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IRCA Mon. 12-13-76	0030-0230	WIQT-1000	Horseheads, NY	1d
IRCA	0500-0600	KBEC-1390	Waxahatchee, TX	1/2d
NRC Mon. 12-20-76	0000-0200	WDCR-1340	Hanover, NH	1/4
IRCA	0300-0330	WGSM-740	Huntington, NY	5d
NRC	0330-0400	WECO-940	Wartburg, TN	1d
NNRC Mon. 12-27-76	0230-0300	WNNO-990	Wisc. Dells, WI	1/2d
NRC	0300-0330	KOKO-1450	Warrensburg, MO	1
NNRC Mon. 1-3-77	0130-0230	WTSO-1070	Madison, WI	5
IRCA	0330-0400	KOQT-1550	Bellingham, WA	1d
NNRC Mon. 1-10-77	0230-0330	WGLB-1560	Port Wash., WI	1/2d
NNRC Mon. 1-17-77	0230-0330	WEMP-1250	Milwaukee, WI	5
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	1
NNRC Mon. 3-21-77	0200-0300	WIGM-1490	Medford, WI	1/4

WIQT-1000 (1kw-D), no details available. 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.

WDCR-1340 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have 1000 hz tones, Gordon Lightfoot music, and IDs. Reports to Jordan Roderick, Tech. Dir., Radio WDCR, P.O. Box 957, Hanover, NH 03755. Arranged by Sharon Waterman.

WGSM-740 (5kw-D) will accept prepaid calls to 516-423-6740, no other details available. Reports to Mr. Alan D. Kirschner, Radio WGSM, P.O. Box 740, Huntington, NY 11746. Arranged by Dave Ball.

WECO-940 (1kw-D), no details available. Reports to Carl E. Stump, CE, Radio WECO, P.O. Box 100, Wartburg, TN 37887. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

FLASH TIPS

From Scott Mentzer: HOLD THE PRESSES!! According to a v/1 just received this morning from the station manager of KJSK in Columbus, Nebraska: "Sometime between now and Christmas, possibly the first week in December, we will conduct our annual proof of performance test which should provide you with an hour or more of tones and announcements to monitor." No other information, but look for them on 900 khz anytime after 0100 ELT. Reports should be sent to Terry A Cowan, Mgr., KJSK Radio, P.O. Box 99, Columbus, NE 68601.

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It's new: The Disco Snooze

KENNEWICK, (AP) — A long-playing record on KALE Radio was too long for some early-morning listeners, who called police after hearing a thumping noise for about 45 minutes.

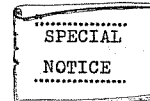
Station Manager Rod Loudon said police awakened him shortly after 3 a.m. Thursday after receiving reports from alarmed listeners who feared something had happened to the station's disc jockey.

"The police said 'something's wrong

with your D.J. and I said something's wrong with all my D.J.s," said Loudon, who accompanied an officer to the Kennewick AM station.

Disc jockey Chuck Bryson had fallen asleep, leaving a record on the turntable, Loudon said.

Loudon said Bryson was working his usual midnight-to-6 a.m. shift after a full day of installing equipment at the station's transmitter site. Bryson is also the station engineer, Loudon said.



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.

Giant crane smash hit on KGHO radio

Hoquiam rock station shut down by mishap

By TED REED
World Staff Writer

Radio Station KGHO was shut down yesterday afternoon when a giant crane — which was replacing the station's 155-foot tower — came crashing down next to the station's Hoquiam offices.

As the crane fell at about 4:30 p.m. yesterday it severed electric wires to the station and tore off an overhanging portion of the roof of the building at 31st Street and Bay Avenue.

"THE CRANE was overextended, the ground was soft, and the tower was a little heavy," said Steve Larson, a KGHO disc jockey. "It made a jerking motion — then it started going over."

The crane fell so close to the east wall of the building that it broke the outdoor PUD service meters, according to Harold Bryson, assistant line superintendent for the PUD.

There was no danger from live electric wires as the accident blew the fuse on the transformer, Bryson said.

STATION OWNER Ernie Linnenkohl said this morning that he hoped power to the station would be restored around noon today. "We hope to go back on as soon as they can get the heavy equipment out of here," he said. Bryson noted power to the offices could not be restored until the crane was moved.

The crane, owned by Jack Kneeland of Shelton, has a 30-ton capacity. The station had contracted with a Tacoma firm for replacement of its tower, Linnenkohl said.

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eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 12/5; 12/11; 12/18; 12/27
All times are EDT!

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- 540 WDXN TN, CLARKSVILLE 11/13 1735 w/bluegrass & spot for something on Riverside Drive. Lotsa QRM. (DN-NC)
 - 610 WGIR NH, MANCHESTER, poor u/QRM, 1740, one ID on 11/5.
 - 620 WVNJ NJ, NEWARK in fair to good w/beautiful mx o/WVMT 1951 11/12. (RAM-NY)
 - 730 WMNA VA, GRETN heard 11/13 at s/off 1715 after WVIC s/off. Weak. (DP-MI)
 - 740 KRMG OK, TULSA 11/7 poor-fair sig w/bad QRM 0130-0150. Oklahoma wx at 0145.
 - CBL PQ, MONTREAL 11/11 0745, good signal, interview. (MAS-VA)
 - 780 WAVA VA, ARLINGTON 11/11 w/nx. ID at 1650. Then more nx. In WBBM null w/much fading. (DP-MI)
 - 790 WEAN RI, PROVIDENCE 11/6 1700-1710, good signal w/several IDs and "News and Information Service".
 - 800 WSVS VA, CREWE 11/11 0700 o/CKLW, 500 watts day, c&w mx. (MAS-VA)
 - 820 WBAP TX, FT. WORTH 11/11 0702, fair signal, c&w music, and news. (MAS-VA)
 - 830 WCCO MN, MINNEAPOLIS 11/12 0420, very strong, easy listening. (MAS-VA)
 - 850 WJW OH, CLEVELAND 11/16 2327, just came in for a minute w/ID and announcement of carrying Monday night football game. (MAS-VA)
 - 860 CJBC ON, TORONTO 11/16 2300, classical mx, FF, very strong. (MAS-VA)
 - WBLG SC, LAURENS 11/11 ID at 1720, then into rr mx w/CJBC QRM. Weak. (DP-MI)
 - 870 WFLO VA, FARMVILLE 11/11 0715 c&w mx, much QRM. (MAS-VA)
 - WHCU NY, ITHACA 11/11 0715, nx, very weak w/much QRM. (MAS-VA)
 - 880 WRFD OH, WORTHINGTON every day about 20 minutes after sunset. Often overpowers WCBS. Xlnt sig, very frequent IDs.
 - 900 CHML ON, HAMILTON 11/12 0415, Sears spot, music, like a local! (MAS-VA)
 - 910 CKLY ON, LINDSAY 11/17, 0000, News, up and down. (MAS-VA)
 - 920 WPTX MD, LEXINGTON 11/11 0725 School lunch menu, music, w/QRM. (MAS-VA)
 - CKNX ON, WINGHAM 11/11 0730, classical mx, weak & barely readable. (MAS-VA)
 - WMEL FL, MELBOURNE 11/17 0010, CBS Nx, just in over chatter on freq. (MAS-VA)
 - 960 WELI CT, NEW HAVEN, Heard 11/15 w/EZ listening mx at 1543, then ID in clear. (DP-MI)
 - 990 WANT VA, RICHMOND 11/16 ann: "The Greatest Radio Station, WANT" at 1655, then into rr mx. Suffering from WNOX QRM. (DP-MI)
 - 1000 WKDE VA, ALTAVISTA 11/13, c&w mx. ID at 1700 then nx. In WCFL null. Strong. (DP-MI)
 - WSUM OH, PARMA 11/15 at s/off. Poor. WCFL QRM, 1715. (DP-MI)
 - WKYB SC, HEMINGWAY 11/16 1657 Stock Exch. Nx, ID at 1700 then rr mx. Fair o/WCFL/WQTY. (DP-MI)
 - WRAR VA, TAPPAHANNOCK 11/11 0750, spot w/much QRM. (MAS-VA)
 - + 11/3, 1700 s/off. Very good sig o/QRM, 2 IDs. 500 watts daytime!!
 - 1050 WAUG GA, AUGUSTA 11/13 at s/off 1730. QRM from WNES. Much fading. (DP-MI)
 - WNES KY, CENTRAL CITY 11/13, classical mx, then s/off at 1745. CHUM gone. (DP-MI)
 - WRFS AL, ALEXANDER CITY 11/13 ID at 1735, then rr mx. u/WNES, weak. (DP-MI)
 - 1060 CJRP PQ, QUEBEC 11/6, 1415-1425 xlnt sig o/QRM/QRN w/FF IDs. 1425 KYW took over.
 - 1110 WKDZ KY, CADIZ 11/13 1746 s/off. Terrible QRM from WBT. (DP-MI)
 - 1120 WUST DC, WASHINGTON noted 1540-1545 w/s/off 11/11. Isn't this very early for them to s/off? (RAM-NY)

