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"Enclosed you will find $ .00 to cover the cost of renewing my membership in the NRC for a second great year. To all who devote so much time to the Club, keep up the good work! -Christopher Maslen, Buffalo, N.Y.

SPAILS

APRIL 1270 Fulton, Ky. [600 test]

Mon., Feb. 1st - 1:30-2:00 AM

Mon. Jan. 31 K P R M 1240 Park Rapids, Minn. 250 3:00-3:30 NRC
31 C F Y K 1340 Yellowknife, N.W.T 1,000 2:05 - 3:30 IRC
Mon. Feb. 7 C K O X 1340 Woodstock, Ontario 250 3:30 - 4:30 NRC
7 W B A A 920 West Lafayette, Ind. 1,000 4:00 - 4:30 NRC
Wed. Feb. 9 K C A N 1650 Canyon, Texas 1,000 2:00 - 2:30 NASAfc
Fri. Feb. 11 W S E L 1440 Pontotoc, Miss. 1,000 2:30 - 3:00 NRCfc
Mon. Feb. 14 W M G O 1370 Canton, Miss. 1,000 1:00 - 3:30 NRCfc
14 W J E B 1480 Smithville, Tenn. 1,000 2:00 - 2:30 TEST
14 W A N O 860 Pittsburgh, Pa. (AXR) 250 3:15 - 3:30 TEST
Mon. Feb. 28 K G A R 1550 Vancouver, Wash. 1,000 3:01 - 3:10 NASAfc
Sst. Apr. 30 K O U R 1220 Independence, Iowa 250 1:00 - 3:00 NRCfc

LATE FLASH:

Tue. Feb. 1 W J J Z 1460 Mount Holly, N.J. 5,000 12:45 - 1:00 NRCfc

This friendly station uses a very severe directional antenna pattern to protect WCHB-WOKO-WVOX, and have recently changed their frequency check period to this. They are very anxious to receive reception reports, so please try for this check, using clear tone. Address is 214 High St., Burlington, N.J. 08016, and send those reports to Dick Tyler whom we thank for this important DX tip! Don't forget return postage. R. SELLECK.

Here is one of radio's old-time stations, and also one of the friendliest through the years. They are going to put out another DX program for the NRC on Monday, 2/7/66, at 4:00 a.m., EST. Only CJCH & GCH are expected to be on that channel at this hour, so most of us ought to be able to tune WBAA in rather easily. WBAA, of course, is the Radio Voice of Purdue University, at West Lafayette, Ind. 47907, and send those reports to Mr. John R. DeCamp, Manager. Just because you have this station verified please don't let that prevent you from dropping them a reception report, with return postage. Our thanks to Mr. DeCamp! S. WEINSTEIN

CKOX-1340, for NNR. Reports get to Mr. Douglas Zufelt, C.B.

WAYN HEINEN tells us that WMJJ-1300, which a while back broadcast a FCB TEST on a Saturday morning, received 23 correct reports, with the furthest coming from Watson Wendt of Hill City, Minn. Oops - sorry - this was for Station WIGS-D's recent Monday morning DX! Not WMJJ! A slice of the eye-balls, hi. WIGS got all the way out to Minnesota! BILL OCHS says KALF was NOT on for their 1/10 TEST due to a power failure due to floods & heavy rains. Another date may be forth-coming.
Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. Verices: v/1- W1SM/WTNY KAPW/WBGS XOLM. v/q- CKWJ CQET. DX: 1/1- WJVA-1580 ET/M 1:35am, KTM-1280 2:16. WGNR-1370 r/c 2:50, HBS1-1585 3:18, WUUD-1580 3:38am r/c. WZI/1-4440 r/c 4:02. WPRT-960 r/c 4:30. WPIN-1560 4:36am r/c. WHSJ-1560 very good at 4:38am s/on in EE, then into SS. WDDN-1470 5am s/on. WJF-1480 4:59am s/on. 1-2- KIY-920 3:41am. KTM-1280 noted again; very easy now. 1/3- KWSJ-1020 noted on HS 1:33am. WPIN-1460 ET/M 1:42am. WQKR-1590 off, UND heard at 1:44am very weak. KJ-950 2:55am s/0. UND s/off-1280 3:01am w/o Canada, WHWQ? WBCH-910 3:04am. KFQ-1260 3:05am r/c w/UNID announcer. Possibility on KG0-1290 DX as very good heard w/KOLI; tentative sent. KTM-1280 good 3:50am. CRC/CJLX-800 AN 3:57am. Very weak good mx on 1460 4:03am, TP? AFC-1200 excellent @ 4:03am s/on. Very weak good mx on 1510 4:35am, TP? 1/3- KWSJ-1350 6pm s/off w/Dixie. WTP-1390 6pm s/off. UNID s/off-1500 @ 6:02pm w/Amazon, believe WPDE. 1/5- WKK-1570 5:28pm s/off. WENW-1320 5:46pm s/off. WPBR-1350 5:45pm s/off. 1/8- WEDE-1370 ET/M 2:03am. Later, WEDE-1390 5:55pm. WSH-1390 5:59pm s/off w/Dixie. 1/9- WAZ-1300 1:59am s/off. CJIC/CJY-1220 3:07am fighting it out. WATO-1290 5:6pm s/off. WOKA-1290 6:30pm s/off. WN 1/10- Switzerland-764 very clear 12:42am. WOPA-1490 1:17am w/Hound Dog Show. KUDL-1480 1:30am r/c. KFSTN-1280 1:38am w/WKLO off again. WKRA-1490 f/c-11:30-1:14am. CFAM-1280 good @ 1:4013. WHOK-13 20 ET/OC 1:44am. WPHO-1560 best level ever heard 4:54am. KPZ-1370-TEST easy 4:04am. KTAM-1460 w/Rachel again 3:10am. WABU-140-DX easy 4:43am. Said had started at 3:56am w/different power & antenna. Very good DX. WHPT-1460-TEST easy 4:19am. Very weak w/WIZE. Possibility of WLYN-1360-TEST 4:43am, as TT heard until 5:00; tentative sent. WAZB-980 5:02am s/on. 1/14- CJLK-655 6:49am & on. They've been there for at least four days, as per heard them before. 1/15- WMOO-1560 6:08am. 1/16- EPO-1608 12:02am. KRMN-1350 1:05am s/off after MX. Later, WINU-1510 5:59am s/off. WPLU-1590 6:15pm s/off. 73s.

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

While perusing the 1/15 Musings I read the one from a "Box" (spelling? Schwartz of California) (should have read "Bob" -NRC) criticizing the NRC for "encouraging members to claim reception of countries which do not exist." I am not familiar w/this DXer, & neither had I find any contributions from him in the IDDX for the past year, nor any listing in Supremacy Ratings. And, wixxas I think his Musings should be answered, since it questions the honesty & integrity of NRC members. First of all, Bob, may I remind you that this Country List question was entrusted by the NRC to John Callaman, who w/advice from various other NRC members compiled a list, w/ground/rules, that appeared in the IDDX of 3/27/65. John further explained his basis in later issues, such as the IDDX of 10/30/65, & expressed the hope that our lists would reflect the standards that most ethical & experienced DXers go by. We of the NRC, especially those who specialize in foreign DX, feel we have a good list (revisable, of course) & that we are not trying to deceive anyone. Our list is based on geography, rather than sovereignty, & we believe the Soviet Republics can be counted separately, for DX purposes. If the Russian DXers want to count each state of our Union as a separate country, they can do that.

One of the things that keeps foreign DXers at the dials is the quest for new countries, so I say give use/plenty to shoot for, & who cares, so long as we all play by the same rules. Maybe you can devise your own list, Bob, & if you feel it's better than the one we're using, send it to John Callaman. But please don't say we're dishonest.

Steve Bezella - 307 Second Avenue - Oscoda Mills, Pennsylvania - 16665

I've been a member of NRC for almost one year & though I am not very active at Dixing now I surely enjoy the bulletins. Very informative & fine DXers in the Club. My DX on Christmas morn 3-4am got me nothing new. Some good catches but I heard them before. This also goes for New Year's AM. Some even s/offs are interesting & get me these: KDIP, Ark., WDBL Tenn., WEXT Conn., WKEE W.Va., WHLM Mass., WKBX NC, WQBN/WHLL-Va., WKK-1 Ky., WSRJ Ohio (not a s/off). Most surprised to get WVCH Chester, Pa, at s/off after all these years & they came in on 1/1 at 8:30 to about 10am, when GM took over. How about you follow w/those HQ sets! I see you have them in shops quite often. My poor Majestic had but one tube put in since 1946. Not the best set though, but I've seen worse. What is a good set that has the BCI sand only? Someone asked that before. Emerson made good selective sets. I don't see them any more. Are they made yet? Does anyone have 1964 NRC bulletins to give away? Or any year except 1965, for that matter. So long.

OUR MONTREAL MEMBERS ARE HOPING FOR A BIG TURNOUT ON THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SO WHY NOT BEGIN REAL EARLY TO MAKE VACATION PLANS TO BE ON HAND?
Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

January 29, 1966

Well, back for another MU Insp. A few more veries have made it to this den, WAVE-1490 PP, WPX-1460 little card, KSTE-1510 v/q, KGXX-1460 v/d, WTTN-1580 v/f. New down to some DX. 1/9-WKBS-1570 5:29m s/off. Later that night unk WKH-1420 s/aff 11:59pm. 1/10-CXAR-630 12:04m s/off. Noted an OX on 1385 @ 12:24. Unn WCC-1420 s/off 1am. WWJ-1420 1:02 m/s/off. WOOD-1300 r/c noted 1:00. Then I went to bed & got up for KPJM-1370-TEST, noted from 2:03 to 2:08 w/QRM from some TT. Then I went to bed & forgot to set alarm for other TEST's. 1/12-Unn WAGC-1560 6pm s/off. WABY-1400 5:16pm in for a short log. R. Montserrat-685 noted w/program in FF 9:45pm. Then I found a surprise, CKJL-560 operating on 565k!. They were very easy to log, so report sent. 1/13-I finally heard CFA-580 12-12:05am. 1/14- Unn 'O Canada' 12:02 on 630k., who? Later that night KNRT-1350 finally noted @ 11:25m. 1/15-WDCG-620 12:05m s/off. Then I noted CKB-580 12:05am. Then CKFR-580 12:12am. KNRT-1350 again noted 1:05am s/off. Unn WLIJ-1580 r/c 1:06am. CHMO-300 booming in & out w/CHMO 1:21-1:50am. Unn KARE-920 testing 1:53. WAVZ-1300 2am s/off. Also unnn WRCB-1500 3am s/off. Then I get a TT on 1290 which WJR @ 2:15 & 2:25:30. Any help on who this was would be greatly appreciated. WKRT-1350 noted on AN program 3am. CKJL-1350 finally noted 3:04am. CJOC-1220 3:09am. 1/15-WBLE-1290 2:39m ET. WPPA-1360 DX quite clear 3:52m, to 3:38, 73s.

William Allsopkaas Jr. - 7 Avenue E - Haladon - Paterson, New Jersey - 07420

Hello again from the Land of Confusion! Things look a little gloomy here as I, too, got a little old notice from Uncle Sam for a physical (Hi, Fred Nordquist?) I wonder how many other NCO's are going to be victims this year, hi! As for me, I'm enlisting in the Navy & will leave sometime in March, so until then ?? Well, enough of my problems, let's get down to DX, which looks like this so far this year: 1/7-Foiling around w/a new antenna, two new ones: WLMG-1600 @ 2:51pm covering WWRL, & WDLG-1490 at 3:05pm at last. This one's the closest station to our home in Milford & about 50 miles from here. After five years of trying, I finally heard their familiar ID faintly. 1/8-WKMG-1370 at 8:26am. 1/13-WINX-1600 on top 5:15-5:18pm, ID on tape. 1/15-WIGU-1330 @ 7:45pm wy/u one of the NYGers on 1330. Ernie, do you know which one? (WPM's on till 9pm, then WEDF takes over -ERC) Finally, 1/17, WYAL-1290 @ 5:11pm way w/y WADO, & WTTG-1560 at 5:17pm w/a poor signal u/th the mess. Now, for a couple of questions bothering me - does anyone know who s/off @ 5:23pm on 1530 in January saying, "We broadcast without restriction as to program contents, but with/without regards to the public interest." Also, who s/off @ 5:27pm on 1500, & who was the big signal on 1580 @ 5:45m? Any help is appreciated. Before I leave, I want to mention I went to Atlantic City for a ride (?) 1/15 & was amazed at the power of WMLD-1340! They were in the clear with N of Freehold at about 2pm, & coming back, at about 5:15pm, I found their signal completely clear of QRM at least 30 miles N of Atlantic City! Also I noted WARK-590 like a local in Tuckerton about 7pm! I was amazed at their signal. Does anybody know their signal? Well, I must be very close to 30, so 73s & good DX.


Hello again! DXing this past week has been quite limited due to term papers, major quizzes, labs, & finals are only a week away. All loggings this week were made today,
1/16: KHLO-1380 Dallas @ 4am, CJLO-1060 Quebec @ 4:01am, WLCY-1330 St. Petersberg @ 4:05am, WOL-1450 Washinton @ 4:15am, CHMO-1250 Oakville, Ont. on top @ 4:31, WKBQ way o/WNCA-570 @ 4:44am. WCTB-680 way u/CJLO @ 4:31pm. Also this morning, WPFA (unn here) in quite well on NRC DX Special, but w/a bit of WAKJ QRM. I still need WPFA in Conn. I hope for good DX tonight w/6U temperature expected. I got a veriey this week from PJA6-980 for reception 2/15/64! That was even before I joined the NRC! No f/up was ever sent. Also, v/t finally from WFIG-1500 Milford, Conn., WPPA-1440 v/ft for Conn. reception. Three veories this week from stations heard in Troy: WERI v/ft w/v/1 on it, WSHP v/1, WLMG v/t & OM (non-DA) WERI returned my postage. No VJ Log yet, but it was sent to my Conn. address; & my parents forwarded it a week-and-a-half ago. Boy, are the mails slow! DX MM 1/17-WCNO-1230 Special in quite well o/everyone 2120am. My alarm went off 15 minutes late, so I was unable to try for the 230w. portion of the TEST. WBRD-1460 Pla, on w/test @ 3:03am c/umID rr. CFDR-790 Special on top of everything 3:30-3:38 for good log. Many TEs noted: 1340, during KX30's r/c time; 530, pretty strong, & several others. 73s.

