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- ELT
- IRCA Mon. 1-31-77 0000-0030 WRBJ-1580 St. Johns, MI 1
 - NRC 0300-0430 KHIL-1250 Willcox, AZ 5
 - IRCA 0330-0400 KAJO-1270 Grants Pass, OR 5
 - IRCA Mon. 3-14-77 0630-0655 WOI - 640 Ames, IA 5
- WRBL-1580 (1kw-D) will have tones and MOR music. Reports to Edd Monskie, Sta. Mgr., Radio WRBJ, P.O. Box 320, St. Johns, MI 48879. Arranged by John Zondlo.
- KHIL-1250 (5kw-D) will have c&w music, IDs, and 1 khz tone. Will use 5kw for 1/2 hour, 1kw for 1/2 hour, and 1/2 hour with their PSA of 191 watts. Reports to John S. Dresser, CE, Radio KHIL, P.O. Box 1117, Willcox, AZ 85643. Arranged by Neil Zank.
- KAJO-1270 (5kw-D), no details available. Calls OK but not collect to 503-476-6608. Reports to Marvin S. Pangburn, Engineer, Radio KAJO, P.O. Box 230, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Arranged by Jay Florian.
- WOI-640 (5kw-D, L-KFL), no details available. Reports to Keith K. Ketcham, CE, WOI AM-FM-TV, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50010. Arranged by Mike Sanburn.

The following are NNRC tests, whose appearance are not guaranteed.

- 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
- WDUZ-1400 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have code IDs. Reports to Steve Konopka, CE, Radio WDUZ, P.O. Box 36, Green Bay, WI 54305. Arranged by George Davis III.
- WHBL-1330 (5kw-D, 1kw-N), no details available. Reports to Howie Stieber, P.D., Radio WHBL, P.O. Box 27, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Arranged by George Davis III.
- WIGM-1490 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Reports to Ray Bohnert, CE, Radio WIGM, P.O. Box 59, Medford, WI 54451. Arranged by George Davis III.

CPC Results and FLASH TIPS..

Jef Jaisun, 12860 - 136th Ave. N.E., Kirkland, WA 98033, wants the flagship stations on all sports networks (football, baseball, soccer, basketball, etc.). He wants to work up a comprehensive list, so anyone who knows about any flagship stations, please drop him a line.

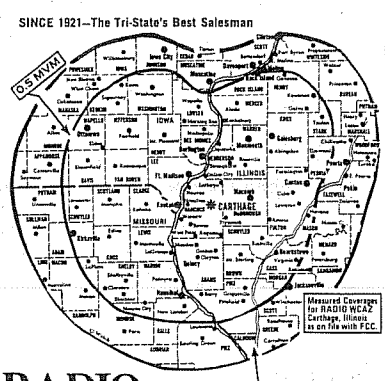
This word just in from Rob Keeney: KOQT-1550 was heard here with tones and CW IDs. KWHO-860 was heard with classical music, and voice and CW IDs. Be watching for my overdue CPC report soon, hi!

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

Day	Nite		
WBLF 970	500	Bellefonte, PA	to 1kw-D
WKCM 1140	500	Hawesville, KY	to Hawesville-Lewisport
new 1250	5000	Roosevelt, UT	CP
KYAC 1250	5000	Seattle, WA	to 5kw-U DA-N L-KWSU
new 1280	500	Lancaster, WI	granted WGLR
WDAL 1330	5000	Meridian, MS	" WJDQ
new 1330	500	Penuelas, PR	CP
WLYN 1360	1000	Lynn, MA	requests WNSR
KUDL 1380	500 500	Fairway, KS	granted KCNW
WZBN 1500	250	Zion, IL	requests WK2N
WDEW 1570	1000	Westfield, MA	to 2.5kw-D
WHEX 1580	500	Columbia, PA	granted WCLY
KKAY 1590	1000	White Castle, LA	start operation
WHPA 1590	500	Honesdale, PA	granted WAEN

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Market Data:	0.5 MW	0.25 MW
Population	853,390	2,429,530
Households	274,620	743,950
Radio Homes	272,750	740,630
Auto Ownership	351,750	872,510
Farm Population	197,250	391,450
SPENDABLE INCOME	\$1,621,527,000	\$2,525,663,000
TOTAL RETAIL SALES	\$1,220,260,000	\$2,432,882,000
Food Stores	\$ 221,180,000	700,175,000
Drug Stores	\$ 11,050,000	\$1,155,000
Department Stores	\$ 112,640,000	\$2,478,000
Apparel Shops	\$ 40,115,000	135,070,000
Home Furnishings	\$ 46,020,000	121,694,000
Auto Dealers	\$ 20,646,000	\$52,189,000
Service Stations	\$ 152,835,000	291,171,000
Gross Farm Income	\$ 783,150,000	1,728,651,000

Source: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, 1971

The Inside Story

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- 540 CBK SK, WATROUS 12/26 0203-0208 poor to Fair alone (no sign of usual XEWA) w/ CBC Nx; weather report & forecast; s/ off annmnt; instr. versions of GSQ & "Oh Canada!"; then off. (DJF-FA)
- KWMT IA, FORT DODGE 12/18 0321-0342 fair u/ XEWA until their s/off at 0333, then good alone, on ET; TT's c&w mx, and frequent annmnts by man. Noted in passing back on again at 0400. (DJF-PA)
- 550 WDEV VT, WATERBURY hrd 12/11 at 0700 w/good sig o/QRM. ID--"Good morning, good morning from radio 5-5-0.....Stay tuned to WDEV...". NO WGR! Hrd once before but not this good. (BAR-NY)
- 580 KIKX AZ, TUCSON 12/24 at 0807 hrd "it's 7 minutes after 6..." then annmnts interleaved w/mx. At 0813, "...here in KIKX land." No mention of AZ, tho. Sig poor/fair at best. QRM'd by WDBO & f/c. (GT-FL)
- 730 WPAL SC, CHARLESTON 12/21 1714-1715, tuned in just in time to catch detailed s/ off atop freq. No SSB. (RA-MA)
- WLOR GA, THOMASVILLE 12/24 1658-1710, several IDs w/ mentions of Thomasville, News, PSAs w/CKAC nulled. (RA-MA)
- WPIT PA, PITTSBURGH 12/26 1650-1700 s/off, good signal w/Billy Graham, followed by many IDs, News, weather and detailed s/off w/no NA. (RA-MA)
- 850 KOA CO, DENVER Not unuauual catch, except when it's like a local 12/18 w/talk pgm in progress 0336, no sign of WKIX & WJWs noise easily nulled. (GA-NC)
- + 12/27 0209-0213 w/very detailed s/off. Xlnt signal w/slight WYDE QRM. (DN-NC)
- 900 WDDT MS, GREENVILLE 12/21 0209-0213 w/s/off mixing w/WGOK. S/off ends w/a "WDDT, Greenville" jx. No NA. (DN-NC)
- WFLN PA, PHILADELPHIA 12/26 0210-0224 Xlnt w/faint CHML, on ET. Classical mx, TTs IDs by man at 0210, 0222:36 and 0223:30. (DJF-PA)
- 940 WMIX IL, MT. VERNON...What happened to all the 50 kwers & others on this freq? All alone 12/19 0220 w/YMCA PSA & slogan "WMIX Cares" followed by YL playing top 40 mx. Central Time given. (GA-NC)
- 1010 KLRA AR, LITTLE ROCK 12/26 Rel. pgm from 2145-2200. ID at 2200, nx. QRM from Cuban CMKM, no WINS. 1st time hrd. (GT-FL)
- 1110 CBD NB, ST. JOHNS hrd on 12/19 at 0015 w/ poor sig and IDs for CBC Network. WBT was not on for some reason. (BAR-NY)
- 1140 WIXC TN, FAYETTEVILLE 12/22 0755 w/ID & "Rock of Dixie", ad for auto shop, soft rr, fade out 0758. Sig good/fair. (GT)
- 1170 KV00 OK, TULSA 12/22 strongest sig ever at 1800. Nx, YL anncr, ad for Harringtons Cloths, weak QRM from WCOV, fade out at 1810. (GT-FL)
- 1190 WANN MD, ANNAPOLIS 12/22 0715-0730. Ad for record store in Salisbury MD, temp in Baltimore, soul mx, no ID hrd. Poor signal u/WOWO. (GT-FL)
- WAMB TN, DONELSON 12/22 hrd s/on at about 0747 u/WOWO. Sig weak. (GT-FL)
- 1240 WGBB NY, FREEPORT a big surprise thru usual amount of graveyard noise. Only readable sig besides WSSV 12/19 0120 w/ light rock played by Rick. (GA-NC)
- 1260 WWDC DC, WASHINGTON hrd 12/20 0238-0246 w/ poor-good sig. 3 IDs hrd. (BAR-NY)
- 1270 CJCB NS, SYDNEY hrd on 12/18 at 1546 w/quick ID. Surprised me, I wasn't expecting NS at this time! Hrd again 12/20 at 0252 w/fair sig. (BAR-NY)
- CFGF PQ, ST. JOSEPH d'ALMA Hrd 12/18 w/good sig in FF, ID at 1600. Also at 1730-1800 w/Christmas songs in FF & EE w/ Xlnt sig, no QRM. (BAR-NY)
- 1280 WADO NY, NEW YORK finally IDed at 1800 on 12/18 w/fair sig & SS pgm. (BAR-NY)
- WGSO LA, NEW ORLEANS 12/27 0110 "You're

