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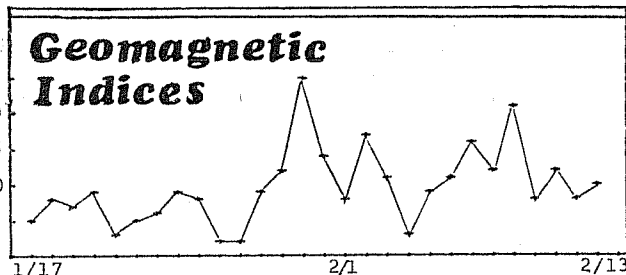
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GWDA Mon. 4-18-77 0300-0330 KVOX-1280 Moorhead, MN 1kw  
or 4-25-77 0300-0330 EDT if conditions are bad.  
NRC Wed. 4-20-77 0015-0030 WATN-1240 Watertown, NY 1 1/4  
GWDA Mon. 5- 2-77 0200-0300 KAOL-1430 Carrollton, MO 1/2kw

KVOX-1280 (1kw-D, 500w-N) will have tones, jingles, IDs, and will mention the Golden West DXers Association. They will use 1kw with their non-directional daytime pattern. This will be a pre-recorded test, so phone calls will not be accepted. Send your reports to Mr. Steven Terhaar, CE, 4000 South Eighth Avenue, Moorhead, MN 56560. Arranged by Michael E. Bischoff.  
WATN-1240 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have code IDs, a "key word" and music. This will be an extension of their regular frequency check. Their address is P.O. Box 12, Watertown, NY 13601. Arranged by Ken Chatterton.  
KAOL-1430 (500w-D) will have tones, code IDs, and voice IDs. Call OK but not collect to 816-542-0404. Reports to Mike Thayer, Radio KAOL, P.O. Box 254, Carrollton, MO 64633. Arranged by Geoffrey L. Parrish.



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2/28	7	3-2-2-2-1-0-2-2	3/ 7	3	2-2-2-0-1-0-1-0
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3/ 2	3	0-0-1-1-1-1-2-2	3/ 9	33	3-4-5-3-5-5-3-5
3/ 3	2	2-1-1-1-0-0-0-1	3/10	15	4-3-3-3-2-2-3-3
3/ 4	3	0-1-2-0-1-1-1-1	3/11	15	3-3-2-3-2-3-4-3
3/ 5	3	1-2-1-1-1-0-1-0	3/12	21	5-3-4-1-3-3-3
3/ 6	4	0-1-1-1-2-1-2-2	3/13	11	4-3-3-1-1-1-2-3

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## FLASH TIPS

### The 7th Annual GADX Spring Get-Together

will be held at the home of Robert Kramer, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651. It will start at 6 pm Friday, April 29, and end sometime on May 1, 1977. DXers should come in a sports minded mood, as a nerf soccer tournament is planned. Also bring any veries, SC and CM traders, receivers, and any other DX related material. Also a sleeping bag if spending the night. For more details, write to Robert or call him at 312-235-5188. Looks like this will be another of those big blasts!

The Golden West DXers Association and the Miami Valley DX Club are planning a joint convention for June 17-19, 1977. It will be held in Lansing, Michigan at the Ramada Inn just off I-496 and only 2 miles south of GLDXA HQ. There is a lot of goodies planned and everyone's welcome. For more info and directions, send a SASE to: Bill Whitacre, 2609 Devonshire, Lansing, MI 48910.

A late flash!! It looks like the BARF gang (of San Francisco fame) will be the next publishing crew. They will probably take over in July, but details are to be worked out yet. Due to higher printing costs in San Francisco, the dues will probably have to be raised one dollar.

## NEW MEMBERS

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Well, here we are again, back to the bi-monthly issues of "DX Monitor". Here in Seattle, I did not know what to do with myself last Friday, without a bulletin to put out, so I just took a nap, and rested up for this week.

Some progress is being made on revising New Member Packets, but it is slow. We're doing the reprint list as well as adding a few more articles. I expect to have it to the printer sometime in April, hopefully soon, and then all you 1977 New Members are in for a treat!

My thanks to all the 1976-77 CPCers that tried to arrange and did arrange tests this season. My total is 4 new ones, and a relogging of KYME, sent another credit card-type verie. I'd like to write to WGI, but I just don't have the time, yet, maybe next month after the New Member Packet is done.

I'm a little behind with the reprints, so maybe you might have to wait an extra week if you ordered big. Things should get looser as we stay bi-monthly. I'll keep you posted each issue.

# BROADCASTING

## INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite			
WCRY	900	250	Macon, GA	granted	WDDO
KDEO	910	1000	El Cajon, CA	"	KKJC
WFAB	990	5000	Miami, FL	license canceled	
WJAL	1050	5000	Conway, SC	start operation	
new	1070	250	Elkton, KY	CP	
WRSG	1090	250	San Germán, PR	requests	WBOZ
KNWZ	1150	5000	Albuquerque, NM	"	KUFF
KPUL	1150	1000	Fullman, WA	granted	KNOI
WSHL	1190	500	Graham, NC	to	Graham-Burlington
KPLY	1240	250	Crescent City, CA	to	1kw-D, 250w-N
KODL	1440	1000	The Dalles, OR	to	5kw-D, 1kw-N
WKKY	1460	500	Moss Point, MS	requests	WCIS
new	1460	5000	Dickenson, ND	CP	DA-N
new	1490	1000	Monroe, GA	granted	WRED
WHSI	1490	1000	Wilmington, NC	"	WWIL
KWFA	1500	250	Merkel, TX	requests	KBGG
new	1540	250	Benton, TN	granted	WBIN
new	1590	1000	Inez, KY	"	WFJT

From the March 14 to 28, 1977, issues of Broadcasting.

### eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 4/25; 5/9; 5/30  
ALL TIMES EDT!!

560	WHYN	MA, SPRINGFIELD o/u WPIL 3/2 0011 w/ top 40, jx. IDs as "56 HYN". (GM-NY)
600	WICC	CT, BRIDGEPORT this local appears to have gone AN-6, formerly off at 0010 daily. Noted 3/5 0301 above jumble of low, audible hets, w/"Wicksee" (if you can believe that) IDs. (GM-NY)
620	WTMJ	WI, MILWAUKEE fair-good o/unID QRM 3/14 0054-0059 w/end of talk show, NBC stinger, long jx, PSA. Faded before ID and nx. (GM-NY)
	WLBZ	ME, BANGOR 3/14 finally hrd at 2135 w/xlnt sig and w/NIS. (BAR-NY)
630	WMAL	DC, WASHINGTON 3/14 hrd w/xlnt sig at 1739, only slight sign of usually dominant WPRO. (BAR-NY)
640	*WOI*	IA, AMES 3/14 0639 noted test w/1 kHz tone and freq. ancmts. Not enuf detail to log due to my favorite Cuban blasting away. (DD-GA)
	KFI	CA, LOS ANGELES 3/5 0403, ID as "This is KFI, Los Angeles. I'm Marie Williams, this is KFI News". fading up and down, WSM slop. (JGF-NY)
	+	3/13 0300 poor to fair u/2 or 3 SS stations. Had rr mx w/Ron McCoy. Also heard other times last few weeks, and is no longer talk after 0300, but still talk before....program change?(LMP-OH)
660	WNBC	NY, NEW YORK Eting at low power (or into dummy load) again 3/14 0125-0130+. Long TT then into simulcast of WYNY (FM). Sounded weird to have local w/10 kHz static crashes...hi. (GM-NY)
680	WRKO	MA, BOSTON made a rare showing o/reg CFTR w/top 40, contest promo (tickets to "Network") 3/5 0307. (GM-NY)
	WINR	NY, BINGHAMTON 3/17 hrd w/gud sig, mentions of Binghamton and quick ID at 1752. (BAR-NY)
790	WAEB	PA, ALLENTOWN 3/13 1757 some mention of an industrial plant in South Allentown made by ancr. Good signal for 1 kw. (WPT-DC)
	WVNY	NY, WATERTOWN fair/poor w/ID u/WEAN 0700 3/5. (RAM-NY)
	CHIC	ON, BRAMPTON good and alone, but fading slowly 3/5 0228-0244 w/contemp mx, ment of FM stn (diff calls?), commls for places "on the 401", promo for Sunday talk show 0238. (GM-NY)
800	WLAD	CT, DANBURY 3/4 1800 s/off, mention of WLAD-FM 98.3 MHz. Fair strength, but steady and clear. (JGF-NY)
830	WNYC	NY, NEW YORK 3/13 1758 wx for NYC area. Good 1kw signal. (WPT-DC)