- + 11/11 0840-0855 fair/good sig. Talk show, IDs... "WUST, You're on the air".
- 1130 WCAR MI, DETROIT 11/8, 0730 u/w/WNEW. Right after WNEW ID, "You're listening to 24 hour news, WCAR, Detroit".
- 1190 CHTN PE, CHARLOTTETOWN 11/5 1810, 3 quick IDs, w/WOWO. Not listed in NRC Log. What is their address? (Bob, BC Yearbook lists P.O. Box 1190....mrm)
- 1270 WLBR PA, LEBANON 11/6, 0815, good, clear sig over QRM with nx and sports.
- 1330 WASA MD, HAVRE de GRACE 11/17 1130, c&w mx, strong signal, much QRM. (MAS-VA)
- 1360 WWBZ NJ, VINELAND 11/6 1554, 2 IDs, mention of Vineland o/WDRG. Good sig.
- 1370 WSPD OH, TOLEDO 11/10 1653 mentions of WSPD w/address. Poor sig w/bad QRM.
- 1400 WYSL NY, BUFFALO hrd 1650-1700 11/15 o/nulled local WABY w/ID & rr mx. (RAM-NY)
- 1460 WMBA PA, AMBRIDGE a real surprise w/local WOKO nulled, w/s/off, a couple of IDs. One of my best catches ever. This 1658 11/16. (RAM-NY)
- WCMB PA, HARRISBURG noted w/ID, nx w/WOKO nulled 11/16 1704. (RAM-NY)
- WPRW VA, MANASSAS hrd 1626 11/16 w/WOKO nulled, w/3 IDs, mx. (RAM-NY)
- 1520 WTRI MD, BRUNSWICK 11/17 1040, c&w mx, weak but readable, no QRM. (MAS-VA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, WATERLOO 11/17 0025, religious programming o/WPTR. (MAS-VA)
- 1560 WSMD MD, LA PLATA 11/17 1025, c&w mx, weak, no QRM. (MAS-VA)
- 1570 CFOR ON, ORILLIA 11/9 2130, music, wx reports, o/u/CKLM. (MAS-VA)
- KSRB AR, HARDY 11/13 1756 w/Arkansas wx, spot for Shelton's Market in Ravenden. Loud signal w/slight WONA-CFOR QRM. (DN-NC)
- WLBQ KY, MORGANTOWN 11/15 1732 Linda Ronstadt, then s/off read by a deep-voiced dude. (DN-NC)
- 1580 ---- unID; 11/15 1759 s/off of station belonging to "Arkansas Radio Network". Call sounded like KXEO or KSEO. Nothing checks out. Any help?(DN-NC)
- WEYY AL, TALLADEGA 11/15 1745 just in over chatter on freq. (MAS-VA)
- WCLS GA, COLUMBUS 11/17 0100 rr mx, very weak 1000 watts. (MAS-VA)
- GBJ PQ, CHICOUTIMI 11/17 0100 FF anct of CBC Radio. (MAS-VA)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
DN- David Nelson/ 1507 Lamont Court, Chapel Hill NC 27514/ TRF
- Bob Rice/ RD 2, Peaceable St., Ballston Spa NY 12020/ SPR-4 & 500' longwire
RAM- Roger Morby/ Ushers Rd., Ballston Lake NY 12019/ Ross RE-3030 & 300' longwire
DP- Don Pavich/ 3514 Whittier St., Flint MI 48506/
MAS- Michael Sapp/ 6925 Weston Rd., Falls Church VA 22042/ SPR-4; R-390/URR; McKay Dymek DA-7 & DA-100 antennas

Great job this week! Keep it up! Note deadlines at column head for December. The 11th and 18th are Saturday deadlines for the expected Xmas mail crunch. Up on the soapbox for a second: PLEASE only use ONE SIDE of your paper. I cut your rpt up into strips, and anything on the reverse side is lost forever!! Once again, put your initials after each tip...this is the busy part of the season, and I don't have time to do it for you! If you don't care if they know you sent in that tip, then I don't either!!! Down off my soapbox to say 73, and good DX to all!! CUN-7!

Station Purchased THE DESERT SUN Nov 13 1976

INDIO - Radio station KREO has been purchased by the California Wireless Corp. for \$152,500 and the station's call letters have been changed to KRCQ, president and general manager Steve Spaulding announced today.
Spaulding said his corporation purchased the 14-year-old station from the Bounty Broadcasting Company.

**central dx
roundup**

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 620 WRJZ IN Knoxville, 11/8, old WETE, excellent signal, had S-meter all the way over. Rock Mx, IDs "New 62 WRJZ" (REG)
- 690 CFGR SASK Gravelbourg, 11/8 0100-04, good over CBU w/ID in FF "Ici Radio A Saskatchewan", then classical Mx. (JA)
- 860 CFNS SASK Saskatoon, 11/8 0110-12 fair over XEMO w/Choir Mx 11 CFGR-690. (JA) s/off 0200 "Ici R. Canada, Saskatchewan" 11/8. (BN)
- 1190 CHTN PEI Charlottetown, 11/8 0210-16. Fair and dominating w/ID & MOR Mx, YL DJ on morning show. Seems to be becoming a regular here. (JA)
- *****
- 580 KFXD ID Nampa, 11/11 1850 Nx by female, "58 Sports", fair on top. (JEB)
- 600 WBDN MI Escanaba, 11/6 1551-in fair w/spot for Pioneer Motor Inn in Escanaba, then faded. Had here occasionally. (PAL)
- 610 KDAL MN Duluth, shift in dominate stn on freq. Clear IDs, pop mx, o/WIP 0214 11/8(REG) WIP PA Philadelphia, o/KD^AL w/clear ID and news 0155 11/8. (REG)
- 620 KMNS IA Sioux City, 11/10 2035-2045, poor to fair w/H.S. FB game and spot for Hoak Olds. Terrible QRM from WTMJ and others. (PAL)
- 680 CFTR ONT Toronto, 0430 11/8 fair signals with rock music, many IDs. (REG)
- 730 CKAC PQ Montreal, Nx and early morning pgm with two OM's, small talk and Mx in FF. 0518 11/8. (REG)
- 770 WCAL MN Northfield, 11/10 0825-31. Fair with "Column of Life" religious pgm, ID broadcasting from St. Olaf coll. (JA)
- 800 CKLW ONT Windsor, RR Mx, Nx at 0545, strong with no sign of XEROK or others.11/8(REG)
- 830 WNYC NY New York, 11/10 1720-31, fair-good mixing w/WCCO, stock rpts and sports, TC 1731 in NY. (JA)
- 860 KOSE AR Osceola, 1829 11/4 w/s/off and very good signal. This, of course, in a strong CJBC null. (JN)
- 900 CKDR ONT Dryden, IDing "CHMN Winnipeg Country Stereo 97 rebroadcasting over CFOB Ft. Frances, CJRL Kenora, and CKDR Dryden." CHML nulled easily 11/8. (BN)
- *KTIS*MN*Minneapolis, ET ID 0405 11/1. (BN)
- KJSK NE Columbus, hrd 11/12 1814 s/off on top of freq., and in the clr. Unn. here(JN)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace, 11/8 0814-0816, Mx spot for a bakery, spot for a jewelry store, spot for a furniture store, forecast for snow and more Mx. Fair to good. Heard quite regularly here. (PAL)
- *KVSH*NE*Valentine, on FT TT 10/14 0100-0117 s/off. (BN)
- WPAW WI Fort Atkinson, 11/10 0813-0816 fair with 3 spots and Wx, much QRM. (PAL)
- 960*KLAD*OR*Klamath Falls, DX w/martial Mx 11/1 ID 0305. (BN) 11/1 0316-0319 on DX Test. A real treat w/fast paced march type mx and voice IDs. Used my TRF on this one along w/my 4 ft bx loop. First I rotated the loop until WERC was at its weakest, then tilted ut to completely get rid of WERC. Played w/loop in this position for a couple of minutes, then that wonderful march Mx faded upl. (JN)
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano, 11/8 1010-1014 fair w/vanity fair birthday show. spot for drugstore and local Nx. Some KLTF QRM.(PAL)
- 1050 WKAU WI Kaukauna, 11/8 1025-1031. Poor to fair w/RR Mx, spot for bank, one sung ID, other "KAU" IDs, WOKL QRM. (PAL)
- 1060 WKKQ MN Hibbing, 11/10 0841-43. Fair mixing w/WHFB w/hazardous driving report, ID and CW Mx. (JA)
- 1070*WAPI*AL*Birmingham, ET OC & ID 0423 11/8.(BN)
- 1090*KBOZ*MT*ET 0405 11/8 TT & OC w/KBOZ jingles.(BN)
- 1150 KNWZ NM Albuquerque, AN w/NIS 10/25. Verie.(BN)
- 1190 KLIF TX Dallas, u/WOWO 0350-0406 11/9. With news and rock Mx. (REG)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes, 11/8 1035-1039 fair to good w/Community calendar, spot for Red Owl Store, and weather. (PAL)

- 1230 KEXO CO Grand Junction, 11/11 1920 on top for theatre spot and record intro., then back into the murkey depths of the graveyard. (JEB)
- KDZA CO Pueblo, 11/11 1855, surfaced for three minutes for news. (JEB)
- WHOP KY Hopkinsville, 11/4 0134 w/ID and RR Mx. Here one second, gone the next. Local WINN-1240 slopping over just barely. (JN)
- 1260*WPHB*PA*Phillipsburg, in very well o/WNDE QRM on 11/1 DX Test. First hrd 0218 w/TT and voice IDs. Hrd again 0225 w/some Morse code IDs (very slow). (JN) DX heard weakly but good, ID 0253 11/1(BN)
- KWYR SD Winner, 11/7 0901 fair w/spot for Farmers State Bank in Winner, White River, and Mission., then into Nx.(PAL)
- 1270 WEIC IL Charleston, 11/8 0240, loud on top of channel w/ID. (JN)
- 1390*WFMJ*OH*Youngstown, ET TT ID 0227 10/18. (BN)
- 1400 KEYL MN Long Prairie, 11/6 1734-1738, poor w/PSA, Mx and spot for clothing store, Usual QRM. (PAL)
- WPAY OH Portsmouth, 11/1 0248 w/ID and promo for CBS. Fair signal, then gone. (JN)
- 1450*WMVG*GA*Milledgeville, 11/8 0000-15, poor-fair DX Test w/code IDs @ 0000/0015, TT w/ascending tones in between. (JA)
- 1490 WNDU IN South Bend, 11/8 0204 w/Nx & ID with fair signal on top of mess. (JN)
- KUGR WY Green River, new AN first hrd 9/22 w/C&W. Needless to say, they ID as "Cougar Country". Gives address as Box 980. Verie back. (BN)
- 1510 KDKO CO Littleton, 11/12 2143-2146 poor to fair w/"Temp in mile high city"; spot for a record shop and R&R Mx--WLAC QRM and KSTP slop, KOMA slop and muskrat love on all four of 'em from what I could tell. (PAL)
- 1530 KMAM MO Butler, 11/10 1800 poor w/Wx, then s/off, no SSB, this in brief null of WCKY. (JA)
- 1570 WSWV VA Pennington Gap, 11/12 1730 fair signal at s/off. No NA, just off. (JN)
- 1590 WLFA GA Lafayette, 11/4 1729 w/s/off, very poor. (JN)
- 1600 KLAJ CO Lakewood, 11/6 2000-2030. C&W album picks, w/cx for KLAJ bumper stickers, usual KATZ/KCRG dogfight was in the mud w/KLAJ 100% and no fades. (CD)

