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Brian M. Scully, 1957 - 1976

Born Sept. 29, 1957, killed accidentally Dec. 17, 1976.

Brian was a sophomore at Fullerton College, taking a major in journalism and a minor in broadcasting. He was the editor of the college newspaper, and a member of Beta Phi Gamma. He had received a scholarship as the most outstanding journalism major.

Brian joined the IRCA on January 2, 1971, and had attended the Seattle convention in 1974 and the San Francisco convention in 1976, along with several get-togethers over the past few years.

On behalf of the club, I would like to extend our condolences to Brian's parents, who reside at 1301 Wardman Drive, Brea, CA 92621.

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Both Sun.	2-13-77	0200-0300	WNRI-1380	Woonsocket, RI	1kw
NRC Mon.	2-14-77	0000-0030	WKXO-1500	Berea, KY	1/4kw
NRC Mon.	2-21-77	0230-0300	KYMN-1080	Northfield, MN	1kw
NRC Mon.	2-28-77	0200-0400	AAAA-1230	Kingman, AZ	1/4kw
GWDA Mon.	3- 7-77	0200-0300	WCMY-1430	Ottawa, IL	1/2kw
IRCA Mon.	3-14-77	0630-0655	WOI - 640	Ames, IA	5kw

WNRI-1380 (1kw-D) will have tones, code and voice IDs, and music. Reports to Craig Healy, CE, Radio WNRI, 786 Diamond Hill Rd., Woonsocket, RI 02895. Arranged by Russ Edmunds.

WKXO-1500 (250w-D) will have tones, code IDs, and special music. Reports to Chris Bobbitt, 322 Forest St., Berea, KY 40403. Arranged by Russ.

KYMN-1080 (1kw-D), no details available. Reports to Mike Wrubel, Op. Mgr., Radio KYMN, P.O. Box 201, Northfield, MN 55057. Arranged by Neil Zank.

AAAA-1230 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Their address is 2534 Margaret Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401.

WCMY-1430 (500w-D) will have tones and frequent IDs; will mention the Golden West DXers Association. Calls OK but not collect to 815-434-6050. Reports to Mr. Delmer J. Dayton, CE, Radio WCMY, 216 W. Lafayette, Ottawa, IL 61350. Arranged by Geoffrey L. Parrish.

WOI-640 (5kw-D, L-KFI), no details available. Reports to Keith K. Ketcham, CE, WOI AM-FM-TV, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50010. Arranged by Mike Sanburn.

Over the past few years, IRCA HQ has accumulated quite a few IRC's from various sample requests, etc. Since we do almost all of our international mailing through Canada, they have just been sitting around without much purpose. So, we are now offering them to "DX Monitor" readers for just 25¢ a piece, plus a SASE. The 25¢ won't cover mailing it to you but if you order more than one, you need only send one SASE! 25¢ is the amount the P.O. would pay us in equivalent postage if we turned them in, so we're just breaking even charging a quarter.

Bruce McFadden, 826h-B S. Yorktown Ct., Tulsa, OK 74136, has only had a few responses for his Capital Cities list. In case you've forgotten, he wants formats, schedules and any other information about radio stations located in the capital cities of the U.S. and Canada, ASAP.

Gregg Allinson's Membership Committee seems to have dwindled to but two members. Anyone interested in helping promote IRCA or writing to potential members please contact him at 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401. If you just have the name of an interested person, let Gregg know, and he'll do the rest. Spreading the word about DXing and the clues involved is an important part of keeping "DX Monitor" filled with tips from fellow members.

Until further notice, your Publisher will be handling all reprint orders. Jon Orren, who has been doing them for the past year and a half, has got a job which does not allow him the time for doing them. So, expect a little longer delay, because your Publisher occasionally takes a few hours rest away from club business and his job. To Rick Heald-I will report (a promise not a threat) last time I reported to the Forum, Bob Jacoby was doing it!!

New Member Packets are being slightly revised, so there will be a little delay for those New Members receiving Vol. 14, no. 16 as their first issue. A major revision is planned for the middle of February. Any advise from members wanting more in it is appreciated and indeed read before revisions are made.

More Red and Black stationery has been printed up. Available in 100 lots for only \$3.00, post-paid.

I am now taking nominations for the TVA award. Nominees must be an IRCA member to qualify and have helped IRCA's growth and bulletin quality in the past year. More later. CU in 14. pb

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CADX GET-TOGETHER

The Fifth Annual Chicago area DXers West Suburban Get-Together will be held at the home of Karl Forth at 630 South Ardmore in Villa Park, Illinois from 6 pm Friday, February 18, to 6 pm Sunday, February 20, 1977. The "main event" of the GT will be Saturday night for those not able to stay overnight. The usual and traditional DX-orientated activities will be featured. There will be no refreshment charge.

Please call or write of you plan to attend. Villa Park is located 18 miles straight west of the Loop. Ardmore Av. is 14400 W by Chicago street numbering standards, and 630 S. Ardmore is between Washington and Madison Sts. Call 312/833-3823 for further information and directions.

NERDS-II

(Naptown Electronic Radiation DX Society)

A pre-convention regional get-together will be held at Charles A. Taylor's residence at 936 N. Temple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201, on 26 February from 0700 to 2200 Eastern Standard Time. All area IRCAers and NRCers are cordially invited. A pre-payment of \$1 is requested (before or at attendance time) to help cover refreshments.

Call 317-635-2164 daily 2000-2200 EST, if you plan to attend. See CAT's PFM station! See CAT's R390A!! See CAT drop his R390A on his toe!!!

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
WSAV	630	5000	5000	Savannah, GA requests WXB
KUZZ	800	250		Bakersfield, CA granted KHIS
WCRY	900	250		Macon, GA requests WDDO
KBIS	970	1000	1000	Bakersfield, CA granted KUZZ
KOIN	970	5000	5000	Portland, OR requests KYTE
WGRG	1110	1000		Pittsfield, MA " WUPE
WUNH	1110	5000		Salem, NH start operation
new	1140	250		South West City, MO granted KCTE
WTID	1270	1000		Newport News, VA requests WOKT
WMEN	1330	5000		Tallahassee, FL granted WCVC
KQWB	1550	5000		Fargo, ND to West Fargo, 5kw DA-N
WMAD	1550	5000		Madison, WI granted WWQM
KYAL	1600	5000		McKinney, TX " KXVI
KLRK	1600	1000		Centerville, UT requests KBBX

From the Jan. 17 and 24, 1977 issues of Broadcasting.

ANARC ALMANAC --Happenings in the Association of North American Radio Clubs

Executive Secretary: Dave Browne, 557 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101. IRCA Representatives: Rick Evans, John Zondlo, Father Jack Pejza.

Bids for the 1977 ANARC Convention are now open. Send to Dave Browne for further information.

Dave Browne has been nominated and is unopposed for Executive Secretary of ANARC for 1976-78.

Radio USA, founded in 1971 as Radio California, has shut down because of a lack of time, finances, and no available successor to Mike Femyer who took over from the late John Drew.

Rocky Mountain DXers Association has also ceased to exist because of the lack of members to justify its existence.

Transworld DX Club has been suspended as an Associate Member by ANARC for lack of publication since February 1976.

Nearly 350 DXers attended seven conventions this past summer. The largest gathering was ANARC itself, with 77 in attendance. NRC had 74 in Louisville; the smallest was the Ontario DX Association with 25.

central dx roundup Richard C. Evans  
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- 690\*KGGF\*KS\*Coffeyville, 1/14 0124 w/TT, no ID but blasted my ears out, the only one here that could do that. (BEM)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester, 1/22 1150-1205 (solid and taped), hrd eastern ski rpt, music "Theme from King Kong", ID and into 12 o'clock NOON news, plus another ID and spot on music store. Best mid-day DX hrd to date, 1100+ mile w/KVOO in null. (MM)
- 1300 KXXO OK Tulsa, per stn: 24 hours, SP: MM 0100-0600, at least until March. Format: prog. rock-simulcasts w/KMOD-FM "The Rainbow Stations." IDs as "13-KXXO."
- 1560\*WSDL\*LA\*Slidell, on w/Pop w/mentions //(BEM) of IRCA. Signal fair to good. 0225-0233. 1/17. (BEM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- BEM - BRUCE E. McFADDEN, 8264-B S. Yorktown Court, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136
  - MM - MIKE MALONEY, 1500 S. Elm, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
- Welcome to the column Mike; please report often.

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 4

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- 45' N/S longwire
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- 570 KONO CA. Alturas 1/18 1955 poor to very poor w/fade out. No sign of KLUB or KLAC yet, slight K9FO-560 sloop. Farm prices w/mention of KONO. (RW-CA)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa 1/22 1910 w/several ID's. Spot for Happy Days Ford at 1714. Still daylight here on the west coast; time 1610. (ASL-CA)
- 580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 1/23 0832 faded up thru KFXD and KVI-570 sloop w/ID "This is action radio? CKUA". TC and classical mx. (JJ-WA)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 1/12 2359 poor to very poor w/KTHO & KUGN overwowing. Spot w/mention of Idaho Falls and Pocatello. Circus-like song into ID "KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho" and CBS News. (RW-CA)
- 610 KVVU UT, Logan 1/23 0820 getting thru general confusion w/Chanson D'Amour, ID and time check. (JJ-WA) 1/22 1959 w/American Information nx. ID "KVVU Logan" just before nx. Some KOGC-600 sloop. (ASL-CA)
- 740 \*KBRT\* CA, Avalon 1/3 0502 w/ID on air for ET, easily above R. Antilles. (DC-AB) ID during ET CC 1/3 0422. (bo-WA)
- 810 K90 CA, San Francisco was ANARC's 12/27 & 1/3 so probably NSP now. (bo-WA)

850 unID UnID TT looping east first noted at 0040 w/KOA on. TT continued past 0310. Signal strength varied from poor to excellent. Since time first noted is after midnight in Eastern zone and only 11pm or earlier west of there, I suspect it's a station on the east coast. At 0107 the following was heard ".... conducting an equipment test." Call unintelligible. (JFO-WA) (Was the date for this 1/24, Jon? It wouldn't have to be a station in the Eastern time zone, as stations have been known to test before midnight local time. But, if they test before midnight they would be a lot less likely to ID!-NH)

860 WDMG CA, Douglas a surprise w/ID 1/17 0543 w/SS QRM (R. Clarin) and tester (probably SK). (DO-AB)

860 \*KWHO\* UT, Salt Lake City good on IRCA Special w/ID 0443 1/3 as "This is station KWHO, Salt Lake City, Utah, testing," CW ID 0446, o/unID tester (probably SK). (DO)

