WOODWARD MARCHING DX-WARD WITH N.R.C.

After weeks of compiling logs, I have finally come up with totals, 359 (2.216 times the number I had when I joined five months ago). After examining bulletins of other clubs, my biased point of view is that one has too much chat, the other doesn't have enough, but the N.R.C has the right amount - even with the cut.

WMAZ - 4:29 S/m

| Fri. Mar. 17 | KPLN | 6500 | Plainfield, N.J. | 500 | 12:05-12:30 | N R C |
| Mon. Mar. 20 | KQW | 7000 | Queens, British Col. | 1,000 | 5:00-5:00 | IRCA |
| Mon. Mar. 20 | WCLV | 8500 | Williams Lake, B.C. | 250 | 3:00-3:30 | IRCA |
| Mon. Mar. 20 | KDKA | 9000 | Yorkton, Saskatchewan | 10,000 | 3:15-3:45 | N R C |
| Mon. Mar. 20 | WLOE | 10000 | Piermonta, California | 250 | 3:00-3:00 | IRCA |
| Wed. Mar. 22 | WLSM | 11000 | Louisville, Miss. | 1,000 | 2:00-2:30 | N R C |
| Sun. Mar. 26 | WMCU | 12000 | Ithaca, New York | 5,000 | 3:00-3:30 | N R C |
| Mon. Mar. 27 | CHOV | 13000 | Kelowna, British Col. | 1,000 | 1:01-2:00 | IRCA |
| Mon. Apr. 3 | WPEN | 14000 | Cookeville, Tenn. | 500 | 2:30-3:00 | N R C |

SPECIAL TESTS COMING UP THIS WEEK:

WERA-1590, Plainfield, N.J. Every three months, at about 12:05am, this station runs its quarterly frequency check with Cambridge Crystals. That time has rolled around again, and we recall that the last time, they were met on 1590 by a test from WGOE in Richmond, and this time we hope they will have a better chance to be heard. TIs and IDs. Send those reports to Mr. Robert Balfour, Chief Engineer, who is always happy to verify GOOD reports.

KKAR-1220, Pomona, Calif. Mr. Manny Barraza, Chief Engineer of KAKR, notifies us that his station will be on with a special equipment test as listed above. KAR is a "good music" station, so this is probably what will be used for modulation on this test. They are 250 watts, non-directional, and the only interference is expected to come from KBK in Bogota, Colombia. Address: KKKR - 1430 East Phillips Blvd., Pomona, Calif. phone 714-439-3434 - but NO collect calls, please! Our thanks to Mr. Barraza. DON MASKEY.

KLOE-130, Goodland, Kansas. 7735. This station was set a while back to make a test but there was confusion on the date, and they were on 24 hours later than we expected them. This time, it's 2:30am on Mon. March 20. Cycle tones & IDs will be used on this test. Mr. Richard Beckett, Chief Engineer, is a "ham" He would like to receive DX reports from everyone on this test, which should come onto a clear channel. They are 1,000 watts, non-directional. Address: Radio Station KOE - Box 569 - Goodland, Kansas 7735.

BOB ZUMER

WISM-1270, Louisville, Miss., David Peacock, C.E., Box 111, on Wed. 3/22. More details will be in next week's DX NEWS. Info from Charles R. Reda.

CNP-710 is about to change calls! Better verify 'em fast! (Info from Jerry Starr)
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Luther E. Grim, 505 South Main Street, New York, Penna., publicity mgr. of NRC.

(This article appeared in RADEX magazine of May, 1944)

"While not the largest radio club, the National is by no means the smallest. Our members are scattered from coast to coast in the U.S. and Canada. This club was organized Sept. 1, 1933, by some of the members of the disbanded Buffalo Evening News Radio Club together with several members of other clubs. Robert H. Weaver, 603 W. Market St., York, Pa., was elected president. On Jan. 16, 1934, the popular Atlantic Radio Club merged with this new organization followed on Feb. 5, 1934, by the Central DX Club, La Grange, Ill.

"The cost of membership is $1.25 per year and club stationery and stickers can be purchased at a nominal cost. Each week during the DX season, a four-page bulletin is mailed to every member of the club, containing the latest DX news and tips. During its brief existence, the National Radio Club has arranged for no less than 150 special programs.

"Keith L. Freas, 73 Delwood Road, Kenmore, N.Y., has charge of the Singleton and Eliminator contest. This is an interesting contest and the club members are finding thrills in trying to outdo the others in verifying stations.

