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"CUBER" DX

I was DXing when I heard the news -
Cuba has lit the big fuse.
Get out of the way or you will be killed -
Yet I was DXing still.

(by Dan phillips)

Then I heard a big noise, a rumble & a
shake.
At first I tought it was static, or
maybe an earthquake.
Yet I knew that ID was coming soon,
But not like I expected - BOOM BOOM BOOM

SPECIALS

		kc/s		watts	A.M. E.S.T.	
Wed. Feb. 27	K O W B	1290	Laramie, Wyoming	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	N R C DX
Sun. Mar. 3	K H O K	1560	Hoquiam, Washington	1,000	3:00 - 7:00	T E S T
Mon. Mar. 4	C K B C	1360	Bathurst, New Brunswick	10,000	3:00 - 3:30	NRC/CDXC
	W Y O U	1550	Tampa, Florida	10,000	3:00 - 3:30	T E S T
	C J C J	920	Woodstock, New Brunswick	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC/CDXC
	C J L X	800	Fort William, Ontario	10,000	4:00 - 4:30	NRC/CDXC
	W K F D	1370	Wickford, Rhode Island	500	4:00 - 4:30	T E S T
	W E A L	1510	Greensboro, North Carolina	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	T E S T
	W M H I	1370	Braddock Heights, Maryland	500	4:30 - 5:00	N R C DX
Wed. Mar. 6	W B O L	1560	Bolivar, Tennessee	250	2:30 - 3:15	F/C-TEST
Mon. Mar. 11	W K N X	1210	Saginaw, Michigan	10,000	3:00 - 4:00	test
Sun. Mar. 17	W N R V	990	Narrows, Virginia	1,000	2:00 - ????	test-WMRC*
Mon. Apr. 1	C K C M	620	Grand Falls, Newfoundland	10,000	12:01 - 4:59	NRC/CDXC #
	C F O X	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC/CDXC

* - The W.M.R.C. is a group known as World Monitors Radio Club. Info from Joe Fela.

- This DX will run from 1:00-6:30 a.m., Newfoundland Time, which means it actually will begin at 11:30 p.m. Sunday evening 3/31. We list it 12:01am. Mon. Apr. 1 to avoid confusion in date & time - a five-and-a-half hour DX show!

The SPECIAL TESTS and DXes for Monday, March 4th, are on Page 13.

Don't forget KOWB-1290, Laramie, Wyoming, will be on testing 3-5 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27th. Reports go to KOWB's Chief Engineer. Write-up in 2/16 issue, P. 14. Also, please remember the weekly WMHI-1370, Braddock Heights, Maryland DX Tests. This week, the program will be a full half-hour, following the WKFD-1370 Test.

K H O K

Station KHOK-1560, in Hoquiam, Washington, notified several of our members that they will be on from 3:00 to 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. on Sunday morning, March 3rd, conducting a lengthy test program, and their mr. David Linder would like the cooperation of our members, asking that they tune in and listen, and send reception reports to him, at KHOK, 31st Street and Bay Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington. Even if you have already heard this friendly station, please tune in this program and send in a report. This channel is expected to be clear until around 6:45 a.m., so don't miss out.

DENVER CONVENTION

IT IS JUST ABOUT THE HALF-WAY POINT NOW BETWEEN LAST YEAR'S CONVENTION AND THIS NEXT ONE, IN DENVER! MAKE THOSE PLANS NOW - THE DENVER GANG IS GOING ALL OUT FOR F.R.C.!

V E R I E S I G N E R S

540	K NfO E	Don Dark, PD	J	1260	W M U U	James Ryersan, SM	C
560	K MfO N	Eugene Bunker, CE	J		W N O O	G. E. Channells, CE	H
620	C KqC K	H. C. Dean	F	1270	K N D I	Ronald L. Hontz, CE	A
	C K C M	W. C. Squires, PD	D		W C G C	Robert R. Hilker, GM	B
680	K B A T	T. O'Rourke, CE	H		C H A T	J. Bell, E	BJ
690	C BqU	F. B. C. Hilton, E	B		K A D L	Charles H. Pierce, SM	H
740	K T R H	Lester A. Mullan, CE	B	1280	K I T	H. Ben Murphy, CE	F
	K C B S	F. Paul Schwab, Asst to CE	C	1300	W K S C	Jess B. Tatum, P	HK
750	K S E O	Lewis Coleman, M	H	1310	K L I X	Donald R. Lowe, CE	B
790	C F D R	Jack Hutchison, CE	D		W R R	Mrs. Billie Davis, S/MD	A
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DoE	A	1320	W K I N	Verrill Norris, CE	H
860	W OrA Y	T. Phillips, CE	C		C K E C	L. Cunningham	J
910	W L A S	F. K. White, CE	C	1370	W FuD R	J. C. Loftin Jr., E	B
920	K RnE X	James H. Meyer, CE	B		K X L F	Keith Lamdnica, CE	C
	C J C H	A. R. McWilliams, SuE	C		W D E A	F. Chalmers Jr., CE	D
	W T N D	W. L. Styles, CE	H		K ApS T	Robert Chopping, M	H
940	W F A W	Donald R. Hilke, CE	I	1380	K R K O	Dale Good, E	A
970	K V E G	F. K. Abell, PM	E	1390	KrH OmB	Charles R. Scott, M	B
980	K V L V	Lester W. Pearce, GM, CE	B	1400	W F P R	Mrs. John Chauvin, S	H
990	W N R V	Raymond G. Kelley, CE	C	1410	K C A L	James N. Gardner, SM	A
1040	V O A	W. E. Dulin	B	1420	W E T H	R. W. Webb Jr., CE	CHK
1070	C BqA	Peter MacGillivray	A		C J M T	Lucien Simard, C/Tech	J
	W K O W	Robert Wickhem, CE	A	1430	K O S I	James D. Church, CE	A
	K H M O	Leon Brooks, PD & Sales	G	1440	W B L A	M. Stephens, CE	C
1190	K Z O N	Gary L. Seger, PD	B	1450	K A W T	Herbert Newcomb, P	B
1220	W G A R	James Ward, PM	B		K U D I	Terry W. Daggett, CE	H
	C K S M	Rene Comeau, CE	D	1460	K DfO N	A. A. Allen, TM	J
1240	K F L Y	James L. Huthhens, O	A	1490	K X R A	Kenneth L. Olsen, CE	J
	K XqO X	Earl B. Ray, CE	I	1540	C H F I	Ron Turnpenny, DoE	CH
1250	K W C X	J. T. Lely, GM	B	1550	W Y O U	Lynn V. McMoran, CE	GI
	C H W O	Stan Switzer	D	1560	K H O K	David Linder	EFH
	K V E L	Ralph V. Smart	F	1570	K O H U	Clyde W. Olsen, M	A
				1580	K H U M	Richard M. Taylor, GM	B
				1600	K L A K	Ed Scott, P	A

Keep 'em coming, but please, no repeats!

C A R E D I T S

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|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| A - Wl Wilson | D - D. Murray | G - R. Jonans |
| B - T. Colthurst | E - J. Critchett | H - E. Johnson |
| C - J. Fela | F - R. Pietsch | I - L. Kruse |
| | | j - J. Lob |
| | | K - E. Cooper |

WEAL Test, con'd from P. 13

We do not know just what they will have on their carrier during their half hour test, but probably familiar music and plenty of station breaks will dot the 30 minutes, enabling tuners-in to identify the station easily. We wish to thank Mr. Carroll G. Ogle, General Manager of WEAL, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 6626, Greensboro, North Carolina. We trust you will give them a try and will report reception. INFO, LEN KRUSE

"A" SITUATION

OFF- CKN-980 & KMEN-1290, Monday AMs only. ON- WTCN-1280, inc. Monday mornings.

Paul Bartoz - 829 South Brainard Avenue - La Grange, Illinois

In case this got cut out of last Musing I got lucky & picked up unsked test from KNOX-1310, a 5kw. in N.D. on a MM for another state logged. MM 2/4 was the worst MM ever here, absolutely nothing coming in outside of locals and some 50kws. At times even WJR was having trouble making it, so nothing new logged in 90 minutes except signal on 790 which kept mentioning Tidewater temperatures so must have been WTAR-790. Verie from WPRO-630 made me feel happy as CE wrote on back, "Good DX for us." Also KNEB verie in. KFI finally in on transistor on 2/2. Veries, WMHI WKVN KRVN WJR WKGN WSGN (1 kw night for better DX), WERE. Ken F, Cleveland Heights, thanks for Broadcasting mags. And to all survey collectors, I would like to start a "Survey Trading Post." I am begging all to send extras here for redistribution. If interested, write to me at the above address. (Paul, we cannot spare the room in DX NEWS for details on Surveys. This is a "side" hobby of DX, whereas NRC is concerned only with DX. -ERC)

Bernie Duffy - 77 Lavermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Acting on a phoned tip from "returned DXer" Ron Schiller, I logged WKJK-1580 2/8 @ 12:15am with its second ET. They're in Granite Falls, N.C. Other new additions are: CHFI-1540 @ 7:15am 2/10 through terrific QRM & WVGT-1580 TESTING 2/11 @ 3:33-4am. That latter morning I also heard a tester on 1470 kc/s. under WMBD saying they were testing, using 500w. @ 3:46am - anyone know who it was? Recent veries are a nice v/q from KNER, a picture one from WSUN & v/ls from WBUY WAAY & WDOG. 2/2 DX NEWS is already a week overdue - it must have gotten snowbound in Buffalo.

Ron B. Schiller - 36 Borden Street - Monmouth Beach, New Jersey

Back at the dials after about a three year layoff. Veries in from KTOE KLMX WITH WTHM WPIT WEEW & a real classic, WRSU-680, Rutgers' 7-watt carrier current station. Latest catches: SSS- WQVA-1530 KPCA-1580 WTAY-1570 WOWI-1570 WCLE-1570 WBSY-1580 another try, KLTR-1580, & a tentative on KPIK-1580, Colorado Springs, station s/off 7:45pm on 2/5 way under WCLS after KPCA & KLTR s/off, CX excellent. Evening catches include CHOW-1470 on top at 7pm on 2/8; ZFB1-960 very strong on 2/5 @ 9:30pm. Daytime loggings include WACE-730 WSBS-860 @ s/on; WOWW-860 very poor under WTEL/WSBS @ s/on 7:15 1/31. WWHY/WQXL-1470 battling 4pm on 2/1. WDEE-1220 on top of WGNV @ 10am on 2/8 & this AM, 2/11, WRYM-840 way over WVPO all day. Slept right through that nice DX calendar this AM. Last MM, CKAR-630 & CKAR1 DXes both logged, latter poor through WRIT/WKGN. WEEW-1320 ETing 2/4 @ 4:50; WPHB-1260 s/on 6:01. 2/7, new WKJK-1580 holding forth @ 1-1:46 ET; WYOU-1 50 ET 3:30. Logged KLMX-1450, Clayton, N.M. f/c 2:45-3 on 1/28 on top of WFPG/WSKP/WRFJ et al, followed by WHTC f/c @ 3, verie back from KLMX in a week. ERC, listening to your friend WERA as I type this! And now to hear WNJH-1580, can't seem th squeak a word through WPAC. Being on the ocean, Long Island stations really boom in here, even WRIV, Riverhead, way out on the end of L.I. Need WNJH & WDWL to complete N.J. reception & it looks like a tall order. 73. (Welcome back, Ron! -ERC)