900 CKDR ON, Dryden 1/3 w/ann. 0630 saying they are rebroadcasting AN C&W show from Winnipeg FM station. (DO-AB)

910 CJDV AB, Drumheller very poor way u/local KIXI w/ID for CJDV & CKBR, then into "World Tomorrow" 1930 1/24. (bp-WA)

950 KBRJ ID, Boise was probably the one u/local KJR 1/23 1915 w/SSB played on steel guitar. Only station in that s/off zone per SRS/SSS map. (bp-WA)

950 \*KMTX\* MT, Helena f/c per list 0333-0345 1/3 w/partially readable ID thru KJR at 0334:30. TT was actually o/KJR once the SM-2 was tilted almost vertically and rotated to the proper spot! (bp)

970 KOOK MT, Billings 1/15 poor to very poor in KOIN null w/slight KABL-960 slop & QRM from KBIS. Mention of "Billings" and "The Magic City". (RW-CA)

980 KVLV NV, Fallon 1/19 1954 fair to poor w/slow fade out, o/KFWB. Wx ID "We reported a low of 16 this morning at KVLV." (RW-CA)

980 KSVC UT, Richfield s/off o/everything 1859:30 12/23. (bp-WA)

980 KUTI WA, Yakima 1/20 1943-1945 very poor, u/KCTY, KVLV & KFWB. Spot for taco stand and psychic, wx for Yakima and vicinity, and s/off w/mention of KUTI s/on at 6am. (RW-CA)

990 KDYL UT, Tooele s/off 1900 12/23, then went into SSB on steel guitar or similar instrument which ended 1902. (bp-WA)

1020 \*KTNQ\* CA, Los Angeles w/ID during test 1/17 0619 using new call letters. (DO-AB)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 1/24 0821 w/Dallas news. Some XEPRS-1090 & KNX-1070 slop. (ASL)

1150 \*KWKY\* IA, Des Moines 1/17 on r/c w/ID 0131 and apparently every minute after this, tone between, QRM from CKX & KSL. (DO)

1190 KEX OR, Portland 1/24 0350 first time in a while that this one has been heard. Spot for furniture store and many ID's. (ASL-CA)

1230 KGEE CA, Bakersfield 1/19 0245 very poor w/fade out into soup. ID "All news, all the time, this is KGEE, Bakersfield" into nx. (RW-CA)

1230 KLAV NV, Las Vegas 1/22 0445 very poor u/KRDG & unID's in soup. Mention of "Good morning, Las Vegas" & "KLAV". (RW-CA)

1230 KYJC OR, Oregon 1/14 0319 very poor to unreadable w/fade into graveyard and KRDG fade in. "K-Y-J-C" jingle followed by MOR/rr mx. (RW-CA)

1240 KSMA CA, Santa Maria 1/14 0300 poor to very poor topping 1240's, but w/fade out u/KMEY. Easy listening mx w/ID "This is KSMA, AM & FM, in Santa Maria" into nx w/spot for Santa Maria Travel at 215 East Main Street. (RW-CA)

1240 \*KBWY\* MT, Billings 1/17 on for r/c but 10 minutes earlier than listed in '77 frequency check list. ID 0223. (DO)

1250 KWSU WA, Pullman w/end of opera 0152 1/17; into mx interlude, then s/off nx per ann., good signal. (DO-AB)

1260 KYA CA, San Francisco 1/24 0358 finally decided to log this nonverifier. Often heard but never verified; now a tape verie. Good ID on tape. (ASL-CA)

1290 KOIL NE, Omaha good ID 0415 1/3 as "Coil, the new 1290", rr mx similar to the old 1290. (DO-AB)

1290 \*KUMA\* OR, Pendleton on for IRCA Special w/ID 0320 1/17 as "K-U-M-A, on the air for test purposes", good w/EL mx. (DO) 1/17 0311-0317 good to fair but w/slow fade out. Old time Benny Goodman style mx, ID "You're tuned to KUMA, Pendleton Oregon" w/description of facilities. (RW)

1310 \*KARY\* WA, Prosser 1/17 0321 poor to very poor w/fade out u/WRR. On for testing purposes. C&W mx and ID "KARY, Prosser, Washington on the air for testing." (RW)

1320 KXYZ TX, Houston 1/17 0350 very poor in GHQM null, KCPX seemed to be off the air. Mention of KXYZ & Bobby Gentry, into song by Elton John. (RW-CA)

1340 KORV CA, Croville 1/14 0134 spot for Wonderland Furniture Store in Oroville. Very poor, much QRM w/fade out u/XEAA. (RW)

1340 KIST CA, Santa Barbara 1/11 1727 poor to very poor w/fade in soup. ID "K-I-S-T, number 1-1-1" (echo). QRM too bad for ID of song. Also a mention of Rosemead and 15th of the month deadline. (RW-CA)

1340 KRAM NV, Las Vegas 1/15 0316 very poor to unreadable w/fade out u/XEAA & KBET. Spot foe car dealer w/mention of Las Vegas. (RW-CA)

1340 ?KBBR? OR, North Bend 1/14 0130 very poor w/fade out u/1340's w/too much QRM for definite ID, but mention of playing the top 5, and call letters "K??R", w/definite mention of "Oregon". (RW-CA)

1340 KWWW WA, Wenatchee finally heard after many hours of trying 1/20 0319 w/promo for contest on "the mx station, KW3". (bp)

1350 KIVM HI, Lihue 1/24 0327 MOR mx. ID "You're listening to weekend Kauai, KIVM Lihue." KGKC apparently off. Local KGB-1360 off. (BLH-CA)

1350 WSMB LA, New Orleans 1/24 0329 w/ID "WSMB New Orleans. it's time for news headlines." O/KIVM, w/KGB-1360 off. (BLH)

1350 unID 1/22 1817 TT heard here. Who was testing at this early hour? In null of KGKC w/KGB-1360 slop. (ASL-CA)

1360 KRUX AZ, Glendale 1/24 0523 several ID's. DJ's first name was Steve. KGB w/occasional TT and much QRM. New station here. (ASL-CA)

1360 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 1/24 0420 w/rock music. KGB off. (ASL-CA)

1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 1/22 2126 poor in mess w/a local spot. Local KEEN off. New catch. (BHa-CA)

1/22 2058 poor to very poor w/fade out u/KGB in very rare & freak KEEN SP. Sports program w/Oregon Beavers & spot for tire center w/mention of Hermiston. First timer in San Jose. (RW-CA)

1370 KEEN CA, San Jose heard off at 2105 1/22 thanks to tip by phone from Bob Wien. (BHa-CA)

1370 KXLF MT, Butte 1/22 2105-2118 in excellent w/NEC Nx, Kim Reynolds Show, spots for J.C. Penneys and Olympia beer along w/rr mx. KEEN off. Unneeded. (BHa-CA)

1/22 2105 poor to fair w/slight fade out. NEC News followed by wx for Butte and spot for El Taco Restaurant at 2300 Pershing, followed by ID "The music station, K-X-L-F, music." Very rare KEEN SP. (RW-CA)

1390 KKOA ND, Minot w/ID as "24 hour hit line, Double K-O-A." 1512 1/16. (DO-AB) Atop the heap w/rr & "Double K-O-A" ID 0235 1/3. (bp-WA)

1400 KRCQ CA, Indio 1/22 1740 ex-KREO w/new calls. ID's as "14-Q". Will count as new logging; logged before as KREO. (ASL-CA)

1400 KEYJ ND, Jamestown w/ad for Jamestown National Bank 1932 1/13 followed by SID, into wx and nx. (DO-AB)

1421½ KUJ WA, Walla Walla noted off frequency the evening of 1/9 until 0306 s/off. Still here as of 2005 1/13, but seemed to be back on 1420 2200 1/16. (bp)

1430 KNTA CA, Santa Clara s/off weak 0302 12/20 after SS program. (bp-WA)

1430 KARM CA, Fresno 1/22 2136 mixing w/KALI w/C&W mx and "Country KARM" slogan. (BHa-CA)

1430 KAMP CA, El Centro 1/22 1710 spot for a tire store. Followed by spot for "KAMP Oldies but goodies weekend w/Dick Clarke (28-30 Jan. '77)". In KALI null. (ASL-CA)

1440 KPRO CA, Riverside 1/22 1645 spot for Provident Savings followed by "K-pro Nx" then American Information mx. Some slop from KOWN-1450. (ASL-CA)

1440 CFCP FC, Courtenay 1/24 0314 very poor w/fade out, KPRO off, KEST-1450 slop severe enough to kill signal. Wx for area, w/s/off and mention of "CFCP" and sister station "CFWB", Cambell River. (RW-CA)

1450 KOWN CA, Escondido 1/23 2342 in SS w/many ID's. Spot for Quality Chevrolet in Escondido at 2357. 1/24 0000 ID in SS and EE and back to SS program. (ASL-CA)

1450 KONE NV, Reno 1/21 0303-0307 poor to very poor w/fade out u/other 1450's in KEST null w/much KNTA-1430 slop. C&W mx, DJ Barry Allen. Mention of him being on till 6am, ID "K-1". KNTA slop too much. (RW-CA)

1450 KONP WA, Port Angeles 1/22 1458 YL w/nx, wx, "You're listening to KONP, Port Angeles." First time here, w/KILO off. (JJ-WA)

1460 KILO WA, Kirkland s/off 1945 1/21. Station sold at 2100, to be off indefinitely. (JJ-WA)

1470 KSEM WA, Moses Lake 1/12 2339 poor w/fade out u/XEBBC & unID carrying a basketball game. Spot for tire center in the Columbia Basin w/mention of Moses Lake. (RW-CA)

1470 KAPS WA, Mount Vernon 1/22 1458 "caos" radio ID's, spots for Safeway, Don's Restaurant, C&W mx. KILO off. (JJ-WA)

1480 KVAN WA, Vancouver 1/23 0900 s/on weak but readable. New here. Semi-local KBRO usually makes too much slop. (JJ-WA)

1540 KPOL CA, Los Angeles 1/24 0848 another new one, unique only because it "came around" the wedge sides which were looped E-W to null local KZAM. No discernable KXEL. (JJ-WA)

1550 \*KQQT\* WA, Bellingham during IRCA Special w/ID 0351 1/3 suddenly fading up above someone playing rr mx, mentioned they were ET, tone began 0354. (DO-AB)

