location mentioned.--NH)
- 1330 KUPL OR, Portland ex-KPOJ/KPOK. Sounded like KABL when noted 10/18 at 0530. Had hoped KABL had packed up and moved 600 mi. North but no such luck. O/u KFAC as usual. (DKK-CA)
- 1340 KWWW WA, Wenatchee 11/8 0356-0403 call change, ex-KMEL. Still top 40, still dominates 1340 here AN, and presumably still MSP. They call themselves "K-W-3." At 0402 the announcer said "KWWW, Wenatchee," and a few seconds later a singing jingle went "K-W-3", Wenatchee. Maybe they want people to think the later was the official ID, hi. (BH-WA)
- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston acting upon a Jim Korn tip I tuned 1360 at 2228 on 11/5 and there was KOHU big as life atop KFIV et al w/rr mx and many IDs. Mutual news at 2230. Their pattern should be interesting. (DKK-CA)

Not only have we no 1400's, 1500's or 1600's reported for this issue, but there are no Canadian reporters, hi. Because of the big mail crunch forecasted for the holiday season, there will be two Thursday deadlines in December--Dec. 16 & Dec. 23. Have a Happy Thanksgiving! 73

~~~~~ John Zondlo  
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Carl Durnavich-3800 W. Division-Stone Park, IL 60165
 Finally bagged KLAJ-1600 after everyone and his brother logged it. Found that BCB can have its cultural notes also. Our seminary has boys from French, Italian, and Spanish-speaking countries. Just to be able to hear their home tongue is very gratifying to them. With the CBC French, the multitude of SS'ers, and a few locals, everyone is happy. Veries in from WQBR-1530 and WPLB-1380. Found an old reel-to-reel recorder, and after some repair, we found it quite compatible with the car radio, power supply, and whip. For a total cost of \$30, the setup works super. We hear hets all over tarnation nightly. Of course, they come from locals--but what the heck! Gotta dream sometime!

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651
 Hello Everyone: I just sent in my money order for my 7th year in IRCA (boy how time flies, who you calling boy, right KDF?), so I guess a reintro is in order. I am 23, single, and a sophomore at Northeastern Illinois University, majoring in broadcasting. Some day I'm gonna get a Phd. and be a professor of either broadcasting or mass media. My totals to date are 1924/1460 stations, 48/48 states, 9/9 provinces, and 23/17 countries. I am almost completely a domestic DXer (only 47 of those stations logged are foreigners). I hope to see a lot of you (but hopefully not ALL of you, since my house isn't that big) at the 7th annual Holiday Get Together being held from noon on Sunday, December 26, until ??? on Wednesday, December 29. Bring yourself, veries, CM & SC traders, a sleeping bag, and if you can a receiver. A contest is planned (although we haven't decided the rules yet) for those spending the night. There will be a refreshment charge of

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\$2 for overnight people & 50¢ for those who are here on Sunday afternoon. This charge will pay for beer, pop, and munchies. A second GT will be held this year. The first annual New Years eve DXathon starting at 3:00 PM on December 31 and ending sometime on January 1. This will also be held at my house. The DXathon will be the place the 1976 CADX awards will be announced. I hope to see you there. 73 and for KDF, 26 repeat 26. (To show you how exciting things are in CADX-land, the Christmas GTG is the social high point of the year. If you can attend, by all means do....if only to visit Jack-in-the-Box, hi-jz)

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 Greetings from the "State that put Carter over the top"; (grin or growl as your political conscience dictates, hi). Cx seems to have improved somewhat around here over the past several weeks, but still not to the point of being what they were last year at this time. I go along 100% with Wayne Murphy's remarks concerning the absence of tests; it seems that TTer's are becoming a "vanishing species", if not down-right rare, in this neck-of-the-woods. (A terrible state-of-affairs for the Mississippi Test-Gambler, hi.) Recent veries include WRC and WINS (v/q); WFTW, WNST, WHBT, and WKLO (v/l); and WNGA (v/l plus bumper sticker); for the latest catches, check GDXR. In their verie, WFTW reports that they're soon to start operating at 2,500 watts, rather than the present 1,000. I may well be wrong (and probably am), but I can't think of any other station running a "mid-point" wattage between the 1,000 and 5,000 mark, although Dad tells me that this was a fairly common practice in the early '50s. Also, for about the past week, I've noticed a fairly weak, but consistent, TTer on 1560 almost nightly. This character will come on the air for a few minutes at a time, run a tone or two, then cut right off for as long as a half-hour. He also has a thing against IDing; the one very garbled example I've ever heard seems to be WPHN or WPHS, but the thing's so mushy that it's impossible to come up with anything definite. Anyhoo, nothing checks, I'm confused, and will almost "make book" on the fact that it's not WEGB running tests prior to actually going on the air. That's about it for now; hope to be back in a week or so. 73.

Rob Gerardi-1401 N. Main St.-Benton, IL 62812
 Glad everyone had a great time at the convention. Sorry I didn't get to go, but I had to work. Next year I hope to be able to schedule my vacation for the 1977 convention. So far this is beginning to look like a good DX season. I have been getting a number of new CA's and Canadians lately. If it is possible, could we have some ET's arranged from Canadian stations in the future? I would like to welcome Tony Orr and all the other new members to the club. Tony used to be a regular contributor to my column in Radio USA, before that club folded. I hope you new fellows like IRCA, it is a great club and full of friendly and helpful people. I am open to anyone who might have suggestions for a longwave antenna for a 100' by 50' lot, so if you have any please write me. I am in an Amateur Novice class now, and hope to be licensed in a few weeks. So, if Dave Bell's idea about a MW DX'er "net" is being considered (and I hope it is), I'd like to give my support to the idea.

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174
 More on Boston radio. Before proceeding, I must say that FM radio rather than AM is the dominant medium in Boston now; however, this is of little interest in a MW magazine. WRKO is Boston's main AM rocker, top 40 with occasional cuts from progressive LP's; format is looser at night with more hard rock oldies and disco. Dale Dorman, a screaming nut, does the morning drivetime show. WRKO was WNAC pre-1968 with a talk & Muzak format. WBZ verges on being top 40, with a lower-key announcing approach. WBZ has such well-known personalities as Carl deSuzo & Dave Maynard who have built up a loyal following over the years. Night is devoted to talk shows. WHDH is more in the MoR camp than WBZ; it plays most top 40 & pop oldies, but not hard rock (Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin,

etc.). WGTR (Natick), w/1 kW. day & an application for higher power & night operation pending, runs heavily disco-oriented top 40. Their present signal is poor in downtown Boston; their audience is definitely west suburban. WCOP, noted in the late '50s/early '60s for excellent top 40, went mush for a while and is now C&W with lots of truckin'/OB music. WNTN, once progressive, has sold out to a peculiarly boring and sterile 'suburban MoR' format with plastic announcers right out of announcing school. WILD has been Boston's black station for many years and as such has a loyal following; its popularity has increased because of the disco phenomenon. WMEX, once the big rocker (in the 1958-1970 era) with personalities such as Arnie Ginsberg & Cousin Duffy, fell upon bad times & is now all-talk. New buildings near the Quincy transmitter site & the ill-advised CJRS assignment have shrunk the night coverage area so much that reception in many western suburbs is nigh impossible. WUNR (ex-WBOS) ran Arnie Ginsberg's rock show in the mid-50's, then went to show tunes and comedy, gradually yielding to increasing levels of ethnic programs. They now run over 50% SS; an Irish music show is on at night sometimes. WRYT (ex-WORL) had brief flings with rock in 1962 and 1964 (oldies); format is largely religion, some talk, C&W, and Irish programming. Future articles on Boston radio may be forthcoming, picking up loose ends & going into technical details & "moth-eaten memories" from this life-long resident of metropolitan Boston. 73, Mark.