Jeff Lob - 93 Oakview Terrace - Short Hills, New Jersey

Being vacant from these Musings for quite some time, I have lots of interesting DX to share. Specifically: 1/26, four welcome s/off's from WPNC-1470 (5:11pm), WKLV-1440 (5:15), WZUM-1590 (5:16) & WKNX-1210. 1/27- Finally got the chance to take a good log on KNOE-540; report sent, v/1 received. 1/31- WMTC-730 s/off. Van Cleve seems to be the Kentucky version of Fisher, W. Va., both having scrawny populations. The M before this reception, 1/28, however, brought several juicy catches. Please to hear CHAT-1270 with 10kw. on their 2:08 s/off over KTFI. KGA-1510 excellent. KSUM-1370 on ET with KFRO-1370, latter unn, former verified (-120 in Fairmont at the time). Big surprise, KXRA-1490 on r/c topping frequency nicely for 15 minute log. CFRN-1260 noted strong, KRIG-1410 AN. 2/2- Good log on KUSD-690 till 6:45 s/off. 2/3- WMUU-1260 added to logbook; S-6 signals from KWRE-730 & KSTL-690 "Radio St. Lawrence". Big morning of 2/4 brought nothing from KDEW KREH or CHRC on TESTS, but other mentionables, namely WTCN-1280 AN, likewise (?) KGBS-1020 & BIG surprise reception of newly call-changed KRDS-1190, only 250w. for best Western reception. No interference from KLIF or other expectations. In the clear, so report sent. A puzzlement at first, though, for I was listening for 'KZON' on 2:00 s/off & didn't hear it. 2/11- Similar log on KRDS (report mentioning both logs sent); KOTA-1380 tail end of its s/off, 2:03am. 2/13- WRXO-1430 s/off behind WNJR-1430 (impossible?) @ 6pm. 2/14- Good log on WBNB-1000 missed on DX show. WALE-1260 WCLB-1220 on SSS. 2/15- WISE-type surprise topping 1310 @ 6:15. I tracked down het on 1157 & found it to be "Ondad Musical" HIAS, Santo Domingo with plenty of IDs. Another D.R. station heard on 2/11 on approximately 1407 kc/s. with ID as "Radio Tricolor". Re the DX shows, those heard were KFRO & possible KSYX. Others either not tried for or didn't come through. A steady stream of welcome veries, but nothing as yet from "Radio St. Pierre". Will try to add Chile to logbook this coming MM. Big thanks to L. Godwin, the CPC, & the many branches of the NRC that make DXing as a member such a pleasureable experience. 73.

Allen L. Nissen - 265 Beverly Hills Road - Fort Lee, New Jersey

Hi there from the Land of No Newspapers. It's been over ten weeks now. I wonder if any of you guys could help me with directions on building a loop antenna. The old RCA finally went (for good) & now I'm stuck with an S-120. It seems to be a good RX, but the locals are really a problem. So, any info on building a loop antenna will be welcome here. Thanks. By the way, I have decided not to attend the Denver Convention, but I'll be in BUFFALO '64! 73 from here.

Jim Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego 3, California

Between 1/16 & 2/11 the following stations could be heard well enough here for reports of reception. WRAD-1460 on RS ?? 1/21 5:15-5:30; to KDCE-970 in EE & SS MM 2/4 6:17-6:30; to KBAT-680 same AM through KNER's OC 6:38-6:46; to KSYX-1420 & WVGT-1530 for special tests 2/11. Verifications of reception have been received from KVEG-970 WBUY-1440 KEIR-1460 WCGR-1550 & KHOK-1560. Valentine's Day early, Ralph; KHOK received 2/11 as a result of f/up letter. Other letters went to KVAN-1480 & KLUC-1050, second letters, & XEYC-1460, first. It happens every season; I hear a DX program, send a thank-you postcard explaining I need no verie, because I have one already, & I get another, anyway. This time it was WBUY-1440 with their v/f. Will send them their postage money with the thank-you note for each verie that I receive. I realize many DXers can't afford the extra postage for the thank-you, but I know it helps build good will towards DXers to do so. KHOK-1560 says they will be on the air 3/3 5-7am EST. Please give this publicity, Ernie - they want reports. I might suggest, personally, that reporters send them prepared forms because they are swamped, as are many of the stations to whom we report reception. These rain storms certainly present different reception patterns as they come in & move Eastward; nothing E of Texas on 2/4 & Fla. & Ga. loudly on 2/11 while we were in the storm area. Both the Eastern signals & the rain very welcome here. Best wishes to all in verie collecting, and watch out for the March Lion.

Glen Kippel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado

First off, anybody see my 2/2 DX NEWS? Not here as of 2/11. Not much DX. My throat was selected as the site for a week-long Convention of Germs & Viruses - sort of a Strpto-Caucas, hi. So I missed out on ZCO, Maritius, Baffin Island & Solomon Islands, not to mention the more exotic stuff, hi. A slight change in the loop seems to have made it more effective. Now I can chop out the KTLN image on 1400 & get KPTM. Dave Oved, drawing a picture of this thing is more complicated than putting it together. 2/9, loop pulling in stuff $\frac{1}{2}$ on splits better than my usual Serta antenna! YSS-655 boffe signal 11:10; unk 673.5 strong but never did catch ID; 887 likely HRZN, so went on to 605, too much KGGM to ID. 1425 had a weak signal 11:23, also 1125 & 1375. 2/10 AM, 4:12 nulled XETRA to catch (big deal) KAPI ET, off 4:18; KSVN ET/M till 4:19 730 kc/s.; also KBRN-800; weak signal on 870 turned out to be WCCO, re-radiated by KOA. 2/11 AM a washout, should have stayed in bed. KOMA off/on there - what's happening? CKEM-980 c/w apparently AN; 850 had a BFO pip 4:10, loop indicated direction as NW but she hid under the HNL again. ZEM1-1235 in easily 4:34, nice signal; no trace of JOWF-1460. See what I mean? I should trade in the DX gear on a high figh (let's be constant) for all the DX I'm hearing. Finally worked over the SX-62, at least it's perking much better on FM but perhaps it needs a new 7F8 & maybe a 6186 to replace the 6AG5 RF. I was shocked to find they use only one of the RFs on ECB & two tuned IFs, the third being untuned. You'd think for the price they'd build it right. I may add a Collins filter to the Super-Pro now that I no longer need the wider passbands provided. Say, do hope you're coming to the wonderful super-peachy-keen Denver NRC Convention. It just won't be complete without you! Remember, Denver is the only major city in the world that never has any smog! If you want to find out what we call it, be sure to come to the Convention & we'll tell you! 'Bye.

Larry B. Godwin - 4440 Laguna Place - Apt. 206 - Boulder, Colorado

I have just received my DX NEWS of 2/2 & have read with sorrow the editorial page of our Executive Secretary. The Denver DXers have never had any complaint about our Musings Editor & feel that no one in the Club could do as fine a job as he has done these many years. The reason we sent the Stencil to Lefty was to have our Musings appear together in DX NEWS & to do him the favor of saving him the work of cutting the stencil. There was no degradation of the Club or its Editors intended whatsoever by the stencil. Furthermore, the choice was left to Ernie to let the stencil pass or to retype it himself, if he disapproved of any part of it. The fact that he did send the stencil to the publisher is evidence that he did approve it & considers himself responsible for it. We are completely satisfied with Ernie as the Musings Editor & feel sure the entire Club is also satisfied. The purposes for the stencil have been entirely misconstrued & nullified. If and when we assume publication in Denver there will be no reason to change editors, & we hope & expect that Lefty will continue to edit Musings after that time. Another thing: we have never stated, nor have we ever wanted to "take over the NRC." We would simply like to see the 315 members of the NRC take over their own Club. See you in Denver '63.

Douglas Murray - Box 305 - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

DX here is tremendous. 2/2- WHHL-1440 TT 1:54am, WSHN-1550 r/c, HI3T-620 1/31, 10:31 pm EST. 2/2- CHWO-1250 s/off @ 1:12am, KNBR-680, WTIK-690 reported a second time, WBAZ f/up sent, WMOU-1230 4:34pm, WJTO-730 4pm. WXVA-1550 s/off 5:45pm, CHFI-1540 2/7. 2/11- WETH-1420 4am s/on, WKSJ-1420 AN, WCLS-1580 4:25am. 2/13- KTOC-920 r/c, KDTH-1370 r/c. Veries since my last report: WDEA-1370 WOKY-920 after 14 months, CHWO-1250 (back in 3 1/2 days from the time I dropped the letter in the box). 73.

Andy Rugg - 19 Dunbar Road South - Waterloo, Ontario

DX continues to be good here, no complaints. 2/8- WRAJ-1440 r/c 1:02am; KLCN-910 RS 6:20pm. 2/9- WHLL-1600 RS 5:40pm; WPIT-730 RS 5:58; tentatively WCGO-1600 s/off 6:30 to return @ 7 local time; announcer's name was Bob Becker - either WCGO or WBTO, I think WCGO. 2/10- CBH-860 easy 6:15am RS but gone by 6:20; WYVE-1280 s/on 6:57; WAMO-860 RS 7:17 to complete Pittsburgh. 2/11- WVGT-1580 TEST to 3:41 & back to bed! Veries are v/1, WOIL-1020 WHBT-1600 WGOH-1370 WQXI-790 WPRO-1020 KJEM-800. v/c- WROM-710 v/r- KDLN-1340, PP- KCLN-1390, v/q WBAY-1360. I'm looking forward to WPTW & dreaming about KXEX. Others are unnn but useful Contest-wise. Joe Fela, try H. Flood, CE, for a WAAY verie - SAS helps. Guess I'm out of the running in Domestic Contests. Where are the Zs? KJEM CE remarked on verie that he used to have a Howard 430 25 years ago. At that time my dad was using my present RX when he was at college. I hope Panama doesn't wreck pp CBN DX - wouldn't the WCs like that? It's only Newfoundland - who needs it? If skip is right, CBN should merder the QRM but if it isn't they won't get even this far. 73. / Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

2/8- V/1s, CHFI WYOU (get yours, Ernie? -No-ERC) & WSAO. PM, CHUC-1500 5:32-5:45 s/off, about equal to WTOP by s/off. WLSH-1410 on top @ 5:30 s/off, not new. Radio Lisbon II-755 in EE 5:45pm for a report - some slop from local WHEB who don't s/off till sunset at Atlanta. 2/11- Radio Tricolor on 1408 this AM AN - same one that was on 1430 on 2/1 using National Emblem March. WDLA-1270 test 1:55am. Tester under KTOE @ 3:00, KSYX? Used CW ID but no help. WVGT-1580 TEST 3:31 for a new one here. WETH-1420 s/on 4 over/under KTOE till WGAS s/on 4:30.

Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

What station on 620 s/off @ 2:58am? Heard here under WSUN. 1/31- WCHS-580 RS to s/off 2:05am & they were asking for letters. Not enough for a report though. 2/2- WHHL-1440 f/c 2:05am. Two stations from Mich., WGHN-1370 f/c-TT 2:55am with WSPD QRM & WMAX-1480 f/c 3:20am, with WLEE in there. 2/3- Rain & static this AM, AN. WHYY-1440 noted at S-9 level though. 2/4- The rain has passed, bringing in some DX. WCOF-1150 TT 1:40am. WOOW-1340 f/c-TT 1:25. WARK-1490 @ 1:59 for a new one for that channel. Tried for the KDBM-800 TEST but nothing. But a nice catch here with 250w, KJEM with a TT 2:35. CFRG-1490 DX in @ 3:06 with QRM from WBCB. CKAR-630 on DX good under WPRO with the loop. No CKAR1. WHTC-1450 TT 4:20am. WSMN-1590 testing @ 4:27, report for another try at them. They said s/on 5:30am. 2/5- Noise back again, so went to bed. 2/6- WDXR-1560 on RS to 3am s/off, another station which won't verify. I think I will list all stations that will not verify here. After two or three letters, that is. Then after a year or so, try again. 2/7- A tester on 1550 almost all AM. 2/8- WBOF-1550 testing. They have been heard testing a lot lately. 2/11- WPRO-630 off this AM. KBRK-1430 f/c 1:50am. KSYX-1420 faintly heard on test, CW ID, @ 3:24. CBI-1140 DX in good & saying using a non-directional pattern @ 4:22am. 2/12- WFEM-1260 TT 2:15am under WEZE with the loop. WNDR not heard. 2/13- WHN/XEG/CHUM-1050 all heard at 2am. That station on 620 s/off @ 2:58am heard again?? Must be a WC? KUKO-1370 r/c @ 2:20 with loop. They were heavily QRMed by WSPD. 2/14- WEGR-1370 on their test 1:50am asking for report & saying also DX Show. This going against the grain. A tester on 1320 using TT 1:45am to after 2:30, S-9 20db - who? Another catch under WEZE with the loop. WNYT-1260 f/c 2:05am. WPAL-730 ET 2:43 with music by V.A. What SS station is AN on 730? Heard to after 3:30am here. The verie situation is very good with something in the mail box every day. Some of the better ones are KHOK-dx KJEM KXRA KIXZ WJCO CJOC fianlly in, WBZ hi, CHLO-dx WBUY WSMN, about time. They sent CW & null toward me. No wonder WAKR even with them at night! Now have 231/24 points in the Contest. So until next time, 73.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

V/1 from KHOK sfates that they plan another TEST program on 3/3 from 3:00 to 7:00 EST. KHOK-1560, Hoquiam, Wash., 1,000 watts. Please bring info to attention of Club. 73s.

