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"I think the NRC is just great, & keep it coming!" - Joe Hamilton, Birmingham, Ala

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KGHO-1560, Hoquiam, Wash., will be testing on 1/17 from 12:45-1:15am, P.S.T. Tones & possibly some music to be used. Reports to Jack Cota, CE, who is a DX fan himself. Address is Box 576, Hoquiam, Wash., with return postage. Sorry this was not received in time to notify most of you, but those getting DX NEWS on Saturdays will have this tip on a rare test in time. Our thanks to Mr. Cota for this important info. SAM JOHNSON

CJOY-1450, Guelph, Ontario will run a special DX broadcast on Sunday, 1/23/65, for the NRC, from 3:30-4:00 a.m. EST. While they beam North, their 10,000 watts should be heard by many of our members rather handily, with only KENO expected to be on that channel at this time. Reports should be sent, with return postage, to Mr. R. L. Nagyobb, C.B., Radio CJOY, St. George’s Square, Guelph, Ontario. Out thanks to Mr. Nagyobb for this special program, and for changing the date to this so as to afford everyone sufficient notice to be on the lookout for their program. Be sure to listen! WAYNE HEINR

WDXN-540, Clarksville, Tennessee, will be conducting a frequency check on Tuesday A.M., 1/18/65, from 12:10 to 12:25a.m., C.S.T., and Mr. Wayne Yarbrough of WDXN would like to let the NRCers know about it, and he asks for your reception reports. CBK and WDAK should be the only other stations on 540 at this time, so a good many of us ought to be able to make this logging and to send Mr. Yarbrough a reception report. WDXN is low, non-directional. We do not know if tone or music will be used for modulation, but tune in and you’ll find out! Our thanks to Mr. Yarbrough, and good reception! WILLIAM OCHS

CKCQ-570, and CKVL-1240, present a dual DX show for NNRD on 1/24/66. Reports for BOTH stations should be sent to Mr. Don Frentice, at CKCQ, in Quesnel, B.C., Canada.

CPCen, please remember we need info on any Monday morning to make our deadline!
This will be my first contribution in several weeks. I hope everyone has had a good Christmas season, w/some good DX thrown in. My activities along the DX Trail have been rather scanty, partly due to a scarcity of time for DXing, & partly due to the fact the HQ-140-X, which I am still using while the HQ-130 remains in the shop, will not separate the splits, which constitute the bulk of my DX activity. If this were my set, I would probably try to have the crystal selectivity improved. Oh, I get the regular & stronger TAs & LAs, but the ones I could dig out w/the 180, like Nigar-1511, Yerevan-863, Cesteraund-719, or Limoges-791, simply won't come out, though I can hear strong hats. But here is what I have been getting. Sun, 12/5- Noon, some of the best daylight DX ever noted, w/old frequencies occupied, many Midwest stations in, & no spurious local signals anywhere. MM 12/6- WQON-1480 TEST excellent @ 3:25am. None of the other Specials or TESTs was heard. KTOK-1000 was dominant. 12/10- At 1:50pm skywave CX on most frequencies, & at 3:15p seldom heard WEEO-970 very strong. MM 12/13- WISE-1560 logged from 4-4:30am, occasionally fair signal. WTGR-1520, very good signal same period. No others. 12/14- Best DX in weeks; most frequencies clear even on 140X, but no new loggings for me. 12/18- CBK-540 very strong @ 12:25am. 12/20- Fine signal from WGET-148C, 3-3:30am. The TAs were good, & Liston-755 was heard very well @ 4:05am. 12/25- At 1:50pm CHF-1090 was clobbering WABL w/try. MM 12/27- No luck on 1290 & any of the TESTs/DXes, but like Ernie, I noted FBA-10-1330 w/announcements in SS, EE & Dutch. 12/29- SS NNE stations were heard before & after lam w/the Davis Cup match from Australia (in SS) & I took a log on the new station at Murcia-854. 12/31- Many TAs on AN, but we had a party going, so no DX. Verries: WFAA-1450 KHJ-600 4W-1325 WLOM-1480 CEAQ-1350 (4OW) Bodensesender-665, Mall, for report on 1428k, PJQ3 for 9/65 report.73s

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! My second year in the NRC will be coming up soon & I hope it will be as good as this first one. I've made a lot of friends & I hope to make that many more. Now: WEEZ was thinking about going AN! Who needs them, hi! DX MM on the HQ-130: WIGS-1320 w/code IDs, w/FCCOL, KTT-1560 testing again, anyone have a verie from them? More-FEER-1530 after s/off of WGYK's 0C, KTM-1460 here again, report off, bad audio; WVOA TEST nice, WOOD-1300 f/20 c/S-9, & WEEI-990 TEST. Good morning I guess, hi. WOD, 12/29- WPTB-1560 o/CLS w/Test. Veris up to 222 w/theses: WREX-1230 WEAZ-950 (how 'bout that) WJRB-970 & WWH-1240. ERC, does WBB answer? Also, thanks to Joe Kerleh for coming up 12/30. I hope to see you again Joe. 73s & Good DX in '66 (*WEBB* v/o in here 9/27/33)

Stephen McIntyre - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

It was a pretty good week for DX in this den. 12/25- KYSN-1460 1:30am; FF-900 w/phone fomm show, who? 12/27- KCON-1300 1:17, KFDA-1440 r/c 1:35; CMA-1280 FF 2:55; WEDC-1240 2:59; WOBB-1200 s/ul TT blocked WIGS DX; KERK-1150 3:18 on for INRA; KTKV-1000 4:23; WOOD-1140 4:25 r/c but KEVI ET ruined; WPON-1460 4:52; WISE-1310 5:01, WNIT-970 5:06, A GA. station noted here also, which one? (WWOP, likely -ERC) WPTB-1320 2:05 IRCA Test very weak TAs. They WWRF-960 3:05; rr-MST on-990 3:35, KTTB-WLAC-920 3:44 very weak for 50kw. I hope the CBP DX is on a SM when the Mexican is off. On 12/29 I noted some FM DX (KDFM). Strange for mid-winter & 30° antomnal 768.

* David Gnauck - 444 Hook Road - Westwood, New Jersey - 07675

MM 12/20- WSRG-1410 NC w/ET/M 12:51-1:08 w/ID on hour, 98% w/WPOP off; WPTF-1240 NH, ET AN w/1X 3:20-3:36 very strong, new station, 80%. KING-1090 Wash. I hope, 2:15-2:40, had religious program & mention of "50,000w. Gospel Radio Station at 2:30" - could also be Mexico - tentative sent. (Sounds like XEBR to me, David -WEBB) CKOM Qas. 3:48-4:06 w/pop mx on top; WETZ-1330 Flm, w/pop mx 4:33-4:50, 95%; WOOF-1340 NC, s/on-S8 4:59 then gone; WNTT NY 552 s/on-SSE sung, then gone, 60%; WERE-1340 Pa. noted w/SID 6:05; KFQF-1260, Wyo. 12/22 on r/c-1280 only heard as listed & WSHF-1290 A3a, on 12/24 as listed asking for reports, r/c. 12/27- WIGS on w/WGUM testing; WHOH on w/TT, WVOG unm; CKYL not heard - C.U.N. 7.

* Stan Mears - Route 3 - Braintree, Massachusetts - 02132

1/3- WQAI-1200 testing 5,000 @ 1:13. WPTN-1460 Phonix City A1, test, 1:26am. WJOC-1510 Jackson, Mich. & KOTX Childrens, Tex. testing 1:10am. 1:400 tester w/HT2 2/0 (KBBX w/cw style, seemed to be KEPB Pueblo, but interference tough, 2:18am. CBAA-1290 Altona, Man. in/out w/WTCE/KPQ & what seemed to be a weak WWI. EAJ5-1025 R. San Sebastian good 4:10-4:20 when WEH put carrier on, then out. Happy Computing! New Exeter CP says on the air in June '66 (1540k, 1,000-1). OUS!"

AS THEY SAY IN HABANA, CUBA, "CHICCO". "CARAPEA! MONTREAL'S CONVENTION'11 be MARVEL-
I suppose I could report what feebly DX I've heard lately, but since it is just an echo of what Larry Godwin tells me is on, I'll confine my Musing to a question: Why does the NRC encourage members to claim receipt of countries which do not exist? How can anyone, for example, honestly claim the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is more than one country? There can be no rationalization, as in the case of Hawaii or Alaska, that each Republic in the U.S.S.R. is not part of the same land mass. Surely no one believes that any of these "Republics" is at all sovereign, for if one used the excuse that their constitutions say so, then that person would also have to recognize California & indeed almost every one of the 50 "sovereign & independent" states which form the U.S.A. as independent countries. I don't think anyone would even bother to contend that the Republics of the U.S.S.R. are somehow more free than the States of the U.S.A. (I realize that some Republics supposedly joined the USSR as independent nations & supposedly have the right to secede. But some of the U.S. states also joined the Union as sovereign nations & at least one, Texas, is guaranteed by its state constitution which was ratified by Congress, to have the right of secession.) The way I see it, the practice of claiming receipt of countries which do not exist at the time of receipt is downright dishonest. If the NRC is really devoted to the integrity of DXing, it should make a clear-cut stand against this practice.

Bob Pietsch - 10 Milland Drive, #A1 - Mill Valley, California - 94941

My first musing for 1966. My DX goal for this year is 700/450 & to somehow log & verify Wyoming which has been my main bug since I started DXing. As for recent loggings, they are: 12/5 - KLGN-1390 8am weak u/KGER. 12/12 - KXU-1550 7:31am for a few minutes but quickly swamped by WOKJ, WENX-1210 8am, no sign of WCAU, also believe WCMT u/WXNX at same time; also heard 89-660 probably Cuban. 12/17 - Surprised to find KGRB-1060 in WV atop the mess w/Christmas cards. 12/20 - KYME-740 TEST 3:30-4am, a real struggle w/ KCBS OV on the whole time but enough info for reports. 12/27 - No work for me, so up longer than usual for a MM. CKYJ-610 3:47am NNRC DX weak u/WDAV. I tuned to 910 for KEDO IRCA DX only to find CJDV on AN w/religious mix marathon for nice surprise. I tuned 1230 & 1270 between 5-6am for a mess of stations w/following logged: WJUN-1260 5:51am, WNSL-1260 5:56, & WFMF, un-, very dominant. On 1270: WXYD (ex-WGBA) 5am, WLSM-5:04am, WTVT-5:30. 12/23 - KPUG-1170 2:28am barely audible for one ID u/KCBQ. 1/4 - First logging for 1966 in KWS-1020 new NBC in Roswell, NM very loud w/only slight trace of KIKA & some unk SS. Veries seem to be coming in ever so slowly lately. New ones are KFX-1530 v/q, KACT-1520 v/f for NNRC DX, WCBS-880 v/q, KOJ-610 WENX-1210 v/q & KYME-740 for NNRC/IRCA TEST v/f. Totals 556/566. I hope everybody has a great DX-66.

Sam Johnson - 1909 Avenue N.E. - Bellevue, Washington - 98004

Another Musing from Seattle where the sun shines every day - you never can see it through because of the clouds (hi). v/q- KTIT KCPX-Utah KPMC-Cal. WMB-Wis-TEST, WHAS-KY. v/f- KPID-Idaho along w/stickers & CM, KYUN-Utah KAGY-DX Cal., CJC-Atka. KCB-Ida. KYOK-Yo. TNDR-NY. Recently, I have been having trouble w/intermittent buzzes, each lasting from 10-60 seconds. However, they only bother me when I use the longwire - no buzz with the loop so far. So, for those of you who have buzz trouble try a loop. Also, a TV repairman said that a dipole would keep out the buzz but I haven't tried it yet. CX are GReAT. 11/7 - KGBB-1350 La. 7:16am w/ec mx, WQIC-1390 Miss. 7:20am w/NN mx, KCB-1560 La. 7:48 w/ec mx & while logging KGBB, noted WCGB Okla s/on 7:56, KGBB-1340 Ida, 7:52 s/an, KOJ-610 Mont. & KYUN-610 Utah, both s/on 9am. 11/21 - WMB-THE TEST-3:15am w/its TT cutting up KENO Nev. Wayne Plunkett, KENO is probably what you had; it's rr. 11/26 - WPGW-1010 NC #1 testing w/its new 50kw; CBW off at the time, 4:35. 12/27-2400-1300 New Oba, w/ec/mx LOUD @ 4:13, KTVM-1460 Cal. w/jazz mx test 4:40. Both NSPCs on 1460, KLL & WAKR, were off that night, leaving 1590 open for WBY-Conn. heard briefly @ s/on 5:15, covered immediately by KYOK s/on 5:15 w/NN mx. WBY is my best catch of the year. Also heard WQOX-1440 SC 5:26 while logging out KPRO-Cal. This is probably the best bet for SC in the W. KACT WQCM CONE KYME WTM-IRCA KXYL DXes all in & reported, although WQCM was a little rough. The CFC is fantastic, & I think we all owe them a big THANKS! W.Va. tip- WHIS s/on 5:43am MM u/KPRO/WQU. KEGX is in Williston, ND - listed in White's as Sidney, Mont, J. Kadet...Happy New Year!