PER THE LIST:

1st FRI: WHBG-1360 VA T (JN)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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- JN - JIM NALL, Apt. Five, 1218 Innis Court, Louisville, Kentucky 40204

Welcome to the column, Carl. I always thought Stone Park was on the south side, near Chicago Hts. Now, I assume it's on the NW side, above Oak Park. I finally got around to sending in my money for the domestic contest this season. Doesn't look like much competition, but I'll still have to get going to give Bob Kramer a chase, hi. Gotta run. 73. *Pal*

**CJOB-FM
to go east**

OTTAWA (CP) - The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission announced Tuesday it has approved creation of a network to provide the overnight programming of CJOB-FM, Winnipeg, to three AM radio stations in northwestern Ontario.

CJRL, Kenora, CKDR, Dryden and CFOB, Fort Frances, will be allowed to carry the Winnipeg station's programming from 12:05 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday to Saturday, and 12:05 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The network licence is subject to renewal March 31, 1979.

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Western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

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540 LPRTs BC, Uclulet/Coal Harbour 11/22 0305
poor to good w/light orchestral mx after
CBC nx // CBU. Null was drifting all
over the place so presume I had both
LPRT's. Looking for WYNN test but not
heard. (NHP-BC)

550 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 11/22 0506-0513 hot
jock rock in w/OS mixing. Slow spoken
ID at 0513. (JJ-WA) (What's an OS?-NH)
11/15 0535-44 call given clearly 0543;
typical Top 40 format. KMVI off; unsure
of others on channel but they may have
included KOY and KARI, and KFYR was
noted at 0600. (BH-WA)

590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 11/14 2055 in null of
KFXM w/very little KOG0-600 slop. Spot
for rural radio. (ASL-CA)

610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 11/15 0319 u/presumed
KFRC talk show, w/Top 40 rr. Call given
twice between songs. (BLH-CA)

660 WNBC NY, New York City 11/21-22 2230-s/off
in all evening for a suprise w/talk,
fulfilling their PSA obligation no
doubt. Poor quality bouncing off sus-
pected Nicaragua het. (JJ-WA)
11/18 2333 w/C.W. McCall telling you
how to ID your CB rig after it's been
snaffled. NEC-66 ID's and light rr.
Steady and fair above 660 hets. (NHP-BC)

670 KBOI ID, Boise 10/24 2144 w/some weird sound-
ing language. Sounded like an Amer-
Indian language. Accordion mx w/singing.
Never heard them this way before. Any
ideas what the language was? (ASL-CA)

690 KRGO OR, Prineville 10/31 2032 just barely
heard s/off w/very faintly u/CBU, XETRA
pests. (JFO-WA)

790 KJRB WA, Spokane noted KJRB ID & mention of
Spokane atop channel 0420 11/22. Never
heard this on night pattern before as
a very deep null faces this way pro-
tecting KGMI. (NHP-BC)

810 WGY NY, Schnectady 11/15 0325 w/Gordon
Lightfoot ballad u/KGO OC. (BLH-CA)

860 WDMG GA, Douglas 11/1 0631 ID in CJGB, unID
mess. Second Georgia. (JFO-WA)

860 CFNS SK, Saskatoon 11/15 0737 this one was
fine when heard for first time; but, I
can see it's going to be a pest now.
In this MM w/S-8 signal and all by it-
self. Mention of Saskatoon SK & Moose
Jaw SK in FF. (ASL-CA)

950 *KMTX* MT, Helena 11/22 0405 in w/blip ID on
BT. Heard two weak high tones then weak
voice ID "...Helena, Montana on the air

for testing equipment." KJR on & off
testing. (JJ-WA)

950 unID 11/22 0405½ unID u/Helena, hrd Yankee
Doodle ala VOA w/SS! Not KEGM. They
were in too. On 11/8 at 0530 hrd same
YD, also at 0632, but it sounded like
flute or light classical mx then. ASL
heard KLAD w/YD jx on 960, so what am
I hearing? (JJ-WA)

950 ?WVJ? MI, Detroit 11/8 0615 presumed the one
w/many mentions of Michigan and nx
block w/wx. KJR off. (JJ-WA)

1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 11/15 0900-0905 w/nx
followed by spot for Albuquerque Fed.
Savings. Sounded exactly like the one
used by San Diego Fed. Savings. I
wonder if they are co-owned! Heard in
KOMO null w/S-10 signal from KKIM and
only S-7 from KOMO. (ASL-CA) (Albert,
you had KIKK down for the call. KIKK
is on 650 in TX. Is KKIM what you
meant?-NH)

1010 WIHS NY, New York City 11/22 0530 much
wanted here & finally logged. "All
news all the time" & "WIHS nx time
5:31." Nil to fair in a real mess, most-
ly poor audio. The pattern of this one
apparently sends almost all power to
Europe so this is much better DX than
say, WNBC. (NHP-BC)

1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 11/22 0714½ cut right thru
KOMO OC slop w/big power boost. Hrd
TC's, Carpenters mx, spots for Skyline
Motel, Shavers, humidifiers. Their sig.
was chopped by someones carrier punched
on at 0720. (JJ-WA)

1010 XEHL JAL, Guadalajara 11/22 0657-0702 u/
KOMO OC slop w/SS ballad "Ay Condidá",
ID at top w/YL, real quick pips, and
apparent "Musica de Peque" by male ann-
ouncer. (JJ-WA)

1030 WBZ MA, Boston 11/22 0645 in w/typical
programming, mixing w/KCFA. Sounded
good on E-W loop; but creamed by KCTA
otherwise. (JJ-WA)

1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 11/22 0645 blasting
thru WBZ w/ "The Gospel Giant of the
Southwest" ID. Preacher getting down on
dominant women & homosexuals. (JJ-WA)

1050 KUPK KS, Garden City 11/15 0840 many "Kup-
Kay" IDs by male announcer. (ASL-CA)

1050 KORE OR, Springfield-Eugene 11/20 1946 s/off
loud & clear u/XED. (JFO-WA)

1070 KERR MT, Polson using SM-2 this station's
25kw can be hrd w/excellent signal here
in a.m. 1030-1100 in KNX null. So good
that no trace of KNX can be found at
times. Noted both 11/20 & 11/21 at this
time. Carries ABC nx and sports. (DKK)
(For those wanting to try for KERR in
Dec., try after 1015 sunrise or before
1845 sunset.-NH)

1080 KIOE HI, Honolulu 11/15 0410 in the clear
w/progressive rock and IDs "K-108".
(JDK-CA)

1080 unID 11/22 0551 TT 1 kHz loop E-W. Anybody
hear this one? O/u next listing. (JJ)

1080 unID 11/22 0551 Olivia Newton-John mx follow-
ed by nx, rather in-depth report on
Laird wanting to withdraw troops from
Korea. No ID. Smashed by KRLD s/on 0559.
Looped E/W. (JJ-WA)

1090 KNCR CA, Fortuna has gone from rock to full
time religious programming as of 11/14.
Sister station KPML-FM still rock. (RET)

1090 ?KAAT? CO, Denver 11/15 0846 strong possibility
w/XEPRS OC. Denver area wx & talk of
Denver. XEPRS w/full power at 0848 wiped
out positive ID. Cannot really count
since no ID was heard thanks to XEPRS.
(ASL-CA)

1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman s/off 0500 11/15; announced
"We will return to the air in two hours".
XEPRS off. (JDK-CA)
11/15 0359 w/Top 40 rr w/XEPRS off. Into
NEC nx at 0400. (BLH-CA)

1090 CHEC AB, Lethbridge 11/22 0728-0740 looking
for KBOZ or something more exotic, I
found this. Rock w/McCartney, Bay City
Rollers, but no "1090-Check!" IDs. Low
key announcer w/hockey scores, etc. (JJ)

1090 XEPRS EC, Rosarito 11/15 noted on & off w/an OC at 0352. KBOZ & an unID Sser present. (BLH-CA)

1130 unID 11/14 2330 in null of local KSDO. UnID had Hour of Decision program. (ASL-CA)

1240 KFLY OR, Corvallis 11/6 2303 after nx, hrd "all day and night, KFLY Corvallis." Fair to nil within GY mess. Had to null CKDA-1220 splash. (NHP-BC)

1250 KYAC WA, Seattle solidly atop 11/21 at 1016 w/spots and soul mx. (DKK-CA)

1290 KCUB AZ, Tucson 11/1 0330 w/wx, C&W mx. (JDK)

1290 WHIO OH, Dayton 11/22 0428 TC's mx (Theme From Shaft by Tony Bennett) road ex, ID at 0435 plus football scores. Slop from CJME-1300 & KMPS-1300 ET. A tip of the hat to bp for this one. (JJ-WA)

1300 KMFB CA, Mendocino not often heard but 11/21 was atop at 1020 w/nx & spots for Ft. Bragg area etc. good signal. (DKK-CA)