REMEMBER, DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY IN BROOKLYN. THERE IS A 30 LINE LIMIT, AND WE ASK YOU PLEASE TO LIST YOUR CATCHES & MENTION DATE, TIME, & FREQUENCY OF EACH. THANK YOU!
Hi fellow DXers. 1/10 turned out to be great, about the best since I don't know when. WABR DX came in loud & clear for about ten minutes at 4am. I heard Mr. Bradshaw acknowledge NRO members Ken Butterfield & Wayne Plunkett. WSHP TEST came in loud & clear from 4:20-4:45am W/MX. Also on 1/10, WWSN-1450 test 3:30-3:40am, WCOP-1150 test 3:15 WGH-1310 4:47am, WCRB-1440 O/WABR 4:15, CKFX-1430 3:45am. Other DXA 1/15-WXTR-550 4:30am, WVTI-520 6pm, WGMN-550 9:35pm. 12/30- WQCY-1920 11pm, 1/27- CKWS-950 11:38am WMBD-1480 1am, 12/30- CFOX-1470 en E1 7:50pm, CBOT/1470 9pm. Verifies have been slow w/just a few: v/q- WQRY; v1- WPOW MWDW WTGR TEST. One last note. Does anyone know the NY station w/s on 4:57 WSSB? Well, that's it until next time.

Jeff Hess - 125-12 Cresent Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York

Hi everybody! DXing has come to almost a complete standstill due to school, but I guess that is more important. Now to my very few loggings: 12/26- WDXA-1220 4:43pm s/off. 1/5- (Happy New Year!) WTHM-1530 @ 5:27pm s/off. 1/7, WHUN-1150 @ 9:56am. Verifies: WTM CSGO CBET WKO WDKB (w/cm) WQKY (w/broken pencil). I finally decided that I just couldn't beat the poorness of my old RX, so I started searching for something better. I came up w/an HQ-100, two weeks old, & paid $70. How do you like that, eh? Since school is still tying me down, I haven't heard anything new, although I've noticed that most of the spilt frequency stuff (Faradex, etc.) has been in nightly w/no QRM at all. Ernie, two questions of you: First, what is the power of ZEM6-1345 I believe? Second, how is the HQ-120 calibrated on ERC? (ZEM2 listed by new V3 log as 1,000U-1; calibration is every ten kilocycles) -ERC Could someone fill me in on the January s/off S of ZDON KENO & KBOI? I hope to be able to log them w/the new RX. Have WNNK KHOE KERJ ever gotten into NYC? (Not here -ERC) On 1/7, WBOC-540 ran an ET from 4:55-5:20 PM EST. Did any of you guys hear it? Well, I've said my piece so C U in 7.

Stan Morses - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

First a note on so-called non-verifiers. All stations verify at one time or another & I don't think there is any such thing as a non-verifier. Right now KCKM has me on the job - five or six years - yet has verified for many. I wrote ChGC "R. Codazos" Havana about 25 or more times o/about four-five years, & finally got a good verie on a letterhead. John Callarman worked just as hard for ChGC. How many others gave up after five or ten tries? Many US stations are slow verifiers & take many reports. I've reported WREX three times since June & will report again w/new material in another month. After three or four reports a PP card is due, & half of delinquents will sign a card & return it. Once in a while they will return it unsigned. And LAs often only initial the card, but usually rubber stamp it. All radio stations verify - but not to everybody, & not all the time. Be patient, polite, & persevere. Who's your holdout, ERC? (About 100 or so USers, hi -ERC) Verifies: EAJB photo QSL of San Sebastian & travel folder about the city - reported 1/3. Verie mailed 1/10 & received 1/13. USA should do so good! WEBS v1 & CM, for September report, no f/ up. 1/14- CKSN-550 Seven Islands Que. booming in on top of WGAN/WHYN till 5pm when they evidently went on night pattern; then WGAN/WFRE on top, WHYN a poor third, no CEQ. 1/16- WTXH Smyrna, Ga. TT/OC @ 4:16-5 u/CEC/CGB. WMCO noted AN; not heard during the week - so maybe weekend only? 1/17- WDXE-1410 f/c McRae Ga. 1:15. TT on 1370 @ 1:30 turned out to be WSPD, WCBC DX-TT heard 2:15am, came in on last word of an ID on 680 @ 2:48 - then TT, OC & no more IDs. I listened the better part of two hours. KNRW/WAUM/CJOB all heard u/w WAPA @ 4:10 s/on & not WNAC.?? WWOY-1550 already on, 4:15am, evidently daily s/on @ 4am.

Robert W. Johnston - 555 Wentworth Avenue - Oshawa, Ontario

As a new member I feel obligated to give a short rundown of my DX activities. I started in 12/61 on all bands but have recently limited myself to EBC (far more challenging, huh). Working steady nights necessitates using only a G.E. Clock Radio when the boss isn't looking, hi. All reports are from this RX w/no external antenna. Enough "wind": 12/7- WDEV s/off 4:28am, QRM WCGA/WXRT. 12/8- WCON-3-4am. 12/11- WQAM excellent signal after 4am power boost. EMNT u/WIND before 4am WQAM. 12/13- WTXR sent CM w/v/1. SHS brought KLOI for only six minutes, 7:11-7:17am. WCAT, not enough for verie. WBOB test 3:25am, 12/14- KOIL also CM. WKY fast w/c reply, also WCNR test 2:42am, 12/27- KXK KPH & KDCO test 2:47am, KHOW. 1/3- WBAX WQSA. 1/3- CKR CKPR. 1/10- CKRP international service on 1150k (harmonic) on from 2:30-3:30am s/off, quite clear. Recent verifies: WXTR/DEV-550 CKJL/WQAM-560 KHOW-650 Bonayre-800 KDCO-610 WCNR/WY-390 KX-1070 WTX-1330 KENO-1380. Could anyone advise me on how to copy a Delaware station? Three month's DXing has brought no results. I hope to see you all in the next ish. (Welcome to the NRO, Bobert, & we hope you'll be regular in these pages! -ERC)
Saludos! A little dab of new DX here, for a change. Verices: WBRB-1300 (from Ken Hay-thath) HJLQ-1499, pennant & v/1 stating "1520 kilociclos". Vf from TERRA-1525, who state they are 10km & have been since 1/1. They were only 500w before then! DX: 1/15 - WNNN-1320 Al. s/off 6:15am. On 1460 @ 1:55am, heard "This is the all-new WXKX, Baton Rouge, La." so call change from WAIU, but format remains etc. WLLJ-1380 Tenn. r/c TT as listed, KFJ-1320 Kansas @ 1:40am. WYXK-1550 Ga, w/TT 1:15am. UnID SS netting WFTL-1400, sounded like an HJ. 1/16 - WIXX-1520 Fla. w/ET-c/w mx, asking for collect calls @ 1:02am, then signing off 1:10 before any calls came through. Maybe FCC called em first! This one looks like to TEST, CBers. KELI-1430 Okla. like a local, 1:55am. KWOL-1330 Le/ s/off 1:08. WNUO-1320 P.R. w/rr, EE ID @ 1:46am. Old friend HJAJ-1315 s/off 1:59am. WISE-1310 NC s/off 2am. WOKJ-1550 Miss. s/off 2:02am. Don Eggert, your 1am @1520 very likely is WYUN, Jackson, Miss. ERC, your Cuban-1220 is Perico relay of CMGG-1240, Matanzas. Anyone know who the "open phone" show on 1330 is, around 1am/weekdays? DX of MM 1/17: Good CX but no sign of WCRG, several Ttters there, some stations on BS, WANO & WNIX-SU loudest. CEDR-790 zilched here by WFUN AN. PIRC-1280 Rio de Janeiro's "R. Tupi" station heard w/excellent signal @ 2:27 w/discussions. Several other more common Brazilians were also being heard. Possibly, one was ZYR213-700, but unID. WIDC-1430 Clinchco, Va. w/Beeble, 1:55. WPLO-590 Atlanta noted an w/c/w mx. WCQO-330 noted AN MM three wk in a row. (AN-7 since Summer, Sheldon -ERC) He gave temperature as 50°, yeuch! It was 07°C here at the time. S/on of PJC7-1300 again, very strong. Everyone should have this station, because of the easy-to-ID cuscino calls IS, Chimes, & anthems. S/on 4:01:30. WYXZ-1480 s/4am in the clear, also w/c/w mx. Someone on 1260 ETing w/mx around 3am, changing patterns or power back & forth, sometimes booming in, then suddenly barely audible. Whaat? Someone ETing on 1490 at 3am w/Rob Dylan albums, unID. Weak audio on 750 @ 4:05, may have been EE, but soon zapped by TT, guess WBK+. (I'm guesting mightily for Alaska). Also looking for AFRTS-1060 Santo Domingo, 50 lines, so 73.

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. (at present in Palmetto, Florida)

Milestones: Country #165, Kingston, St. Vincent-705 heared 10/25/64 & after o/a year of trying direct, I wrote R.A. Smith, the CE of W.I.B.S. & got a nice verie & notation: "You are the first person in North America to have reported hearing each of the Windward Is. on Medium Wave." Mighty proud of this one & it was listed as 535 St. Georges in John's IDDX 1/1, possibly my own error. Also, in my long list of 12/4 concerning ENXO stamps, it read: "The Philidus stamp exchange started up in N.R.C." Ernie's little pimple hit the wrong key, as this curious deal was born in New York City (N.Y.C.) & not in the N.R.C. heaven forbid! And it was almost a mcral blow to the ENXO plan. A few more domestic veries have trickled in, the most recent being WPJF & thanks to Chris Lucas for proding them up. Mike Silvers: Sorry I can't help w/the 4V2FL verie but we are in a 20x1 travel-trailer & if I had my veries in it, I'd have to leave my wife at home for lack of room. I have had quite a few letters asking DX info & I can't furnish any as there are no DX records here. No radio other than a Zenith transistor, seldom used. No car radio either as we did not have one installed, seldom used the one in the old Plymouth. We played golf at Howie-in-the-Hills afternoon of 12/31 & temperature was 76° & we have also seen a few of Florida's famous "musts" including Cypress Gardens, Pek Singing Tower, Silver Springs & Busch Gardens & Ernie, you can get some free Buisenar there, better come down. Meers Miller & Schatz, we hope to be deep-sea fishing at the Keys by 3/1 & on way N up the EC, will surely try to stop by & say hello. From the size of DX NEWS, it is another big season for the old NRC & I am very pleased, congrats to John Callaman, we are all proud of you! Lots of snow to the skiers & loads of DX to those who don't. 73.

Richard Paschley - 303 Andrews - CU Dorms - Boulder, Colorado - 80304

Finals are coming, but I managed to get in a little DX SM 1/16. I was swurling the dials, & I noticed an OC on 1060 reading about 25db. I took a bearing, & it checked out as KJNO Longmont. They were conducting this test from 10:10 to 10:31 MST. When they cut power, I thought daylight stations had to conduct their tests after midnight? In my last report I mentioned hearing WSLD-1560 testing @ 2:38-2:54am on 12/24. I sent out a report but it was returned. The postmaster said the station had moved & left no new address. Does anyone know their address? Is it in Broadcasting Yearbook? Can someone help me on this? Verices: WAVE WAKY ECHA WIS WCDL WWI LKWLA WCTW WBMS & WVPO. 73a. (There's no WSLD listed in VJ's raw log -ERC).
Back to where I left off last week. 1/10 PM: 4:53-5:00 off, WANN-1190 reported. 5:15, WIXI-1410 s/off. 1/11 AM: 1:40-1:48, WCGA-600. 1:54-2:07, one of my unID 930 TTS; 2:10 an unID TT o/WKYC-1100, WHEI maybe? 2:15, WLOS-1380 r/o till 2:25; 2:48 XERF-1220 in well; I'll have to tape them when there's less static. 1/15 AM: CKCJ-920 12:40-12:53 reported, never varied two years ago in NJ; 1/16, WLIJ-1560 r/c reported; 1:18 unID WCBA-1350 r/c; 1:24 R. Americas is back on 1155 again; 1:30-3:32, WANN-1350 ending Pop, reported. 2:25-2:35, unID TT on 1350. 2:50, XERF-1560 in but w/static. 1/16 AM: 12:20-13:30, unID TT u/WGFL, must be either W100 or W10B, ideas? 12:33, 4VE-1055, Guyi-3rd audio as FF but unreadable for country #13 here. 12:41, WSYW-650, 12:45, WMGQ-640 (Bob Karovich notice!); 12:54 WQA-1180-Marathon; 1:1-05, KGLO-1300 r/c; 1:20-2:10, two TTSs, one on 1350 o/u WSLR, the other o/WSAI-1360 loud enough to monitor on my tape RX. No IDs from either in 50 minutes. Who are these fellows? 1/17 AM: I hit the r/c circuit: 1:02, WOOD-1350; 1:06 WKJK-1560; 1:10, WBBR-1310; 1:18 WRAO-1350; 1:22 WDIC-1430 w/several IDs! First r/c in two nights w/such! All r/cs should be spiced w/IDs! 2:06-2:20, ZM1-1255 for country #14, reported. 2:04, WCMX-990 r/c; 2:22-2:29, WCBO's DX cutting through the sl pepper. Reported. Who was the r/c there? (Likely WITH -ERC) 2:47-4:05, CHNS-960 for report. 3:05-3:10, XHUY-100, R. Mil de Mexico-100, Mexico very weak even w/WOFL off. 3:12, CBC-ME on 1050 - my old friend, CBM-1050 again. 3:14, SS u/WKYC's TT on 1100, make that two of them, one w/S S guitar mx, the other w/talk. 3:30 brought an ID from the mx one as "R. Reloq Baranquilla" so HJAT. 3:32 brought another R. Reloq ID from the other station so I figure that's HJCN, Bogota. HJAT reported in poor SS - hope they verify. So I'll put JAC to work, eh what? CFDE-790-DX got through WQX1/WTAR for all of two minutes 3:44-3:56, no report. Totals 480 in NY, 792 overall. F/ups to WJZT WOL WTPG WCHL WATR. Series #167 & 168 from WANN, WCAZ, C U in 7.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio

Greetings group. 1966 looks good if it continues like it has been so far. DX as follows since last musings - 1/12-15, WKOP 3:32am. 1/12-19, WZTV 4:13am, WLYC 4:13. 1/20-25, KOMA 1:42am, KGBS 2:05am, WNGE 2:50. 1/27-29, ZM1-1255am, WISM 1/55am, WVDF-2:10am, KOI 2:26, WST 3:44, R. Americas 1:13am. 1/28-30, XEN 12:56, WSAI 1:47, WYB 2:02am, WKNT 3:58pm, WST 3:31pm. 1/30-31, CKCJ 4:08am, WPMO 4:01am. 1/3-4, JOC 4:37am. 1/3-4, WYLN 1:12am, KOB 1:53, KINN 2:03, KTOK 3:22, KOMO 3:57am. 1/9-9, WNYC 3:48am, WCOLS 3:10, WTSA 3:29, WRJW 4:07, WPMO 4:50, WKM 3:59, WJAX 5:43am, WPMO 6:01am. 1/10, WELI 1:03am, WATO 1:53, KFMT 2am w/NRC DX in like local. So amazed by signal I called him - S 7-9 plus! KOMO 3:29, WINU 3am, WCHL 4am, WAEF 4:09, WPMO 4:24am (second report, first never answered). WPMO 4:31am, CKCJ 5:20am. 1/12-13, CKS 3:32am, WRM 2:43am test, WNBY 4am, CJIC 5:09am. 1/13-15, KEPK 12:50am, WACB 1:03am, CHOK 1:30pm. 1/15-16, WRTM 4:42pm, WPMO 4:52pm. 1/16-17, KEI 2:37am, WBO 2:55, BBO-1457 3:07am, WPAA 3:30am, WBO 6:33am, Beliza 3:56am. 1/17-18, KSO 12:44am, KFAD 1:02, KPAS 1:10, KES 2:30, WPMO 2:30am, OWAT 3:42, KGTO 3:57am. 1/18-19, WDZ 1:12am, WDRJ 1:53, BBO-1235 2:07am. Varies back v/1-2 WAOQ (for 9/30 report) CKF & CM, WNRD WYZE WEAZ KJJO WTRG KGO KMO WGAN WNEW WYDT YWD WQZT KROC WHER WINE WAOQ. I had visit from NRGer Tim Davison last week. Nice to have met you, Tim, come back again. Allan Merriman, where is the CPC stuff? Dan Burstein, your SS-760 u/WJZ is WORA, Mayaguz, P.R. They kill 'em up here almost every morning. EE s/on usually around 4:40am w/IS beginning around 4:38. ERC, 1325k 4W v/s is Herbert Wdunaier. Also, since you want to punish yourself with your pictures, here's my mug-shot on a WHOT SC - only east pic I've got. (Thanks for it, Jerry! -ERC)

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Verities: KCBG-710 WOFL-TEST KTR1 w/1965 NCI Convention v/q, real fine letter from KK-TEST. DX: 1/10-11, KTH-710 logged 11:30-12:10am for report as usually poor here. 2:10-2:25am, KFMC-1370 TEST heard poorly u/powerhouse SS, probably XERF. I missed other DXes by falling asleep. Thanks very much to whomever sent the note about KGD-TEST; not heard here. 1/13-15, WDNX-540 TEST tentatively logged u/powerful CBK. Also I think KNOR heard in there. Later that morning, 9:30, KGBS-1020 w/power c/w format, separable from WSW. KVEN-1540 way on top @ 9:45am, broad daylight here. I noted mention of possibility of KOB-1250 being AN. They test many 5s 3:30-4:00-4:30 EST. Sounds like ES, but they use 5,000w ddy pattern & IDs as test. KOB is directional South. KECO has been heard s/off 2am, maybe no longer AN. 73. DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY.

AS THEY SAY IN RAINERIDGE, GA., "WBNR." "WEEKLY MUSINGS ARE GOOD READING."
Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

1/14- CHEC-980 u/WRC 12:07am (#10 on 980), WJH-1580 r/c 12:10, WSKU-1440 f/c DM 2:41
u/WNOX (#10 on 990), BEO-1052 5:15, PJD-1295 9:25pm w/EE religious program. TITS-1075 9:32, HDJ-1045 9:34 w/SS good n, HRTV-715 9:43 w/SS variety n (country S#57),
WXK-1460 (ex-WAIL) Baton Rouge, LA. 5:30am (#25 on 1460), WMOR-1330 6:07am, WJFM-560
on top # 835, XNO-540 s/on 7:07a, WCO-1560 7:10, WCGS-1650 s/on 7:14, WABZ-1010 s/on
7:30, WID-1010 s/on 7:31, KPOA-830 5:36pm w/r/r u/WNYC & u/WOOC/CMCA but no log yet,
WLD-1180 u/WHAM 5:13, WMGR-1050 s/5:15, WTFR-840 u/WHAS 5:32 w/OC w, WYU-1500
5:43m s/off, WOOW-1500 5:55e s/off W/YYU, WCIF-1580 s/off 6pm. MM 1/17- WKY-1940 u/WCOK
12:01am, WCGO-1230 12:23 for a surprise, CKT-1140 u/WVWA OC & summer 12/30 by very
careful turing, WJFT-1450 TT/FC 1:30, WKX-1580 ET/MT 1:06 (#30 on my most frequently
frequented frequency). Canadian-600 s/off 1:08 first in EE & then FF, & to return. 8
am local time. WGN-1460 ET/MT 1:26, WDAK-1410 f/c TT 1:37, WKVD-750 f/c-11:52. KS
domestic u/WING-1410 @ 2:30? Yambo! WLOY-1410 r/c u/WING 2:05-2:20 for state #48 &
completing continental US. TT-1230 during WCO DX time period, no IDs, but I didn't
thun carefully. WNIA-1540 2:31 w/WENZ off AN, WATE-520 ET/MT 2:47, WMME-1460 ET/MT
3:12, WKB-1500 ET/OC 3:40, WBIR-940 r/c 3:48, CINV-1490 4:03 w/GAC NY, KDDN-1460 ET/MT c/KTYM
ET/MT 3:40. X-tester-950 4:10. WYIZ-1270 off AN, goodie! WTLN-1520 5:45pm. 1/16-
SSB-570 1:05am? WAAAX-570 s/off 1:08. Finally, KCTA-150 6:50pm. Occasional TT-540
during WDXN TEST time, no IDs. v/c-WENK, v/-1-1 WLCB WAGC WJAG WSPH-TEST KGIW v/c/
(Clearest City in Iowa!) v/- WBEW, v/- KGHL W/CM WDWS. Thanks for the "award" Don
Kaskay, but you should see me after a MN DXing session, hi. A real bad man (to make an
understatement) has cropped up in the SX-100 & makes the use of headphones impossible.
I also have to keep the volume way down for fear of overauspicious parents. I got the
tip of the year from Alan Merriman that WMMD-1460 Easton, PA, less than 50 miles away
the most-wanted of my most wanted, is now AN weekdays but nil so far. Semester exams
in school next week mean DXing takes a back seat. New VJ Log looks pretty good. 73.

Roger Winner - 7001 West Stanley Avenue - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

I'm mad about not hearing of much-needed KGHO in time. How about another TEST for
those who didn't hear? DX by dateline: 1/3- CFME/CHSH DX in nicely, KGVO heard, only
one ID @ 3:20 u/KOIL, no report. SS-570, Barbados-785 OC strong. 1/5, log on WLEH-
1170 5:39-5:49pm w/local WJJD on, thanks to loop, WVEZ r/c heard 12:20-12:33, WJFO-1470
Aloca, Tenn. Pop = 1am ID. 1/6- New WNNI logged = nice signal on R5, also KFRR/TEST
in loud, KASK @ 3:30 s/off statement heard only. 1/15- WHEC-1270 f/c 12:42-12:48, KGLO-
1300 r/c 1:04-1:06 on only, KFWY r/c 1:30-1:40, WYDE r/c 3:01-3:15, WPAA/TEST in nice-
y, but what if they sound that way? 1/18- KEDEL logged 12:08-12:30, WLCR r/c heard
one ID = 1:20, TT-1350 12:40-12:45, WFLS? No ID. Waiting for WDXN. 1/18-
KGM-775 = 7:55am w/NX w/good signal c/u WEN. Out to Ev Johnson's house 1/14-6, &
heard YS-665 @ 8pm, TIRICA-562 YND-315 4VHH-1035 BBLH-839, also a bet on 565, who?
Many SS, 240 w/two fighting it out, PRG-1040 w/AM signal AN. Veres this year:
WCTW v/l, WENH v/l CM, WTXT v/l w/one line verie, WNNI w/fine letter mentioning almost
19 years to the day since first application filed, WEGC v/l CM & finally KASK v/l, owner
surprised TEST went off as two DJs drafted & shown was supposed to be cancelled, but
they were on after all. Nice of them. WDXN on @ 1am covering CKB well, no IDs though.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi guys! Three exams slowed down DX a little this week. 1/15- WPPA-DM in fairly well
u/KTYS, 1/17- CKRX-1130 u/WHEW @ 3:46 w/sports for first BS, I wasn't able to get en-
ough for a decent report though. WJTR-1280 @ 5am s/on-SSB. Also I've heard an AN c/
show on 1150 around 4:10am two MAs. Is this KAYO? I've heard about everything but an
ID. The DJ's name is Scott & on 1/3 they advertised a big c/w show featuring J. Cash, the
Statler Bros., & many others. KGLO's ET ruined it both times. Many thanks to Sam
Johnson for sending notice on KGHO's TEST but I fooled around & forgot about it. I
ought if the GR-54 would have pulled them through the slotpower. Veres: v/q - WGN KYW
(7/35 report) WOR (even older report) WHE WCEI. V/c - KDDX (WMNR Radio). WGN
sent a big propaganda booklet urging me to start working to get people behind pre-
serving existing clear channels & allowing them to use power in the 500-1000kw range.
That's all we poor DXers need! Just imagine half a dozen 500kw stations on 5G6A &
good DX.
Mike Diers - 414 49 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11230

The VJ Log came 1/15 and it's been well worth waiting for. I missed a few meetings the past few weeks due to exams in school. This week's DX: 1/13- W5CHG-1430 Conn. 5:35 pm on top. WWOD-1390 Va. 5pm in mess. WTVN-610 0/u/WIP @ 5:15pm, WDLS-1130, Ill. 6pm s/off u/WHAM. 1/14- WHN-1550 Mich. 5:27pm & W6BF-1550 Wis. 5:32pm, both u/CBE. 1/15- W0CYK-1070 Pa. "OK Radio" o/WI3C @ 12:20am, W0D9-610 Fla. u/WIP @ 12:45, W1LJ-1580 f/c 1:01am, WBO-810 Va. 4:01pm, WMM-900 Ml. s/off 5:15pm u/CHML. 1/16- W6IF-2300 0. 2:55 am, W5HO-1270 0. 2:55am, WYDE-850 Ala. booming in f/c @ 3:01. WAPA-1360 Pa., NRDX 3:31am, WDBN-1260 SC 6:01am. (do they s/on @ 6am?) WDCN-620 NC s/on 6:50am. 1/17- W6IF-1450 Va. 12:30am w/fc, WJJK-1560 NC 1:03am f/c, KWA-1530 1:08am f/c, WBEBO-1340 Ky. f/c @ 1:13, WORD-1360 in half hour w/NRDX 1/18- W5BEBO-920 NC 4:52pm, W6K3-920 NY 4:53pm. 1/18- W6IF-1580 Conn. (finally heard 'em), W5CHG-1580 Pa. s/off 4:53pm. 1/20- W6BEBO-1280 Conn. 4:45pm s/off, WJNJ-1220, Pa. 5pm s/off, W6ATX-1280 Va. 5:02pm.

Foreigns: 1/15- YVLL-660 Venezuela "R. Ramos" o/W6IF @ 10:29pm. 1/16- I think I heard PRA3-880 @ 1:04pm. 1/17- WHN off (I never heard them off before) so I heard these: XEG CJIC & CHM from 2:44 to 3:10am. Who had a panel Discussion on 570k W9L 1/17 at 3:33am? By the way W6IF above was heard @ 1:45pm s/off. (W6K3 s/off 4:44). Veri: v/q K0G7 (f/uf) WGET WJL WAPA GCPF CJET. v/l- R. Barabas W6BO W6CJ W4CD SEMI W5SU W5HP W6PDQ. I have ten days off school week & I hope to reach the 500 mark. Total now 471. 299. 76 & best of DX to everyone.

Leo Fox - c/o United Keno Hill Mines - Calumet Camp - Elsa P.O. - Yukon Territory (vacationing in Keno City). Seriously, I'm still residing up the hill at Calumet, but Keno City has its attractions. One of the old "group of seven" A.Y. Jackson, was here, capturing the spirit of '98 on canvas last fall, warmly bundled against the brisk October mornings. Cultural desert, my eye! 1/6- Novelyk Sijat, etc. (Merry Christmas in Ukrainian) reveals in Silver Queen firewater dispensary. Even w/the K6Q6DX is terrible, except for the reappearance of the few Orientals I've heard only about 100 times already. Ho hum. New R. Moscow-1313 but no WHH yet - where dat? Bet I was the first to hear this baby! I see the new VJ Log is out. Order one, Foxy, the end of the glory is at hand as D-Day (departure) approaches. A minor domestic DXer again, sob. Rumors With No Base in Fact Dept't. I Is it true that Gray Scirgeour is Sun Yat Sen's grandson? Or are the faculty members of the College of Oriental Languages at your University developing hunted expressions? (I turst that I merely jest.) Will somebody delve into his FEBS logs & tell me who, where, & what are the following code beacons? 1189k, H-R; 1186V Z-D; & 1180.5k, Z-D. I'd like to believe it's trans-Polar reception from Siberia, but it's probably a couple of precarious school kids in Elsa, Ml. Some shameless persons in Mayo, & I know who the instigator was, hi, broadcast a special program on 12/25 on 990.5k. Local radio equivalent of the Nielsen Survey showed for the duration of this broadcast CBC audience was practically nil, the solo listener being a fellow in E bunkhouse at Calumet who "fell asleep" Friday afternoon, forgetting to turn off his radio. Richard Haeld, write & tell me if you'll be at the Scourough Remisavour in Whitehorse at the end of February. YOU TOO can verify Alaska. Sent $1.95 by midnight on the twelfth of never for 10 taped Alaska IDs to Spurious Radiation, XERFOX. Ah, the good ol' days.