- listening to the gentle sound...GSO." EZ listening mx, no QRM, sig good. (GT-FL)
- 1300 WFBR MD, BALTIMORE on 12/9 at 1710 w/xlnt sig o/w/QRM. Looks like it's becoming a regular. Has a great rr format. No trace of usual WERE. (BAR-NY)
- 1340 WOOK DC, WASHINGTON hrd on 12/20 at 0145 w/ xlnt sig and ID "1340, WOOK" while listening for WDOR. One of my best catches yet. (BAR-NY)
- 1350 WSLR OH, AKRON 12/27 ID at 0117, c&w mx, dedications, sig fair/good, dominant. (GT-FL)
- 1360 WDRC CT, HARTFORD 12/27 0135, was noted off or on low power at this time in passing frequency. (RA-MA)
- 1470 WFAR PA, FARRELL hrd on 12/8 at 1745 w/one ID. Fair sig w/QRM. After listening for 2 hours on 1470, I finally got a new station! WSN previous, but no trace of them now. Hrd again 12/8 2109 w/faint, but clear, sig. (BAR-NY)
- WOHO OH, TOLEDO hrd 12/8 at 2136-2140 w/ clear but very faint sig. 3 IDs and a spot for AT-40. (BAR-NY)
- WRBD FL, POMPANO BEACH pretty poor 12/17 briefly on top of semi-local WVBS w/ 1652 "WRBD Evening Report". (GA-NC)
- 1530 KFBB CA, SACRAMENTO 12/27 0202 w/CBS Nx, PSA, ID & into CBS pgm. Fair to good signal w/some QSB & bad WKBW slop. (DN-NC)
- 1550 KRGO UT, GRANGER 12/27 strong suspect here 0132 w/very weak signals u/WAAY w/c&w mx. 0136 hrd mention of "24 hours a day"; 0139½ thought I heard a "Donna Fargo on Country Cargo...20 before.?" but QRN & WAAY QRM so strong I'm just counting it as a tent. for now. (DN-NC)
- 1570 KOLS OK, PRYOR very good 12/21 1810 w/sports nx, spot for W&S Upholstery 1811½, then wx & suddenly off w/no s/off ann. (DN)
- WOKZ IL, ALTON very good 12/21 1743 w/wx & s/off plugging WOKZ-FM 100.3. (DN-NC)
- 1580 WORG SC, ORANGEBURG 12/22, hrd s/on 0715, then quickly gone. (GT-FL)

- FROM THE DX CALENDAR:
- 740 WGSM NY, HUNTINGTON DX test 12/20 w/local-like sig...+30db o/S-9!! IDs as "WGSM, Huntington NY on the air with an equipment test", then a tone would follow. (BAR-NY)
 - 940 WECO TN, WARTBURG DX test hrd 12/20 0335-0357 w/poor-fair sig & SS QRM. Many IDs and banjo mx. (BAR-NY)
 - 990 WNNO WI, WISCONSIN DELLS 12/27 DX Test tried but not heard 0230-0250, just WNOX & WIBG ETing. (RA-MA)
 - + Tune in 0232, heavy WNOX QRM, tuned out 0245...nil. (GT-FL)
 - 1000 WIQT NY, HORSEHEADS 12/13 0210-0216 fair w/ unID I, at the end of DX test, w/MoR mx and voice annmnts. (DJF-PA)
 - 1090 KNWS IA, WATERLOO 12/27 DX test, if on, did not make it thru SS & CKKW 0200-0225. (RA-MA)
 - 1340 WDCR NH, HANOVER DX test hrd 12/20 0110-0132 w/tone and fair sig. No ID hrd, however. Report sent. (BAR-NY)
 - 1450 KOKO MO, WARRENSBURG tuned in 0301, misc QRM, tuned out 0315...nil. (GT-FL)
 - + 12/27 0300-0330, noted several code IDs in heavy QRM, WOL (etc.)....no other audio, but code. Taped report sent. (RA-MA)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
 DJF- Derek J. Ford/ 403 South 22nd St., Philadelphia PA 19146/ Eddystone 830/2 & Sanserino Loop
 BAR- Bob Rice/ RD 2 Peaceable St., Ballston Spa NY/ SPR-4 & 500' longwire
 GT- Gerry Thomas/ 2811 S.W. Archer Rd., C-18, Gainesville FL 32608/ SX-110 & 100' longwire
 RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ SX-122 & SM-1
 GA- Gregg Allinson/ 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington NC 28401/ Realistic TRF

DN- David Nelson/ 1507 Lamont Court, Chapel Hill
NC 27514/ Realistic TRF

That's all folks!!! To all who would have appeared last week, sorry about that, but as I stated last issue, was out of town for the weekend, and got back to late to MT the box. However, all the above brings us up to date! 73 to all, and good DXing!!!

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- 550*????*UNID, 12/20 0346-48. Very poor w/much QSB & plenty of KTSA QRM; short bursts of 1000-1500 cycle TT & 1 ID that sounded like "KA?C, testing", then disappeared; any help? (SAM)
- 560 WIS SC Columbia, fair thru KLZ/KLVI w/s/on, SSB after announcement 0458 12/27(RAL)
- 620 CFCL ONT Timmins, 12/25 0233 //CBC FF net. w/FF Christmas pgm, off 0300. (RK)
- WHEN NY Syracuse, fair 0335 12/27 w/ID, local weather. (RAL)
- WRJZ TN Knoxville, fair 0225 12/27 w/RR,Wx.(RAL)
- 730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie, 12/22 1810 w/s/off, then rel. followed by a repeated chant of "I am" which I think is led by Jessie Jackson. (RK) 12/21 1807-12. Fair to poor w/c&w Mx, Mx jx ID, and mentions of Dallas; terrific QSB o/u XEX QRM; new here & rptd. (SAM)
- 740 CBNM NFLD Marystown, fair w/s/on 0429 12/27. Gave IDs for CBN & CBNM. Lots of QRM from KCMC & several IAs. (RAL)
- *WGSM*NY Huntington, 12/20 0313 good on DX, quite fady, w/OC & ID. (RK)
- WBOO WI Baraboo, finally 12/28 0830 fair-good even w/WNOP w/s/on. No SSB. (RK)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago, OFF 12/29 from before 0226 to 0506 s/on. Had lots of OC-TT, but was off completely for more than an hour.
- KCRL NV Reno, poor w/WBBM OC nulled & / (RAL) w/some Cuban QRM 12/29 0303 w/apparent s/off announcement mentioning KCRL several times, SSB. Listed as NSP in in NRC Log. (RAL) (could be going off for equipment maintenance--rce)
- 850 WJW OH Cleveland, fair w/CBS Nx, Wx 0506 12/27. (RAL) (RK)
- 860 WXAP GA Atlanta, 1/1 0746 fair w/s/on, no SSB
- KSFA TX Nacogdoches, 12/30 1814 fair w/s/off, SSB. (RK)
- *KWHO*UT Salt Lake City, fair-good on DX 0453 1/3 w/classical Mx, voice & code IDs. HILR nulled. (RAL)
- 870 WFLO VA Parmville, 12/31 0727 poor way u/WWL, w/local spot. (RK)
- 910 WGAF GA Valdosta, fair 0405 12/27 w/NBC Nx, jingle, R&R. Seems automated and probably NSP now. (RAL)
- 920*WOKY*WI Milwaukee, noted testing w/MoR Mx 0413 12/27. On 5 kw day power. If you need this one, just listen to 920 any MM between 0300-0600, they always test on MM. (RAL)
- 940*WECO*TN Wartburg, 12/20 0332-43. Very good to fair on DX Special w/1000 TT, Christmas and "bluegrass" Mx, and IDs every 3-4 minutes; slight WINZ QRM & WYLD off; new, w/stn called & rptd. (SAM) 12/20 0332 XLNT on DX w/TT & ID, number 100 from Tenn. (RK)
- 970 WYPR VA Danville, 1/1 0600 poor w/s/on on 250 watt psa. (RK)
- 990*WNNO*WI Wisconsin Dells, fair on DX w/R&R, 12/27 0248. (RAL)
- 1010 WBIX FL Jacksonville Beach, 12/27 0718 fair with s/on. (RK)
- WNEV VA Marion, 12/26 0730 good o/WGUN with s/on, no SSB. (RK)
- 1070 WTSO WI Madison, not hrd here. Only KNX and unid R&R, mostly u/KNX. (BEM)
- 1110 WTIS FL Tampa, 12/23 0727 fair, even w/WBT, KFAB with promo. (RK)
- 1130 WAMG TN Gallatin, 12/29 0754 fair u/WWCM/WISN/WCAR w/local spot. (RK) (RK)
- WDTM TN Selmer, 12/29 0800 poor w/s/on, no SSB.

- 1170 WLBH IL Mattoon, 12/21 1727-30. Fair to unreadable w/ad for Best Western Motel located 4 miles south of Mattoon, then right into s/off; some QSB & WTYL "images", no sign of KVOO; "low-keyed" ancr made this one tough to loq; rpt out on this new one.
- 1190 KWMB MN Wabasha, fair thru WOWO w/Wx, //(SAM) C&W, 1705 12/27. (RAL)
- 1250*WZOB*AL Fort Payne, 12/24 0104-31. Very good to poor o/u WDAE & other unid QRM; PoP w/various tones, short periods of OC and 1 ID at 0130; hrd testing several months ago, nive v/1 in about mon.(SAM)
- 1270 KADL AR Pine Bluff, 12/28 1759 fair w/ID. (RK)
- 1290 WNIL MI Niles, poor w/s/off 2115 12/26 mentioning FM & America's Free Enterprise. WZUU off early. (RAL) (Bob, wasn't that an awfully late s/off--rce)
- WNBF NY Binghamton, fair briefly thru WHIO/WIRL 2126 12/26 w/ID, MoR. (RAL)
- 1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks, hrd on r/c not on list as 1st Mon. Listed as 1st Tues. In here w/good signal o/WRR & IDs 0127 and 0130 1/3. (BEM) (Not on 1977 list--rce)
- WRR TX Dallas, Mx & ID 0130 1/3, fair signal with little KXXO QRM. (BEM)
- 1340*KZNG*AR Hot Springs, 1/1 0218-0230 w/unsked f/c, TT, IDs every 5 minutes. (RK)
- *KICK*MO Springfield, 12/27 0306-0315 fair on unsked f/c, TT, IDs every 5 min. (RK)
- *WDCR*NH Hanover, 12/20 0100 poor on DX test w/TT and CW IDs. (RK)
- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford, fair in WSAI null 0127 1/3 with R&R. (RAL)
- 1370 WFEA NH Manchester, 12/27 0442 in poor u/WSPD w/sports, appears to be NSP, making NH a rather easy state. (RK) (Would seem that WSPD might be too much a pest for this one to be easy. I think the WHEB-750 would be easier at SSS--rce. Besides, WFEA normally doesn't verify.)
- 1410*WTKI*VA Chester, 12/27 0120 good o/u KQV with ET, TT and OC. (RK)
- 1430 WLAU MS Laurel, 12/22 1745 fair, u/WIRE/WIL with ID. (RK)
- 1440 WGIG GA Brunswick, 0445 12/30 fair o/u WHHY with ID. (RK)
- WGEM IL Quincy, 12/29 1730 good w/sports. (RK)
- 1450 WMPJ FL Daytona Beach, 12/30 0500 in fair in WFMT null during aurora w/Wx, ID and R&R Mx. (RK)
- *KOKO*MO Warrensburg, poor thru usual GY QRM on DX 0310 12/27 w/code and voice IDs. (RAL)
- 1480 KBEA KS Mission, 12/20 1759 good w/local Nx, NBC on hour. (RK)
- WKOA KY Hopkinsville, 12/23 0659 fair with s/on. No SSB. (RK)
- KBOX TX Dallas, very poor w/C&W and ID 0100 1/3. No KLEO heard. (BEM)
- 1500 KGMR AR Jacksonville, 12/23 1759-1800. Caught right in the middle of s/off w/mention of FM outlet; fair to unreadable with mucho QSB and severe WLAC slop, new here and reported. (SAM)
- 1530*WRPM*MS Poplarville, weak u/WCKY OC 0145 on apparent ET-OC 12/29. Only thing hrd was 2 voice IDs. WCKY w/OC only several nights this week. (RAL)
- 1540*WANL*AL Lineville, 12/23 0118-39. Very good on PoP, fully dominating KXEL with various tones, extended periods of OC, and very infrequent IDs, hrd about a year ago & rptd w/no verie recd.(SAM)
- KGLA LA Gretna, 12/21 1759-1801. Semi-local (New Orleans area) caught on an especially hokey s/off (bedroom-voiced DJ intoning, "As the sun sinks slowly into the west, KGLA signs off the air ..."); clear, but weak signal; hrd before around here, but never rptd(SAM)
- 1550 KCOM TX Comanche, 12/30 1730 in alone during aurora w/EX Mx, then s/off. (RK) (RK)
- KWBC TX Navasota, 12/30 1827 fair w/s/off,SSB
- 1560*WKOG*GA Gordon, good w/ID at end of ET 12/29 0415. Had C&W on ET. (RAL)
- *WPKY*KY Middlesboro, 12/25 0139-0233. Good to unreadable on a surprise Christmas Eve ET w/Rock & Christmas Mx, OC & IDs about every 5 minutes; some OSB o/u CHMG and a late-running KEVIE; 1st hrd some months ago on s/on under the old WAFI banner & rptd. then; stn called