Jim Nall-1218 Innis Court, #5-Louisville, KY 40204
 Hi all! Domestic DX conditions are finally perking up around this neck of the woods. Foreign DX has been OK, but I haven't noticed any TAs since last part of October, at least when I've checked for them. Maybe I haven't been looking enough or at the right times. I usually check nites after 2330 EST, although I should begin listening for them around local sunset. Last season I even remember hearing W. Germany-1586 before the sun fully set here! In the other direction, I can recall KFI-640 having come in at a good level well after the sun has risen in Louisville. For the ham ops in the audience, this reminds me of hearing and working Hawaii well after sunrise on 40 meter SSB. I enjoy this kind of reception. I also use a Realistic TRF (besides the HQ-180) and have been giving it a workout lately. Does a surprisingly nice job on domestics, and even brings in a couple of LA splits such as Jumbo-545 in Dominica. Not nearly the selectivity the '180 has, but still not bad. The gain is absolutely great and I can do about as much as with the HQ-180. The TRF also works well with my 4 foot box loop using the external antenna outlet on the rear of it. I recently heard the KLAD 960 DX TEST from OR using the TRF! I'd like to wish you the best of luck in obtaining your amateur license David Ball. It is a bit tougher to pass your exam in Canada, but well worth the effort! Maybe we can have QSO when you become VE3???. Lastly, I'd like to say that the DX Monitors have been looking good. IRCA is #1 here!!! 73.

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 11/4/76- The inevitable has occurred. NBC disbanded NIS yesterday, and the last broadcast will be heard sometime in early 1977. As was the case from the onset, the all-news idea simply didn't catch on in the smaller markets as NBC hoped it would. Which means that NBC will again be searching for a successful way to air its flowing creativity. First came Monitor, which could hardly be called unsuccessful, but simply reached obsolescence after 20 years. Now NBC's problem will be what to do with its O&O's in the major cities, particularly on FM. It will be interesting to see what they come up with next. In the meantime, the NIS affiliates will be seeking new formats, and it remains to be seen whether they revert back to the old ones, or come up with something new...On the DX front, it hasn't been bad, but I haven't had the time. Now that the new season has arrived, it'll be time to get back to stimulating the successful membership drive of last season. The club is on an upswing; let's keep it that way. OK guys, the Pep Talk's over, let's get out there and DX! 73 til ?

Gregory Monti-5 Hickory Road-Bayville, NY 11709
 Greetings. Am 21 and a communications student, new to IRCA. If I'm not too busy DXing I may graduate in January '77. Started in 1970 when I discovered a station at 800 that didn't start with a W, and started a log. I'm about 25 miles ENE of midtown Manhattan NYC and about 12 miles E of the WCBS/WNBC common transmitter site on High Island. South-CT locals are dominant here in daytime. Nights are another story. NY regionals on 1330, 1380, 1430 are often buried in the mess then. I also DX FM and TV. I collect as much miscellaneous broadcast trivia as I can, including studio line #s, DJ shift scheds, AT40 and NIS info, and of course, American Air-Chess. The big story here (11-3) is NBC's dropping of NIS. They say they're losing too much money and will phase it out by summer after 2-year run. Subscribing stations are angry and want a longer trial period. Some in major markets will stay all-nx. I have aircheck of first day (6-18-75), if ya want one send either cassette or reel. Also have later stuff, including experiment with synthesized stereo of mono program in 3-76. Will also aircheck locals, and have full airhex plus bits and pieces from locals as far back as '72, including out of town stuff. 73's from market #1.

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 See y'all in 7.....jz

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 Well, propagation theory wins again. In the Oct 30 DXM, I said that according to the 27 day cycle, Nov 5th should see TAs in this area. I didn't believe it, of course, and we had some visitors from Britain over for dinner that night, effectively precluding TA DX. And naturally, Colin Newell phones and says there are TAs all over the place. Grr. The 6th only showed a few carriers, but the 7th was the best this season. First off was the Midnight in Moscow chimes on 872 at 2100 PST per RCNs tip. Stronger than I've heard them on TP broadcasts, and the nearest is Leningrad. Now, that's a Northerly path. I still don't believe it as Leningrad isn't easy on the EC, let alone the WC, and any more rational suggestions will be accepted. However, things became more insane w/fine audio appearing on 529, 647, 818, 773, 836, 845, & 854. Not much seemed to be happening on the upper portion of the band, but did get a definite log on Greenland 1425 at midnight PST. Still no positive IDs on these, but nx in FF appeared at the right times on 818 and 845. (Well, time to drag those Alaska tapes out again, hi-Rth). A puzzler was a possible Athlone 566 s/on at 2320 PST w/1/2 second single 500 cycle tone every 15 sec. Faded down by listed 2330 s/on time, but there were snatches of mx afterwards. Could some Easterner or European member let me know if Athlone precedes its s/on w/these tones, as it would seem a fairly positive ID. I suspect the mid-Winter anomaly is making its appearance, however, as 3 Nov was dead for TPs, yet other mornings before and after have been fairly good. Would be nice if Dec 2 showed another TA opening, but I doubt it. Finally, I notice that WVV is now giving K-index as well as A-index at 18 past the hour, so we're pretty well back were we started as far as propagation info is concerned. 73 and may your DX be as good as mine has been.