850	WHDH	MA, BOSTON on top of mess w/MoR mx, easy going 3/5 0318. KOA usually here. (GM-NY)
960	WHYL	PA, CARLISLE 1806 3/5 w/ID during nx, WELI nulled. (RAM-NY)
970	KSYL	IA, ALEXANDRIA 3/6 0232 not enuf to log, but positive ID & "The time in Alexandria is 1:31". Horrible mess on channel at times. (DD-GA)
1110	WJML	MI, PETOSKEY fair w/WBT/CBD w/s/off 1845 3/5. (RAM-NY)
1150	----	unID: Someone here w/s/on 0600 3/8 that sounded like "WCIC now begins another broadcasting day..."and then into c&w mx. Was not WCOP...looped North-South. (RAM-NY) (Roger, how 'bout WTYC, Rock Hill SC? Second choice..WELC, Welch WV....mrm)
	WTMP	FL, TAMPA 3/10 1845 caught s/off & FCC info after local WFFM s/off. Good sig w/no SSB. (DD-GA)
	WYNS	PA, LEHIGHTON 3/16 a surprise w/ID at 1740 & wx. (BAR-NY)
1190	WANN	MD, ANNAPOLIS 3/17 surprised me w/xlnt sig 1725-1750. Hrd w/mentions of Baltimore and Maryland, infrequent IDs and nx at 1730. WOWO and CHTN occasionally in background. Has been tried for before w/no luck, now just in passing, they're coming in like a local but w/a tiny bit of fading. (BAR-NY)
1230	WLFH	NY, LITTLE FALLS 3/20 hrd w/weak but clear sig at 0850-0858. Semi-local WHUC s/on 0858. (BAR-NY)
1270	WXYZ	MI, DETROIT fair, good at times 3/14 0111 w/contemp format, jx, ments of "Musicradio WXYZ", 10 CC mx. (GM-NY)
1280	WJAY	SC, MULLINS 3/13 1830 caught s/off, good signal. (WPT-DC)
1300	WOSC	NY, FULTON poor u/WAVZ w/s/off 1815 3/5, only second time hrd. (RAM-NY)
	WAVZ	CT, NEW HAVEN on top w/ET 3/14 0114. IDed and into short TTs. (GM-NY)
1320	WEET	VA, RICHMOND strong 1724 w/ID. Unneeded though. (RAM-NY)
	WILS	MI, LANSING fair 1744 3/24 w/contest, IDs, mentions of MI. Faded quickly. (RAM-NY)
1340	WNHC	CT, NEW HAVEN 3/11 hrd w/ID at 1810, and good signal. (BAR-NY)
1370	WJWS	VA, SOUTH HILL 3/13 1815 sports, wx, s/off. (WPT-DC)
1380	WTVR	VA, RICHMOND 3/11 hrd w/good sig o/QRM at 2330 w/spot for CBS Mystery Theater, and ID. (BAR-NY)
1390	WEAM	VA, ARLINGTON on top 3/15 0014 but poor by 0020. Soul mx, PSA for DC metro area, "Weem", contest promo, jx. (GM-NY)
1410	WELM	NY, ELMIRA 2/23 1300 ID and news. Fair signal but bad QRM from semi-local WOTT. First time heard here, but probably a regular at this time of day. (JGF-NY)
1430	WVAM	PA, ALTOONA in fairly well 3/15 0022-0026 w/"Best mx on best stn" and "Musicradio" liners, "Stick-it-and-win" contest, mx from Scaggas & Fleetwood Mac. (GM-NY)
	WRXO	NC, ROXBORO 3/13 1830, only caught sign off. (WPT-DC)
1440	WNCR	MA, WORCESTER 2/28 0210 ID as "Your Beautiful Music Station, WNCR" and mention of a recital at the Worcester Art Museum. Fair signal, fading up and down w/periodic WCHB QRM. (JGF-NY)
1460	CKRB	PQ, VILLE ST. GEORGES 3/4 2000 mention of Ville St. Georges and mentioned CKRB twice. Loud and clear, somewhat rare on this usually WCMB dominated channel. (JGF-NY)
1470	CHOW	ON, WELLAND fair-poor but still atop mess 3/15 0027-0030. Sounded like a Contemp or MoR format. (GM-NY)
	WMMW	CT, MERIDIAN much wanted, bagged 1757 3/5 w/ID, s/off 1800. (RAM-NY)
1490	*WIGM*	WI, MEDFORD DX Test spot checked, but not heard. (GT-FL)
1500	KGMR	AR, JACKSONVILLE 3/19 1903 Gospel (?) mx, news, wx & s/off @ 1914 w/FCC info and no SSB. (DD-GA)
	*WAKE*	IN, VALPARAISO 3/21 DX Test hrd from 0102 to 0302 w/mx, TTs, mention of NRC etc. Fair. (GT-FL)

+ 3/21 DX Test hrd here buried u/a mess of 2 or more unID stns. IDs at C107 and 0110 hrd. After 0140 they came in really strong for 1000 watts w/million IDs and mentions of the places where he'd gotten calls from. It sounds like they got out good! (BAR-NY)

1510 CJRS PQ, SHERBROOKE 3/21 0305-0322+. Probable w/FF talk & mx, some EE. Fair-good w/WLAC off. (GT-FL)

1520 WCHE PA, WEST CHESTER 3/3 1815 s/off, loud at quick peaks coming through WKBW which is one of my worst locals. (JGF)

+ Poor u/WKBW w/nx at 1800, s/off 1815 w/no NA. (RAM-NY)

KOMA OK, OKLAHOMA CITY 3/7 0205 s/off, just "This is KOMA, Oklahoma City"..loud and clear, no WKBW! This for state #41. (JGF-NY)

1530 KFBK CA, SACRAMENTO 3/21 hrd s/off @ 0400 w/full ID. Weak but clear w/WCKY off. (GT-FL)

1550\*\*WIRV\*\*KY, IRVINE 3/5 0300 ID at start of F/c...moderate strength, slight QRM. (JGF-NY)

WMOO AL, MOBILE 3/9 1900 s/off came in w/excellent strength and when it was gone CBE faded up. (JGF-NY)

WKBA VA, VINTON 3/8 1830 weak to moderate signal on s/off. (WPT-DC)

WVAB VA, VIRGINIA BEACH 3/13 1718 weak signal but got an ID between occasional t-storm QRM. (WPT-DC)

1560 WQXR NY, NEW YORK local on ET 3/14 0121. Long TTs, PoP likely. (GM-NY)

1600 WKWF FL, KEY WEST 3/8 2028, PSM address given. Mx, c&w, bad fading. WEUP, WXVI & hets from 1597 $\frac{1}{2}$  & 1602 clobbering this puny 500 watter. (DD-GA)

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//////  
 And so goes another EDXR! Keep up the great DX,  
 and see you in 2 weeks!.....mrm

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DEADLINES: 4/13-Mon 4/25-5/11-6/1-6/29-7/27-?

620 CPCL ONT Timmins, 3/19 0733-0737 in good with w/Mx, spot in FF, then more Mx. Some WTMJ QRM. (PAL)

KTAR AZ Phoenix, 3/21 0409-0412 in good w/pgm called "FBI Washington", spot for AZ Ceramic Show and into Public Affairs pgm called "What's the Issue?". (PAL)

640 WOI IA Ames, 3/14 0630-0655, ET hrd excellent here, w/many IDs, instrumental Mx, and tones. (REG)

660 ???? ?? unid, 3/21 0415-with Nx psm from CBS-- "This has been a presentation of CBS Nx". Due to weak signal and WNBC OC and intermittent IDs from WNBC--I couldn't catch ID of stn w/CBS Nx pgm. This was reported some months ago by another DXer in one of the forums or roundups. Has anyone figured this thing out??? (PAL)

670 ???? ?? unid, 3/21 0245-0247, SS talk then soft Mx u/WMAQ OC. The Cuban maybe?? Fairly strong signal. (PAL)

740\*KBRT\*CA\*Avalon, 3/7 0410 good w/ET, TT, OC and ID. (RK)

\*KYME\*ID\*Boise, 3/7 0330 poor on DX test with CW IDs. (RK)

780 WJAG NE Norfolk, 3/1 0819-0824 in fair to good o/WBBM w/farm markets and spots for hatchery, carpet store and two more spots, then Wx. (PAL)

910 KFOP CO Denver, 3/14 0330-0332, fair w/ID, temp for mile high city and religious music. (PAL)

WSBA PA York, 3/21 0345-0352 fair to poor with Wx, spot for York Toastmasters, a 5 min. pgm called "Sound of Progress", PSA for Postal Service, then music. (PAL)

920 CBO ONT Ottawa, 3/6 2035-2100 in good with symphony world, ID and CBC Nx. First time heard on this frequency. (PAL) Now on this frequency from 910. 3/7 0005 excellent w/ONT wx. (RK)

930 WMGR GA Bainbridge, 3/17 0558-0602. Unbelievably good signal on s/on w/WSLI in 90% null & no sim of WKY; tuned in during middle of announcement which was followed by Nx; hrd before w/rpts sent on two occasions & no veries. (SAM) (I had a verie back in 7 days--rce)

940\*CJGX\*SASK\*Yorktown, 3/13 0347 fair-good on DX, w/mentions of 50th anniversary and TT. (RK)

\*WYLD\*LA\*New Orleans, 3/20 0243-0301. Xlnt on ET w/various tones & many periods of OC; 1 quick ID on the hour; completely dominating the frequency; semi-local around here & never rptd. (SAM)

1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater, 3/7 0500 poor w/NA, then s/on. (RK)

1050 WHN NY New York, 3/28 almost alone 1923 with C&W, ads, call letters, Usually dominant CHUM was very weak. (PLB)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls, 3/22 o/u WRVA on car rx about 1 mile from my house, 1917 with fishing talk program. (PLB)

1190 KAYQ MO Kansas City, 3/21 0313 w/spot for KAYQ country celebration at Kemper Arena, then into C&W Mx. Fair signal. (PAL)

1220 CJRL ONT Kenora, 3/19 0943-0946 very good-"Lake of the Woods Radio"-3 spots and promo for "Wild Card on CJRL". (PAL)

1230\*KSST\*TX\*Sulphur Springs, 3/14 0333-42. Fair to unreadable on ET, o/u typical GY QRM; both 1000 cycle and 400 cycle tones interrupted by brief periods of OC; 1 ID; new, w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1240 WEKR TN Fayetteville, 3/16 0600-02. Poor to unreadable on s/on w/many mentionings of service to Lincoln County; surfaced & faded almost immediately; no SSB noted in terrible GY QRM; new & just barely enough for report. (SAM)

\*KOCA\*TX\*Kilgore, 3/20 0142-0217. Very good on ET, well o/usual GY QRM most of the time; various tones, brief periods of OC, one fragment of C&W Mx, followed by ID and then off; some slight KTAM QRM; new here w/stn called & rptd. verie back in six days. (SAM)

1250 CHSM MAN Stienbach, 3/7 0312 no positive ID, but presume the one //-CJRB-1220, w/opera music. (RK)

CBOF ONT Ottawa, 3/5 0558 good w/NA, s/on in FF. (RK)

WREN KS Topeka, 3/9 1857-1900 fair w/spot for Sears, Mx, ID and ABC/info Nx. (PAL)

1260 WNDR NY Syracuse, 3/28 0403 good w/spots, Wx; WNDE off. (PLB)

\*KTUE\*TX\*Tulia, 3/26 0107-46. Good to poor on PoP w/various tones & frequent periods of OC; 1 ID and off; WNDE in 90% null, but slight XEL QRM & much QSB; new with stn called and reported. (SAM)

1270\*WGSV\*AL\*Guntersville, 3/18 0130-0145 poor thru WVCA on unsked f/c tt. (RK)

1300\*KOLY\*SD\*Mobridge, 3/15 0103-14. Very good to poor on apparent r/c per call to stn. Some QSB into unid QRM, but no sim of WIBR; continuous 1000 cycle tone w/ID at end of check; very happy with this new one; rptd. (SAM)

1320\*WILS\*MI\*Lansing, 3/14 0223-0225, excelent on test apparently w/full power. MoR Mx and at 0225, "This is Radio Station WILS in Lansing, Mich. conducting ETs

from our xmtr site in S. Lansing." (PAL)  
 1330 KFJ KS Wichita, 3/9 1903-1910 good w/Nx prog. called "This World Tonight", then local Nx w/YL anncr. named Kay Laburton, then sports at 1910. (PAL)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City, 3/28 good 0339 w/ID, slogan "Jersey Giant", ads, R&R. (PLB)  
 \*KOLE\*TX\*Port Arthur, 3/17 0212-28. Very strong signal on ET, most of the time well o/GY QRM; various tones & frequent brief periods of OC; taped ID at 0227; hrd before w/v/l rcvd in 1/t a week; CE very interested in DX rpts. (SAM)

1370 KXLF MT Butte, 3/15 2157-2200 fair to good. YL anncr. w/MT Nx followed by mental health PSA, ID then into NBC Nx. (PAL)

1380 WBEL IL South Beloit, 3/15 1936-1938 poor to fair w/spot for funeral home and MoR Mx. (PAL)

1390\*WTNK\*MS\*Meridian, 3/18 0104-0216. Good to fair on ET w/WROA 60% nulled; various tones, many extended periods of OC, & 1 quick taped ID at 0215; often hrd here on r/c but never rptd, although r/c anmnts indicate interest in DX reports. (SAM)

1400\*KSIM\*MO\*Sikeston, 3/26 0319-37. Fair to unreadable w/much QSB into GY QRM; mostly 750 cvcle tones, periods of OC, fragments of RR Mx & 1 ID w/TC; hrd before on r/c w/no verie after call & rpt. (SAM) (13 days for me--rce)

\*KILE\*TX\*Galveston, 3/23 0124-29. Good on unlisted f/c, consistently o/GY QRM w/continuous 1000 cycle tone & ID at end of check; new w/stn called & rptd.