& f/up sent. (SAM) 12/25 0151 Good on rare Xmas ET w/ID. (RK) Fair 12/25 0107 w/ID on ET, Mx, (RAL)

WSDL LA Slidell, 12/30 1800 fair with s/off(RK)

*WBUK*MI*Portage, 12/21 0127-0245. Good to unreadable on test that sounded almost like a DX Special; 1000 cycle tone, various types of Mx, and IDs every 3-4 minutes; both jx & live IDs w/ ancr asking DXers to call in rpts; stn called & rptd on only 2nd Mich. logging. (SAM) (v/s please--rce) 12/21 0111 good o/u WQXR OC on ET that turned out to be DX test, unn, but hope for a verie this time. (RK) (Let me know--rce) Good w/ET-Mx-TT, frequent IDs 0124 12/30. (RAL)

*WQXR*NY*New York, 12/21 0142 & 0153. Apparent ET featuring nothing but OC & two "This is WQXR in New York" IDs way o/WBUK test; much wanted & rptd.(SAM)
*KRBB*OK*Sallisaw, 12/19 0528 w/ET, C&W Mx, ID o/u KKA. (RK)

1570 WOBX IN New Albany, 12/26 1728 w/s/off,SSB.(RK)

1580 WAXU KY Georgetown, 12/28 0745 good o/several s/ons, w/s/on. No SSB. (RK)

WCRV NJ Washington, 1/1 a big surprise 0716 w/s/on, no SSB. (RK)

*WALK*NY*Patchogue, 12/4 0109 presume this was the stn using the WALK calls, as WALK is listed for Patchogue on 1370 and WSUF has been off for a couple of years, w/ET, R&R Mx, (RK)

1590*WACD*AL*Alexander City, 12/20 0103-10. Very good on ET, clearly o/the usual WVNA/WEUP/WALG mess; 1 ID interrupting 1000 cycle tone; 1st hrd about six months ago, this fellow will verify, but per v/l, CE prefers a ppc. (SAM)

KYDE AR Pine Bluff, 12/21 1759 fair, even with WAKR, w/s/off, no SSB. (RK)

PER THE LIST:

1st MON: WNBX-1450 MI (RAL)

4th WED: WBFN-1500 MS (SAM) as part of ET

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- RK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 West Pierce, Chicago, Illinois 60651
- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 1109 Niesen Road, Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074
- BEM - BRUCE McFADDEN, 8264-B S. Yorktown Court, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136
- SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667

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DEADLINES: Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11

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- 540 KDLT UT, Delta 1/1 s/on 0945 thru GBK who was still in surprisingly well. KDLT signal OK for about 5 minutes then both stations began fading out. (DKK)
- 550 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 1/4 1642 w/rr mixing w/KOAC classical mx. (DKK-CA)
- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 1/3 0158 w/NPR Network program. ID "This is KOAC Corvallis" heard at 0200. S-5 signal. (ASL-CA)
- 570 KVI WA, Seattle 1/2 0401 mx mentioning Bellevue Athletic Club, wx afterwards w/mention of call letters. Fair to poor signal, some QRM but not enough to kill signal; quick fade-ins & fade-outs. KLAC underneath trying to kill KVI, but too weak to do anything. KLUB usually dominant on 570. (RW-CA)
- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene 1/4 atop KTHG at 1639.(DKK)
- 600 KINC CA, Independence 1/5 1920 very weak talk heard u/CJOR, faded up 1925 w/end of nx then wx, 1926 vocal "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing", s/off 1930. Poor to fair w/CJOR nulled as best I could. (NH-WA)
- 610 KILT TX, Houston weak u/KFRC 1/3 0420-0425 w/C&W mx, also heard spot for Astro-world. (JY-CA)
- 630 KOH NV, Reno 1/3 0100 w/ID that almost sounded like "VOH" but was really "KOH". Almost thought the announcer said VOA. Time check of 10 o'clock confirmed KOH. (ASL-CA)
- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle real surprise solid signal 1/4 1635, no sign of KPBC who usually is heard all day long. KNBR/KCBS added splat. (DKK-CA)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland strong desoite KCBS slop 1/4 at 1631. (DKK-CA)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 1/2 0449 song by Three Dog Night, DJ mentioned the call letters KGHL. Poor to very poor signal, much QRM, w/KABC trying to kill poor KGHL. KGHL is in KABC null. 5th Montanan here. (RW-CA)
- 800 KPQQ OR, Portland 12/31 1200 sneaking in u/KCIN local w/ann. ID and religious (?? can't find my notes). Surprised to hear Oregon, but CJJC (and CKOK) will blast KCIN during the day. (JJ-WA)
- 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 1/2 0300-0800 w/Al Collins talk show. KGO now NSP. Good way to start the year, hi, hi. (LMN)
- 840 KDHS CA, San Francisco Pirate noted 1/1 about 0220 playing oldie rock mx. ID at 0230 as "Gay Peoples Radio--KDHS-San Francisco." Either he has lotsa watts or is located very close as his sig. pinned my S-meter. (DKK-CA)
- 860 *KWHO* UT, Salt Lake City on DX test 1/3 nothing until 0442 w/OM giving ID, then into polka mx. Code ID noted 0446 and bits of march mx between ID's until 0501 tune-out. Good steady strength after 0451, but fluttery audio quality. A little QRM from LPRT hets. Still there at 0511. (NHP-BC) Strong on ET 1/3 0503 w/voice and code ID's. (JY-CA) 1/3 0444-0500 excellent w/many ID's, classical mx, some code, station address for reports. (JJ-WA) 1/3 0430 to past 0500 w/full ID's "KWHO Salt Lake City testing, this is KWHO testing." Into code, classical mx, address given at 0507. (LMN-CA) 1/3 0441 per test. w/ID's and classical mx. S-8 w/some HILR mixing, XEMO off. Announcer said letters may be sent to same address as listed for test and gave that address. This was followed by code ID's and bugle mx. Heard OC from 0430-0441, scheduled 0430-0500; on 0430-0600. (ASL-CA)
- 910 ?KJJJ? AZ, Phoenix 1/3 0020 a strong suspect u/KDEO El Cajon. Was using 60' E/W longwire. KDEO transmitter is SE by 27 miles. Sanserino loop couldn't do any better. (ASL-CA)
- 930 KBFW WA, Bellingham-Ferndale 1/1 1943 s/off said o/"Happy Trails" song. KSWB and KSEI both nulled. (NH-WA)

940 KBRE UT, Cedar City 12/30 stop, alone at 0835+. Ad for Cedar City Department store and SID at 0840. KBRE on 500w PSA & most important, KFRE not on. (DKK-CA)

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 1/2 0745 song "Fly Away", wx for Manitoba w/mention of many Manitoba cities. Poor signal, little QRM, overall slow fade. 2nd Manitoban here. (RW-CA)

1050 CKSB MB, St. Boniface 1/2 1813-1821 man & woman speaking in FF, classical mx. Poor to very poor signal, but improvement in signal till 0820, then sharp cut off and fade-away. (RW-CA)

1080 KWJJ OR, Portland u/KSCO 1/4 at 1620 w/C&W mx. (DKK-CA)

1090 XEPRS BC, Rosarito atop KNCR 1/4 1619. XEPRS in SS, KNCR w/religious. (DKK-CA)

1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 1/2 0733 "Radio Bible Class" w/spot before program which mentioned "Houston Rockets", "3WE" and WWWE. Fair signal, little or no fading, slight XEPRS-1090 slop. (RW-CA)

1120 KPNW OR, Eugene good solid signal 1/4 at 1607, over S-9. (DKK-CA)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 1/4 at 1600-1610 w/fair good readable signal and some KRAK-1140 slop. (DKK-CA)

1230 KRDG CA, Redding 1/2 0642 spot for Jan. 7 opening of someplace (QRM so bad couldn't tell) mention of "Roadway", under 21 and "dancing". ID "KRDG" after spot. Very poor signal, much QRM as usual on 1230. No dominants, KRDG heard before. (RW-CA)

1230 KPRL CA, Paso Robles 12/18 atop w/local and regional nx at 1012. (DKK-CA)

1240 KSMA CA, Santa Maria 12/26 briefly atop at 1002 w/KSMA AM&FM ID, after wx for Calif. coastal communities. (DKK-CA)

1280 KBDF OR, Eugene 12/11 w/ID at 1118 and rr mx. Topping frequency. (DKK-CA)

1280 KWMS UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 1908 Utah Retail Merchants PSA, local spots, 1911 ID & brief wx forecast for Salt Lake City. Excellent w/KMAS nulled. (NH-WA)