Ev Jonnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very slow here for Feb. with only ten new to my log heard. Veries are slow also. They seem to come in streaks - takes ten days to get one, then ten in ten days, hi. My DX since 2/1- On 2/2 I heard the test from WFGW-1010 Black Mountain N.C. 3:15-3:23. On 2/4 I heard the DX from CKAR. The first 15 minutes KGWW was on for their r/c. 2/5- Radio Americas-1160 in like a local. 2/10- WFAW-940 the new Fort Atkinson, Wis. was heard on RS. MM 2/11 only KSYX WVGT heard on TESTs. Then in the evening KCLO-1410 Fort Leavenworth, Kans. in very clear @ 6:30pm. On 2/12-13 the new WKJK-1580, Granite Falls, N.C. was ETing. I have finally reached the 2,400 mark in veries & the following received since 2/1- WKSC-1300 WKIN-1320 WGNU-TEST CJCH-920 KUDI-1450 WETH-1420 KAST-1370 CHFI-1540 KHOK-TEST WAGC-1560 & CBA DX real colorful QSL card. Expect to some DX this weekend & am looking forward to MM 2/18 - I need most of them. 75 new veries since 9/1 & still have over 30 reports out. What's happened to some of the DXers like Rosenbaum, J. Alexander - Northup - Willis Lewis- & others. All for this time & best DX. Static will be coming in soon. 73s.

Ralph R. Hartman - 127 South Columbia - Naperville, Illinois

2/9- KTNT-1400 @ 4:02 ID "Radio Tacoma" for best graveyard catch to date but quickly back into the mud so no report. 2/11- A dismal MM if ever there was one. Lots of static & CX just plain rotten for good skip. Only new one was KBRK-1430 on r/c. 2/12- WJIL-1580 @ 5pm with NX. 2/13- KNWC-1270 2:29-2:41 ET/TT. 2/14- Traces of WEGR-1370 test @ 1:57. Mentioned "Special DX program" @ 2:03 so it could have been. I fiddled with the Q-multiplier frantically but very poor copy was the best I could do. 2/15- WLIK-1270 2:06-3:44 tuneout on PoP. Announcer sounded as though it was way past his bedtime. 2/15- WKCV-1420 ending ET @ 2:20 & praising Eddie Matherly as being a mighty fine DJ especially when compared to a rival DJ 38 miles away. Today (2/15) the 2/2 DX NEWS came in the mail so didn't have any advance warning about the WVGT-1580 TEST. Maybe a postman type DXer gets hold of my copy, reads it through, then sends it on to me when he gets good & ready. Got through reading Page 5 & top of Page 6. Looks mighty fine eventhough not officially sanctioned. As long as I've been a member I've always considered pica type the most easily read of them all. DXDD & the old IDXD used pica type & I found it very easy to read these columns. Neither Gothic nor Elite type are my cup of tea. Strain on the orbs, you know. On the other hand, from a material standpoint, I still like the stuff the Brooklyn-Buffalo-San Francisco axis puts out. V/r: KJEM KLAS. V/1: CKOC KHOK. 178 points for the Contest. 73s.

Dan Morin - 17775 Clyde Avenue - Lansing, Illinois

DX here as follows: 1/22- WBNS-1460 5:25pm; WGCH-1150 s/off 6pm; KTCS-1410 s/off 6:30 pm; KELI-1430 in good @ 6:30pm; KFUE-850 s/off @ 7. 1/26- CHVC-1600 with fair signals @ 10:30pm; KMA-960 10:55; CJMS-1280 just before midnight. 1/27- CFOR-1570 s/off 12:20 am; WKBW-1520 12:30am; WPTR-1540 12:35; VMEX-1510 weak behind WLAC @ 12:55; KHOW-630 s/off @ 2:03am. 1/30- WPRC-1370 5:50pm. 2/1- WROK-1440 5:39pm; KPAC-1250 booming in from 6:45 till 7pm power cut. 2/4- Heard my most wanted station, KTAR-620, Phoenix, with their s/off @ 2am. 2/7- KWRE-730 6pm; WABG-960 in good @ 6:45pm. 2/8- WSMI-1540 s/off @ 6:30pm for station #400. 2/15- WHUT-1470 over WMED @ 6:11pm; KGMO-1550 s/off @ 6:30pm; KDFN-1500, Doniphan, Mo. heard quite well from 6:30 till 6:45pm s/off. They must have just taken the air recently. Only verie received this week was from CKCY-920 for a report of last August. Totals are now 402 heard, 196 verified. 73s.

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The brand new radio station WFAW-940 Fort Atkinson, Wis. was logged during its RS on 2/3 from 1-3pm beneath KIOA. WFAW began RS on 1/24 & the CE reported their farthest report on RS came from Lombard, Ill. Good work, Dallas John! On 2/4 CKAR-630, Huntsville, Ont. was logged on its DX but with QRM from AN CKRC. The TEST from VGT-1580 was heard well on 2/11 for a new logging. Then on 2/8 I heard for the first time WKSC-1300, Kershaw, S.C. with its experimental tests from 2:15-3:15am topping AN WERE during most of the hour of my listening. Also logged for the first time on 2/16 was KAPI-620, Pueblo, Col. @ 3:04am with XETRA QEM. Only three veries in lately, a v/1 from WFAW, and v/qs from KXOX & CBA-DX.

James Lee - 508 North 21 - Omaha, Nebraska

I have sent in three reports to Musings & one list of v/s but I have not noticed them in DX NEWS. I was wondering what happened to them. I also didn't receive the 2/2 issue. Thank you for your time & trouble. (All reports received are published, Jim, & by now you must have the 2/2 issue. Please note P. 14, 2/9 issue, under "HEARD"-ERC)

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Ed Satterthwaite Jr. - Belmont Hall - University of Delaware - Newark, Delaware.

Reception CX here in Newark are far superior to those at home; the supply of daytime stations in the SE to be heard at s/on seems inexhaustible. Here are some items of possible interest to others; note that many s/ons are SM. WAYR-550 s/on @ 5:00, not 4, on 2/10. WDEQ-580 AN 2/10 with charity marathon. WEVA-860 s/on 7:00 weekdays. WIAM-900 s/on @ 6:57, WJWL @ 6:59, WFLN @ 7:00. XENW is often also heard with OC, then s/on about 6:45. WJCW-910 s/on @ 6:30 under WRNL on 2/10, WSBA off. 940, contrary to CX of Frequencies list, WFNC was off SM 2/10 until 6:59 s/on. There was no sign of WINZ or CEM, & KIOA was heard with good signals. I don't know if this is regular. WWSW-970 off & WFLA in the clear @ 6:15 on 2/10. KCTA-1030 often heard through WBZ & way over them @ 7am 2/16. WYRE-1080 s/on @ 7:15 on 2/13, apparently just before call change to WEEP. WTNT-1270 Tallahassee logged @ 8pm on 2/14. Is this a call change from WTAL? WLNC-1300 in Orangeburg, S.C. s/on @ 4:45 on 2/16 with Dixie. Is this ID correct? (No, WLNC is, but it's Laurinburg, N.C., Ed -ERC) WSJD s/on @ 5:00 on 2/16. WDKD-1310 s/on @ 5:30. WBG-1360 & possibly WOBS already on @ 5:45. WCHB-1440 already on & heard well 5:20-5:30 on 2/10. WBLU-1480 s/on 5:59 on 2/10 over WYZE. WDXR-1560 s/off 3:02 am on 2/14. WNCA-1570 s/on 7:01 weekdays. Other new loggings, most made between 6 & 7 am are WBBB-920 WITN-930 WEWO-1080 WCOP-1150 WADE-1210 & WEED-1390. The WBGR test was well heard. I slept through WKSE but got them on RS the same morning. Recent veries are WKAR CHSJ WAKU KTOE WETH WQOK WBHT WGIG WLIL WQXQ WITN WSVS WYZE WDBO WFLA & WWIL. Is VOA using its own XRs on 1040 & 1180? If so, where are they? 73.

Ken Maylath - 3306 North Calvert Street - Baltimore 18, Maryland

A couple of notes first. Enjoyed getting together with local member Bill Hutchinson during the past week for a little dial twisting here with a similar meeting coming up at his place. If someone wants to turn a quick DX profit, WHAM-3180 is running a distant listeners contest, asking people to send in cards if located more than 500 miles from Rochester, then awarding a transistor radio every day on their AN show. Recent veries include PJA6-905 Radio Americas-1165 KHEY-690 on the bottom of my own letter; WESC-660 KPEK-1530 KGA-1510 WJAR-920 WGST-920 WWIL-1580 KTRY-730 WBEO-780 WJLS-560 WJNC-1240 WEVA-860. New activity: 2/4- WFTG-960 f/c s/off 12³⁰15am. WJNC-1240 f/c getting by local WITH-1230 @ 12:50. WEVA-860 f/c s/off 1:00. WCOA-1370 s/off RS 1:10. YND-675 Managua with Nicaraguan ER 1:15-1:30. KXOK-630 RS @ 1:40. WACR-1050 f/c 1:55. Couldn't ID a s/off on 1190 @ 2:00. No sign of specials from KDBM-800 & CFRC-1490 here. Didn't stay up until 6 to try for KREH f/c. 2/5- Lots of static this AM but a few fairly decent ones managed to squeeze through anyway. WCGC-1270 s/off 12:33. Ditto CHOW-1470 @ 1:07. WWYU f/c even with WWSW-970 @ 1:25. KWRF-860 f/c 1:50. Last two just barely IDed through the static bursts. 2/7- WFEC-1330 ID @ 10pm. 2/9- WAVY-1350 ID @ 3:30pm. 2/10- Log & tape taken on Radio Cosiguina, Nicaragua-1475 9:05-9:30 pm. WMMN-920 ID @ 11:15pm. VOA-1040 IDed as Sugarloaf, Fla. @ 11:30 & apparent s/off at that time. 2/8- WHNC-890 fighting with WLS & s/off 6pm. WERY-1590 ID 6:35pm. 2/9- WIAS-910 s/off on top @ 5:45am. WKIX-850 noted 5:45-6pm then WJW ID @ 6. 2/11- WLPM-1460 s/off 12:35am. TGUX-1020, till 2 for the first Guatemalan here. CEPL-980 NX @ 2:30. CKEY-580, ditto @ 3. WICE-1290 ID @ 3:30. WVGT-1580 TEST fairly good @ 3:35. CBI DX fair @ 4:30. WREM-1480, s/on 4:58 just ahead of a few more. WFCT-1430 @ 5:05 with NX end. KSYX & KBAM not heard, & no surprise, but no sign of WNOH-1550 which should have been heard here if on. 73s.