I received the latest Edition of VJ's Log in the mail/this week. Sure glad it arrived here because the old one is falling apart from excessive use. While glancing through the 3RR Edition I noted a number of legitimate errors that ought to be corrected. Below is a list of changes I have compiled from recent NRO & IRCA Bulletins: CALL CHANGES 1260, WDDK to WXYL. 1520- WYI to WTHE. 1520- WYXP to WSLT. 1520, CHVC to GJMK. ADD STATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES: - 1000 WXPN, Lexington, Miss. 5kw.D. 1130- KOPI Kalispell, Mont. 10kw. D. 1240- KTLO, Mountain Home, Ark. 1kw.D 250w. N. DELUXE FROM THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES: 580- CKEY, 800-KDEW, 850-WIV, 930-KOPO, 1150-WXJL, 1490- KELA, 1490- KTLO. REMOVE # FROM: 860-WIVK 1080-WRTY 1090 WLET 1240-WBPN 1370-KWEL 1520 - WSLT (ex-WYXP) 1540-WPAN 1560-WTPS 1580-KLTX. CHANGE POWER: 810- WATI to 250w., 1230- KLCL to 1kw. D, 1300-KGNS to 1kw.D, 1450- KYLY to 1kw.D, 1500-KXRX to 5kw.N. Stations throughout the country are continuously changing call, frequency, & power. A DXer must make corrections as soon as new data arrives in order to keep the log accurate. Latest verese is from W5HP-1480 for recent NRC TEST. They sent a nice v/w CM. I listened for the WDXN-540 TEST on Tues. 1/13. There was a TT that coincided w/the time listed in DX NEWS but no ID. I sent a tentative report w/description of TEST to Mr. Yar- (F.9)
(Bob Ziel) brought, CT. The signal was strong (8-7-5-9 plus 301b), w/slight OHM from an SS. WDAK was just barely audible in the background. Say Ernie, does the NRC have any YL (girl) members? [r] (I don't believe so, Bob - check w/Dick - ERC)

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This is my first Musings although I have been a member of the NRC since 5/54, & I can only say that I hope my second doesn't take as long. To introduce myself, I am 1B & a freshman at Fordham College w/an intended major in communication arts-broadcasting. I have been DXing since 1962, but not seriously until I joined the NRC. I also belong to the NVRIC. My totals are: States 516/29, States 38/37; Provinces 7/6, & countries, 17/3. Recent DX includes: 1/2 - XE9-160 w/semi-local WHN muffled out. 1/3 - WJNC-1240 f/o-77 12:42-12:50, announced on since midnight; WJE-1240 Md. s/off 12:45am, no anthem heard; WPXN-1460 Ala. ET/M 1:14-1:46am; WAPT-1450 Pa. ET/M 2:35-2:45; RJR-560 4:15-4:45 w/CFRA. 1/4 - WANT-990, Va. ET/T 12:39-12:43am o/CE/WHBG. 1/7 - WHBG-1360 Va. f/o 12:39-13:15am as per list. 1/9 - WPXN-1460 Ala. ID heard 3:54am at end of ET. 1/11 - CHOW-DX in well o/WORK/WAVY, 12:30-1:24am; WHBC-1360 in the clear 12:56-1:07 w/semi-local WEDG of f. 1/16 - WPFA-1360-DX in 3:35-3:45am o/WKAT. MM 1/17 - Finally a log on WKEN-570 as WMCA went off 1:30am, first time I have noticed this since I started DXing. Usually NPB WHN-1050 was also off, leaving XE9 in the clear; WHB-750, Md. concluding ET/M 1:52am; WCRD-1230 DX 2:07-2:16 WCMA from WENY test; also Baker-764 very strong ET/T 1:56-01:04. Verics since 1/1 include: v/WHAT WMAM WTXU WAPM (from ex-NRCC Tom Shindlederick) RDR-550 WYBE. w/WCOL CJCE CHF WSLR WCRE WNET WHEG XG CKDM CHOT. w/WPXM WHBG. I must be reaching the limit so I'll cut it here. Montreal looks like a definite interest. 73s. (We're glad to have you join our Musings Section, Charles, & please come again - soon! - ERC)

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Hi gang. I just renewed my second year as an NRCer & all I can say is that it was great, that first year, that I shot. DX is about as expected. 1/3 - WANE-1260 Mich. f/o 12:06am ID. WLM-1510 12:45am ID for f/o. Also heard unk WWUS-1380 s/off 1:05am. KDFB-1580 Ark. 6:32am, rr mx. 4VEX-1035 giving EE lessons @ 7:05am. 1/4 - Unn WHBF-1000 offering free Vermont Ski trip 4:14pm. WLEM-1240 5:30pm w/o sign of pest WPY. 1/5 - CJES-1220 end test w/mx 1:32am. WCCL-1230 2:23am ID for test w/mx. WBOI-1650 2:35am ID for f/o. Band mx was played. Who s/off @ 4:35pm on 9CIQ? 1/2 - WEDC-1300 Ala. test 2:10am ID. 1/10 - The TEST from KEJH-1370 was heard briefly at 2:06am mentioning University of ND & one ID. Who s/off 2:59am on 1430 on 1/10 just before WIL did? Mentioned 5,000. WAER-1440 heard good w/their DX. My log says Winter Park, NRC says Orlando. Which is it? (I believe they're in Winter Park w/sailing address as Orlando - ERC). WLYN s/on 4am on this MM, third time I've heard it - good tip! WRSJ-1560 s/on 4:30am from NRC tip. Thanks. WLYN-1350 4:45am ID using TT. Who's 4:55am s/on on 600 kc s/w? Also heard a s/off on 1460 3am to return @ 8am the next mori, who? KIM? (KODN? - ERC) 1/11 - CHOJ-1070 RS 5:32pm w/Farm Report & jingle. 1/16 - KVKY-1150 1a. 1:40am ID for test. Then the third SM test from WDRX-850 blasted in here @ 3:05am ID. They must have been using 10kw. Sure bet for those needy Ala, WTS a heard again @ 3:44am, unk here. 1/17 - WCGO unk, so not tried for. CDFR just did not make it. I tried for the 1:15am s/off of KGBX but no dice, WISH too strong. 1/18 - WCAP-1400 f/o 12:15am easy on 1400. WACL-570 r/c 12:47am ID w/WHBC. WARD-1490 12:56am - do they s/off @ 1am? WLOV-1370 RS 1:05am s/on for f/o-M. WDXY-540 tried for TEST but all I heard was loud Ts & no IDs which ended @ 1:30am. Was this they? Lucky me though, because at 2:15am they were on the air for their r/c w/IDS & TT. So I got 'em anywhere. See you in 7.

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Everything seems to have slowed down here this week, but I am hoping for better results next week. 1/16 - WCL-1430 Ca. @ 4:51am; WO-640, Ia. @ 1:10pm. There seemed to be some very good DX that afternoon. I never expected that station. HJHU-600 Colombia, @ 10:08am, completely killing WICO. 1/17 - R. Americas, Swan Is. 1157 10pm. 1/18 - WMBC-1340 Pa. @ 5:02pm. 1/20 - WJWY-1470 Md. @ 4:30pm; WCON-1400 NJ 5pm. 1/21 - WAPR-1320 Conn. @ 5:08pm. I have just read a report that R. Caroline was caught in a storm & partially wrecked. It may have to go out of business if it is not reflotted soon. Question: On 1/17 I heard KSL coming in loud & clear. Not only were they in AM but the next morning too. What happened to WJUD? They are usually coming in loud & clear killing all hope of getting KSL. Jeff Keeler: How do you get 65 stations a week? It takes me six weeks to get that amount! How about rerelling the rest of your secret? Veries: WAPX, WGT. 73s & C U in 7.
January 29, 1966

Bob Bruhn: include me on the list. I slept through the WDXN TEST. By the way, a letter will be forthcoming. DX has increased a bit, what w/the loop & all. But does anyone know of a filter for 1600, & 850K to eliminate interference on other frequencies? 1/14- CJET @ 5:05-5:15pm w/WPHO looped out. Also I heard a CBC ID @ 8:59 pm on 650 // to CBO c/1350K1360. Any info anyone? 1/15- At 5:04pm heard words "Charles Town" on 1560 presumed to be WTXA, no report sent. (It's WXVA, Alvan -EBC) 1/16- First Sh w/loop. CKBM-1490 @ 3:27am, WKAP-1320 @ 3:30-3:42; WSPD-1370 4:4-5:05; WOHO-1470 4:15-4:21; u/WOHO I heard rr & ID as W-Y 4:21-4:23, report sent to WWXY, WENT-1350 4:30-4:35; WRDN-1420 4:36-4:43, trying for KOA (unsuccessful) WHUF s/on 5:30. Who had instrumental mx-850? What SS IDs (850-880) as R. Baraga (?)? 1/16- While P. Ash was pulling in the stations I got CKBY-590 3:58-4:04am; WOW-590 3:58-4; WKBK-570 4:30-4:33; who had TT for one minute @ 4:48am 1/17, 590-580? 1/17- FM- WBCO 5:07s/off 5:15. 1/18-FM- WECO-740 s/off again 5:15; heard definite ID WABM-740 Alk. #1 @ 4:32pm; tentative KTRH-740 w/rr 5:07-5:11, ad for ABC-TV Ch. 13 @ 5:10pm; CHQK-1070, 8:59-9:10pm; who had TT during FM 5:07-5:15 off & on on 740; 8:01 on 950; 9:15 on 1020? 1/19- WFLI-1070 BT 1:34-1:40am. Who had TT 670 1:43am for one minute? Who has c/w-540 1145 covered by an SS (WXAJ?) 1/20- 5/9/16 WSGM-740 @ 4:45pm, no report sent; s/off WVOH-740 5pm. Static was extreme, CX terrible @ 5:03, I could not even get CB! Verity: v/l WTON (ET 12/27) CJCX CKAZ. v/q- WGRF CHOW-BS WGEC WMSH. I just got an answer from WWXY, said "Sorry, not our station - we s/on @ 5:30am, we also play strictly "good mx", no rr." Anybody know of an rr u/WOHO-1490 4:21-4:23am 1/16, ID W-Y (?). Well, that's it. 73. (Hi, I sent a "good" report to WWXY w/return postage & no answer! -EBC)

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With the workload stacking up a bit I have found the time to send out my first few reports in about a half a year. I might possibly get back in the swing of things before the season is over. 1/10- KFJM-TEST in moderately well until HML @ 2:20 killed it. 1/17- I found KNBR very strong @ WAPA. Other new ones are WVOX WOGX WAIT WKKO WQXI KDQJ WZLX WPPA-DX & WMJ. I'm trying to build up my domestics as I have six states to go for the 50. I did note & I have a tape of YND-575 w/ID's of "R. Managua" as some reporters have mentioned. No mention of "R. Union" whatsoever in 11/2 hours. I finally got around to trying the Panadapter that I completed a few months back & I find it quite useful in finding audible & sub-audible bets. One disadvantage is many products of the oscillator-mixer fall in the BCX range & show up as false pips. Even so they move across the CRT & a different rate/direction & w/a little experience they can be disregarded as false. I might add that TV sweeps also show up & can be differentiated w/practice. Anyone have info on the suicide Navy QCQ-6063 RDF pertaining to power supply, etc? Anyone genuinely interested in an excellent source of info on frequency & time standards, etc. can get additional info on obtaining these free publications by contacting me through Box 75, St. Davids, Pa. 19089. Although they are free they are not available to the general public. Much has been said & written about R. Americas, & I personally believe myself that it is on Swan Island & it seems very logical when all the facts are reviewed. Anyhow, an individual who belongs to a more-or-less "clandestine" organization & who literally lives a double life as he is known by more than one name, will make an endeavor to obtain factual info on "R. Americas" with in security limits. So possibly I may be able to pass something along if he has access as he says. Enough said. 73.

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Veries in since last issue as follows: v/l- WMTT WSLI WINU w/CM. v/l- XKBD. v/q-WBEX w/CM. KCCX WFMG F1 ABER WFDX WZNL CHQK (in three days) CBK (not the standard CBC blue card but a white card wrap on it.) DX this week as follows: 1/15- CJGO-940 w/good signal c w/mx. CBM noted off, @ 1:45. WCLS & WLLJ-OM noted on 1380 @ 1am. MM 1/17- CJSJ-1220 s/off @ 12:38 w/SQ. KHDL-920 s/off @ 1:01. WJXK ET/w @ 1:07 om 1380. WJXK-1230 heard briefly u/CHIQ's OC @ 1:15. KWSL-1450 BT @ 1:21. WEZZ-1260 testing w/CC u/WDBW @ 1:42. WGOX DX in good w/WHITH. TT on 1410 w/three IDs between 2:15 & 2:20 - station started w/k & has 1,000w. Anyone know if it's WXYO, Sheridan, WYO. WMER-1460 testing w/mx 3:20-3:58 w/local-like signal. WINX heard u/WBBF @ 3:34. Ernie, what power do they have? They cut into 1560 & 1610 terribly up here. VJ says Sk8 but I sometimes wonder. (5sk, right -EBC) Log taken on WIFE & WQQ together 4-4:15. 1/19- WISE-1480 TT @ 12:15. WAEJ-690 test w/mx @ 1. Anyone know if the TT which did put ID 1:15-1:28 was WDXN-540? 1/19- WNYX-1560 TT @ 12:15 lasting one minute. WOKJ also heard u/CE.
Verifs were received from KICN WMGR WMCW WAOA WYJY WLYN WINU WABR. Returns are good as I report very few besides Specials. So many Special Tests run into Eastern testers! Last WMCW & others on 790 killed CFDR. An LA on 1560, but no KERO heard. I reported WERS as an earlier one was returned. 1/10 - KASK & KALF were both lost to WMEC/WLAC on 1510. WINU off 3:02am. R. Caroline sure packs a wallop! WCMH-1230 testing 3:15-5:30am. WABR strong on test, then WAAB @ 4:25. WLYN surprised on 1560, topping WSAI. 1/3 - KMEG DX lost here for CPAC CHNS & others. That's about the way it goes, some very good & some impossible. A friend gave me a Heathkit Q Multiplier & I would recommend this to anyone w/ a RX lacking selectivity, especially one w/o crystal filter. It improved Belize-634, EIRICA-625, LA on 675, I don't know if YND or Coasta Rica. Also some others. For me it reduces the sideband splash to improve readability. I still have difficulty hearing LA when more than one is listed on a frequency but since I seldom ever DXed evenings, I may play around occasionally now. TVI not near the problem here it was on West Street. I better stop here & polish up the old snow shovel in cast the WX man gets his forecast.

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Galloping into Chinese New Year #4654, the Year of the Horse, brought a v/1 by WJER-1450, Dover BC, 646 Boulevard, Dover (New Philadelphia) O. 44622 for a 4/3/65 report. GE says f/c during RS, delay due to working at nes studios for WCNS-900 & WCNO-FM in Canton, O. Also owned by D.C. v/1, WEF-1500, Colonial BC, 1201 Boston Post Rd., Milford Conn. (for 1/5 f/c-TT 3-4am) started RS 4/9/65 from the foot of Kay Ave. in Devon, Coon w/three towers mounted in a salt marsh in a 156 line. V/1, v/3, program by CKSL-1410, London Broadcasters Ltd., Vox 2712, London, Ont. They began 3/5 on 1290 & 3/5 to 1410 w/ five 1750 WR towers Ltd. S/V, runs AN w/12:05-4:30am MM of. From KOL-1300, Seattle BC. Co. 1100 S.W. Florida St. Seattle, Wash. 98134, got 647 airmail pack w/everything (v/1, small v/3, big v/4, CW, SC etc.) KOL is AN w/E protection. WM 3-8am off A occasionally then has an hour test. Went on air in 1923. Ernie, that/no 'photo-cam' but a photo-plain & no kilocycles on it, by WPIL Philadelphia, the v/3 by the ACE. Many of my reports are still unanswered. The 65 Eg Yearbook has very valuable personnel & address info (U.S., Canada, Caribbean, Mexico etc.) w/AM/PM-TV/Campus etc., newspaper & group ownership, the stations by call & kc/s, some 570 pages of it & a 'must!' for f/ups & when writing to a station w/ a Special DL as damn little address/ info is omitted too often. A handy shorter booklet can be made by taking the staples out & make the AM stations & newspaper group pages into #1, then the kc/s calls as #2 w/the rest left-on-side. The CDT, Ottawa, issues a Canadian station book & also a supplement/monthly page insert, when changes ANM mad. (not CPAs!), cost is between $4-6 (AM/PM-TV). Suggest for new members NRC (Joe F.P.) should bring a 3d now & omitted f/c supplement cut soon. Bulletin/reservations: Leave Musings 'short' & so no room for 'heard' stuff etc., also NMB should be allowed two pages for DDD. Next, everybody write to FCO - ANs should have one night off & ALL stations testing required to LD whenever (no matter what length) they test every 15 minutes. Montreal World-Fair Exhibition is 1967 - let's change NEC Convention to 197. When local Ch7 TV WKBW s/off, they play the Canadian anthem, & then SSE. Hi, you Maple Leafs. 73.