"Cooperation with and courtesy to the other clubs and stations are two rules which are never forgotten. The NRC will be ready to back any subject to prevent the clashing of DX activities." - Submitted by Morton D. Mescher, 8330 Santa Rosa Road, Atascadero, Cal., or Box 107, Van Nuys, Cal. 91405.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.G.G.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., 1130 19th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036)

NEW CALLS

1500 W V S M Rainelle, Alabama
1260 K W Y R Winner, South Dakota, 5,000/1,000 D-1. Move XR WNW.
1340 K A P A Raymond, Washington, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR SW.
1450 W N A T Natchez, Mississippi, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR NW.
1580 W O R G Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1,000 D-1. Move XR NNE.
1590 K C B D Lubbock, Texas, 1,000 U-4. Changes in both patterns.

THE FOLLOWING SENT IN BY SHELDON MILLER FROM BROADCASTING:

NEW STATIONS

1070 Bethelville, Iowa 250 D-3
1110 Martinsburg, Penne. 1,000 D-1
1140 Waukon, Iowa 250 D-1
1170 North Pole, Alaska 10,000/10,000 U-1

NEW CALLS (on 1/1)

740 W C A S Cambridge, Mass. fr WMJ from WONS

NEW CALL CHANGES

680 W R K O Boston, Mass. from W N A C

NEW CALLS

1050 K F X E Liberty, Texas

FACILITIES

940 W F A W Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1.
960 W A Z S Sunnernfield, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
1130 K B L R Bolivar, Missouri, 250 D-1, from 1,500 kc/s., 250 D-3.
1300 W E Z Q Winfield, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
1400 K V O R Colorado Springs, Colorado, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2.
1400 K A R T Jerome, Idaho, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
1460 W D O G Allendale, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
1510 K - - Port Arthur, Texas - Delete - station will be located in Vidor, Texas.
1530 K M A M Butler, Missouri, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1.
1560 W D X K Paducah, Kentucky, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-4, no ch. N.
1590 K T I L Tillamook, Oregon, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2.

Sheldon also tells us that the local paper in Mami says there will be six high-power ECB stations in Cuba to go on the air soon. Two are now on the air, both in Holguin, one on 600k w/1,500kw, and 670k w/50kw. Another 150kw. station is being installed in Havana, and the rest are 60kw. & will be in other parts of Cuba. The equipment is Czechoslovakian, to be installed by Czech engineers. He also says WRTZ has received hundreds of reports from NE U.S.A. Still n1 exports of varies, though!
Mike Tilbridge - 261 Hockridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi. Not much to report, but I thought I'd check in to give a plug for Pittsburgh in '68, hi! Well anyway, I made it home the past two weekends & found some vegies waiting for me from Christmas DX. v/q- WKVA-920 KEYD-1220, same card they sent out for the NRC TEST, but it was for a different station. WCLD-1250 WBBB-1000 for country # 3k, & ZBK2-1230 for Bermuda # which completes that country for me. v/l- WEOX-1410 WCTA-920 w/CM, KJFP-1140 w/SO, & KMSC-950 for a new Capitol. On the weekend of 2/25, George Greene, Tim Davisson, & Jim Morey came down to Pittsburgh for a slight get-together. We had a pretty great time & visited a few stations. We tried to get into WKUM-1590 in Carnegie, but all the doors were locked & though there were some guys there, they wouldn't even acknowledge our presence. Then we hopped up to WJS-1320 & there we got a nice tour from one of their sales people. He was a real nice guy & even unlocked their offices to get us some CMs. Well now to the controversy about chatter in IX NEWS. As everyone else has said I also agree that the chatter makes IX NEWS & the NRC the Top Club in the world, & I am definitely in favor of a dues raise if necessary to keep chatter in IX NEWS. Now, to the most important thing on everybody's mind, where is the next Convention going to be after Eugene? PITTSBURGH, of course!! Just think, if the '68 Convention is in Pittsburgh, everybody will get a great tour of the first EBC station in the world, KDKA of course. Also you will be able to see the next World Champions of baseball play, naturally, the Pirates. Therefore, I see no reason to even consider another bid, hi/hi on almost forgot, one bit of DX which was the KGXI-1550 TEST on 2/18 @ 3:30am. Well, 73, & member - PITTSBURGH in '68.