James Gangler - 2801 Chesterfield Avenue - Baltimore 13, Maryland

Latest veries: v/1, CKLG-730, v/c KXLY-920 KXLF-1370 Radio Americas-1165 KGO-310 Bayerischer Rundfunk-1602 CSB2-1031 & Vienna I-1475 (Country #32). I haven't had much DX here for a little while. The TAs especially have been much weaker than in January. On 2/4 ZYH29-690 in completely over WTIK @ 3:23am with a Pepsi-Cola ad & an ID "Radio Dragao do Mar." This one is in Fortaleza, & I'm not sure the call above is the correct one. Later at 3:44 I heard some piano mx on 660 but whoever it was (2YC?) faded before I got an ID. 2/13- Heard XEN, ex-695, on 690. And for the past two evenings I've heard an EE station on 637 or 638 with some commercials & s/off @ 8:03 with CSQ. Does Antigua have ads? I thought they were government owned. I haven't been able to get a good ID year, so I'll try again tonight, 2/16. Oh Ernie, do you know the address of XETRA-690? 73, all. (5106 Federal Boulevard - San Diego 14, Cal. per verie -ERC)

Carlton Howington - 13880 Greenland Avenue - Uniontown 1, Ohio

Just received a v/1 from KHOK-1560-DX. They say they will have another TEST on 3/3, 3-6am EST. No type of program given. V.s Dave Linder, 31st St. & Bay Aven. No 2/2 issue receive yet - what happened? 73

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

DXing this past week has been terrible. 2/9- Reported KLRA-1010 on RS @ 3pm. 2/11, a very bad & noisy MM. Only DX heard was WVGT-1580 through the static. Also reports sent to KUDI-1450 Great Falls, Mont. RS @ 4. KXOL-1360 through WSAI @ 5. KOKA-1550 RS @ 5:30. 2/12- KCHR-1350 f/up to Charleston, Mo. 2/13- WSPD-1370 f/up. KDXE-1380 Little Rock ET @ 2:30. 2/14- WBGR-1370 test @ 2:06 to 2:35 with strong QRM from WSPD. Only veries this week are KHOK-dx KWOC KAGO KRSI & my second from KXLF-q. I made two lists of my holdouts of stations, gave them to Jim & Skip, & received their lists of v/s of which I have been writing f/ups, using the supplied names & dates of their veries. I have 90 holdouts beginning in March of '59, ending 1/31/63. The Omaha Clan will try our best to get KOIL off for a half hour for the cominh KOWB Laramie Wyo. DX on 2/27. If not, will try to get them to use their 100w. downtown XR with a 200' long-wire. Would like to know how the members of the Club would like to have a "Black List" of stations printed, for all stations written to, after at least one f/up, & still did not verify. If a station is on the list, there would be no need to waste time & money on that station. Then if any member is ever in that town, he could make a personal visit & try to get them to verify. I will bring this up at Convention, & see what the conventioners think. How about your answer now? 73s. (I sort of take a dim view of this idea, Ern - NRC doesn't want to black list any station regardless of verie policy) (No Name or Address - believe Dave Reys)

Buenos dias, amigos. It's Wusing time again. Just got my tax refund from my rich uncle (Sam) so next purchase will be an oscilloscope, a very handy device for any electronic application. Verie return slow, but KHOK DX finally, & EAJ29-953 for Country #47, & HJGE-1034 for Colombia #16. Lots of reports out, veries should be flowing in soon (theoretically). No CBI DX, if they were on, as WITA usually on at 4:00. CBN probably will not make it, but unn anyhow. I see now that Newton Minow is to resign in May, recommends Henry for Chairman. I think it would be a good idea for the future to have a weekly summary of broadcast news in the bulletin. This would require another person, but it might be a good idea to consider when the new publishers take over. I think the NRC will continue to grow, & a group is needed to publish the bulletin, so that no great amount of work is required by one man. Let's make plans now to attend the greatest NRC Convention ever, in Colorful Colorado. 73 in 63.

Harold S. Williams - 50 3 Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

On 2/14 I sent Ray Edge my renewal for my 14th year in the NRC. DX here: 1/28- KFRO-1370 well heard on NRC DX; umm CBA-1070 good for NNRC; WDOG-1590 did not make it here as WAKR was boss. 1/30- Finally got a good log on WAVA-780 Arlington, Va. 2/3- Test by WHHL-1440 Holly Hill, S.C. 2/4- Noted WPOP-1410 s/off @ 12:03, then CEHB Montreal logged for a new one. Umm WBSC-1550 heard on r/c. 2/11- WJTO-730 Bath Me. heard for five minutes @ 6:45 s/on. 2/14- WBGR-1370 (umm) heard on test over WSPD. 2/16- WKJK-1580 Granite Falls, N.C. had ET/M ending @ 1:03, surprise, as I had tuned early to get a second report off to WLIJ on f/c. WKJK had good signals but WLIJ was poor. Veries: WHHL-1440 v/f; 2/15 after ten months & second report, WJRZ-970 Newark N.J. returned my report rubber stamped & signed by CE. Shouldn't we all try to make the DX NEWS the pleasant material it was a few years back? 73.

Willis Lewis - Nashville, Tennessee

This winter I haven't been quite as busy DX-wise as in the past, but 1/28 @ 11:38pm I landed a call ID on 1370, WFEA, for my 50th state. Keep up the good work, men. Short shots from here: The past January had more static than any Jan. since I began DX. CX were wilder & better last season '61-'62 than ever. No strong CX from NE this season, except (one exception) on 1/28 when WFEA rattled in through WSPD/KDTH plus one or two others & WCOA out which usually rules the roose here on 1370 11-12 CST. Mike Hollwain (Jackson Miss.) says WOKJ manager, told him WOKJ could be fulltime within a month. Local paper says WLWN-1560 to begin RS approximately 3/1. Strange doings on 1550 - no news (from any source) on WRIZ WBHM WMOE & the two Indiana CPs. CP for WYNE moved up to about June. 1550 here in AMs & SSS sounds like a graveyard frequency. 73.

John Swanson - 3654 North Paulina - Chicago 13, Illinois

Not too much to report as I recently started a new job. The only DX came on 2/8 when I logged KTCR-690 @ 1:18 on ETs; WKJK-1580 on initial ETs; WXM-T-730 on r/c somehow getting through WGN's powerful signal; WKSR-1420 r/c; & KFJB-1230 on r/c, getting through the 1230 mess @ 2:18. Larry Godwin's f/c list has really been helping me. Veries are from KHOK-TEST WHGR-1290 & WKSR-1420, v/ls; CBA-1070, WXM-T-730 & WWIL-1580, all v/q. 73.

Mike King - North Eastham, Massachusetts

I guess it's about time for this overdue report so here goes. 1/14- WNDK-1260 @ 3:21am WCGR-1550 DX @ 4:00. 1/28- WAPI-1070 s/off @ 1:02, KGA-1510 @ 1:00, KFBK-1530 @ 2:21, KSUM-1370 @ 2:40, KMPC-710 @ 3:11, KAIM-870 @ 3:55. 2/1- WCOV-1170 in @ 5:56pm, WGUN-1010 in on WINS @ 6:00, WBBO-780 in @ 6:12. Veries in are CKCY KELR, both out since last October, also WJOR KTFI WEVA CKNB KGA KFBK KSUM & WBBO. Anyone wishing to exchange ideas on tape just send me a roll. I have just gotten a Webcor three-speed two & four track machine, so bring them on. 73s for now.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Have added about 20 stations since last report but will not list them all. Have added veries from WVOK-690 KTOK-1000 WYOU-1550 CHFI-1540 WBNP-1470 WHHL-1440 WFUN-790 KAPI-690 plus a number from the DX programs heard. The KAPI was very nice & the CE expressed amazement on getting my report. He says he gets many such reports but they are usually from much closer areas. Also included a CM, rate card mentioning 100% SS language (but their test was in EE). My WKFE-1550 verie is for s/on the day of their sked DX. I quote them- "We did present the special program on 12/31/62 & there is no doubt you heard us at 5:59am that day. You caught our s/on." So it seems they must have had the DX show during their RS due to a mixup in times! They definitely were not on before 4:59 EST. I don't usually bother with SS signals but Radio Cumana 2720 such an excellent signal @ 8:30pm on 2/13 I stayed with them to catch positive ID, but did not report to them. Am going to watch 690 kc/s. more closely as KVNA & now KAPI veries are just about my best of the year. 73s.

Ira Yedlin - 30 Brighton 3rd Walk - Brooklyn 25, New York

First of all I want to thank Ken Kyon & Joe Fela for their cards. Secondly, Joe Fela, WAAY does verify with a CM & a "Report verified" in the corner. Recent veries: WVOK-690 WHPE-1070 WVOT-1420 CBA-1070 WFTC-960 KTOE-1420 WEVA-860 XEG-1050 WFBG-1290 WSAO-1550 WRAJ-1440 WBOF-1550 WAAY-1550. Recent DX: 2/5- WMBD-1470 @ 3:31am. WOVY-1590 @ 12:25am f/c, WVOT-1420 @ 12:06am f/c. 2/6- WSPD-1370 @ 3:41am. 2/8- WHHY-1440 s/off @ 1:00am, WANK-1570 @ 1:13am f/c, CFGM-1310 @ 1:16am, KRMG-740 @ 1:32, WDAS-1480 @ 2:05 am, WABB-1480 @ 2:25, WDXR-1560 @ 2:43am. 2/13- WXVA-1550 @ 5:23pm. 73, best DXing.

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/1 KHOK-1530, 31st St. & Bay Ave., Hoquiam, Wash., sorry, etc. found report behind the filing cabinet (I knew it!), plans another such 3/3 & promises to answer immediately; intended KHQQ call got changed favoring "OK" in promotions, breaks, etc. Feb. sked, 10:15-8:45pm EST, March, 9:30-9:15pm. V/1, CM by WYOU-1550, McLendon Ebony Radio, 10kw PO Box 2150, Tampa, Fla. (WENN WOKJ KOKA KOKY WYOU are Ebony Radio). McL. bought WZST about a year ago & took it off air in July & rebuilt it, then opened 10/1/62 with WYOU. V/1, CM KHEO-1070, PO Box 711, Hannibal, Mo., changed from 1340 in '48, six towers with the night directional N; weekly 6:15-11:15, Sun 8-8 EST. Ernie, the 'K' credits for WDXN WAVE WWSW WNES WUFO's name is Hoch & WEXL's is Sparks (no D), WRTL WERA all belong to someone else (that makes me even with you for 1560 WDEF, hi). Wish KTOE-1420 would stay in bed MMs. 2/11, got WVGT & CBI. I noted WSPD-1370 s.on @ 5am & WNOX-990 AN is silent MM. 2/12- My OC-1600 (not on this week) missing so WURL/WINX AN, WBLY s/on 5am, r/c-TTs, KCHR & WLOS; 1410 long TTer IDed 2:41 & sounded like WIRE (maybe WYMB?), too much WPOP/WING AN. 2/14- KKHI-1550 RS s/off 3:03, then again this WBOF TT/M, ID @ 3:08 etc. till 4:15 s/off. He wrote a half page but does not mention why all this testing for past three weeks. Noted WDOE-1410 got refused a dual-city ID (Dunkirk-Fredonia) call; local WUFO-1080 cannot use Buffalo location & so mentions WUFO Amherst, 10-8-Oh & Wuffo in Buffalo. CDT supplies #12-14 mention CHAT-1270 Medicine Hat Alta. as 10kw U-2, opened 12/18/62, same date for CFMB-1410 Montreal 25, Que. with 10kw. U-3; CKPR-580 H. F. Dougall Col Ltd., 87 N. Hill St. now Port Arthur, Ont. 5,000/1,000 U-2 opening 1/14/63; CKNB-950 got 10kw-1kw U-4 1/18; CJJC-850 City & Country Radio Ltd., Langley, B.C. 1kw U-4 opening 1/15. So long for now.