Eray Scrimgeour - 1106 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California - 92037

We're having a get-together of EBC DXers in Santa Barbara, Cal. on the weekend of 1/28 (Friday afternoon until Sunday noon). Several of us from the San Diego area are going up to meet others from San Francisco-way. If anyone is interested, they can get (P.4)
January 15, 1966 _D_X_ _N_E_W_S_

(Gray Stringer) details some new DX stations that have been logged & IDed in whatever manner possible during this DX season. China has been reported on 38 frequencies so far this year (IRCA & NTC). If you have any _types_ of what you think are IDs (especially ones that include location of the station) I'd certainly like to hear about them, as 795-Shanghai & 843-Cidian-She are the only ones we have IDed (other than the 335k puzzle). Varies from KYKE & WGENE today's mail.

I have a report out to KNEZ for their DX (about 40% readable w/KABEL). I noticed what must have been CWKX-1270 at 4:06am on 1/3 s/off, then CBS AN mx, probably leaving their X on AN in cold WX as they did last year. WGEN & KMEF ruined.1250 and 1290, respectively, for DXes on 1/3.

Walt Brevilla - 9127 Coral Drive Affton, Missouri - 63123

Guess what? With the advent of wet & seasonally mild WX, DX has markedly improved w/ the start of the New Year. I built a 7-turn square loop w/ aluminum sides. It is definitely a help. hearing new DX stations & logging them. Latest heard: 12/18 - KLBE-1480 Ky, 2:30am, 12/19 - WCAL-1230 0:4:25am, 12/23 - WOCX-1420 3:15pm w/the loop cutting slop-over from WIL, my strongest local. 12/25 - KRCQ-970 Minn, 2:35am. MM 12/27 - KSTP remained strong despite the loop until one time it faded for three seconds, at just the right moment to let WOCX TEST call letters & nothing else through! KSYN-1460 Col, 1:30 nice signal for a while w/rf, KTW-1470 2am s/off w/ the loop taking care of WIBB, a real pest here, for my first Wyoming. KCO-810 2:18am. This was 860 blasting in w/ the religious program 4:30am. 12/29 - XEG faded leaving WBN in the clear for a minute at 8:30pm on my brother's GE clock radio, for tenth NTC heard. 12/31 - WFHH-1320 Was, 5:55am. 1/1 - The stroke of midnight (1am EST) found me tuned to 1350, WBBM was on top, WJVA-1800 2ET 1:31am, WDAY-970 ND 3am s/off, KRMN-1560 3:05 s/off, WGMX-1440 3:15, KNMO-1460 finally limed in for the New Year. 3:35am, WMAN-1590 Ala, 4:33am, WSTR-790 4:51am, WACT-1420 Ala, 5am XON, WJBX-930 Ala, 4:22am. SM 1/2 - KABL-950 Cal, briefly broke through at 3:30am. Varies since last Mutation, via, from CBM WMQ-TEST WPTP KJX. VJL-KBAM WMX WHFR. Since I returned home here from the Service slightly o/a year ago, my totals are: stations 386/77, states 38/31, countries 9/4, for 12 1/2 months of DX-ing in St. Louis. This could be a whole lot better. You ECs sending in those fat Musings amaze us w/ your DXing. I have found Missouri definitely better for domestic DXing than NY State, even w/ the St. Louis locals, there are fewer regional ANs & NSP here. I'm still thinking of /& hoping for a TA or two though, no success yet. I like that new VJ Log - it's a boon for us c/w mx DX fans. 73.

Fred Nordquist - 201 North Wing Road - Tulsa, Oklahoma - 74116

Greetings. I'm squeezing in one more Musings before 1965 closes up shop tonight. My DXing days are numbered, since Uncle Sam gave me orders to report for a physical exam at my draft board in NY; what a Christmas present! Turning to DX, things have been better news. Varies back from WMQ, WY2B WTHY WREC & R. Belize. Reports out to WGEN WNEW WILs KIMN. I've had very bad luck w/DX Specials. 12/11 - XHOB-900 5:49 pm w/rf, KLK-960 5:45pm s/off, KYEN-1010 5:45pm s/off. 12/12 - KVSH-940 6:06 pm w/zenith ad, KFAB-600 o/u KFEO 6:20pm, KJRO-730 6:31, R. Belize-834 7:35pm, TWA-756 11:37pm s/mol mx. 12/13- 4am, WTHY-1250 o/w KEAF OC/TT w/very good signal, WSRE-1560 4:30am s/off w/ c/w mx. KNUZ-1230 4:39am w/rr, KNOX-950 5:15am u/CEW, WRUF-850 5:38am s/on, WDJL-1070 5:30, 12/14 - CFOR-1570 3:50pm w/NX, KJUX-1360 3:43am w/no WKOP, WJIM-1310 4:06am w/rr, WGH-1310 4:06am also. KILT-610 4:17am, 12/20 - KLZ-960 2:07am w/NX, WGENE-1440 u/o OC (KOX) w/100% copy 2:35-3:35am, KEAB-1110 3:02pm w/ no sign of CWT at all. CBL & SS-740 3:31am w/very weak TT underneath, maybe KYME? WCHB-1440 s/on 4am w/Sunrise Jubilee, KCPX-1320 4:25w/NX. WNOO-3260 4:3am s/on. 12/24 - WJKO-1080 w/KEFL 3:03am, WNEW-1130 3:09 w/E Ed Powers Program, WREC-600 o/KSBE @ 3:54am w/ Night Scour. KMIN-950 4:37am, WFRS-1270 5am s/on w/Country Nt Time. 12/27- XERB-1290 EE 2:30am, no sign of WIOC WSBQ or CKYL TESTS - too much QRM. KOLL- WILS-1290 2:50pm, KNUZ-1230 3am dominant. WDAF/KILT-610 both strong 3am, CHL-930 3:15am. 12/29 - WCLS/XEDM 2:04am, no WPTB! KVSS-1260 2:22am very strong signal. WHOO- 990 2:29am. My present records stand at 543/75 to close out 1965. One comment: I wish some of those Specials were planned better; those ANs are hard to knock. Happy DXing everybody & 73.

Are you beginning to plan for a trip to Montreal? We all hope so, and it is hoped we will have a tremendous crown on hand in that Canadian Metropolis over Labor Day!

.../Big/lt...
Well, the Post Office has been "verie" good to me this week: v/l - "WELL" "NPV KYA" "KVS FV" WIG "GFV VDEL (#4 Del.)" v/q - "WSM XCG WHBC WHAK." For some reason I forgot about WNXT -1260 DX until 2:29am 1/3, MM. By the time I tuned in to 1260 a weak signal was just finishing up/outs WNDR. All I could hear before they went off at 2:30 were the words "Operating on 1260k." Anyone know if they went off at 2:30 with these words? No sign of KGW0-DX on 1260. I had Cal. station on 960 w/strong CFAC, I think it was KNBB. CFAM - 1260 was c/KOII most of the time but CHSN -1260 was hardly noticeable w/WWNT & another AN, possibly WXBN. A few other interesting ones in were KQXT -1510 f/c 3:05am w/250w, fairly strong signal for a distance of 1,250 miles. WJCO & WINU tests also noted on 1510. KONO -650 in most of morning w/rr mx, WEVA -850 test @ 12:52. TT noted on 730 @ 1:22 believed to be WPAL Charleston SC. KLIF -1190 playing Johnny Cash song: M8 04. On 1150 @ 3:23 I had either KFLS or KRRD, tentatives sent to both. WRGB -910 @ 4:16. 73s.

Jim Neff - 90 Childs Street - Springfield, New York - 14451

DX remains good here w/many new additions & even some veries. Several new countries have been added w/the following: Wales -BEC-861 in on MM 12/13 @ 1:50-2:40am. A v/l has already been received from this one - took 13 days. Also on 12/12 R. Montserrat heard despite WCES 06 & TT from 5:03-5:27, very pleased w/this one, Spain finally W/773, San Sebastian (though I reported it as Valencia) in on MM 12/20 around 3:05am. Thanks for tip Ernie, as Trinidad heard w/13, s/on, morning devotions & two canned religious shows on 1/3 from 4:55-5:20 for country #27. Grenada -535 finally heard after much effort on 1/3 from 7-9pm in/out mostly out, but came up every so often & for once a station faded up twice for ID's. Domestics: Thanks again Ernie for the tip on WSRF -1480 s/on as that is when I caught them on 12/16 @ 5am s/on, v/l back in one week. Recent DX Specials caught were WTDR WYSE & WKOI, WTGR back w/a slip of paper form plus a business card; expected better one. Speaking of DXes, has anyone got a verie from the WLST TEST? It seems overdue here. Also I received a v/q from WQQM - TEST. v/q also received from WPBR (do you know nighttime power Ernie?) (120w - EQG) & WHBC, plus WWNT, CBT also sent CBE card for Grand Falls. Nova Scotia became province #9 heard in CBH on 12/24 from 1:25-2:2am. Several new LAs in YN -515 from 9-9:40m, WRICA -525 10:50-11:30 & HJCE -890 from 4:20-4:45am. Big surprise on 12/13 was WSRC -13CO on top of semi-local WERE from 4:28-4:51. Anyone verie this one? Info appreciated. If anyone wants an HE-30 plus matching speaker, mine's for sale. Anyone interested, drop me a line, reasonable price. I hope everyone increases his catches & passes his DX along to the other members in a Musing w/this name & CTH plus double-spaced. 73. (Me too Jim, hi -880)

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It's time for my tri-centennial Musing so here goes. 12/7 - WQQM-TEST - WYSE @ 3am, 4 am. 12/13 - WYSE & WTGR TESTS. WTGR excellent, but WYSE had trouble from CBE. 12/15 - WJWU -900 Del. @ 4:45m w/off, WYNM & WYSE, w/tn 920 @ 4:56m. 12/19 - WKOI-DX good signal, 12/20 - CJCH -920 @ 2:45am w/3ess, WQNE -TEST in good. 12/27 - WQW -590 @ 1:03am. WIOD -610 1:13am w/sports program, CSVS -960 @ 9:13am o/3ess. 12/29 - WSMN -1590 @ 1:38am for one ID in a big mess, WPYR IRA Test in fair w/QRM from unID SS. And now, my new loggings w/my 5x5 loop. It works great except for distance on clear frequencies like KGA -1510 & KXPM -1520. 12/30 - WHQX -870 @ 12:30pm, WPGR -1380 @ 4:25pm s/off w/AM mod out, WICO -1000 4:43m s/off w/ACFL, WQTO -540 @ 5pm, WATC -850 @ 11:45m o/u unID Cuban. 1/1 - WJQY -1320 11pm NX o/3ess, then out, CKW -1220 11pm o/WGAR (w/good ole loop, hi). 1/2 - WOL -1450 @ 2am, WSSC -1540 @ 2:03. 1/3 - MM - Fantastic DX w/two new provinces, CFAC - 960 @ 3am, Alta. #1, w/CNS QRM, so double log taken, CTAM-DX in good. Reports out to WFMW ZBMW WSLT WYSE WCJH WCNF CWFS WPYR WYSE 1000 "WQAT CFC FGFC CEAM & CNS. v/q from WVOX WJKE WQMM WWUL WQG "WYSE WYSE WYHE WOON. v/q from WTGR, v/c from WQER -1680. 392 logged w/veries #100 in WQNE. I'm still in the contests, so beware, you all. I hope everyone's holidays were the greatest. 73, DX.

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Well, greetings again, gang! I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday season & that Santa brought everyone what they wanted. Santa (me) brought me a new tape recorder & now I've got something I can record with & understand when I play it back, hi! Well, things have been normal for DX; a few new additions, & here's a new thing's look: First, Haledon: 12/20, a good MM: -WAT -600 12:27-12:33, WHDL -1600 test 12:33-12:40, followed quickly by WXXM -1600 test @ 12:12, voice ID. WOOD -1300 test 1-1:05 in like a local and better than in MA, WXXM -1300 test w/ID @ 1:22 w/CCK's OC. 12/23 saw three more additions: WYSY -1400 @ 12:51am, WRGB -1540 @ 4:51-5:35pm, & WANE -1580 @ 5pm s/off. (P.6)
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(W. Aliauskas) 12/24 saw WCTR-1530 added (Hi, Mike H!) 4:45pm s/off. Also, I have this on tape. 12/27- WBYP-1290 w/NX followed by s/off approximately 12:10; & last, WWAM-1430 W/CO-1953 @ 6:32am 12/31 w/NX, & covering WNRJ! Total here now 762. One newie for Milford - WESO-970 1/2 @ 4:35pm w/ID, also on tape. I know it doesn't belong here, but I logged WCEL-FM in Milford 1/2 @ 10:45pm. Big Deal! They're only 50 miles away, hi. Also before I forget, one newie for Milford reception, WMAZ-950. That brings everything up to date here gentlemen, so until the next time 73 & good DX.