1310 KNUI HI, Kahului 1/3 noted when stopped briefly on frequency & heard TC "It is now 7 past 11" at 0407. Since I'd only hrd KNUI once (1969) I stayed around for local business ads & lite rock mx followed by a KNUI ID at 0412. Good solid signal w/no QRM of note. (DKK-CA)

1320 KHIT WA, Walla Walla 12/30 1906 heard w/nx in varying null of CHQM, OM saying "...explains to K-HIT news." Many items mentioning Walla Walla heard. Good to fair, fading to nothing by 1910. (NHP)

1330 KCLM CA, Redding 12/30 1914 briefly fair o/ KUPL w/"14 minutes after 4 on KCLM" and asking me how I was this afternoon. KUPL subject to erratic fades and this would sneak through. Tnx to JJ for tip. (NHP)

1340 KBET NV, Reno 1/2 0647 song "Hangin' On", DJ Paul Kelly. Spot for Western Nevada Community College. Merle Haggard request after spot. KBET is C&W. Have heard many times before. Fair to poor signal for about one or two minutes, then fade-out u/XEAA usual dominant on 1340. (RW)

1340 KWWW WA, Wenatchee 1/3 0258 slipping thru the mess w/KW3 ID and rock mx. First logging on new calls. (JJ-WA)

1370 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 1/3 0715-0730 w/sports scores, ann. ID's, Ted Murphy w/CJWW News. Fair. When did they go on the air? (JJ-WA)

1380 KBCH OR, Lincoln City 1/3 0900 s/on "This is radio station KBCH located in Lincoln City, Oregon." (JJ-WA)

1380 KSRV OR, Ontario well atop QRM 1/4 1920 w/ID and ads. Playing Pop-lite rock mx and getting stronger by 1930. Many ads and call ID's. (DKK-CA)

1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City 1/3 0431-0450 weak but steady signal u/nulled KRKO (barely). Heard TCs and S. Dakota wx. Phoned to verify. DJ Bob Laskowski very friendly, sez they beam NE, and do QSL. (JJ-WA)

1390 KCEY CA, Turlock 1/3 1859 end of nx & wx, ID at 1859+. Good to fair w/KSLM and KELW. (NH-WA)

1410 KCAL CA, Redlands barely heard station atop frequency 1/4 w/SS program 1825-1940 w/many ads for Riverside/San Bernardino merchants. (DKK-CA)

1420 XEXX BC, Tijuana 1/4 o/u KSTN at 1850. Better later. (DKK-CA)

1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood 1/4 had destroyed KDON et al at 1936 w/race results. (DKK-CA)

1470 XEBBC BC, Tijuana u/o KNDE 1/4 as early as 1745. KUTY in there also. XEBBC strong at 1800 w/call letter ID. KUTY ID'd atop at 1824 but XEBBC strongly atop at 1854 & good ID at 1900. (DKK) TN, Nashville 12/19 0630 nil to fair, brief ID above muck, "WLAC Nashville" and into talk. Audio quality poor, mostly unreadable. (NHP-BC)

1540 KPOL CA, Los Angeles excellent signal 1/4 at 1729. (DKK-CA)

1550 *KOQT* WA, Bellingham 1/3 0330-0345 w/full ID "KOQT Bellingham, Wash. equipment testing, Kilo-Oscar-Quebec-Tango testing." tone, ID repeated several times. (LMN-CA) 1/3 noted OC on/off several times 0320-0330, s/on 0330 surprisingly well atop KGAR/KRGO and entire DX copied altho QRM was tuff at times. Used Kilo Oscar Quebec Tango ID's, some marches, lotsa TT & several other songs that were hard to identify. 1st time I've heard this one. (DKK-CA) Didn't hear DX test at all due to KGAR test 0330-0400 3/1, though apparent OC in that direction. Heard faint "Bellingham Washington" mention at 0400, then 1 kHz TT which was broken into slow KOQT in Morse Code at 0406. Very weak considering daytime strength here- WCCP-1560 test in 1975 was stronger here. (NHP-BC) 1/3 0343-0400 started out weak in KGAR QRM w/KRGO under. Strong at 0343 ID "Kilo Oscar Quebec T.?" Lots of tones, ID's. (JJ-WA)

1550 KGAR WA, Vancouver 1/3 0400 noted s/off "till 5:30am", so they're not AN-7 yet. Didn't hear them back on at 5:30am PLT. (JJ) 1/3 0400 heard u/KRGO while listening for KOQT test which was a no-show here. ID only heard "It's 1:00am, this is KGAR Vancouver temporarily leaving the air until 5:15am this morning. Goodnight!" Nothing else heard after that. (ASL-CA) 1/3 0332 noted w/rr and singing ID. 0400 OM said they were on the air until 5:30 am, maybe they were testing new 10 kw transmitter? Fair to good signal but seemed to disappear after 0400, as only KRGO & KOQT TT were audible then. (NHP) (Apparently they had s/off at 0400! That is probably why you didn't hear them after 0400, hi.-NH) 1/3 noted running AN w/KRGO at 0305 while warming up for KOQT DX try. Sounded like KISM's format. Signal was nothing to speak of for which I'm thankful. KRGO mainly atop altho nulleable. (DKK-CA)

1560 KQYX MO, Joplin 1/3 0830-0837 lucky break. Still looking for WDXR. Heard ID's and what sounded like hot rock. (JJ-WA)

1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica excellent signal 1/4 at 1720 w/no KWIP anywhere. (DKK-CA)

1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura 1/3 0405-0415 in when KUUV off. News about flooding in Ventura county, C&W mx, PSA for "Friends in Need". Very good, no sign of KLIV. (JJ)

1590 KUUV WA, Seattle 1/3 0405 noted off w/KBBQ dominant. Carrier switched on & off till 0415. No announcement as to ET, maybe just the robot screwing up, hi. (JJ-WA)

I'd expected a longer column this week. I got it! Everyone must have had a lot of free time over the holidays to DX. I'm curious as to what time KGAR said they would s/on 1/3. We've got them saying 5:15am and 5:30am! SSS DX is still good here. There is some daytime DX in WDXR this week, so

look for that. I'll suspend my rule for not including clear channel DX in the Pacific & Mountain time zones (KSL, KOFI, WOAI, KOMQ, etc) IF it is daytime DX. That means if you are in California and you hear WOAI at noon local time, it can be included in WDXR. 73

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David Ball-62 Lexfield Ave.-Downsview, ON M3M 1M5
MM 12/20 has to rank as one of the better MMs this season, with 3 out of 3 DX tests bagged here (WDCR-1340, WGSW-740 & WEGO-940). Did anyone who heard WDCR try the 12/21 WLTN-1400 PoP, mentioned by WDCR Technical Director Jordan Roderick? Also, what happened to the advertised "NRC Ham Net"? I checked out 3800-3900 kHz from 2300-2330, but no sign of it. The new foreign log is the best yet, especially the smaller format! Exams were over for me 12/15, so maybe I can get in some DXing for a change. Belated holiday greetings and best of DX in '77!

Bob Rice-RD2 Peaceable St.-Ballston Spa, NY 12020
When I got the last DX Monitor and read my own letter, I realized it was time to send another to update it. The big thing is that I've now got 257/22 stations, an increase of 37/4 in three weeks! One of my best catches came last week when I got state #27: WCPC in Houston, Miss. Most of the openings have been to the south, but no extremely good times were noted (or I would've called ya, Roger and Scott-hi). A note on the special tests: overall they have been good, but last Monday the WIQT test was a flop. WCFL was on at the time and I barely heard them. I'm sure they didn't make it to the west at all. (Heard here in Chicagoland after WCFL s/off-jz) I received a card/letter from WCWC and a note saying he had only received 5 reports other than mine. We should be doing better than that!! The WOND test got out very well, at times even over local WABY. Another update: my first TA was recorded on 12/1 (finally) and it was, naturally, Senegal. Mark Connelly: how many foreign stations/countries do you have? You seem to be in the DXWW column a lot and I'd like to know. Just put it in your next letter. Well, be back in a few weeks. 73 73's.

Eric Anderson-3208 Goddard-Toledo, OH 43606
Happy 1977 to all! This is my first entrance into this column, so an introduction is in order. I'm 14, don't have a typewriter (sorry!), and I've been a CBX DXer for 2 years. I started out with a GE pocket radio and a 60 foot longwire about 18 feet off the ground. I soon obtained a Heathkit SW-717, and it is still with me. My antenna has been improved recently; I raised it to 30 feet and switched to coax lead-in. Last week I constructed an antenna tuner with excellent results. I plan to build an amplified loop soon, and I'm looking for an HQ-150. I have grave problems with spurious signals on the SW-717; otherwise, it's a fine set for \$60. I've heard about 215 stations, 35 states, and 6 provinces, and have a handful of veries. I plan to be more aggressive about logging and verifying stations as soon as I pick up an HQ-150 and a decent loop. I'm having a hard time locating a source for HQ-150's; anyone with information leading to the purchase of same gets a Christmas cookie, hi. I was up DXing this MM, 12/27, and heard CHTN Charlottetown PEI and CKKW Kitchener, Ontario, although I failed on my attempts to hear KEX, KCBS, KOMO, KING, CBU, and CBX. Almost every attempt to hear those stations was foiled by those blasted Cubans and Mexicans. Seriously, anyone who may be able to help me find an HQ-150, please drop me a line. 73 and good DX.

Derek Ford-403 S. 22nd St.-Philadelphia, PA 19146-(215) 732-3619
Greetings to all, particularly friends and acquaintances on the west coast. Although I moved here, somewhat unexpectedly and in a big rush at the end of October, it took a while for my things
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to arrive and to get my radio gear unpacked. I have been working 60-80 hours a week, so have not had too much time for DXing. And what I have done has been mostly to find out what stations are regulars here. I have several general observations about what is on the AM band here, compared with Vancouver BC. The best difference is that there are far fewer 10 and 50 KW NSP locals, which means not only fewer super-pests on MMs, but also less slop onto adjacent frequencies and less cross-modulation problems. A similarity is the collection of Cuban regulars here which are equivalent to the Tijuana regulars in the northwest. Another difference is the state of the regional channels -- much more clogged up here, and sound like the graveyard ones do in Vancouver. No comments about the sound of the graveyard channels! The LAs are generally much more numerous, and the IA splits relatively easy to get. So much for first impressions. On a different topic-- I like your use of metric units, Rick H-- it will only be a matter of time before NA ceases to be the last major area using non-metric measures. But maybe resistance to the use of kilohertz in place of kilocycles is simply reaction to the unloved FCC -- kilohertz is the unit adopted in all the other English language countries that have already gone metric, so I think we may as well get used to the term, regardless of whether it is sanctioned by a particular bureaucracy. So with temperature at -3 Celsius, a 5 cm snowfall last night, and a recent move of 5,000 km: Peace.