Bob Pietsen - 317 San Fernando Way - San Francisco 27, California

Not too much new activity to report since my last Musing, but here goes anyway. Latest additions to the log book are: 1/1- KHOK-1560 6:36am with test featuring rr in very loud & clear. 1/30- XELZ-1440 6:29am IDing as "Radio LZ"; KHON-630 7:44am. 2/3- KBLA-1490 5:52am, KIDO-630 7:48, XECL-990 8:06am. 2/8- WHAM-1180 5:49am finally (VOA dominant here), Radio Peking-1040 with international signal @ 6am, generally very loud & way over KHVH/WHO every night, WAAY-1550 6:54am with rr & WQXR-1560 7:04am. Veries of late include CHECK KTAR KACE-PP KIT KNOT-PP KVEL CBX & KHOK. I see KCPX-1320 is off AN now. 73

David Oved - 560 Grover Cleveland Highway - Buffalo 26, New York

DX still slow. Seven new veries in two weeks: WAAY, writing on CM; WPRO-q KIMN special NRC '63 Convention QSL - very nice, Denver! WPRO-q WKYR-q KCII very friendly v/1; WPLB (Flat River BC)-v/1; CKCY (Algonquin Radio-TV Co. Ltd.)-v/1. I have six WNDR surveys. Just write. DX totals are pretty stagnant, 265/169. 2/27 will mark the end of my first year of DX. I hope to celebrate with the KOWB DX! Where's the WRH-'63? I need about every survey printed - anyone have some extras? Dave Hastings - with DX so slow here how would you like an NC-60 for \$40, hi! Besides selling vitamins & insurance, XERF is selling "Paradise Estates" (L 1/4 acres each) in Costa Rica for \$139, hi! Interested, Ernie? Dave Gleason- Good luck & have fun on your SA trip! 2/9- CKEM-730 @ 1:53-2:02 s/off. WNOX-990 @ 2:30-2:36am AN show. 2/10- KEWI-1440 @ 3:18-3:29am AN show. WGKV-1490 Charleston, W.Va. 3:27-3:37am AN. 73s & BUFFALO '64!

Hank Holbrook - 7211 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

Will be at the above address for an indefinite period. Looks as though my lofty 12th place standing in the Domestic Contest will be in jeopardy as I'm just getting set up here & with moving plus a bout with the flu for a week, little DXing has been done. I just put up about an 80' antenna running E/W & have it grounded to a metal fence running N/S. Reception very good to the NE. WFYI usually takes out WKBW on 1520, something which never happened at the old address. Reception to the W & SW does not seem as good however. Most of my DXing the past few weeks has been with a basement antenna about 30' running N/S & has done well with Florida stations. Shortly after moving, put my veries up in the attic & as luck would have it a squirrel got in somehow & chewed on a number of my scrap-books. None of my veries was ruined but he did do quite a bit of damage to my prized reply from Guadeloupe heard in the early 50s. Most damage done to LW & SW veries. Only ten new stations logged & reported in past month. On 1/19 caught "The Florida Special" logging the following between 5:20 ? 6:35pm EST- WPOM-1470 Pompano Beach good; WYOU-1550 Tampa good; WTWB-1570 Auburndale good @ 6pm s/off & then latched onto WINT-1270 Tallahassee poor to fair through QRM. Managed to arise for the WBNB DX from Charlotte Amalie, V.I. on 1000. Summertype static & heavy LA QRM made this one rough! On 1/23 pulled in WHIN-1010 Gallatin, Tenn. just prior to their s/off 6pm with good signal. The next day heard KCTA-1030 Corpus Christi (have them QSLed under KWBU) with nice signal through WBZ from 7:14 to 7:35am. Only three so far in February- On 2/1 logged WSMA-1550 Smyrna, Ga. with fair reception 6:01-6:16pm. Got up this AM for WKSC-1300 TEST & had them over WERE most of the time. Also heard WSMN-1590 Nashua N.H. battling WAKR. V/ls from WYLD-940 WPYE-1580 WEAL-1510 WCGR-1550 KRSL-950 WEUC-1420 CKNE-950 WBLF-1330 WLIJ-1580 WHPL-610 WNJH-1580 & KHOK-1560. V/c from WJOR-940 WKFE-1550 & WPOM-1470. WINT-1270 returned my report with verie notation. For local DXers & those passing through my phone # is 012-8077. Staying with in-laws so not listed under Holbrook in phone book. Veries now total 3,812 of which 2,043 are on CCB from 77 countries. 73s & good DXing.

Ronald J. Musco - 124 Park Avenue - Windsor, Connecticut

This morning 2/18 brought in the cricket matches from England via Jamaica Broadcasting Corp. on 750 kc/s. Had to listen from 1:15-3:05am s/off in order to find out who it was. Report sent this AM to JEC. Wonder if station is at Point Galina, 750 kc/s, 5kw as per WRH? SS-730 all right but no EE IDs heard here. Maximum signal strength was S-5. 2/11 brought in XEB-1220 at S-8 from 12:30 to 1:30am. KTOE-1420 AN RM - 3:00 & CBI-DX-1140 @ 4:15am. 2/13- WHEN-620 Syracuse heard at 3:00pm. 2/14- WDAK-540 @ 1:30 am on RS. 2/18, saw WTAR-790 @ 1am & WDEA-1330 TEST from 2-2:45am. Veries? You bet. V/a in from WHN WKBN WJBK CFRB WCW WJOR-TEST WHEB CKJL. V/1 WHK WCGR-TEST KTOE. 73.

Ed Drumm - 14 Dale Road - Wethersfield 9, Connecticut

First off, I traded in the S-118 for a really good-looking, well-performing NC-173, 13 tube National RX. Following is new DX, frequency & S Meter reading: WARE-1250 S-4 2:25pm, WINX-1300 S-2 2:26pm, WHHH-1440 r0db 11pm, ???-1410-1415 kc/s. from Dominican Republic, Radio Trecoleri or some such title, from 2-2:20 EST with frequent IDs like a DX program, 20db signals - what is this, Ernie? (See my report, Ed -ERC) KTOE-1420 30db 2:40am asking for phone call requests. KONO-860 S-2 3am, WDAK-540 S-2 3:20am, KLUV-1580 S-5 3:42am testing, WEAS-900 S-5 5am, & Specials on MM 2/18 were: WDEA-1370 40db, WPTV 20db, KXEX very weakly, S-1, CB73 S-4, not heard very well, was this all in SS? This is what I heard. WSGO 15db, WTHM 40db. CEN wasn't heard for some reason or another & WPHI in with its regular 20db over S-9 signal. No new QSLs in. I guess that's because I haven't been sending reports out, hi. 73s.

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John D. Hathaway - 4701 South Milan Street - Amarillo, Texas

I heard only two of the DXes last MM. I forgot all about the two mid-week DXes, dog-gone it. I will be up trying again in the morning for the big lineup for this week. Recent veries are: CBA-1070 KXXL-1450 WQXI-790 & KAKE-1240. 2/11- KTOE-1420 3:06; KSYX-1420 3:06; WVGX-1580 3:36 through bad local static. 2/12- KFJZ-1270 1:04; KRNT-1350 1:06; KBBB-1600 6:16pm. 2/14- KLEO-1480 1:06; WACO-1460 1:14. 2/17- KGHF-1350 12:16; KTRN-1290, 12:20. I still haven't found a Z for Lettergram. Found out I could get the VJ at local dealer for the other Howard W. Sams Photofact publications. It seems pretty good as far as I have had a chance to check it out. Ed & Dallas are really going to town in the Domestic Contests. I think the competition is a good thing for us all. 73

Tom Colthurst - 2330 F Street - San Diego 2, California

2/4- KAWT-1450 r/c 3am EST over KTIP; KEOS-1290 r/c 3:18 through KMEN; 3:33 probably CHUM giving XEG-1050 trouble; 3:31 one of many futile attempts at logging ZOO-1020. I made out Hawaiian type mx & c/w (sounded like c/w) & speech around 3:58 but nada mas. New Zealand logged on 800 1000 & 1100 kc/s. with tentative on 980, for 13th new country. 800, presumably IYZ presented "The Royal Visit to Fiji" @ 4:05; the other two, 1ZD & 3BY, I guess, possibly three, broadcast the same program at 4:35. Back to "quantity." Still 2/4- KYSS-910 r/c 4:24 with CW IDs; WONE-980 s/on 5:00 with CKWOFF; WAVE-970 @ 5:07 just after s/on, real loud. Finally KDLA-1010 r/c @ 2:07, very weak. Unns that morning: KDHI-1250 3:04 f/c & KVLV-980 f/c 1:43 (that's when it started) & verie says it's r/c. On to 2/7 & PM DX. KRDS-1190 for call change. Thought I was the first to catch them, but then I got DX NEWS & John Callarman. 2/11- Overslept, sheesh! Anyhow, KOIL-1290 @ 5:27 with KMEN OFF; unk TTs on 930, 1590 @ 2:40-50; KNAK-1280 ID throughout the hash @ 6:00; KMBC-980 @ 6:20 with CKNW OFF. It looks, I hope, like they've given up M's. 6:45 saw a CMQ-630 ID; unnn KTRN-1290 in at 6:50 so KMEN still off. KHEI-1270 @ 7:23 c/w & then @ 7:27 comes along "Our Father" & 1300 & 1260 also hold SSBs. Out of all that, a DXer's dream, I got unnn KTFI-1270, aw'well. Oh yeah, unk SSB-1280 @ 7:34. Who? 2/13- One of the best AMs I've ever seen, with only occasional weak QFN blasts, & NO IMAGES. Got: WXYZ-1270 @ 4:45 over, even with, & under KNDI; 5:08 KXOK-630 good signal gradually declining; real loud (20 db over, KDEO quality). TT/OC-1550 noticed first @ 5:18, & all morning, possibly good old KXEX-1440, Fresno's tenth station; 5:32 KCUB-1290 unnn, noticed AN with KMEN; 5:58 unk s/on SSB on 1560 under unk OC; 6:03 unk TT-800; 7:03 WCAL-770 good signal. Veries: KETO-1590 (mentioning Burlington, Vt. reception - do we have any members up there, hi); KTOE-1420, WAAY-1550, KDHI-1250, KAWT-1450, CHAT-1270 (now 10kw), KVLV-980 & CBA-1070-DX (thank, Ev!) Denver '63 Zoological Garden - see the Robbin, Man & Kipper (Kippel, Kipper, etc) The SCALD-Horse'll be there, too?

Bill Wilson - 1126 Alameda de las Pulgas - San Mateo, California

2/11, DX was pretty good. KAGO-1150 3:33am ET, KEYS-1440 special AN program heard at 4:09, WKYR-1270 gospel mx at 4:30 for a real surprise, Radio Americas-1165 heard with pre s on IDs @ 4:55, WISH-1310 5am s/on, WHLN-1410 for another surprise. Reports are off to KAGO KEYS WKYR & Radio Americas. Veries in from WHAS WRR KOSI & KUDI by v/1 & CHML & CPA by v/q. KUDI sent along some surveys as per my request. Again think I had WMIA-1070 shortly after their s/on, but again they were too weak to copy. Will try again. Missed KBAM-1270 TEST. Were they on? Thanks very much for the info, Bernie.