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 Recent DXer Reports have covered the following topics: Space Age Miracle, DXing As An Educational Experience, BB on the Radio, Los Angeles 50kw stns., Maps & Their Importance to DXing (Part 3), The Tower of Babel, Hawaii Stations, Alaska Stations, NARBA, Albert Lobel's DXGT, Puerto Rico Stations, & DX Antennas. As I mentioned before, the 6/30 SPC program was repeated on 7/7. When I called Jack Lon-

don on 7/8 to ask why, he answered by saying that KDWN had all their commercial time sold out, and that he was too busy to record a new one for that week. So the intended 7/7 DXer Report on DX As An Educational Experience was aired a week later on 7/14. On 7/28, KDWN was off the air during the evening. Steve Herman told me the tower(s) was struck by lightning. Several repeats have occurred lately in addition to the SPC one being repeated such as: The Space Age Miracle being aired on 7/21 originally and repeated on 8/4. Also, the BB On Radio was originally aired on 8/11 originally, then repeated 8/18. When I called Jack to ask what was going on, he said he never got the other transcripts I mailed him, and he thought that I was too busy to send them. So I corrected him by telling him that I mailed them, & that apparently they were stolen or lost in the mail. (Did you put a tracer on them?-Rth). Meanwhile, taking a look rating wise for the Apr/May 1976 Arbitron Mon-Sun 6am-12 Midnight, avg persons 12+: KRAK showed up as Sacramento's #1 stns w/KFRC being 2nd (believe it or not, hi.) (C&W strikes again, good going KRAK-Rth). Seattle-Everett-Tacoma had KOMO being #1 followed by KJR in 2nd, and 1090s KING being 3rd. Honolulu had KGMB as the top leader followed by 2nd place KUA. KIKI showed up #10 then.

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 Greetings all! The answer to the quiz the last time my letter appeared in WDXF was KFQZ 860 was the call of the former L.A. station, if memory serves me correctly, they were daytime only. (Darn, my books don't show that one, hi-Rth). I have now written to KGMS (1380 Sacramento-Rth) plus called the CE direct which is a toll call for me and still no verie. Not worth anymore effort unless I happen to go by again. Poor Ray Aruda trys for KRGO and can't log them. I should be so lucky. In answer to Steve Collins re XEG. The address you heard was probably one of the sponsors of time on XEG, 66 would get to the branch P.O. in St. Louis. Try writing to XEG at Box 118 Monterrey, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Hope this helps. (May I suggest, Registered letter?-Rth). The DXs of Nov 1st were a big bust here. KVEG was on, but not heard even here w/KCHV on AN. (And here w/KOIN totally dominating-Rth). Tried to hear KLIAD although not needed, all I could get per regular was KOOL. Stayed up until 5.30 to try for KFLA through KBUZ, all I heard was WRR. But the morning was not entirely wasted; heard KYXI and WKBW both 1520 kc/s. Was down at the desert A.M. of Nov 8th did not try for WEEN 1460 as they would have to buck Las Vegas. Hard to find a DX on a channel where there is no QRM these days. Up Tue Nov 2, couldn't sleep, so got up for awhile to tune the radio. Heard KKAM 1350 ANer w/someone behind them I never did identify, they were good from 6.30-7.00am ELT until KABQ s/on w/SSB and then into SS programming took them completely out. (Try KRLC Lewiston, ID, your other stn-Rth). Anyway, some woman on KKAM was discussing the propositions on CO. ballot, said to call and she would record your opinions and put them on the air if you wished. Anyhow, I called her, told her I wasn't much interested in the CO ballot, told her where I was calling from, and asked if it was possible to get a verie out of them, and she said, "just about anyone at the station would verify", but I'm not taking any chances, am writing direct to her, she'll probably refer it to the Eng for all the data I asked about. Guess what her name was? "Smokey Ryan". That goes along w/Belle Starr at KBBQ & Dusty Rhodes at KROQ, hi! (Same Dusty as KSAN??-Rth). Anyway, she said I "blew" her whole day when I called her long distance. Heard one station, but not enough for a verie, while down at the desert, it was 1190 KRDS Tolleson, AZ. Appeared to be in SS, but hrd Phoenix mentioned, a little rough w/a Mexicali stn w/SS also on the same frequency. KPCO Quincy, CA said they would DX for us after 1st of the year, probably rough w/KEEN AN, maybe after 1st of the year they will go off. Here's hoping. New man at KPCO was the one who wrote me, said he belonged to IRGA several years ago. KFIR (1370 Sweet Home, OR-Rth) said to check from time to time, but they face same problem w/San Jose on there. About all for now.

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 Greetings! It has been some time since I last sent something in to this column, so thought it to be about time. Hope the DX season is treating you all well. I'm getting a little fed up w/KCBQ & KMPC.
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Twice I've been foiled on hearing FL. by these two. WGBS & VOA are the two I've wanted and the two pests were on w/TT, right at the IDs, of course. Per the note that recently appeared in my own column, I'm trying to cut down on postage costs; from now on unless you're a regular correspondent, a SASE is a must if you expect an answer from me about anything especially something to do w/the Advisor. I don't want anymore regular correspondents at this time. I have enough. Prepaid phone calls are welcome during the above hours. On MMs, the phone doesn't ring (at least in my house). A light above me rx will flash to tell me someone is calling. Your best bet is to let it ring.....er flash at least 20 times to be sure it catches my eye; chances are I'll answer within 7 rings.....er, flashes. If there's no answer by 20 times, then give up, I went to bed and won't hear the ring or see the flashes. Well, 73 and good DX.

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 Greetings, and all that jazz! The A's have lost their team, the Raiders are only so-so, and we won't even discuss the Warriors, what a dull year, hi. Speaking of dull, so is DX, at least for me. Don Kaskey tells me about all the wonderful TPs he keeps hearing, and remember gang, he lives 15 blocks away. I seem to prefer sleep to DX. However, I hope the San Diego group was alert this morning, Nov 13. XEPERS was off, and KBOZ was in like a local. Just a faint trace of KING. This was around 0215 PST. KBOZ has a reception report from me that's now 10 weeks outstanding. Kaskey and Korn have both noted the new fulltimer on 1360 and MT on 1070, of course, I haven't. Received interesting note from KEXs PD, Eric Norberg. Seems freeway construction next to their XR site (also near the AMTRAK tracks) has caused their pattern to vary a little, and that should change as soon as construction is completed. However, he would appreciate us monitoring 1190, and keep an eye on KEZY. Eric, I still have the feeling that KEZY has not bothered to reduce power and change pattern at night. After all, it's common knowledge, that when stations feel the FCC is not around, well.....Again I make an appeal for a list of U.S. SS stations. If you know of, or if any stn you've run across has SS part or fulltime, pls let me or John Clement know, times, slogan, etc. We would like to put together a log. Happy Thanksgiving to all. My carbon ribbon just ran out, back to nylon, poor copy, so 73 de Rth.

CBC-Radio looks back at first 40 years

By JACK MILLER
 Star staff writer

When they dreamed up Special Occasion at the CBC, it was seen as one of the major rockets launching national radio into a bigger and brighter future.