1550 KGAR WA, Vancouver now has fulltime authorization. First noted 0309 12/27 w/rr mx & DJ sounding a lot like Ted Baxter on the "Mary Tyler Moore" show. (bp)

1600 unID 1/23 0915 two unID SS stations battling it out. Presume one was KGST. Who's the other? (JJ-WA)

Good support for WDXR this week. I'm sorry to see Seattle will no longer be publishing headquarters after this summer. They have done a fantastic job. It will be difficult to find a group as well organized as the Seattle group. 73

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**eastern dx forum**  
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John Zondlo  
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Paul R. Mount-471 Emerson Ave.-Teaneck, NJ 07666  
 A Happy 1977 to you, and watch out for WABC/WEW this year. I've just had close to a month of vacation from college, the best part, hi. It would have been nice to DX every morning, since I was up until 3:00 every morning 'cept one, but I had enough correspondence, tapes, and surveys to catch up on that I didn't. Decided to do the 540 kHz sunset listening, and was rewarded with WDMV-Pocomoke City, MD, a station I'd heard on page 236 February 5, 1977

1080 while in the area in 1973, and WARO, Canonsburg, PA, home of Bobby Vinton, a town I visited this summer. Also heard on first try were WOSU and WAIT on 820. Some comments from various Monitors: It took 3 readings of BGR's forum before I caught the Tiny message he had included in his report. Have enjoyed Mark Connelly's extensive look at formats and stations in the Boston area. I'd forgotten that a couple of years have passed since I've been in the area. The contest is not getting the support it used to; maybe if money was the prize again, everyone would enter. I think it would be helpful if DX Roundup editors could tell where in the state the DXer's location is. If a DXer's in Kansas, it doesn't matter to me what part, but for local tip value it does matter. I've seen a lot of New York reports, but from the name itself I don't know if Ballston Lake or Bayville are nearby on Long Island, or if they're near Buffalo. Of course, we all could look it up, but it would be easier for the reporter to tell the editor. Teaneck is in Bergen County in the northeastern corner of NJ. It is about 6 miles north of about half of the NYC xmtrs and Giant's stadium. Hackensack, home of WWDJ-970, is across the river to the west. Like the poem, Mike Sanborn. NIS is gone from NYC. WNWS has gone to an "Easy Moving" music format, mellow style like successful WKTU.

Russ Brown-3274 S. Lake Shore Drive-St. Joseph, MI 49085

Greetings from a member who has returned to DXing after nearly a 5 year lapse. I'm 29 and a landscape architect and have been DXing off and on since 1965, originally joining IRCA in 1967. Renewed interest was brought about by construction of a Beverage antenna in September. Present wire is 1,000' terminated by a 1,000 ohm potentiometer and then grounded in about 10' of wet beach sand. Length has been up to 1,500' running over Lake Michigan ice, but this had a negative effect of increasing gw to the point of "too much". The antenna runs @270 degrees and has produced some super results; most noticeable upon completion was terrific dawn openings to the Pacific with KORL and KGU heard almost daily at my SR. KIKI was even heard a few times with WCGO on RS! Signals to the due south are almost non-existent, and with the termination signals in the 700-850 and 1280-1600 portion of the band greatly reduced, it opens a number of channels not otherwise useable such as 760. Of course, with a uni-directional antenna, when conditions are bad they are very bad. A loop is useless, as even disconnected the Beverage still radiates its pattern, but the good days outnumber the bad so I can't complain. With 4ZB-1040 heard easily on 10/3 I am eagerly awaiting some DU openings this spring. After years of DXing with a loop and short LWs I feel I missed a lot in the days of clearer channels by not having a Beverage. It literally hears things that do not even exist on my other antennas such as good SSS reception to the WC. KWJJ-1080 is now a pest, yet I went 10 years without ever hearing it. Same goes for KCBQ-1170, KIEV-870, KUJ-1420, to mention only a few. Being able to change the antenna is almost as fun as reaping the results. I have found a number of ways to change the minor side lobes and even steer the main front lobe to my liking. Unfortunately the far end is at the bottom of a crumbling cliff 100' down, with the only access ¼ mile away, so working on it is not an easy process. I would like to hear from anyone who shares my interest in Beverage antennas. 73.

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 The 1978 European frequency changes: a first look at their impact upon the North American DXer. The following current splits will be lost as they move up 1 kHz.: 539, 629, 719, 809, 899, 989, 1079, 1169, 1259, 1349, 1439, & 1529. Of greatest interest are 629 & 719 (Tunisia), 1349 (Mauritania), 1439 (Luxembourg), and 1529 (Vatican): These are the only commonly-heard frequencies for the countries given, so it is incumbent upon the DXer to report & verify (or tape) these countries while they are still readily available. New splits will offer Canary Islands/Belgium-621, France-711, West Germany/Spain/USSR-801, Algeria-891 (already

often heard on 890 at East Coast sunset), Algeria-981, Guinea-Bissau/France-1071, France-1161, Libya/Ireland-1251, N. Ireland-1341, Denmark-1431, Spain/Czechoslovakia-1521, and Malta/East Germany-1566 or 1575 (not sure which). This is going on the assumption that most stations will just move up rather than hopping to totally different channels. Rumors have it that numerous totally new stations will take to the airwaves during this period of frequency change. As the high end is losing one channel, God only knows what kind of scramble may occur. In any event, a few new countries for all should precipitate out of the shuffle. We'll all queue up to welcome the new Liechtenstein outlet on 1386. (Can San Marino be far behind?) Another domain of interest, particularly to DXers in southeastern US, is the interfacing between new TA splits and LA splits. New 576 splits away from TIWA-575, old 764 (Dakar) deposits itself onto YSKL 765 (this offers a real mess potential), new 855 splits from Peru-854, old 944 lands on HCDE2-945, new 1026 breaks away from several LAs on 1025, new 1035 (w/Iraq's 2-megawatt job, along with Portugal) mixes it up with 4VEH, Haiti, for another high mess potential, old 1187 (Radio Caroline) moves to 1188, landing on TGT, and 1296 (BBC) splits from Plata-1295. It appears that a few stations are already on 1978-plan channels: witness Gambia-648 (log it now before it gets totally clobbered by Daventry BBC), Iran-558, Iraq-1035 (ex-1038), and Sharjah-1575. The next 2 years should be a very interesting period for international MW DXing.

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Greetings from the cold southland. The temp here last Sunday was -1, 1/16/77. Nothing new to report on the DX front except for some more locals heard here from the new QTH. Only one verie from KSJC in this past month. As chairman of the Achievement Awards Committee, I would like to report that we are half-way to our goal of 100 achievement awards for this year. We still have until August 1, 1977, to reach our goal. I hope each of you will apply for an award, and a special invitation is extended to all new members to try for these fine awards. You'll find they make a neat addition to your DX room. I would like to extend my thanks to Paul Ormandy, Camaru, New Zealand, for being my first overseas award applicant. This is it for now. Let's keep the award applications coming. 73's....Tom.

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS LBO  
I was surprised to find in the 1/15 DXM a parody of the 23rd Psalm while my own comments on E-Systems and the R. Million puzzle were apparently deleted from that same issue. Judging from this incident and a similar one last summer, it seems that the ExecEd is not going to permit in the pages of DXM a serious exploration of the R. Million matter which involves various governmental, religious and military interests. The parody of the 23rd Psalm is banal and undoubtedly offensive to many for no serious purpose. I fully agree that a detailed discussion of the R. Million factors is controversial, and possibly offensive to some, but it is certainly a serious subject (serious enough to be a major theme in my forthcoming novel) and a legitimate subject for any organization supposedly interested in international broadcasting as IRCA is. I'm sure this is going to be an issue in the upcoming club elections.

Ronald F. Schatz-Box 592814-Miami, FL 33159  
Howdy! WFAB-990 is still on the air as of 1/21 and going strong. My move out of Florida is far from certain and hopefully won't take place at all. The new 1977 RFS Cuban Station List, 6 pages long, is now available here for \$2. Again, I must warn you that I seldom have a chance to answer mail on personal matters, so don't expect a reply to your letters. If you can, reach me at AC305-945-4915 during reasonable hours. C.M. Stanbury: It seems that I don't even take life as seriously as you take the matter over R. Millón, so I wouldn't trade places with you were I a quadruplegic in an iron lung. But since you

are the only "DX'er" I know of who's "puzzled" over R. Millón's activities - or inactivities - perhaps I can clear up the matter for you: The U.S. government (HUD) put a halt to R. Millón as part of its general ban on covert activities by the CIA, which fronted via Continental Electronics. Title was then transferred to the Cygnet Corp. of Richardson, TX. "Cygnet", of course, means "baby swan" - that's right, Stan - as in Swan Island, the actual location of R. Millón. You see, Millón was to beam clandestine propaganda to Cuba on a subcarrier while masquerading as a "soul" station. Due to reasons affecting national security, Stan, I cannot reveal to you the fact that I, too, am a CIA operative, so I won't tell you. Now, re any "legitimate questions that DX'ers should ask" (DXN 12/4), DX'ers are interested only in hearing and verifying R. Millón, so they don't really give a flying .... either way! 73 de RFS.

Don Davis-107 Oakdale Drive-Warner Robins, GA 31093

Hello All! It's been a while since I've done any DXing around here. I've mainly been doing paperwork and logging all of the GA locals. It seems like such a waste to even bother, because GA is my worst state for veries with 56/21. Ohio is my best with 13/12. Maybe I should talk to these "Good Ole Boys" down here! (Hi) Recent veries here are from: 4VEH, WAIT, WDX, WJBY, WBIG, WUNI, WMLT, WBAL, WOSU, WKIS, WXLL, WMTM, WTHI, KCTA, WSLV, WMLX, WQTY, WGST, WMOO, WBAF, KQYX, WKOQ, WSPD, & WBT (3 mos.). I've been waiting 4 months now for WSGN, WRUF, KLRA, & WTOF to verify. Does anyone know if they do? (KLRA & WTOF do-jz) An addition to the frequency check list is WMLT-1330-Dublin, GA, third Tuesday 0015-0030 with Lawrence Welk music. They use 5KW daytime power, per Bob Newberry, CE. Many thanks to John Callarman of WMLX for nice verie w/maps and good tips on reporting. According to veries from WMOO and WBAF, they are always interested in reception reports and verify promptly. KOMA did me a dirty trick by sending me back my reception report with no comments or anything on it! Will send it back with a note and hope! My totals now are: total 260/151, states 32/29, countries 16/7, provinces 1/1. I've got a very nasty het off the top of 1140 kc. It is caused by more than two stations at about 1142.216, 1146.150, and one somewhere in between. Anyone else in 'da South have this problem? I have very few pests around here, excluding the Cubans, and no GA pests at all! F'rinstance: YNX/750 usually destroys WSB, only 100 miles north of here, although I'm well within the .1 mvm contour of WSB! No, I'm not complaining!! (Hi) If anyone read my ad in Advisor regarding TV test equipment and is interested, write me. I've got 8 thou worth of good equipment and parts just looking for a warm home! Enuf for now. "73s", Good DX!! Phone # 912-922-9749, 1700-2200 EST, No Collect.