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

ERC, is this the first missing you have ever gotten w/an advertisement on the back? (Ko, Dave - a couple of others use such 'stationery' regularly, hi - ERC) IX this past week was limited to MM 2/27 w/the following reported: WCLD-1350 on c-CT in progress @ 1:38am till 1:45, KEmR-680 blasting in @ 2:03am so taken for a report (finally!) WCR-700-TEST @ 3am w/a couple IDs by Bob Fawcett, & finally WCTA-900 TEST @ c/60 came out about 90% CHIL & 10% WCTA) w/very novel & different show w/c/60 dedicated to ERC! I was the third caller before I quit. Other uns stuff showed WKNL-1370 on ET/M @ 1:30. In the notes department, WSEW-610 off & KGG-600 NX loud w/two unID TFers, then WGW back @ 1:59 - huh! UnID TF on 1440 going on & off w/no IDs, hitting as high as 60 over. WPET-950 not on, WBBG-960 taking care of ZFG1 nicely. Was WAGMon when they were supposed to DX? (Yes - ERC) Looks like the WSMR TEST is going to pull a WSLT on us, so try some 2/xps plus send an SASE, that might work. New veries: v/l- WHAK-730-TEST nice & friendly in four days! v/m- WBNW-1140-TEST & WORD-930, total, 428. No verie from WSGB-14X, while everyone else got his in one week - bai! And what about KEUX-1440, Dan? Returns are still at an all time low for me, about 46%. I wrote to WIM to see if they were modulating more than before, & in two weeks, I got a friendly letter from them, that they have upped the level some five DBS plus adding a CAS Volumax, a peak limiter. They also added Northroics heads in the cartridge machines to give it more "roll off" (about 1/4 DB) in the highs & lows. It gives it more or a brighter sound. And now, WEEZ is finally off on SMs from 12-6am, but the bad cartridges in the turntables are still distorted & I believe this is what is causing all the spread. Adn WEEZ now has a few sponsors for their AN show, which isn't good. Looks like WEEZon MNs is really here to stay, sorry to say. Anyway, this past SM, WAKR was 60 over, top dog, etc., so 1590 isn't much good any more (for me at least). Remember, drink Moxie! 738.

Dave Bennett - 1072 #1 Road - Richmond, British Columbia

Hi again. Just a quickie to let you all know that CJC-850 didn't get their 800 kc/s., 10,000 application approved. CJOY-900 & GBON-800 opposed. Noted: 2/6- Cuban (I think) -840 at 3:10w/Cuban-type mm. (Not MB RJT, Dave? - ERC) TNO-825 3:25 w/EE mm, & ads. YNKN-805 3:55-4:00 plus, w/SS NX by two men. 2/11- KADD-1450 7:30am EST, ex-KORE. I don't know if that's news or not, but news to me, hi. John Oldfield- if you're still in wicked ol' Vancouver, w/phone number is listed in the book at 926 Diamond Road under my dad's initials. I'd be glad to meet you. 73 for now. PS- Still no word on CHBR-1260 yet.

Jim Courtney, K6NKL, Knoxville, Tenn., sends us word that one of his locals, WGGW-1430, is off the air, and is being sued by a couple of their creditors about $14,000 worth of liabilities. It appears that WGGW "has had it" and the 1430 spot will probably be up for grabs again in the Knoxville area.
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Curtis D. Engberg - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

Not too much new stuff lately, but enough to keep me trying even without TAs. 2/8-
The encyclopedia said Mardi Gras, celebrated in Louisiana & Panama, & they sure did.
HOS22-645 in at closest level ever here from 12:30 to well past lam tuning.
2/13-
LAC SS on 1170 untill. 2/15- I finally added R. ABC-540. 2/18- Colombian on 1015 in
well. Is this HAJI? 2/19- YNSC-700 R. Cantauro in atop all @ 1230am. BJR-580 s/off
at lam followed by another loud SS that seemed to ID @ 1:30 as R. de la Fe, so it
must be YVMM? 2/20- At 1:50am KTLA-1550 f/c finally heard w/ WCKY. WA60 was on later.
At 1:57am a K s/off-SSB on 1440 quite clear but I just got there & didn't catch it. 
Anybody know who? WNAK-730 TEST in well, but not unusual here on ES. At 3:26am
HI u/HOT-1330. WICE/WRL blocked KSNN TEST on 1290. At 4am CEC AN show strong on
114G, no ID as usual. At 4:15am WSN-1150 TEST in well c/xksone. 2/27- At 2:35am
FBEI-960 u/CHIS & another w. CEC NX. 910 solid w/CBO o/ WEEC/WBBA so no change of
CJG. WCKE-780 in @ 3:05 alone. At 3:48 WCAP-900 TEST mixed w/others. On 2/26 I
had a very enjoyable time meeting some of the local elite at Adm. Nelson's place
while plotting for the Big Boston weekend. Tom, you made me a believer in your HNL.
I'm glad I live in the quiet suburbs, hi! 73.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