But when the series debuts tonight, just this once it will concentrate on CBC-Radio's bigger and brighter past, the story of how it all got to this new jumping-off point.

This is not only the week in which the AM and FM national networks launch their fall program schedules; it's also the week in which the public corporation and its radio service celebrates their 40th birthday.

For two hours tonight — from 9 to 11 p.m. on the FM network (94.1 on the Toronto dial), they will carry one grand recollection of The First Forty.

Five departments
 They're calling Special Occasion "the most ambitious

series (CBC-Radio) has ever undertaken," with five departments contributing drama, music, variety entertainment, news and documentaries. It's to run every Thursday at 9 on the FM network, usually in stereo sound, with a re-run Sunday afternoons at 1.05 on the AM network (740 on the Toronto dial). Alan Maitland, 29, is host.

Next week's edition will be a full-length production of Wagner's opera Die Walkure (starting at 6.30 p.m., to allow it to run uncut). The Nov. 18 show will be a new, specially commissioned George Ryga play, Seasons Of A Summer Day. Nov. 25 will bring Quest For The Romanovs, a documentary-suspense story uncovering new evidence about what really happened to Russia's last czar and his family when they were supposed to have been assassinated in 1917.

But tonight is anniversary time, looking back over the early years when the CBC built itself into one of the most popular and honored radio services anywhere. The two-hour script is by the man who dreamed up and launched a lot of the major series that gave the network its reputation — Harry J. Boyle, author, rebel, teacher, and also chairman now of the federal Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

Old clips

The show includes clips from the programs that were hits in the old days. There's the comedy of Woodhouse and Hawkins, and some early Wayne and Shuster (with some modern Wayne and Shuster, for comparison). There's a young Lorke Greene, reading the nightly news in wartime and earning his nickname, "The voice of doom". There's some of the early comedy of Alan Young, before he went to Hollywood. There's some of the network's great war coverage, and some of its flag-waving morale-booster shows at home.

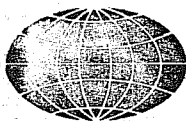
A triumph

The two-hour run covers the formation of the CBC after persistent urging by the young Canadian Broadcasting League — getting the idea accepted was a triumph in itself. Whenever the old stars are not available to recall it or re-live it themselves, Boyle's script does it for them, with actor Douglas Rain reading.

Special Occasion sums up "the way we're going to be," as one CBC executive phrased it this week. "But for tonight," he added, "it's the way we were." Fortieth birthdays are too big to ignore.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida fair w/AA moaning o/fast SAH, fair 2230 11/4. (Connolly,MA) --- 0348 11/6 very little doubt the AA chants for about 1 hr. Poor at best. (Newell,BC) --- noted AA vocalizing w/good strength 0415 11/8. It loops TA but don't know if I'll ever positively ID this one. How do you ECers do it? (Hall-Patch,BC)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran overpowering CFMB w/10 db o/S9 sig, AA chanting at 20% modulation level 2231 11/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 566 t IRELAND, Athlone, strong carrier appeared 0720 11/8 w/ 1/2 sec pips of 500 Hz (?) every 15 secs. Faded by 0730. A bit of band mx audible 0734 but that was it. This is supposed to s/on 0730 I believe. Could one of our ECers listen to Athlone's s/on for me to see if those pips are on beforehand? (Hall-Patch,BC) --- 0724 11/8 Help! An OC was hrd here w/1 kHz beeps every 12-13 secs. S/on as 0730 but apparent LSR at their QTH killed sig. Fair-good on loop at peaks. Any help would be most appreciated. (Newell,BC)
- 584 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE fair w/operatic style SS male vocal, then SS talk, then female vocal; o/SAH, possibly the Tunisian noted by GPN et al 0532-0534 11/6. (Connolly) --- Madrid strong w/SS talk but being chewed up pretty badly by unid stn underneath w/fast SAH. Tunisia possible. (Eckman,PA) (Date & time? bp)
- 638 SPAIN, La Coruna, RNE fair-good w/man & woman in SS 2334, 11/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC good w/EE political talk 0510 11/5. Good o/u WSM slop, man & woman in EE w/interesting talk about folk-rock groups, part of song "Fighting for Strangers" by Steeleye Span-played 0528 11/6. ID at 0530 followed by pop pgm. (Connolly,MA) --- 0335 11/6 by far the clearest yet w/time sigs, "V" drum IS, YL ID which would take one to 0341. (Newell,BC) --- w/A index at 3, & the K at 0, found BBC here w/poor audio 0849-0854 11/8, WSM off, looping in England direction. Must have been slightly after SR in England. Taped a few EE accented words in male voice & have some strains of good mx there, but I suppose it's less than a positive ID. Only time I ever found audio here. (Martin,CO) (Maybe you should move to Victoria, they're such a regular for Hall-Patch that he doesn't even report them anymore.... bp)
- 656 ? UNID, a TA carrier w/occ hints of audio found here 11/5 & 11/8 looping far northward, 20-25° in 0645-0710 period both times. I simply must check this out an hour or 2 earlier, but both nites I was otherwise occupied until about 0645. The looping suggests Murmansk. Reception here is just before 9 am in Murmansk, but above the Arctic circle in early Nov, it's still very dark at 9. Sig both times was def better around 0645, then went downhill & could not be located by 0715. The sig seemed to come up about every 5-6 mins, but the few audio bits on the tape are too poor to be classified. Arctic cx were very good, for Thule-1425 noted 11/8 0942. Thule & Murmansk are on about the same bearing from Denver. (Martin,CO)