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Many thanks for correspondence - Don Kasey. I believe we can truly help each other out. If any of you have a set of plans on the loop antenna, for Don or me, it would surely be appreciated. I'd like to put one up but I don't know what to do. Help! Now to DX. KFOR-1370 Quincy Wash., on 5:30pm w/SAST/KEEN QRA, on 1/13. On 1/15, KVEO-920 San Lois Chispo RS @ 3am w/KKLY w/L.A. Lakera network BKB game. 0G3X-940 Yorkont on 4am, world atopy frequency. Nulled out CKLS on portable & had good logging of CEIR Dayphin, Mass. w/very fine signal. 1/17- 2:10, KHOW-1140 Sheridan, Wyo. f/c-TT. KHDN-1230 Hardin Mont. f/c-TT 2:15-2:30, atop frequency here. KKEO-1340 Mexico No. on f/c-TT @ 2:45, caught one ID. KUDI-1450 f/c-TT 3:3:15, um & very loud. KOMY-1340 TX 3:15-3:30, um. KDGR-1360 Grand Coulee, Wash. TTing off & on, 3:15-3:30; then TTing w/c w/mx, loud. KALL-910 TTing @ 4:05. Unk SS on at same time. Who do others hear on this frequency on RS at this time? 1/17 - Mexican on 8000 @ 8pm, Tijuana mentioned often but no call noted, assum XEMM. 1/18 brought two new Californians on 1510 well w/KGA: KIRV Fresno on RS @ 7:30pm & KTIM San Raphael @ 8:15pm s/off. 1/19: Finally KERN-870 Glendale @ 10:30 am on c/r radio w/c w/mx. No sign of WAB who usually can be heard until 11am. 1/20 - KNOL-930 Paradise on RS @ 7pm fighting KAGI.KSEI, Cal. #120, to 664.
Here's a summary of my latest DX. The 50kw daytimer Station WNHO-1550 Mobile, Ala. was logged w/a test on 1/18 from 3:55-4:45am, w/QRM from Aner CBE. The TEST from WTRG-1520 Myrtle Beach SC came in very well in Iowa on 12/13 for a new logging. The morning of 12/20 I added three new stations to my DX Log, namely: WCME-1480 Panama City Beach Fla., w/a TEST 2:15-5pm, w/some EBOX QRM. A test was heard from WKTQ-1600 Atlantic Beach, Fla. from 3:30-3:40, topping the frequency here, w/Aner KLAK in the background. Then Station KCAK-580 Kapuskasing, Ont. was logged w/a DX program, for a welcomed catch. The first new logging in 1966 was on 1/10 when Station KHMU-1370 Santa Rosa, Cal. was logged w/a test from 4:25-4:45am, in the clear. On 1/17, Station KGHO-1560 Hoquiam, Wash. was logged TESTing from 4:41-5am, completely in the clear at this den. The same morning from 4:25-4:45, a PoP test was logged from Station KALM-1370, Tope, Kansas. Since my last report to DX NEWS, I have added a total of 15 verifications. These came from the following: WFLA WSGR EAGY-DX KHUR-DX KAGP KUPK WGNM WTCR RTYM WGNM CKBK-DX WKTQ KAM WNO KEYR. My total verifications now come to 3,858.

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1/22. Hi! DX not too bad this week w/the help of a good WW, though I haven't spent as much time at the dials. I'll be starting my third year in the NRC & I must confess I am still amazed at reading some of the fantastic DX some guys log! Also on 1/1, I added today my fourth year at the dials & have arrived at the following totals: logged 742, verified 139, states 47/45, provinces only 5/4, & verified percentage @ 71%. I was out of school the other day w/cold & totaled up the stations logged on each frequency & from each state. The leaders are 1440 w/20. 1580 w/18. 1370 w/18 & 1500 w/17. Leading states are Ill. w/55. Ind. & Wisc. w/51. Ky. w/39. New to DX: 1/16 SM - CHOE-1310 @ midnight. FF, CCLA-BLO on top @ 12-12am. 1/17. WN - WQJ-15 @ 12:35am TT. WCHA-1550 end of test @ 1:05, WBEY-1520 on RS @ 1:33, WSIZ-1380 @ 1:59 ET, WCLD-1530 DX @ 2:15, WCLD-1230 took over @ 2:21, Later in AM KXXX-790 on top long enough for a report @ 8am, then covered by un WWAG. That evening KSAL-XXL-1150 both logged @ 5-12pm. 1/18-CHUM-1050 @ 11:30pm w/WINT & then FF. 1/19- CKBK-1050 must be the FF, head @ 10:30pm. 1/21- WCLD-1380 @ 11:20pm w/WTIC/KSKL. 1/22- WQJ-1360 @ 8pm power cut. A few verifications, v/2 - CKAP w/CJQ & Newsletter (not for DX but they sent a v/f for the DX) & v/q, CJQX. I heard Geoff Trower's report to CFOK read by the DJ a couple weeks ago. He seemed real excited, & said a v/f would be sent. Say, DX NEWS in on Saturday first time since last season. Guess that's all the news that's fit to print. 73 & DX.

Gene Woo - 3135 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

Hi! I finished building the KT-340. It's a lot more stable than my CR-91. I wired my Heath HD-11 Q-Multiplier into the KT-340. The built-in Q-Mult. doesn't work very well. By looking at the parts in it I can see why, Hi. WTOD-FM recently went AN to compete w/WNCR. Also on the local scene, WNCS-730 s/on @ 1am in Jan. which is pretty late. They don't have much competition. They are the only fulltime c/w mx station in NW Ohio. 1/11- WNO-1000 @ 4:30pm, 1/13. WQJ-330 @ 5pm, WDSM-1100 @ 1:35, WPDX-750 @ 5:10. 1/18. WMJ-1590 @ 4:30pm, WESC-660 SC @ 5:27 o/NBESC. Also on 1/13 WEND-750 at 5pm s/off. 1/19. WWOL-1120 @ 4:40 pm looping out KMOX, WHS-750 MO State #15 @ 5:30 pm w/program "Express Your Opinion." 1/20. WQJ-1410 @ 4:04pm, WATC-1420 @ 4:17, WEDO-310 @ 4:17. WCLD-1380 @ 5:10. 1580 was clear of CBJ on 1/20 so I logged KAMI-1580 Neb. @ 5:30pm s/off & EMPI-1380 Col. @ 6:45pm to 7pm s/off. I didn't log KYND which was the main station I was looking for that night. 1/21. TJJ-880 @ 8:30pm, country #15, logged. They were really messing up WCOB. WNOE noted o/KYJ w/longwire antenna. This was a good night for LAs. I heard unID LAs on 1025 1040 & 1045, the latter I think, is Panama. Also logged YMD-955 @ 11:20pm w/SS rr. v/q from WHEC WKBW KFRO-B30 KQLB. V/L- WQXI. 73s.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Time out from shovelling snow, hi, for another report. Latest verie rundown is: v/L-WABR & 40 for 1/5 ET, was 5kw non-dir, first Canadian report - operate 6-1am, DA to MB/SW. Says mentioned me on 1/10 DX but buried by WGBM here; v/L, WERW-950 "certificates of QSL" Collins 1kw. XR loaded down to 500w nondir. KIMS-1480 another new state capitol, r/c on night pattern, main lobes N & WW. Frequency deviation 0.3 cpg; WLYN-1360, Jan. RS 5:30am-4:30pm; WSHF-1340 Jan. RS 5am-11:15pm, farthest report on TEST apparently only Michigan (?). Real packet verifying BBC-861 - 15 shillings postage! Specific v/q & v/L for 11/15 report, also "technical information" sheet on all Home, Light & Third Network XRS, BBC World Service frequency chart, & 55 page Radio Times for London & SE. Many thanks to all for recent cards re WDOV & other questions. (Page 13)
To all interested persons, WSPD doesn't vary, YET. All people in the sound of my voice or who read these pages are advised to call WSPD's Nightline program & give them your opinion on the topic at hand & mention NRC etc. The announcer is pro-DX (not a DXer himself though) & many calls to his program the CE just might start verifying reports. So, help! This above plan worked on WYES-1400, right, Chuck R.? Ralphie J.? To my latest veries: v/- WCBS-880 CBT-540 KDIX-1200 CJKL-555. v/- WSHP-1460-DX CJKL-555 as they had crystal trouble & were on 565 per the varie. They are now back on 560. Anybody have any off-frequency varies from domestic? How 'bout you, Ernie? (I have old new CBY-1460 Toronto, when they "falloff 1460" for a while -ERC) The FD said they ran full power every day except 1/15 when they ran 1kw. DX as follows: 1/14- Finally logged R. Americas for report on 1155 but more like 1157 here. Noted the jammer giving more trouble to KSL than R.A. 1/15 - I logged CKKL as above & w/them on 565 I logged WJS up & almost clear on 560. Above were SSS & early evening logs, 1/15- I got up @ 5am to log what was on - not much! KRLD 1080 in the clear w/WTIC off SSS. WCBS-1560 w/a test or AN show but not sure which, first time I've heard them since 2/6. WTAR-790 on AN NSF for report@ 4:07am w/WXQI in background (Quixy in Dixie). WTDH-1380 old friend logged @ 5:04am w/pes WTBN off. WPFA-1360-FM (hi!) on DX that announcer really had it in for AM, mhy, 1/17- Logged WBHY-1230 1:55-2:07am s/off, then WORD DX fair w/QRM from WOOL WITH & WJOB (NSF now) SS high on 970, maybe Colombia but thin, so I went back to bed. 1/20- I logged WAIT-820 c/WFAA 6:40-6:45pm s/ff. CFWB-550 now NSF per verie. To J. Fela, WJS-1230 r/c is third Wed. 5-5:15am. Today 1/22 a Sat. AM I shall call WSPD. All interested people please join this non-Black List etc. campaign as it seems to be a good way to get them to varie. And DON'T make rude remarks as to their policy as we have a good reputation w/them now so let's keep it there. 73's, all.
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(D. Schmidt) KOIL KLCO WPAC KLEO WMCA WSLT WRIL WITN KCTA WHLM WBEB KLY & WASE. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Ernie, still no verie from WABC, hi. 73s & may the Bird of Paradise blow up WRIL & WASE! (I know, no such luck, hi).

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DX is good here quality-wise. Quantity-wise it is poor. First, sorry I went o/the 30 line limit report/before last. I didn't realize that what I reported would take up so much space. Here is what was edited from that report: v/q- KFJZ WMUS WARE (that makes verie #2 from WENE for f/up), WPCO. v/q & v/1 from WFO. v/1 KCO. Recent veries: v/q- CKEW (real nice card) KSO. I guess my report to KSL was lost in the mail as my friend received a v/q from them a week ago. His report was sent in Nov., mine in Oct. Here's the DX: 1/17- WDON-1540 S-5 @ 4:55pm. WCHA-800 S-2 @ 5:10pm; WEGO-740 S-1 @ 5:14 for surprise; WAFO-740 S-1 @ 5:19pm. 1/19-WJPS-1330 S-4 @ 5:42pm for report. 1/20- Tock log on KOA-850 @ 9pm for report. 1/21- WMEC-560 S-3 @ 11:08pm. As you can see, my number of stations logged has really dropped off. Reason is, something went wrong w/my log & I can't seem to find out what it is. Thanks to Willis Lewis for the postcard saying my unid-860 was KONO. Now that I know what it is a report should be sent. That's it, 73s, & C U in 7. PS- SCs, write - I have plenty of WENE SCs for trade. SM DX 1/23- KOAM-860 S-5 @ 1:23am; KQV-1410 S-5 @ 12:55; WMOC-1450 S-5 @ 2:15; WDEK-540 clear @ 2:25am.

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The new VJ Log is in, & it is excellent in general, but I was able to find many inaccuracies. KMB-540 Cal. is on 760 only. Jacksonville, Fla. CP listed 570 k should be 970. CJS-630 is 10kW, not 1. KB01-670 CP is for 50,000/25,000, not 50kW unlimited. KFSD-750 should be 750 only. WMEM-920 Fla. is 1,000 U-2, not D. Delete VOA-1040 Fla. KIMO-1050 to 1060 w/10kW. D. Delete WSGU-1050 & WOWY-1590. WPDR-1540 to 1060. WDEK-1080 Ga., not 1070. WSGU-1080, delete 1070 in list. WDEK-1510 to 1090. WTPG-1300 Fla. is 500kW U-4, not D. CP-1370 Ellenville, NY is WELV. St. Pierre-1375 is 4,000kW, not 1,000. WJGJ-1460 is daytime only, not as listed. KISM-1330 is now KSHM. To Russ Edmunds: Cuba-220 is NOT Manzanos w/50,000W. It's Colon, w/3kW. The Cuba list is a relic of Batista days, & is completely inaccurate. The Mexican & other foreign listings are extremely misleading, including such often-heard stations as KEX & KEXB. Best stick to FBIS for foreign info. The log is quite excellent for domestic general, though, if you make the corrections listed in DX NEWS. In DX: XEDF-970 noted AN 1/15, all U.S. Sr, w/D-F, screamed into echo chamber after each selection, & ads w/SS Chipmunks. Local WOAC-1220 had ET-c/w mx from 9:30pm on 1/15 to 3am 1/16. They'd done this before, & don't ask me how they get away w/it. Some of the guys here get is FANTASTIC! I am flabbergasted by Fox's reception of WWIL-1580, & by Trower's logging of WFTL-1460. Both stations have poor night reception in Miami, 25 miles from their XFs, & hard to realize they can be heard in the Arctic & in England! I pass WFTL on the way to school mornings, so if they give anyone trouble, let me know. Ernie, is WJRE-970 AN SM? (Yes, AN-5 -ERC) I had someone talking about Rou Acuff around 2300, but no go at all time. Target date for WFTL-1550 is early May - station now up/underconstruction. 73. (WJRE has many singing IDs - ERC)

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V/1 WQOE-1590, now CE is cleaning up the old reports says he; & v/q 4WP 1325, signed by H. Weidmaier, & sent by Victor C. Jeer, address Box 393, Port-au-Prince - who asked for a sample NBC DX NEWS - hi, Victor, I hope you enjoy it! DX this week: 1/21 - A sudden dropout of most signals, except SSes; likely a magnetic storm, these CX still prevail as of Tuesday 1/25. UNID SS-828 11:29-11:57pm fade-out or s/off, who? 1/22- At last! WJUG-850 on top 12:07-12:31am s/off. They were easy on old U40 spot but I never reported them then, so it was good to hear them finally on 850. Announced s/on as "cinco de la manana" (5am). On 1315, EE fooled me, & it turned out to be a spurious signal from local WEVD-1330! 1/23 - SM Radio Reloj-HJUZ-1082, weak, but logged 4:01- 4:31 w/WFTC off. Umm WSX-1300 s/on 4:30am, w/religious program. JBC-750 in o/West at 5:07am w/Christmas religious program - they must be a "Light-cont" away, eh Mike S.? And M-ke, I sent 'em a report for 750 & 700! Nuts, eh? 1/24- WTDQ-1560 ET/M most of AM. UNID SS-1024 still there AN, but not loud enough here to ID yet. Probably PRB- 1442 @ 3:20am, quite strong. They used to verie, did for me about ten years ago, so go after 'em, lads. Curitiba, Brazil. WJZ-1270 off, second MM in a row, goodie. XELZ- 1440 AN w/ranchero mx, much much louder than ever before, 3 8-9, so REPORTED! This is "Be an Optimist" week in Brooklyn, hi. Thanks for Musings, lads, & O U in 7.
CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

(Purchased from Cooper - Trent, Inc., Washington, D. C.)