Paul Mount-471 Emerson Ave.-Teaneck, NJ 07666  
Since I haven't reported in recent months, some comments may refer to older DXMs, but anyway, I'll say. Bruce Goldsen mentioned Secaucus as the convention site. He probably has never been there, otherwise he would have mentioned some of the DX-related highlights. Being in Secaucus, the attendees can visit the WWRL-1600 transmitter site every day, located on none other than Radio Road. Their 5,000 watts are beamed into deepest NYC, blanketing the NYC metro area with a very effective signal, often compared to the effective way a roll of paper towels worn on one's body keeps one dry during a rainstorm. Visiting the site offers another source of recreation: Seeing who can cross Route 3 in less than 40 seconds. Secaucus is one of the better DX locations in the area. Why, within a radius of three miles there are only 8 sets of transmitting antennae, being those of WHN, WREW, WINS, WLIB, WOR, WADO, WBNX, & WMCA. The spurs received here in Teaneck, such as WWRL/WHN 550, WREW 1255, WHN 890 + 1210, WINS 1090, WLIB 1370, are greatly multiplied down in Secaucus. I think having a convention in Secaucus, with its interesting DX conditions, would renew many a lost interest in DXing. Bring your portables. Maybe in 1978 Secaucus' full

potential can be recognized. Remember, it's easily accessible, since NJ #3 and 153, and Interstates 95 and 495 run through it, in addition to the Erie Lackawanna and Penn Central railroads. Visit the Hudson county jail. With Teaneck only 3 towns to the north, it's the ideal place. As for Indianapolis, I doubt even now that I'll be able to make it. Dunkirk NY (WTFDA) seems the only possibility. Finally, I'd like to say that it's been good to see the fine support the columns are receiving. Our editors haven't had to plead for support. 73.

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Greetings from what's fast becoming the "Never-Never Land of DX", hi. Not too much to report around here other than the cx seems to be almost as cold as the weather (9 degrees in "T-Town" on the morning of 1/19), with very few TTs heard, and those being all but completely unreadable. To make matters worse, my old "arch-enemy", power-line QRN, has decided to return with a vengeance, all but wiping out several sessions. Even the "SSS boys" don't seem to be getting the job done, with only a tentative WESC (660) logged on the afternoon of 1/19 and that too mangled to salvage any reportable material. Recent veries include KAWL, KSOO, WGUL, KABI, and KGGF (v/1); WDNB and WEXY (v/1 & q); as well as KOKO and KRGO (q). (Yes, fellow DXers, KRGO will verie, complete with note from GE scrawled on card.) I also received a nice "voice letter" from Bruce Reynolds of KOKO who came up with some interesting aspects of northwest Missouri radio via the flip side of the tape I submitted for the KOKO DX Special. I was checking through my logs the other day and found that my best frequency is 1560, with 29 from 19 states heard and 19 veried. I figure at least five or six more are distinct possibilities, until Radio Millón harpoons it all, hi. Finally, I've recently noted a certain "Mexican Grizzly", XEW, operating not only from his "home cave" address of 900, but on 540 as well, with an equally strong, if not stronger, signal; do any of y'all know what's going on here? That's about it from this little corner of the Deep South. Till next time, 73 and good DX.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651

Hello: On January 10 it snowed rather hard in the Chicago area. Because of this I decided not to go to school, so I stayed up AN to DX. Around 12 noon the doorbell rang and woke me up, so I got up, in my bathrobe I must add, to answer the door. Standing there was Karl Forth, who was supposed to be working (he drives a van making deliveries), wanting to play soccer. This was no ordinary soccer, but rather soccer on company time. He said that with all the snow, his employer wouldn't know the difference, but in any case, Karl became the first paid NIAAA (Northern Illinois Amateur Athletic Association) athlete to be paid for his soccer. He didn't live up to his salary, as the Chicago Blazers won 4-1, making us 3-0-1 for the season. The Villa Park Rangers are 0-3-1. Although the DX has hit a slump, at least it is a good way to stay out of jail. Well 73.

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Here is a brief summary of DX statistics for the year of 1976. First totals by month: January 14, February 5, March 15, April 6, May & June 1 each, July 0, August 2, September 1, October 4, November 5, and finally December with 17 newies. Total new stations logged for the year of 1976: 71. That brought the log total since the year of 1969 to 608 stations heard. 71 stations heard would not be considered to be a banner year for my own records, but considering the time I had to DX, I was not too disappointed. Best year still remains 1974 with 174 newies and 1972 a close second with 160 newies. My goal for this year of 1977 is 100 new stations, but it sure would be nice to reach this by mid-year. More stats in my next report. 73's.

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Our local progressive station, WBCN-FM, had a news item about a "silent zone" in Mexico where radio signals become inaudible - this a possible page 238 February 5, 1977

result of a localized aurora-like absorption effect. A high concentration of meteorite fragments in the area creates some sort of anomalous magnetic field effect, if we are to believe the source of the WBCN item, an article by Glenn O'Brien in February 1977 "High Times" magazine, a stoned-out publication of dubious scientific veracity. The article states that the geographical coordinates of the site are 23 degrees, 40 minutes N by 103 degrees 45 minutes W, near the point where the borders of the Mexican states of Chihuahua, Durango, and Coahuila meet. Plant and animal life in the area are mutated with regards to pigmentation. The whole thing has overtones of being some sort of hoax, but I just thought that I would mention it in case anyone may have had experiences with anomalous propagation effects noted on paths passing through the supposed "silent zone". As implausible as the existence of such an area may be, it is conceivable that an area with a high concentration of ferrous metal ore deposits in combination with radioactive material may exhibit some of the "silent zone" characteristics. An all-bands DXpedition to Mexico may be of value in de-mystifying this situation. On other subjects: to answer Bob Rice's inquiry in 15 January EDXP: I verified about 40 countries, mostly European, from 1966 to 1967. Now I just hear and tape my DX & report the loggings to DXWW, IDXD, and the DX Log in Medium Wave News (the English mag.). Countries heard: between 70 and 100, depending upon which countries list is used. 73, Mark.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION-Father Jack Pejza edited the DXWW column for 5 years. THIS WEEK- Who took over Graveyard Records after yours truly? 73

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In 1936 CBK 540 served Saskatchewan from studios & XR at Watrous, just SE of Saskatoon, and to most residents it is still known as Watrous, although the studios have been in Regina for years. The old CBX 1010 was counted as Lacombe (N. of Red Deer) although the studios were always in Edmonton. CBW (Carman XR) was always counted as Winnipeg. CBK is now counted as Regina, but I'll bet there are many older DXers who counted it as Watrous, prior to 1955. What we have could be the beginning of a new Watrous/Regina thing w/the CBC owning the former private French stns in Sask. For yrs it's been CFNS Saskatoon & CFRG/CFGR Gravelbourg, both the city of license. What we now have is one studio at Regina w/2 XR sites, much to the dismay of local program lovers in these locations. Both the license, studio (& the owners, the CBC) are now all in Regina. Both stns will probably be referred to as being in the local city, but in a few yrs will the DXer start calling them both Regina? We don't count LPRTs in BC all as Vancouver. Rather by the XR location. We count WABC by the NYC studio or license; not the XR location, in N.J. (Along w/10 other NYC XRs; WCBS, WNBC, WEVD, WQXR, WNYC, & WPOW only ones in N.Y.-RtH). I count the XR location if it's over say 35 mi from the studio. This thing came to mind while thinking about the new Capitol Cities list. Watrous and Gravelbourg are equal distances from Regina. I hope we don't count VOA 1180 Florida by its studio location. Those lacking a CFJC 910 Kamloops verie had better send a f/up. CFJC wants 550 10/5 kw.

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I have been a member of IRCA since 02 Oct; have been interested in radio since the 4th grade. I am a member of these clubs: NASWA, NRC, SPEDX, World Radio Club, AnTex & WTFDA. I would lie to correspond with other DXers. My equipment now consists of 2-Drake SSR-1s, a Nobility AM/FM portable 747-U4, a 30 ft (9 metres-RtH)wire for an antenna, a GMT clock, a set of Kenwood earphones. MY totals on MW are: 31



stns hrd and verified and 18 states hrd and verified. My best catches are WABC, WRVA, KDKA & TWR Bonaire. (Psssst, PJB, Charles-Rth). I would DX more except I work midnight-7AM and I work as a volunteer announcer for KCHU (FM) 90.9. The stn is a listener supported stn ; I do a program on SW and MW DX for the station on Tuesdays Noon-12.15PM. I also sent off for a new log, but it has not come as of yet. 73. (Welcome to IRCA & the WDXF pages. Pls report often, and hang in there, those totals will soon start zooming up there-Rth).

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Finally got a chance to do some MM DXing. It was well worth the effort. I've never had very much success logging WC stns in this part of Minnesota. The morning of 01/17 I logged KEX and at the same time logged CHTN on same freq for the first OR & first P.E.I. (first Maritime of any sort). Seemed strange to hear time 4 hours apart. (I.e. Atlantic Standard and Pacific Standard). Checked 1550 kcs to find KRG0 there-- and suddenly being obliterated by KGAR. A few minutes later there was KASH all by itself on 1600. For those DXers who have not logged KGFX in Pierre, SD, it took 5 months, but was worth the wait. Very amusing. The verie from KRWC, Buffalo, MN says, "You heard us". The recent cold spell w/temps reaching minus 40 degrees Celcius (good man Charlie Brown, it is also -40 F, hi-Rth), in this part of MN seemed to mess up DX considerably, w/even the regional freqs sounding like graveyards. Only the clears were still the same. A couple of weeks ago KTNQ was laying 10-Q IDs all over the place here. (W/KDKA off, of course.) (Mr. Larson, does that answer your question?-Rth). Still looking for NV in the West (& HI & AK). Thought I had something on 650 @ 0427 01/17 w/ WSM off. Heard a news bulletin, then Contemporary or Top 40 type mx. Listened till 0500 when WSM started testing. W.fading, etc, couldn't catch any ID. (That is their format, more toward progressive rock, so hang in there, Paul-Rth). Something that might be of interest to someone (although I don't know who) WCCO got its call letters from their first locensees, Washburn Crosby CO. In those days, they were the world's largest grain millers-in the city of grain mills. W/ that astounding bit of info, I'll be saying 73 so I can go throw some wood on the fire.