- 683 SPAIN/UNID, Sevilla, RNE strong w/SS talk //the other RNE stns. Being ripped up by SAH at times likely from Belgrade but still no positive ID from them. This around 2147 11/5. (Eckman,PA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte, local like sig 2146-2300+ w/pop mx, PP talk on 11/5. Easily separable from 720 slop. (Eckman,PA) --- good on car rx in Belmont w/FP mx, talk, 2140 11/4. Xlnt, way better than WGN-720; PP talk by woman 2336 11/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 719 TUNISIA, Sfax o/u OC w/AA mx 0520 11/5. (Connolly,MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE quite good 2145 11/5 w/OM in SS but being badly chewed up by unid stn w/perhaps a 3 Hz SAH (est.). I'd like to believe this was Tel Aviv but couldn't ID lang. Barcelona was alone on the channel by 2300. (Eckman,PA) --- good w/semi-cl lush orch mx 0030 11/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 746 t UPPER VOLTA/HOLLAND, Ouagadougou presumed w/man in FF o/slow SAH (0.3 Hz) prob from Lopik 2337 11/4. (Connolly,MA) --- Holland possibly the stn here good w/light mx 2218 11/5. Ancr in unid lang 2220. Apparently still in past 2300 which is supposedly their s/off. (Eckman,PA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa powerful w/cl mx 2352 11/5. (Connolly)
- 764 t SENEGAL, Dakar good-xlnt w/AA talk, perhaps a sermon before a congregation 2350 11/5. (Connolly,MA) --- 0610 11/6 by far the best audio from W. Africa w/
- best audio from W. Africa w/usual pseudo AA chanting but no talking. Much like 529, tho 529 had an OM on. Poor. (Newell,BC)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres et al strong w/man in SS jamming WABC on car rx 2145 11/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL/UNID, Miramar, CSB9 good w/PP talk well atop 2nd stn w/mx (Burg probable) 2339 11/4. (Connolly) --- Miramar strong w/pop mx (e.g. the Who) 2248 11/5 mixing w/unid stn w/semi-cl mx. At 2300 unid on top of Portugal but no ID from them as remained playing mx thru the period. (Eckman,PA)
- 791 ? UNID, strong het on WEAN, France possible 2340 11/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 817 ? UNID, OC looping TA 10 db weaker than 818 0420 11/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 818 MOROCCO/ANDORRA, Rabat dominant w/AA vocal strong at 2150; Sud R. rising o/briefly in FF 2155 11/4. Rabat knocking the walls down w/tremendous sig, female AA chant S9+++ 0032 11/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 818 MOROCCO/EGYPT, Rabat in like a local w/AA chants & violin mx, 2nd AA, prob Egypt under 2255 11/4. (Connolly)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R. well on top of what appeared to be Rabat w/FF pop mx 2205 11/5. Traces of AA under. (Eckman,PA) --- 0630 11/8 hrd what might have been an ad w/fast talking OM, short bit of YL, then OM into mx in FF w/odd ... sound between items. Fair sig w/KGO splat. Will keep the tape & run it thru an Autek filter when I get one to see if there's an ID in the Murk. (Hall-Patch,BC)
- 827 UNIDS, at least 2, maybe 3 stns here 2154 11/5. One on top was in AA, prob Libya. Others are anyone's guess, maybe Spain-EAJL & Morocco (if still on). (Eckman)
- 827 LIBYA, Sebha probable w/Big Ben type chimes, then AA talk, not //818 (so not likely Morocco) 0500 11/6. Unid stn popped on w/heavy OC 0504. (Connolly,MA)
- 827 MOROCCO, Oujda, def the Moroccan w/a pxrful sig, totally dominant w/AA chanting //818 0535 11/5. (Connolly)
- 836 t FRANCE/SPAIN(?), Nancy believed to be the one on top w/pgm not in FF which seemed //Paris-864. Something underneath as well making lang ID difficult on either. This at 2155 11/5. (Eckman,PA)
- 845 t ITALY, Roma noted w/Mediterranean sounding Mor vocals 0340 11/8. The strong before 0400, but a fatal fade mashed chances of ID. Def mx in FF by YL 0433. They are supposed to have FF & GG mx on the half hour here. (Hall-Patch,BC)
- 872*****USSR, Leningrad/Moscow syric, Mayak II 0202 11/8 IS, pips & RR YL talks. This seems to be the best long-path Soviet from WCNA. Got great tape. 2' loop pulled imoor sig tho easily audible. (Newell,BC) --- after call from RCN, logged Midnight-in-Moscow chimes loud at 0300 11/8. Steep drop in strength in middle of IS so maybe pattern change. I don't believe it either, but it looped TA & surely AFN wouldn't be relaying Moscow! (Hall-Patch,BC)
- 872 SPAIN/GERMANY(?), Zaragoza on top w/SS type mx 2158 11/5. Fast SAH bothering sig. Possibilities include the AFN outlet but no audio hrd. (Eckman,PA)
- 881 ENGLAND, Washford, BBC 0638 11/8 by far the best sig from the magic 150 tower. Moderate hassle from 880 but 881 was twice as strong (about S-2). EE talks of course & BBC ments. Poor. (Newell,BC) --- apparently here in EE w/strong sig tho badly bothered by WGBS slop 2231 11/6. (Eckman,PA)
- 908 ENGLAND, London, BBC strong w/talk apparently in EE 2158 11/5. Didn't stay for positive. (Eckman,PA) --- fair w/EE talk 2247 11/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 926 BELGIUM, Wavre-Overijse good w/DD talk, then "I Am, I Said" by Neil Diamond, then soft mx followed by mx in DD 0525-0530 11/5. (Connolly,MA)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir poor-fair w/male AA chant 2248 11/4. Good w/a-capella AA chant 0510 11/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 944 FRANCE, Toulouse strong w/man & woman in FF, also at times in AA 0512 11/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 962 ? UNID talk, flute mx, not sure if AA, fair 2250 11/4. 2 carriers, no audio, SAH about 4 Hz 0520 11/6. (Connolly)
- 1016 TURKEY, Istanbul dominant w/chanting, fair o/SAH (W. Germany) 2251 11/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Miramar, R. Clube Portugal 0645 11/8 easy catch w/domestics out of it tho Boston was testing occ I believe. Taped w/ID, about 3 hrd o/whole period. Poor-fair. This eve was the best TA-wise tho I missed a lot. Never even switched in my longpirc once, long live the frame loop. Ave Maria. (Newell,BC)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte, CSA8 good w/cl piano mx 0023 11/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Caroline good on peaks 0458-0502 11/5; "Cruisin' in my Automobile" by Jefferson Starship followed by time pips, jingle, DD talk, followed by "Morning Has Broken" by Cat Stevens. (Connolly)
- 1214 ALBANIA, Tirana good w/talk, possibly AA 0455 11/5. (Connolly,MA)
- 1214 ENGLAND, BBC atop Albania w/EE talk by man 0557 11/6. (Connolly,MA)

1268 W. GERMANY, Neumunster strongly hitting 1270 jumble, GG singing w/fair overall copy 0021 11/6. Good w/bouncy style Muzak 0556 11/6. (Connolly, MA)

1277 FRANCE, Strasbourg weak w/man & woman in FF 0555 11/6. (Connolly, MA)