Best of DX. Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Right into DX. Sat. 2/12- WSMT-1050 s/off @ 6:23 followed by what I believe was KCAS, but knocked out by Eastern strong boys. SM 2/3- KVPH-1550 ETs 2:12-2:17. Fri 2/4- CKAR DX-630 heard but not well due to CKRC & TT plus QRN. Unns, KBIM-910 ET @ 2:12, WBOL ET @ 2:43 on 1560, KXXL-1450 in very well on r/c. Thu. 2/7- 1360 was alive from 2-2:15. Besides ANs, I heard KFFA TT unnn, WEBB unnn with ID @ 2:13, & needed WJFC r/c & WOBS ETing at least till 2:25. Also picked up KGRT-570 r/c 2:25-2:35 & on. Fri. 2/8- Brand new WKJK-1580 ETs 12:35-12:50 & very strong for 500w. ?? 2/11- HNK! I heard DXes from KSYX already veried & WVGX poorly due to noise. Also a K on 550 TT 1,000 cycles with IDs @ 2:31 & 2:35, then off, no positive ID. Nothing new till 2/14 when KSPL-1260 logged on r/c 1:25-1:30. WBGR-1370 test really hurt by WSPD. Some song titles & some voice but readability awful. Sat. 2/16 was S.C. AM I guess. Needed WFNL-1600 f/c-M 2:34-2:45. Unnn WJOT-1260 f/c-M. WKSC-1300 TEST, very good but unnn. Still trying for KRAC-1270. At least hears some voice on r/c but too much KXYZ to ID. Added nine veries the past two weeks including long-awaited KHOK-TEST. Also v/1 from WNRG WVOE WFUN KVPH & beautiful CHFI. V/q from KALL CBA-DX & WOBS. Sure is a big DX morning lined up for 2/18 - here's hoping!

Bill Stone - Box 543 - 51 Albert Street - Stouffville, Ontario

Len, 1/23 list, CPs, 1390 - is KAOH not on 1360, & already on air? I was advised as such last summer - error? Please check out. Dang nice list - thanks. Doug Murray - old policy NRC members, report ALL DX programs, heard or not. I do not do CPC work - letter sent. My personal congrats to Ed Krejny, Dallas John, one of best domestic contests yet. Watch out for J.C., Texa & E.J., Ill. Howcum Dep't. - Jim Warner, Ohio, wife zays you had 94 points on last visit. Info, J.H., Texas. WQXQ-1380 s/on 4am MM in clear. WQSL-1470 s/on 4:58. WQSN-1450 AN. Try harder, Johnny. Ralphie, only TT I'm getting here - Key West station. WHRV has done a lot of testing on 1600. CHVC completed testing over a month ago. 3am 2/16- TT is only S-5 here, under WWRL. Signals have been strong to S all week now. To all you boys I owe letters- will have to wait. Neck to ~~stuck~~ right elbow all inflamed, my writing strongly curtailed. Sorry. Doc's orders. Use as little as possible. Now have neck traction set up at home. Watch 1500 & 1520 channels - strong OCs all week, D&D IDs - mit hands only. Band CX not good - static has been bad so far this month. SA & CA stations strong. You can have 'em, Ronnie. Veries - no complaints - 13 in 13, nos. 2,600 & 2,601 in. Bob, are you still on Pike Street? Still with Post Office?

Joseph Fela Jr. - 102 Hawthorne Avenue - Newark 12, New Jersey

Veries since last report are v/ls from WKRK-1320 HJED-820 WJVA-1580 WETH-1420 WIGL-970 NDR-1586 CHFI-1540 (9/30/62 report) & WMUU-1260. QSLs in from KSTP-1500 & KXLF-1370. WOAY-860 confirmed reception on the report & returned it. DX goes like this: 2/3- 6am WEBB-1360; 6:05 probably WYTH-1250 with WEMP there, no WRYT; 6:16 WIGL-970 logged easily; 6:30 s/on WGTA-950 atop WPEN. 2/4- 3:04am, CKAR-630 DX in S-6, no CKAR-1340, 3:45, WFLI-1070 ET/M with 10kw, 4:00 WETH-1420 s/on. 2/7- 5:43pm s/off WCHA-800, 5:59 s/off WPIT-730. 2/10, 6pm s/off WOAY/WAMO-860, 6:16 s/off WMUU-1260. 2/11, 2:05 am CKLB-1350, 3:44 WVGT-1580 TEST in OK, 3:57 s/on WABA-850 with brief announcement in EE, then SS; 4:05 WIVI-970 weak under WWSW; 4:54 WLNC-1300, 4:57 s/on WREM-1480 easily through WHOM's OC; 5:02 s/on WKWS-1290. 2/14- 1:56am, WBGR-1370 TEST S-9 plus but still bothered by WSPD. 8:25pm, WLOF-950 amazing S-9 plus 10db & atop WPEN. 2/16- 1:01am, WCBA-1350 r/c; 1:05 WKSC-1300 TEST easy after WFBR s/off. Ken Maylath, is WFBR directional up this way? Always in S-9 to S-9 plus 20db which makes it louder than some 50kw. clears. For now, 73s.

Ernie Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Fine v/1 in from WJCO-1510 complimenting me on hearing any of their signal which is directed away from this area - this on a tentative; & WETH-1420, back in five days. The HCJB f/up v/1 received last week was a new country for me. With my original report on their DX I sent a \$1 donation, but they didn't get it - I guess some Ecuadorian postal clerk is \$1 richer, hi. I hope he declared it in his income tax form, hi. DX this week, and here's one to make friend Joe Fela above twinge, hi - PJA5-1435 logged & reported on an Aurora-type evening 6:45-7:47pm, natch, with much WNJR slop-over, heard some SS & some other language, probably Dutch. 2/15- Aurora still blinking, & tuned @ 6pm to 1080 to try to catch WYRE before they go back to WEEP call, & what did I log behind WTIC? Nope, not WYRE, but "Radio Barcelona" YVQJ, with nice signal, 6-7 pm. 2/16- Umm WVOK-690 ET/M 1:35. "The Games" on 550-560-620- & 638 this time instead of 644 - probably Antigua has moved. Report to TIRICA-625 RS 1:44-2:01 s/off. That PM, amazing reception found WTHM-1530 atop WCKY (& Metropolitan Opera) @ 3:45pm with c/w mx - I was looking for WQVA & thought I had 'em for sure. 2/18- SS on 690 AN, unID. KXEX-1550 in from time to time with image ARM from WQZZ/WNEW (710 to 1130 is 420 kc/s., 1130 plus 420 is 1550 kc/s.!) WSGO-1440 easy on TEST, & CEN-640 real rugged due to Radio Aeropuerto & the new Surinamian on about 642 kc/s. with that "delightful" Hindu chanting. The loop finally got me CBN, in an E/W position it cut down both foreigners & gave me much-much-wanted CBN! I note there's a new DXRC in Pennsylvania someplace, and another leading DX Club tells a N.Y.-N.J. area DXer his interference behind WADO-1280 is probably WHBI. Must have a real old radio, as they have been off for almost two years, hi. Besides, they never did operate simultaneously! Still no sign of WBRW-1510's RS, although they ETed daytime around Christmastime. Noted WTCN-1280 AN MM behind CJMS AN. "Radio Tricolor" HIAE, Santo Domingo, turned up this week around 1414 kc/s. Two weeks ago 1430, last week 1408 - they're getting closer to home - they're assigned 1420, you know. Report is out to them, hoping. 73.

CORRECTION: In 2/9 DX NEWS, Page 14, Now on 1,000/250 U-1; WBTC-1450 should read
 ----- WHTC-1450 (Holland, Mich.). Sorry - good catch, Bill Stone! Thanks!

MUCH MONDAY MORNING MERRIMENT FOR MYRIADS OF MUSERSC K B C

CKBC, since moving from 250 watts on 1400 kc/s. to 1360 and 10,000 watts, has been received in England and Sweden! They are having QSL cards printed, and they will be ready for all those who hear this program. Unfortunately, we won't find 1360 clear, with both WKAT and WSAI on their all night shows, but we hope CKBC's ten thousand big wattage will reach out to many of you NRCers. Their pattern protects WDRC in Hartford, Conn. We may look for band music - quicksteps - with plenty of IDs and some station history, along with Chamber of Commerce talk about Bathurst and its vicinity. Our thanks go to Mr. W. A. Winton, and the mailing address is to Mr. Winton, at CKBC, 455 Gulf Street, Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada. Good reception, everybody! DOUG MURRAY

W Y O U

As most of you alert NRCers know, WYOU has been conducting a series of equipment tests, and we are happy to have been informed of this one, which is expected to occur on a clear channel, coast to coast. WYOU is a ten kilowatt, non-directional, and is a member of Gordon McLendon's "Ebony Radio Network." This station was formerly WZST, which the McLendon folks bought in July 1962, and then reopened it after extensive alterations as WYOU, in October. We thank their Chief Engineer, Mr. Lynn V. McLoran, for advising of this equipment test. They generally test with records, so this time too they will probably do likewise. Address is Radio Station WYOU, P.O. Box 2150, Tampa, Florida. Be sure to listen in and report! INFO FROM LEN KRUSE

C J C J

This is a station just about 99% of us have never heard, and here comes a golden opportunity to fill in a fine entry in your Logbooks. There will be messages from CDXC members, plus some periods of tone, code, and many station IDs, which should make for a very easy show to log. Of course, CJCJ is highly directional, but on what is expected to be a clear channel, we should have a very good chance of success. They have been logged in Toronto, and in Walnutport, Pa., and not many other places. We do hope this station gets out well, and their Mr. R. J. Morrison will be looking for your DX reports, and the address is CJCJ, Box 920, Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada. So be sure to tune for this friendly station and send those reports to Mr. Morrison. A. RUGG

C J L X

CJLX will be on for the CDXC and NRC with their 10,000 watts, and the only interference expected will be from the Cuban allnight time-news station on their channel. They are quite directional, too, and to help you in your identifying their station, they will make several station breaks in Morse Code. There will be greetings to all from the officers of the CDXC. Their pattern beams their main lobe NE, with nulls to the East and West. They are owned and operated by the Lakehead Broadcasting Co. Ltd., and are located at 407 Victoria Avenue, Fort William, Ontario. Send those DX reports to Mr. M. A. Shields, Chief Engineer of CJLX, whom we thank for this fine chance of hearing his station, which has been 10kw. since summer of 1962. ANDY RUGG

W K F D

WKFD was "born" in November, 1961, but few DXers have ever heard their signals, so it is with much joy that we have learned they are going to be testing on March 4th, from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. They use 500 watts, and are non-directional, and with 1370 expected to be completely clear, their test ought to be heard at some fine distance. Perhaps some of you have never heard Rhode Island. Well, here is the chance to fill that void by being there when this TEST period takes place. Mr. David MacFarland, Promotion Manager of WKFD, notified us of this period of testing, and gives the station's address as Radio Station WKFD, NORTH KINGSTOWN, Rhode Island, instead of Wickford, as they are listed in the Vane Jones Log. Be sure to tune for this test! INFO FROM KRUSE

W E A L

This station began operations on 10/5/62 in the Greensboro - High Point area of North Carolina. This will be their first test since going on regular schedule, and again we foresee a clear channel for their test operations. They run one-thousand watts, and are non-directional, giving their signal impetus in all directions. (con'd forward, P.2)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

EDITED BY PETER V. TAYLOR, 1906 SANTIAGO STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 16, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

AM TYPING THESE AT THE OFFICE AND FORGOT THE STENCIL INSERT SHEETS. AS A RESULT, I CANNOT SEE THE TYPING ERRORS SO HANG ON. KFOG(FM) TAKES TO THE AIR ON MARCH 1 AT 8PM AND OF COURSE, WE WILL VERIFY ALL CORRECT REPORTS. PLEASE NOTE WHETHER YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE RIGHT CHANNEL OR THE LEFT CHANNEL, HI! NO DX HERE, JUST FOG. BOB PIETSCH IS NOT GOING IN THE ARMY AFTER ALL. GOT A NOTE FROM HIM A FEW HOURS AFTER THE STENCIL WAS TYPED. SIGH. NOT A WHOLE LOT OF STUFF THIS WEEK BUT SOME GOODIES, INCLUDING.....

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB FOREIGN DX CONTEST STANDINGS

COMPILED BY BILL NITTLER, 1755 So. VALLEJO STREET, DENVER (IN '63 OF COURSE) COLO.