1300 *KMPS* WA, Seattle 11/22 off from 0300-0600 doing ET w/various tones. ID at 0430 said they'd be off "until 3 o'clock." Will also be doing POP test w/xmtr on & off in next couple weeks. Look on NMs, per CE. (JJ-WA)

1300 CJME SK, Regina 11/22 0427 w/hot jock rock, long singing jx, IDs. First new 1300 (not counting KMPS) since 6/62! (JJ) Poor to fair in mess 11/22 0407 w/ID and rr. Murky audio, KMPS off, probably KYNO QRM. (NHP-BC)

1310 *KDIA* CA, Oakland 11/22 0500 ET s/on blitzed WRR. "This is KDIA, Oakland, CA testing on the air w/the main xmtr, w/a power of 5000 watts." Plus soul mx ballad. (JJ-WA)

1310 WRR TX, Dallas 11/22 0443-0500 w/NIS, spot for WRR-AAA CB Radio Club, burgler alarm, lotsa nx. Overall reception pretty good. (JJ-WA)

1340 KPST ID, Preston 11/13 2059 s/off heard faint and in the clear w/KL00 nulled. "KPST, Preston is over & out..." (JFO-WA)

1350 KIDN CO, Pueblo 11/8 s/on at 0700 behind KRLC. (KWM-CA)

1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 11/3 2121 atop the QRM w/rr mx. Heard also by Frank Merrill who was visiting me at the time. (JDK-CA)

1380 KGMS CA, Sacramento 10/31 2012 hrd spot for farmworkers issue in upcoming election. U/KRKO. (JFO-WA)

1380 KTSM TX, El Paso 11/8 heard w/weak s/on at 0731. (KWM-CA)

1400 KAAP CA, Santa Paula 11/15 0129 w/Ai nx followed by local nx. News had mention of call letters. (ASL-CA)

1410 KPAM OR, Portland atop frequency 11/17 1855 w/many IDs, PSAs and spots, playing rr mx. (DKK-CA)

1420 KCCN HI, Honolulu 11/22 0500 w/Hawiiian type mx. S/off. (BLH-CA)

1420 KYNG OR, Coos Bay in battle w/KSTW etal 11/17 at 1852. Atop w/ID and spots. (DKK-CA)

1430 KGAY OR, Salem solidly atop 11/17 1845 w/C&W mx and many spots. Great signal & where were the 5 Calif. stations? (DKK)

1440 KKXL ND, Grand Forks 11/22 0331 a nice surprise. ID "Grand Forks rock on AM & FM, KKXL and K IQ 93.?" Hot rock. Thought it was CJOI at first. Musta been a lucky skip, though, as CFOP on AN blitzed 'em moments later. (JJ)

1440 CJOI AB, Wetaskiwin 11/21 1825 clear & steady on the TRF w/a minimum of QRM playing MOR and a spot for Alberta Safety Council. Still an hour before LSS here. (NHP-BC)

1440 CFOP ET, Courtenay 11/15 0443 ARGHH! Apparently RS on a MM w/MOR & Coast Radio--CFOP/CFWB ID. Is no MM frequency sacred in this part of the world? (NHP-BC)

1450 KNOT AZ, Prescott 11/22 0301 w/full ID, jingle, then wx & into easy listening mx. KPO way under w/CBS nx. Trying for KMBL Junction, TX DX test. (BLH-CA)

1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 11/15 0405 OM w/sports, then "K-TIP wx for central San Joaquin valley." Fair o/previiously dominant KEED which had killed any chances of KLBM test. (NHP-BC)

1450 *KXXL* MT, Bozeman 11/15 BEWARE! "If you were looking for the KLBM Oregon DX test, KXXL had its r/c w/1 kHz tone 0345-0400. (BH-WA)

1450 KPFS OR, Portland 11/22 0253 heard s/off w/SSB, traditional "over & out" stuff "w/1000 watts of daytime power, 250 watts night...". First time heard here, probably due to local KIL0 (nee KYAC/KODI). (JJ-WA)

1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood along w/KDON ruin my chances for KROW/KVRE. Was burying KDON 11/17 w/religious prog. 1900-1930 & horse race results 1930-1945. (DKK-CA)

1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale looking for KDUN came up w/this one. 11/16 1830-1900 w/nx, spots and contemporary mx. Also 11/17 w/ID 1915 atop KNDE playing more light rock this day than before. First time hrd since 1958 thanks to KXOA/KNDE. (DKK)

1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo 11/22 0436 w/Top 40 rr. Woman disc jockey. Pronounced call slowly after song, and also mentioned a football score or two. (BLH-CA)

1530 *KNBI* KS, Horton 11/1 0643 hrd ET w/o TT or OC "KNBI, Norton" loud & clear w/KFBK off. V/1 received in 18 days says this is f/c, no mention of regularity. (JFO)

1540 KRXV TX, Fort Worth 11/15 0425 ex-KBUY first time heard w/new call letters. Heard many times w/old KBUY letters; and verified as KBUY. Report out and will count as new station. (ASL-CA)

1550 KRGO UT, Granger 11/19 2315 w/C&W mx and DJ claiming to be Harry Houdini. Poor to good in KKHI null. Someone should check this guy's xmtr to find out if it's really 500 watts. (NHP-BC)

1560 WQXR NY, New York City 11/22 0635 in very nicely. NY nx and classical mx. No trace of KKA (or WDXR, drat--I need 'em). (JJ-WA)

Well, the post office did it again. Last issue's WDXR was mailed before the Post Office closed on Friday, and it finally made its way to Seattle the following Tuesday (too late). As you'll notice at the beginning of the column there will be two Thursday deadlines in December. With the trouble we had with last weeks WDXR, maybe the holiday rush has already begun, hi. In case you were wondering, this WDXR column is a combination of information from last weeks column and all information received since then. 73

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 DX continues to be good. Received a very nice reply from KYME-740. They were unable to verify my tentative reception report and tape and to date, could only verify one report from California for their 10/25 DX Test. They were not surprised that they didn't get out too well because of equipment trouble the day before the Test. The Test was run at about 65% modulation with 300 watts of power. According to Tom Hotchkiss, VP & GM, they are installing a new RCA transmitter and are always ready to fully cooperate with DXers....a real nice non-verie letter. KYME will test again, I'm sure, as long as Mr. Hotchkiss is working there. Recent veries: V/1 from WCAP-980, WWC0-1240, WKVP-1490, and WLIJ-1580. V/q from WEAT-850 and WJVA-1580. Did not DX MM 11/15. Let's get on the stick and make some contributions to the various sections of DX News and DXM. 73 (More reports to the latter tho, hi-jz)

Bob Rice-RD2 Peaceable Street-Ballston Spa, NY 12020
 Hello club members. I just joined the IRCA in August, so this is a good time for an intro. I'm 15, and have been actively DXing since last November, although I just started sending for veries. My totals so far are 220/18 stations,

26/11 states and 10/2 countries. Best catches are: CHOV v/q, KRMG, and KSL. My fastest reply yet is WGHQ, in 3 days, including a Sunday!! Conditions here have been very good, with 12 new stations logged last week. I have a Drake SPR-4, which I like very much. I'm planning to have the selectivity improved, which should aid greatly with TAs. I have heard them, but because of co-channel interference, have had trouble with IDs. I noticed on 11/9 there was extremely good reception from South America, even to the extent of killing some big 50 kw'ers. For anyone considering putting up a longwire: it's worth the time, trouble and expense. With 200' up, most signals are 1 1/2 to 2 times as strong as they were with a 75' one. It also pulls in many more distant stations. Where are the telephone numbers of stations found? I've noticed many people call the CE and talk to him. Well, see you later, 73's and GREAT DX. (Phone numbers are found in Broadcasting Yearbook, or by calling directory assistance in the city of the station you are hearing-jz)

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174
Boston Radio, Part 3: WEEI is owned and operated by CBS and, like WCBS, it is all-news. It had previously had a mixed talkshow and news format; many of its former talkmasters are now on WMEX. WEZE runs easy-listening music; in the early '70s, an oldies format was tried briefly. WJDA is aimed at the senior citizens w/marches, barbershop quartet vocals, big band jazz, and Muzak, along with some talk. WHET (ex-WGRB) used to be the area's classical music AM station, but it changed to a mixed format including big-bands, show tunes, football games, and talk. WHET's main audience consists of rich people in the western suburbs, the fat-cat land of big cars and Tudor houses. WLYN has varied programming, including MoR, EZL, C&W, disco, & ethnic music. WWEL (ex-WHLL, rock before 1961) is the local supermush station with primarily stringed orchestral background Muzak of a singularly dull nature. Now, on to technical data beyond the scope of that available in common reference sources, such as NRC Domestic Log. Locations given with call signs are transmitter sites. WEEI-590, Medford, covers E. Mass., southern NH, RI, southern ME & NB, and western NS well during daylight. The night signal experiences QRM from CMW (Cuba) particularly in the null to the west. WRKO-680, Burlington, covers most of New England & western Nova Scotia days, is significantly QRM'ed in west null at night by CFDR, CFTR, WAPA, 683 Spain het, & CBF-690 sloop. WCAS, Cambridge, day only, is heard over most of E. Mass., meeting with WACE sloop to the west and WHEB & WJTO sloop on Cape Cod & along NH/Maine coasts. WCAS was noted at fair strength on waterpath in Shag Harbour, NS; SAH de LPRT. WHDH, Needham, on 850, is good over E. Mass., E. Conn., RI, NH, & ME (mix w/CKVL in northernmost sections), NB, NS, & possibly S.W. Newfoundland days; heard in British Isles often at night by DXers. Poor at night in western null, encountering co-channel CKVL & HJKC, also hets from Italy-845 & Spain-854 and CJBC/CBH - 860 sloop. More reception information next forum.