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Since I have been inactive for a long time now I thought that maybe I should write a report now and maybe I would break the habit of non-reporting. On 03 Jan I taped KMBZ, WWWE, KNX, WTTI, WDMG, and on 17 Jan I heard the WSDL TEST and it was just super. The signal here was a strong S/6-S/7 and I heard several guys call into the station. Also I heard WCKY. Well, I know this isn't much DX, but I prize my rest a lot. Maybe if I can do a little DXing it will start something. Present rx's here are a Drake SW-4A, Hallicrafter SX-117 w/low frequency tuner, Radio Shack TRF portable plus an SM-2 antenna and a 50 ft. (12 metres, approx-Rth). Anyone needing a magazine that show how to build a Q-Mult., the 1977 Electronics Experimental is the one to get. The cost of building the Q-Mult. is about \$20.00-\$25.00. 73. (Welcome back to these pages Cecil, please feel free to report often, and keep up up to date w/your local radio scene-Rth).

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According to Eric Norberg, KGAR went 10kw 24 hrs at 3.38AM, Fri, Dec 24th. That date also happens to be KEXs 50th anniversary! KGAR is the weakest metro signal in downtown Portland during the daytime, but is OK and usable during the day when they are ND. They have 2 towers, and null toward SF at night. Since their XR is NE of Vancouver, just south of Orchards, WA, on the east side of I-205, they null right o/Gresham and east Portland. The signal would still be usable in most of Portland at night, were it not for the very strong QRM from KKH1. From about 2 hrs after sunset on, KKH1 really interferes w/KGAR south of the Columbia River, and they do not have any significant listenerhip south of N. Portland at night. Actually, though, they have virtually no audience anywhere so far. They've been getting a 0.1 share in Pulse in recent years--and Pulse won't list any station not getting at least a 0.5 which they round up to a 1.0 share. They have to have a-

about 5 times of their audience just to make the rating book! Programming of the station is reportedly not the greatest, but they did add a jingle package recently, and their modulation is better than it was. They haven't made the rating books since 1969, so maybe one of these days they will.

GARY LARSON-2806 N. LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504

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Hi again from SoCal. From around Sept of 76 until the present, Gary Parton and I have been going to the KTNQ XR site to watch completion of 5 towers for their new patterns. When the changeover took place 12/26/76 @ 7.45pm, Gary and I were talking w/Tom Pinto @ KG0E and didn't have a radio on to hear it. In answer to Rth's question on location of KTNQs XR, it's on 6th St between Proctor & San Julien Rds, Industry, CA. Actual mailing address is: 425 S. 6th, Industry, CA 91746. (Tnx, OM-Rth). Was reading a book by Larry Lujack of WCFL called, Superjock. Anyone who wants to be a DJ should read it. Was talking w/John Clements on 01/21 about a possible weekly get-together for San Fernando Valley area DXers. I think it's a good idea, so we can meet each other. What direction does KENO 1460 beam at nite? (A sort of figure 8, NE/SW, SW lobe toward, say Oceanside, NRC pattern book-Rth). Here in SoCal I get KDON over KENO. (KDON has far superior punch, beamed NW/SE w/ a small lobe off the back to NE, towers in the waters of Monterey Bay-Rth). Wish 1470 in Tijuana wann't ND 24 hrs or at least had 1kw. I'd like to get KNDE well enough to send in a report. (Some parts of Sacramento get the Mexican o/KNDE at nite, hi-Rth). I suppose if you want to try for a KTNQ QSL, their studio/office address is 338 S. Western, Los Angeles, CA 90020. Maybe Larry Scott, one of the engineers I've talked to could arrange for a verie, or even give info on whether they are on 24 hrs NSP. If anyone wants tapes of the L.A. locals and a list of stations, AM or FM, feel free to write. Hope you people in No. Cal are happy now about 1020. Can you guys null 10-Q at night, hi? That's it for now. 73 (Yup, and they do a dandy phase shift as they are nulled, nowhère near as strong as old KGBS-Rth).

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Here again is one of my infrequent musings (emmm, watch your language). (ERC will be pleased, hi-Rth). As noted a couple issues ago, Phil is temporarily taking over reprints so that delays may occur. The situation will return to normal in 1 week. DX has been nil here due to lack of time. (Rats!) Because of job hunting for the past 3 months. The KOQT TEST was poor u/KGAR. The KWHO TEST was zilch here because someone turned on an OC on 860 at the time the TEST was listed to show. Yesterday, I received v/r from KONI 1480. It says: "We do not wish to participate in the proposed test." Some station personnel apparently are klutzes. Well, that's life. By the way (isn't that Phil's last name), watch for KIL0 1460 to change calls or format soon. They are losing money w/their progressive rock format. To reiterate, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE! I love to put out 10 page issues w/large columns. 73 for now and mucho DX in ??! (Tnx for the pep talk, coach, hi. They musta heard you. Here, KONI overrides everything at s/on time; a very long detailed s/on w/YL-Rth).

JEF JAISUN-"BIG ZUCCINI CHICKEN RANCH"-12860 136th

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Geepers, gang. I think I've done it again. Yesterday afternoon (01/21) I played live on KIL0, Kirkland for about an hour before their s/off. The last thing jock Ted Alvy and I did was read the "late nx" from High Times. One hour later KIL0 was shut down indefinitely per the owner, who informed the whole staff they were fired and the stn had been sold! As some of you may know from reading the trade, KIL0 has been on the block for the last month for \$325 Gs, claiming hardship. They share towers w/KYAC (formerly 1460, now 1250) and were hoping for FCC approval of 2500w nitetime power. KYAC, by some miracle as yet unknown to me, managed to talk KWSU Pullman, WA into allowing KYAC to go directional West from Pullman sunset to 0215, KWSUs s/off. Amazing since KTW died on 1250 for lack of prime Winter hrs. KYAC is now clearing the site for their new towers, and KIL0 was hoping to go w/them, adding an additional tower for their Northward pattern! The CE is the same for both stns, Ron Putnam. But even though KYACs pattern/power change was approved in Dec. KIL0s has no come

through. I'm sure this had something to do w/the sale. The owner, Alan Slobodin, has a hand in KVAN, which recently won AN approval. Slobodin's father owns it. So far no word on KILOs new owners or projected changes. In the meantime, I'm DXing the mid-14s where the KILO sloop use to be (they beam right at me from 3 mi S.) Have already added KONP & KAPS, but there's not much else to hear. I phoned Dr. Demento this AM to tell him that "Narco Agent" had struck again and he informed me that it had struck him too. His show is no longer syndicated and from now on will be hrd only on KMET-FM in LA on Sunday nights. By the time you read this, KUUU may be on the verge of changing format from "oldies" to "pop-rock". They swept the basement in the latest ARB. More later. Tnx to those who've sent sports station info. Keep it coming. 73 de "Wonderful WMORS!". (World's Most Obscure Rock Star, hi!).

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Greetings. Hope everyone is having as good a season as I am, more about that later. First, local news. 3 applications have been made to the CRTC for a 2nd AM stn for MH (current pop. now o/33,000). One of these applications is from local CHAT who want to bring a full CBC stn, other 2 are from new groups. My feelings in the matter are in agreement w/CHATS, but not for the same reason. Bringing in a full CBC stn will insure that the new stn will s/off every night, which is also current policy at CHAT. An independent stn may result in a situation similar to what happened in Red Deer a couple yrs ago (going from one stn that s/off every nite to 2 NSP stns.) Apart from CHAT, nearest stns are CKTA 1570 & CKBR 1340, both which seem to be NSP and both about 70 mi away. (Approx 90 km-Rth). The other local stn is FM which rebroadcasts CKUA 580 in Edmonton. Usual ID is "Access Alberta", programs range from classical to jazz to rock and no commercials (except for the occasional PSA). This is, in my opinion, the best stn that can be hrd day & nite. On to DX: since returning to MH in Aug, DX has been great. Totals began at 473/38/6/12. Totals now: 636/38/6/30. As can be guessed, a lot of concentration on foreign DXing. My first Asian stn was hrd on 9/7/76 (JOUB 770); my 1st stn from the Southern half of the globe on 9/19/76 (2NR 700). My first TA on 11/7/76 (BBC 647). Another milestone occured 10/12/76 w/my first daytime only foreign stn (XEFG 840). The day before that happened, all 4 stns on 1180 were hrd w/in 1/2 hr, rather unusual in that VOA has been hrd only a couple times & WLDS once. Cx now can best be described as weird. New foreign stns continue to be logged, often when regulars or semi-regulars from the same area are not in. Only 2 veries rcvd so far (but then, only 2 rpts sent, hi)-2YC 660 & 3LO 770. KIWI logged here in the middle of the nite, surely they are not still 10kw day only. More later (if I can drag out this typewriter again, hi). 73. (AHA!! KIWI in CBRs turf. I knew it! They ET at nite, rebroadcasting their FM-Rth)

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA, BC V8X 1P2  
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It appears as if the FCC is in line for the same booby prize as the CRTC. The CRTC accepted CFDRS (Dartmouth, N.S.) proposed move to 680 a short while back and not it seems, it's got poorer coverage at nite than it use to have on 790 due to QRM from heavy duty WRKO Boston. Nobody at the CRTC seems to have hrd of it. But at least it's CFDRS own fault for presenting the proposal anyway. The FCC, however, has mangled up somebody else's signal by assigning 10kw to KGAR 1550. In my verification letter from the CE at KOQT, he states "They (KGAR) do a pretty good job of interfering w/our signal on the fringes and even at times in Bellingham when we're at half power (PSA) especially, but even at full power when the skywave is coming in." Skywave is quite common here for much of the day in midwinter, so I don't believe KOQT can be too happy about it. Only 8 people reported KOQT, the farthest being Jerry Starr in OH. There were calls from IL & KS as well. Rcvd my verie ppc from KWHO; the CE said farthest accurate report was from Washington, DC, so not bad coverage for those 1 kw TESTS. Just finished building a new FET amp for my loop, this one is Jim Hagen's design from DX News & seems to work much better than the original FET amp. There's less gain to it, but much less cross-modulation next to CKDA 1220. The balance control on it has enabled me to totally null all 3 of my locals, but when the man says the null is sharp, he means sharp!