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. BEN DANGERFIELD ADDS TUNIS-962, BBC-1052, HJJX, KAIM, RADIO CARIBE-830, (PENNA.)
ABIDJAN-1493----- 88 POINTS
- JAMES GANGLER, MD. ADDS YVMN, YVOD, YNOL, TOULOUSE-944, HJJX, HJKC,
BBC-1052, BBC-1088, 3AM2, NICE-1554, ZFB1----- 88 POINTS
3. HANK HOLBROOK, MD. ADDS PJA6, KORL, ZFB1, KAIM, XEYC-DX, HJJX, JBC ON
560-620-700-750, YNAG, HOS23, WEUC----- 85 POINTS
4. DAVID TUSSMAN, CONN. ADDS PJA5, PJA6, XERF, VP4RD----- 42 POINTS
5. CARL PARSONS, PA. ADDS PJA6, HJBI, WKFE----- 29 POINTS
6. RONALD MUSCO, CONN. ADDS WRSJ, ZFB1, XEG, R.AMERICAS----- 26 POINTS
7. ANDY RUGG, ONT. ADDS ZNS----- 14 POINTS
8. DAVID POPE, S.C., HENRY MARBACH, N.Y., FRANK WHEELER, PA.----- NO POINTS

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. JOHN CALLARMAN, TEXAS, ADDS KAIM, 4VAB, 2AP, ZFB1, TIAC, KNDI----- 52 POINTS
2. DAVE ROYS, IND. ADDS YVM, HRVS, YSC, WIAC, 2AP----- 46 POINTS
3. ERNIE WESLOWSKI, NEBR. ADDS R.AMERICAS, XETRA, ZBM1, KHVH, XEG----- 29 POINTS
4. DALLAS JOHN, ILL. ADDS WIVI, WPRA, XEO, WIAC----- 24 POINTS
5. JOHN HATHAWAY, TEXAS----- NO POINTS

WESTERN LEAGUE

1. MARV ROBBINS, COLO. ADDS HRVS, ZCO, 2AP, JOOR, HJJX, XEYC-DX, R.AMERICAS,
KAHU, KAIM, YVOD----- 109 POINTS
2. HANK WILKINSON, CALIF. ADDS PJA6, HRVS, WRSJ, HJBI, HOS23, KTRG, USSR-
1250, R.AMERICAS----- 85 POINTS
3. MAURICE NITTLER, COLO. ADDS HRVS, XEYC-DX, HJJX, XERPM, YNOL, WAPA,
ZFB1, R.AMERICAS----- 60 POINTS
- PETE TAYLOR, CALIF. ADDS KNDI, ZCO, WRSJ, KSEW, JOKD----- 60 POINTS
5. CLARENCE FREEMAN, CAL. ADDS KTRG, PJA6, HJGE, XERPM, R.AMERICAS----- 56 POINTS
6. LARRY GODWIN, COLO., LEN LOCKWOOD, WASH., MURRAY MANN, COLO.----- NO POINTS

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SWINGIN' CONTEST THIS YEAR, AND FOR THE TIME BEING, COLORADO IS LEADING CALIFORNIA IN THE WESTERN DIVISION. THANKS BILL, AND WE SUGGEST ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED DXERS GET YOUR TOTALS IN TO BILL BY SAY MARCH 15TH. MEANWHILE...LET'S SEE WHAT SOME OF THIS IS ALL ABOUT.

TRANS-PACIFIC

- 1040 RADIO PEKING, CHINA, OUTLET HEARD 0600 2/3. WHAT IS POWER? (BP) (WE DON'T HAVE THIS INFO OR EVEN THE LOCATION BOB--PVT)
- 1178 VOA OKINAWA, RHYKYU IS. HEARD WITH DEFINITE ID'S EVERY AM 0800 AND 0830. APPARENT ANTENNA PATTERN CHANGE 0830 FOR ABRUPT FADE THEN, OFTEN IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ID. REPORT OFF 2/13 (LBG)
- 1220 +JODR NIIGATA, JAPAN. VERIE IN FROM JODR ON A REPORT OF 10/23/61. IN THEN WAS ON 1220 WITH 3KW. MEMBER NAB JAPAN. VERIE #46 FROM JAPAN (HJW)
- 1460 3YW WESTPORT, NEW ZEALAND. VERIE LETTER AND NZBC QSL RECEIVED 2/15 FOR 2/4 TAPED REPORT. V/S D.W. LAWSON SAYS 3YW IS A REPEATER FOR 3YZ-920-GREYMOOUTH AND OPERATES WITH 2KW. HE ALSO SAYS HE HAS RECEIVED ONLY ONE OTHER REPORT FROM NORTH AMERICA IN LAST FEW YEARS AND CANNOT REMEMBER IF IT WAS ACCURATE OR NOT; MINE MAY BE FIRST VERIE. #8 FROM NEW ZEALAND, AND BEST FROM COLORADO (LBG)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 1133 ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA. VERIE CARD AND LETTER IN FROM BELGRADE FOR 1/8 RECEPTION OR RADIO ZAGREB AT 2300. COUNTRY #65 (BD)
- 1421 ATTRACTIVE VERIE CARD FROM RADIO SAARBRUCKEN, 1/7 LOGGING, #9 VERIE FROM WEST GERMANY. CARD OF DISTINCTIVE DESIGN (BD)

- 1586 HANOVER/OLDENBURG, WEST GERMANY. LETTER RECEIVED FROM NDR SAYING THAT I DEFINITELY HEARD AN NDR STATION ON 1536 BUT INSUFFICIENT INFO AS TO WHICH ONE. I ENCLOSED A TAPE TO SUPPLEMENT THE REPORT, TO NOTE. THEY RE-RECORDED IT FOR THEIR FILES AND RETURNED IT (JF)
- 1594 CSB4 LISBON, PORTUGAL. HEARD, BUT NOT TOO CLEARLY, AT 1300 2/10. HEARD ON MY HQ180 AT JOE LIPPINCOTT'S IN MORRISTOWN, N.J., 25 MILES FROM HERE, AWAY FROM LOCAL WEEZ-1590 (BD)

LATIN AMERICAN

- 575 TIJJC SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA HEARD 2140, 2/2 "RADIOPOLIS" (BD)
- 638 +.... ANTIGUA, LEEWARD IS SEEMS TO BE HERE NOW. HAD EVANGELICAL PROGRAM MOST OF SUNDAY EVENING. SIGNED-OFF 2003 2/13, WEAK. FREQUENTLY RELAYS BBC NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE (BD)
- 640 TGRF GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA. THIS STATION POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS SUCH ON 12/23. TGW HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FOR SOME TIME AND DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY MOVED. "RADIO AEROPUERTO" HAS NOT BEEN HEARD AN RECENTLY, BUT TO TAKE IS PLACE ...HOK (?) "RADIO PROGRESSO NACIONAL" OVER KFI AN 2/7. GIVES LOCATION AS COLON, SO DEFINITELY NOT "RADIO AEROPUERTO" (SJ)
- HON31 PANAMA, PANAMA. THIS USED TO BE AN ON 550, "RADIO AEROPUERTO" SO MAY BE SOME NEW NETWORK OR CHANGE OF FREQUENCY (DER)
- 670 HRN TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS HEARD WITH PERFECT ID ATOP WMAQ 2135 2/15 (LBG)
- 710 +WKJB MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO. THINK THIS IS THE SS WITH 0500 S/ON, NOT WGBS AS HAS BEEN MENTIONED (GF3)
- 720 +YVQR CUMANÁ, VENEZUELA. POSITIVE ID OF "RADIO CUMANÁ" S9 AND REALLY AN EXCELLENT SIGNAL 2030-2100 2/13. WRH SAYS YVQR (KM); HEARD WITH PERFECTLY READABLE SIGNAL, SLOGAN ID 2130 ATOP WGN 2/15 (LBG)
- 820 HJED CALI, COLOMBIA. SENT LETTER. CLAIM THEY'LL HAVE QSLs PRINTED SHORTLY TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE DX REPORTS THEY NEVER ANSWERED. OPERATES WITH 50KW, DIRECTIONAL N/S FROM BUGA, 40 MILES NORTH OF CALI. V/S IS ANTONIO J. RESTREPO, CE. LETTER IN EE. (JF)
- 870 +ZP14 ASUNCION, PARAGUAY HEARD 0415 ON MM. WRH SAYS 5kw, SOUNDED LIKE 500kw. PINNING THE METER. REPORT OF ID "RADIO NANDUTI", MENTIONS PARAGUAY FREQUENTLY (DER)
- LRA BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND "RADIO NACIONAL" MENTIONED. SEEMS TO BE THE ONE WITH S/ON 0400 WITH PGM TO PARAGUAY (BD) (I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A JUDGMENT ON THIS. DAVE ROYS DOESN'T AGREE WITH YOU SENI--PVT)
- 879 HJNW BUCAMARANGA, COLOMBIA "LA VOZ DEL COMUNEROS" SENT AIRMAIL VERIE LETTER, POST CARDS, 4 PENNANTS FOR 1/31 RECEPTION. POWER IS 30KW FOR 880, BUT EASILY SEPARABLE FROM WCBS. V/S J. CARDOSO A., GERENTE, APARTADO 734 (LBG)
- 950 +LR3 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA UNDOUBTEDLY HEARD MM 2/11 AT AROUND 0415. SLOGAN SEEMED TO BE SIMILAR TO, IF NOT ACTUALLY, "R. BELGRANO" WHICH WOULD MAKE IT LR3. SIGNAL S5 BUT HNL S3-4 AND MUCH STATIC (JF)
- 1033 HJGE BUCAMARANGA, COLOMBIA. FINE EE VERIE LETTER, PENNANT, 10 CANCELLED STAMPS FOR REPORT OF 12/6/62. V/S GUSTAVO SORZANO J., GERENCIA. SERIE #23 FROM COLOMBIA, FOREIGN VERIE #205 FROM CALIF. (HJW)
- 103 HJGE BUCAMARANGA, COLOMBIA SENT AIR MAIL VERIE LETTER, PENNANT, COLOMBIAN POSTAGE STAMPS FOR 1/25 RECEPTION. LETTER FROM GERENCIA (UNREADABLE.) STATES 10KW ON 1033kc; QRA APTDO. AEREO 572 OR APTDO. NACIONAL 47 (LBG)
- 1080 YVQJ BARCELONA, VENEZUELA. COMMONLY HITS S9+ DURING EVENING HOURS. GENERALLY ON TOP OF WTIC WHICH RUNS S8 AT BEST (JF)
- 1090 CX28 MONTIVIDEO, URUGUAY. AFTER ONE YEAR AND 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ MONTHS, A VERIE AND PENNANT CAME FROM CX-28 "RADIO IMPARCIAL." FOR SOME REASON THEY SENT IT REGISTERED MAIL. THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE IS A QSL CARD WITH VERIE INFO. COUNTRY #64 (BD)
- 1285 +YVMP BARQUISIMETO, COLOMBIA. CLEAR ID 1945 2/14 (BD)
- 1295 HOS23 BANAMA, PANAMA. ACCORDING TO VERIE LETTER SIGNED BY EDUARDO SOTO, DIR., THEY WILL BROADCAST A PROGRAM OF TYPICAL PANAMA MUSIC, DEDICATED TO ME, 2/20 9:20-9:45PM PANAMA TIME (LR) (SORRY WE DIDN'T GET THIS EARLIER--PT)
- 1550 WKFE YAUCO, PUERTO RICO. VERIFIED RECEPTION OF 1/14 ON VERY PRETTY PICTURE POST CARD SHOWING WKFE BUILDING. V/S IS UNREADABLE, BUT IS MANAGER. AT 250W, ONE OF MY BEST FOREIGN VERIES (R+M)

HOPE SOME OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T REPORTED IN A FEW WEEKS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SURREMACY RATINGS LAST WEEK, AND CONTEST STANDING THIS WEEK AND STILL ONLY THREE PAGES. MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO USE A TYPEWRITER WITH BIGGER PRINT AFTERALL!!!!