NEW STATIONS

970 Harriman, Tennessee 500 D-1 1270 Lakeport, California 500 D-1
1060 Preston, Minnesota 500 D-1 1440 Cochran, Georgia 1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

1080 W K B Y Chatham, Virginia 1530 K W L G Wagoner, Oklahoma
1110 W P R H Franklin, Louisiana 1550 W N T N Newton, Massachusetts
1250 W R D Z Cadiz, Kentucky 1560 K T U I Sullivan, Missouri
1400 K B J M Lemmon, South Dakota 1600 W S J T Chesapeake, Virginia

CALL CHANGES

1260 W A I L Baton Rouge, La., from W X O K 1460 W X O K Baton Rouge, La., from W A I L
1460 W I X Y Cleveland, Ohio, from W D O K 1460 W V C F Windemere, Fla., from WXIV

FACILITIES

740 C B X Edmonton, Alberta, 50,000 U-4. Change in night pattern
850 K G K O Benton, Arkansas, to 1,000 D-1, from 1600 kilocycles, 1,000 D-1.
910 K I S N Vancouver, Washington, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2; move XR BSE.
960 C K W S Kingston, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-3; no change nights
1060 C F C N Calgary, Alberta, to 50,000 U-4, from 50,000/25,000 U-4.
1380 W O W W Naugatuck, Connecticut, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 860 kc/s., 250 D-1 & move
1380 C K P T Peterborough, Ontario, 5,000 U-4 (increase in power fr. 1,000/ 1320 XR SW
500 U-4, same channel.
1580 K B G O Waco, Texas, 1,000/500 U-4. Changes in both patterns & antenna systems.
1600 C J R N Niagara Falls, Ontario, to 50,000 U-4, from 10,000 U-4, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

560 G K C N Now 10,000/5,000 U-4 FCC
580 G J F H Now 10,000 U-3
630 G F C Y Now 10,000 U-4
1050 G F C N Now 50,000/25,000 U-4 FCC
1240 G F Y R 1,000/250 Up & 1 FCC
1260 W A I L Ex-WXOK

"AN" SITUATION

ALL OFFS! (Happily!)
1300 K V O R Is AN Sat-Sun A.M. only; s/
1240 W X C O Is AN Sat-Sun A.M. only!
1270 W X Y Z Off last two A.M.
1580 K B G O Now s/off daily @ 2am.

W C N E

DAVE SCHMIDT tells us: W G N E received over 100 reports for their TEST on 12/20. All
that have been received were correct. Several reports from California, turee from
Canada, and many from North & N.E., & Central U.S.A. One mistake was made though, when
it was time for the TEST, their frequency measuring service phoned and said that the
error was high and had to be adjusted. They were on and off during the scheduled TEST
time. Their m/c's are on the third Monday monthly, starting at 2:45am. Our thanks to
Mr. J. L. Bates, C.E. at W G N E.

May we extend a hearty and
sincere welcome to the following NEW MEMBERS.

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Send DXDD news to J.W.Brauner, RD 1, Box 61, Painesville, Ohio, Zip 44077

Frequ., Call, Location, Remarks

750 WHEE Portsmouth, N.H. A correction, This station signs off at 5:45 PM. Feb should be 6:15 PM, Stan Morris
790 WEAN Providence, R.I., MM S/on is 4:28 AM, Bob Ziel
850 WYDE Birmingham, Ala. R/C heard as listed on 3rd SM, Ev Johnson
930 ?? ?? und 15th AM heard often 1:a00-2:00 AM, W5 Bens
950 WPEN Philadelphia, Pa. MM S/on is 5:30 AM, Ziel
960 ZFV-1 Hamilton, Bermuda. SM S/on is 3:20 AM, Johnson
960 KABJ Oakland, Calif. Is AM, N.J. Wayne Combs, Jr.
960 WRAV Plattsburg, N.Y. MM S/on at 5:30 AM w 535. Ziel

1210 ?? ?? und 15th AM heard under W5YC @ 2:10 AM on 1/1, W5 Bens
1170 KQXY Des Moines, Iowa. R/C heard as listed on 3rd SM, Johnson
1230 KROI San Jose, Calif. Silent daily from 2:00 to 8:00 AM, Combs
1170 WWVA Wheeling, W.Va. Sometimes has OC on MM's, Ziel
1230 WXLI Dublin, Ga. Had FC/TT on 1/17, (3rd MM) 2:30-2:45 AM, Johnson
1240 WRTA Altoona, Pa. MM S/on is 5:30 AM, JWB
1240 K6A San Francisco, Calif. Is AM, Silent Period is 3:00 to possibly 9:30 AM.
1220 WCPM Cumberland, Ky. R/C-AM heard as listed, Third Thur. 2:00-2:15 AM. (Combs)
1300 WOSG Fulton, N.Y. Had FC/AVM on 1/16 at 1:16-1:30 AM, Johnson
1300 WMAK Nashville, Tenn. MM S/on is 1:57 AM, S/on at 6:30 AM, Johnson
1300 KFMO Mountain City, Iowa. R/C heard as listed on 3rd SM, Johnson
1310 KTKS Sulphur, La. Had FC/TT on 1/17 at 1:05-1:30 AM, Johnson
1310 WNBY Murray, Ky. Had FC/AVM on 1/17 at 1:25-1:40 AM, Johnson
1340 WJSG Lockport, N.Y. Had FC/AVM on 1/21 at 4:00-4:35 AM, Few ID's, Johnson
1350 WCBA Corning, N.Y. R/C heard as listed on 3rd Sat. Edwards
1350 WMMJ Newton, N.J. Had POP test on Sat 1/15 starting at 1:32 AM, Edwards
1370 KERN San Jose, Calif. Is AM, Silent Period Sunday AM 3:00-9:00 AM, Combs
1380 WLOS Asheville, N.C. R/C heard as listed on 2nd Thu., Edwards
1410 WPHT Hartford, Conn. MM S/on is 5:00 AM w 535. Ziel
1410 CKSL London, Ont. MM silent period is 12:05 to 5:30 AM, Johnson
1410 KWWO Sheridan, Wyo. R/C heard as listed on 3rd MM, Johnson
1450 WWSC Glenn Falls, N.Y. MM S/on is 4:53 AM w 535, Ziel
1450 WJER Dover, Ohio. R/S, Wky S/on 5:57 AM, (Sun. 6:55AM) off at Midnight, Johnson
1480 WBOX Bellefonte, Pa. Was off AM on MM 1/17, had ET's, Johnson
1490 WAFG Decatur, Ala. Had FC/TT on 1/16 at 1:15-1:30 AM, Johnson
1500 KXRN San Jose, Calif. Is AM, Silent Period is MM's 4:00-8:00 AM, Combs
1500 WFFA Mifflin, Conn. Wky S/on 7:15 AM(Jan.?) Sunday 8:00 AM. Jan likely S/on about 6:45 AM A S/on likely to be 5:30 PM, Johnson & JWB
1510 WJCO Jackson, Mich. Had FC/TT on 1/17 at 1:30 AM, Johnson
1520 KMLA Mary. Lu. R/C heard as listed on 3rd MM, Johnson
1540 WOSA Stayesville, Ga. MM S/on is 7:30 AM, all year, Feb. Wky S/on is 7:15 AM,
1540 WOSA Stayesville. Ga. R/C changed to 1:00-1:15 AM. Next on 2/3, JWB
1580 WWJ McShinville, Tenn. R/C heard as listed on 3rd Sat., Edwards
1590 KVIS San Jose, Calif. Is AM-NJSP, Combs

x1300 WOSG Fulton, N.Y. R/C heard as listed on 2nd MM, Edwards
x1360 WMAC Matter, Ga. R/C heard as listed on 3rd MM, Johnson

Dick Nelson, 18440 Halsted St., Northridge, Calif. 91328

I always enjoy the bulletins--can't do much DXing now because of heavy pressure of work. Things seem to be getting a bit easier though, and by Feb. we may have some time again. I'm surprised at how sensitive car radios can be--on three nights out of five, one hour after local sunset, I get Radio Belize on the way home--I even have one push button set for it to convince the doubting Thomases! It puts in a perfectly good signal much of the time, although the IF selectivity of the car radio lets a bad note and much doppler through from 830 and 840. The same radio gets Peking on 10440 quite nicely on many early mornings. I am disposing of several receivers. Too many have been accumulated for test and evaluation purposes, with resulting too much money tied up in them. I have for sale a Hammarlund SP-660DX, National 183D, Hallicrafters SX-100, Hammarlund HOK10X, Heath Mohican, GR World Monitor, and several small hot transistor portables. Details and descriptive list to anyone interested and enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.
The following is the information secured to date on the Information Survey:

WJLE Smithville, Tennessee (1480) 1000 Days—Alvin Byars, Chief Engineer states that his station has no regularly scheduled early-morning frequency-check or test. However, he plans to conduct an equipment-test, transmitting frequencies from 30 cps to 7500 cps, along with music, and frequent station breaks. WJLE began regular programming on April 11, 1964. Mr. Byars commented: "I hope to hear from a goodly number of the National Radio Club members." The ET begins at 2 AM EST on 2-14-66.

WMHT Shenandoah, Pennsylvania (1530) 250 Days—Robert E. Hyle, Station Manager, advises that his station does conduct a regular frequency-check on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 12:01 - 12:30 AM EST. WMHT operates on a sunrise to sunset schedule throughout the week; but does not sign-on till 8 AM EST Sundays. Their February RS is from 7:15 AM to 5:15 PM EST.

Here's several replies received following recent DX Tests:

John G. Hall, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KGCT (1150) Corpus Christi, Texas, writes in part: "We received some really nice reports of reception on our signal as a result of our December 13, 1965 test, and would like to congratulate the members of the NATIONAL RADIO CLUB for the nice job in reporting. We were very happy with the results. A total of 20 letters were received, including 4 from California; one letter from New Zealand; one letter from our home-state of Texas; and the rest from different states. We do thank you for your kindness to us in giving us space in the DX NEWS publication reporting our test. We believe each person reporting us deserves a careful and considerate reply, so we perhaps have spent more time than usual in preparing replies to those of your fine organization. We are very thankful that this test has been accomplished and we do sincerely, from our hearts, wish you and those of your organization the best of DXing in 1966 and please remember that we appreciate all those associated in some sense with radio listening on the broadcast-band."

William M. Miller, Radio Station WYSE (1560) Inverness, Florida, writes in part: "The DX Program for the members of the NATIONAL RADIO CLUB which was broadcast on December 13, 1965, was a success. The results of this DX broadcast were both pleasing and interesting. Verifications were received from 19 states, Canada, and also Jamaica. The most distant point of reception was Denver, Colorado, which is 1570 air-line miles from Inverness. The DX Test was conducted with the antenna in the non-directional operating position. The normal operating hours of WYSE is from 6 AM to midnight EST, while our frequency-checks are usually made on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:15-2:30 AM EST."

Robert A. Harris, Traffic Director, Radio Station KASK (1510) Ontario, California, writes in part: "The DX Program on November 29, 1965, from 12:01-12:30 AM PST hit a bad time for our station's signal, as Station WJCO (1510) Jackson, Michigan, was also testing at the time. ONLY six reports were received: 4 from California, one from Ponca City, Oklahoma, and the other from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Let's re-schedule another DX Program from KASK, and maybe we'll have a clear-channel on our second attempt." (The 2nd DX from KASK was broadcast on January 10, 1966, but this time even greater interference, as both WMEQ & WLAC were testing on 1510 kc/s, so again ONLY few DXers logged KASK).

Johnnie Christian, Radio Station KACY (1520) Oxnard, California, writes in part: "The response to the November 29, 1965, DX TEST from KACY was tremendous! The members of the National Radio Club and other DXers reported our signal clear across the country, and several beyond. KACY was operating with ten thousand watts full power, day pattern; normal nighttime operation is at one thousand watts, night pattern. Again, thank you one and all."
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Members marked * please bring listing up to date. Welcome to Slater, Shoaf, Davisson and Keene. Next month Best Europeans.
SPAIN...

I send you a copy of the new Spanish frequency plan. As practice has not turned out to be exactly like theory, many stations have not moved to their new assigned frequencies. In the list, I have marked all stations that we have actually heard since the big change with a (*). In case the station is not heard on the assigned frequency, the actual monitored frequency is written after the name. Stations with no (*) have not been heard yet, but may of course be on the air, on or off assigned frequency. Note that the old 836 RNE on Huelva tx is now used by Radio Juventud de Huelva, EJ5J, which is ex-Radio Juventud de Agamonte. There have also been a few switches from one network to another for some stations, especially from the CAR (Juventud) to the CES chain. Also please note that REM and CAR networks are under some management, and share technical facilities. They also have many programmes in common (or exchanged.) (Lars A. Ryden, Svedvagen 12, Kalhnill, SWEDEN.)