Mike Mitock-P.O. Box 533-Lorain, OH 44052
Hello all! I think it's about time for another forum from this end...last one was about a year ago!! DX here has been good, but unfortunately nothing new has been logged in quite some time... I'll admit it, laziness on my part is the reason... hi! By way of a re-intro, I'm 28 years old, and employed at the National Gypsum Company here in Lorain. My equipment is a Realistic DX-120 & DX-160, and a 30' longwire. I also have one quite dead (sob) SM-2 that just quit working, and I don't know why. A new interest on the horizon: I'm studying code & theory, and hope to get my ham ticket sometime in 1977. I would really enjoy hearing from any "hams" out there. In case anyone is interested, my totals stand at: total stations 26/15 (?-jz), states 13/10, provinces 2/2, countries 5/4. I guess my best verie is CMQ, followed closely by KGIC. Still waiting on CPCH-600 & XERF...although after 2 years, I imagine I should try XERF again..hi! Well, keep up the good work jz!! 73 to all, and Happy New Year!!!

Ronald F. Schatz-Box 592814-Miami, FL 33159--(305) 945-4915
It's been months since I've written here last; I've been swamped with personal matters, including a long-hour job and litigation following an auto accident. Now, the economic situation being what it is down here, I plan to move out of Florida in a few months to another part of the country. More on that later. To answer some long-standing questions: While Radio Millon was returned to operate on 1560, it never did test there - as far as I know. Also, my comments to the FCC re "superpower" were strictly my own and definitely not in the name of Radio Millon; law and consulting firms please take note. WFAB-990 is still on the air as of 29 December 76, probably waiting for the FCC to forcefully close them down. WINZ-940 will continue all news and join CBS after the NIS era. I am pleased at the response to the survey, and we Directors will respect the membership's wishes. Well, CAT, so much for PFM's, hi. DX'ers at my new "20" will hear from me soon; we also need someone to take my stead in Miami after I'm gone. Good DX to all. 73 de RFS.

Gerry Thomas-2811 SW Archer Road, Apt. C18-Gainesville, FL 32608
What a discovery! It's great to find an organization like IRCA, especially when I was beginning to think that my brother-in-law and I were the only ones who enjoyed MW DXing. I joined IRCA a couple of weeks ago and have already benefitted from the Monitor and expect to learn much more once my "new member's packet" and

reprints arrive. About myself, I'm 28 and have just finished three long years of graduate school with a major in experimental psychology and a specialization in auditory perception and psycho-acoustics. When I'm not DXing I spend my time preparing lectures and looking for a job in a university or research lab. (If anyone knows of an opening anywhere I'd like to hear from them). I've been DXing about six months now and use an SX-110 with two longwires, but I'd like to get another receiver as soon as a job materializes. (Does anyone know how the Yaesu FRG-7 fares in the 540-1600 kHz range?) As you might expect, the BCB down here is loaded with LA's (which makes me wish I'd chosen Spanish as my foreign language in college instead of German) and an incredible number of C&W and religious stations. Total number of stations positively ID'ed so far stands at 331 (local QRM is minimal) but I've only recently begun to request veries and then only from the toughies. Non-adjacent states that are pretty good here are NC, SC, TN, LA, TX, OH, & NY. For me the most difficult states east of the Mississippi River include ME, NH, VT, DE, & RI. Well, I'd better go and I hope my schedule permits me to be a fairly active member. 73.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651
Greetings: Once again it's time for the RK annual awards. This year's DXer of the year is Robert Kramer (if a person gets it in the year he heard his 1,000th, I guess the 2,000th deserves the same honor), the member of the year is Jay Florian (for getting WIQT to test when WCFL is OFF), the editor of the year is Bill Hardy. Other awards: the cigar award, Robert Kramer; the clown award, the members of the Omaha havoc committee (Robert Kramer, Karl Forth, and Mark Lathrop); the white coon is once again Al Ogrizovich, and the skunk of the year is Max. The New Year's Eve DX-athon was a complete success. KDF and myself were the only ones there, but we made up for it. KDF got 5 new stations, I got 4 (I didn't need WPUV). The highlight of the morning was WCRV-1580 Washington, NJ, at s/on. We were on 1580 trying for WRDI's s/on, which I get quite a bit, because I wanted to impress KDF with a NJ s/on. He was impressed. The night also featured 3 nerf-soccer games (the last was stopped 3½ minutes into the 2nd half to bring in the new year), which I won 2 of and tied the last. Well, 73's and remember the immortal words of Marshall McLuhan: We don't know who discovered water, but we know it wasn't a fish.

Michael L. Hogan-9224 Cottage Grove Ave.-Highland, IN 46322

I hope the magic of Christmas produced a new HQ-180 or SPR-4 for somebody. For me it produced the new Panasonic 877 with the new and unique GYRO-AM antenna. Actually, I purchased the receiver at the start of the month of December and now as I near the end of a month's totals this new set has yielded 16 new stations to raise my grant totals to 607 total stations heard. I believe it is all due to this new GYRO-AM antenna which is built into the set and hooked up to a tuning meter. With a set-up of the like one can virtually see himself nulling out a station. There are also degree markings on this antenna which are very helpful when trying to do some pinpoint DX'ing. All in all I am pleasantly surprised with this receiver. By the way, I believe that there are 3 or 4 receivers (models) which have the antenna included which are built by Panasonic. This receiver outperformed the TRF & SM-1 on many occasions, so that is why I purchased it. This is a very good portable receiver, maybe one of the best. Caution: it would still not beat a good HQ or communications receiver of the like. 73's and a HAPPY DX-FULL NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Bruce Goldsen-27 Spruce Hill Road-Georgetown, CT 06829

Happy New Year, IRCans. Not much news to report here, except that as of 1/1/77, local WNWS-FM, NBC o&o in NYC, went from NIS to "soft rock". It is, admittedly, of little importance to BCB DXers, but I was wondering what the story will be with MW NNIS affiliates across the country. All the press releases and articles I have seen said NIS would

be dumped "mid-1977", and here it is January 1, and the flag station changes format. Anybody got some info??? On other fronts...very little new stuff heard here recently, the one surprise I thought I had turned out to be a change of calls (WNCR-Worcester, ex-WAAB, 1440). Also baffled at the non-appearance of Jepko on WHAS about a week ago. I do not tune it in regularly, so maybe they have stopped carrying it. Is this true? I am ecstatic to see so many new EC members, and overwhelmed at the great support they're giving to the club, particularly EDXR. Keep up the good work; I'm trying hard to be among you! Guess I'd better hit the dials - maybe '77 will see some better DX, hi. 73 from just below the snow belt.

Phil Boersma-15570 Cleveland-Spring Lake MI 49456
Irony of ironies. About two weeks after I sent in that Detroit News article on WCAR (reproduced in the 12/18/76 DXM), NBC announces the impending end of NIS. What WCAR will do when NIS ceases to exist is not yet known, but if their ratings are any indication, they may change format. Contrary to what the article implied, WCAR's ratings are low. WWJ-950 is doing much better with its locally-originated "News 95" format. WWJ is all news during morning and afternoon drive times and in the evening. They have a talk format from 10AM to 2PM, and I am not sure what they do all night. Anyway, I'm now back in Spring Lake, hopefully "here to stay". I've begun hitting the dials again seriously, but mostly all I've been doing is re-logging old catches. Talk about being rusty, hi! I enjoyed Mark Connelly's Forums on Boston radio. I visited WION-1430 Ionia on 1/4. They have a 3-tower directional pattern. Most of their power goes north, with a small lobe to the south of Ionia. Their power to the east and west is severely limited to protect WBRB-1430, WGRD-1410, and WVVX-1430. They are daytime only, of course. WION recently sold its FM, WYON-FM, to Pathfinder Communications, Inc., which owns WGUZ-1230. Look for a call change and format change on WYON-FM. WMUS-FM 106.9 may go AN soon. Finally, that article on LW superpower sounds like the best solution for superpower service to white areas. How about putting one megawatt LW transmitter right smack dab in the middle of Venetie, AK (hi Rth). 73s and good DX in '77.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323
Greetings, and happy new year to all! Christmas CADX get-together proved to be the usual success, although it would have been nice to see a few other local DXers. There were 5 in attendance 12/26- host Robert Kramer, Karl Forth, Richard Pistek, NRGer Ken Onyschuck, and yours truly. Highlights included the inspection of veries, the defeat of Forth by Kramer in nerfball soccer, my domination of the TV games, an unanswered challenge to the southside boys (Pistek and Onyschuck) to play nerf basketball, and a bit of DXing. Guess the only CADX get-together tradition that was not observed was a visit to the Jack-In-The-Box restaurant. Sure hope that the New Year's get-together was a bigger success. I couldn't be there, but I do plan to make Karl Forth's get-together in February. Only verie in here recently is from CBNM-740. Sad to see Al Ogrizovich leave the club....he's the one who got me into this hobby 6½ years ago. See y'all in 7.....jz

THIS WEEK'S IRCA TRIVIA QUESTION: Who was the first president of IRCA? Answer next week.

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Nice of Bytheway to reprint my DX-mas carrol. Where is my royalty check? That's OK P.B., just apply it to my dues. (That was, by-the-way, ye old editor RthH that reprinted it-RthH). Which reminds me..... what was this stuff about auctioning my "business" card at the convention? So that's what you guys think of me, huh. (See what happens when we have to cancel, In Concert w/JJ, hi-RthH). Well, it just so happens I've got a couple thousand more of those cards, plus a few copies of my record. What am I bid? (I found of copy of your album...in Berkeley, of course, hi-RthH). Turning to the lighter side, I am sure most WC DXers have noticed that 3 more nighttime frequencies have done flameouts lately. KGO, as I warned last Spring, is now AN-7 with Al "Jazzbo" Collins doing SM & MM. Good-bye R. Sutatenza, KCMO, et al. KGAR 1550 Vancouver, WA went NSP AN-7 w/10kw from 1kw-d. FCC authorized it to fill the "void" left by KLSN. Sure thing, yup, duh, we always replace 5kwers w/10 kwers, uh, yup. (FCC By-laws, hi). Anyway, they were on MM 12/27 w/full power rr. Tuff stuff, KRG01 HA! Last but not least, KTNQ 1020, formerly KGBS. Hot jock rock. Frank Zappa said it best: KILL UGLY RADIO! (And I'm a peace creep, hi). (Time to bring on the Carlin "Wonderful WINO" routine, hi-RthH). My Christmas present was a QSL from WTIC. GE Harold Dorschug notated that mine was "only second report from the WC which appears to be correct". Also, received veries from: KANC, KFQD, WRBC, KQIK, WHIO, KMPX, KCTA, CFRB, & KVRE. Does anyone now if WRR is a non-verie? (They veried for me....10 yrs ago, but believe they do, so try a f/up or ppc-RthH). Did you get my letter CW? Did you move? Is it real? Most of all, can we get WEMP to begin their DX special a half hour earlier so us WA folks can listen before KYAC signs back on? Also, compiling a list of all West and WC NBA and college BkB stns. Please send info to the above address. KSOO celebrated its 50th birthday 12/28/76, all under same family ownership, per Paul Harvey. Love your new phone number RthH, MOnstrous 5-4201 (That goes along w/my TV that only gets "Creature Features" hi-RthH). Tnx and 73 de Big Zucchini.