1410\*KNAL\*TX\*Victoria, 3/13 0333-42. Fair to (SAM) very poor, always u/WUNI & mixing badly w/other unid QRM; occasional periods of QSB; ET featuring various tones, OC, & C&W Mx; quick ID, then off; new w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1450 WFMT IL Chicago, 3/12 1808-1840, fair signal, w/concert of Anton Bouchner's works recorded by Austrian Radio, ancmnts by OM in EE, YLs in FF and GG of concert selections, then ID & spot for business newspaper. (REG)

1460 KRNY NE Kearney, 3/9 1912-1920, fair to good w/spots for real estate, cantina, and sung ID as "the music station". (PAL)

1500\*WAKE\*IN\*Valparaiso, 3/21 0214-0231 hrd bits & parts of test u/KSTP. Tones, Mx, phone number, mentions of calls from various DXers, KSTP was dominating freq. during entire period w/talk show. (PAL) 3/21 0104-51. Fair to unreadable on DX Special w/700-750 cycle tone, MoR Mx, & IDs on the average of 1 every 3 min. announcing the code-word as "Spiro T. Agnew" & mentioning phoned-in rpts; no WLAC slop (off), but terrible KSTP/XERH QRM; also frequent QSB; new, w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1520 WGOR OH Toledo, 3/7 0255 fighting it out w/the LA & KYXI, w/rel. ID 0300. (RK)  
 KYXI OR Oregon City, 3/7 0435%, finally IDed the NIS on this frequency after many frustrating tries. Not enough for rpt.

1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati, s/off 0110 3/21, said(RK) they would return to the air at 0437(MH)

1550\*WEXT\*CT\*West Hartford, 3/12 0033 a big surprise w/ET, ID. In surprisingly well thru CBE. (RK)

1560\*WFX\*KY\*Middlesboro, 3/19 0105-37. Good to fair on ET w/some slight QSB & QRM from KKAA & unid tester; brief periods of 1000 cycle tone followed by atleast 5 songs by the Carpenters; 2 IDs at end of test; tough one to verie but 2 rpts & 2 phone calls finally did the job. (SAM)

WQXR NY New York, 3/16 0457-0500. Reloccd on s/on featuring cl Mx (Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man) u/s/on anmnt; clobbered by WDXR s/on; hrd before on ET w/v/q recvd in about 2 weeks. (SAM)

\*KCAD\*TX\*Abilene, 3/13 0131 fair w/ET, TT, OC and ID. (RK)

\*????\*??\*unid, 3/19 0105-0214. unid tester playing a strange combination of gospel Mx & Mx by the Mariachi Brass; mixing badly w/WFX until after their s/off, then well o/KKAA; mx ended by 0205. but

carrier still on at tuneout. (SAM)  
 1580 KWNT IA Davenport, 3/24 1914 good w/s/off. (PLB)  
 KTGR MO Columbia, 3/24 1915 w/s/off after KWNT. (PLA)

PER THE LIST:

2nd MON: WCAZ- 990 IL T (SAM)  
 2nd SAT: WFSR-1470 KY T (RK)  
 3rd WED: WOKS-1340 GA t (SAM)  
 3rd THU: WJOE-1080 FL t (SAM)  
 KVSH- 940 NE T (SAM)  
 3rd FRI: WYHI-1570 FL t (SAM)  
 3rd SAT: KLMX-1450 NM T (SAM) note different day & time (0230-45); stn also uses TC  
 4th WED: KPSO-1260 TX T (SAM)  
 KPFL-1420 LA T (SAM)  
 4th FRI: KSIW-1450 OK T (SAM)  
 WPRN-1240 AL t (SAM) 0215-45  
 4th THU: WHIY-1530 AL t (SAM)  
 WSMG-1450 TN t (SAM)

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DEADLINES: April 15, May 13, June 3, July 1

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600 KING CA, Independence good at 2059 s/off u/KOGO 3/25. No SSE heard; MOR mx. (RET)  
 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 3/26 0028 heard "KOGO San Diego" in null of phone show on CJOR. This has only been heard before w/CJOR off. (NHP-BC)  
 610 KVINU UT, Logan heard u/KFRC w/rr and good ID 2245 3/25. (RET-CA)  
 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops presumed the one w/automated MOR ID's in KFRC null. No ID at 0500 3/28, but it was // to something on 1400 which would be CINL twin. Goodbye CKRW. (NHP-BC)  
 640 \*WOI\* IA, Ames 3/14 0642 bits of TT in KFI null previous to this. Then WOI ID's every minute w/TT & instrumental mx. Poor to fair signal in varying KFI null. v/q in one week. (NHP-BC)  
 690 KRCC OR, Prineville 3/12 0930 OM talking in varying CBU null, heard mention of "KRCC radio" but CBU faded back. Signal was nil to poor. (NHP-BC)  
 730 KBOY OR, Medford in good w/local spots 0930 3/25. (RET-CA)  
 740 \*KCBS\* CA, San Francisco 3/28 0355 testing. Announcement: "This is KCBS testing equipment. This is being conducted on KK6340." This must be their mobile transmitter. (ASL-JA)  
 850 CFVR BC, Abbotsford noted on RS 1900 3/20, seems to be a MOR format. KTAC can now be heard only in CFVR null days, the channel is really messy nights. Pretty strong here days, can you hear

it Nancy, or other WA members? (NHP)  
(I believe they were in yesterday, 3/31,  
on SSB. There was someone on the  
channel talking about Canadian econom-  
ics around 2110, but I had to make  
dinner so couldn't stick around for  
an ID.--NH)

860 KOAM KS, Pittsburg w/fair signal 0616 3/28  
airing wx report. (RET-CA)

880 WJES NY, New York City 3/21 0458 w/temper-  
ature & ID "This is WJES New York."  
(ASL-CA)

900 JJVI BC, Victoria 3/28 0610 w/sports follow-  
ed by good ID. Spot for an auto store  
at 0615. Mucho GRN. Something about  
color TV's at 0616. KEW s/on at 0618  
and no more CJVI! (ASL-CA)

940 KAHU HI, Waipahu 3/28 0608 w/"Country style  
KAHU, Country 94" ID by YL. Weak sig-  
nal but not much interference. First  
time ID'ed; HI number 15 for me. (RET)

950 KIMN CO, Denver good signal w/rr mx 3/28;  
"95, KIM, K-I-M-N" ID 0537. (RET-CA)

1030 KOTA TX, Corpus Christi 3/21 0645 w/ID and  
address for their Question and Answer  
Program. (512) 643-3541 was a phone  
number given o/the air for those want-  
ing to call in. (ASL-CA)

1050 CFBP AB, Grande Prairie 3/28 0706 w/good  
ID, spot for Academy Awards. (ASL-CA)

1060 KUPD AZ, Tempe 3/21 0132 w/talk on Central  
Arizona Water Project. (ASL-CA)

1060 KPAY CA, Chico 3/28 0326 w/s/off. Full  
particulars then off; no SSB. KUPD  
took over immediately. Suspect CPON  
was u/w/MOR mx. (ASL-CA)

1140 \*KLUC\* NV, Las Vegas 3/21 0404 w/OC & ID "This  
is 10,000 watt KLUC Las Vegas on the  
air for testing and maintenance purposes  
only. KLUC will resume normal program-  
ming this morning at 6 o'clock." Follow-  
ed by OC & TT. Recheck at 0555 and  
still there. (ASL-CA)

1150 KKEY OR, Portland 3/28 2115 s/off, o/KAYO  
for a brief moment. (NH-WA)

1200 \*WOAI\* TX, San Antonio 3/21 0255 suspect this  
one was testing. Heard Lo-Hi-Lo TT and  
no ID's. Gone by 0258 w/YVOZ becoming  
dominant on 1200. Perhaps some of you  
Texans can tell me if this was indeed  
testing. (ASL-CA)

1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 3/21 0245 w/invitation  
to call them collect at (403) 327-2125  
between 1000-1200 Mountain Time. May  
try it sometime. A check w/telephone  
info in area code 403 revealed this  
is indeed one of CJOC's phone numbers.  
Operator also said she's heard them  
say they will accept collect calls at  
that number and time. (ASL-CA)

1250 KYAC WA, Seattle 3/28 0729. Phone # of  
421-KYAC given. Soul mx followed by  
ID & Seattle wx and more soul mx. Lots  
of KSON-1240 slop. Now have both sta-  
tions from state of Washington on this  
frequency. (Nancy, bet this one's a  
big P-E-S-T to you!). (ASL-CA) (Yes,  
you may say it's a pest here. Especially  
when I try for NH (WKBR)!--NH)

1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 3/28 0856 w/program in  
Navajo language. Announcer, a full  
blooded Indian; per my verie of a few  
years ago; was saying something about  
the Indian Reservation. In KEAZ OC;  
KEAZ s/on at 0900. (ASL-CA)

\*1270 \*KTFI\* ID, Twin Falls 3/27 test heard w/good  
loud signal 0353-0414 tuneout. Light  
mx, short tones, and ID's saying power  
was only 1 kw due to tech. difficult-  
ies. (RET-CA)  
3/27 0356 noted Morse code ID & mention  
of more mx. Test was mainly nil to poor  
in CKDA-1220 splash and erratic CWKX  
null. Said they were using 1000 watts  
at 0411, when signal was fair. (NHP)