548 RNE * En Asturias (Oviedo) * RJ de Vizcaya EJF39 (1135) * RJ de Santander EJF50
584 RNE * En Madrid * RJ de Alcalá EJF52
629 RNE * En Canarias # * RJ de Málaga EJF56
698 RNE * En Coruña
681 RNE * En Sevilla
737 RNE * En Barcelona
737 RNE * En San Sebastian
770 SRR * En Madrid EJF37 (809)
809 SRR * En Sevilla EJF38 (806)
827 SRR * En Barcelona EJF1
COPE Canarias (Under const.)
836 GCR * RJ de Huelva EJF51
854 RNE * En Murcia
947 SRR * RJ de Zaragoza EJF101
947 SRR * RJ de Tenerife, EJF57 #
967 1st * RJ de Madrid, 1176 RNE * En Barcelona
983 2nd * RJ de Madrid, EJF27 1187 RNE * En Coruña
993 RNE * RJ de Palma de Mallorca EJF50 #
1007 RNE * En Málaga (1169 CAR * RJ de Campo de Gibraltar EJF53)
1029 SRR * RJ de San Sebastián EJF38
1079 RNE * RJ de Valencia
1089 REM * RJ de Madrid EJF54
1097 GES * RJ de Alicante, EJF54 (1095) #
1106 RATO * RJ de Albacete EJF46
SER * RJ de Tenerife (EJF57 #)
SRR * RJ de Huesca EJF22 (1113)
SER * RJ de Murcia EJF51
SER * RJ de Extremadura EJF52
SER * RJ de Salamanca EJF56
SER * RJ de Sevilla EJF62
SER * RJ de León EJF63
1st SER * RJ de Ceuta EJF66
1124 1st * RJ de Barcelona EJF15
1133 REM * RJ de Palma de Mallorca EJF54
SER * RJ de Castellón EJF25
SER * RJ de Salamanca EJF56
SER * RJ de Sevilla EJF62
SER * RJ de Huesca (EJF56)
SER * RJ de Logroño (EJF56)
SER * RJ de Málaga (EJF18)
SER * RJ de Reus EJF53 (1397)
SER * RJ de Santander (EJF51)
SER * RJ de San Sebastián EJF54
SER * RJ de Vigo (Pontevedra) (EJF55)
SER * RJ de Zamora EJF26
SER * RJ de Galicia EJF4
SER * RJ de Bilbao EJF58
SER * RJ de Burgos EJF53
SER * RJ de Castellón (EJF25)
SER * RJ de Córdoba (EJF55)
SER * RJ de Oviedo EJF54 (1114)
SER * RJ de Santander (EJF51)
SER * RJ de Sevilla (EJF62)
SER * RJ de Burgos EJF53
SER * RJ de Córdoba (EJF55)
SER * RJ de Oviedo EJF54 (1114)
RP de Salamanca EM19
R. Vida (Sevilla) EM2
RP de Zaragoza EM46
HATO Ra Toledo EM49
1520 SER *R. Alcántara EM31 (747)
R. Alegría EM45
R. Gerena EM36 (1916)
R. Curueda EM41
R. Alhecer EM43
R. Villalobos EM47
R. Mora EM46
R. Jerez EM48
*R. Juan EM61 (1412)
R. Logia EM68
CAR *RJ de Soria EM2

and R. Melilla EM21 =

Editor's note: I've added symbols * or Canary Islands, # for Canary Islands, and X for Ceuta & Melilla to point out those locations with Separate Country status per R.R.O. list. Thanks, Lars, for this listing, and thanks also to Ed Kreig, 6536 Belmont Drive, Middleburg Hts., Ohio 44130, who sent his copy along also. Now, combining last week's list with this one, I'm as confused as I was before the big switch! (Ed.)

RAN D O M  N O T E S ...

ADEN. E.P.C. Relay at Ferim Island (400 kw) is currently off the air. Relays now done by 10 kw transmitter from Aden. (Ryden, Sweden)

BROKLAND. E.P.C. Central African Relay, Francistown, opened on 12/30. On 908 kc. at 00:45-01:15, 05:15-06:30, and 10:45-12:30 (may be extended) (Ryden, Sweden)

CHINA. The Russian Service for Europe from R. Peking is relayed at 0700-1600 on 1525 kc. (note: Never was "all" or "VV" on 1528-9. They moved from 1516 to 1525 only.) This is also a Chinese transmitter on 1323 kc. relaying Russian programs at 1000-1200. In both cases, location without doubt is Western China. (Ryden, Sweden)

HOLLAND. New 10 kw transmitter at Lopik (Hilversum III) for 3rd Programme was inaugurated on 1/1. As the 1250 channel used is not assigned to Holland, the transmitter operated with permission from the "owners" of the Channel (Hungary a.o.) during daytime only; Oct—Feb. 0300—0330; March 0300—1100; April 0100—1100; May—July 0100—1300; Aug—Sept. 0100—1100. (Ryden, Sweden)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS. Stations currently on the air:

| 773 | Radio 3-9-0 | 1237 Radio Scotland |
| 1034 | Radio City | 1260 Radio Tower |
| 1123 | Radio London | 1253 Radio Essex (Ibadex) |

Note that Radio Essex never was on 1530 as reported. They have always been on the same channel, 1522, 7 kc, according to my Collins scale. Radio Scotland hit the air on 1/1. On 12/1 for the first 10 days, then moved to 1137, 10-20 kw, very powerful here, excellent modulation. Some kind of pop (tect) music as the other pirates. Scheduled 0100-1350, 1530-2100, but the gap is often filled with test transmissions. Reports requested to Technical Controller, Radio Scotland, 38 Bath Street, Glasgow, c 2. (Ryden, Sweden)

SWED ... More from Lars Ryden:

On 12/1, 1965, many RNE stations changed or exchanged frequencies. Note that MATHEL gives old-frequencies:

Station | Old freq. (if changed) | New freq. | Output Power
---|---|---|---
RNE en Orídeo (Asturias) | 5248 | 584 | 200 (+120 Cres)
Emisora Central, Madrid (+Arganzuela, reserve) | 584 | 620 | 100
Centro Emisora del Atlántico, Tenerife, Islas Canarias | 728 | 638 | 100
Centro Emisora del Noroeste, La Coruña | 693 | 677 | 250
Centro Emisora del Sur, Sevilla | 737 | 1178 | 50
Centro Emisora del Noroeste, Barcelona | 693 | 677 | 250
RNE en San Sebastián | 677 | 1178 | 5
Centro Emisora del Sureste, Murcia | 677 | 1178 | 5
Radio Peninsular, Madrid | 677 | 1178 | 5
RNE en Melilla | 677 | 1178 | 5
RNE en Valencia (Formenta) | 729 | 1079 | 25
Radio Nacional en Barcelona (Montjuich) | 995 | 1178 | 20 (+5 res.)
RNE en Girona | 1178 | 1178 | 5
Emisora Tercer (3rd) Programa, Madrid (Majadahonda) | 917 | 1223 | 50
RNE en Sevilla | 647 | 1923 | 5

(Credit Benlux DX Club, Belgium)
WHAT'S HEARD...:

535 GRANADA, W.T.B.S., St. George's, Heard 12/27 and off and on since weekly with musical program. Parallel to 761 ST. VINCENT, which was stronger around 2030-2130 EST. Anyone get a sign? CBM (Greg Calkin, 170 Watercolor, St. John, N.B.)

575 LATVIA. Riga I heard 1/7 and regularly since, sign on at 2150 with male Announcer and many heavy CBM from unidentified L.A.s on same frequency. Any clues, anyone? Welcome here as new country. (Calkin, N.B.)

600 COLOMBIA, HMJ, R. Libertad, Barranquilla. Also used slogan "Canal de Oro de Colombia." Heard 2130-2135 when faded out. (John D. Hathaway, 1116 Broadview, Apt. 1, Champaign, Ill., 61822)

625 COSTA RICA, TTV, La Voz de la Victor, San Jose, Heard 2147-2207 fade out. (Hathaway, Ill.)

635 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Prague was the 00 here on 1/11 around 2000-2100; mean DF bearing misses Prague by 41 miles. (Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Farn Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172) 636-924-3007) Heard 1/7 at 2250 with musical selections, announcements, and chimes. Heavy fading and CBM from CBM/GEN. (Calkin, N.B.)

640 CUBA, CMH, Santa Clara, L.V. in the clear here 1/16 and 1/17, all AM. This should be yours, Bob Karchevsky. (Joice Edmunds, 6022 E. 30th St., Cheyenne, Wyo. 82019)

644 ANTIGUA. (Maybe). The signal squeaking R. Min at 2130 on 1/21. (Ben Dengerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Chestnut, Pa., 19023)


656 PORTUGAL, Lisbon, Rest 1/11 over heard 12/22-25 at 0215-0300 in general, excellent 1/8 with music and talk 0230-0250. (Randall J. Seaver, 215-30th St., San Diego, Calif., 92104)

659 NICARAGUA, YUN, Union Radio, Managua. Heard 2105 1/15. (Hathaway, Ill.)

665 GUATEMALA, XCH, R. Mandal, Guatemala. No ID heard 1/16 at 2320-2355 XTRA OC, but since XCH is back on 650 ... (Seaver, Calif.)

700 JAMAICA, J.R.C., Port Maria heard 2150 W/hanthen 1/3 at 0444. (Seaver, Calif.)

715 HONDURAS, HRV, R. Television, Tegucigalpa. Heard 1/17 at 2216 with call and slogan ID. (Seaver, Calif.)

720 COSTA RICA, CMH, Montezuma is the one here. WJSC validates this, from my knowledge SS, I do know that location isn't Colon. Montezuma sounds much more like it. In 6/KV 007 1/16, heard about 4AM early 1/11. (Edmuns, N.J.) Colon, of course, is a city in Montana (note correct spelling) province. (Ed.)

737 SPAIN, R.N.E., Barcelona. The R.N.E. station here is still Barcelona. On 1/11 mean bearing missed Barcelona by 8.7 miles. (Nelson, Mass.)

760 JAMAICA. The OC on all night here is most certainly the J.R.C.; on 1/16 he got mean DF bearing on OC for 8.8 miles west of the Point Colina Light; exactly where is the transmitter, Mike Silver? (Nelson, Mass.)

760 COLOMBIA, NMJ, La Voz de Barranquilla, stop and strong; 1/22 2230. (Dengerfield, Pa.)

773 SPAIN/G图图, R.N.E. off 1900 on 1/11 leaving 1/6R 00 on alone to 1917 s/off. My mean bearing passes about 81 miles North of Cairo; I don't have a convenient map of the area does anyone know whereabouts to Cairo is with respect to Cairo? (Nelson, Mass.) Pots shows Al Mansura/Extrea. Latter not on Natl Geographic atlas, but former is approximately 70 miles north of Cairo. (Ed.)

775 COSTA RICA, TVH, R. City 12/25 at 2255 with Spanish and L.A. music. Numerous IDs. Anybody logged Nath. Antilles on this freq? All my calls are blocked by TVH, which is unnecessary. (Calkin, N.B.)

780 UNID. Very weak station as split between TVH-775 and WDM. Seemed to be in English. Played "Little Drummer Boy" in unknown language and then in German OC-0100 when WDM stopped over and killed all. 1/12. (Michael A. Silvera, 5 Trenton Ave., Kensington, Conn.)

780 CUBA, CMH, San Felix, about 5-8 all AM 1/17. Is this monster really only 1 kW? (Edmunds, N.Y.)

785 FMU, Station in English with female and male announcers and music; poor quality and often distorted. Frequency seemed to vary a bit too. Is this new British Virgin Is. station? CFM from WDM and Rebelde Network. 1/9 at 1730-1804 WBFM cut. (Calkin, N.B.) Call of a W.J.L. station as originally reported to IDX 1last year was ZFV. ZFV-I still is call for Bermuda. (Ed.)

785 PARAGUAY, CP&K, Asuncion, Am radio AM 1/26. This station heard 1/7 at 1630-1700 cut. (Calkin, N.B.)

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785 UNID. Station heard again 1/16 and 1/17; no audio as I need a radio for 785. (Edmunds, N.Y.)

808 UNID. S.S. Here 12/27 at 0450, who is this? (Seaver, Calif.)

810 PUERTO RICO, WKNM, San Juan, R. Reporter is my uncle L.A. here; good each 16 or after 0500, weak at 9 on which can be heard daily. (Seaver, Calif.)

812 COLOMBIA, HNJ, Barranquilla is the L.A. here, might be 12/27 at 0513. (Seaver, Calif.)

815 UNID. L.A. Here 12/27 at 0543. Who? (Seaver, Calif.)

818 UNID. Odd... woman repeating 2 phrases over and over like a stuck record before and after 1000 1/14. Also on 737. Poland? (Leo Fox, c/o UKM, Colnett, E. State Pk., Ypon, Canada)

820 VENEZUELA, YUSH(?), Guayane heard 1/7 at 0510 with Russian news and chimes parallel 774. (Seaver, Calif.)

829 COSTA RICA, TVS, T. Titienda, is probably the strong L.A. at 2130 and later on 1/21. (Dengerfield, Pa.)

830 MEXICO, XELM(?), Navolet, Sinaloa, possibly the Mexican here. S/off around 2000 1/15, lost in WDM. (Seaver)
836 PRANCE. R.T.P., Nancy. With musical programme and talking 1/1 at 1715 with good signal. Obviously someone else on channel, but Nancy dominated; probably Beirut. (Calkin, N.Y.)

855 NETH, ANTILLES. PRG-2, Aruba. Probably the one with music 12/27 at 0530-0545, no talk during this time. (Seaver, Calif.) Willenstedt, Lusavec. (Ed.)

855 MONTSEGUET. R. Monteagudo, Plymouth. Heard weakly 1/3 at 0510. (Seaver, Calif.)

890 VENEZUELA, YVOM, R. America, Valencia. ID heard 1/3 at 0525 under WLS OC. (Seaver, Calif.)

893 UNII- La Habana 12/24 at 2335. (Seaver, Calif.)

900 NETH, ANTILLES, PAAS, R. Aruba, Oranjestad, Aruba. Heard strong on 0500; had both Spanish and English identifications. (Hathaway, Ill.)

910 VENEZUELA. YVOM, R. Maracay, Maracay. is one here noted evenings around 1800 - poor. (Silvers, Jamaica)

915 UNII- La Habana, noted at 2200 on 1/21. (Dengler, Pa.)

925 R. GERMANY. Deutscher Soldatensender usually heard 1900-1930 s/off, lately mixed with Agadir. Reported to WITH. (Dengler, Pa.)

1000 MEXICO, XEFV, Cd. Juarez, Chil. Heard 1/16 at 1935 s/off. (Seaver, Calif.)

1000 MEXICO, XEXY, R. M. Mexico, D.F. heard 1/7 0305-0310 with ID. Another Spanish-speaker under it, but unreadable. (Edmunds, N.Y.)

1004 NICARAGUA. YNY, R. Managua. Heard 1/3 at 0558 s/on. (Seaver, Calif.)

1004 VENEZUELA. YVOM, R. San Cristobal, San Cristobal, heard at 1/17 0456 s/on. (Seaver, Calif.)

1004 UNII. Spanish-speaking, 0745 12/16, C.W. Guitar Music. Who? (Fox, Yukon) Suspect XECL (Ed.)

1008 BOLIVIA. HAY, R. La Paz de la Caraza, Pasto. New one here, belongs to Todeler Network. Not 100% sure of slogan. Difficult to separate from HJGC-1010. (Silvers, Jamaica.)