BRETT HANAVAN-845 FIRST AVENUE-CHULA VISTA, CA 92011
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KTNQ 1020 Los Angeles is now using the new call. First heard them on 12/27. Mostly a Top 40 format w/ quite a few oldies. In the first couple days of listening I don't think I heard one commerical, but there were some PSAs. W/the new call letters they began the U4 50000/50000. The daytime signal has improved a lot from when they were LJ. Their early evening signal leaves a little to be desired as KBCQ Roswell almost completely overrides them. (I believe they are nulled in your direction w/more of a signal going North, also they have a new XR QTH-RthH). But after KCBQs s/off, KTNQs signal is excellent. Does anybody know if KTNQ will be NSP? (They ARE NSP-RthH). I logged 4 new stations over the Christmas holidays and 3 were call changes. KSGR (ex KDOT) on 1440, KRCQ (ex-KREO) on 1400, KTNQ (ex-KGBS) on 1020, and my dad logged KUA1 720 signing off w/KDWN off on 12/27 at 4.00am (PST-or EST?-RthH). Say Rick, how does one go about finding ARB ratings for his city or state. (KNBR told me that it was in their contract that that info could not be released. However KGO readily gave it to me, but others have said that it was against policy to release the figures, so check w/your local stations first-RthH).

RANDY L. MARKWELL-RT 2-NEW PLYMOUTH, ID. 83655
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It's me again, your friendly DXer sitting here suffering from ym appointment at the dentist office this morning. Since I'm not yet working, I might as well report to WDXF to keep myself busy. (And even after you start working too-RthH). I got me ole Halli-crafter S-120 out a couple days ago, and was surprised to find out it still worked after all the banging around it got while I was moving. I played around with it for awhile and discovered that KUTI and KMWX was bombing in here like I was living back
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in WA. And I was trying to get away from KMWX. (Does anybody have an extra bomb I can drop off in WA?) Oh well, that's DX. (Now, now Randy, a good Wedge should solve that and you can hear KDON & KENO, hi-RthH). It looks like we've got some real live poets in IRCA (12/25/76-p.165) I don't know what you're suppose to do w/such ones, (any ideas RthH)? (Keep them poems comin' on in, folks-RthH). It looks like your friendly neighbourhood DXer might go to work next week if they call me (no more unemployment cks) That's all for now. 77 in 73. Or is that 73 in 77?

RALPH KEMPER-297 27 3/8 RD-GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501
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Well, here it is, 1977 already and I inadvertently allowed a more or less significant event of 1976 pass unnoticed. KREX 1100 here in Grand Junction celebrated their 50th anniversary. Back in 1926, Rex Howell (who still owns controlling interest in the station) bought a 15 watt transmitter. It was licensed as a portable XR under the calls KFXJ and was specifically prohibited from operating in any city with an already existing broadcast station. Howell lived in Denver, which had a number of stations, so he moved 2 blocks across the Denver city limits into the auburb of Edgewater. Before long, he had totally rebuilt the station and was granted a full scope license. In 1930, KFXJ moved to Grand Junction becoming the first station in Western Colorado. At this time they were pushing 100 watts on 1310 kc/s, which was a GY frequency in those days. By the early 40's KFXJ moved to 920 using 1000 watts. The 50's saw a power increase to 5000 watts and a call change in 1956 to KREX. In 1970, KREX finally gained 50kw status (10kw nights w/a somewhat elongated figure 8 pattern beamed N-S) on clear channel 1100. End of history lesson. Also on the local scene, KEXO 1230 has gone AN w/rock, but mercifully is off on MMs, unlike local NSP pest KQIL 1340 (C&W). 73 til later. (At least your NSPer shows taste in format, hi-RthH)

ALBERT S. LOBEL-10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD-SAN DIEGO, CA
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Well, another year is upon us. I hope all of you had a great time New Years Eve; I did. It is a little late for a re-intro considering it was 20 Dec 76 when I became a 6 yr member of IRCA; however, here it is. I am 29 yrs old, have been married for 7½ yrs. My wife's name is Helene. I have been DXing for 11 yrs; 6½ seriously. My total verified on all bands is just under 400. I am the editor of IRCAs Advisor Column and the U.S. Correspondent for the KWRZW (a German Radio Club). I use a DX150A w/a Sanserino loop and 2 longwires. Other clubs I belong to are: NRC, LWCA, SCADS, & KWRZW. Prepaid phone calls are welcome on MMs at an hour; just be sure to let the phone ring at least 20 times since the bell won't ring and the light must catch my eye. Now I have a big favour to anyone who can do it. I have a computer program of Startrek on punched tape that has many errors on it. The program allows the user to take the part of a starship commander and make all the decisions. If someone has access to a computer and would like to correct the wrrors for me, I'd be glad to send the program to them. I only ask that I get a corrected copy of the prgm that will work in every detail. Just send a postcard and let me know u can do it. I'll pay the postage to you, you pay the return postage for the corrected copy only and keep the old copy. Since the Advisor ads must be of a DX nature and this isn't necessarily DX in nature, this has not been included in the Advisor. 73 and good DX in 77 to all DXers everywhere!

BILL HARANG-811 NEVADA AVENUE-SAN JOSE, CA. 95125
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Throughout the pages of the DX Monitor in recent months, we've read numerous complaints about the FCC. There can be no doubt that the overwhelming majority of these complaints are justified. However, we must also realize that merely placing the complaints in DXM will do nothing to solve the problem. Some have said that complaining to the FCC (rather than merely placing in DXM) is useless because the FCC is run by incompetents. Whether the FCC is incompetent or not, it still doesn't deny the fact that it'd be absolutely useless to merely place the complaints in DXM. This is simply because the FCC (despite how one views the capabilities of its officials) is the only agency currently w/the power to do anything about the complaints we see so often in DXM. Rather than wasting our energies with poor-

ly planned diatribes against stations, we should present the DXer point of view in a carefully presented fashion before the FCC. These presentations could come at either license renewal time of a particular station or at sessions when the FCC is considering change in its rules. A good example of the latter is the FCC session on Clear Channel Broadcasting, referred to by many as the "Super Power proposal." In short, it should be apparent that the FCC could use a DXer point of view on several things. Merely complaining about these proposals in DXM is useless because how can the FCC be expected to act in the interests of DXers if it doesn't know the view of DXers? There is no current evidence that the FCC is paying any attention to DXM. I'd like to see some of the individuals who complain so much about the FCC come up with some material to take to the Commission (on the Super Power proposal or the performance of any station.) (When that's been done already with evidence and the FCC laughs in your face, then what? It is known, of course, that various radio club publications find their way to the FCC-Rth)

ROBERT WIEN-945 DESERT ISLE DRIVE-SAN JOSE, CA 95117
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I am 16 and have been a BCB DXer for 2 yrs now and have been a member of IRCA for about a month. I have logged 277 stns to date. Here is a little poem that I made up as a school assignment which all BCB DXers should live by:

BCB DXers Version of the 23rd Psalm

My AM receiver is my shepherd
I shall not lack, or else I will throw a
terrible tantrum

My receiver maketh me sit down besideth my
QSLs with headphones on

My receiver leadeth me across the crashing
sea to pick up rare TPs and TAs

He exciteth my soul,
He leadeth me in the paths of radio waves for
my own sake and pleasure of DXing;

Yea, though I listen through the interference
of the bands, I will fear no short circuit;
For thy loop, RF gain and BFO control comfort me.

Thou preparest a table of expensive DXing equipment
in the presence of mine other DXers to make
them envy
Thou lubricatest my receiver with oil;
My cup runneth over with coffee as I listen in
on KPAR at 5 AM as I try to stay awake;

Surely good reception, better equipment and more
QSL cards shall follow me all the Sunday nights
of my life as I listen;
And I will reside in my DX shack listening to
Venezuela every night I can pick them up

The preeceeding two Forums are the
opinions of the writers and in no way
reflect the opinions of IRCA, BoD or
its Editors. - Rth