So far I've only hrd the null go by---the minutest readjustment of the loop (a fly landing on the frame, the DXers breathing, etc) brings the stn back to good strength. Perhaps DXing w/this set-up will be a 2 man job, one at the rx, one at the loop. But, it's nice to know that the null is there. Also, the altitude setting of the loop fro local nulls is about 70° to 80°, so one end of the loop base has to be propped up on a book or something as the adjustment on the AA loop can't go past about 70°. Wish I could DX w/all this fancy stuff, hi. 73.

LEN GASKA-1723 W. NINTH ST-POMONA, CA. 91766  
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This is my first WDXF since joining IRCA last year, so I best introduce myself. I am 31, married and work as a systems analyst. MW DXing is only one of my unusual hobbies. Two others are spelunking (cave exploring) (Do you know Joseph L. in Hollywood, a fellow spelunker?-Rth), and stereo (3-D) photography. I did some SW & MW DXing in high school, but dropped the hobby until last year. Current rx is a meager Realistic TRF. Current totals are 317 heard, 29 states and 9 countries. I do not have time to send for veries. It is getting tough to squeeze out newies on the TRF, so I hope to trade some antique radio equipment for a better rx. See Ad-Visor section one fo these issues. I have an inoperable Halli-crafters SX 24. Does anyone out there have a manual or schematic??? DXing is pretty tough here due to all the L.A. stns and a pretty fair number of seemingly overmodulated Mexicans. Just need a more selective rig, I guess. Best catch so far is KWBE 1450 Beatrice, NE, 250w on 01/22/77. (Not shabby at all Len, great catch!-Rth). Does anyone know of a KUSC or KUSE somewhere in WY on 1360? I can't find it in any of my listings. (Only KRKK Rock Springs, unless Rth hasn't kept up w/call changes-Rth). Other recent MM catches include: XEJPV 1560, WCKY 1530, CKFH 1430, WRR 1310, KCBN 1230, and KUZZ Bakersfield recently moved from 800 to 970. My compliments go to all who make the DX Monitor a helpful and fun-to-read newsletter. Lest I ramble too much, I will now turn off my typewriter and turn on my TRF. Good DX-ing to all (me too, I hope.) (Welcome to IRCA, Len, and to WDXF. Hope it will be less than a year before you grace the pages of WDXF again. Tnx-Rth).

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Great day in the morning!! Have I been asleep at the wheel, hi? KUZZ on 970?? Wha-happen to KBIS? I had better start DXing again, hi. Well, great column this week, thanks all. I'm still wondering if we have only 3 or 4 Midwestern members though. (Hint). I will again reiterate, since WDXF encompasses 5 of the 6 USA time zones, & 5 of 7 Canadian, we must use a common denominator, and that being ELT. Please remember to switch when reporting. I normally type out ea Forum as they come in to save a 4 hr session on Thur nite, and half this section was in Wed, then a deluge today. I want you all to know I missed choir practice for this, hi!!! John, you bring up an age old question, how to count QTHs for stns. If we say followed XR QTH, you could count only 3 from SF, add one if you got KFAX on 1kw. Monte Carlo's XR is in France, do we count that as France or Monte Carlo? Or rather Monaco. I have always counted city of license, something which old KISN learned about more than once. Derek Ford, tnx for trying to give me a shout when you were here. Heald (pronounced, "healed") is an unusual name, although Heald's Business College is here. But, there is another Richard Heald in SF!! Since I had no phone at time, you were ringing the wrong person. But, I do not agree that I refuse to go kHz because of the FCCs action, rather, I'm STUBBORN, hi. I think it is silly to re-name something logical after Mr. Hertz. But, we do have to learn metric, and soon. Though not totally accurate, I try to place metric after EE system if possible, so all can compare, or whatever. Dual system for weather now being done here on local TV and, bless him, Dr. Don Rose-KFRC. England still dual in newspapers, but Celcius on media; Canada, of course, totally metric w/weather, or temps at least. Speaking of wx, yes, East is cold, but West is dryest ever. Since CA produces o/80% of nation's vegetables, and a leader in cotton, rice and beef, look out next Summer. Please everyone, pray for rain & snow, Marin Co already limiting households to 40 gallons a day, SF to follow soon.



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**ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP**

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida fair w/man in AA 0534 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 539 LIBYA, Tripoli briefly good w/AA female vocal o/SAH 0535 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran fair (below normal, tho) w/woman chanting 2250 1/21. Good w/female AA chant 0212 1/23. W/ loud carrier but weak modulation; drum beating, chanting & flutes, then man in AA 0536 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 638 SPAIN, La Coruña, RNE poor-fair w/man in SS sloped by ultrawide pest WRKO 2252 1/21. Fair w/rock 0540 1/23. Heting CBN on car rx, Halibut Pt., Rockport, MA at 2015 (o/an hr before ISS) 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC absolutely blasting in on car rx on drive home from work; EE talk, then cl mx 2155 1/21. Fair w/talk thru mains QRN (buzz) 2253 1/21. Poor in slop w/talk 0541 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 647 UNID, 1/27 0630 just a weak carrier here. Most likely originating from Daventry. (Korinek, CA)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0111-0205+ w/usual assortment of pops, EL mx, PP DJ talk, h long pips, one short on hour, ID, into mx. Good w/fades. (McNeil, DC)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte fading up out of the slop to a good level, slow folk-style male vocal w/orch accompaniment 2255 1/21. (Connelly, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE audible w/spacey Pinkfloyd-type rock 0007 1/22. Good w/mx, talk (SS) 0213 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa good w/Dvorak's New World Symphony 2259 1/21; some WJR slop. (Connelly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar good w/FF talk intermingled w/organ jazz; the best TA during poor cx 2230 1/24. (Connelly)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres breaking thru mighty WABC slop w/man in SS 2302 1/21. Fair o/slop w/vocal mx 0553 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, CSB9 to fair peaks w/up tempo jazzy orch mx 0543 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 809 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC synchros o/Spain SAH w/EE talk, WGY milled, 2306 1/21. Het present on WGY on car rx in Rockport at 2000 (3 p.m. local time!) 1/23. (Connelly)
- 908 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC outlets poor in slop w/fragmentary EE talk, big het, 2309 1/21. (Connelly, MA)
- 1133 SPAIN or CANARIES strong w/guitar mx 0632 1/17 but too impatient for ID. (Schatz, FL)
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN, Washford et al, BBC poor in WCAU slop w/hard rock mx 2358 1/21. Good on car rx in Rockport w/operatic male vocal 2114 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 1214 ALBANIA, Durres good at s/on w/trumpet IS, mx, talk, 0500 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 1349 FRANCE, Nice poor w/FF talk & vocal, bad QRM from 1350 (WKIX et al) 0503 1/23. (Connelly, MA)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, weak w/mx., 1376 not noted, 0002 1/22. (Connelly, MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Durres fair w/woman talking 0516 1/23. Strong, badly jamming WPLM on car rx in Rockport 2101 1/24. (Connelly, MA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry fair w/African mx & native talk (non FF) 2218 1/24. (Connelly, MA) --- 1/27 0710 after countless appearances w/a het I was finally able to pull a little audio out of this one. Het arrived 0624, no audio until 0710 when OM in FF talk was hrd, then into native mx. Het gone by 0725. (Korinek, CA)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach 1/23 0613-0630 OM & YL talk in hoch GG & short GG hymns. 0630-0700 OM preaching(?) in unkn GG dialect. Sig fair w/some QSB & occ WHHY & WQOK slop. (Thomas, FL)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo fair w/talk by m&w 2247 1/21. Good w/choral mx, then GG talk, 0506 1/23. Loud, bulldozing WNBW w/talk by woman on car rx in Rockport 2100 1/23. The best European TA during disturbed cx, fair-good w/hymn 2217 1/24. (Connelly, MA)
- 1546 UNID maybe Ukraine, opera noted weak here 2248 1/21. (Connelly, MA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice good w/OM in FF 0700 1/17. (Curtis, VT)
- 1562 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, re loggings in DXWW 1/22: from 12/11 R. MA Andgo on this freq in DD. Apparently this is the former R. Caroline 50 kw xr. QTH is P.O. Box 155, Playa de Aro, Provincie Gerona, Spain. R. Caroline may try 962 kHz, tho nothing is def w/the 10 kw xr. The new addr for Caroline is: Rosas, Provincie Gerona, Spain (via DSWCI). I think this was my "Switzerland" of 12/23 in DXWW 1/8, lang I hrd was

def not GG--I should know, been taking it at school long enuf to know it when I hear it! (McNeil, DC)

--- for additional info, see the rpt from England, bp 1586

W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR 0702-0732 1/17 OM & YL alternating in GG followed by xlnr GG mx. So good just had to put it on old 1935 Philco. It sounded great! (Curtis, VT) --- 1/24 GG talk 0505-0510, then GG bierhaus mx til 0517+. Good sig, no QSB/QRM. (Thomas, FL) --- good for 5 mins w/man speaking in GG 0509-0515, then m&w sang in GG (a duet). Lost 0522 due to bad elec line noise from xfmr in front of house. Country #27, 3rd European. (Wheeler, PA)