1270 KBOX ND, Bismarck-Mandan 0559 3/28 heard  
s/on announcement "...KBOM is owned  
and operated by...1000 watts and a  
nighttime power of 250 watts..." into  
SSB and CBS news. Nil to poor in SSB  
splat and cross-modulation. NRP Log  
says 0700 s/on but my radio says other-

wise. An unusual catch at 250 watts.  
(NHP-BC)

1310 \*KNOA\* ND, Grand Forks 3/28 0529 had been  
hearing lazy sort of mx in RR null  
for a few minutes previous, then OM  
announcing "This is KNOA, 1310 kHz,  
Grand Forks, North Dakota." Presume  
this was a test as it then disappear-  
ed, and ID didn't sound like KC. (NHP)

1310 WRR TX, Dallas 3/21 0659 several ID's and  
local mx by female announcer. Followed  
by spot for a local store: WIS int.  
sig. then more local mx by same female  
announcer. KEO off. New station here.  
(ASL-CA)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 3/28 0129 w/symphonic  
mx. Good ID at 0130. No KGE-1360 slop.  
(ASL-CA)

1350 \*KTKX\* TX, Jasper 3/28 0200-0252 strong  
possibility. Heard 1 khz tone; but,  
no apparent ID. They were scheduled  
to test for NRC. Can't count w/out  
positive ID. Better on 60' E/S LW  
than Sanserino loop. (ASL-CA)

1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 0400, 0520 3/28. Seem-  
ed to be RS w/progressive rock. This  
seems to be on some WY's, off others.  
(NHP-BC)

1430 KARM CA, Fresno 0400, 0520 3/28. "Country  
KARM ID w/(what else) C&W. Another  
NSP'er? (NHP-BC)

1470 \*KNDE\* CA, Sacramento 3/28 0550 rock select-  
ions noted fair to good, then a quick  
"KNDE Sacramento on the air for test-  
ing purposes only." (NHP-BC)

1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale briefly o/KEABC & KNDE  
w/ID 0945 3/25. (RET-CA)

1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 3/11 2100 noted poor w/s/off  
announcement in KGA null. Have logged  
this before, but at 500w it's still a  
treat. (NHP-BC)