May I say Hello to all the members of the NKC! By way of introducing myself I can
give you this data. I have been a BCB DXer just nine years today. In this span of
time I have logged 2,314 stations & received 2,177 QSLs to date. These cover: states
50/50, provinces 10/10, countries 57/51, continents 6/6, plus three from Internation-
al Waters. I use a National HRO-60 w/ a 40" Loop. At present the loop is just lying
on my roof, but still pulling the distance in. When the WX breaks I hope to mount
the loop on the side of the house extending above the roof. With the Rotor I will be
able to get a full sweep. At work I have a Zenith Royal 3000 Trans-Oceanic portable.
I am on Security Patrol at present but am the next man to move up as a Gate Guard & I
will again have the opportunity of DXing at night when on the Graveyard Shift. I did
that before 4/65 but a reduction in forces cut that out when I had to go on Security
Patrol. Our plant covers 720 acres & my IH Scout has no static strap so I get a
constant buzz on BCB. And speaking of buzz, I have an 8-7 buzz plaguing me at present
at home. I am waiting for the Phila. Electric Troubleshooter to come out & see if
he can locate it & correct it. This has been going on now for o/a month. So my DX-
ing has been limited: On 2/10 HICM-540 R. ABC heard w/RS @ 8:40am. 2/11- WSJQ-810
RS @ 6:35pm u/o WGV. This was former 79 OK. On 2/19 WSRE-1580 RS @ 12:59am as WBEZ-
1590 Chicago Pa, was off. Then at 12:46 I heard WDYX-1460 testing their new 5kw. XX.
During the month I have been noting two Colombians on 1175 & 1575 but never suffi-
cient clarity to get IDs. Veries in: WDYX KXEN WBZG WBBQ. Best of DX to all,
73. (Welcome to the NKC, Stewart - we hope you will be a regular Muser. To others,
Stew is the BCB Editor for NNR -EFC).

Walter La Rocca - 475 Rimon Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Back again. I had a great time at the large (hi) get together on 1/25. We stormed
WJAS @ got a very nice tour, but WZUM which has been taken over by Zany Robot would-
not let us in. WJAS informed us they will go fulltime soon. Most of the Pittsburgh
group visited my DX den & we agreed on PITTSBURGH in '68! Down to DX: 1/19- WKEE-
1000 @ 5:23pm, WAZK-930 @ 5:47, 1/21- WAXK-1320 & WKLW-1440 heard around 2am but
not reported. 1/23- WSDL-930 @ 12:30, KPUR-1440 test, WSGH-1490 DX, KONO-1000 3am s/off.
1/29- WDWA-730 @ 5:25pm, 1/30- KLAK-1600 @ 1:15am, CKWB-1000 DX, KXEN-1010 TEST,
KCLR-1530 TEST, R. Trinidad-730 @ 4:35. 2/4- WPRF-960 @ 4:35am, 2/15- WCAP-1100
TEST, KGA-1510 @ 3:05am, WNAK-730 TEST, WPET-950 4:03 s/on. 2/21- WEAS-960 TEST.
2/26- KELI-1430 heard @ 1:05 but not reported. 2/27- WEHU-960 TEST, WCKE-780 TEST,
TT & mx on 550, was this the test? Veries: v/q - KONO KGA WSGB R. Beilse CQX-630-730,
KFRG ZBM1 ZBM2, v/1- R. Trinidad WIDE WINU KPUR KXEN WSN. PITTSBURGH in '68. 73.

Andy Rugg - 16 Takeabreezes Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

The CKDR-1230 reported in my Musing in the 2/25 issue was probably their affiliate
CJHL-1220. Only new loggings are four NRC TESTs: WNAK-730 WSNW-730 WCKB-730 and
WCAP-900. New veries are T/L-560 KTHD-1220 and HWKR-1220. Totals are 1,414 logged
and 1,330 verified since mid-1966. 73.