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w/everyone discussing various aspects of the year gone by I thought I'd report on the year's DX results. I had done some listening before '65 but nothing serious (only about 60 stations heard). I became interested again in BCE DX during the last week of '64 when a friend phoned me & said he had been picking up WAMM & several Havana stations. Starting w/Jan. I heard WQAM CMQ CMCA CMW R. Americas (which I at first thought was transmitting from Miami) & WBB. In the beginning I relied on tips of friends, & I still do rely on the info given in NRC DX NEWS. Also, brought me a few more Cubans, along w/PBJ. One Thurs. evening my mind drifted from my homework & I turned on a transistor to get some wx. I tuned in 800 w/the intention of learning CKLN. Instead, I got an SS & later I heard the "Mx & You" program in ES. This was FBR or Trans-World Radio. & when I picked it up I thought it was some freak skip & was really delighted. A few years earlier (I think 161) I tuned a table radio to 1010 & instead of getting the local, I got a Ft. Worth station. I never heard it again & I have never seen a Ft.Worth listed on 1010 in any log. Have they gone off the air? March went out like a lion. I started by getting more Cubans & on 3/27-28 my best evening of DX. I added WLAC-1510, WNO-1040 WNL-870 & WOAI-1200. I also heard WSM-960 & WXXL-1540. W/april came a shower of Cubans, yay brought two flowers - WPFA-820 & WJWA-560, my first Mexican, it took a letter from Ernie to ID it. The sporn of June (wait'll you see July) came up empty. The 7th month of '65 brought a whole poolful (oh well, how does one rhymes July?) of goodies. HJKA-5 40 (my first Colombian, also Ded by ERD) WKNM-810 XERF-1570 (I sent a report, still no results) YWQJ-1380, first Venezuelan, & TGFR-1120 Guatemalan, first there. Aug. was not very august & w/Sept. came a new DX, the Hallcrafter 9-120 currently in use. As for DX, XEX-900, R. Belize-684 (on first night of new RX) HJUO-738 & St. Georges-540. Schoolwork completely cut out, doings but Nov. proved interesting. The best results were KSL-1160 XEOY-1000 WHEB-820 & WFEA-850. My best DX month of '65 was Dec. I pulled in 4XER-1035, HJHU-1000 HJAT-1100 XERG-950 XERG-1110 XCOV-1110 (28 states) & XWLS-1060. Year-end totals: logged 230, in '65 alone, 155. Also nine new states, ten new countries, & two new provinces. One parting thought: NYC transit strik means no school! That's it, Happy New Year, & 73s.

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Robert Bruns: I know how you feel, I slept through the WPY test. The alarm went off, & I just rolled over & turned it off. Well, down to DX (logs in EST). 12/19- WCTC-540 Fla. 5-5:52pm s/off. 12/20- KFJ-640 Cal. 12:29-12:40am, KOMA-1500 Okla. 12:45-12:59 (weak), KXLA-1530 La. 1-09-1:28am r/c, WDC-1430 Va. 1:28-1:35am r/c, KOB-770 NM @ 1:39-1:52, KDA-850 Col. 1:56-2:08am s/off, WBCB-1490 Pa. 2:11-2:12, WICE-1290 Fl @ 2:31-2:44 (WIRE heard also), WGNE-1480 Fla. 2:45-3am TEST in very good. 12/21- WCPB-750 NC @ 4:28-4:39pm. 12/22- WMIL-1290 Wis. 1:27-1:30am ET (I think it is regular), WBNM-1420 Mass. 2-2:16, WCNW-1500 O. 2:20-2:25am ET w/750w, WDMU-1470 Conn. 2:39-2:52am ET. 12/24- KCHS-1580 Iowa @ 1:32-1:46am r/c, WSAO-1560 Illis. 2:01-2:16am r/c, KIAQ-940 Iowa 2:15-2:26am (CEM off), WGLD-1560 2:39-2:45 ET, WSHF-1390 Ala. 3:05-3:16pm r/c, WLJ-1580 Tenn. 5:30pm s/off, WITU-1590 Ala. 5:45-m s/off, KFDI-1580 Ark. 6:02pm s/off, WCTW-1550 Ind. 6:17-6:28pm. 12/27- WIOH-1400 (not WPIM, whom I have the ID on tape) 1:33-1:53am ET (who could it be?) WTKX-990 La. 2:20-2:33am, KFBE-1530 Cal. 2:46-3:04am, WHOD-1290 Ala. 3:03-3:17 w/a fairly good signal, WNO-990 Neb. 3:37-4:03am, WCDL-1440 Pa. 4:43-4:53am r/c, WHKY-1290 NC 4:52-4:59am, WIS-560 Sc @ 5:50-6:0am. 12/30- WNWJ-1580 Fla. 4:49-5pm. 12/31- WORL-1580 Sc @ 4:45-4:54pm, WAXY-790 Ky. @ 5:20-5:30pm. 1/1- WFPY-1580 NC @ 5:15-5:23pm. Varisc: w/q: WJW KGBS WBFL WIE H MEG WPSW WMJ XKKL VPQ WMAN KOA. 1/WHY WJAR WJNO WNFN WNTT WJTL WACK WPAY WCCY WSYL WNSL WCPS CNBC WBNL WCON WONE KFI. A few more last minute logs: 1/2- XOMA-1520 Okla. 8:30-8:45pm, WAVE-970 Ky. 7-7:30pm. 1/3- KOMC-1290 Neb. @ 3:15-3:31am, CFAM-1290 Man. @ 3:43-3:59am, KONO-860 Tex @ 4:15-4:30am, KEBR-580 Col. @ 4:33-4:49am. So until then Easter. 73s. (Thanks for picture, Richard! -ERD)

AS THEY SAY IN TACMA, "KTAC." "KEEP THINKING ABOUT CONVENTION!" MONTREAL, SEPT. 3-4-5!
#13. New stations are starting to sluff off but I guess that is to be expected after averaging 55 new ones a week for the past 17 weeks. DX: 12/29 - UNID TTs heard on 1540 610 1370 1580 730 1470 & 1440 around 12:45am. All I can say is that we've got a swell bunch of law-abiding stations. All the above were monitored for at least 20 minutes. WPTB-1930 IRC Test in well, 2:07. Is it WDI or WWL which is AN-1040? WMIL-1140 c/ WWYA @ 5:30pm, very rare here. Where s/off w/Dixie @ 5:44pm on 1480? WBEU-960 e/off 5:14, CKBL-1250 5:19ym. #10 on 1540. Loud SS-950 11:05pm? SS-880 11pm? If it was WAPA it was 10 0/8-9! SS u/the Cuban u/WGN-750 11:06? TIHCA-625! Never thought I'd get them. WMIL-630 is up all the way but the audio came through 3-5. 12/31-2NS-1540 s/off 12:25em w/GSQ. An odd morning w/northern stations coming through quite well. WPDR-1270 s/off 12:07, WING-1320 s/off 12:13, WJOY-1230 atop channel - 12:541 KBO-500 2:12 u/WGQO, WNEF-1290 AN w/traffic safety program, KOA-1290 announcing end of Pcp = 3:02. WTIU-1300 atop channel all morning long. WUST-1130 ET/TT/M 3:25, WSIF-1290 testing w/DT @ 3:37, WDOV-1410 2:12pm thanks to info from Steve Russell. I tried desperately for WYI-1520 before call change but no luck. They must be highly directional from here or else I've just got a rotten DX! WMLT-1330 4:55pm, WRAI-1520 briefly w/Joe Reynolds @ 7:30pm. 1/1 Lots of stations AN. WSIB-1440 3:06, PPTO-134C s/a 3:59 for the first time, believe it or not (#15 on 1350). WFAQ-1250 5:45pm 1/2, WDOE-1410 ET 12:42am w/ID's in Morse Code, KG1-1330 r/c but 1:05-1:20, JLLT-1560 ET/M again 1:50, WPIT-1240 ET/M 1:40. MM 1/3-None of the Specials heard but I still got 12 new ones, WAML-1260 r/c 12:07, #15 on 1260, WOKX-1390 f/c TT 12:18, WLM-1610 f/c TT u/WMIC 1:25, WJMC-1240 r/c 12:43 (#15 on 1240), WPAL-730 r/c 1:18, CEPH-1440 1:23, WPXH-1450 ET/M 1:43, WJNO-1230 4:05. AFRN-1200 s/on-SSB 4:28-4:35: peakin S-7? WYKL-1410 s/on 4:35, WSKY-1230 5:13. Veris: v/c WYFC WEZE, v/f WROM KJZ WBEA-DC WCDL WJFR WGH-TEST WKIN WMWC WIAH WOF WPON WHUM WKO WBC WCN TEST. v/l WHEN THUG WVQA WXIN WEWZ WIRE WZMU KYVS WXXV WRAI WBJE WACG WHHL WNCB WDEG WGM KVWY WYDE WMEG WOKA WSMR WFRG WAPL WAGL WLLW WMAA WTJN WGQ WSMK WTTI WDUL WYKL WKO WSCW WCMC WSO WIEG WOBG WICS DX WGHN. v/q CFAC CHEB WDJS KSO WAPK WPR WC WIO WBDI WTVG WJBI WJKG KCSO KOA WBE MT WPUR WBB EWW. 36 reports on NRC forms sent this week. Now 1,132 heard. 73. - Jim Courtney - 3719 Skyline Drive - Knoxville, Tennessee - 37914

This is my first report to NRC. I just got out of the Army after being drafted for two years. I spent 16 months in Korea. I have heard 487 stations w/103 verified since I started in 1961. You can see I haven't been too busy in four years especially w/that two years went w/no DXing at all. I hope to bring the totals way up in the coming months. I have a few questions I hope some of you can answer for me. First of all, WIVK is sked to go to 50,000w. Can anyone tell me on what frequency & what day or fulltime? (M 850, S&k D -ERC) On the local scene, WKSV has moved & their new adess is 444 N. Central St., Knoxville. I was up to see them the other day & they have a much better setup than before. They are upstairs. They did have a permit for a 100,000 FH station but Marvin Thompson, M, said they sold it to WTVK-TV here & they will put the station on the air. Also he told me WSKT-1680 is supposed to go to 5,000w soon. I don't know where he got the info. I have been gone from here so long I hardly know what the locals are doing here. Can anyone verify whether this is true or not? Also where is WWUN & what is the power? (Jackson, Miss. 5,000/1,000 -ERC) I'd also like to hear about what happened w/KWY. I have a card from them when they were on 1100, but tuned there the other night & the call has been changed. What gives? (KWY is now Philadelphia-1060; WYK-1130 is Cleveland -ERC) Only stations heard here are WMNC-1930 Ocala Fla @ 12:15am on 12/28 on f/c, report sent. 12/31- WXY-1580 Talladega, Ala. heard @ 5:45pm s/off. WPUN-1580 heard 1/1 12:10am on 95. Who is on 1350 from Lenoir City, Tenn. or the areaabouts, daytime? Well, see you next report. I hope to have a new 100w longwire up soon. (Welcome back, Jim, & do muse often! -ERC)

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Ernie, your SS on 1525 Christmas AM would be TIEKAN, Turrialba, Costa Rica. "Radio Turrialba," as they were AN that AM. A couple of notes on the AN scene: (corrections to C of F): KILT-510 off WWOF the 15th every month or the closest WY preceding the 15th; KPRC-950 off every Mon at 2am EST; KXIZ-1320 off MM at 2:00 (usually), WYX-1590 off MM's only. 73. (Thank you, Jack, & welcome back to these pages! -ERC)

As they say in Halifax, "CHNS." "Convention hi-jinks next September." In Montreal!
I was able to get down to Southern Pines CKOC-1150, WDKX-1260, KVEC-920, Veries are trickling in, 12131- We dropped in on the controversial Now It Who 12131- l2/28- FE It 121

Hello again! This is my fourth Musing in a row, & I hope I can keep it up. I finally have a better DX to work with, having just bought a Lafayette HA-63. It isn't anything spectacular, but it is a vast improvement over what I have been working with. Great news! I finally got the Jones Log. It looks very good. DX as follows: 12/30- WLRD-1490, NJ, @ 10:05am; WUPW-1450, NJ, @ 10:50, for my last Atlantic City. Barbados-75 @ 10:30pm. 12/31- WKRQ-550 0, @ 4:37am; WTRR-1470 Mi, @ 5am @on, WMAT-1550, NC @ 8am @on; WSUE-980 Cohn, 9:11am. 1-5- WOLW-1150, NY, 5pm s/off, WNOX-990, Tenn, @ 5:30pm. 1/4- WAVC-780 Va, @ 4:37pm; WWBE-1000 Vt, @ 5:02pm; 4V6F-1035 Haiti, @ 5:15pm. 1/5- WSAX-1220 Va, @ 5:12pm. Vories are trickling in, v/a WFL1 CBL WCKY WHOP (Thanks, Jerry Star!) I also received a cooked map/report from WKOX. It says nothing about my report to them, just tells about the station. Sixteen reports out, plus ten overdue. Totals now 392/25 (hi), states 32/20, provinces 7/1. That's all for now, 73 & C U in 7.

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Well hello again fellow NRGers. This being my first Musing in the New Year, I will begin w/the heartiest greetings for an excellent year to everyone. Now down to DX, 12/24- CFOR-1570 = 2:07am s/off, WSOA-1500 = 2:10 TT, WBDX-1010 = 2:45am, WTLK-940 2:50am, CEM-940 @ 2:45 TT, WEG-1050 @ 3:17, CKDA-1220 @ 4am, WCPO-1230 @ 4:20, & WINN-1240 @ 4:30 am. 12/27- KOA-850 @ 1am, WVCX-1500 @ 1:15 real weak w/KSTP, WHOT-1330 @ 1:33am, WLBX-1340 @ 1:40 TT, & WIFW-850 @ 2am. 12/30- WAKA-540 @ 3am, CCKC-1150 @ 3:15, KIM-1150 @ 3:15 TT, CKY-1310 @ 3:30am, WKBX-1310 @ 3:45, KCRK-630 @ 3:50, WJFS-1330 @ 5:00pm, & KMKC-1500 @ 5:00pm. 12/31- KCHQ-810 @ 3am & WQUA-1230 @ 3:10. 1/3- KGET-1510 – 2am TT /M, WJCO-1510 @ 2:11am TT too strong for the WNXT DX, KMKC-1560 @ 3:30 s/off w/GSB, CB-36 @ 3:33am, WJET-1400 @ 2:50, & WEDO-1240 @ 2:55am. Also one question. Who is the FF on 1280 heard 11/31 playing to Mexico? (Both CJMS & KKVX are AN-FF -BEC) Vories back are WU3 WCM WFL WJZ WJQ WITW & CEW, I have decided to keep a log of WX data & unusual DX CF. If anyone is missing out they can do this, I would like to hear from you as to the best way of doing it w/the most accurate results. I guess that's about it this time. 73 & the best of DX to you all.