1540 KRVX TX, Ft. Worth 3/14 0724 YL gave KRVX  
ID & mentioned all nx. Poor to fair  
w/KKEL. KZAM off. (NHP-BC)

1560 KKAJ SD, Aberdeen 3/28 poor to fair w/C&W,  
nx 0630, ID by YL 0634. (RET-CA)

It may be spring, but DX cx are still good. Send  
your catches to me if you live in the western part  
of the U.S. or western Canada. 73

~~~~~ John Zondlo  
**eastern dx forum** 6617 Maryland  
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Upcoming Deadlines: 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 6/1,  
6/29, 7/27.

Ernie Cooper-5 Anthony St.-Provincetown, MA  
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I read with interest the Anniversary Issue of  
DX Monitor, but I was distressed to read the  
bickering and name-calling between intelligent  
people. It seems to me, over the years I've  
DXed, that the most intelligent people have  
problems in getting along with one another. So,  
intelligent young men - go one step further  
and forget it - you're destroying the Eastern  
DX Forum! I also advise those not involved to  
remain that way. Me? I enjoy my stupidity. I  
can get along with virtually anyone, except  
non-verifying chief engineers. Long-time Staten  
Island DXer Bernie Duffy passed away March 23  
of a kidney disorder.

Greg Monti-5 Hickory Road-Bayville, NY 11709  
The KOB-WABC story is fascinating, waiting for  
part 2. Did anybody know that WABC switches XR's  
about once a day (or is it once every 2 days?).  
It happens after the first record after midnight  
and jock Chuck Leonard announces it, too. Once, I  
heard them do it twice because the XR engineer  
wasn't on the ball or had some technical problem.  
I guess I'd better clear up some confusion I may  
have caused. WNYC's "Visitors from the Other  
Side" show is on every other week or every third  
week (try for 2 out of 3?) Sunday 1PM, ELT. Also,  
in #440, GA noted WNYC on at 1850 and mrm noted  
they were limited by WGCC sunset. Neither: They're  
on until 10PM EST or 11PM EDT regardless of LSS.

They also s/on at 0600 regardless of LSR. Has something to do with a wartime authorization which WCCO is still protesting. In #434 (p.196), he noted he thought he had WALK on 1580 kHz. No way. Channel is always dead (except around LSS when FCC jakes thru). WALK is still on 1370, and, at 51.5 km (32 miles), it's unreceivable here due to poor ground conductivity. No application by WALK has shown up in Broadcasting. So 73's from LI and remember, if WNEC sounds like a telephone, don't worry, they're using bass rolloff.

Don Davila-107 Oakdale Drive-Warner Robins, GA 31093  
Hello once again! Sorry about the misplaced modifier JZ! What I meant was, the announcer was a DX Special. Or something like that! (Hi) received my long awaited WRTH. Also picked up a new White's Log. Not the best in the world, but for \$1.35 you can't lose. It also (as the WRTH) is hard to find. The rest of the book (Communications World) is useless. Recent veries here are from WIS, WCHS, KAAP, KSTP (all for new Capital Cities), WGBF, WLDS, KLIF, R. Paradise, WTTL, WBBQ, KTWO, WRBJ, WGAD, WMGR, WBLW, WNS-1, WJGA & WBBO. Rth: 73 de---- is not SS, but ham-type radio CW abbreviation, as in CQ CQ CQ de WB6WMY. Some kwik local notes: WDDO (ex-WCRY) is now playing soul mx, from beautiful (?) mx. Tho somewhat subdued, and not at all unpalatable. WCRY-FM is unchanged. WLEB-1100-Carrolton, GA (new station) loud and clear here most any time of day. Should be easy for some of the other southern bugs. They haven't answered my verie request yet, so no further info on them. Tried for WOI test and heard it, but could not make out any reportable info other than "WOI, Ames, Iowa, testing" and 1 kc tone. The Cuban was just clobbering the channel, as usual. 73s - SK

Gary Siegel-2728 106th St.-Toledo, OH 43611  
Here it is the first day of Spring and all though this city had 77 degrees on 3/15 for a record high for the date, only two days later we got anywhere from 4 to 7 1/2 inches of the heaviest wet snow you'd ever want to see. And this morning we're looking for 4 to 6 inches more of heavy wet snow. That snow of 3/17-18 even made a mention on the Today show, so where is Spring?? Hope that many of you IRCAn's were able to get word of WCWA's PoP of 3/7 and better yet caught what few IDs there were. I do have good news though. Expect another WCWA PoP before May 1st, so I'm told. This test should also include code ID's which should help in hearing WCWA. I might even lend a hand with the ID's, but I'll have to see. Charles Hutton out of GA sent along a tape with many WCWA code ID's and the CE, Mr. Moon, seems to be interested in a more expanded test, so a goodie may be forthcoming. He plans to get some nice QSL's printed up so he says. Some good accurate reports would help I'll bet. He is somewhat interested in DX. I've talked with him at length about the hobby and some of my own receptions. He used to DX somewhat at one time so he is aware of what we are trying to accomplish. I really didn't know if the engineers wanted to conduct any special tests since the station signs off so rarely. WCWA came on MM 3/7 shortly after LAM with tones, so if you happened to hear a tone before LAM like I did it wasn't WCWA. Does anyone know who it was? I did get WHOP-1230 on RS during this period. Also in March, I've gotten CHIC-790 Ontario and just this AM 3/20 I caught WERV-900 NY running an ET-30 on the month, 11 on the year and 2,334 total. 'Tis a shame KTFI tests SM 3/27- MM would have been perfect. Oh well. Say K-DEE, I've heard that in Riverside CA there is a law which states, "A citizen may not carry a lunch pail on the public streets!" Is that true DEE? How does this affect operations at Toyland West? Brown bags must be in, eh? I'll keep you in IRCA posted about WCWA. Here's hoping you hear us. 73s.

Richard Eckman-2328 Griffith St.-Philadelphia, PA 19152  
Once again we see some DXers trying very hard to latch on to some sort of "major" issue for the coming elections in the hopes that they will be elected. Two years ago, it was the incredible non-issue of longwave broadcast items in DXWW which was never really any threat to MW coverage due to Foxworth's proposals limiting it to broadcast page 340 April 9, 1977

stations only (i.e. not beacons, etc.). This time it's the anti-Stanbury movement. Personally, I tend to agree with RFS's views, but both should realize that attacking each other should not be done in DX Forums. Whatever the problem is, it should be done on a personal basis and not take up valuable space in DXM. The club's editorial policy has provisions for the elimination of material detrimental to other members. Editors should exercise this right, if necessary. The Stanbury question should not be the overwhelming issue in this year's elections. Actually, the club has enjoyed three or four years in a relatively peaceful condition. The "trouble-makes" of the early 70's have either been eliminated or long ago lost interest in DXing. Let's vote this summer for people who are more interested in DXing than petty politics - those who have done something substantial for the club and have shown their dedication for it - either through publishing, editing or otherwise. 73 and good DX.

John Fassell-RD 3, Ridge Road-Auburn, NY 13021  
Greetings: I figured it was about time for an intro, so here goes. I'm 17 and first started DX'ing May 7, 1972 when I used my newly acquired pocket radio at night and picked up WOWO and CBA. Up until I was nine I lived in Santa Monica, California, and from there I moved to North Bay, Ontario. In Santa Monica the only station I remember hearing was KDAY on somebody else's radio in third grade, and in North Bay it was CPCH. In early 1971 I moved to Waterloo, Ontario, where I first became interested in electronics. After building a three-transistor TRF I heard CHYM and CKKY, but I never tried listening at night. Then in early '72 I moved here and have been DXing since May 7, 1972. In July '72, I acquired a multiband portable and stuck to SW until the 1975 Christmas holiday when I set up a 1,300 foot Beverage antenna at about 50 feet with the end pointing due west. This antenna was connected to a 50's type AM-FM table radio. For about three weeks I experienced incredible success in logging western stations, the best verified being KBRT, KCLS, KOMO, XEPRS, KUOA, KOAM, KDWN, and KFAB. I heard KOB and KBOI as well, but they never replied. Then on January 17, 1976, a strong wind came and.....I now use an inverted V with legs cut for the 80 meter band. I started my BCB totals off with those stations verified before I joined IRCA (about 16) and then used tape veries ever after, bringing my totals to 436/399, 41/41, 6/6, 15/15 in the past 8 months. Best loggings are WSDL-1560, WLIX-540, WSYB-1380, WORX-1270, CBW-990 and WKAQ-580. DX Tests heard so far are WBUG-1460, WDCR-1340, WSDL-1560, WRBJ-1580, WAKE-1500. Other hobby interests here are FM, TV, SW, LW DXing, freak cactus (cristates and strange colored) collecting, shell collecting, mineral collecting, stamp collecting, large moth collecting, and a few more unusual collections. See the Ad-Visor for antique radio stuff for sale. My next forum will be loaded with local station info.

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RANDY TOMER-RT 2 BOX 177-SONORA, CA. 95370  
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Looks like my first annual re-intro to the Anniversary issue was mailed in a bit too early, how embarrassing, hi. Rth, Arcata seemed to be a "DU & TP Magnet", thinking about going back up there so I can hear 'em again. TP reception in Sonora has been less than spectacular, but I've got a good Beverage site lined up. Best DU location possibly could be at Cape Mendocino, CA, the Westernmost point in the US outside AK & HI and there's nothing to cause any interference. After listening to Australia on SW, I wonder the value of a verie from ABC stns. Their v/q's are the prettiest around, but what's to stop

a person from tuning in one of their easily heard SW outlets, then claiming on the report you hrd it on MW ??? (They do have local nx after ABC nx, if that helps any. Have many nice letters from local ABC stn, then the QSL from ABC HQ in ea individual state, ie. NSW-RtH). Anything's fair, I guess. Still no verie from 4BH; my last f/up included a prepared card & mint Aussie stamp. Maybe I'll mail em 5 bucks w/next report, hi. (U.S. or Aussie, hi-RtH). Talking about adding insult to injury, KGU sure picked a winner to host their MM tele-talk show (is this in good taste?). (No.-RtH-hi). Noticed KFIS Ron McCoy has been playing mx lately instead of tele-talk, what a waste of talent. I think listening to tele-talks was a major factor in my catching the DX bug, I kept wanting to hear them from new stns farther & farther away. Re KNKS 620, they may have been a factor also. I grew up in Hanford and as a little kid was always so impressed w/their big, self-supporting towers! KNKS' sx & xr site is a few mi E of Hanford on "Racey" Lacey Blvd (Hwy 198). I've got a color photo of their xr site w/the snow capped Sierras as a backdrop & will make copies @ cost for those interested. (A real collectors item, folks, no not KNKS, the snow capped Sierras, hi-RtH) Recently rcvd v/q from WSB contained propaganda on superpower, belch. Their card is about as unspecific as possible but better than nuttin'. Nicest verie yet was from KHIL TEST---wish all v/s had that kind of enthusiasm! Re superpower again, seems like domestic SW is the answer. If people can handle driving 55 and going metric (that's 88kmph-RtH), then adapting to SW in the boonies should be no big deal. Re the new Sony ICF-5900W it appears that its 5 kHz readout applies to SW only and not to the BCB, too bad, as they almost made it. Otherwise it's reported to be a real fine portable. Really nice to know this club is truly "International". Sorry to hear about KDWN & Jack London, hope that Bill Harang will return to these pages. 73 de RET. (Randy, from what I've read, BHA is no longer a member of IRCA-RtH).