Bill Nittler - Box 112 - Englewood, Florida - 34110

Well, I know of blew it this week. I managed to sleep through all the 2/20 DX TESTs
& there were some good ones, too! Too much Jaycées Convention in Boulder (P. 5)
(Bill Nottler) o/this weekend, I guess. Only loggings on 2/13 were KXIIQ-950 on late w/special program for the Baja Grande Hotel in El Cajon inviting Americans to come & visit. I also took tape on HCFV-850 for a report to Dave Cleese. They were coming in well all AK. 2/21- The WMES-900 f/c was heard w/ese but then I almost forgot it, getting in on the last five minutes of it. Verities in since my last report are: KY3C-910 KSON-1240 KMF5-1520 KEAA-950 WAKL-1500 V7II-1010 & WYKC-1100, to run total to 2,263. I doubt if the call KCM is ever used in Amarillo on 1010 as shown in the 1/16 issue. They were listed some time ago in Broadcasting as req status KVII & that's what they have been using even since I knew of the change. I would be against an increase in dues just to increase the size of the bulletin. The NRC has a great many DXers who are still in school & money just isn't easy to come by for them. If postage increases warrant it, that's different. Sam Simmons was in Colorado Springs a few weeks ago at Fort Carson as he wrote to me about rejoining the IRCA but I haven't heard from him since. I will be in Tulsa from 3/15 to 3/18. Are there any NRCers in the area? Also, you Baltimore-Washington area DXers had better watch out - I will be attending the National Jaycees Convention there come June so maybe we can get together. And don't forget the IRCA Convention in Denver 8/26-28 - you are all invited. The ANARC Convention may be combined w/it this year! I can't make Eugene, Oregon. 73.

Walter Fair Jr. - 12022 Palmway Street - Houston, Texas - 77034

First off I say we NEED stuff besides DX in DX NEWS. DX is about the most boring thing you can read. It needs to be spiced up w/a little other trash & comments. Besides, what if you want to write but haven't heard any DX lately? I KNOW what it's like, as I often experience it, hi. I'm in favor of a dues hike (everything else is going up, so why not?) if it means we can keep the ad lib. Well, I did it again. I wasted all my money (don't worry, it wasn't much) on a call to Sheldon Remington. He said he had just talked to Ray Terlaga & said to look for TAs. So I took his advice. Boy, I'll never listen to him again! But I did log six more DXs, so I'll forgive him this time. Verities slow, also reports. I did verify the following: KIKK-920 WRFD v/1s, & v/q KDEA (don't laugh). Only DX (I can't put it in capitals because of the quality, hi) is as follows: KMA-960 on 2/5 - 7:15-7:40 in but poor. 2/7 brought in WMFT-620 @ 7:14-7:55; WA7A-540 @ 9:45-9:55pm, & KED-550 @ 9:45-10pm. 2/8- WIVV-580 @ 6am, XEHV-580 at same time m king things amess. WREF600 @ 6:10-6:17, WRFD-880 @ 6:55-7:20, WRH5-880 next day @ 7:01-7:09 f/c. WAVE-970 @ 6:30, KGCR-1350 w/35 6:55-7:03, these on 2/13. Then on 2/21 WOW-590 3:30-3:45 w/KEB & XEPH-590 giving it problems. Then I accidentally ran into XERV again on my 10-transistor AM/FM set. Nothing new but I listen to them after 10pm here since KILT put on a call-in show. So if you hear a guy called Alex Bennett hanging up on callers & arguing w/thers on 610, it's KILT. As the Weird Beard said "He's a guy you'll just love to hate" & Steve Lundy (KILT DJ) says he's "The Mouth of the South". All I can say is "Amen." About the WPFT TEST, their GE got fired so they were not able to run the TEST. They WILL run one as soon as they can get one for their station (the one there now is CE for all three Beatle SC stations (WPFT WSSB WYFR). By the way, Steve Ingold is NOT the GE, but the morning DJ. I think something is wrong w/KILT's XR as it goes completely off at times (WDAF can be heard then). I also fixed up my loop & now I get five db of gain off on it then w/my longwires. I'm in the process of sending applications to colleges for their Summer programs for HS students. Among these are III. Inst. of Tech., Ind. U., & Oregon State U. in Corvallis (how close is that to Eugene?) 73.