1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Prague-Melnik poor w/cl mx in bad CJMS-1280 sloop 0018 11/6. (Connolly, MA) --- strong w/cl mx //6055 2338 11/5. Apparently w/Interprogram at this time. (Eckman, PA)

1376 FRANCE, Lille good w/man & woman in FF interspersed w/mx 0452 11/5. (Connolly, MA) --- level w/St. Pierre-1375 2115 11/5 in foreign lang. St. Pierre in FF at the time. (Eckman, PA)

1394 ALBANIA, Tirana noted w/xlnt sig 2051 11/5 in unid lang. Earliest fadein for TAs at this location so far this season. (Eckman, PA)

1403 ? UNID, man in FF 0459 11/5. (Connolly, MA)

1425 GREENLAND, Thule, AFRTS noted from 0752 11/8 w/carrier looping in a TA direction w/occ audio-- sort of c/w mx. Def EE 0758, faded up to fine ID, TC after filler mx, then into CBS mx. (Hall-Patch, BC) --- used as source of background mx while typing DK/W 0815-0905 11/8. Mostly soul mx w/some rr & occ PSAs. CBS mx at 0900. Good sig & perfectly readable on peaks, but occasionally faded down to nothing. (Porter, WA) --- tentative 11/8 1126-1134 up to S-6, TC at 1130 for 30 min past 7 (fits GMT-4), then time tone, at 1134 a U.S. Savings Bond PSA (Take Stock in America). (Seaver, CA)

1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach very good w/rr mx, EE ancr at 2305 11/5. Not noted later in the evening. (Eckman) --- fair w/disco mx, then "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" by Roberta Flack 0010 11/6, good peaks but deep fades. Apparent GG vocal, fair-good 0447 11/5. (Connolly, MA)

1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, good w/apparent s/on: IS, GG ID, & GG rlgx pgm 0445 11/5. (Connolly, MA) --- very good 2051 11/5 w/typical rlgx pgm. Noted fade in 11/6 at 2040 but no audio till past 2100. Remained xlnt until 2400 s/off. (Eckman, PA) --- 2302 11/6 rlgx pgm in EE poor. (Curtis, VT)

1525 CHINA, Urumqi, quite good 000011/6 w/"East is Red" IS & RR ID "Goverit Pekin". Noted to past 0030 w/RR pgm & some CC mx 0025. First def logging for me this season & first time hrd in quiet rather than disturbed geomagnetic ex for me. (Eckman, PA)

1529 VATICAN, potent w/lite mx 2213 11/5 easily separable from 1530 sloop. (Eckman, PA)

1546 ENGLAND, Somewhere, good w/Lite mx; ancr in EE 2248 11/6. Still no positive ID however. (Eckman, PA) (Location is London or thereabouts. bp)

1578 PORTUGAL, Porto, CSB5 fair w/T.Rex style rock, then man & woman in PP, sloop from ultrawide superpest CKLM 0540 11/6. (Connolly, MA)

1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, good w/jazzy inst version of "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" 0542 11/6. Munchen-1602 was also in at the time, primarily just a het on local WUNR. (Connolly, MA)

825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS fair w/automated ID by YL, then slow mx, badly junked by potent 827 AA mess 0450 11/6. (Connolly, MA)

834 BELIZE, Belize, noted 0415 11/3 w/Buck Owens, then OM w/ID 0416 said c/w pgm was on Wed & Fris. 111-fair, bad QRN. (Tomer, CA) (Take note Heald...bp)

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HILR, R. Clarin loud & obnoxious 0922 11/8 w/bunch of ads & mentions of Clarin. (Bytheway, WA)

995 ? UNID, likely HOEW2, R. Suceso; SS talk by man, fair, 0515 11/6. (Connolly, MA)

1020 VENEZUELA, La Asuncion, YVRS fighting it out w/KDKAs 0712 11/1 w/Margarita IS, strong sig. (Morby, NY) --- very strong, IDs as R. Margarita very clear between numbers including some mx IDs. Alone on freq w/no trace of KDKA. Got a good taping 2340-2356 11/31. (Curtis, VT)

1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, hVEG, R. hVEH fair-good w/QSB on 11/1, 2, 3. Taped s/off & ID 0031. (Curtis, VT)

1075 ? UNID, often hear weak sig here like 0144-0213 11/3 w/LA mx w/YL & OM between recordings. Suspect TIFC. Any help? (Curtis, VT) (TIFC most likely. bp)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, R. Cayman fair w/cl mx pgm, then ID "You Are Listening to R. Cayman Islands; Grand Cayman Island, the time in our studio is 7 o'clock", then old inst "Out of Limits", monitored 2358 11/5 to 0002 11/6. (Connolly, MA) --- hrd 11/7 & 11/8. On SM 11/7 SB CC noted 1134. At 1154 calypso mx, man w/"R. Cayman, the Voice of the Cayman Islands ... 1555 kHz..." then "Yellow Bird" (presume it is the IS). On MM 11/8 noted CC at 1045, tuned at 1057 to catch "Yellow Bird" organ IS. Listed as 1100 s/on. (Seaver, CA) --- xlnt many eves w/het against Nice-1554 until they s/off 2300. Have noted BBC WS mx on the hour. Has a chime or bell IS on the hour w/ID "This is R. Cayman, the Voice of the Cayman Islands" Noted on past 0300 11/6 but off by 0500 so maybe 0400 s/off as WRTN notes. (Eckman, PA) --- has been hrd w/good sig. Pgm of BBC mx 0300 followed by talk pgm & cl mx. Signing off around 0500. Pgms in EE. (Coleman, NC)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

548 USSR, Vladivostok, 11/6 1427 w/cl mx, atop 550 domestics 0636; 11/8 w/opera 1428 //575, fair audio & strong het on 550, in-out all a.m. (Kaskey, CA)

550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMTI most likely the one w/JJ talk 0630-0700. Good sig, sometimes o/KOAC but faded on the hour. (Tomer, CA)

565 N. KOREA, no sign of listed R. Pyongyang outlet on this Freq 10/25. KIAC had OC most of AM. (Seaver, CA)

575 USSR, Khabarovsk, Mayak pgm hrd 10/25 across 1000, Mayak chimes (4 sets) & 6 pips. KIAC on OC. (Seaver) --- 11/6 thru splatter 1353 weakly; 11/8 peaked at 1429 //548. In-out all a.m. mostly because of 570/580 QRN. (Kaskey, CA)

584 USSR, Svobodnyy, FS chimes (same as 1st pgm home svc chimes) 10/25 1000, then into CC pgm. Noted that WRTN lists this stn w/"R. Stn Peace & Progress" pgm in CC 1100-1130 & 1430-1500. P&P IS is 6 notes on 2 clarinets. (Seaver, CA) --- w/audio 11/4 1436; 11/5 breaking thru 1436 //647 w/"Peace & Progress" pgm. 11/7 1447 same pgm. (Kaskey, CA)

600 COOK ISLANDS, Rarotonga, ZKLC in good 0545-0630 11/5 every Thurs (LD) w/Money Saver Game, numbers called to cover card by OM w/TC at ID at 0600 & 0630 as 7:30 & 8:00 PM IT. This one should be easy to pull out of the mud when you hear OM w/FS & EE accent on Thurs (LD) you got C.I. Sent off for QSL (5th time in 2 years - hope they finally break down). Some QRN from KOGO couldn't null them completely. (Trubee)

615 CHINA, Heilongjiang, 1406 11/8 YL w/CC singing, CC spiel at 1408. (Bytheway, WA)