Hi, DX gang. DX good w/the following loggings: 12/27- WTDK-950, 1am s/off. WVOX-1500 WKBX-115am. KSTL-970, 1:21am r/c. WIFW-1230, 11:30. WDKN-1250, 1:40. KVEC-920, 2:03am. WOOK-1345, 2:14pm (ex-WOKK). 12/28- WDCP/WSRE-1320 3:43pm. 12/30- Nigeria-548, 8:58pm w/Arabic chanting to 9:01pm s/off, confirmed by phone call to G.P.W., country #58. DDR-746, 11:51pm. 1/2- WUSTL-1120 5:15pm s/off. WSJL-1500 5:30pm. CHOT-1470 5:46pm. WDZ-1050 5:46pm s/off. KDFN-1000 5:15pm s/off. H.R.-593, 4:16pm. 1/3- JRG-700, 1:01am s/off. R. Budapest-187 1:15am, country #9. EAT29-953, 12:25am. KATE-1500 2:37am s/off. Sweden-73, 1:15am for country #70. WPNX-1450 2:03am w/TT. KCRK-1190 2:37am. Totals are 1,089/921. Countries- 70/46. Vories of late: v/w WMB-1500 WTKR-TEST WFRD FS8T WGEN KLVI, KPRO. v/a WHDH KGO R.C.Portugal-1034 DSR-575, Lithuania-1105 (country #43) Bulgaria-827 (country #44), Luxembourg-1439 (#45), Lebanon-836 (country #45, Asia #2), & now my best vories as they are 150kw. less than Baghdad-93) TA reception old lately w/only certain areas coming in on nights, for example, on 12/24 only heard Germany, but all good ones (e.g. 1421 1322 728 685). On 1/3 Sweden & Hungary but could get BCC-547-881-1214. Spanish stations especially good. I heard the (P.9)
DXing on 12/27 was good. CJAT-510 Trail, BC noted at 3:05 s/cfW/G94 after which CXYL-510 Peace River Alta, was fair on N9FF Special. Weaker station in background but unidentified. KEDE-910 dedication impossible due to KISN, Portland, AN. 12/26: I had KHVN-1040 in clear w/AM off at 5am. Also KAY-1090 for state #47. On new log for rest of week was KGKL-790 Billings, Mont. on 8:30 pm fighting it out w/KABC, KWW L Albany & KGML Bellingham but generally on top, for Mont. #12. 12/31: I logged KPUA-970 Hilo on RS 3:30 U/T with KPUA but not identifiable. TTFR just announced after 30 minutes as KFPL, Pueblo, Colo. KAMU-940 Waipahu at 4am on RS w/c/w mx, announced till 4:30am Hawaiian Time, so must be RS AN. I thought I had KDOM-850 in view of good Hawaiian night but it turned out to be KICY, Nome w/religious at 4:15-4:30.

KTRG-990 Honolulu u/CF on RS at 5am. KCHJ-1010 Delano on ET ending at 5:00 u/harmonic of KASH-1300 in Eugene, w/5,000x. UnID SS-770 at 5:15pm fighting it out w/what I assume was WADC. Quite weak & probably a SA. Any help? Also I would appreciate a note from someone on how to put up a loop antenna. This sounds like an ideal antenna judging from results on AN. Totals now 489. I couldn't quite make my 500 goal by 1/15.

First new log for 1966 DX season, KYSN-1460 Colorado Springs @ 2am s/off on 1/2 w/SSB. Two chance for WXNR-DX on 1260, too much KGIL/KYA/CFRN interference. 1/3- KOOL-960 Phoenix @ 3am s/off. KABL-960 Oakland very powerful but log taken on station U/KABL assumed to be KNEZ-DX, but no call heard or positive ID. Only thing that bothers me is that a NWcast was heard. No, call just heard, CPAC, Calgary. KCSO-1290 discoupld on tremendous signal @ 3:10, DX, unmn. I tried again KBEZ, only weak signal u/KABL. If KNEZ was on it surely was weak here. OFm-1290 Altona w/weak signals, nyst barely stop others but intelligible. Call was "R. Southern Minnesota!". WHEN a powermouse on 1250 but faded on occasion to allow pickup of a station u/assumed to be CECHM on N9FF DX.

WNDR-1260 Syracuse on AN RS 4am. KSUB-590 TT/r/d at 4am. On 1350, KONB Laramie noted @ 4:05 on what seemed to be RS. Is this a new AN? WNED-1470 Peoria AN RS @ 4:50.

WW8R-1470 s/4:30. 1/4- KICS-1560 Willows @ 8:15pm s/off u/KFAC. Tremendous catch; R. Belize, British Honduras-834 RS from 8:15-9:30pm on RS on car radio, completely audible signal. Also SS on 840, Colombia? 1/5- KGU-760 Honolulu on RS @ 3am when KFAC silent w/TT trouble. KCFE-1150 Pullman at 7:45pm s/off. Probably KFV-870 Glendale w/ horse races, drowned out by static prior to ID. Totals now 507.

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Note to all correspondents: Notice new QTH here. I am now working day shift & living at hotel. I'm asst Mgr there so anyone in vicinity stop in & say hello. DX is terrible, CV good; Kasey's not. Continually at the wrong place at the wrong time. On 12/30 KNEZ-1140 Col. on ET @ 5:45am & KAKH-1330 Cal/ @ 7:45pm s/off. 12/30- KONG-860 Tex. AN @ 3:50, KORE-1340 Nev. AN @ 4:00. 1/3- KNEZ-960-DX came in here for a surprise. They came right through KABL so must have used day pattern. KOCV-1290 DX heard @ 3:15, KSUB-590 U/T 4:15, KDEF-910 a. on AN at last, battling KFEL, both garbled by KWEB 80. WCSO-1390 SC s/5am, WSPB-1270 0. @ 5:19, CCKC-1380 s/5:32, WADG-1350 0. s/5:35, WLYC-1100 P @ 5:47, SAY-1370 NY s/6am. KQEO-920 NM @ 7:31 & KSEI-1450 Cal. s/5:02. Only EST station I could copy however was WYKC. Others were in/out & I couldn't hold anyone long enough. Veris in from KID-590 KMLE-1050 KIQ-1290 WNDR-1260 KJUN-1360 KUHY-1480 WRAD-1460 WYXE-1480 KRAK-1140 KSVC-990 KLD-940 KEDO-1400. Total is now 1,650. A friend at local KRAK advises they (Hercules BC) have purchased a station in Miami & hope to increase it to 50kw. This is probably WMLE whose wake I read about a few issues ago. If so they will go c/w format so happy listening, ELC. To begin 1966 right, I award the D.K. Kaskay outstanding achievement award for most continuous great DXing - regular Musings to both Steve Weinstein & Jeff Kadet. Salutes to G. Nelson who is to DX what the Packers are to Football, a real pro's pro. To Len Kruse my long-time good friend, to S. Miller who is planning to move to Alaska, hi, to C. Trower & his great US lots, to John H. my neighbor to the N, you can sign your name John, your DX is great. To Leo Fox, I'll also be yours strung up your antenna is we can figure a way to get one end of it down here. To Ernie C. who likes to type & manages to hear a station or two. All you members who don't have, remember Ernie hasn't a thing to do after midnight so write & keep him busy. I have been skeptical about Santa for too long (P10)
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(D. Kaskey) time but my faith is restored since I find that Rich Heald is using the North Pole for an antenna. Salutes to Bob F, Randy, Gryp, Clarence, Roy W. & the rest of the W5ers. Write, call, or stop in anytime. To Dick Cooper who DXes while running the printing press, to J.W.P. & Marty, the best ever, to Hank T. whose $600 by '66 will be like Babe Ruth's records, to everyone else I don't have the space to cover & to me for quitting while I'm ahead. 73s till next week.

Dan Shaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Hi NR6ers! It's been a while since I have missed (I took a long vacation for the holidays, hi). I hope all of you had a nice holiday (from work & school, but not from DX, hi) Lately I have been noting QRM on 1020 kHz in the form of new station KWSN NM (50,000 w. directional course). Now to logged DX in the first half of December. 12/1- WJG-1590 Miss, w/r 1:05am. 12/3- KRIK-960 Mo. f/c 1:03am. WION-610 Fl a, RS 1:26am. WSGM-610 Ala, BS 1:34. KGA-1330 NM r/c 2am. WSL-900 Ky. w/r/c 1:30am. 12/4- WSHN-1580 Mich. r/c 1:15am. WPPX-1460 Ga. RS 1:58am. WFOR-1570 Canada RS 5:53am. 12/5- WYKA-1050 Ind. w/TEST 3:07am. WTSN-1270 NH RS 4:35am. WVOM-1270 Miss. w/TT 4:37am. WYFA-1140 Va, RS 4:45am. 12/6- KCTY-1510 Tex. r/c 2:05am. WINU-1510 Ill. r/c 2:20. WQMJ-1480 Tenn. w/TEST 3am. WHG-1310 Va. RS 4:30am. WACH-570 Ga. RS 5:05. KSLJ-1230 La. RS 5:25am. CJFJ-1300 Canada NRC DX 4:25am. KABT-1800 Tex. RS 6:45pm. 12/7- CEL-740 Canada s/off 1:10am. KGMJ-1550 Mo. f/c 1:15. KWSF-860 Ark. r/c 1:40am. KFEM-740 NM r/c 2am. KCKY-1440 Ark. s/off 6:10am. 12/8- KDLT-1470 La. r/c 1:22am. 12/9- WZMT-1260 0. r/c 2am. 12/10- WDXL-1310 Tenn. s/off 1:05am. KALT-900 Tex. s/off 6:15am. KCLM-900 Tex. RS 6:12pm. 12/13- WCAZ-990 Carthage, Ill. r/c 1:15am. KEWJ-1500 Tex. w/r/c 1:40am. KOOC-600 Cal. RS 22. KONY-910 Mont. r/c 2:45am. KISN-910 RS-r 3:21am. WYSE-1550 Fl a, w/NRC DX 4am. CFH-1540 Canada RS 4:09am. WFG-1520 SC w/TEST 4:18am. WATE-820 Tenn. RS 5:09am. WNSL-1260 Miss. s/off 5:45am. 12/14- WMSW-1370 Miss. w/TT 1:03am. 12/15- WKAJ-950 W. Va. RS-134am. WCCN-1370 Miss. w/r/c 2:30am. WJTN-1270 Fl a. r/c 1:49. 12/16- WITS-1390 Tenn. w/r/c 2:15am. 12/17- WWJB-590 Ky. RS-r 4am. 73s & C U in 7. Remember: KROF-960 Abbeville, La. serving the Rice, Oil, & Fur District of Louisiana.

Daniel Burstain - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

Hello again, from public transportation-less N.Y. DX has been one big question mark for me, lately. I have a list of several unID SS stations which have been real teasers. First though, does KSL still broadcast the "Nightcall" program? The other evening I heard FK u/R. Americas at about 11:45pm, & I think it was KSL. Here are these as mysteries: There was an SS u/CMCH-790, heard on 1/3. The station played LA mx, and said it was MXcast at 8:00pm. I also heard SS u/local WAEC-770. Again, LA mx was played, along w/some jaz. It is most likely a Cuban, although the Jamaica station on 770 runs 5kw, according to the VJ Log. Who was the SS on 760 u/WJR? CMCD runs 10kw, & it probably was what I heard. Then there's another one on 760 which, at 10:15pm, gave the slogan "Radio Reloj." & s/off w/-SSB. There were more mysteries on 750 u/WSB. There is an SS on 750 which plays "76 Trombones" at 10pm every evening. The station also gave the slogan "El Primero con las Ultimas." From 10pm on, the station played LA mx. I think it was HAJJ, but I need help w/it. Also on 750 u/WSB I've heard mx in EE. One evening I heard the Beatles' "Help!" on that frequency. Could this be the Jamaica station? Who was the SS w/LA mx every night on 1080? Back up the dial. I heard SS on about 1155-1160 u/R. Americas. Who is this? Another Cuban? Could someone please give me a hand w/these? All of these mysteries were heard between 1-3am on 1/6. On 12/23 at about 9pm, I heard SS u/FSAL-1390 w/LA mx. Is this XERB? The verie situation has been pretty bad lately. I've had only two veries in over the past month - 4VEH & HJHJ. Is it absolutely necessary to send the report to a v/s? If you send it to the station won't they forward it to the v/s anyway? This helps if you don't know who the v/s is. There are a few stations which have not verified reports sent in September. Do stations XERB WYKM & KSL verify at all? I don't think it is necessary to write to a v/s of a U.S. station, & yet I'm still waiting for verification from KSL. Do the Cuban stations verify? While I don't try to QSL everything on the air, I usually go for the weaker & more distant ones. And when I have to wait four months for nothing, it gets pretty annoying. (That's it & 73s. 'That's the way to pickle wqurrits!"