Billy Powell - 728 Neely Street - Jackson, Mississippi - 36711

All right! This is issue #1 for me as I'm a new member of 2/07. Before I heard of the NRC, all I did was some personal logging & DXing. Some of my reports; I hate to say, were pretty poor. Now that I've joined I have learned one basic rule - "Send in a good reception report or just don't send in." Now that I go by my new rule, my % QSL answers have improved considerably. My RX is RCA Starto World w//Portable antenna (I have just bought a new 101 antenna.) Recent DX CX bad. DX (BEST): 2/15- KRLI-1130 Okla. @ 10:05pm. 2/17- WAKL-750 Ga. @ 5:56pm. 2/21- WKNX-570 Ky. @ 8:20pm, announced as "The Big Kicks of Ky." 2/23- XERP-1570 Mexico @ 11pm (sent as letter #4 in six months), WAVE-970 @ 8:45pm; KLRL-610 @ 8:13, KTSF-550 @ 7:55, KFZJ-1270 @ 9:25pm. Do XERP & KFZJ answer reports? I am also interested in CMs & skeds. If anyone wants some local CMs, etc. please write me, BILLY the KTD, & we'll see what we can do about a swap. I had I joined this Club now because I needed something to boost my DXing. Remember - send GOOD reports. 73 from THE KTD. (Welcome to the NRC, Billy, & we'll go along with that "send good reports" bit! 73)
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Listening now on WMZ only. CX still gumby. Some recent v.h.f.: 971- WINU - WIKY - KXEN - WSBN & WMK. v/c - WSGB. Here's my DX: 2/6 & 2/13 missed, due to work sick. 12-9am. I might have been able to trade these off for another shift, but most specials did not look too promising. Then too, CX haven't been good for long distant reception, for most of the season. 2/20 - No trace of WHZM, CKCQ, as expected by Starr & Boyd's favorite (i.e. WIKY-570, hi). Nothing on CKML-1290 & KEKN-1290.

I did get the WMK-730 TEST, 2:41-3:33, squeezing through CK between CEBL-740 & WGN-720. WSBN-1150 4:16-4:49, using 'easy listening' mix for their TEST. 2/22 - I had to miss WMW-790 NRC DX, due to working AM again. I tried for, but did not hear, on a table model radio. 2/27 - WBEU-960 heard well on TEST, 2:42-3:02 w/easy listening' vocals & traces of ZPEI, * WCB-760, also in well, 3:05-3:32, for their TEST using Tijuana Bass mix. Then (ch boy) WCPA-900 w/their TEST. CHML covered them throughout their test, but I was able to get enough of the 5-3 signal for a decent report, 4:13-5:05. DX featured, as given in DX NEWS, was marches. (By Shirley Ellis, Neil Diamond, etc.)

Doug: Jolly good show! Joe Cooper & Wes Boyd, & thanks for conducting it. I might also mention the fact that I finally heard Jerry Starr on the radio. As a matter of fact, twice in one week, once on WMK-730, when he phoned in during the TEST, & again the next AM w/his taped IDs during the WCPA-900 TEST. Well, it looks as if the promos were really true. WKBW really is no more, hi? That's it for this go-round. Welcome to the NRC & the Buffalo area clan to new member Douglas J. 73 & good DXing.

Hi there! This is my first busing as a member & I hope it is a good one. Here is my DX since 12/11. 12/11 - WABC-1420 @ 5:32pm. 12/18 - WBNK-970 @ 2:14am w/TT & ID.

WSBR-1140 @ 5:30pm. 12/24 - WAZQ-1450 @ 5:52pm. 12/31 - WJEU-1350 @ 5:17pm. WOLK-1080 @ 6:30pm w/WTIC GRM, WMDG-1420 @ 6:30, WOC-1420 @ 7:02pm. 1/1 - WGL-1420 @ 8:05pm.

12/14 @ 4:19pm. 1/16 - WHN-1480 @ 3:26pm w/test. WSNJ-1480 @ 3:45pm. 1/16 - WTNJ-1270 @ 5:14pm. 1/29 - WOCT-1420 @ 5:07pm. 2/5 - WMKX-1480 @ 6:15pm. 2/7 - WMX-1420 @ 6:53pm. 2/9 - WBNK-1270 @ 6:30am. 2/12 - WRBC-1300 @ 6:33pm. 2/16 - WLOG-1580 @ 5:47pm because CJRN was off by power failure due to big wind storm here.