**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

- 570 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLX 0503-0509+ 1/18 w/OM ancr & IA mx. ID as "R. Rumbos, Villa de Cura, Venezuela" about every 3 mins. Good sig. (Thomas, FL)
- 625 NICARAGUA, fair w/"...hora Cristal" TC IDs 1/18 1032 so likely a repeater of YNKW-1060. (Schatz, FL)
- 640 CUBA, Habana, CMQ, 1/15 0405. This is not exciting from this area; however, I stopped here while tuning to listen to "Dazed & Confused" from Led Zepplin's 1st LP! This is heavy mx to be coming from Cuba. It was the start of a talk show. (Davis, GA) (Maybe the talk was about the evils of capitalistic music, hi.bp)
- 640 GUADELOUPE, Pointe-a-Pitre atop low grumble from YVQO/CBM; FF talk followed by Sinatra record 2327 1/24. (Connelly, MA)
- 640 UNID, 1/17 1109 unid SS talk u/CMQ u/KFI OC. (Korinek)
- 720 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAN, 2 SS stns ying for the freq, finally caught "Bogotá", "Colombia", & "en Barranquilla" so HJAN was one, 0021-0043 1/21. (Curtis, VT)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS 0045 1/21 in but not nearly as strong as usual. (Curtis, VT) --- strong w/man in non-European language 2257 1/21. (Connelly, MA)
- 726 ECUADOR, likely R. Guayaquil, briefly w/cumbia 1/17 0710 but too much slop from Rebelde-720. (Schatz, FL)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ 1/24 "IV de Barranquilla" ID 0747 by OM, IA mx. Fair sig o/CMCI, u/WJR. (Thomas)
- 760 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XEABC 0800 1/23 u/KFMB, male ancr but not intelligible. (Aden, OR)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI way o/WBBM w/mushy instrs, TC 7:30, ad for boating supply/hardware place in Christensted, St. Croix (phone #773-1498), then more schmaltzy mx 2332 1/24. (Connelly, MA)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES, Bonaire, PUB, CA BC hrd daily 2245-2300 w/fair sig, talk, mx, & R. Transmundo ID. S/off about 2259 then strong NA & Europe s/on 2300. (Thomas)
- 834 ECUADOR, one of several possibilities, but caught only snatches of native mx one AM early in Jan (lost those notes) about 0700 I believe. (Schatz, FL)
- 850 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGX 1/24 0802-0812+, R. Ciros ID after EZL songs on "Festival Pgm". Good sig (KOA off). (Thomas, FL)
- 854 PERU, Lima, OAXIA, R. Nacional 0555 1/17 strongest ever hrd w/usual native "background" mx o/talk from Murcia. Completely divisible w/LSCA. 1/17 AM was an xlnr nite for DSA. (Schatz, FL)
- 860 CUBA, Habana, R. Metropolitana ("Metro" for short) now here from 820. Cf. 920. (Schatz, FL)
- 860 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XEHO 1/24 0715-0725+, rlgx pgm in EE fair-good w/weak HILR QRM. (Thomas, FL)
- 860 MEXICO, México, D.F., XEUN 0818 1/23 very strong, mx & ment of Mexico City. (Aden, OR)
- 860 MEXICO, Unid, 1/21 1215 in weak w/s/on & def "eches-eh-doble-oo" IDs, XEHO off. (Korinek, CA)
- 880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF 1/23 0747 in good w/Ballet type mx w/YL ancr. KRWN off, no WCB. (Korinek, CA) --- fair, female ancr w/instrs 0847 1/23. No sign of WCB or KRWN. (Aden, OR)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCE 0930 1/23 u/WLS, very weak & fast fades, chimes hrd 0930. Taped rpt sent as this will be my 1st MW rpt sent for many mos. (Aden, OR)
- 920 CUBA, Habana, R. Internacional now here from 860. (Schatz, FL)
- 950 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEGM, 1000 1/23 verystrong, many annts for "Baja California." (Aden, OR)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, hVEC, 1/15 1036 R. hVEH in good at times w/rlgx mx. (Korinek, CA)
- 1040 CUBA, Hueva Gerona, GMBN, R. Caribe 1/12 2300 jazz-type IA mx w/many IDs 4-9+ sig most of the time! This is not really 250 w is it? It was wiping out WHO. Haven't hrd this before. (Davis, GA)
- 1050 MEXICO, Mexicali, XED, 1120 1/23 sig was good but not too strong, Mexicali ment'd a few times. (Aden, OR)
- 1059 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKG creaming KYW w/primitive sounding mx 2352 1/24. (Connelly, MA)
- 1075 COSTA RICA, San José, TIFC, Faro del Caribe 1/8 0230 man in SS w/talk (quiet-type SS) good clear ID 0235 followed by cl mx (Wm Tell Overture). Fair sig/atmospheric noise only. (Davis, GA)

- 1097 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula, likely Swan off 1100, noted 1/18 1015. First took it for Espana or Canarias, but an ad for medicine gave a price in lempiras, then verified on LSCA. Only fair; didn't stay for ID. (Schatz)
- 1124 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, R. Antillas here from 1120 for past several weeks. S/on 1000 AMs. (Schatz, FL)
- 1130 MEXICO, Jalapa, Ver., XEZZ 1/20 1337 in fair w/R. Rama IDs & US pop mx. (Korinek, CA)
- 1160 t COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCK 1/24 0835+ freq IDs as "Colombia...LV de S. Am." Misc LA mx. Fair-good sig o/weak KSL. (QTH not hrd but presume Bogotá). (Thomas, FL) (Bogotá stn here is listed as "El Mundo en Bogotá", no LV de S. Am. listed in WRTH. bp)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's, CRL fair in WCOP slop w/rigs pgm, time pips, BBC mx; 2359 1/24 to 0001 1/25. (Connelly) --- h-8 sig, best ever here on my rx, using loop. 1/14 2200 w/mx. (Davis, GA)
- 1176 ? UNID SS, commercial format, mor SS mx 1/8 0250. Good to lousy sig w/bad h kc het. Very fast SS w/Coke ad 0304. Who is this? (Davis, GA) (Probably TIQ. bp)
- 1188 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGT fair w/SS mx, male vocal; R. Caroline-1187 reduced to a weak het by auroral cx, 0004 1/25. (Connelly, MA)
- 1190 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJCT 1/24 0635-0645+, misc LA mx & IDs as LV de la Costa. Fair sig/fuzzy audio. No WOWO. (Thomas, FL)
- 1200.8a? UNID w/fragmentary mx 2317 1/21. Sounded like a Cuban Reloj Nacional outlet when noted 0210 1/23 but not sure. (Connelly, MA)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman 3-6 w/folklore pgm re religion. Female ancr 1/7 0320, OM 0323 w/bible readings & hymns. (Davis, GA) --- 1/17 1056 // & w/better sig than 1555 w/usual s/on particulars. WOAI off, slight WCAU slop. (Korinek, CA) --- fair w/mx // 1555; France not noted -- high end moribund for TAs, altho low end was open, Cayman noted 0208 1/23. (Connelly, MA) --- fair-poor 0328 2/1 w/bits of audio which faded up in the form of a hymn (male chorus), then weak ID 0324. New country here, 1555 is a poor bet for me due to local NSP rocker KZAM-1540. (Portzer, WA)
- 1208.6 CUBA, noted w/talk badly garbaging WCAU 2356 1/21. (Connelly, MA)
- 1349.17 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son., XELBL in fair-good throwing wicked het at 1350 stuff & R. Centro IDs. Still varying freq as per all lists. (Korinek, CA)
- 1540 BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS1, 1/24 0835-1001 in fair w/Mor & extremely few IDs, into Calypso mx after 1000. (Korinek, CA)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, 4-8 w/slight fades occ o/759+20 db! PFMed at 1544.9. Pgm //1205. Much better sig here than 1205; however, 1205 is very readable. (Davis, GA) --- fair w/soul record "Funny How Time Slips Away" 0005 1/22. Good (when 1205 // noted) w/"Fooled Around & Fell in Love" by Elvin Bishop 0208 1/23. (Connelly, MA)

#### PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 782 ? UNID 1/20 1305-20 unid carrier w/het all o/780. No audio yet. KCRL off. (Korinek, CA) (prob. Russia. bp)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, 1/9 1211 in good o/WCCO w/JJ talk by OM. TPs seem to be starting to pick up again. (Korinek, CA)
- 844 ? UNID 1/22 0822 a good carrier w/het but too much KOA slop to make out any audio. Prob Tarawa. (Korinek, CA)

#### DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 657.8 WA, Seattle, bootlegger noted here w/good sig 0740-0805 1/31, mostly w/Eagles & Carole King LPs non-stop w/no IDs or anmts. (Portzer, WA)
- 1180 FL, Marathon, VOA 0001/14 hrd Yankee Doodle in bknd. About 10 diff versions of it! No voice hrd due to WHAM wiping this channel out. (Davis, GA) --- good w/nx in SS w/frequent ments of President Carter; atop 2nd SS (prob YVNU), WHAM mull'd 0003 1/25. (Connelly)

#### REPORT FROM ENGLAND

The unid stn on 1562 ment'd in DXWW 1/1 is R. Mi Amigo. Since last May, R. Caroline has been on 1187 at night & 1562 during the day, R. Amigo on 1187 during daytime.

R. Caroline & R. Mi Amigo BC from the m/v Mi Amigo anchored just outside British waters in the Thames Estuary. At 1100 on 12/10 both stns left the air in order to change freqs. Some 24 hrs later R. Mi Amigo returned to the air on 1562 w/50 kw. A day later, R. Caroline recommenced BC'ing on 1187 w/20 kw.

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R. Caroline BCs 24 hrs a day in EE. R. Mi Amigo BCs 0500-1800 in DD. Sometimes the xr is left on w/the pgms of R. Caroline broadcast.

The local commercial stn R. Orwell in Ipswich, some 20 miles from the Mi Amigo BCs on 1169 w/only 500 watts & when R. Caroline was on 1187 w/50 kw & a badly maintained xr, considerable interference was being caused. The authorities therefore authorized R. Orwell to BC experimentally on 1112; this commenced in mid-Dec by which time the freq changes ment'd had alleviated the prob. However, Capital R. in London BCs on 1546 so there may still be probs.

There have been many court cases over the past year resulting in fines for many of the BC'ing staff of R. Caroline. In Belgium there has been a case in which more than 40 people were fined for advertising on R. Mi Amigo; the advertising agent being fined 30,000 pounds & nine months in jail, & the stn owner sentenced in his absence to 1 1/2 years in jail & a fine of 5500 pounds.

Address of R. Caroline is: Caroline, A321 Rosas, Province of Gerona, Spain.

(The above was sent in by a European member who wishes to remain anonymous owing to various laws against publicizing pirate stns over there. (In England, one person was fined 100 pounds for displaying a Caroline car sticker!) If anyone would like further info on offshore stns, send them to me & I'll forward them to him. bp)

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Looks like, once again, TP reception is kinda bleah while TAs continue to squeak thru; just like last year. On another note, if it's any consolation to the rest of the country, Washington & Oregon are having an unusually dry winter: forest fires are breaking out in the mountains (in January!) & the ski resorts are going broke due to lack of snow... 73.

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WC-173, 36" FFT loop

That does it for now. Also on hand are some geomagnetic indices & an article on European DXing by Gene Martin, but time does not permit printing them this week. Does anyone know of a place in North America willing to repair Barlow-Wadley XCR's? Former member Theo Donnelley in Vancouver, BC has been having probs w/his & nobody he's talked to is willing to tackle such a strange animal. That does it for this week.