Sheldon Miller - Miami Beach, Florida

WRI2-1550 Coral Gables will be on by summer. They will use a four-tower array mounted ENTIRELY in the WATER S of Miami Beach, the only such arrangement in the US. Towers will be on 13' high platform 150' high, owned by Mission BC of KONO-860 fame. 10kw.D-3
Hi. I hope all you guys had a good Christmas & New Year. A few veries have made it since last report. WAAI-1470 sent my report back w/verie written on bottom. WYNX-1550 WTGR-1530-TEST & little business card, WAQY-1220 w/two SDs, WWMX-1480 for RS w/a nice card, WDTO-640 nice card, & WHER-1350. Total veries now are 705. Now to DX. 12/12-WBRR-1060 4:59am s/off, Unn WCRV-1260 5:41pm. KGKR-1350 5:43pm s/off. Also new WKCU-1350 5:44 s/off. KDKD-1280 5:59 s/off. Later that night XEN was quite clear on 695. Do they verie? 1/4-Unn WMAA-1150 midnight s/off. CILY-800 noted AN 3:15am. Portugal-606 5:16am. I finally received GCXH-900 3:14am but not quite enough for verie. WYSE-1510 TEST but w/a lot of interference from something. WTRG-1520 quite easy to write down even when WKNY was testing. No ID for KCO-TEST but I had a couple of unID TTS at the time. Also noted unn WCOP-1150 testing 4:20am. 12/21-WBRR-1060 5:30pm s/off. WCKX-1350 5:30pm s/off. WGGH-1150 5:35pm. 1/1-TEGER-1525 noted @ 12:15am. Unn WDSP-1260 2:05am s/off. 1/2-Unn KUSA-1390 6:15pm. CJJZ-630 finally heard, 5:25. Later that night, HHJZ-600 booming in 11:16pm. CHGR-1310 11:45-12 s/off. 1/3-WAYE-1490 12:05am s/off. TKGZ-840 real clear w/U.S. rr, 12:15. Unn WAYS-1370 12:16am s/off. WZKX-1260 f/c 12:40am. WHBP-1320 12:56am s/off w/Dixie. FWEA & WOOD r/c heard around lam. WGEN 1:09. KGCG-1490 s/off 1:10am w/SSB for a surprise. WEED-1390 r/c 1:30. WEZC-1350 testing 1:33am. WPXN-1460 testing till 2:02. WISM-1480 2:03am s/off w/Lord's Prayer. KCTX-1510 quiet complete on r/c, 2:05. WJCO-1510 ended ET @ 2:10. No sign of WNXT-1380. They must not want to TEST as this is the second time they've been sked but weren't on. KRKO-1380 noted u/WBNX 2:37. CILY/CHRC AN-800. No sign of KNDZ-960, only CFA. I didn't try for KGO-1390 as already verified. CFAM-1290 decent @ 3:12am but already verified. KPRO-1440 sometimes real clear, other times non-existent. 1/5-CJSS-1280 testing 1:15am. Later in day, WNCA-1570 s/off 5:25pm. UnIF 6:03pm s/off-1500 w/america. I think it's Zion, Ill. Can any Ill. members tell me? Unn WATO-1560 6:15am s/off. 1/6-Started at 1:30am. TAs were good only from 1:30 up. BT's 1376-1554 & new one 1403 were noted. Austria-1475 was heard 1:40am. NDR-1588 really booming in w/interference from an image from WRYT-1350, at 1:S0. R. Luxembourg-1439 2:25. KWOR-1300 2:53am s/off. Either CFAM or CJOC-1220 3:12am. That's about it. I hope to get some of the great DXes tonight. 73s.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46513

1/5. Hi. DX has as expected, dropped off considerably from the hot pace I experienced the two weeks c/Christmas vacation. Never theless I did catch a few this week, & here they are: 1/2- KPOL-1560 @ 6:17pm s/off, my 16th on 1560. 1/3-WM- CX not nearly as good as the two previous 1560s, plus I slept a lot which all resulted in only three new loggings: WPNN-1450 w/ET/M from 1-1:30, WCLL-1370 r/c-TT @ 2:14, & CFAM-1290 w/a KQIL w/DX. No sign of the others though at times I had three stations on 960, CFA, probably KFLD, & another unID. 1260 was clear as a bell over than WNDR rather weaksish. Was needed WPNN on. 1/6- Burning the midnight oil & caught WGRB-1290 on r/c-TT @ 1:31pm on. 1/8- The new WTVN-1030 (North-West Indiana) heard for the first time on RS today, comes in real good on a previously clear frequency in the day. Only a few of those left here. I heard the announcer say they've been planning this since '48! Some veries in for once, v1/WGH w/C & SC & Chamber of Commerce info for TEST, WGIS nice letter for DX, WDKD carbon copy brief, & WBNX who said my report ranked second to Iowa for distance. Ernie, does WPNN s/on-SSB @ 4am, & does WPWN s/on-SSB @ 3:55. (Yes, yes - ER) Every day a couple weeks ago I'd heard an SSB-1330 but I'd be darned if I could catch the ID. I think Wayne Plunkett has heard the same too. Sure amazed at Geoff Trower's. DX, let's have some more Muses, Geoff! I don't remember if I talked about this last week or not, but I talked to the new CE at WJWA a couple weeks ago, & he said he will try to get a new r/c setup shortly, different from the old first Sat. He says he is really interested in DXers & even TV-DXes himself. I heard that a fire in Evansville burnt down a radio station, but I haven't heard which one yet. I was listening to WLAB a couple weeks ago when the AN announcer said the heat from their XR was enough to heat 14 houses, & is the only heat source for their building! Amazing! 73. (Must be nice in Summer! ER)

John Draut - 210 West 231 Street - New York, New York - 10a?1

As you've all heard by now NYC has dispute w/the TWU which just happens to be costing the city $100 million a day. As Quill would say "the judge can drop dead in his black robes." Famous last words. DX has been slow, mainly because I'm in bed w/a cold which I got from walking 50 blocks to school. I did get CFAM-1290 @ 3:34am 1/3 w/a special ID for Proven #8. Surprise Ernie, WBNX-1290 has your favorite mix, you would go ape o/their latest "Country Climber." Hi. Excelior, & 73.
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Robert Bruins - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

D X  N E W S

DX: 12/17- I noticed WFYI, now WTHE, running "reduced power." They were, believe it or not, about 300 cycles off frequency. What a hit! w/WKBW @ 8am. 12/19- WKFQ @ 3:45am. These are bits of DX I forgot to mention in previous Musings. Latest DX: 12/27- Heard an SS on 1504K, & in there w/it, a jammer a few kilocycles lower. I heard this gem at 1:45am. It looped just W of the R. Americas XR, but I can't trust my unweildy loop above 1200K. Anything, EF? Also, FF on 1456 - is this Monte Carlo? (Yes-FFC) Deep, selective fades. Noted midnight to 1:45am 12/27. 1/7- I realize this isn't really in the broadcast band, but 1-1:03am, I noted a weakish signal varying slowly from 1613 to 1620K. Whatever it was, it was rebroadcasting WMAQ, Chicago. It was very difficult to get audio because of the beacons & whatnot up there. Any ideas? Hi to NRC members Bob Zial & Eric Nelson. (so we finally met, hi). 73 & good DX.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 107 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Verifies since my last report are v/ls from WPTN-1550 & WIGS-1230 DX; v/ls from WTKR-1150 TEST & WIGS-1480 TEST, & v/ls from WGRM-1480 TEST, Luxembourg-1449, Vatican-1529, and WIGS-1480. Recent (?) DX: 12/6- 2:59am SSB-970 at times u/WWSP, first time heard on 970; 3:03 WIGS-1480 TEST in OK, no CUMC-1300 DX but something u/WERE, probably WTL. 4:12, SS on 1430 c/CKXH (in between WNIR ET periods), guess WNEL, 4:20 no WSTP-1450- TEST, just WHEZ; 4:30 WAB-1440 ET/M; 4:31 s/on WWOK-1480; 4:45 WBNZ-1450 blasting in, MM programming, 4:48 s/on WBNX-1460; 4:55 s/ons WVOP-970 & WPHX-950; 4:58 s/on WHER-1320; 5am s/on WAPA-1350, 12/11- 4:59 s/on WMD-1430 u/WNNA; 5:02 s/on WBGM-1440; 5:04 St. Pierre-1350, I guess; 5:31 s/on WHEC-1480 u/WHOM. 5:41, WPTN-1550 f/TT; 5:45 WIGS-1500 atop all. 12/12- 4:07am WIGS-1500 TEST poor; WGRM-1500 TEST good. 12/20- 2:40am, WIGS-1480 TEST weak. 12/27, WYOC-1500 TEST tentatively heard, IT got through OK, but I didn't hear any IDs. Were there any? 3:03am, WIGS-1230 DX fair. 1/3- 2:06am WPNX-1460 ending ET/M; 2:17 WUP-790 strong; 2:50 WIZQ-1480 fair; 3:33 tentatively KDSN-1450 but no positive IDs caught; 3:45 KENO-1480 s/off; no KNEZ-960, just CHNS-GFAC & an OC, probably FEBI's. 3:31, WPAQ-1390 DX strong. I've been doing some DX on the car radio, just to see what can be heard. Best catches (all in or near Newark) include XNWA-550 KSL-1160 possibly KCA-350, Belize-834 JFK-1055 KOMA-1520 WBAP-820 WCGC-940 & several others. I have also noted WNYC-830 has NO coverage in Newark. During the early evening hours WCOO & GMCA dominate in most sections. Also, WMCA-570 has been having problems w/the Cuban on 570. Some nights WMCA is rendered "unlistenable" due to the interference. It wouldn't be too bad if the Cuban were right on 570 but of course, they're slightly off frequency causing a hat. That does it from here for now. 73.

Stewart Foster - 59 Goldsmith Walk - Lincoln, England

Hi there! This is my first Musings, though I've been an NRC member since 5/56. I thought you guys in the States might like to know a bit about CB DXing here in the UK. I guess we have it easier than you, w/no local commercial stations to bother us (except the 'pirates'). The peak period for DX reception here is 6pm-1am EST & the best days are those immediately before the new or full moon. There are several US & Canadian stations which can be heard here regularly almost every day, like WINS FOR WHIR WNTN WCBN WGBS WBAL & CFF CBN CEA CJON CKWN etc. Then there are the stations heard more rarely, the more DX ones like KOME KING & other W & mid-W stations. In the U.K. we are of course very well situated for African & Asiatic stations. The regular Africans here are KLEE-650, Damak-700, Tunis-660, Betra, Egypt-669, and Asiatice: Bagdad-760 Damascus-6695 & Russians in Armenia, Georgia & the Asiatic USSR. Don't forget that during the Moslem month of Ramadan (which ends 1/20) Arabic speaking stations are 24 hours per day! Stations in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia & (I think) Lebanon. My best loggings in Dec. & Jan. were VOA-1178 Oxnawa; Khabarhok, Asiatic USSR-1260; Arwah, China-940; plus all the countries mentioned above, then in the Americas: Belize-634, XEM-900 ZBN-1235 HNDK-760 WTVN-1200 LKQ-250 TVIQ-1200 WMDD-1480 P.R. FJ-800 Bonnaire & R. Americas, Swan Island. I have heard ?? countries w/36 varied to date (Though quite a few of these ?? are in Europe!). A word about our 'pirates' - no more new ones heard by me yet since Radio Essex-1353, though there are regular rumors of stations "about to start transmissions" which never appear. For people in the US the best bet is R. Caroline North-1520, which has a very good signal on an almost clear frequency (clear of Europeans) up to s/off at 9pm EST, Radio Essex-1353 is also good, but off SE coast & s/off about 10pm. Radio 390 many of you have heard; & Radio London w/the best & strongest signal, s/off @ 4pm. I think all pirates s/off 1am. The legal commercial station, Manx Radio, has low (P.13)
Veries coming in at a pretty steady rate, latest being: v/c- WDMV-540 WAKY-790 WBSM-
1420, mentions silent 12-7am S/W, most of the signal towards Cape Cod. v/l- WCSS-1550
on back of GM, four towers in oblong pattern; WEVA-860 farther reports on file from
Ontario for BS; WTOR-1520 reports on TEST from Jamaica, Texas, Iowa, NE, etc., says re-
sponse was overwhelming. WIGS-1230 extremely friendly v/l for DX, farthest reports
from Hill City, Minn. (I'd like to know who this is as this is third station that has
mentioned Hill City as best DX - pop. 425) - heard in NYC in Nov. on BS, r/c third Wed.
5-5:15; WGNE-1460 along is great GM, "Genie" SC & travel folder on the Miracle Strip.
Hey Andy, says he got a report from Arthur Rugg! 1966 Broadcasting Yearbook received
12/30, listings for US look excellent & more up-to-date than ever on a cursory glance.
Back to DX: 12/3- CBO-980 u/WFPM @ 3:40am, must be needed CBY; who was third station on
850 u/NWJ 00 & WHERD around 3:557 (WEAT - ERC) WERE-1300 like a clear channel station
wrecked GM DX, I could tell station way way w/but nothing legible. TT-785 must have
been Barbados; TT-700 u/WARO @ 4:27, who? I believe WWOX-1480 was the one w/c/wm/x u/
WYSE @ 4:35am while looking for WSHP (not on). 12/8- CHNO-900 sneaking in u/CMH @ 6
pm. 12/11- WSHB-1280 again @ 1:00pm; another try for a verie from WCNY-1220, logged
1:11-1:21pm: WEEF-1350 again @ 1:23 & WFXA-1220 took over @ 1:30. WBLU-1480 @ 2:40pm,
log on WVFQ-440 mixed w/WFPM w/no WHAS, 2:51-2:59 when WFPM buried them. 12/12- R.Barb-
ados-785’s/off-GRO 1:05 loud & clear; CKGW-1220 s/on 6:57am, WEVA-860 s/on 7:12, who
had WN preaching on 860 @ 7:22 (Is WAMO on then?). WOAY-860 s/on 7:12; ID from WRYL-
1250 heard u/CHNO @ 12:33pm, CHNO a whole 25 miles away; log on WJCM-910 as on top 4:04
-4:2pm, noted local CHIC-790 off due to power failiyge from ice storm, allowed good log
on WAKY-970 4:13-4:21pm o/CSK0/VPIC & also possibly needed WSG; KFAB-111 battling se-
mi-local CPJF @ 4:35, who carries Browns FB on 1490? WEPB-1080 s/off 4:59pm. 12/13-
Who s/off/SSHE-1450 12:10am: WHK-1420 off allowing log on “BSM-1420 off on 2-3am; VXYZ-
1270 AN again as pretty sure KJR-950 u/KMNN 2:20 but no log possible. CJLX-800 also AN &
again asking for collect phone calls, presure chanting on 1370 around 2:30 M is KEEN;
second station on 900 u/CJLX @ 2:35 real weak, powably much-needed CKXK, no ID from ET
1460 w/calls 3:10-3:20; WTOR-1250 TEST no trouble but WYSE-1560 quite another matter.
CKOC-1150 /Christmas mx wrecker hope for KCC-1150-TEST 4:21on. WCOB-1150 heard u/
CKOC 4:40, 12/15- WCYA-810 ET 12:07am, WMN-920 s/off 13@10. WJ Log arrived 1/7.