PAUL LA PREMIERE-POB 606-GRAND MARAIS, MN 55604  
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Just recently sent in my membership renewal for next year. Hard to believe it's been a year already. As a bit of a re-intro - I'm 37, and have been DXing about 25 yrs. IRCA was first club I ever joined and I am well satisfied with it. My totals since 4/1/76 when I sent for my first verie - stns 632/408, states 40-38, prov 7-7. I agree w/Art Peterson - pre-planning is the key. I've been trying to score a wipe out in MN & the surrounding states and provinces. Working out in a circle and taking anything else that happens to come along. I think having a system and setting some goals is good, but I like to leave one MM a month free to just spin the dial and see what's there. You want to be careful not to take the fun out of a fun hobby. On the morning of 03/21/77, while lurking about 660 kcs looking for the Alaskan, I heard a prgm from CBS nx, complete w/CBS jx. Signal was quite weak and I couldn't pick out an ID. As far as I can tell, no one on 660 has CBS. This was reported by another DXer some months back, either in one of the Forums or Roundups. I'm curious, who is it? Two of Duluth's daytimers ID w/their FM CLs. WAKX 970 IDs as "99-WAX" and KAOH 1390 IDs as "KO-95". Duluth has 3 AN stns: KDAL, WDSM, WEBC. None of these has FM affiliates. The other Duluth daytimer, 10kw WWJL is all religious. I was in error reporting earlier that KOZY 1320 was AN. They have been signing off @ 2300 CST. That's it for this time. 73 de PAL. (Two rpts joined together. Last sentence of 1st rpt deleted to create continuity, no loss of content-RtH).

MIKE SANBORN-5042<sup>1/2</sup> HAYTER-LAKEWOOD, CA. 90712  
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Hi all! Everyone get their taxes paid? Latest veries are: v/q CFCN, KRKE, KSUB, KRLD, KRGO; v/c WOKJ; v/l KAAA; v/ppc KEOS. KRKE is a large card so it was mangled by the mad mailman. KRGO is a re-verie signed by good ol' Glenda Guthrie. KAAA is for the NRC TEST, CE commented on the overwhelming response. WOKJ replies PDQ confirming another state for me. Six of these came in 1 day beating my old 1974 record. Tnx are in order to John Clements for inviting me to his DX get-together, even though I didn't make it this time. Also to Marc Steiner who played me a very unique Scott Mentzer tape complete w/WGOW etc. I guess y'all know my WOI 640 TEST was really creamed out by KFI. Who needs KFI at 3 or 4 am? (Oh, some poor klutz halfway around the world, hi-RtH). That

is worse than a bunch of cats in your yard howling o/a piece of fish. Maybe 10 yrs from now I'll try WOI again, by that time KFI should be a 250 watt daytimer in Azusa. There are many more CPC TESTS that I have yet to arrange, so don't think you've hrd the last of me. RtH, you were right, KIIS does carry NBC, but their coverage leaves much to be desired. (Try 1150 up here in NorCal, their coverage is excellent, hi-RtH). Well, that concludes this Forum. Keep it as a reminder of what 2 pepperoni pizzas at midnight can do to one's logic, hi. 73 de MS. (Mike, are you studying creative writing w/Eric Rittenhouse, hi?!-RtH).

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE-DENVER, CO. 80210  
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One figure needs correction in my March 19 article in the Monitor which had to do w/the Old Days of DXing. On pg 316 in that issue, where I mention the General Electric study of WGY reception, that took place in 1926, rather than 1936. I assume Mike Worst did the typing job on that article. My thanks to him. Or, if not to him, then to whomever was stuck w/the typing job. Would be nice if such lengthy articles could be handled by regular typists so that publishing the Monitor would not become such a burdensome job for the publishing committee. Meantime, IRCA members should never forget that IRCA is a thing which has no existence at all, except for the Monitor, and the volunteers who give so much of their time preparing its various sections. I think all of us non-participating people tend to forget the importance of these volunteers. My thanks to all of them. On another topic, seems to me that it has been a long time since I last encountered a period of pronounced auroral conditions --- the kind of night when you find Latin Americans all over the BCB -- and many of our powerful domestics strangely missing. Don't believe I found conditions like that snytime during the 76-77 season. The few auroral occasions have been bush league affairs at this location. We must be having an extremely quiet sun o/an extended period. By the way, the sunspot cycle is not a simpke 11 yr affair as is often mentioned in DX literature. The period ranges between 8 and 13 yrs between minimums and maximums, and o/a time span of many yrs, the period is an average of 11.2 yrs. Maybe we are having one of the extended periods at th's time. (I certainly hope not, witness the wonderful TP/DU reception this Winter, yuck, hi-RtH).

MIKE HARDESTER-BOX 2723-USNAVREGMEDCEN-FPO SEATTLE, WA. 98778  
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Have noted many DXers complaining (in various DX mags) about the various faults w/the new or re-designed receivers coming on the market recently. Modifications are available from various sources, but a key point to note is the fact there are suddenly new units available. It wasn't long ago that a new rx to the DX scene ocured on a "few and far between" basis; the units coming out may not be the best, but at least they're new! Prior to coming overseas, my wife and I did a bit of traveling up in N. CA. and S. OR. As far as "white area" is concerned, from Klamath Falls, OR and about 100 mi/160km S., the only stns hrd in the daytime were from Klamath Falls, nothing else. Unfortunately, we were not in the area at night, however, I would venture to say that night time DX is quite an experience. In 1970, I stayed overnight in Weed, CA (about 20 mi/32km below the OR border) w/my college's FB team; the coach told us to get plenty of sleep for the next day's game... I got plenty of DX on a Sears portable w/a whip antenna. The stns just rolled in like a ton of bricks. I didn't keep a log (as the lights were out), but do recall San Francisco noted only w/KPRC & I think KNBR; KFI/CMQ; XERB (now XEPRS) w/the Wolfman; PJB, I think and many others. So, if any DXers have a chance to visit in that area, by all means take your rx along as it is definitely an area to be "explored" Oh yes, our team won, of course. 73 & best of DX. (Not to disagree, Mike, Weed is 40mi/64km S of OR & in early 60's when Rambler still made good car rx's, Mt. Shasta, Yreka, Redding, Alturas, Chico & Medford all hrd as well as K Falls in Weed area daytime, but yes, very interesting at night!-RtH).

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Just thought I would drop a line to WDXF to tell everyone that our recent SCADS meet, it was announced that the 1977 ANARC Convention will be 15, 16 & 17  
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July at Schaumburg, IL, 30 mi NW of downtown Chicago. It will be hosted by the Woodfield International DX Club. I've been appointed by the ANARC Executive Secretary, Dave Browne as a committee of one to look into the possibility of getting enough DXers from the Los Angeles area and including S. CA. to get a charter. I'd like to hear from fellow IRCA members in the area that would be interested. Notices will also appear in ASWLC, SPEEDX & NASWA bulletins. Being in the travel business Rick, how many people would we need to get a group rate or charter. (You'll need 40 bodies for group rate of \$203.00 RT, 185 bodies for a charter; want my business card, hi?-Rth). So far we have 3; Don Erickson (he'll go if he has to ride a camel, hi-Rth), Dave Browne, and myself. I figured like around 20 or 25 people, is that about right? (See above comments-Rth). Well, that's it for now and hope to see a lot of fellow IRCA members in Schaumburg. 73 de Pete. (Schaumburg??-Rth).

ALBERT S. LOBEL-10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD-SAN DIEGO, CA 92126  
 Via Tele-Forum  
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 Happy Anniversary IRCA. CMS, your concern o/RFS personal life will get you nowhere but a lawsuit. So what is RFS is a spy (Stanbury's opinion, not my own)!! I highly doubt that he is now, or ever was a spy, let alone will be one in the future. To Robert Kramer; your comments were interesting, re the comments of CMS, about RFS. As noted in this WDXF report, CM Stanbury is headed for a lawsuit. Phone calls are welcome at (714) 566-0092 per hours listed in the Advisor only. Additional station on L.A. Dodger BB net: KABC 790 Los Angeles; KTCO 1490 Calexico, CA (in EE or SS?-Rth); XEXX 1410 Tijuana, BCN, Mexico in SS. 73 de ASL.

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVENUE-SAN FRANCISCO CA 94122  
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 Mendocino. Great place to escape from the City for a weekend. Was not a DX trip, but I didn't exactly leave a radio at home. Mendocino, once a thriving lumber/fishing town of 5000+, dwindled to almost nothing, came back as an "artist" colony, and now is on a restoration kick, plenty of New England type houses, since it was settled by same. Stayed about 2 mi/3km S in Little River. On your average house radio, a choice of two on AM; KDAC 1230 Ft. Bragg, 12 mi/19km, or KMFB 1300 Mendocino. On FM, friends, just 2 again; KMFB-FM, KALF Ukiah. Now then, KDAC got clobbered from 2 hrs before SS and 2 hrs after SR by KRDG Redding, and latter was hrd ALL DAY behind same! KMFB better? Wrong! KYNO Fresno creamed 'em an hour before sundown, and that's 5kw, 6mi/9km away! Found KDACs XR easy. I was behind the wheel when I mentioned to others to keep eyes right for a tower. I saw, made a quick right turn off Hwy 1, pretending to take all on tour of Ft. Bragg! SURPRISE! Funny how I ended up in KDACs parking lot, hi! On Sherwood Rd, extension of Oak St., 3/4 mi/1.2km E of town. KMFB was not easy. You drive 4 mi/6km N on Hwy 1 from Main St., right onto C409, easterly 2 mi/3km to Prairie Rd., .2mi/.3km SE to Boyers Creek Rd., right one blk to drive, left into parking lot. Let me tell you about Boyers Creek Rd., one lane wide, deep pothole and ruts, etc. Real picturesque, hi. Took a long time to find KMFB. Not easy looking for a tower thru a pine forest! Got into the state park (went too far), turned around, and because we were elevated and looking in opposite direction, saw tower, & did an FCC number looking for a pirate, turned to side of 1300, and did a directional finding thing. Right to tower. DX? Yes, but on a small Sony, nothing spectacular, or so I thot! Had KCRL 780 around 0130 and had C&W u/mx! Thot KOB slopover. Wrong. So stayed w/it, KCRL playing very quiet classical selection, on comes the marine wx for Alaska! The same bloody stuff we use to give on KSEW yrs ago, then: lot of Gamble Is, St. Lawrence Is, then NOME!!! Then local wx, back to mx, and at top of hour, a giant crescendo of mx from KCRL and goodbye ID \*(!)\$. I know it was KNOM Nome, but alas, no ID, and I would not have logged it anyway. KPQD, KFAR, KICY, noted. I was sick. No decent equipment!! Will continue this next time around. See u in 14. 73 de Rth..

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- 540 KWMT q+cm Barry Walsh, CE BF
- WGTO q Paul Titchenal, CE RU/DD
- 560 WHBQ l+sticker Chris Karb, CE RU
- WIS f Richard J. Wrigley, CE DD
- WJLS q unsigned RU
- 580 CKWW l Walter A. Dowhan, CE RU
- WKTY l Lois E. Cosby RU
- 590 CKEY f William R. Onn, Engineering Mgr. RU
- 600 KSJB q Harvy Van Erem, CE RU
- WICC q+l+cm+sc Illegible RU
- WSOM r+cm unsigned RU
- 620 WTMJ q Engineering Dept. RU