1010 PANAMA. HCO, R. La Hidalgo, Panama. Heard 1/9. Good signal 1025 as per lists. (Silvers, Jamaica)

1035 HAITI, VNE, Cap Haitien. In well and just barely readable in French 0932 1/16. Too bad it didn't stay in longer. (Edmunds, N.Y.) WEF was on for LMI speech 1/12 in Spanish. (Seaver, Calif.)

1036 PANAMA. H. Union 7 Spanish at 2300, 1/21. (Dengler, Pa.)

1040 BRAZIL. PRGZ, R. Cultura, de Sao Paulo, heard Sunday morning at 0200 with many IDs, Portuguese announcements and Brazilian music program, coupled with frequent time checks. Who off, but an attempt for WNV was squelched. (Calkin, N.Y.) Radio Tupi is correct slogan, despite WNV mention. An easy mistake, ear-wise. I did it last year. (Ed.)

1042 UNII- La Habana 1/3 at 0225. (Seaver, Calif.)

1058 UNII. Chinese station here 1/15. (Fox, Yukon)

1060 VENEZUELA, YVOM, R. San Cristobal, San Cristobal, noted under HJAZ with ads, etc. 1710-1718 1/3. (Silvers, Jamaica.)

1 UNII- CHIWIATL. Well under CPON on 1/7. Hymns at 0530, talk later. HLLZ? No ID detected. (K.C. Serina- gayor, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)

1100 COLOMBIA, HJAZ, Barranquilla, and HJGN, Bogota, battling with WYCO's TT. HJAZ in custody for R. Reloj, Barranquilla ID at 0530, and HJGN with plain old R. Reloj! ID at 0532 under HJAZ's music. This 1/7. Something else was very, very, very obvious. (Edmunds, N.Y.)

1100 PANAMA. HCO, R. Panama, Colon. Station heard briefly atop HJAZ with news and chimes at 0630 1/15. (Silvers, Jamaica) HGY58, R. M. High, Colon, shown here in PMIL, (Ed.)

1115 NICARAGUA. YMY, Managua (what are they all slangy, JAC) heard with "en Nicaragua" 1/1 at 0453. (Seaver, Calif.) PMIL shows YMY, Chinamagam, relay for YMY-1920 loc. (Ed.)

1139 SPAIN, when one. I don't know. But heard at 0205 on 1/17. Man/woman type. (Dengler, Pa.)

1139 UNII- La Habana 1/17 at 0612, no ID heard. (Seaver, Calif.)

1140 UNII- La Habana 1/3 at 0443, YV s/on. (Seaver, Calif.)

1156 UNII- Carrier, Saint Louis 1940 12/23. (Fox, Yukon)

1169 UKRAINE, Kiev. Still best Russian here. (Calkin, N.Y.)

1170 UNII- La Habana 1/1 at 0433, copied with WWVA s/on. Also 1/17 at 0520 over WWVA with slogan similar to "La Voz de Campodoro." (Seaver, Calif.)

1193 UNII. Chinese station here 12/25. (Fox, Yukon)

1198 UNII. Heterogeneous with YV1193 1920 12/23. Code beacon "6-5", 2 sets of letters followed by 20 seconds tone modulation. Where, what is this? (Fox, Yukon) EEU lists beacon HB heard on 1198 ke., no location. (Ed.)

1200 VENEZUELA, YVOM, R. Tiempo, Caracas. Heard 0523 1/10 using R. Tiempo slogan. (Hathaway, Ill.)

1210 HAWAI'I, KZ00, Honolulu. E. 0931 1/18. (Fox, Yukon)

JAPAN. JORR, Okinawa. English from 0531 1/18. Reported. Has been a regular here for three years. (Fox)

VENEZUELA, YVOM, Radio Caro, Caro. Heard 0609 1/3, but another Spanish-speaker under this one; used Radio Caro slogan. Other station just ID's as Reloj Nacional, which seemed to be a Cuban from the announcements. (Hathaway, Ill.) PMIL, Gruces, L.M., per PMIL list. (Ed.)
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1235 PARMA, ZEM-1, Hamilton. In need of report despite confusing program 1/17, 0200-0220. Not too much trouble from 1230 or 1240 until WOR's DK up to 1 kW at 0215. (Edmunst, N.Y.) Again in on 1/17 around 0400, but not legible for reporting. (Searing, Calif.)

1277 EME, RUSSIA, Moscow III heard here often in December. (Fox, Yukon)

1280 YEM, Peking strong here nightly. (Fox, Yukon)

1295 PANAMA, HSQ-23, R. M., Guadeloupe, Panama. Heard 12/27 0530-0630, each M on since. (Seaver, Calif.)

1302 5 TUK, Korean program 0345 12/15. Probably China. (Fox, Yukon)

1315 U.S.S.R., Moscow, location unknown, English program 0245-0430 12/23. "285 m." Found this while digging for Stevaner. (Fox, Yukon)

1315 UNO, L.I., Possibly Panama. Tape says CST, 12/27 at 0525. (Seaver, Calif.) Isn't Panama EST? (Ed.)

1345 UNO, As 1435, usually faded in around 2130-2200. I'm positive this is Kuwait. (Fox, Yukon)

1345 COLUMN, HKX, R. Mundini, Bogota. Quite good with slogan II at 0324 on 1/10. They are the station about 1450 M.P.S. off free. Here, End hat against the CIC Iceboxes. (Nelson, Mass.)

1350 WOOL-WWI, WIMPS, heard at 1/24 with religious hymn and opening announcements in English at 0000 on 1/10. Heavy GEN, particularly from NBO LPRV's. Anyone know power? 1 kw? (Calkin, N.H.) 1 kw. (Ed.)

1376 FRANCE, A.P.P., Lille I. Heard 1/7 at 0200 with talking, time checks, classical music. Strong and easily copyable. Best signal from France yet, and heard nightly. (Calkin, N.H.)

1398 AUS, Graz in at 2350 on 1/1. (Rangerfield, Pa.)

1399 ECUADOR, NO-1, R. Esmorelde, Esmorelde. I haven't heard an ID here yet. 1/12 at 2332, 1/17 at 0602. (Seaver, Calif.)

1430 K. GERMANY, K.R.I., Berlin. RS English program every 1702-1730 12/13. Reported. (Fox, Yukon)

1430 UNO, Carrier noted here several times mid December, usually around 2100-2200. Usually too weak for audio; fading was always abrupt, as though carrier cut off. (Fox, Yukon)

1450 JAPAN, Both JGC (1 kw) and JOKF (5 kw, Nakatsuna). Last winter, I ID'd JGC here, with woman announcer, parallel to JGC-LPF. JGC seems to be an AM with woman announer and lots of U.S. Air. JOKF was likely the one with English hits at 0825 1/16; tentatively out to both. (Fox, Yukon)

1460 NEW ZEALAND, 3W, Westport. One time check and some sound heard weekly on 1/10 under a U.S. GC and Japanese interference, until KTM 567 started at 0435 EST. (Searing, Calif.)

1484 FRANCE/ENGLAND/UNO, 7 ID. Wow, this freq. a mess around 0200! Most nights, I find a mixture of the 2 kw BEU transmitters (Harrow and Ramsgate) and several R.T.R. transmitters dominant. I believe both the R.T.R. and the R.T.F. give a series of time pipes at 0200. I also hear Greg C.'s station signed on about 0300, about 50 secs off center, although I'm unable to ID him at this point. DF is absolutely impossible on a channel this crowded; each carrier present contributes a "second station effect" error. While R.T.R. and R.T.F. give Bobalier's power as 1 kw, BEU gives a power of only 80 watts as of July 1, 1965. I would suggest that this channel be watched very closely; the more time that is spent here 0150-0200, the more likely an interception of Wellington Front will be. (Nelson, Mass.) BEU's 30-watt designator, Gordon, is surely the power that exists in the Carmen's Pan. The manner in which Wellington Front is listed in BEU indicates BEU does not believe Wellington Front is on the air. (Ed.)

1505 UNO, Spanish station on 1/7 at 1640 to way past 1720 in Spanish with talks and sombre chamber music; R.N.E. outlet? or some R.N.E. drifted here? No loop here, so can't tell. HALP!?! (Calkin, N.H.)

1510 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, N.S.W. I heard weak English and time pipe, six, at 0400 on 1/10. Presumably 28M.

1510 K. GERMANY, Berlin, R.R.I., RS English program, fair level 1525-15 1/15. Reported. (Fox, Yukon)

1515 UNO, Lisa, Very weak, at 2150 1/21. No trace of the W.T.S. outlet. (Rangerfield, Pa.)

1524-28 CHINA, This outlet was last heard on 12/23; faded in at 1554, signoff at 1556:05 (Carrier out). Either conditions have changed in the chopper region, or sked and/or freq. has changed. I hope that others continue to hear this one; I'd appreciate fade-in and signal peak times from others that hear this one. Report out but I don't expect a meaningful CSL. JAC note that the great circle from New Zealand to Albania passes through Central Sinking; I suspect this is the source of the Cusheon report. It is impossible for a NZ DS to distinguish between Sinking and Albania; best location for RS is Europe. (Nelson, Mass.) Note early (tmd) comments at the beginning of this column. Russian service fair signal regularly around 0500; Sinking transmitter, Russian Service, has been heard here often. Report out for 1/16 reception, 1400-1500. (Fox, Yukon)

1525-26 COSTA RICA, TIKKA, R. Turrialba, measured here at 1/27 on 1/9; this one wavers quite a bit. Notary noted this night until 1930. (Nelson, Mass.) Heard each M until 1/17, and none at all on 1/17. (Seaver, Calif.)

1529 YUGOSLAVIA, English program poor signal 1321-29 12/16. (Fox, Yukon)

1540 PUERTO RICO, WRSJ, San Juan. Heard after s/12/27 at 0436. (Seaver, Calif.)
VERIFICATIONS...

593 W. GERMANY. Heislicher Funkfunk, Frankfurt. Sent card several for 1 1/2 reception. Very colorful card showing their Frankfurt headquarters, but no signer. Reports to HR, 6 KNEPFH, a.m., Bertstrasse 8, GERMANY. (Calkin, N.B.)

746 NETHERLANDS. Nederlandse Radio Uitgeest, M4U, sent colorful folder OSL with full information in 2 month's mail, from P.O. Box 150, Hilversum. Send in care of the Technical Department. (Calkin, N.B.)


920 HONDURAS. HRVS, A. Castellon (La Voz de la Videgana, Tegucigalpa). Sent very specific V/1 plus passcard and calendar. V/4 J. Manuel Molina Sierra, Director, CHMI apt. Postal 460a. (Silver, Jamaica)

1054 ESTONIA. Tallinn, a letter of confirmation from the Manager, Radio de Television, Tallin, P.O. Box 402. And a GUL receipt. (Springeour, Calif.)

1097 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Bratislava, and OSF-1286, Identified OSS by Martha Trojanova, for country #26 verified. (Fox, Yukon)

1295 SHET LANDS, PZO-2, Philipshurgh. Card signed by R.G. Mayer, for reception on 11/29. (Springeour, Calif.)

1940 NORTHERN IRELAND. Belfast, sent letter airmail from Broadcasting House, Ormeau Ave., Belfast, signed by Virginia Hardy in 9 days. Country #54. (Calkin, N.B.)

1958 ALGERIA. Oran, sent card (since when did they stop using letter) with confirmation for October reception. Had some sense to put BCB frequency on it at least, tilt. Took roughly three months. Country #55. (Calkin, N.B.)

1993 BOLIVIA. Hal, Apto. Aeroc 219, Moronquilla. Verle and passcard received. Verle reads 1920, but still on 1993. Signer is Director, but name unreadable. (Miller, Fla.)

1925 COSTA RICA. TERRAL, Radio Turrialba, Turrialba. Nice verle folder signed by Humberto Sabato E., Gerente. He says they are now 10,000 watts, and were only 500 watts before the first of the year. They are using a 3/4 wave antenna, which is designed to serve the entire Republic of Costa Rica, and most of C.A. at night. Their signal is quite good here on portable and auto receivers. (Sheldon Miller, 80-80th St., Miami Beach, Fla.)

ENGLAND. B.B.C. Two reports last season, and one this season have been ignored, so last-ditch letter-joker to Cambridge out for Home Service 890 (Scotland), 881 (York), 598, 1052, 1068, 1151, 1340 and 1457; Light 1214, and Crookchobrough-1929. If they come through, call me either quarantyeun cop or sixx-eun cop! (Fox, Yukon)

I get more satisfactory verle going to the regional centers, if you've kept last year's issue with these addresses on file. Leo. (Ed)

LEO FOX also reports the following follow-ups out to KICL-1380; KHQ-390 3rd report with prepared card; XCAM-790 third report with prepared card; KFRA-660 4th report with prepared card; KHQ-300 third report with prepared card; WBCN-970 follow-up with prepared card.

PERSONALS...

Congratulations to Ed Krejny on his new job, which has its drawbacks as far as DX is concerned. Ed will have to give up his very fine DX World Wide column in the RRA bulletin, which I for one found very well done and most interesting. Ed has done a superb job on the rival Foreign column, and certainly I must admit that the competition spurred me on to try to keep pace. I met Ed at his home on the way to the Buffalo convention in 1964, and found him to be most cordial and friendly, and a topnotch DX'er. And an excellent editor as well. Note the timing of the testimonial, Ed! I hope a worthy successor will be found.

Congratulations, too, to old friend Jerry K. Conrad on his school-teaching job. I guess, coming in at mid-term, it's a little too much to expect to be able to settle down and DX while adjusting to the "giving" end of academic life, but I'll expect J.K.C. to be back among the active ranks next season.

I have a brand new edition of the RRA Cuban list in this week, but as you can tell, there's not space for it. Spanish list was already typed before Cuban list came in. It'll be the lead item in next week's column. I hope also I can make some mid-week time to type these articles. I'll send Gordon Nelson and Clarence Freeman I told you about a few issues ago. Apologies to the two authors ... but even deeper apologies to the rest of the club, who cannot take advantage of the valuable info while it's simmering in my desk drawer. (I'd type 'em now but it's 2:00 a.m.) I am planning to attend the convention again this year (three in a row is pretty good for me) and hope to make a jaunt straight north from Tampa into the Black Hills country, then on into Canada and across to Montreal via the Northern Route. Then I hope to see New England on the way back ... so it looks like another interesting trip through new parts of the country for me. How about you??? Good to see the weekly reports from John Neckerhilde and Ron Kaskey ... looks like old, old times. Marv Robbins, make it a three-er! Sorry to have missed Marv when he passed through Tampa awhile back. I'm now the world's worst letter-writer, so this may be the only time I'll have to acknowledge it. Will see you in Broomfield some weekend, Aloha, Norm, wish I was there. 73, all. John