Wayne Heinon - 125 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Hi all, I'm an official outlet for WMMJ SCs so SCers write. Totals are as follows: 418/
149, states 41/33, provinces 7/6, countries 15/4. Veries since last year (HI) e/v-
WCMR-1460 WKBK-1420 WCED-1420 WMEY-1510 WMMJ-1460-TEST WDRW-1460 KRXU-1560 (Ariz. #1)
WCKY-1530 WPBO-630 CGCO-630 WTMJ-650. v/l-f: WCOA-1570 CJSF-710. v/l- WKKD-1580 VJG-
TEST (NOT a form) WIGS-1150-1200 WXJQ-850. F. Merrill, sorry I can't send it. DX as
follows: 12/27- WINS-1150 testing @ 12:25am, WIGS-1230 a few snatches u/an S-9 TT, WJWL-
1197A (AN bootlegger in Buffalo) noted. 12/28-29- TIRICA-625 for Costa Rica #1 copied
a solid half hour on 1015-11:05pm. WPFO-630 1:15am, WYBE-1580 IRC Test in S-9 & solid.
Agadir-935 copied 2:37am w/Arabic. Lisbon-656 @ 9:56pm reported w/fingers crossed.
CFC Black Rock-755 copied 9:25-10pm. WTMJ-620 on 12/31 @ midnight, WALM-1560 w/eger
show asking for collect calls. I called but could not get on as my call got through @
1:56pm & they s/off @ 2. WPZ-1260 testing 1:59-2am s/off. 1/1- CBM-540 @ 6:50pm good
bet for Nfld w/10kw. 1/2- CFNQ-560 is not off SMs as noted @ 2:04 w/c/wm. 1/3- No
go on WNYT-DX w/WYSE-1250 testing & WNDW/WTEC. Where is all the CPC? I am having a
rugh time w/many Specials. I have reported 15 stations o/the Christmas recess & I am
hoping the veries come faster. So 73s to all.

Gordon P. Nelson - 19 Irma Avenue - Watertown, Massachusetts - 02172
924-9007. I haven't had too much time for DX recently but CX seem very good. I still
get traces of Chinp1525 until about 4:55pm most afternoons except Saturday; pretty
sure they s/off at this time but might be an antennachange instead. I continue to hear
what I think is British Virgin Islands on 780 around 5:30pm; WCKB o/f 5pm & WBOB 5:15;
heard a BBC NX broadcast one day @ 5:15 which sort of clinches it. Recently I have
spent more time talking DX than listening! Welcome visits from Paul Ash, Alvan Fisher,
Big George Kellogg, Hal Robbie; nice phone chats w/Bob Foxworth, Ken Butterfield(P.14)
January 15, 1965

(G. Nelson) Congrats to Ken for logging Azores on 336! Big George tipped me off to fantastic daylight "openings" around Christmas Day; heaest heard here was WGA1-1260 @ 1 pm, that's 1800 miles during broad daylight! Ben also noted the same sort of CX. Jim Lee: yes, I've seen vertical ionograms pr the BCB w/"Z" traces. There is quite a bit of evidence, however, that this component is only important at high geomagnetic latitudes & near the XR site. I've got references if you're interested. This is one of the effects that might reduce accuracy for DF on China-1985, however. I've been forced to postpone the listening experiment; it'll be re-sked in the near future. Ron Schetz: Your Musing of 12/18 is misleading. You state "All other jammers are heterodyned caused by LAs off frequency." I regularly hear jammers on 538 719 989 & 1196. Recently I've begun to hear jamming on 701 & 1421 also. I guess TAs don't get into Fla, eh? Couple more questions for you, Ron! In the 1/1 IDXD you comment your und ID LAs on 735 & 1065 looked as Ecuador. Using USCGC values for your location in Orita, I find the great circle bearing to Quito is 172.354561° from N; corresponding bearing to Lima, Peru is 172.080831°; thus the difference in angle as viewed from Uleta is a minus angle 0.264630°. I'd like to know how you can be so certain your und LAs are in Ecuador? Not in Peru? A second item of yours in IDXD caught my eye. On 737 you say you "found this OC w/the loop" & that this can only be Iceland. I regularly get traces of both NIAS & Warsaw that late; how can you be so sure your OC is Iceland? JAC: I've been working on India-760 in the afternoons but no luck so far, but is definitely possible. Good DX to everyone in 1966!

Russ Edmonis - Syracuse, New York

Not much new since I spent two & a half weeks at none in NJ. DX there consisted of 1/2 loggings of W9BC-1520 (ex-WFYI) & WSLT-1520 w/WHE. This 3:15-3:45pm. 5:28pm I caught WPAE-690 for a relag 5:30pm, I relogged WGT0-540 w/s/off. Back in Syracuse, logged local WPAW-1540 whom I hadn't known was in inactivity, but for Jerry Bond's Musing, hit 1/1- This 3:15-3:20, 1/7. (7) Totals in NT, 448/42, in NJ 565/124, overall, 783/165. Hey somebody, why doesn't WSLT vie for the TEST? Do WATR WCHL NOL WPG verify? And what's taking WATR? Next time I'm back in NJ, I'll have to go verie-hunting. Oh well, you win a few, you lose a few, & the rest get rained out! C U in 7.

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This has been quite a week for me! I have been getting up as onten as I can (two times a man that can really get you down. I don't think I have ever logged so many stations in one sitting as I did on 12/27. Here is DX: 12/26- WQAM-560 Fla. 8-7 5:55pm; WHYN-56- Mass. relag 5-3 @ 6pm. 12/27 (the big night). WONE-960 O. S-3 2:25am; WICM-1280 HI S-2 @ 6:27; KFJJ-1270 Tex. S-1 w/QRM from a Cuban Tick-tock @2:40, W3RQ-1260 Md. S-3 30; W3EY-1250 DX NY S-3 @ 3:15; K6NYR-560 Cal. S-0 but clear 3:40am (! - EBC) WCRH-910 Conn. S-4 s/on 4am, are they 5, COOK? WWSW-970 Pa. S-3 4:05am; WCHL-1310 Va. S-5 4:07am w/FT. WCHB-1440 Mich. S-5 4:01 wrecking 1440; WLIN-1370 NC S-1 alone @ 4:28; WPKN-1460 Mich. S-3 s/on 4:32 w/c/w/mx; WKBX-570 O. S-7 4:45; WHUN-11050 Pa. S-3 @ 4:55; WIVN-1140 S/on 4:55; W6ED-1370 O. S-3 a/on 5am; W6XO-1440 NC S-7 @ 5:30am; WÖCN-1440 S-7 O. WHCN-540; WIRE-1430 Ind. S-7 @ 5:09; W6YB-540 Pa. 5:05; W6BB-530 W. 5:11am; CB6F-910 S-2 @ 7:59pm; WTSN-1270 NH S-2 8:35pm. 12/28 - WHEE-750 NH in good for f/up report 3:14pm. 12/29- Another great day. WCHW-740 Pa. very weak o/CBI @ 10:33am; WIRX-950 NY S-10 10: 55; W3RM-33 40 Pa. good reception @ 11:35am; WCBA-1350 NY good @ 11:36 w/no WOPD stop; WAZL-1490 Pa. S-2 11:56; WKEF-1500 NJ excellent signal @ 12:04pm; WRAE-1510 NJ S-1 @ 12:11; WTHM-1510 Mich. (my best groundwave catch) heard w/excellent signals even better than "CK" (? or WJR @ 12:16; WCHW-1590 NJ excelled @ 12:33; WINE-940 Conn. S-1 4:24pm, 4:24 s/off; W7M3-940 Ga. S-1 4:30; WFCN-940 NC S-1 5:20pm, WPCF Miss. #1 S-4 @ 5:15pm. 12:30- WBSN-1460 O. S-3 1:59am; WISM-1460 Wis. S-2 2:10; W3TA-1450 Va. S-3 2:10; W3NS-1390 S-1. S-5 (all MX format - yeah!) @ 2:38; W3N2-1390 Va. S-5 2:46. 12/31- CJSR-1220 Ont. S-5 3pm; W3RQ-1440 O. w/o WEND slop 9:55pm; CB6F-910 S-1 @ 9:55pm; CMJX-740 (I think) S-3 @ 10pm; WHM1-520 Wis. relag S-3 10:40pm; WTM was the last logged in '65. 1/1- WORE-950 Mass. S-3 5pm; who has s/off 5pm on 950 w/SBP? W3HM-1460 very weak but clear 5:39. 1/3- Un-ID-860 2:30am w/rr & g-dve TX in GCT. Is this KQAM or KONO? I sure hope KOAM. Also un-ID-860 which chimed the other, same time but had light recorded mx. Who? My thoughts on changing to 24-hour time system is these: first, no! Even though AM-FM can sometimes be confusing "such as around noon or midnight) 24-hour system would be impracticable for our purposes. I use AM-FM in my log, so when I write my commentings it would be much easier to give times as AM-FM. Veriey have really been rolling in w/the addition of these: v/q - WNOE WBMW WQAM WHER. v/A - WIGS. (30)
It's cold here as I write this on Sun. PM 1/9. Last night it got down to about 0°. Tonight it's supposed to be nearly that cold again, so I'm hoping for good DX w/no static. Five good Specials tonight, & four should make it. WLYN is unu here, & WABR & KALF have been heard home in Conn. but all TESTS are welcome, especially that KFWM.

Loggings since coming back to RPI: 1/4- WTSN-1270 Dover, NH @ 3:36pm; WEHI-1260 Westerly, Ri @ 3:57pm; WFZO-1230 Burlington, Vt @ 4:45pm; WSGO-1440 Oswego, NY @ 4:59pm; WFMB-1260 Indianapolis @ 5:43pm; CKFM-1150 @ 9:32pm, FT @ 1/5- WKOX-1190 Framingham, Mass. @ 8:18am; WAEB-790 Allentown, Pa @ 4:56pm; 1/6- WEBC-560 o/w WLYN @ 7:31am w/rr & I was surprised to hear this one from Duluth, Minn., great addition to my log. WNYC-1360 @ 9:30am; 1/7- CHICAGO-1160 New Carlisle, Que. o/w WIP in FT @ 7:25pm; 1/9- WFST-600 Caribou, Me. @ 6:52am, only Ma. #6. Total now, 361/31, states 34/18, provinces 8/4.

Best frequency is 1480 kHz w/nine loggings: WSAR WSOR WEDW WHBC WYZE WCIR KBCX WIMG WQNM. Frequencies w/eight loggings are 1260 1360 1380 1580 1600. Quite a few veriey in so far this year: CHNS v/q, WJYD v/q, WRAD v/f, WQNM,nice v/q, WOKY, nice v/l, CE saying he usually doesn't answer reports because there are so many & most of them tell us nothing of interest & come from places we know we serve." He mentions he got one recently from five blocks from his XR. Daytime, WOKY is Skw. directional E, at night, low directional NNE. He drew maps in the letter. WPHN v/l & OM, WQSM v/q, WDAQ v/q, WTOR v/f, letterhead, & CE's calling card, CROS v/q & OM, CKEM sent just about everything! nice v/l saying I was first report from N.Y. State, although me's had a few from Conn. (where he doesn't have CKEM), a map of W. Nova Scotia, SE New Brunswick, & P.E.I. w/fm site shown on it w/coverage, CKNW-FM stationery, two CIFAB-560-CKDL-560WQNM, 1965-6-7 calendars, & a N.S. road map, w/CKEN coverage on it. (I have CKEN v/l dated 3/1/49)!