625 N. KOREA, Haeju, 0921 11/8 w/march mx, sounded like Communist war march, then YL talk. (Orren, WA) --- good sig 1352 w/YL talking. Very strong sig 1425 OM/YL talking. Weakly thru splatter 11/8 1423. (Kaskey)

635 N. KOREA, Chonjin breaking thru domestics w/talk-talk 1444 11/4. (Kaskey, CA)

645 t CHINA, Beijing assumed to be the faint carrier just below Russia-647 at 0952 11/8. (Orren, WA)

647 USSR, Iman noted w/fair-good sig all week (11/2-8) FS s/off 1430 followed by 75 secs of dead air & Peace & Progress s/on w/6 note IS played on Clarinets as described in WRTN. Repeat IS three times, then man interjects a few words, IS once more, man talks briefly & IS one more time. Then into P&P pgm. Hrd & recorded 11/4-5-6. Believe P&P pgm is in CC. (Kaskey, CA) --- 0734 11/7 early TP w/usual CC YL rambling. Also 1632 w/semi-audible talks but clear IS in haze of QRN 11/6. (Newell, BC) --- noted 0710 11/7 w/CC talk. This seems too early in the eve for a TP but I don't know who else it could be. AKs were in quite

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

535 GRENADA, St. George's poor-fair w/woman ancr, then interspersed mx 0113 11/6. (Connolly, MA)

545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo w/xlnt sig 10/21 in FF at 1003, just missed s/on amnt. Only fair 10/25 1001. (Seaver, CA) --- xlnt w/LA-influenced mx & disco, occ FF talk 0120 11/6. (Connolly, MA) --- hrd w/good strength, FF pgms, usually s/off around 10:09 pm (0309. bp). (Coleman, NC)

640 ? UNID, prob YVQO 0041-0130 11/4. Sports in SS w/2 ancrs, hrd such as "Francisco", "Italia", "Brazilia", "Venezuela Grande", "Caracas" etc. Does Venezuela play Brazil in some sport? (Soccer? bp) Good w/QSB. (Curtis, VT)

650 VENEZUELA, YVIV, Maracay, 2356 11/3-0035 11/4 good. Hrd Caracas & Venez, also Nacionale de Venez. At 0003 played Venez NA followed by sports event, prob same event as hrd above on 640. (Curtis, VT)

650 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJXJ in well 0700 11/1 w/Monseratte ID; not sure if WSM off. (Morby, NY)

655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS hrd 0400-0500 w/cl mx 11/3. "R. Nacional de El Salvador" ID 0450. Weak; QRN something awful. (Tomer, CA)

670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL well o/Cuba w/R. Rumbos ID 2353 10/31 during gud aurora. (Morby, NY)

740 ? UNID SS here 0942 11/8 w/EE rr & male ancr in what sounded like SS or PP, then another EE rr song, amnt 0945, then SS rock song. Faded in & out for another 7-8 minutes. (Bytheway, WA)

760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ in fair-good generally o/QRN, including WJR & another unid SS. Had mx & ID as "LV de Barranquilla" 0012 11/1. (Morby, NY)

well an hour before this. (Tomer,CA) --- Almost local-like signal 0944 11/8 w/talk in RR about America. Crummy audio quality typical of most Russian Far East stns --- worse than the phone lines, but better than X3HK. (Portzer,WA)

655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang 0833 11/8. Old Faithful bombing in w/orchestral mx & YL talk. Little fading. Wonder how much earlier this can be rxed here? Also wonder what it's like to DX from Pyongyang w/this on. (Hall-Patch,BC)(It's probably a lot like DXing at the KNER xr site.bp) --- Arriving reasonably well 0832 11/8 & listened until 0848. Was solid talk, male, til 0845 when YL voices & bits of Oriental mx were taped. This stn often fails to show up until much closer to Denver SR, 1300 or so. (Martin,CO) --- Pounding in 0915 11/8 w/usual programming. Didn't need the HQ-180 to hear them, I stuck the end of my IW between my teeth & used my tooth fillings for a crystal detector, hi. (Portzer,WA) --- strong 11/2-8 week til 1500. (Kaskey)

660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR fair-good 0615 11/7 w/"Devil Woman", ID 0618, then more rock & "Super 66" slogans. (Tomer,CA) --- very strong 0946 11/8 w/promo for Green Horney & ad for record store. (Portzer,WA)

665 USSR, Komsomolsk-na-Amur noted 0904 11/8 w/OHEYL in RR. (Bytheway,WA) --- fair-weak w/weird inst mx that sounded almost like US pop mx 0948 11/8, then RR talk by man & woman briefly 0951 followed by female RR vocal. (Portzer,WA)

695 ? UHID, prob N. Korea outlet w/carrier only 10/25 1100. XTRA off this AM. (Seaver,CA)

700 ALASKA, Anchorage, KBYR 11/7 in good w/"K R. KBYR" ID 0608, then started Mystery Theatre. Surprisingly strong for 1 kw. (Tomer,CA)

700 JAPAN, Synchros noted 11/7-8 as late as 1450 but still too weak to get def stn ID at 1500 s/off. (Kaskey,CA)

712 v S. KOREA, Seoul, HKA 11/6 strong 1421 w/YL talking. 11/8 1419 w/strong sig, also blasting in at 1444. Strong het on 710. Audio is very sporadic, up & down like a yo-yo. (Kaskey,CA) --- xInt on 715 kHz 10/25 1022-28, 1057-59. KFC s/on 1059 wiped it out. In KK w/KBS pgm (drama,talk,etc). On 11/8 noted on 712 about 1045. Note that this has been hrd w/2 pips & chime and 3 pips & chime. Wonder why? (Seaver,CA)

725 N. KOREA, Kimchaek w/OHEYL talk 11/6 1245, fair sig thru splatter. (Kaskey,CA)

782 USSR, Spassk Dalny audio finally on 11/8 w/loud KOREL 1440 w/opera mx & male tenor. Was not //548/575. Really kicking KOREL 1450 w/xtra strong het & opera mx. Het every day against KOREL but extremely strong 11/8. (Kaskey,CA)

810 USSR, Vladivostok fair 11/8 1158-1205, piano mx & YL in RR, no IS, 6 pips (2/3 sec long each, 5.5 sec sequence, all same pitch: - - - - -), then O/YL in RR. This is listed as City pgm in WRTN. On the hour, a 2nd set of 6 pips was hrd (5 low, 6th high, 1 sec long each, 11 sec sequence: - - - - -) - prob PRC outlet. (Seaver)

820 N. KOREA, Najin 11/7 1232 //876. Fair-good sig w/ some QRN. YL talking, as usual. Another TP below. (Kaskey,CA)

835 CHINA, Nanchang strong 11/5 1415 & 11/8 1413 w/YL in CG. (Kaskey,CA)

840 JAPAN, Niigata, JOJK, 11/6 NHK pips (. . . -) at 1400 on tape. 11/8 w/exceptionally strong sig 1430 w/ pgm of American Western Songs (Strawberry Roan etc). Hiding all a.m. w/USSR & HKEY. (Kaskey,CA) --- fair w/NHK 1 pgm 10/19 across 1200, NHK 3 pips & chime. (Seaver,CA)

840 USSR, Spassk Dalny hrd well 10/8 1200 w/Kayak chimes & 6 pips o/HKEY/JOJK. This is listed in WRTN as 1st pgm & local pgm; this is the only error in WRTN REFSR listing I've found. (Seaver,CA)

860 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua, LY2 0930 11/1 after snatch of orch mx hrd "This is the National pgm of R. New Zealand. The time is now half past 10 (they're on daylight time?). Fair-poor sig. (Hall-Patch,BC)