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667
Greetings. Well, the old CX still seems to be somewhat below par for this time of the year, with only one truly exception night (11/11) in the past two weeks. During that time, Radio Cayman was logged with a generally fair signal, and, of course, a report is now on its way to the sunny Carribean. (I hope they're a bit faster than Radio Bahamas; I've resigned myself to waiting for them as long as RGE has been waiting for that WEUP verie, hi.) Latest veries around here include: WNVA, WFTW, WRMF, and WTMP (all v/1); for the few new catches to make it in here, check CDXR. Albert, I'd almost be willing to make book on your having heard a WJJD test. I do know that they were testing around the time you mention, but I'm not sure of the exact date. If, by any chance, you heard "Big-Band" music as well, it was them alright. Believe it or not, they do ID (about once every 90 minutes) and they're almost as stingy with their v/q's (give 'em a good six months). Steve: as for XEG, forget about their "St. Louis 66, Missouri" address; that thing has probably been around as long as the USPO
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itself, and they just never bothered changing to a zip-code. Send your report directly to Monterrey, and, eventually, you'll get your v/q (mailed from - you guessed it - "St. Louie"). By the way, have any of y'all heard their hokey mx jx ID; listen for it (if you can manage to wade through all the programming bilge); it's a scream. Looks like that's about it for now; see you again in a few weeks. 73 from SAM.

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DX out this way has been something out of this world. Conditions still seem so unpredictable this season. I'm still trying to log my first TA and have been pretty close to it, but no ID's yet. This last week (Nov. 7-13) I've been trying to DX SRS. From what I can judge, conditions for SRS have really changed since I started DX'ing some 7 years ago. For example: the increase in NSP'ers has enabled me to log some unheard eastern flea-powered stations. On another front, has anybody purchased the new Panasonic RF-1150, Tech Series 1000 with the new GYRO-AM antenna. I've had it demonstrated to me and it seems to outperform my old SM-1 & TRF combination. I am seriously considering it for my next DX receiver. Any suggestions or warnings gang? 73's and WATCH OUT, the DX bug does creep out from the most unusual places.

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS IBO

A couple new developments in the Costa Rican megawatt puzzle. First, I now understand that according to an article in the 10/18 DX News the U.S. government is supposedly unhappy with the R. Million project and this may be the reason for the station's silence on 1560 kHz. If so, I wonder (A) precisely which branch of the government is unhappy, and (B) why Washington never made any objection to PJB, which has only 1 S-unit less power than R. Million. Or how about 250 KW R. Sutatenza on 810 kHz - that's only 2 S-units less than R. Million. I frankly doubt that interference is the real issue - except that if R. Million were intended primarily for Cuba, the appearance of R. Cayman on 1555 kHz (second new development) would certainly be a complication. I believe these are absolutely legitimate questions for DXers to ask. And, as IRCA has already been involved in the R. Million matter, it is hard to understand why the DX News information didn't appear simultaneously in DXM.

Michael A. Sapp-6925 Weston Road-Falls Church, VA 22042

Since this is my first time writing to EDXF, I will introduce myself. I'm 26, single, a manager for McDonald's, and live in a steel framed, high rise apartment building. I originally started DXing in 1967, but lost interest after quitting college in 1969. For some unknown reason, the interest became rekindled the first of this year. Since that time I have acquired an SPR4 and an R-390A/URR to go along with my HQ-100AC and DX-150. I also have a TFM-1600 Sony multiband portable, which does a pretty good job on the BCB. It has just been since August when I really began to dig DXing the BCB. Before that, I dabbled with all kinds of DXing, concentrating mainly on the shortwave broadcasting and amateur bands. Lately 95% of my listening has been on the BCB. I have to credit IRCA and DX Monitor with starting up this interest. The loggings of Gordon Nelson, Mark Connelly, and others seem so fantastic. Living in this apartment, reception is not too good (hope to buy a house soon). Have had some luck with McKay Dymek's DA7 and DA100 antennas, but nothing great. At this writing I have heard almost 200 stations and 27 states. I can tell when a few of the widely heard TA's are in (1554, 1586, 1466, etc.), but can't usually make out much more than a little music. I guess I need to build a good loop. I guess the biggest problem I face is my job. It tends to keep me quite busy. Some weeks require as many as 90 or 95 hours. Unfortunately this doesn't leave me a lot of time for DXing. Thank you all for a great club. 73.

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Ye CAT, surprises of surprises, has actually been doing some DXing. I was apprehensive that this revelation might come as such a shock to some of you, that you would be stunned into a vegetative state, staring into space for the rest of your lives. I've been up nearly every MM, with KORT-650 my target. One verie was recently added from WGOM-860 Marion, Grant county, Indiana. This gives me Grant county verified, or slightly more than 50% of the MW-active Indiana counties. Rick Evans said that all international DXers eventually return to some domestic DX. One of my best catches (now veried) of recent times is WAOV-1450 Vincennes, Indiana. This was recorded on enhanced groundwave propagation from southwestern Indiana, yielding Know county verified for me. My own home county, Posey (extreme southwestern peninsular extension of Indiana), remains one of my most wanted, with WPCO-1590 Mount Vernon a rare one (logged here back in '61, but not veried). Big news here is acquisition of an R390A/URR receiver. This may not be the best receiver available, but it is hard on the heels of whatever is first. This was acquired from Fair Radio Sales Co., of Lima, Ohio, in repairable condition ("repairable", \$400; "checked", \$550). I also paid \$12.00 for a technical manual, and shipping was \$9.00 (Greyhound). A new VFO tube (6BA6) was necessary, two crystals, 13.0 and 16.0 MHz, of the crystal oscillator are defective, rendering the 6, 10, 13, and 29 MHz bands inoperative. Other simple defects were repaired. I worked on perhaps 100 R-390 and R-390A's during my six years of active duty in the US Navy, so am quite familiar with the mule. In the meantime, a totally homebrew receiver which was two-thirds complete with completion of my "electronic dial" MCF-1 preset frequency counter, and ASB-1D single-sideband adaptor (operable independently), is probably never going to see completion: I don't need it.

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174
My intention in supplying information about the reception of Boston radio stations is the same as that of the "Spotlight" series & the Pattern Book: to help DXers outside the area pick the right times & stations to insure good loggings. WRYT, Saugus, 950 kHz., day only, covers E. MA, RI, eastern Long Island, southern NH, coastal Maine, and western NS. Waterpath provides a very strong signal on Cape Cod. WBZ-1030, Hull (coastal salt marsh), covers the entire New England region on groundwave as well as western NS, NB, eastern NY, coastal NJ, and along the immediate coast possibly as far south as Cape Hatteras, NC. Night coverage is widespread: good conditions can result in WBZ's reception over entire USA and Canada, North Atlantic, & Caribbean. Heard by DXers throughout Europe, also on the Pacific Islands, occasionally making it down a Beverage or rhombic antenna to some DXer's shack in New Zealand. Despite this coverage, WBZ can "skip over" or suffer skywave vs. groundwave cancellation on some parts of Cape Cod at night, leaving it prey to Colombia-1030 & Haiti-1035 QRM. WQTR-1060, Natick, day only, is heard over E. MA (poor on Cape Cod, also poor around Boston Harbour w/WBZ slop), also audible in southern NH, RI, and the western tip of NS. Suffers CJRP QRM at sunset along with Portugal-1061 het in coastal areas. WILD-1090, Medford, day only, is good in E. MA, RI, southern NH, coastal Maine & western NS. WBAL QRM at dawn and CHRS QRM/BBC-1088 het in outlying areas at sunset s/off. WQOP-1150, Lexington, nulls westward and is hence poor beyond the Worcester area. Northward range is Concord, NH, day, & Lowell, Mass. night; good to RI & Cape Cod day, but is decked by severe CHSJ/CJRC QRM at night. WSKW limits daytime audibility in Maine to area from Biddeford southward. WEZE-1260, N. Quincy, good through E. MA, RI, NH (except near WKBR & WTSN), southern Maine, southern NB, and most of Nova Scotia. Night QRM from WNDR and R. Paradise-1265 het. WJDA-1300, Quincy, day only, has a coverage area comparable to WEZE, except that bad QRM is encountered near WICE, WORC, & WLOB. To be continued-- 73, Mark.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651
Greetings: It's 3:27AM in the shack (CST) and on 740 suddenly an Oh Canada comes on. Normally a 2nd Newfoundland would be big news, but this is bigger than usual, for this is station number 2,000 heard for me. This forum report is part of the celebration. Station 1,999 was even a bigger one, CHTN for province 10. So far this MM (11/22) has netted me 7 new stations, including much sought CBX-740. It's been a short 6 1/2 years logging the 2,000. My 10 best catches follow, the year is included: 1. KEEN-1370 (1974), 2. KSGT-1340 (1974), 3. CBEM-990 (1972), 4. KMON-560 (1976), 5. CBNM-740 (1976), 6. CBN-640 (1974), 7. WWCW-1130, 12.3 watt psa (1974), 8. CHTN-1190 (1976), 9. KCNO-570 (1974), 10. KDUN-1470 (1974). As you can see 1974 was quite a year. I logged over 400 new stations in the 74-75 season. The totals now stand at: 2,000/1,470 stations, 48/48 states, 10/9 provinces, and 25/17 countries. Oh well, time to start another 1,000. My first 1,000 came on 12/23/72, so the 3,000 mark is due around 1980. I hope you remember the 2 GTs coming up. Each year they get bigger, so let's make this year's the biggest. This is the 5th year hosting for me, JZ started this tradition way back in 1970. I can remember looking in awe at the catches of RCE, many of which I now have heard, dreaming of the day I would hear them, but knowing that day would never come, but of course did. I guess hearing 2,000 stations makes one feel nostalgic, thus the history. I'm waiting for number 2,001 so I can have another glass of wine, from the bottle of my celebrating wine, as a toast to the next 1,000. Well 73's for now, and for KDF, 0 repeat 0, 0 repeat 0, KOA4994. (Congrats on 2,000 RK! Since when did you need an occasion for a glass of wine, hi-jz)