- 640 WNAD l Ray Haggard, Ancr. TRP
- 690 WADS l Tim Clark, Opns. Mgr. BP
- 750 KSEO l Bill Coxsey, PD CG
- 780 WBBO l William D. Prather Jr., Asst. CE DD/SAM
- 790 KFGO q W. Simmons, Opns. Mgr. RU
- KGHL q+cm Jerd Strei, CE RU
- WEAN l+cm Joseph Drury, CE RU
- 800 CJBQ l Doug Vanderwater RU
- WSHO l Bill Meetze, CE TRP
- 910 KCMO q unsigned RU
- WBLW l+cm Tom Ptack, Manager General DD
- 830 KBOA l+q+cm Lawrence W. Anthony, Dir. of Eng. TRP
- 840 WMOB r Skip Broussard, VP DD
- 860 XEMO q J.C. Gates & Co., 1717 N. Highland Ste. 806, Hollywood, CA 90028 RU/BP
- 910 WDOR l+cm+thermometer! Bill Everson, CE RU
- CHRL l+q+cm Germain Gagnon, CE
- Benoit Levesque, Pres. RU
- 920 CFRY l Jan Moody RU
- CJCY q unsigned RU
- 930 WMGR l+cm Mike Pelton (?), CE DD
- WPAT l Kenneth W. Stout, CE RU
- 940 KVSH l+cm+sc Jeff Schultz, CE RU
- WCPC l+pen+key chain Rick Huffman TRP/BP
- WFNC l Bob Gold, PD BP
- WFNC q+sticker Paul Gold RU
- WIDG l+cm Mike Travis, PD RU
- 950 WAGG l Gary Brown, Consulting Eng. SAM
- WYWY l Arvil W. Burnette, CE SAM
- 960 CFAC q Illegible RU
- KFVS l Oscar C. Hirsh, Pres. RU
- KMA q+cm Norman King, CE RU
- WFIR f E.F. St. Clair, CE DD
- 970 KNOK l Tom Green, CE TRP
- WCSH f Herbert W. Crosby, GM BP
- 1050 XEG q "G" RU
- 1070 KNX q+cm Ric Hammond, Dir. Tech. Opns. BP
- WAFI q unsigned RU
- 1090 KAAY q+sticker Thomas A. Rusk, Eng. RU/DD
- 1110 KPAL l Robert C. Wagner, Owner TRP
- WJML f Glenn H. Casey, GM RU
- WSFW l+cm Criss Onan, CE RU
- 1180 WLDS q Bob Gerner W9UNN, CE DD
- 1230 KERV l Dan Walthers, CE TRP
- 1240 CJWA l Stan Corbett, CE RU
- WBAX l Barry G. Wittchen, CE RU
- 1250 WYTH r \_\_\_\_\_ Small DD
- 1260 WEZE q unsigned RU
- WMGC q unsigned RU
- WPHB l+sticker C. Dean Sharpless W3665, VP RU
- 1265 Paradise q R.L. Edmead, CE DD
- 1280 WGBF q illegible DD
- 1320 WEET l+cm+sc Jeff Goodridge, Opns. Mgr. RU
- 1330 WJPS cm unsigned RU
- 1340 WBBQ l+sc George G. Weiss, Asst. CE DD
- WBRE q unsigned RU
- WLVL p D \_\_\_\_\_? Reese, GM RU
- 1350 KBRX l+cm Carlee P. Mathis, CE TRP
- KCAR l+cm Mrs. Winifred Bishop CG
- KTlQ l Jim Masters, CE TRP
- WGAD r+cm H. Williams, CE DD
- 1360 WGEI l+cm D.E. Wright, GM RU
- WHBG q+sticker H.E. Richardson, CE RU
- 1370 KWRT r Rick Billings, GM TRP
- 1400 WICK l+cm Bill Hessmiller, CE RU
- 1430 WIRE q+decal+sc Gordon W. Trout, CE DD
- 1450 WATZ f+cm H. Ralph Diethelm, GM RU
- WNBY l+cm+sticker David P. Oliver, PD RU
- 1460 WBNS l William Orr, VP-Engineering RU
- 1470 WBTX f+sticker+cm John P. Mueller, Opns. Mgr. RU





1480 KLVL 1 C.R. Swanson, CE SAM  
 WLEA 1 Carol Strobel, Office Mgr. RU  
 1490 KLNG 1 Percy Zeigler, CE TRP  
 WNDU 1 Russ Summerville, CE RU  
 1500 KSTP q G.G. Merrill, CE DD  
 WAKE 1 John S. Bowker, NRC member RU  
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 1510 WMEX q Juna J. Paspolo, Asst. CE RU  
 1530 WTTI 1 Larry Richter, TD DD  
 1540 WJGA r Hebert DD  
 WNIO p+cm Dom Bayone RU  
 ZNS1 q Samuel J. Hepburn, CE DD  
 1550 KIWA 1 James Wolff, CE TRP  
 KMAD f Glenn "Sky" Corbin, GM CG  
 WSHN q+cm Mike Hanson, Opns. Mgr. RU  
 WYNX 1 L. N. Polk, Pres. RU  
 1560 KKAQ q+sticker unsigned RU  
 WBKC l+cm A. Kipp, Mgr. RU  
 WBUK 1 Andrew C. Robbins, Special Test Ancr. RU  
 WSDL f George A. Mayoral, Pres. & GM SAM/RU  
 1570 KLEX l+cm Walter Jones, CE TRP  
 KVRA l+q+cm Terry Dutcher TRP  
 WFRL l+cm Bill Poultt, CE RU  
 WQTW l+cm Randy Davis, CE RU  
 XERF q Alicia Mog. ? RU  
 1580 KESM 1 Marvin D. Bredemeir, Pres.,GM,CE TRP  
 KWNT r+cm Charles L. Linlgin, GM RU  
 WJVA q+sticker Joes M. Lier, CE RU  
 WORG l+cm Marion R. Garris, Mgr. RU  
 WRBJ q Edd Monskie, Stn. Mgr. DD/TRP  
 1590 WPLW l+cm+sticker Ted Hill, GM&CE RU  
 1600 KATZ r C.B. King, CE RU  
 WCWC q Paul Veleke, Opns. Mgr. RU  
 WNST l Nasseeb S. Tweel, GM RU

755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa to good peaks w/cl rx 0010 3/19.  
 Loud w/cl piano & violin rx 2328 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 764 SPAIN, Bara good w/chants 2330 3/19. Native rx  
 at weak audio level 2330 3/19. Near, although fairly  
 clear an hour before ISB: FF talk & native rx 2313  
 3/21. (Connolly,MA)  
 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar good w/flute rx 0011 3/19. FF talk  
 & w/ good 0003 3/20. In at fair level, well before  
 ISB w/FF talk 2215 3/21. (Connolly,MA) --- quite good  
 w/talk by man 2028 3/20 w/prominent SH on sig as well  
 presumably from the German. (Zekman,PA)  
 813 MOROCCO, Rabat fair w/emotional AA talk, poss a play  
 0006 3/20. Good on TRF 2340 3/13. (Connolly,MA)  
 890 ALGERIA, Algiers good-xint & totally alone on channel  
 w/slow FF male vocal 2220 3/21. WTS SAH appearing  
 under at 2225. (Connolly,MA)  
 935 MOROCCO, Madair at strong level w/male AA chant 2227  
 3/21. (Connolly,MA)  
 953\*\*\*\*\*INTERNATIONAL MATTERS, further to my earlier rot, R.  
 Caroline closed on 1127 at 1300 3/3. Reopened 0600  
 3/9 on this freq, aimed as 319 metres, 2h hours per  
 day. Doubt if will stay here as reception after dark  
 is poor only 20 miles from stn. (Anonymous,England)  
 1016 THURTY, Istanbul xint w/CC/AT 0233 3/20. IS began  
 at 0235 & was repeated to 0300 when an anthem was  
 played. Several time pips on the hour & man speaking.  
 Xint w/mideast type rx (sounds AA to me) various times  
 between 0307 & 0330. (Zekman,PA)  
 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto loud w/queen record, WBZ milled,  
 0031 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 1043 E. GERMANY, Dresden supposedly is the stn here w/lite  
 rx at xint level 0236-0300 at various times. Noted  
 man in CG 0301. Now for me: would have thought KFW  
 would effectively block reception of this one but  
 apparently not so. (Zekman,PA)  
 1052 ? UNID, perhaps Start Point was the stn w/some audio  
 rising out of the KYN-1060 splash 2344 3/19. Not  
 enuf to ID lang tho & gone soon afterwards. WRTN  
 lists s/off as 2348. (Zekman,PA)  
 1061 PORTUGAL, Morte fair w/soft rx, 0033 3/19. Good w/  
 cl rx 2255 & opera 2355 3/21. Best TA above 1300  
 kHz at the time. (Connolly,MA)  
 1088 ENGLAND, Grosborough, BBC xint thruout eve of 3/19  
 (3/20 UTC AM) w/FF ngnmng. WRTN lists this as on  
 to W. Europe from 2115-0445 in EE tho I had thought  
 they weren't on evenings. (Zekman,PA)  
 1106 t EGYPT, Batra possibly the stn here w/male AA chant,  
 unusually strong considering the paucity of other  
 high end TAs at the time, 0030 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 --- presumably this was the one here w/xint carrier  
 2337 3/19. Recheck 2358 revealed strong AA rx. Tape  
 across hour revealed no breaks in the singing so no  
 def ID. Noted again around 0015 3/20 but not later  
 in the evening. Batra is the only reasonable AA-  
 speaking stn possibility on this freq but it's a rel-  
 atively long path & cx have not been very good prior  
 to this evening which makes me wonder what I rxed  
 here. Anyone else hear this one? (Zekman,PA)  
 1124 YUGOSLAVIA, Zagreb presumably the one here w/xint  
 sig at same times as 1133 item 3/19-20. Had SAH  
 cutting up sig around 2345 3/19 & also had probs from  
 an IA on 1125. (Zekman,PA)  
 1133 YUGOSLAVIA, Tovarnik presumably the stn here w/xint  
 sig at times 2336-0000 3/19 & 0252-0430 3/20. Played  
 oldish type mx & was def //1124 when both faded up at  
 the same time. Something was on this freq all eve  
 but it may have been Spain rather than Tovarnik that  
 was here 0000-0200 3/20. No def ID hrd from either,  
 however. (Zekman,PA)  
 1268 W. GERMANY, Neumunster, DLF fair 2326 3/19 w/rx occ  
 audible wedged in between R. Paradise & 1270 domes-  
 tics. Better 0336 3/20 w/light mx. (Zekman,PA)  
 1375 ST. PIERRE & MICHELON, FF talk fair in slop, atop  
 hat from 1376 2243 3/21. (Connolly,MA)  
 1385 ? UNID, fair carrier here 2324-2345 at various times  
 w/no audio discernable. SAH also noted when carrier  
 peaked. This on 3/19. (Zekman,PA)  
 1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TRR fair w/r/lgs mx 2359 3/21.  
 (Connolly,MA) --- xint w/r/lgs pgn in EE 2301 3/19.  
 Also very strong 0440 3/20 w/TWR IS & still potent  
 0515 s/off after end of GG ngn. Re McGonaghan's  
 rpt (3/12 DX!) it's likely that the II BC hrd was  
 part of an ST. Monaco usually throws their carrier  
 on around 0430, sometimes as early as 0400 & runs  
 brief periods of TT until 0440 when the TWR IS be-  
 gins. It's possible that a tape of R. Monte Carlo's  
 II service was used as part of the TT (tho I've never  
 hrd then do it); perhaps this was just an accident.  
 In any event I don't believe they've changed their  
 sked s/on as noted w/xint sig 0430-0515 3/17 w/TT,  
 IS, & into CG ngn 0445. (Zekman,PA)  
 1475 AUSTRIA/UNID, Wien good at times 2307-2359 3/19 w/

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida in well w/AA pop mx w/male vocal  
 & violins, resembling the Italian Tarantella 2325  
 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 548 ALGERIA, Oran fair in slop w/AA chanting & violins  
 0020 3/19. AA vocal poor-fair w/heavy CFMB slop  
 2329 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC strong in EE w/man & woman  
 speaking. WSM slop very troublesome 0520 3/20. (Zekman)  
 648 t GAMBIA, carrier at good level but audio nil, 746 &  
 764 in at the time 0005 3/22. (Connolly,MA)  
 665 PORTUGAL/UNID, Lisboa very good w/light rx 0206 3/20  
 w/slow SAH on sig. (Zekman,PA)  
 683 SPAIN/UNID, Sevilla quite good w/rx & a prominent SAH  
 cutting up the audio pretty well 0207 3/20. If not  
 Yugoslavia then perhaps W. Germany. (Zekman,PA)  
 701 t ANDORRA, rock mx here 0016 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 701 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioum poor w/male AA vocal thru slop  
 0006 3/22. (Connolly,MA)  
 719 PORTUGAL, Morte fair-good w/FF talk o/XIN slop 0014  
 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 737\*\*\*\*\*ISRAEL/SPAIN, tuned in here 0340 3/20 & noted a strong  
 carrier w/no audio which I took to be Barcelona. Stuck  
 w/it anyway & at 0341 Israel's FS IS bombed thru all  
 alone on the channel. IS cont'd to 0345 but became  
 progressively weaker & also suffered from Barcelona  
 QRM which faded up & eventually was dominant on chan-  
 nel by 0345. 5 short & i long time pips did get thru  
 at 0345 from Israel but Barcelona was well on top at  
 that time. An absolutely total surprise for me as  
 it's prob very close to SR at the xr this time of  
 year. Managed to get the whole thing on tape as well.  
 (Zekman,PA)  
 737 SPAIN, Barcelona noted w/female SS vocal 0012 3/19.  
 Very loud w/cl guitar rx 2336 3/19. (Connolly,MA)  
 746 t UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou had to be the one here w/  
 man & woman in FF & Unid lang to fair peaks 0003 3/22.  
 8 minutes after listed s/off. (Connolly,MA)

lite mx, some pop. SAN bothering sig thruout period, perhaps an Iberian stn. (Eckman,PA)  
 1554 FRANCE, nice xlat w/man in unid lang 0435 3/17. Contrary to WRH, this & presumably all French Culture stns s/on at 0430 & not at listed 0458. (Eckman,PA)  
 1586 W. GUYANA, Langenberg, WDR strong w/nx by man 300 3/19. Usually not in this well at sunset this location. (Eckman,PA)  
 1602 W. GERMANY, München, BR strong w/man in GG 0334 3/20. (Eckman,PA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKA, got a good tape of this w/IDs beginning 0359:30 - 5 chimes followed by "R. Horizonte, desde Bogotá, R-C-N, la R. de Colombia"; EL inst mx w/few IDs 3/21. (Oliphant,AB)  
 545 DOMINICA, Roseau good w/LA mx on piccolo or similar inst 0021 3/14. (Connelly,MA)  
 556 ? UNID, 1800 3/22 w/landestine EE harang (sic) in AA looping towards the Yucatan peninsula on my longwire. Obviously a CIA operation due to the recent elections in India. There is no doubt in my mind that this is clearly the station I think it is, since at one point they went into FF & mentioned the word "swason", which loosely translated comes out "Swan's on"! (Dingleberry)  