870 v JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB faint in JJ 1022 11/8. (Orren,WA)

876 v N. KOREA, Wonsan 11/6 w/pips (- - -) 1400. 11/8 bombing in w/martial mx from 1400-1410 etc. (Kaskey,CA) --- 0942 11/8 w/carrier & faint audio //655. (Orren,WA) --- 1401 11/8 bombing in w/talk & possible R. Pyongyang ID by man. (Bytheway,WA)

880 CHINA, Foochow intermixes w/JOJK & HUKI every am. Noted w/pips 1400 11/5 (- - -). (Kaskey,CA)

880 JAPAN, Shizouka w/China & HUKI 11/5. NHK pips 1500 not clear enuf for specific ID. 11/8 noted 1503 w/mx box s/off thru several others. (Kaskey,CA)

880 ? UHID was taping this freq 11/8 1400 & had at least 3 stns there, none all that clearly. However, pips came thru L&C & altho replayed numerous times, this is what I have: (. . .). Have hrd 241, 341, 441, & 541 but first time I've hrd 1 quick low note followed

by a long high note. As General Halftrack often says "How What?" (Kaskey,CA) (As Lucy van Pelt often says "Good Grief, Charlie Brown"....bp)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, 11/8 mixing w/HKKB & who knows all a.m. but mostly w/poorly rxed sigs. Mx box s/off theme pretty good 1503. (Kaskey,CA)

1020 CHINA, CG talk o/u NKKA 1012 11/8. (Orren,WA)

1030 CHINA, various, fair o/u NKKA w/YL yakker & 5 low, 1 high pips 1200 11/8. (Portzer,WA)

1190 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHB dominant here thru KEX CG 11/8 0928-1001. Seemd to have telephone talk show or interview between man & woman around 0930, noted later at 1000 w/HK IS & man in JJ. Assorted stns u/them: unid SS, a couple of domestics, & WQWO s/on 0959. KEX testing intermittently w/all sorts of horrible TT's tone sweeps, etc. (Portzer/Bytheway,WA)

1475 USSR, Vladivostok 1515 11/6 CG hrd here; always thought to behome pgms who never checked. Poor at best w/QRM. (Newell,BC)

1570 S. KOREA, Cheju Is., HLDA 11/7 o/u XERF 1256-1315 tuneout, sig in easy emuf but apparently don't use pips across the hour. (Kaskey,CA)

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Radio pirates of Russia

A broadcast over the Archangel city radio network, in the far north of Russia, said earlier this year that 30 radio pirates operating illegal transmitters had recently been caught in the area. It said that the pirates transmitted their broadcasts when the official radio stations were silent, especially at night. And it asked law-abiding listeners to report all such broadcasts to the authorities, "at any time of day or night," and to do so anonymously if they preferred.

Thirty radio pirates for a city of 370,000 may seem a lot, but it is still less than the average of 125 illegal transmitters that were being uncovered every month in Donetsk (pop. 300,000) two years ago, according to a report said at the time discover anti-Soviet propaganda. The that "hundreds of radio hooligans" had been captured in the Moscow area.

In the city of Kazan 115 pirate broadcasts were heard by the authorities in the course of a five-hour check in 1970, and dozens of "radio hooligans" were caught during a police round-up and put on trial. But nothing seems to deter them, as the recent news from Archangel shows.

The persistence of illegal broadcasting in what is usually described as a police state has often puzzled foreign observers. As long ago as 1966 the Soviet supreme court, alarmed by the growing number of pirate radios, announced that their operators could be prosecuted as political offenders.

Before that, the illegal use of radio transmitters was treated by the courts as "indolent hooliganism." But the supreme court ruled that radio pirates could also be tried for "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda," under the dreaded Article 70 of the penal code. During the 10 years that have elapsed since then the Soviet press has provided a great deal of detail about the operations of the radio pirates, but very little information about any political activities they may indulge in.

"Wherever we find radio hooligans," a police official said in an article in the chief newspaper of Soviet youth newspaper. Another Kirghizia, in Soviet Central Asia, "we Soviet press report said at the time discover anti-Soviet propaganda." The that "hundreds of radio hooligans" had been captured in the Moscow area.

Little is known of the content of these broadcasts, because the range of the pirate radio stations is very limited and they cannot be heard abroad. So far as the evidence in the Soviet press goes, the transmitters, which are usually home-made, are mostly operated by youngsters who broadcast the kind of foreign music which is not available from official radio stations.

But every now and again news reaches the West of something more serious. A radio pirate in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, was sentenced to three years for taping Western newscasts and re-transmitting them for local listeners. A pirate station in the Ukraine has broadcast national anti-Russian songs. A newspaper in Kazakhstan, in Soviet Central Asia, has reported a two-year sentence for a radio pirate accused of broadcasting "obscene" songs.

But for every transmitter which is put out of action, several others pop up. Most of those caught by the police are fined and have their equipment confiscated. The prison and labour camp sentences are evidently reserved only for the explicitly political offenders — and it seems that few of these are caught.

Most of the radio pirates castigated in the Soviet press get into the game out of youthful high spirits. The forbidden fruit tastes so much better than any other. But, as they get older, some of them become interested in opposition politics.

An official broadcast beamed by Moscow Radio to the United States earlier this year said that it would be wrong to ascribe the appearance of pirate radio stations to "acts of defiance" by the young. But Komsomolskaya Pravda was closer to the truth when it explained that young people who operated illegal transmitters regarded them as a badge of courage, "a sign of contempt for the risks involved." And, it added, it made the boys shine in the eyes of the girls.

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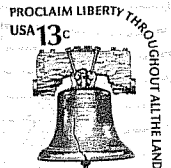
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