BRETT HANAVAN-845 FIRST AVE-CHULA VISTA, CA 92011
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This Fall has yielded some pretty good DX for me. Each MM I usually stay up and DX w/my dad until about 2.00am PST. Other than that, most DX is at SSS. Some of my most interesting catches this Fall were WTAI 1560, WJBO 1150, WABC 770, WFAA 570, KBOZ 1190, KCRG 1600, WFMJ 1390, WGSC 1390 and my first TA, Guinea on 1403 kcs. A couple of veries back from recent reports, v/l's from: KACY 1520 & KNOT 1450 (also sent sticker). An interesting thing about 1520 here in San Diego. The daytime dominant here is KACY in Port Hueneme, 50kw. They can almost be hrd here on a small transistor radio, but a spur from the 1470 Tijuana stn on 1520 usually prevents good listening. At night, KOMA Oklahoma City dominates here as it does throughout most of the SW states. There is no sign of the spur at night. MMs usually yield a KOMA ET w/WKBW Buffalo & KYXI Oregon City under. I think I've hrd KACY twice at night, once on an ET overriding KOMA (would KACY be on 50kw for an ET?) (YES-Rth), and another time on RS in KOMAs null on the TRF. 73. Hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GARY PARTON-9975 FRANCE AVENUE-TUJUNGA, CA. 91042
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Hi! Hope that all of you out there have a very Happy New Year. I thought for a chance I would report here in the WDXF. Radio and the broadcasting business has always been my main interest and it will always continue to be that way. I dig listening to radio stns on AM from far away cities. Gary Larson and I have been going out to City of Industry ever since 5 towers started being constructed. We drove out there about every week or so and each time there would be 1/2 of a tower then one full tower, then 2 weeks later a tower and a half and a wk or so after that 2 full towers would be completely constructed. It's amazing to me what kind of work it takes to construct AM radio towers. One of the days we were out there we watched the way the towers were put up. It's fantastic the way it's done! I won't get into it cause it would take too long to explain, but I'm sure some of you know how towers are constructed. I won't keep you in suspense any longer about what I'm talking about. The big 1020 is now known as 10-Q the Big Ten-Q and that's KTNQ 1020 Los Angeles, which officially s/on @ 4.45pm on Sun, Dec 26 w/their night-time pattern. Dig on their new ph nos which are: 520-1020 and 520-WINS (the 1020 line is request and the WINS line is contest, the area code is 213). At night, driving up N. of L.A. you will probably experience phase distortion in certain areas because of their night pattern. I'll bet when KIQT goes AN, Bill Harang and all of the other Bay Area DXers will try to separate 1010 and 1020 with their huge communications rx's and will be unsuccessful in hearing 1020 cause of their local KIQT, hi! (No, 1020 will hold its own, especially at Bha's QTH, and in KIQT's pattern, here in SF, it will be a null on KIQT to hear KTNQ-Rth). How far will KIQT go in interfering w/KCHJ in Delano? (Not much since their daytime pattern nulls to Delano-Rth). Bye, bye. Happy New Year IRCA, better DX in 77....(Oh, I forgot to add, no more Roswell and KBCQ on the WC). (Gary, what is precise QTH of new KTNQ XR, ie cross roads, and what did they do w/Lakewood XR site?-Rth)

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122
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Greetings sports fans. By the time this hits print, I'll either be joyous or glum. GO RAIDERS GO!!!!!!
Txn Nick Hall-Patch for the KOQT TEST. If KGAR is on w/10kw, they sure ain't beamed this way. In fact, KOQT overrode KGAR about 60% of the time, the biggest factor was KRGO; I just couldn't get rid of 'em even in their "null" on the Wedge. If KWHO 860 did their TEST, it wasn't at the scheduled time. Just the KABL spur on 860. I may have been hasty, KPFE 940 just might not be NSP, they were TTING last MM, 03 Jan. BUT, 1550 seems to be clear. Not sure of s/off time, they seem to vary, like they s/off when concert is over, that being KIGH 1550. But with KRGO and KGAR now NSP, who cares? Otherwise, DX cx can be summed up in one word, -----(expletive deleted). We had a violent thunderstorm on Sun, Jan 02, and of course, I was caught out in it with a bag full of groceries, hi. Unusual in that we don't have thunderstorms, and that we got nearly an inch of rain in 2 hours (we could use about 10" more), and that the wind gusts were so violent it ripped down the backyard fence, took down some streetcar lines, etc. So, I decided (once I got home) to DX. FM, forget it, even K-IOI was distorted. AM, dull. So much for that. But, earlier in the day, as I was listening to KSRO, 1030PST, during the quiet portions of a rlg broadcast, another, Pacific Garden Mission drama was being heard u/KSRO. At ID time, KSRO played mx, of course. Any ideas. Ashland, OR, maybe? But I did notice stuff to the North to be strong, and KPNW in w/near semi-local signal, and other clear channel stations: KSL, KOB, KFI etc just pumping away. Good old fashion Winter cx. To those who did not receive Christmas cards, it was not an oversight, rather I ran out of time. My church choir did a cantata, and it seemed like all my spare time was spent in rehearsals. Anyway, oh yes, for those interested, I am Baritone, can do II Tenor and I Bass. That's it for this week. Understand the USPS took 6 days to get last WDXF to SPC. Great! If this happens again, the deadline will move to Wednesday. Just a year ago, I mailed on Sat, SPC received on Mon, now I mail on Fri and it misses a Tue deadline. See u in 7. 73.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida good w/AA male group vocals //548 0515 12/21. Poor-fair w/woman talking, then AA mx 2150 12/23. Noted w/discussion pgm, 2 men in AA w/ low-key talk 2235 12/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran good w/AA vocals //529 0515 12/21. Good 2151 12/23. Good w/AA discussion //529 2237 12/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 584 SPAIN, Madrid audible w/man in SS thru WEEI sloop 2318 12/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 611 MOROCCO, Sebbaa-Aicoun good w/AA chanting 2153 12/23. Noted w/female AA chant at low modulation level 2248 12/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte fair w/time pips, PP talk, mx, 2200 12/23. Also fair w/talk thru WGN sloop 2337 12/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona fair-good w/man in SS 0517 12/21. (Connolly, MA)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou riding o/SAN, woman in FF here 2339 12/28. Fair, alone on channel w/man in FF 2240 12/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa xint w/cl piano mx 2204 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar good w/mx sounding like a plastic toy ukelele, then woman w/FF ID 2207 12/23. Fair thru WJR/WABC sloop w/man in AA 2341 12/28. In like a pile driver w/FF talk (m&w), by far the strongest TA 2255 12/29. Like a local w/non-AA native mx, then woman in FF 2225 12/30. (Connolly, MA) --- carrier detected here 0555 1/4; at 0558 harp-like mx began, 0600 $\frac{1}{2}$ YL spoke, then man talking in presumed AA 0602 until about 0606 when chanting was noted. (Bytheway)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres poor w/mx in WABC sloop 2208 12/23. Good atop sloop w/rock, including "Born to be Wild" by Steppenwolf 2342 12/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar fair w/man in PP 2210 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 809 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC good, dominant w/man in EE, mangling WGY 2348 12/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO/ANDORRA, Rabat o/2 others w/AA talk (political or business convention speech) 0521 12/21. Andorra overtook w/man in FF 0524. (Connolly, MA)
- 872 SPAIN, Zarago a good w/mx, then very clear SS yelling (sports event or LA-style ad) 2353 12/28. (Connolly)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir good w/AA moaning & groaning 2216 12/23. noted w/man in AA saying sentences of equal length, the last syllable in each spoken w/a higher vocal pitch (some kind of poetry?), good level, 2358 12/28. (Connolly, MA)
- 944 FRANCE, Toulouse fair-good w/man in FF 0520 12/21. Man & woman in FF here 2218 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, CSB2 in w/male vocal o/1035 het & WBZ sloop 2345 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte, CSA8 fair w/soft mx 2342 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux good w/AA mx (violins) //1376 0505 12/21. (Connolly, MA)
- 1214 ALBANIA, Durres fair but fadey w/AA pgm 0442 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN, Washford et al, BBC mx ending 0005 briefly to good peaks, very fadey - sloop from WCAU & WGAR on 12/24. (Connolly, MA)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Praha-Melnik poor-fair w/man talking 12/21 0504. (Connolly, MA)
- 1304 ? UNID, Constantine, Algeria possible; mostly just a carrier, too much sloop to raise meaningful audio 0503 12/21. (Connolly, MA)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, R. France fair, bad het from 1376; FF talk by man 2244 12/23. Here w/fast FF talk, heavy 1376 QRM 2210 12/31. (Connolly, MA)
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille to good peaks w/AA pgm (mx, then man & woman talking) 0502 12/21. Good w/modern cl mx, then FF talk 2244 12/23. Xint, better than 1375, w/man in slow paced FF 2210 12/31. (Connolly, MA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry up well w/native mx & man in FF 0110 12/23. The only high-end TA w/readable audio 2311 12/29. Booming in w/varied African mx, then FF talk (mx) mentioning Conakry & Guinee, followed by talk resembling AA 0157-0206 12/31. (Connolly, MA) --- 12/20 0527 the het was here again, coming & going. Could not raise any audio. I'm going to get this one yet. (Lobel, CA)

- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach fair-good w/"New Kid in Town" by the Eagles, then EE talk 12/23. Fair w/man in GG 0452 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Tirana good but deeply fading w/man & woman in Slavic-sounding lang 0453 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TWR good w/SS talk byman 2229 12/23. Good w/OC, then mx box IS 0440 12/23; opening was low lat. enhanced; 1466 much better than 1586. Ultra loud, surpassed in the TA sweepstakes only by Dakar-764; AA pgm 2203 12/31. (Connolly, MA)
- 1475 AUSTRIA, Wien fair w/semi-cl mx o/low-pitched growl of hets 2228 12/23. Good w/bouncy Alpine accordian mx, deep fades, 0458 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, Vatican R. good w/Muzak despite WPTR bucksnot 2227 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1538 W. GERMANY, Mainflingen fair w/man in GG, slopped by WPTR 0500 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice fair w/AA female vocal 0502 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 1562 SWITZERLAND, Sarnen fair w/man in GG 0503 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, fair w/mush mx, male GG vocal 2223 12/23. Xint w/light GG pop vocals 12/30. (Connolly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo good w/Jimmy Cliff record "Under the sun, Moon, & Stars" interrupted by FF talk 2314 12/28. (Connolly, MA) --- good 1/3 1032 w/ Caribbean type mx, nx, fast talk by man after nx mentioning R. Jumbo several times. Lots of sloop from WKRC-550. (Lazar, WI)
- 550 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAN o/others w/female vocal 7/600; hetted by 548 0520 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 602.2 ?a UNID SS IA here w/typical mx & SS talk; carrier had rough note when spotted w/BFO. Not Cuba as pgmning didn't fit (too commercial in style) & Cuba noted on 600 a little later. Unid hrd 2324-2330 12/28. Not noted the following night. (Connolly, MA)
- 650 CUBA, Santiago de Cuba, CMKU poor-fair w/talk by man 7760 0740 12/27. (Lazar, WI)
- 650 MEXICO, Los Mochis, Sin, XERTM 1/4 in good w/"R. 65, Los Mochis" jx by YL 0245. (Tomer, CA)
- 650 PANAMA, Panama, R. Mia 12/31 0120 tuned into some lively tropical mx, then a clear ID, quickly out u/the YV & HJ. (Cartwright, PA)
- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL, R. Rumbos, 12/30 0020-0059 in good w/sports event (soccer?) hrd Venezuela, Venezuela, Caracas, & such in SS. (Curtis, VT)
- 675 ? UNID SS good at times w/QSB 12/30 0048-0154. IA mx, inst, several "Quenta Cologne" in comm'l's, also Westinghouse. Costa Rica or Nicaragua? (Curtis, VT)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San Jose, TILX in well w/SS talk 0404 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCU, 1/3, clear "R. Melodia" ID 0902, then mx. Sig good till f/u XEX 0905. (Thomas, FL)
- 740 MONTSERRAT, R. Antilles apparently the one w/chimes as described by Randy Seaver in recent issues, 0920+ 1/3. Bad sloop by CKIG-730 0928-0931 wiped them out, then male FF talk noted 0931. (Portzer, WA)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ good o/u WJR w/RCN IDs & nx about Barranquilla 0055 12/31. (Connolly, MA)
- 780 CUBA, Camagney, CMAN fair & all alone 0832 12/29 w/ LW de Cuba ID, nx, talk by man about the US. WBBM off. Didn't seem like listed 60 kw, was much weaker than CMQ-640. (Lazar, WI)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI fair 12/29 1003 w/organ mx, s/on ID in EE, some sort of hymn or anthem. WBBM was testing w/OC & TT at this time but miraculously they cut their carrier just before 4WVLS s/on. Heavy QRM from Cuban & at least one other SS stn which must have just s/on'ed. WBBM back on RS at 1006. (Lazar, WI)
- 810 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, Son., XERSV, 1/3 w/"XERSV" ID 1045. Often hrd u/KGO in early evening & is IDing as "R. Alegria". (Tomer, CA)
- 830 t ARGENTINA, Zapala, LRA17, 1/1 surfaced periodically 0000-0020 w/OM yelling "R. Nacional...???" (very murky QTH but sounded like Zapala), then raucous mx. Sig nil-weak w/QRM de WCCO & unid IA. (Thomas, FL)
- 880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF o/u WCBS 1/2 w/quiet mx & no KRVN. R. Habana Cuba ID by YL 0844. (Tomer, CA)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCE thru nulled WLS w/LW de Bogota ID, 2 different 3-note doorbell chimes 0528 12/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 940 VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, R. Punto Fijo 1/4 0630 quite well covering 2 unid domestics, "R. Punta Fijo Informa" mx 0630, back into mx w/OM ancr, many jingles & IDs until unid TT 0700. (Cartwright, PA)