Loggings 1/10- WTMU-1510 test @ 3:02am, WCHB-1440 Inkster, Mich. @ 4:01 very strong, WTPG-1450 Atlantic City, 4:15; WSHP-1460 DX @ 4:15, quite well, WABR-1440 DX very w/ WCHB @ 4:30, WLYN-1350 TEST wasted my ears w/ID @ 4:39, way o/WSAI. KALF & KASK killed by WAAT's CG, no KFJM heard. 70.

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One veriey, v/q, VOA-1120, Marathon, Fla., plus another ridiculous letter from the VOA in Washington, trying to my continued question as to who the VOA-960 outlet is. This guy tells me to read their material sent, with listing of all VOA stations, carefully! (His underling) I suggest he do the same, & if he can find a listing on 960, then I am a fl-t-footed walk-to-work-and-back wr, & I'm, in. Not much this week. 1/6- Unn WDEA-1370 ET/M @ 3:04, o/WSPD. This one seems likely for an NEC TEST, CPOmen! 1/9- Looking for CKDA-1220 ag-in this week, on an NEC tip. Last S5 it was Castro who queried it; this week, CJC. 1/10- Unn WEDW-1480 FT/M @ 2:25; WWSO-1450 ET/M @ 2:30; they're AN other days. SS-875 AN still there, still unID. Believe KFJM-TEST in, but unu. WABR-1460 loud, but came on same time as WCHB-85. No sign of KASK or KALF. At last, KTYX-1460 "ET/M" logged for report? Am I the last to do so? Then WKYB-1370 RS @ 4:07am w/ religious songs, now Cumberland, Md., so new report off to them. I note somebody back a way lists a veriey from 4W-1325. I've written him twice w/ICs or Hati stamps, to no avail - who is v/s, please, and address? Tip to CPOmen - allow about EIGHT WEEKS when asking for DX-TEST dates, so we'll have time to notify all the members! C U in 7.
KGS CALL LOCATION, REMARKS.

560 WHBQ Memphis, Tenn. RS is 6:00-1:00 AM, (Sun off at midnight). Edmunds
590 WETH Wood River, Ill. Hrd AM on 3 Sm's in row, Anna AM. Eggert
620 WNOX Huford, Cal. RS is 8:00 AM-3:00 AM, Edmunds
710 WPMX Paris, Tenn. Hrd F/c-TT on 12/20, hrd 3:45-4:25 AM, Roder
730 WACE Chicopee, Mass. Jan Sked, 7:15 AM-4:45 PM., Caldwell
730 WMAA Greenoil, Va. June S/off 5:30 PM, Bond
730 WPIR Pittsburgh, Pa. June S/off 5:15 PM, Bond. (All Pittsburgh area stations do)
750 WHER Portsmouth, N.H. Jan. S/off 4:15 PM, Bond
820 WYUM New Britain, Conn. Jan. S/off 4:43 PM, Bond
850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla. SM S/on is 5:30 AM, Kuroth

x 300 CIRC Quebec, AN (PF) MM's, Steve says vori with all but kitchen sink, CYLX ulsso

870 WYLO Farmville, Va. June S/off 5:15 PM, Bond
890 WRRF Worthington, Ohio Jan S/off 5:29 PM, Bond
930 WREB Holyoke, Mass. Jan. Sked. 7:15 AM-4:45 PM., Caldwell
930 WORL Boston, Mass. SM S/on is 5:30 AM, Kuroth
950 KJRR Seattle, Wash. Hrd w/KIDD @ 2:52 AM, MM 1/3, Weinstein
1100 WSTD Baltimore, Md. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM, Bond
1110 KSOX Roseville, N.J. Hrd w good sigs 5th KGB 5:13 AM, MM 1/3, Weinstein
1120 WWAT Valparaiso, Ind. Now on RS, 250 watts daytime, Eggert
1140 KSNO Sioux City, S.D. RS is 7:00 AM-3:00 AM, Edmunds
1150 WGBR Bolivar, N.C. S/off 12:30 AM, Tilbrook
1200 AFRN Fort Belvoir, Va. Hrd w excellent sigs w 4:30 S/on, MM 1/3, c/w, Weinstein
1250 CHEM St. Louis, Mo. RS wkly's 6:00-1:00 AM, Sun. 6:30 AM-12:00 Mdt., Edmunds
1250 CBOF Ottowa, Ont. S/off way over WVRT at 1:00 AM., Kuroth
1250 WMTR Morristown, N.J. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM, Edmunds
1260 WGRT Birmingham, Ala. Jan. S/off 6:00 PM, Weinstein
1270 WDLA Walton, N.Y. Jan. S/off 4:59 PM, Bond
1270 WSPR Springfield, Mass. Stays on until 2:00 AM. Sun. AM's, Caldwell.
1290 WJUX Wilkesboro, N.C. Jan. S/off 5:30 AM-5:00 PM, por vori, Edmunds
1290 WIFAM Allentown, Pa. RS wkly's 6:00 AM-1:00 AM, Sun. 6:30 AM-12:00 Mdt., Edmunds
1300 WVZ New Haven, Conn. S/off is 1:59 AM, Weinstein
1320 CHGB St. Ansel, Que., MM S/off is 12:01 AM, Tilbrook
1320 CKSW Kitchener, Ont. Hrd AM MM 1/3 w C/W Mx. Kuroth
1320 WAMF Dothan, Ala. RS 5:00 AM-11:00 PM, Edmunds
1330 WASA Guayaquil, Ecu. Jan. S/off is 5:00 PM, Kuroth
1350 WCRB Corning, N.Y. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM, Kuroth
1360-9946 Corpus Christi, Tex. in clear w WSAI off, SM's, Eggert, Ind.
1370 WDSY Rochester, N.Y. MM S/off is 12:34 AM, Tilbrook
1370 REXXX X XXXX W Skokie, Ill. RS is 5:59 PM w Dixio, Weinstein
1400 KLIN Lincoln, Neb. and F/C-TT MM 12/29 3:15-3:30 AM, Eggert
1400 KTWN Casper, Wyo. RS 6:00 AM-2:00 AM, Sunday S/off is 1:00 AM, Edmunds
1410 WPTI Watertown, N.Y. Jan. S/off is 4:45 PM, Bond
1410 WHTC Elyseon, N.J. Jan. S/off 4:45 PM, Edmunds (Sorry gang, had more the
1500 WFTF Milford, Conn. S/off is 4:45 PM, Bond
1520 WCGB Del Air, N.J. S/off is 5:00 PM, Tilbrook
1520 WSLT Ocean City, N.J. S/on for Jan. 7:15 AM, JWB
1540 WPAB Elysee, N.J. S/off is 5:00 PM, Bond (RB note)
1540 WOLA Sylvester, Ga. SM S/on apparently 7:30 AM. XKLX ulsso S/on then, JWB
1540 CHPT Toronto, Ont. Still hno, Jan. SM S/on is 7:45 AM, JWB
1550 KPTF Tucson, Ariz. S/off is 7:43 PM, Bond
1570 WDRE Westfield, Mass. Jan. Sked is 7:15 AM-4:45 PM, Caldwell
1590 WERA Plainfield, Ind. Jan. S/off is 5:00 PM, Edmunds
1600 WSVI R. Longmeadow, Mass. Year around S/on is 6:00 AM, Jan S/off is 4:45 PM, Caldwell
SUPREMACY RATING...

Norm Maguire says: "I'll be leaving for the islands January 17th. New address for Supremacy Ratings will be: Norm and Peggy Maguire, 2677 Kolokau Avenue, Apt. 1006, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. (Have a good trip, Norm, and letter will follow soon. — Ed.)"

UKUQUAY FREQUENCY AND CALL ALLOCATIONS

By Ronald F. Schutz

Under the broadcasting treaty signed by Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Paraguay, Uruguay is assigned the following international frequencies: 610, 650, 770, 810, 850, 1050, and 1290 kc/s. A station in Montevideo is operating on each.

The call signs of Montevideo stations consist of the prefix WCKM plus a "Channel Number." The pattern is CX2-570, CXU-610, CXU-650, through nominal CX52-1570, but there are exceptions.

Most stations outside of Montevideo have CW calls followed either by a "Channel Number" of a highly irregular but definite pattern or a numerical indicating the station's operating frequency in 10 kc/s, the system used in Chile.

CV calls are few, and are always followed by a frequency numeral.

Paraguay is assigned only one international frequency - 320 kc/s. Call signs consist of the prefix "UP" followed by a numeral indicating it is the nth station licensed by the government.

Rolf Blodow writes: "Poor conditions here last Christmas. Only some A.I.R. stations came in fine (950, 1250, 1390 kc/s). The A.I.R. news in English at 1020 EST has still been heard here on 660 and 1560 kc/s. (A.I.R. San Salvador and Silliguri, respectively) — both are located in eastern India, and this should be after local sunrise, I guess (7).

"WLCY-1380 (St. Petersburg, Fla.) was one of the few state-side stations audible on Christmas day. Heard from 2030 to past 2230 EST, 12/25. Weak to fair. 'The Sound of Christmas.'

Arabic Ramadan-nite programs were heard on the following frequencies: 620, 665, 746, 861-2 (Baghdad), 762 (may be ex-705), 956 (Sudan), 1324, and 1345 kc/s, plus 1390 (Ahmaz, Iran). This is not a complete list.

"Won 12/28, yours truly heard WMAJ, Ithaca, 820 kc/s with a fair signal from 2030-2100 EST. And the following morning (12/29) Jack Keene in Houston heard those lots of Europeans ..."

WHAT'S HEARD...

535 CHERMAH, W.I.H.S., St. George's. Finally heard on 1/3 off and on from 1900 to 2100, rarely up for decent copy

540 COHEN, Maia, Bogota. Clear and loud on 12/30 from 0945 to 0945, with CW off. (K.G. Springhouse, 1105 Virginia Ave, La Jolla, Calif., 92037)

548 ALOM, Bardar, in the Arabic speaker on late these days, too maybe 2100. Probably for Ramadan. (Benjamin Dangerfield, 21, 202 Governor's Drive, Spalding Estate, Chester, Pa., 19913)

600 PUERTO RICO, WABP, Bayamón, noted under CKLC at 0729 12/31. (Michael A. Segura, 5, Trenton Ave., Kingston 8, Jamaica)


674 ENGLAND, W.I.C. Coventry, heard 12/23 1759-1824 when either daylight fade-out or a shift with no G.C. (Karchaski, Mass.) I notice that every so often, someone reports hearing Ukrainians S.S.R. between 2240 and 2315. Please point out that the BBC Russian service is almost always dominant in this time period, and their strong carrier comes on around 2230. (Dangerfield, Pa.,)

699 MEXICO, XEIX, Monterrey, Mich. 12/25 1215 over NSW using longwire antenna. (Jack Keene, 2202 Eppes St., Houston, Texas 77021)

695 PORTUGAL, CIA3, Malacca National, Lisbon. Noted 12/28 1820 good level. First sunset logging for me on this one. Also noted many times around 0200 good level and readability. (Keene, Texas)

700 GUATEMALA, TGR, A Habalaba, Guatemala. Excellent strength on 12/30 at 0030. (Springhouse, Calif.)

705 U.S. NAVY, TICU, right ... my god. Been calling it T7U so long, I forget the new call. (Keene, Texas)

705 GUATEMALA, TGR, Guatema, clear here. XEN returned to 690. (Keene, Texas)

701 MOROCCO, Sahar Aouan apparently the source of the carrier and hot on 12/28 1829. (Keene, Texas)

WEIRD, unless Nelson (TQDO 1/1) has definite bearing to Egypt, I suggest the jammer here is not in Egypt, but in R. Germany, directed against NNR-701, noted sporadically in England. Jamming takes the form of light, fluttery noises in rhythm, not as heavy as most SW jamming. Egypt and Britain are on good terms, radio wise, with the agreement on Middle East Radio. (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Indiana 47403)
January 15, 1965


730 UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD. R. Trinidad, Port of Spain. IS at 0455 and s/on soon after, followed by canned religious program, this on 1/3 until 0520. All alone on 1/3. On 12/29, was mixed with an unid SS at same time. Who is this SS please? (Naff, N.Y.)

746 WIBD, Talk in unknown language 12/24 at 1746-1756. WR stop b/c 12/25 0035 O.C. (Korchovsky, Mass.)

754 PORTUGAL. Lisbon II with Voice of the West in English, followed by German. 12/24 1830-1901. Reported.

764 SWITZERLAND. Sottene in French was one of the many I've heard with good signals during it on 12/31, New Years Eve. (Dungerfield, Pa.)

773 SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian. On my 11/22 reception, announcement of "Llega a Vistades nuestra musica sin palabras..." do hay tono en la estacion de Radio Nacional de Espana en San Sebastian" which I assumed meant the program came from San Sebastian relayed by Valencia, which I now see is otherwise. (Keene, Texas) Is R.N.E., San Sebastian. R.N.E. Valencia may be on 10/7. (Flodden, N.H.; 4301 ALLENCRF, Postfach 26, W. Germany.)