# DX RECORDS

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## GRAVEYARD RECORDS

Greetings once again from CentexDX. My plans for the remainder of the season are to publish the column every two months.

NOTICE: After considering the suggestions sent to me by various DXers, I have decided to split the loggings into two sections: "Continental QTH" and "International QTH". Record stations heard from the continental US or Canada, will be reported in the Continental QTH section. Recordbreakers heard from other countries, will be reported in the International QTH section. Now, on to the records!

### CONTINENTAL QTH - 1240

Call	Location	Miles	DXer-Location
WEBJ	Brewton AL	2042	Allen, Vallejo CA
WPRN	Butler AL	463	Eddie, St. Louis MO
WULA	Eufaula AL	2124	Allen, Vallejo CA
WOWL	Florence AL	643	Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
WARF	Jasper AL	1960	Allen, Vallejo CA
KWJB	Globe AZ	718	Allen, Vallejo CA
KCVN	Williams AZ	550	McCullough, San Jose CA
KVRC	Arkadelphia AR	736	Sherman, Rosemount MN
KWAK	Stuttgart AR	808	Wheeler, Erie PA
KPLY	Crescent City CA	350	McCullough, San Jose CA
KOAD	Lemoore CA	140	Harang, San Jose CA
KMBY	Monterey CA	880	Horne, Vancouver BC
KPPC	Pasadena CA	2119	Wheeler, Erie PA
KLOA	Ridgecrest CA	302	Allen, Vallejo CA
KROY	Sacramento CA	750	Horne, Vancouver BC
KBON	San Bernardino CA	445	Neal, Forbestown CA
KSON	San Diego CA	675	Kemper, Grand Junction CO
KSMA	Santa Maria CA	350	Neal, Forbestown CA
KSUE	Susanville CA	468	Portzer, Seattle WA
KRDO	Colorado Springs CO	961	Allen, Vallejo CA
KDGO	Durango CO	788	Allen, Vallejo CA
KSJV	Monte Vista CO	877	Allen, Vallejo CA
KCRT	Trinidad CO	1335	Wheeler, Erie PA
WNGO	Waterbury CT	362	Wheeler, Erie PA
WLCO	Eustis FL	915	Wheeler, Erie PA
WINK	Fort Myers FL	2464	Allen, Vallejo CA
WMMB	Melbourne FL	995	Winsor, Valparaiso IN
WFOY	St. Augustine FL	2383	Allen, Vallejo CA
WBHB	Fitzgerald GA	734	Wheeler, Erie PA
WDUN	Gainesville GA	794	Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
WLAG	LaGrange GA	2104	Allen, Vallejo CA
WBML	Macon GA	2183	Allen, Vallejo CA
WNNS	Statesboro GA	665	Sundstrom, Stockton NJ
WPAX	Thomasville GA	2216	Allen, Vallejo CA
WTNA	Thomson GA	612	Wheeler, Erie PA
KVNI	Coeur D'Alene ID	329	Horne, Vancouver BC
KMCL	McCall ID	837	Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
KFLI	Mountain Home ID	908	Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
KWIK	Pocatello ID	879	Markewicz, Winnipeg MB
WCRW	Chicago IL	388	Wheeler, Erie PA
WBEDC	Chicago IL	955	Belanger, Swan River MB
WSBC	Chicago IL	334	Sherman, Rosemount MN
WEBQ	Harrisburg, IL	1827	Allen, Vallejo CA
WTAX	Springfield IL	978	Belanger, Swan River MB
WSDR	Sterling IL	1732	Allen, Vallejo CA
WHBU	Anderson IN	325	Wheeler, Erie PA
KDEC	Decorah IA	195	Sherman, Rosemount MN
KWLC	Decorah IA	598	Wheeler, Erie PA
KBIZ	Ottumwa IA	1592	Allen, Vallejo CA
KICD	Spencer IA	766	Wheeler, Erie PA
KIUL	Garden City KS	1162	Allen, Vallejo CA
KAKE	Wichita KS	1569	Allen, Vallejo CA
WINN	Louisville KY	1101	Belanger, Winnipeg MB
WFTM	Maysville KY	2067	Allen, Vallejo CA
WPKE	Pikeville KY	299	McCormack, W Lafayette IN
WSFC	Somerset KY	690	Sherman, Rosemount MN
KANE	New Iberia LA	1058	Wheeler, Erie PA
WMKR	Millinocket ME	334	Brown, Ottawa ON
WCEN	Cambridge MD	2472	Allen, Vallejo CA
WWEJ	Hagerstown MD	486	McCormack, W Lafayette IN
WHAI	Greenfield MA	383	Wheeler, Erie PA
WOCB	West Yarmouth MA	865	Taaffe, Dayton IN
WATT	Cadillac MI	311	Wheeler, Erie PA

WCBY	Cheboygan MI	696	Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
WJPD	Ishpeming MI	291	Sherman, Rosemount MN
WJIM	Lansing MI	449	Sherman, Rosemount MN
WMFG	Hibbing MN	727	Wheeler, Erie PA
KPRM	Park Rapids MN	391	Dabelstein, Omaha NE
WJON	St. Cloud MN	1017	Singer, Richmond VA
WMPA	Aberdeen MS	541	Winsor, Valparaiso IN
WGRM	Greenwood MS	805	Wheeler, Erie PA
WGCM	Guilford MS	1955	Allen, Vallejo CA
WMIS	Natchez MS	959	Wheeler, Erie PA
KFMO	Flat River MO	623	Wheeler, Erie PA
KWOS	Jefferson City MO	1622	Allen, Vallejo CA
KBMY	Billings MT	901	Harang, San Jose CA
KLTZ	Glasgow MT	681	Sherman, Rosemount MN
KBLL	Helena MT	917	Sherman, Rosemount MN
KFOR	Lincoln NE	630	Markewicz, Winnipeg MB
KODY	North Platte NE	1159	Allen, Vallejo CA
KELK	Elko NV	681	Ford, Vancouver BC
WSNJ	Bridgeton NJ	316	Wheeler, Erie PA
KAVE	Carlsbad NM	1111	McCormack, W Lafayette IN
KCLV	Clovis NM	437	Kemper, Grand Junction CO
WGBB	Freeport NY	388	Wheeler, Erie PA
WGVA	Geneva NY	751	Eddie, St. Louis MO
WJTN	Jamestown NY	333	Breger, Long Island NY
WVOS	Liberty NY	270	Wheeler, Erie PA
WATN	Watertown NY	236	Wheeler, Erie PA
WPNF	Brevard NC	422	McCormack, W Lafayette IN
WIST	Charlotte NC	541	Heimbürger, Port Huron MI
WCNC	Elizabeth City NC	504	Wheeler, Erie PA
WJNC	Jacksonville NC	527	Wheeler, Erie PA
WRNC	Raleigh NC	697	Brown, Ottawa ON
KDLR	Devils Lake ND	998	Wheeler, Erie PA
WBBW	Youngstown OH	325	Winsor, Valparaiso IN
WHIZ	Zanesville OH	2143	Allen, Vallejo CA
KVSO	Ardmore OK	1072	Wheeler, Erie PA
KADS	Elk City OK	366	Breger, Austin TX
KBEL	Idabel OK	1553	Allen, Vallejo CA
KFLY	Corvallis OR	759	Kesteven, Edmonton AB
KTIX	Pendleton OR	259	B Hardy, Aberdeen WA
KPRB	Redmond OR	481	McCullough, San Jose CA
KQEN	Roseburg OR	430	Horne, Vancouver BC
WRTA	Altoona PA	445	McCormack, W Lafayette IN
WHUM	Reading PA	207	Singer, Richmond VA
WBAX	Wilkes-Barre PA	282	Brown, Ottawa ON
WKDK	Newberry SC	541	Wheeler, Erie PA
WDXY	Sumter SC	570	Wheeler, Erie PA
KCCR	Pierre SD	744	McCormack, W Lafayette IN
WBEJ	Elizabethton TN	803	Dabelstein, Omaha NE
WBIR	Knoxville TN	772	Sherman, Rosemount MN
WEKR	Fayetteville TN	674	Dabelstein, Lincoln NE
WKDA	Nashville TN	1941	Allen, Vallejo CA
WENK	Union City TN	606	Sherman, Rosemount MN
KEAN	Brownwood TX	683	Dabelstein, Omaha NE
KTAM	Bryan TX	89	Kuenast, Austin TX
KOCA	Kilgore TX	1587	Allen, Vallejo CA
KSOX	Raymondville TX	270	Moss, Austin TX
KXOX	Sweetwater TX	1283	Allen, Vallejo CA
WSKI	Montpelier VT	411	Wheeler, Erie PA
WSSV	Petersburg VA	555	McCormack, W Lafayette IN
WROV	Roanoke VA	785	Bright, Muscatine IA
WTON	Staunton VA	495	Evans, Gary IN
KXLE	Ellensburg WA	195	Horne, Vancouver BC
KGY	Olympia WA	622	Allen, Vallejo CA
WKOY	Bluefield WV	495	Eddie, St. Louis MO
WTIP	Charleston WV	368	Abraham, Bridgeport MI
WOMT	Mantiwoc WI	1831	Allen, Vallejo CA
WOBT	Rhineland WI	173	Sherman, Rosemount MN
WJMC	Rice Lake WI	1639	Allen, Vallejo CA
WIBU	Poynette WI	1874	Allen, Vallejo CA
KFBC	Cheyenne WY	1272	Wheeler, Erie PA
KASL	Newcastle WY	552	Sherman, Rosemount MN
KRAL	Rawlins WY	1043	Winsor, Valparaiso IN
KTHE	Thermopolis WY	822	Allen, Vallejo CA

### INTERNATIONAL QTH - 1240

Dr. Richard E. Wood (+)	Kailua HI	17 stations
Merv Branks (=)	Invercargill NZ	1 station

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For those of you interested, I use a Great Circle program on my HP-25, to calculate the mileages.

I'm about out of room. So, until the next edition of Graveyard Records, keep those cards and letters coming.

Gud DX from CentexDX. . . . .Walter

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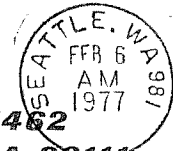
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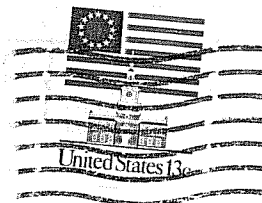
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