2/20 - WPST-950 @ 4:05pm. WHITE-1320 @ 5:04am. WSBN-1150 @ 5:45am w/TEST. WIKY-1550 @ 5:37am also a TEST, no report in because too much CE. 2/27 - WBEU-960 @ 3:57am with good signal at times, report sent in. WCKB-780 @ 3:24am, WCPA-900 @ 3:14am, too much CHML. Totals are 597/166. DX: Halciraterns 8-40B & IL. I have a hard time getting TA DX. One verie, 5143 w/1. I want letters from other members, write to above address. End of first busing. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Doug, & write in often! -ERC)

Janette Edge - 116 Sufflock - Buffalo, New York - 14205

2/27 - WBEU @ 2:30am. I just heard the beginning of the Special. 3:45-5am, WCPA heard pretty good but had interference from CHML. Joe Cooper did a good job. I could not hear any of the other stations. I did listen for a while to WQXI which was coming in pretty strong. This will be my first verie. Radio is a Bradford Radar-Matic nine transistor. (Welcome, Janette, & we're glad to see you DXing! -ERC)

Levis White - 4 Manhattan Boul - Trenton, New Jersey - 08619

Hi. DX has been pretty fair lately. Re: Bob Z; KLCI log hour was a mistake on my part. I'mm aware they were not on. I talked to Joe Cooper & Wes Boyd on WCPA's TEST. Before attempting a log I got a null on CHML which helped a lot, hi. Near the end of the TEST they covered the Canadian completely. Good mix, but just a little too many IDs. DX 2/17 - WBNK-1590 @ 5:30pm s/off, WMZ-1590 @ 5:35pm, WMP-1580 @ 5:45 s/off, WIKY-1550 @ 5:55 w/excellent signals. 2/27 - WBEU-960 on TEST @ 2:15pm. WCBK-780 on TEST @ 3:01am, WBNK-1240 @ 3:05 w/talk mix, WCPA-900 on TEST @ 4am, WCDL-1440 @ 4:18 w/TT, & WSBN-1300 @ 5:15am while WPAT was warming up. Have you heard Mikhail K. & R. Moscow (a record) yet? When did WINS go on 1/12? (?? -ERC) Do you remember MAD JAXY on WINS when they were on or did you listen? 73 & Philly in '68. (I never heard of the gentleman -ERC)

Jeff Hodge - 807 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20014

Verie: v/1 WABC WINS WOGQ WAGQ WAKQ WAKW WMKN WJF with KGQ. v/2 - WBNK WAGQ KQXI.

2/27 was the only day spent at the dials this week & these stations were heard & reported: WMRF-1600 from 12:05-12:45am. WBEU-960 2:36-3:16 w/very few IDs, & WCPA-900 from 3:58-4:06 c/o CHML. This was evidently a TEST although previously unannounced. (Jeff tells us he logged 1,400 stations in one year's time - anyone else get figures on this interesting sidekick? -ERC)

EVERYBODY FORMULATING THOSE PLANS FOR EUGENE-67? BETTER BEGIN TO BEGIN! Sept. 2-3-W
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Dave Whatmough - 264 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

A few veries have rolled in since last report. WHXP sent a full page letter apologizing for delay in answering & mentioning on 3/15 they will be adding CBS Audiomax to their equipment to improve quality of signal. They are on from March 6:30-6:30 & run on a reduced power of 250w the first two & last two hours. Down to DX: MN 2/27 - KXIF-1370 for my third try for a verie; 1:30-1:45 when it was clobbered but good by an ET of WKMC, Fearing Spring, Pa, S-6. WBEU-960 Special L&C. WCKB-780 weak but readable. No WPET @ 3am, only AN CBC & KDNN. WPET noted later @ 4:05 but having it rough from CBER. WCPA-900 kinda rough being only 16 miles from CHML. I could hear them two or three times but nothing leggible. 2/28 PM, finally heard WARO-540 u/WRC @ 5:40. WTC-730 w/ABC @ 5:50. Two new ones on 5:40 6:15-6:30; WBNX & KMAT. Also heard there was CEB. None good enough for a report. 3/1- KXKN-930 w/ET @ 1:10-1:36 - solid S-8.

Montanas #2 & 3, KXKN-560 u/WIND @ 1:55 & IFF of KGHI-790 r/c @ 2:20. IDs messed up by CHIC. 3/5- SSS CK good to the B for a change. WFIL-1500 o/WVUE @ 5:35; WBLE-750 @ 5:55 for HH & this season. Totals, 1,330/415. Sorry I couldn't make it to Boston 3/3- 73s & best of DX.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbia Street - Elyria, Ohio - 64035