950 VENEZUELA, Caracas, Ondas Populares 12/31 0130-0200 w/a BB game between Caracas & Maracay, quite strong w/WKAZ & line noise nulled. No ID but heard something like "Beisbol venezolano" & many ments of Maracay & some of Caracas. (Cartwright,PA)

950 MEXICO, Nueva Rosita, XEYJ fair thru WWJ 0923 12/27 w/call ID & SS mx. (Lazar,WI)

1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAG fair-good w/mx, lots of RCN promos. KTOG easily nulled. (Lazar,WI) --- RCN ID 0900 1/3, then lively SS mx. (Bytheway,WA)

1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, 12/20 0900 w/SS, best ever. ID "Feliz Navidad de R. Caracol". (Lobel,CA)

1020 VENEZUELA, L Asunción, YVRS, R. Margarita fair 0705 1/3 w/ID. KDKA off. (Lazar,WI)

1030 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKZE, 1/2 strong w/ID 1232 by YL, then rls servics/discussion. No QRM. (Thomas)

1040 CUBA, Isla de Pinos, 12/28 children ancr w/mx 2215-2228. "R. Caribe" ID 2229, then OM ancr w/wx 2230. Fair sig. (Thomas,FL)

1050 ? UNID LA here 0000-0030 12/31 fighting line noise was able at times to get a strong sig from almost due S, for SA, Colombia or W. Venezuela. HJEX & YVKZ both fall in that area & are both listed as 10 kw. Almost impossible to ID, ancr would say maybe 5 sec between records, sometimes right into the next. (Cartwright)

1070 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAG thru nulled CBA good w/Xmas advertising, ID, SS mx 0423 12/23. (Connelly,MA)

1070 --- 1/3 0724-0800 poor w/hets & QSB. LAmx, caught "en Barranquilla". Vying w/WPLI who had test pgm. (Curtis,VT)

1080 VENEZUELA, Maracay, R. Universal 12/31 0115 & 0200 w/ the other end of a BB game between Maracay & Caracas, many ments of both cities, ID 0200. (Cartwright,PA)

1150 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, XERM 12/30 dominant 0530-0600 w/R. Sensation IDs, then XERM ID. (Tomer,CA)

1165 ANTIGUA, Caribbean R. Lighthouse noted 2140 12/23, not merely audible but w/fair sigs - and the entire path in daylight. (Stanbury,ON)

1270 MEXICO, Nogales, Son., 12/20 1028. Several good "R. Gery" IDs w/XEAX off this MM. Ranchero & Xmas mx. Ment of Nogales 0140. Recheck 1210 & still there. (Lobel,CA)

1420 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih., XEF, 12/20 w/good ID 0455 w/XEAX off. (Lobel,CA)

1440 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XEAI 12/27 0910 w/good "Radio A-T" ID 0111 w/Ranchero mx. (Lobel,CA)

1470 ? MEXICO, 12/25 1200 many Mexicans mixing here. No positive ID on any of them. Suspect XEHI, XESM, XEYR. XEBBC off. (Lobel,CA)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman fair w/Muzak insts (Raindrops Falling on my Head, Memories are Made of This, etc) 0222-0233, ID by YL 0233 12/31. Sig xlnr 0230 when an ID should have been given, by 0233 it was being annihilated by pestiferous WPTR/WQXR/CXIM garbage. "Murley's Law" in operation. (Connelly,MA)

1560 CUBA, Cardenas, CMGB 1/3, ID 0900 ("R. Reloj"), then cont nx fair-good w/o QRM. CMGL-930 also better than usual this MM. (Thomas,FL)

1580 ? UNID someone testing here w/OC & tone 2350 12/13 past 0030, also the following night 2330+. Again 12/25 well atop CBJ 2315 & tone clearly audible u/CBJ 2357. It seems unlikely (tho not impossible that a US stn would blatantly violate FCC rules so consistently. (Stanbury,ON)

FACILIC DX ROUNDUP

All reports from naskey unless other wise noted.

584 USSR, svobodny fair thru splatter 1516 12/23.

647 USSR, lman good 1515 12/23.

835 CHINA, Nanchang noted after 1530 12/22; w/good sig 12/23 1345 & pounding in at 1506. (Kaskey,CA)

840 USSR, Spaask Dalmiy atop 12/23 1450.

840 JAPAN, Mtigata, JOQK o/u HLKY 12/24 1500 w/pips.

840 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKY 12/23 fair-good after 1440, good sig 1500, w/JOQK 12/23 1500, both w/pips. NHK atop but HLKY then solid atop as JOQK s/off far below.

853 a. N. KOREA, apparently the 850 NK drifted up a but. Strong het noted 12/22 1351, then audio. Also noted 12/23 & 24 1345-1530. Audio compared w/Pyongyang-655 & exactly //. Hoped for something much more exotic.

870 HAWAII, Honolulu, KAIM 12/30 in fair during WWL fades w/quiet mx & KAIM ID 0530. (Tomer,CA)

877 N. KOREA, Wonsan in-out all AM 12/23. Pretty good sig 1500-1530.

880 S. KOREA/CHINA, HLKI & Foochow o/u each other 12/23 1505. Good sig.

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK u/HLKB 12/23 1500, s/off o/u HLKB, NHK pips 12/11 1200 followed by nx.

890 S. KOREA, Pusan, HLKB w/xlnr strength 12/22 1515-1535; in/out w/JOHK 12/23 after 1440, o/u JOHK 1500 w/pips, both used 3&1. HLKB in until 1530 fadeout.

1010 JAPAN, Osaka, JONR 12/8 w/ID 1000, 1 pip hrd, 2 other sets of pips noted in background.

1620 CHINA, Changchun (assumed), 12/8 0900 w/5&1-11 sec pips solid atop.

1040 CHINA, tuned up here 12/23 1525 expecting to hear JJ FS s/off per WRTH but found them w/CC opera instead, lang was CC & not JJ & no breaks in pgm at 1530.

1310 HAWAII, Kahului, KNUI, fiddling around after KOQT DX 1/3 & landed on 1310 just intime to hear "7 past 11" TC 0907. Sig good so stayed long enuf to hear a KNUI ID. Only second time hrd.

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

1412.25 WA, Walla Walla, KUJ noted here 0652-0806 s/off 1/10 w/rock mx, putting fierce het against KSTN et al. Hope nobody thinks it's a TA, hi. (Portzer,WA)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

530 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG verie card for rpt of 11/18 rxd in 4 1/2 weeks. Usual NHK card. (Lobel,CA)

950 MEXICO, Nueva Rosita, Coah., XEYJ for rpt of 11/8 in 4 weeks, letter in SS. V/s Dr. William Name Saade Mc.e. Presidente. (Lobel,CA)

1560 MEXICO, Mexico, XEVIP sent v/1 in 7 mos w/apologies for delay. V/s Kathryn M. Loretta; gave sked as 0600-0006 local time. Returned mint stamps I sent. (Lazar,WI)

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND - Paul Ormandy, Oamaru

Hi Folks! Time for another forum & this time I've got some decent logs - but a rather dismal excuse for veries in from KOOL KGBS YJBI KATZ WWL KGMB KHVH & IZA-1500 Taupo NZ. Back to the logs & W.C.R.S. (logged when the NZ personnel off at strike), KDIA KHVH KGMB KEX KGBS KOOL KFAX KING KKIS KGA YJBI-1421 Pt. Vila, New Hebrides. Alan Roycroft, who is responsible for QSLing Honolulu type Hawaiians suggests you send your rpt to him as he says the secretaries flog the stamps & the rest is W.P.B. material. (2877 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815). Also for dimensions of a Wedge/box loop write me. This design incorporates the directional properties of the wedge w/the gain of the box loop. If I manage to stop turning my alarm clock off & going back to be at 4 am (NZDST) I might be able to give you a list of Europeans. Current total is 269 consisting EU 7, A F O, AS 25, NA 45, CA 7, SA 2, OC 21, ANZ 162 from 41 IRCA countries. Best catches are WIZM-1410 La Crosse, WI. KVEN-1450 & KDB-1490 both CA, WBZ & WGY longest NA catches. World bests are HCFPA2-540, HJZI-1550. SW totals are 480 from 104 countries. If anyone wants ANZ info I'd love to help. 73s.

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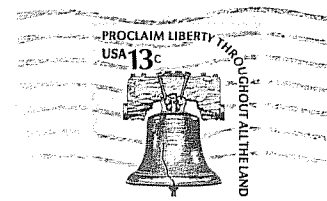
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