MYSTERIES/UNIDENTIFIED

- 764 THIS IS THE CORRECT FREQUENCY OF ARABIC STATION REPORTED IN 2/3 ISSUE OF IOXD, NOT 746. WHO TRANSPOSED IT? (BD) (EASY QUESTION--TEDDY TYPEWRITER DID IT, HI-PT)
- 830 MYST/EE WITH BRITISH ACCENT HERE 2/15 2123, FADING WITH WCCO. POSSIBLY BRITISH HONDURAS OR ST. LUCIA (LBG)
- 835 SS/ PROBABLY LA, 2/3 SUNDAY EVENING, HYMN MUSIC (BD) (RFS REPORTED THAT HJDM IN MEDELLIN WAS FLOATING AROUND IN THIS VICINITY, BEN (PT)
- 875 MYST/SS, TWO OF THEM. ONE WITH S/OFF 2325, OTHER MENTIONED NICARAGUA FREQUENTLY TIL S/OFF ABOUT 2400 2/15 (LBG). (TISS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THEM LARRY--PVT)
- 1120 MYST. HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS IN UNKNOWN LANGUAGE ABOUT 0400, 2/4, WITH KMOX SILENT, WVUV PLANS 10KW ON 1120 SO IT MAY BE THEY ARE ON NEW POWER (DER) (YOU'RE THE FIRST WITH THEM IF THIS IS THE CASE, DAVE--PVT)
- 1571 UNID. UNREADABLE SIGNAL 2/10 1800 UNDOUBTEDLY CSB-81, SANTA MARIA, AZORES, AS PORTUGUESE ON SURROUNDING FREQ. (BD)

AROUND THE WORLD (QUICKLY)

HAWAII---KIMO-850 HIL O SKED IS 1100-0300 DAILY; 1100-0500 SAT.; 1130-0200 SUN (PVT)

JAPAN---LATEST HOKKAIDO BROADCASTING CO. (HBC) NETWORK IS

JOHR 1040 10KW SAPPORO (KEY)	JOQL 1400 1KW MUSHIRO
JOHO 900 1KW HAKODATE	JOQM 1450 5KW ABASHIRI
JOHE 860 1KW ASAHIKAWA	JOQN 1060 1KW KITAMI
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MISCELLANY

I WAS GOING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE LACK OF REPORTS, BUT HAVE DECIDED NOT TO MAKE AN ISSUE OUT OF IT (HO HO.) WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK HAS SENT ME ADDITIONAL LITERATURE REGARDING THE NEW 1963 ISSUE. HOWEVER, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY COPY YET, FROM EITHER OF TWO SOURCES, SO AM NOT IN A POSITION TO REVIEW IT. IT IS A GOOD PUBLICATION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOURS COMES IN.

ROY PATRICK, 8 SIDNEY ST., DERBY, ENGLAND WRITES THAT POLAND ON 1502 IS NOT TOO GOOD IN HIS AREA. HE ALSO NOTES THE EE ON TUNIS-962 FROM 1700-1800 DAILY WITH FAIRLY GOOD RECEPTION. RECENT NOTATIONS INCLUDE RECEPTION OF AFN-935 BERLIN ON AN; WINS-1010 ON 1/23 AND 2/2; LISBON-1061 "VOICE OF THE WEST" WITH EE 1745; CBA-1070 OFTEN 1800; WBAL AT 1900; WBT FAIR 2000; WNEW GOOD ON 1130; R. AMERICAS NIGHTLY AT 1900 IN SS; WEZE-1260 FAIR AT 1900; CJCB-1270 GOOD; WPOP-1410 AUDIBLE 1915 WITH ABC SHOW; WMEX-1510 WEAK; AND WKSW-1520 AND WQXR-1560 GOOD.

GEORGE F. BEARDSMORE, DUNEDIN (ADDRESS ABOVE) REPORTS HIS RECENT LOGGINGS AS CFUN-1410 XESS-1450 CJOR-600 CFQC-600 KGVW-630-F/C CKRC-630 WKMI-1360; KSYX DROWNED OUT BY 2AP AND KTOE (YEP--PVT) AND WVGT WITH SOME EXCELLENT ANNOUNCEMENTS. NO SIGN OF WNOH, PERHAPS DIRECTIONAL. LATEST VERIES FROM KBGO KOLY KOKY WHK KURA KDAB, WHO RETURNED LETTER WITH CE SIGNATURE. (SOME NICE NA DX IN HERE I'D SAY--PVT)

THE NEW BROADCASTING YEARBOOK HAS ARRIVED AND HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK IT OVER TOO CLOSELY. HOWEVER, I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND ADHERENCE TO THEIR JAMAICA LISTING WHICH HAS (ONLY) ZQI ON 830. IF THIS INFO IS FROM THE NARBA LISTING, THEN I REALLY AM BEGINNING TO WONDER. OF COURSE NARBA STILL LISTS XEN ON 690 WHICH HASN'T BEEN THE CASE FOR IN EXCESS OF 10 YEARS OR SO.

WILL GET BACK TO SOME LETTER WRITING AFTER THE 1ST OF MARCH OR SO. FRIDAY 2/22 IS A HOLIDAY BUT DOUBT IF THIS WILL EFFECT THE REGULAR AND CONSISTENT MAILING. COULD WE SAY THEN THAT WE HAVE AN EDGE ON OTHER CLUBS? HMMM? 73S FOR THIS WEEK, AND HOPE TO SEE THE OLD MAILBOX LOADED WITH REPORTS FOR NEXT WEEK. //PVT

" DX DOWN THE DEAL"

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FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS"
680	WRSU	New Brunswick, N.J. College Station-10 Watts- Rutgers U. Operates Daily SM. S/off is 02:02- Heard in N.J. N.Y area (Ernie: Cooper)
790	WFUN	Miami Bch, Fla. ia A.N. N.S.P. R&R- per Veri. (E.R. Cooper)
820	WBAP	Ft Worth, WFAA Dallas S/off 01:00- (H. Marbach-N.Y.)
830	WNYC	New York, N.Y.- S/off 22:00- H. Marbach-N.Y.
850	WRUF	Gainesville, Fla.- S/on 06:27 SUN.- Ev.
910	KBIM	Roswell. N.M.- has F/C 1st Tues.- 02:15-02:30- in Feb, May, Aug, & Nov.- TT- (E.R. Cooper- N.Y.)
920	WGST	Atlanta, Ga.- S/on SUN 07:00- S/off 01:00- Ev. (Cooper:)
970	WFLA	Tampa, Fla.- R/S 7 Days is 05:30- till 24:00- S/on N.D.
980	WONE	Dayton, O.- S/off 01:02- Ev.
1070	KHMO	Hannibal, Mo.- R/S Wk Dys 6:15-11:15- SUN-8-s.P.M.-R. Joh
1220	WLSD	Big Stone Gap. Va.- F/C 2/15- 4:50-05:00- J. Braunerfanns.
1260	WJCT	Lake City, S.C F/C 2/15 2:30- J. Brauner- & Ev.
1300	WKSC	Kershaw, S.C.- S/on Mon-Fri.- 05:00- Sat. 04:00- C/W Mx (ERC.)
1300	WMTT	Terre Haute, Ind.- on ET's 2/15- 1:53-02:00- (J. Brauner-
1300	WLNC	Laurinburg, N.C. S/on Wk Dys.- 04:45- C/W Mx/ (E.R. Cooper-
1330	WFBC	Greenville, S.C.- S/off Wk Wk Dys. at 02:00 (Ernie: Cooper)
1330	WCRB	Waltham, Mass.- S/off Wk Dys at 01:10- E.R. Cooper-N.Y.
1340	WKYJ	Jamestown, N.Y.- R/S is 5:30-01:05- Wk Dys- SUN-7:55-00:0 -
1350	WORK	York, Pa.- Wk Dys S/on is 05:00- (ERC.) (E.R. COOPER
1360	WLBK	DeKalb, Ill.- S/on 06:30- S/off 6:30 p.m.- Ev.
1360	WHJC	Matewan, W.Va.- F/C must be every 2 months -Veri says.
	next	F/C 3/26/63 4:30-a.m. Kenneth Bickford C.E.- (Bill Stone
1370	KXLF	Butte, Mont. S/off MM at 02:00- Ev.
1390	WQIC	Meridian, Miss. - had F/C 2/15- 2:15- 2:30- (J. Brauner-
1410	WSET	Glen Falls, N.Y.- next F/C 3/1/63 00:00-00:30 (B. Stone
1430	WNJR	Newark, N.J.- S/off 02:00 Tue-Sun- 01:30-MM - (E.R.C.*N.Y.
1440	KPOC	Pocahontas, Ark had F/C 2/17- at 2:15- Ev. .
1470	CHOW	Welland, Ont. Hrd S/off at 00:06- (Ev. thru WMBD- (N.Y.
1480	WHOM	New York N.Y.- R/S Wk Dys- 5:00-2:00 Sun-7-24:00 (E.R.C.
1500	WTOP	Washington, D.C. S/off daily at 2:08- S/on SM at 5:55- E.R.
1500	KSTP	Minneapolis. Minn.- is A.N. SM & MM.- only- (E.R. Cooper-
1510	WJCO	Jackson. Mich.- has R/C-TT 1:30-1:45-1st MON Per Veri-
	R/S is	in March- 07:30-1815- is Dir-NNW- (E.R. Cooper-N.Y.
1540	KPRS	Kansas City, Mo.- kad Mx test 2/17-1:30-3:30- Ev (E.R.C.
1550	WSAO	Senatobia, Miss.- R/C 4th Fri- 02:00-02:15- per Veri-
1550	WJAQ	Jackson miss.- to have ET's in Apring- says CPE. of WOKJ:
1550	KOKA	Shreveport, La. S/on 04:00- Sun-Evs (1500- E.R.C.
1550	WYOU	Tampa Fla.- (McLendon Ebony Radio) Lynn V McMoran. V/S-
	P.O. BOX	2150- Affiliated with WENN-WOKJ-KOKA-KOKY (R. Johanns-N.Y.
1560	WBOL	Bolivar, Tenn.- R/C is 1st WED.- 2:30-2:45- Per Veri- E.R.C.
1560	KHOK	Hoquiam, Wash.- next ET.- 3/3/63-3-7 a/m/- Wants reports
	Dave Linder	V/S B. Stone also R. Johanns V/s was Steve West-
1570	KMAR	Winnsboro, La R/C TT 2nd Thurs.- R/S 7:45-6:45 p.m (R.J.
1570	WNCA	Siler City, N.C.- S/on 6:59- Mr. Holland C.E.- B. Stone-
1570	WMES	Ashburn, Ga S/on SUN at 7:13- 1 Kw/ (B. Stone-Ont.
1580	WCCF	Punta Gorda.- R/C T# is 4th SAT.- 5:30-5:45- E.R. Cooper:
1580	KBGO	Waco Tex. is again on A.N. hrd several A.M.'s Ev.
1590	WOKJ	Jackson Miss.- S/on Wk Dys at 05:00 Negro Hymns (E.R.C.
1590	WSMN	Nashua, N.H. is A.N. Exc.-off Sun.- 2300-05:30-MM (E.R.C.
1590	WDOG	Marine City, Mich.- S/on.- Wk Dys at 5:27 (E.R. Cooper-
1600	WIDU	Fayetteville, N.C. S/on Wk Dys at 4:57- with DIXIE (E.R.C.
1680	WYSI	Ypsilanti Mich.- S/on Wk Dys at 05:30 per Veri (E.R. Cooper

/ F/C per List. 3rd WED KPFL 1420 0115-0130 T
3rd SAT KRAC 1270 0215-0230 T

2nd TUES- KCHR-1350- 11:45-2:00-T- WLOS-1380-2:20-2:30-T-
2nd Thurs.- KMAR-1570- 5:30-5:45-T- 3rd MON- WDIC-1430-1:15-1:30-T-