 620 ? UNID, 3/28 pre-1500 classical mx. Unreadable ID & s/off 0502 w/NA(?) & ment of Nicaragua. Poor u/WSUN. Not Cuban, maybe YMM? (Thomas,FL)  
 640 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, YV30 3/25 good w/moderate LA mx. 0518 ID & QTH. CMO QRM. (Thomas,FL)  
 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS 3/16 0300 3/cl mx in like a local. (George,TX)  
 660 VENEZUELA, Coro, YVNA good w/LA mx & ID 1020 3/21 as Ondas de los Medanos, alone on freq. (Oliphant,AB)  
 660 ? UNIDS, LA cx have improved here for YNAK disappeared from 660.4 in the middle of March taking w/it the atrocious het it had been generating for years on all 660 stns. Meanwhile after the XERPMS off 0800, there are 2 or 3 LAs to be found on the freq (WABC mulld) but haven't been able to ID any of them yet. One of them may be Preferida returning to its assigned freq & one may be R. Uno in Colombia, but all the LAs there are about the same strength & the IDs keep getting away from me. It's even difficult to locate XERPMS many times for it's no stronger here than the LAs which are left after it signs off. (Martin,CO)  
 663.5 ? UNID, let me put a tentative ID on my mystery LA here as something in Argentina, altho I can't remember that any Argentine has ever been rptd off-freq, as this one is. Unless my ears are fooling me, there are 2 ments of Argentina on the tape recorded in 8 excerpts MM 3/21 0659-0845. Sig extremely weak as usual & by 0925 could not raise anything more than a BFO whistle. Mx portions have a quite un-Latin flavor, no hint of Tropical or Ranchero mx & nothing w/a Cuban flavor. Some of the mx is almost Oriental in tone but still unlike the wild, weird, native mx of Bolivia. The stn is about 145° from Denver but I would not pretend that this is a close measurement. The stn was first hrd last Sept, was not found in mid-winter, but was spotted again in Mid Feb. RFS spotted it in the fall on this freq, called it an SA, but couldn't ID it at the time. Would still be willing to settle for Patagonia. (Martin)  
 705 ST. VINCENT, Kingstown good w/calypso, fading down to fair by ID time 0059-0100 3/20. (Connelly,MA)  
 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS at monster level w/reggae mx jamming adjacent channels 0013 3/14. Rlgs sounding song in unfamiliar lang 2337 3/19. Good w/rock 0055 3/20. (Connelly,MA)  
 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNK, 3/25 0445 w/US top-40 & mx of Nicaragua, sig was strong w/little interference from WSB. (George,TX)  
 830\*\*\*\*\*NICARAGUA, Ocotal, YMMG a real surprise 0345-0420 3/25 w/Ranchero mx, which led me to think I had a Mexican until I finally IDed them. Very few amnts hrd, but did have a TC 0402 followed by "...R. Pinarés, transmite...Ocotal, Nueva Segovia, Nicaragua, America Central..." Apparent s/off 0420 w/Nicaraguan MA but amnt was buried u/WCCO. Good-poor sig w/aurorally attenuated WCCO looped out & usually not too much of a problem. (Portzer,WA)  
 880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF 3/21 1030 w/R. Progreso IDs followed by single chime & mx. Hrd in KRW CC. (Lobel)  
 890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HIJP 3/21 many "R. Continental en Santo Domingo" IDs by OM. Fairly sane LA mx 0935+. Good. (Thomas,FL)  
 930 MONTSERRAT, 3/21 R. Antilles beginning EE BC w/steel drum intro, IDs, & EZL mx 0925. Good. (Thomas,FL)  
 1160 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santiago de los Caballeros, HIBG 3/28 misc LA mx 2350-0005. Many spoken & sung "Radiolandia" IDs, good. (Thomas,FL)

1165 MARIQUA, St. John's, ORL w/end of cl mx pgm 0159 3/4, ID on hour w/ment of s/off, into small rlgs talk before going off. Fair-poor sigs w/KSL, 1170 QRM. (Oliphant)  
 1180 VENEZUELA, Ciudad Ojeda, YVWJ finally caught the R. Petrolera ID for this one 0936 3/20, typical LA m. w/poor-fair sigs. (Oliphant,AB)  
 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, 3/21 0750 w/fair sig, mx til 0300 then "R. Tiempo" ID. Suspect WQAI was testing w/lo-hi-lo TT & no ID, was off by 0758 when YVOZ surfaced. (Lobel,CA)  
 1205 GUYANAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, correcting my rpt in 2/12 DWN the pgm name is "The Crossroads Hour" per tape made 1115 2/25, not Gospel Hour. (Oliphant,AB)  
 1520 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJLQ, 3/21 several clear "R. Minuto" IDs around 0831 & LA mx. Fair u/WKBW & KOMA FT. (Thomas,FL)  
 1560 MEXICO, México, DF, KEVIP, 3/19 "R. VIP" IDs, CBS mx, pop & cw mx in EE. Taped TGS. Fair-good 0400-0415+. (Thomas,FL)  
 1570 t GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGVE, 3/19, hell-fire rlgs sermon & gang singing in SS 0435-0519+ "LV de América" ID & ment of Guatemala. Fair-good w/XERF QRM. (Thomas,FL) (Believe that should be LV Evangelica de America. bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI good 0742 3/21 w/nx, including some items prerecorded on CBS mx. (Portzer,WA)  
 615 CHINA, Heilongjiang most likely the source of YL in CC, surfacing briefly 1135 3/27 w/fair sig. (Tomer,CA)  
 647 USSR, Iman in w/extremely potent sig 1130 3/27; had YL in Oriental lang. Often hrd but usually weak, this is the best reception yet for this one. (Tomer,CA)  
 660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC cl mx noted 1015-1032 3/20 but could not hear any ID on 1/2 hr due to fade. Back on hr w/ID 1100 as R. NZ & into nx; good sigs at times but deep fades. (Oliphant,AB)  
 700 AUSTRALIA, Grafton, 2NR in w/good steady sig 1240-1250 3/27 w/discussion pgm. (Tomer,CA)  
 700 JAPAN, Hiroshima/Kitani, JOFB/JOJK synchros strong 1235 3/27 w/JJ talk. (Tomer,CA)  
 730 t CHINA, Manchang a possible source of the OM & YL w/emphatic CC talks, very weak u/CKIG 1250 3/27. (Tomer)  
 820 ? UNIDS, 2 weak stns here 1215 3/27; one w/YL in CC, other w/YL in KK; the KK was usually on top. No ID or pips on the hour. (Tomer,CA)  
 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB fair w/SS lessons 1410 3/25. (Tomer)  
 835 CHINA, Manghang fair w/OM in CC 1115 3/27. (Tomer)  
 844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1 in w/good sig & clear audio 0920 3/27. Had OM & native mx. (Tomer,CA) --- rlgs sounding mx 0953 3/20 w/deep fades. Weak talk 1000 followed by native chanting accompanied by akelele type inst. G9Q hrd 1003 followed by 30 sec of tone just can't get an ID out of this one. (Oliphant,AB)  
 870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB strong w/JJ 1350 3/25. (Tomer)  
 877 N. KOREA, Wonsan weak w/YL, orch 1118 3/27. (Tomer)  
 880 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, hBH 3/25 fair w/Aust mx 1400 "hBH, Beautiful mx" ID 1403, then lengthy spot by OM & YL, ID again 1405, then into EZL. 3/27 at 1100 noted again w/mx box IS preceding hourly nx. Can't believe pwr on this one is only 5 kw. (Tomer,CA)  
 880 t NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, LYC 3/27 the prob source of cl mx 0945-1015 mixing w/"pest" hBH; both u/the looped out Cuban. I have yet to ID this one. (Tomer,CA)  
 880 S. KOREA, Gwangju fair sig 1200 3/27 w/"HLKH" by OM & four pips. (Tomer,CA)  
 890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK in good w/JJ play 1225 3/27. (Tomer)  
 940 HAWAII, Waipahu, KAHU 1108 3/28 w/"Country style K-A-H-U, Country-94" ID by YL. (Tomer,CA)  
 1040 CHINA, Shanghai strong w/OM & YL in alternating CC & JJ 1110 3/27. (Tomer,CA)  
 1178 RYUKYU ISLANDS, Okinawa, VOA weak w/KK talk 1328 3/27. (Tomer,CA)  
 1210 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR strong 1320 3/27 w/JJ YL & US & Oriental mx way o/the CC. (Tomer,CA)  
 1570 S. KOREA, Cheju Island, HLDA in w/blockbuster sig 1254-1301 3/27. Seemed to be a Christian pgm in JJ, judging by the Gospel organ mx; good "HLDA" ID by OM 1300. (Tomer,CA)

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND

John Allchin in Auckland writes:

As I wait for my NMP, Trans Tasman reception continues to improve considerably after a period of quite subdued sigs. Hopefully you'll be feeling the effects of the improvement over there too, hi. It is interesting to see hBH-880 being hrd quite well at times in NA as reception here in Auckland is barely fair. Maybe their directional pattern includes protect-

ingly as well as 3YB & 6PR. Yesterday I rxd a wave from WALE-1335 Canton Island, who operates 24 hours of unrecorded pgrs for a mere population of 34! Automation is becoming established in Australia w/rx of 23M-1270 late night pgrs operating w/this system. When I visited Sydney last Sept I was shown around the sta by a Senior Technician who demonstrated the computer for me & stated that it cost 23M \$30000 (Aust) to purchase from the USA. As Trans Tasman cx continue to improve, any HA sta that happens to drop by is soon submerged w/ the Aussies which reminds me to complete a loop I presently have u/construction. I was trying to log KGA-1510 when they disappeared only to be replaced by WAC, a new sta for me, but as usual 2NA quickly faded in & spoilt it all! Recent QSLs are KPFRS-1090, KIOF-1090, KMB-590, KTKO-1030, KPAB-1110, WRL-650, USSR-1250, Singapore-790, 23M-730, 3YA-1470 while rpts are out to KXK-1070 (about the strongest HA here in Auckland), TFE-940 & VS2L-344. Still no info concerning tests from Aussies on their new frogs so w/this note I say good DX too all & any DX correspondence is more than welcome to this address. 73.

#### REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

- Denzil Baker in Durban sends the following items:
- 737 MOZAMBIQUE, Maputo, R. Mozambique hrd 3/4 0355 w/new IS & ID in PP & BE "This is R. Mozambique in Maputo" Followed by HA w/good sig. Hrd 2/27 1220 w/rx & ID by YL in PP, very strong w/QRN.
  - 980 RHODESIA, Umtali, RBC hrd 3/3 1953 relaying R. Jocaranda Salisbury, fair w/QRN. This sta is not hrd too often due to low pwr (1 kw) & rather crowded part of band.
  - 1255 RHODESIA, Salisbury, R. Jocaranda hrd 3/3 1953 w/rx & lost pats amts by female. A fair-good sig w/QRN. Another rather rare sta due to crowded part of band.
  - 1500 USA, Washington, DC, WTOP hrd 3/2 0346 w/ad for Pan Am airline ID 0350. Good sig.
  - 1550 TAIWAN, Taipei, AFMT was hrd 2/14 1759 w/TC, rx & mx. Fair sig w/noise. It has been a long time this one has been hrd by me.
  - 1550 AUSTRALIA, Emerald, HQD (ABC) was hrd 2/27 2012 w/rx, mx, TC w/fair sig & QRN. Also hrd 3/5 1949 w/piano mx & TC 1949, excerpt from Comedy show, Nat King Cole song, Ertha Kitt song. Hx 2000 gave details of earthquake in Rumania & S. Africa Grand Prix deaths. Very good sig w/slight QRN de AFMT Taipei. Hrd 3/6 1932 w/rlnt sig w/rx, mx & rx. This sta is being hrd regularly in S. Africa & is becoming a pest, hi.
  - 1560 USA, New York, WXR hrd here 3/6 0356 w/amts, ad for Varig Airlines, TC for 11 o'clock, ad for tennis coaching. Hx gave details of earthquake in Rumania & basketball results, followed by mx. Good sig w/slight het.
  - 1590 AUSTRALIA, Remmark, 51W (ABC) has been hrd here 2/27 & 3/3 at about same time of 2015 w/rx & amts. On both occasions, poor reception was observed w/QRN.

#### CONDITIONS

"After a week of sub-mediocre TA cx (the usual one limped in at SSS & there was an occ loud sig from Monte-Carlo at Bu SR but unless you're in to listening to rfgs pgrs in GG it doesn't do one much good) things finally came alive the eve of 3/19 (3/20 UTC AM) w/some of the most interesting cx I've ever noted & w/o a doubt my own personal best catch of the season, Israel-737." - Richard Beckman  
 "3/27 SM was a pretty good TP morning w/plenty of Asians coming through w/good sigs. (Then) the not so hot TP ex IM 3/28 made me realize that cx on 3/27 were borderline spectacular."  
 --- Randy Tomer  
 The season ain't over yet, folks!

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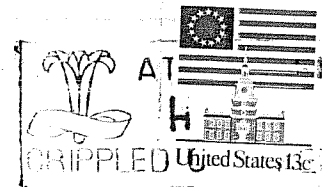
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