785 MARRICAS. R. Barbados, Black Rock. S/off on MF at 0140 is clear from KHTF-790 local, as they s/off at 0100. Reception possible here, though even with KHTF on. Barbados Carrier still AN. (Keene, Texas)

800 NETH. ANTILLES. PETER MARINE. Logged 12/21 2231-2239 with RM from KXIN, ORCH, U.S. (Korchovsky, Mass.)

810 PUERTO RICO. WKNV. CXL, Reparte. San Juan. Noted 1/3 O/010 with WNY, (Keene, Texas) Under WOY, but music was good. No fair TD, 1/3 at 0400. (Dungerfield, Calif.)

820 DOM. REP. HLAZ. R. Santiago, Santiago, surprisingly topped WIBD 17/02-17/15 12/30. (Silvers, Jamaica).

830 WIBD. I suggest Schatz's UNID. (IDX 1/1), if definitely not Crocodile and WKNV, in Talkie-Talkie and Radio Apistico, Summar, ex-840. (Wood, Ind.)

844 RA. HOBIBIA. Belize. My report in 12/11 IDX was 1130 as listed. Belize in late most mornings. (Keene, Texas) My guess. I failed to take into consideration geographic situation in Houston re 1) nearness to sea, and 2) winter daytime distance Houston-Belize. Please let me know. (Bob Foxworth, Box 5839, Raleigh, N.C. 27699 - heard from Sunday, N 4 home)

855 OTTMA. ???, Pade-in time has caught up with 0400 s/off. Heard the carrier jump on at 0355-0359 on 12/24, 12/29, and 12/31. Anthem on the hour. (TP reception absent since, so no good s/off tape yet.) (Dungerfield, Calif.)

868 CUBA. Jammer tends to skip down here, causing a hot as well as noise. (Keene, Texas)

872 COSTA RICA. Radio Monumental now here, and very strong all evening, every evening. Where is TSS? Monumental has program in English nightly at 2330, sponsored by Canadian Pacific airlines, and with U.S. Records. (Dungerfield, Pa.)

880 WIBD. Well up here on 0405 12/25, certainly 1PM, channel OK but faded badly. WR from ERC-841, Jammer-670 sidestreet, CC tester, Brazil, and UNBC-MABC image after 0400 or so, when they both came back. (Bob Foxworth, Box 5839, Raleigh, N.C. 27699 - heard from Sunday, N 4 home)

890 COLOMBIA. H.A.D. La Voix de Bogota, in on NH 1/3 from 0420-0445 with La "Romina Popular," Strong signals, and frequent ID's. (Naff, N.Y.)

900 VENEZUELA. WTW, R. Leco, was one noted 12/5, but now I hear someone else mentioning Maracabo on 11/31. Rough channel. At least 9 more LA's present. (Silvers, Jamaica)

925 WKNV, carrier on at 12/5 0047. No audio heard. (Korchovsky, Mass.)

926 BRUXELLES. Brussels, heard very late on 12/31. (Dungerfield, Pa.)


955 GUADALAJARA. HGM-2, R. Sucea, Guayquil. Logged 12/23 2315-2355 s/off, fair signals. Good music, NA style. Occasional ads. (Foxworth, N.J.)

1000 VIRGIN IS. UNID. Possibly 120 12/27 between 0400-0500, several here, unneeded. WIND s/off about 0500, tuned in 0515 to 0600 fadeout 12/27, WRPI CC on 0530. (Foxworth, N.Y.)

1015 PANAMA. HGM-41, R. Roldan, good level 1/2 0150. (Keene, Texas)

1020 VENEZUELA. TVIB, Caracas, s/off 0536 12/27, killed possible 200 heard, under KGBS, so try earlier than 4 am. (Still need 200, too...) (Foxworth, N.Y.)

1026 INTL. MURPHERS (Durham). Rx IDX 11/27, R. City much more likely than 250-watt APN 053-2 more likely than Italy. (Flodden, W. Germany)

1040/1050 UNID. 3 separate carriers between 1040 and 1050 at 12/25 0102-0111. One probably 1043, another likely 1045, but calibration on NO-1830 not good enough to determine which was which. (Korchovsky, Mass.)

1049 E. GERMANY. In response to Sorwill's question, Dresden-1043 is in German only (since opening of RDI-1521, 1430). In W. Europe at 2300 EST, Dresden is skipped over by Tbilisi, GORKA, in Georgia. (Wood, Ind.)

1120 BRAZIL. Have been ZTN-23, R. Culture, Salvador, in clear with a fair signal 1/3 from 0330 to a fade out after 0345. Had long contacts with each record, with no time check every hour or so. (Dungerfield, Pa.)
1139 IURL, Waters (England).  R. London n/off at 1600 EST, re 12/4 TXD. Station heard at 1620 must be Zagreb or a Spanish. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1160 IURL, S.S. On 1/3 from 0023 until 0530, quite loud, with music. (Searigote, Calif.)

1223 SPAIN. Is Madrid 3rd program, "La Voz de Andalucia, EFE-59, now listed on 1570 kc., not heard here.") Per LIXD 11/27. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1259 BERMUDA. ZIM-I, Hamilton. Noted 12/29 1918-1926, started out very readable, but stop soon made it unreadable. (Kerenevsk, Mass.)

1241 IURL, Waters (Scotland). Pirate "Radio Scotland". Dec 31, 2100-2230 EST. Good to excellent signal. 50 kW. ("This is Radio Scotland, on 242 meters") Has news/weather on the hour. Exact schedule not yet known. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1250 HOLLAND, Hilversum. HI. Heard 12/31 with good signal at 0730 EST (Broadcasting Holland's 3rd (music) Program, alternating with R. Luxembourg and the Pirates.) Is a daytime-station only, not on in the evening. Exact schedule not yet known to me. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1295 ENGLAND. Ro 12/11 TXD, B.B.C. does not have German at 0200 EST, but French. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1320 DOM. REP., R. Santo Domingo Television, El Sibbo, is one here ... move from 130. (Siliver, Jamacia)

1322 E. GERMANY, Leipzig. Program 1730-1800 EST is in Russian. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1353 IURL, Waters (England). Radio Eireann, schedule is 0200-1400, 1800-2200 EST (announced); some nights 1800-2100 EST. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1370 COLOMBIA, BAXX, R. Muncial, Bogota, noted 0020 12/27. (Keene, Texas)

1376 FRANCE, R.P. Lille. Heard 12/27 0200 at fair level. (Keene, Texas)

1380 VENEZUELA, Ro 10/30, TXD. May be VVW, R. Bocas, Bocas. 1 kw. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1400 DOM. REP., R. Santo Domingo Television, San Juan de la Maguana, is noted here from 1930. (Siliver, Jamacia)

1403 FRANCE, R.P. Synchro. Separable at fair level 12/27 0100. (Keene, Texas)

1420 VENEZUELA, YUST, R. Tunac, Tunac. 1 kw. Re TXD 12/11. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1440 MEXICO. ?? On 1/3, from 0940 on, I heard a Mexican under KEST and a local U. "X-E-Doble-T" (KEXX off, I'm not sure? KXSW? Too many possibilities for me to tell). No city heard. (Springege, Calif.)

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1474 LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg. Noted 12/24 0335 separable, fair level, little readability. (Keene, Texas)

1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo 12/27 really fantastic level 0845 audible audio on 3-transistor radio with internal unbias. (Keene, Texas)

1464 ENGLAND, B.B.C. Narro-Remagen high here 0250-0510 parallel 1457, weather, then news 12/27. (Foxworth, N.J.)

1500 ORION, (Note correct spelling). I read a report for Not very recent date) and "La emision de Gitar- tell" was on 14/6, but had to return to 14/6. (Wood, Ind.)

1509 UNED, Tib. I think it with a weak signal most every evening up to about 2000. Unreadable. (Dengerfield, Pa.)

1509 IURL, Waters (England). R. Caroline South is on at 1620 on Fri-Sat only, not daily. Re 11/20 TXD. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1502 POLAND, Warsaw, apparently carrier only/and/ 12/29 0025. (Keene, Texas)

1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, quite probably the week one here 12/30 about 0415, 2 testers, both let up for a couple minites. Unneeded, didn't linger. (Foxworth, N.J.)

1520 IURL, Waters (Isle of Man). R. Caroline North now asked 0100-0530, 1900-2100, (Sun. 0100-0530, 1900-2100). Non-stop program "Music Through the night," Cancelled recently. (Blibborn, W. Germany)

1524 COSTA RICA, VITAM, R. Turrialba, Turrialba. Strong with enjoyable music, one fair ID 0530-0615 on 1/3 (Springege, Calif.)

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1524 COSTA RICA, VITAM, R. Turrialba, Turrialba. AN Christmas AM. (Keene, Texas) Noted 0632-0636 1/2. Strong fair program, I've heard yet; report off though. (Siliver, Jamacia)

1538 W. GERMANY, Mainzlingen. 12/27 0200 good level. (Keene, Texas)

1562 ONA, OMD, Relay National, Waverley, 12-14-2945. (Keene, Texas) Strong set here must be on off-free, Cuban. Heard during the evening. Not T.A. (Dengerfield, Pa.)

VERIFICATIONS ...
295 Morocco, Agadir. Very friendly letter in French, and postcard, from Sahebayed Mustapha, the Chief.\n\n1196 W. Germany, W.G.A. Munich. 5 Gals for my five days of reception, arrived in less than two weeks. (Swing Society, Calif.)

1295 New Antilles, ND-2, Philipsburg. (Make it read "SINT MAARTEN") Sent detailed card. Robert A. Mayer, Managing Director, discussing the benefits of split frequency use in Central America, says "We have always said SINT MAARTEN made a terrible mistake in frequency selection also. W8 would indeed beam in everywhere if they would use 795, not 800. (Wood, Ind.)

1435 Greece, Pyrros Broadcasting Station, Pyrros, Elias. Warm, friendly letter and good confirmation of reception this summer in England. Antenna 200 feet, power 3500 watts, and schedule of After Midnight Programme, 2100-2200. "Travelling in Greece—Land of sea and blue skies" (in English) Wednesday, Saturday 2120. "View from the 33rd Floor" Wed. 2100. "A Letter in the Night" (in English) every 1215 Thursday 2130. The chief of the English section of this fantastic little station is George Mantopoulou. A volunteer-operated station, M/S welcomes DXers with reports (which must contain convincing details;) sends a lovely penmenn, and is, in my book, one of the friendliest and best stations on the air. (Wood, Ind.)

Random Notes...

DECEMBER 13 — BOC mobile 50 kw transmitter was to be on the air by Christmas, on approximately 1300 meters. (908 ko.)? 1300-1330, 0515-0615, 1015-1115. (STW) (382)

AUSTRALIA — 940-910, 10 kw., Riverland, S.A., should be on by now; 40M-710, 10 kw., St. George, S.A., to begin in first half of 1965; 40S-1526, Emerald, Qld., 5 kw., to begin last half of 1965; 62A-840, 1 kw., Esperance, W.A., to begin first half of 1965; New national station on 1520 with 50 watts in Cooma, N.S.W., to be established. National stations in W.A., have been approved for Broome, 50 watts, Derby 2 kw, Port Hedland, 2 kw., and Carnarvon, 2 kw. Power increases — 210 to 2200 watts full time from 2000/500; 2EL and 2UL on 530 both 2 kw. Look for possible new ones on 380 and 580. Directional antennas have been installed by 21H, 7KA, 2KL, 2KN, 2KG, 3GS, 3UL, 4SH, 4OM, 5AU, & 720, and are under construction at WCE, 1KW, and 7HW. (NZXT) 12/65

ANTIGUA — St. Johns is heard on 1414 ko. in the Dominican Republic. (West Indies IX Association)

BDA REP. — MPR-890, Santo Domingo, has changed name from Radio Popular to Radio Continental. (WINT) HLN, Radio Norte, Santiago, is heard on 725 ko. (WINT) A new SRTS station in Santo Domingo is heard on 1060. Mostly for American troops, but sometimes plays in Portuguese for Brazilian troops. (WINT)

ARUBA NUEVA — Fort-deFerance heard in Trinidad in the early morning on 1925 parallel to 1310 ko. Is this a new frequency, or an image/harmonic? (WINT)

Thoughts at Deadline...

I've been trying to cut these stencils on Monday nights, since basketball season finds me at the games behind the mike... and since I've been named station manager, I feel I can't steal away from the station a couple of hours in the afternoon to prepare. As a consequence, Monday, I get a late start now, and thus a very late finish... and lose the desire to DX W8s. This week, there were no reports in the Monday mail delivery, and as a consequence, I could have run these same stencils Sunday night with no loss. I am considering keeping close tabs on the dates of reports received here, with the idea in mind of running the stencils through on Sunday afternoon and evening. I would thus ask each of our foreign DXers if he could think about getting into the habit of sending the reports as the resume of his weekend activity on Monday evening each week... and if there is anything more heard during the week, to track on an air mail postcard or so on Friday. (P.O. Box mail is delivered Sunday) Even with a Monday deadline, very little Friday, Saturday, or Sunday DX gets listed the weekend after it happens. I would much prefer, from the standpoint of fresh info, to live in Kittering and type the stencils just before Dick runs them off, huh.