Bob Pegg-RD 3, Box 357-Milford, NJ 08848
Hi everybody. Since this is my first report to DXF, here's an intro: I'm 16, a junior in high school, and have been a member of IRCA for about 5 months. I have DXed for a couple of years, but not really seriously until last winter, when I got a TRF. I don't think you can find a better receiver for the price, but I'd like to get something better if I can come up with some \$\$\$\$. My totals are as follows: 319/48 stations, 30/21 states, 8/3 provinces, 10/3 countries. Hardly what you would call impressive, but they should improve over this season. A question: Has anyone ever received the Greenland stations listed as 25kw on 570 khz and 20kw on 700 khz? On the local scene, a bootlegger has been operating on 1610 khz, for the past week. They call themselves "WYNO" and operate from 1600-2100. Location is apparently in Phillipsburg, NJ, about 7 miles to the north of here. 73's and a Stanley Cup for the Islanders in '77.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323
Greetings. Only verie in here lately is from WPHB-1260 Phillipsburg PA for their special. Seems that CHTN-1190 Charlottetown PEI is becoming a semi-regular around here....after 6 years of valiently trying to log PEI, hi. See y'all in 7.....jz

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I've been reading with interest in recent Forums about various stations in certain areas that are going NSP, and also some of the pests in different areas. This town does not have a local station -- Duluth 110 mi and Thunder Bay 80 mi are our "locals" I guess WEBC Duluth 560 would have to be considered the biggest pest I have. They are a 24 hr rocker. KDAL 610 is no longer NSP. CKPR 580 Thunder Bay is another rocker that is NSP, but w/reduced power at night. Still -- they are always there. Generally, DXing is quite good here (because I said that, I probably won't log a new one for a month. hi). There

are some nights when I'm completely bombed out by Canadian stations (not that there's anything wrong with that - especially if you're trying to log a few Canadians). Per the rat poison file: Received a verie from WKJR with an apology from the CE. He said he tries to verify promptly, but stuck my report in his glove compartment last June and forgot it was there until he sold the car in Oct and found the report when he cleaned the car out. Good DX - PAL.

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 And now, a mysterious appearance from me in the pages of WDXF! This Forum report is mostly to let everyone know of my job promotion at KBKW 1450, where I've been the CE since 06/16/75. Effective 12/01/76, I'll be Assistant Program Director. The fulltime PD, who is the boss's wife, is going into semi-retirement 01/01/77, so I'm taking over most of her work. She'll stay on as my supervisor on a part-time basis. I'll take on most of the day-to-day work and quite a bit of the decision making power. KBKW is hiring a Tacoma engineering firm to do maintenance work, although I will continue to be CE and thereby continue to be v/s. (SPEAKING OF WHICH-- I've had only about three reception reports this past year! Doesn't anybody need a KBKW verie??) So, the added programming work will just about balance the reduced engineering work. The major advantage will be working days instead of nights. However, I will probably lose MM DXing because of having to get up early Mondays! I expect that I will probably be able to continue editing IRCA Special Features. HOWEVER, IF someone out there is interested in taking over the section, please write to me! Do not misunderstand, there is NOT a vacancy in that editorship, so writing Rick Evans or Seattle HQ won't get you anywhere. However, if you have access to Broadcasting magazine each week and have more free time than I do to handle the column, maybe you'd like to write to me and we can work something out. Meanwhile, I'll continue to write articles from time to time about certain aspects of DXing. 73 to everyone, and a special 88 to Nancy.

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 For those of you who missed one of the more recent episodes of the "Bionic Woman" TV show on ABC, you might be interested in knowing that Jack London's close friend Dick Haynes was on an episode. The Oct. Radio-Electronics article on AM Stereo brings out some interesting facts. (Interesting article Bill, but that's copywrited material, and cannot be printed under IRCA Bylaws; III General, Paragraph I, sori-RtH).

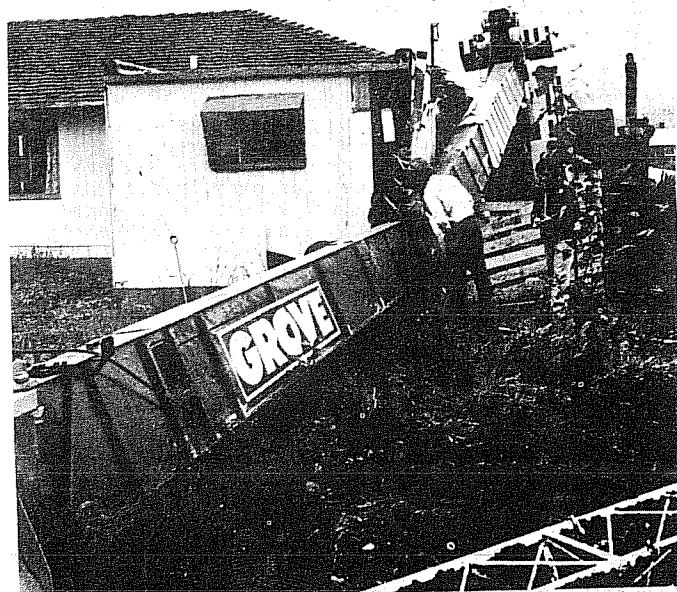
MIKE SANBORN-5042 1/2 HAYTER-LAKEWOOD, CA. 90712
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 Greetings! I guess you've all noted my new address, I'm 2 moves behind RtH if you're keeping score, hi. New telephone # (213) 630-3497. This season is going pretty well w/the exception of some TVI, but the possibility of a new more dependable rx. Recent veries are in from: KBUZ, KRBC, & KZUL. All v/l's. Just for fun, I should re-verify KRG0 just to show y'all how easy it is, hi. (Gee thanks, I'll settle for a scribbled note on the back of their coverage map, or whatever-RtH). Well, it finally happened, NBC (or just N) my favourite network, 50 yrs old, investment of RCA, home of the extinct peacock, creator of StarTrek and loser of Barbara Walters has cancelled NIS. I shouldn't say it, "but I told you so." I suppose I'll miss it (funny, that's just what I said when smiley beat whats-his-name w/272 electoral votes, hi). So everybody, get out your log books for the most massive call letter changes in history! Last night I was listening on 1250 when I had an unpleasant surprise, I was almost deafened by a guy who was breaking for Gemini man. #*Y\$%e%!* Someone's gotta do something about these CBers. (The FCC gave up,hi-RtH). By the way, I think we should have a hand for KNR who managed to get KBGN up for a TEST, Dec 06. It's one of my most wanted. I could tell he meant business by the determination in his voice. Speaking of 910 (and who isn't?), does anyone remember a KFIO?? I see my space is growing dim so I will part w/these brief words of hope: In the future, KIQI and KTNQ (ex KGBS) will create such a subaudible hetrodyne w/each other that they will both blow up and Charley Finley will sell James Gabbert to Cincinnati for 12 Pepsi bottle caps, and
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a rear view mirror to a 1954 Pontiac. 73 de MS.. (I'm not about to touch that, hi-RtH).

RtH-1581 20th AVENUE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122
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 Another week has gone by, another deadline, and I extend an invitation for all to participate in WDXF. Got surprise phone call from Father Jack back on Tue, Nov 16, so got together with Jim Korn and crazy Eric at my place, whilst FJP granted us an audience, hi. Great seeing FJP again, in the future, don't be such a stranger, FJP. Went to exciting Cloverdale, CA, some 80 mi up the pike from SF (Hwy 101) over Turkey Day (my sister lives there), took the Sony, did a little DX. Not much different than the Bay Area, but did note that only two regionals came in with any kind of signal at night, KNEW & the Big Sick-10, K-ParCe. One big difference noted on 1280, KIT Yakima. Haven't heard them in years, not since KJOY went NSP, but then, since KIT is NSP, big deal. An FM DXer would go bananas. Cloverdale is in a deep valley, and my sister's place is 4 km S of town in an even tighter valley. EVERYTHING had multipath. But, at their ranch, 8 km W of town and about 400 metres higher, although I didn't check out the FM, w/a 27 element antenna (fishbone type), only channel 12 Chico was not in, and that's 220 km for KSBW 8 Salinas. Was going to do some DX on Fri, Nov 26, but ended up at Italian Swiss Colony (2 km from her house) tasting the Ruby Chablais, hi. (Or whatever the spelling). This might be considered a continuation of a past Forum, but, since various people have mentioned Bay Area domination in WDXF, remember, wherever a group of DXers are organized, they are bound to report more often. I understand that the Louisville group gets together and send in a number of Musings to ERC for the NRC in one envelope. Don't know how true this is (and I'm sure I'll soon find out, hi), but, if you want to brag about your local radio, your local DX, your local personalities, there's only one way you can do that, and that is by YOU reporting. I welcome reports from everyone W. of the Mississippi, can I expect to hear from you? See you all in 7. 73 de RtH..

The Daily World, Aberdeen, Washington, Tuesday, November 23, 1976

via Bill Hardy



Don't knock the rock

Radio Station KGHO in Hoquiam was shut down around 4:30 p.m. yesterday when a giant crane fell over as it was replacing the station's 155-foot tower. The crane cut off part of the ledge on the east wall of the KGHO offices. See story and another photo on page 3. (World staff photo, Jim Bates)

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 548 ALGERIA, Oran in w/strong carrier, AA talk at low audio level (typical) 01hh 11/20. (Connelly,MA)
611 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun w/extremely heavy OC here, mx way in the background 012h 11/16. (Connelly,MA)
665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa fair w/mx occ rising w/merciless WRKO sloop barrage 0052 11/16. (Connelly,MA)
737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE good w/SS talk 2323 11/15. Loud w/rock //773 00h8 11/16. Very good w/festive brassy mx w/male SS vocal; occ deep fades 0139 11/20. (Connelly)
755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa xInt w/opera presentation w/female soprano vocalist 0021 11/16. (Connelly,MA)
764 SENEGAL, Dakar poor-fair 2302-2325 11/1h in unid lang w/inst mx, YL vocals, & OM ancr, much plucking of some instrument, no doubt Senegal. (Curtis,VT) --- good w/man in AA, hotted by drifting carrier originating locally at electronics plant 2322 11/15. Good w/AA chants on Realistic TRF, driving a solid wedge between WJR & WABC 0613 11/20. (Connelly,MA)
773 SPAIN, Caceres et al good w/SS talk 2321 11/15. XInt w/"Tom Dooley" by the Kingston Trio, then SS talk, then other folk songs 0025 11/16. Louder than WABC w/EE rock including song "Cut My Hair" by the Who 0051 11/16. (Connelly,MA)
782 PORTUGAL, Miramar good w/US soul vocal 2320 11/15. (Connelly,MA)
782 UNID, weak stn 0026-005h 11/16 w/OM vocal & IA type mx. Suspect Miramar. (Curtis,VT)
809 SPAIN, Sevilla peaking up well, badly jamming HJCY/WGY; m&w in SS, then fast-paced talk, poss a phone-in show 00h5 11/16. (Connelly,MA)
818 MOROCCO, Rabat loud w/chants 0033 11/16. AA female vocal, fair/good (but weaker than noted a few days earlier) 0130 11/20. (Connelly,MA)
1196 UNID SS pgm w/jx & screaming, sounding like an IA-style show, 0200-0210 11/20. Loop says TA & freq def 1196 so more likely VOA than a driftly IA. (Connelly,MA)
1313 UNID (Norway likely) cl mx at low audio level, atop SAH (about 2 Hz) 05h3 11/22. (Connelly,MA)
1376 FRANCE, Lille good w/man in FF, then woman in SS 05h1 11/22. (Connelly,MA)
1394 ALBANIA, Lushnje among the top early-morning TAs, good w/talk by man, then military-style mx 05h0 11/22. (Connelly,MA) --- noted very early 2037 11/20 w/good carrier, some audio. Was xInt 2100 w/IS & apparent FF pgm. EE pgm regularly hrd 2200-2230 //hl m.b. SW outlet. (Eckman,PA)
1425 GREENLAND, Thule, AFRS tantalizing me 11/22 1035 rock mx, 1100:10 "...Radio & TV Service" as I tuned in, S' 110h w/talk. (Seaver,CA)
1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, FR good 2350 11/9 unid lang talk or sermon. (Curtis,VT)
1525 CHINA, Urumqi, hrd again poor-fair w/East is Red chime IS 0000-0001 11/20. Audible on peaks for the next 1/2 hr when it apparently faded out. Severe WKBW/WCKY splash. (Eckman,PA)
1529 VATICAN CITY, best high-band TA: woman in EE good 0107 11/16. (Connelly,MA)
1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR fair, considerable QSB; male vocal here 0150 11/20. XInt copy (altho sig level not exceptional) w/1580 & 1590 virtually vacant; booming in w/light jazz, GG talk, & inst version of Mama Cass song "It's Getting Better" 0530-0535 11/22. (Connelly,MA) --- xInt w/GG vocal mx 0623-06h0 11/21. Not //1602 which was also potent at this time. (Eckman,PA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 UNID SS stn here w/OM singing Mexican type mx 11/15 at 07h5. (Gerardi,IL) (XFWA has been known to make mysterious appearances here at times. bp)
540 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNOR hrd 1029 11/22 w/man & woman talking & R. Corporacion ID. (Orren,WA)
545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo fair-good w/LA style dance mx w/FF vocal 01h5 11/20. (Connelly,MA) --- s/on 11/20 1000 w/2 fanfares, YL "Ici R. Jumbo", 2 more fanfares, bongo mx, OM talkover unreadable. (Seaver,CA) --- s/on 1001 11/22 w/assortment of fanfares, YL ID, then into a mixture of reggae, steel drum mx, & nondescript FF pop vocals, interrupted by

- 570 occasional frantic male FF ancr. Strong signal but badly diced by even stronger line noise. (Portzer,WA)
CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHI u/WKXK w/political talk at 0520 11/17, fair sig considering the WKXK strength. (Gerardi,IL)
600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJHJ, "R. Libertad" w/clear sig & no sign of Cuba, xInt IDs (canned) by CMYL at 0803 & 0828, from 0801-0835 11/15. (Gerardi,IL)
630 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHO, "R. Liberacion" xInt w/Cuban style mx //6h0/650 0900-0919 11/15. (Gerardi,IL)
640 CUBA, La Habana, CMQ, "R. Liberacion" xInt sig //630/650 0920 11/15. (Gerardi,IL)
640 VENEZUELA, Maracay, YVH good w/SS ads for farm products & bank, also numerous ments of different Venezuelan cities 0055 11/16. (Connelly,MA)
650 CUBA, Santiago, CMKU, R. Liberacion 0921 //630/650 11/15, good sig, first time hrd in long time. (Gerardi)
690 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, 0932-1000 11/15 w/"Musica de Romantica" inst mx such as "Day by Day", YL ancr 0932-1000 11/15. (Gerardi, IL)
690 PANAMA, Santiago, HOB33, "R. Varaguas" 1001-1018 11/15, topped XEN at 1001 w/s/on ID, very clear w/Panamanian songs by YIs, many canned IDs. (Gerardi,IL)
720 COLOMBIA, at 0058 11/16 but not positive which stn, many "Bogetas" must be Colombia. Got good tape of ID but can't interpret. Sounds like "transmito en Caras-a-uga estacion Achay Oka Ah Eh (something) Antigua (something) Sud America. Antioquia is a state in Colombia. Will send tape to any IRCAN who will volunteer to interpret. (Curtis,VT) (How about HJAH, Achay Hota Ah Eneh, in Barranquilla? bp)
725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS very strong 11/16, hrd all o/the house while taping easy listening EE recordings, mx was continuous w/o break 0032-0128 when ID was made. (Curtis,VT) --- xInt w/DD-like talk 01h1 11/20. (Connelly,MA)
740 MONTSERRAT, R. Antilles presumed the 10-12 sec tuning sig here 11/22 0915-0930; seemed to be a harp or carillon, 10-15 notes, repeated every 20-30 secs. FF talk 0930-40 u/KCBS OC & unid c/w (KOME) w/ITRM there too at times. No positive IDs. (Seaver,CA)
750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, R. Caracas 0005 11/16 very good w/LA mx & R. Caracas IDs. (Curtis,VT)
825 COSTA RICA, San Jose, TIOS 0730 11/21 w/pop mx & talk, no ID hrd. (Orren,WA)
854 PERU, Lima, OAXIA, "R. Nacional" super 11/22 0935 w/good ID & Andean mx. (Seaver,CA)
880 CUBA, PinardelRio, CMAF 11/8 0930 w/soft mx & female ancr. ID 0900 "R. Enciclopedia Nacional La Habana." Good sig w/KRVN off & WCB5 faint. (Lobel,CA)
950 MEXICO, Nueva Rosita, Coah., XEYJ, 11/8 10h0 w/many "Whkees-eh-yeh-hota" IDs & ments of Nueva Rosita. XFGM off. Played Yankee Doodle there on a flutelike inst. Almost mistook it for a VOA stn. (Lobel,CA) --- apparently the one noted here u/XBGM w/KJR OC milled 092h-09h3 when KJR resumed RS 11/22. Hrd one Yankee Doodle & possible ID by YL beginning "esta es..." (Portzer,WA)
1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, 11/8 09h0 w/soft mx. Ment of Neiva at 09hh. (Lobel,CA)
1165 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, R. Lighthouse 0125 11/17 good w/rigs "Living Word" in EE. At 0130 time & ID, then pgm of cl mx. (Curtis,VT) --- 11/22 1001 w/S9 OM talk in EE, to 1030 w/rigs pgm, OM talk unreadable, best 10h8 w/rigs talk. At 1106 w/nx S8. All EE but no positive ID yet. (Seaver,CA)
1180 CUBA, R. Reloj here SMs w/nx, time ticks, etc. (Forth)
1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman here SM 11/21 just after s/on w/"Yellow Bird", then pgm //1555. Not hrd 11/22 to 1210 despite repeated checks. Note SM s/on is an hour later than weekday s/on time. (Seaver)
1345 UNID, SS stn w/interview of OM, followed by OM singer SS u/local WJPF. (Gerardi,IL)
1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, fair sig w/comedy or play 23h, soft mx, ID by YL & EST TC 0000 & into pop mx pgm w/Sly, 3 Dog Night, etc. Slight QRM from WDXR, this on 11/18. (Forth,IL) --- s/on SM 11/21 1156 //1205. On 11/22 this did not s/on at regular 1055 nor at 1155. Last checked at 1205. (Seaver,CA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 575 USSR, Khabarovsk noted 11/13 at 1h35 w/YL/OM in RR. Weak signal. (Kaskey,CA)
706 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA daily het noted here again. Audio 11/13 & caught pips at 1h00 (---). Sure sounds like HLK. (Kaskey,CA)
750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB 11/8 1010 w/nx in EE by strong accented JJ male. S-6 sig. (Lobel,CA)

770 JAPAN, Arita, JOUB fair w/JJ talk slightly weaker than KOB 1045 11/27. This & JOUB only TPs audible at the time. (Portzer,WA)

820 N. KOREA, Majin has become routine on SM lately. 11/14 1330-1400 //876 w/YL talk (sounded like a political speech or a church sermon,hi). Also 11/21 same time w/fair-good sig. Very minor QRM noted. KGO on at 1400 unfortunately. (Kaskey,CA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, 11/8 1030 in JJ. Followed by EE lesson on cooking. In null of WCCO. (Iobel,CA) --- 0705 11/22 w/JJ talk w/WCCO. (Orren,WA)

835 CHINA, Nanchang w/5 pips 1300 11/13 & 581 11/21 at 1400. The latter were piped o/the operetta he was programming w/no break in the vgm. (Kaskey,CA)

840 USSR, Spassk Dalniy, great sig defying Murkey's Law 1400 11/13 for tape of IS, lengthy "Midnight in Moscow" chimes & 6 pips. Chimes at 1430 11/19 o/JOJK but no pips; 1400 11/20 mixing w/JOJK & HLKY. Hrd RR chime IS, 2 sets of pips & another chime IS. 3 stns exchanging w/each other rapidly during unstable conditions. (Kaskey,CA)

870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB 11/8 1305 a strong suspect mixing w/another oriental, possibly N.Korea-872. Too much QRM to get anything useful. (Iobel,CA) (Not likely mixing w/N.Korea, which pretty much stays in in the 874-878 range. bp)

880 ? UNLD, have hrd same sets of pips atop each other on 3 occasions lately. Dominant is h lo & l hi; secondary is 2 low & 1 long hi. Hrd & taped 11/11 1500; 11/14 1500 & 11/20 1500. Neither likely to be JOJK as no mx box s/off noted thereafter. Prob Fujien & HLKI. (Kaskey,CA)

885*****MALAYSIA, Kuala Lumpur 11/19 1230 w/6 short pips (.), YL talk in non-EE, faded soon. Note that Malaysia is GMT+7 1/2, so pips & ID are on half-hour. (Seaver,CA)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, 11/8 1315 in JJ. Ment of Sendai & HHK. (Iobel,CA)

1010 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBR, taped 1045-1105 11/9 atop EEESS QRM. Good ID & pip at 1100. Replaying tape several sets of pips at 1100. One has 5 distinguishable notes, all of same pitch. Who knows, maybe the Russian, or Chinese, or KGO image..?? (Kaskey,CA)

1040 h CHINA, Shanghai or thereabouts, 11/8 0600. Actual freq was 1160; the fourth harmonic. Sounded even stronger than it was on 1040. Mentioned Shanghai a few times. Used E-W LW for this reception. (Iobel,CA) (Are you sure this was a harmonic? WRTM lists 1160 as a separate outlet which runs //1040. bp)

1555 PHILIPPINES, Cebu, DYLA 11/22 w/Cayman not on, noted 1053; faded near 1100; mx, YL & OM talk 1125-1134, 1152-1201. S7.5 best, all Tagalog, no apparent IDs, some QRM, KRGO splash. (Seaver,CA)

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

1010 CA, Delano, KCHJ 11/15 1356 w/Filipino pgm. Prob lang was Tagalog. EE ID 1400. (Iobel,CA)

1370 WA, Quincy, KWBC noted w/Ranchera mx & SS annts prior to 0030 s/off 11/28. (Portzer,WA)

VERIFICATIONS

1555 GAYMAN IS., Georgetown, R. Cayman verified promptly w/specific letter signed by R.G. Dunlop, Dir of DCing. Country #119. Incidentally, this one continues to be hrd here nightly w/what might be the best sigwave sigs I have ever noted from a 10 kver. (Stanbury,OH) --- nice v/l said they were not formally opened but were testing & would be testing for several more weeks. Said they do not as yet have QSL cards printed. V/s Mr. Dunlop. Also operates 1 kw on 1205 & an FM on 105.3 w/250 w. Address is P.O. Box 1110. (Thomas,FL)

MISCELLANEOUS

ALASKA. A new std BC stn is being planned for Valdez. A partnership calling itself the Prince William Sound BCers has filed an application w/the FCC for a CP for a stn w/a max of 1 kw days/250 w nights. Currently Valdez has only one stn, KFTI, which broadcasts pems of KBYR in Anchorage. ("Alaska Industry" magazine, Nov. 76, via Mark West) (The 1/.25 pwr would imply the new stn will be on a GY freq. The big mystery, however, is who/what/where KFTI is. Anyone know? bp)

CONDITIONS

"The A index was 2 on 11/7 & was very low for the several days preceeding it accounting for the xlt TA ex I suppose. However, on 11/5, 11/6 & 11/7 ex went downhill fast after 2300 UTC &

were only mediocre at 0400-0500 around European SR. Lousy ex 11/12 355 due to recurring geomag disturbance."-Richard Tolman

"TA reception has been xlt the past few weeks but nothing new or unusual has been logged..." - G.H. Stanbury

"With the 'recurrent geomag disturbance' of 11/10 on, we've had to forget about TAs & even TPs in Victoria & haven't noticed a great deal from the south either." - Hall-Patch

"11/15 was quite auroral w/strong TPs only a whisper but Caribbean pretty decent." - Art Peterson

"Cx 11/9-21 were poor-fair for the most part. 11/9 was good but worsened until 11/14 when improvement noted. Tailed off again, esp 11/20&21. Strangely (to me at least) sigs have been fading out at 1500 lately even tho it doesn't start getting light until 1435 or so. A month ago the sigs were staying in longer than now. Also have been perfecting Murley's Law as well as Kent's Maxim (undecided about which freq to monitor at top of the hour? Get caught between both and get neither)."Kaskey

"TAs good 11/15&16; summer-like short skip ex 11/17-19 w/the best TAs those from Spain, Portugal, Morocco, & Algeria, in well around ISS. TAs generally down in strength from the xlt levels noted thruout Sept & Oct." - Connelly

"Cx 11/22 were fair for IAs, good for TPs." - Jon Orren

Randy Seaver suggests that some sort of rating system be set up for evaluating TP & TA Activity on the WC, such as rating ex on a subjective scale from 0 (nothing coming in) to 10 (when 1 kw Filipinos, etc are coming in). I think the idea has merit & would suggest going one step further & throwing in ratings for TAs on the BC & IAs nationwide. Ratings would be in addition to, rather than in lieu of, comments such as have been printed. Randy rpts that TP ratings for recent 11s include: 10/25- 6-7, 11/8 5-6, 11/15- 6, 11/19(Fri)- 7. My own DXing recently shows: 10/25 & 11/1- 0, 11/4- 5, 11/8- 7, 11/15- 0, 11/22- 5. Anyone else care to take a whack at it?

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| 7.2-25 | O | F | F | F | F | F | F | PASSED |
| 7.2-26 | O | F | F | F | F | F | F | PASSED |
| 7.2-27 | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | PASSED |

PROPOSALS:

7.2-1 Order Seattle Publishing Committee to publish a letter from James Gabbert, GM of KIQI-1010. Submitted by Bill Harang, 7/26.

RECONFIRM:

- 7.2-2 Phil Bvtheway as Publisher
7.2-3 Mike Worst as Editor in Chief
7.2-4 John Zondlo as ANARC rep.
7.2-5 Father Jack Pejza as ANARC rep.
7.2-6 Gene Martin as our resident agent in Col.
7.2-7 John Zondlo as EDXF Editor
7.2-8 Rick Heald as WDXF Editor.
7.2-9 Bruce Portzer as DXWW Editor.
7.2-10 Charles A. Taylor as DXWW-II Editor.
7.2-11 Mike Mitock as EDXR Editor.
7.2-12 Richard C. Evans as CDXR Editor.
7.2-13 Nancy Hardv as WDXR Editor.
7.2-14 H. John Clements as CofF List Editor.
7.2-15 Mike Worst as Broadcasting Information Editor.
7.2-16 Dr. Breger, Steve Moss and Walter Kuenast as DX Records Editor.
7.2-17 Dave Leach as Sports Networks Lists Editor.
7.2-18 Larrv Flegle as Old-Time Radio Editor.
7.2-19 Albert S. Lohell as Ad-Visor Column Editor.
7.2-20 Tom Butas as Achievement Awards Committee Chairman.
7.2-21 Charles A. Taylor as Countries List Committee Chairman.
7.2-22 George Jensen as Elections Committee Chairman.
7.2-23 Greqq Allinson as Membership Committee Chairman.
7.2-24 Bill Harang as IRCA-Broadcast Industry Liaison Committee Chairman.
7.2-25 Amend the Editorial Policy by adding II. B. 1. c. 8: "DXF Editors may omit from their columns reports that, in their opinion, would not be of interest to the majority of the readers." Submitted by Richard C. Evans.
7.2-26 Amend the Editorial Policy by adding II. B. 2. g.: "DXWW Editors may omit from their columns reports that, in their opinion, would not be of interest to the majority of the readers." Submitted by Richard C. Evans.
7.2-27 Amend the Editorial Policy by deleting II. B. 1. e. and renumbering the remaining f to be e. (The deleted portion says that, if possible, DXR editors should also do the DXF for that region.) Submitted by Richard C. Evans.

This is the annual reconfirmation ballot, started several years ago, when it was realized that it was almost impossible to remove an editor who wasn't doing satisfactory work.

Only one group expressed any interest in hosting the 1977 convention for IRCA. A bid is in from Indianapolis for the Aug. 12-14 week-end, and will be voted on by the BoD during November. Provided the BoD approves the bid, Indianapolis will be the next meeting spot.

Proposals 7.2-25 and 7.2-26 extend to the rest of the EP a provision which is already allowed to the DXR editors. Hopefully, it will not be used, but it does clear up a "gray area" for those four editors. 7.2-27 just clears out some "deadwood" in that it's no longer practical to expect one person to handle both a DXR and a DXF at the same time.

Have a good DX season!

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature of Richard C. Evans]

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November 10, 1976

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A few extras due to editor's goof ups:

- 590 WARM q Charles T. Morgan, CE BP
630 WPRO q Unreadable, CE CR
1150 WCEN James Hughes, News Director RAL

The abbreviation "Ops." is operations. Hopefully a full list of the abbreviations used in this column will appear next time.

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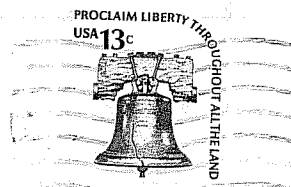
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