Little Aurora lately, I'm happy to say. I hope it stays that way since the season is nearly over. Only four TEST's 3/6! George Cronicc, your 790 re is most likely WQLN. Veries are KFVS v/1 & WPDQ v/q for second report. 2/28 - CHJE-700 u/MV, other S8's, 9:05pm; 2/24 - KWT-620 3:57am. 2/21 - Much-wanted WGNU-1030 6:05pm. KUTF-1290 6:35 AM, ex-KMN. 2/26- WKRQ-1490 ET/TT ID 1:21; I was mainly chasing the Hawks! DX station there but didn't catch ID, anyone know? 2/27- Everything seemed to jell this AM. The Philly Dog & antenna were both very cooperative. Specials a washout except WCPA. 10:00 @ 3:05, found no WCBK or WBEU; then at 9:00 what I thought was WPET turned out to be KXKN-315 @ 1:30 & a leak! CFNE-550 c/w. Atlantic 3:15 c/WKRC w/Cube off. I did not report; instead I went to look for WCMV-1330 & there was their 3:53am s/on-S8 completing NYCD; they had no s/on statement but immediately started talking about cows in NJ or something. Also WBTM III heard there. 4:17, WCPA in fine but the right place at the right time: WPFE-1440 ID for ET/M & WABD ID for ET/L, UC maybe. 4:35, back to 900 to find CHML making mincemeat cut or Joe & Jerry; then as the Dog is not exactly sspereexclusive, WLS TT ruined the whole thing - no report. WYIE-1480 c/v I think, 4:45. 4:52, WPFT-950 whose TEST didn't show but L&C on FJ, although a loud TT there. Over to 970 I heard weakie that was too weak for WBNX. I was envisioning WC when WOP suddenly s/on @ 4:57 w/America. No report possible due to unm WAVF s/on @ 5.

Then, a final turn to the lower end of the dial before back to bed & lucked out hearing SSB u/KJR. I about blew the RX sky-high by putting on full volume; I'm almost sure it was WCPA. I thought I heard "harbor" but I know WORA is also 682 @ 5 w/KBV announcements, too. Or at least I think so. I'm counting it as WCPA unless I hear differently. Stop Sending Baddies. 73.

RSS - Perilham - Box 21 - Richmond, Indiana

Music by/6. DXS since 95 since I cleaned up on the daytime band, so now I am 1,161/312 DXS 3/17 losing 22 miles/station. Rats! 2/20- WNUS-610 @ 9am w/WTVN nulled, WMT-620 @ 9:15am w/WHOF Nulled, KSIL-690 @ 10am, WTVN-740 @ 10:30am w/WHOP, WPAB-1060 @ 11:45am w/WHOF, WBSE-1280 @ 10:30pm, WPAB-1330 @ 10:45pm. 2/23- WMBB-1240 @ 2am, WDAE-1250 @ 2:21am. 2/27 - WBBU-960 @ 2:35am, WBBU-760 @ 3:01u/WBEM test, WCPA-900 & amp now stuck w/8-38 w/LN & loop. In two daytime scans I pruduced an average DXS of 1/65 which isn't bad. This was done w/WG100 & loop & the following is a list of day time regulars (w/obvious regulars omitted, e.g Chicago crowd) which are either hearable end/or verifiable & which are a minimum of 200 miles away: WYIO-WMTT-540 KSD-550 WIND-560 WBNK-570 WLL-580 WCHS-580 WOXO-590 WTVN-600 WTVN-600 KKXX-630 WCMV-680 WCBS-690 CUSP-710 WTVN-750 WPAB-750 WZ-770 WABT-820 KBAB-830 WKZC-850 WKAB-870 WJRL-1020 (sometimes) WPAB-1040 (sometimes) WMBB-1060 WMBB-1110 KKXX-1120 WIO-1120 WIO-1120 WWFA-1170 WMBB-1180 (sometimes) WSIM-1370 WABT-1390 WKAB-1420 (sometimes) WJRL-1510 WBNK-1520 (sometimes). No doubt one could log even better distances pm the high end, but the station density is so much greater that some channels are graveyards at noon! Obviously patience & a loop are necessary! Since you have to dig some of these out from u/semlocals. Let me know if you are in this area.
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Lynn D. Brooks - 4654 Stanford Avenue - Wichita Falls, Texas - 76308

Hi guys! TX has picked up lately, thanks to more than usual filling in of the terrible OK. MM 2/13 - KFXM-590 Cal. 2:51am (very weak), KREL-1370 TEST (heard only one ID), KFEL-1330 NY u/KCBE (NY 1) 3:15, KCBC-1390 La. 3:16, KCBS-550 TEST 3:26-3:44, WBDB-1470 3:45 w/bad QRM from SS station (KSMN?), no sign of KLIB due to WBDB, KFEL-1070 Kan. w/DT 4:03-4:17. 2/16 - UNID-1010 in Amarillo, Tex. Is this KVII or KOUL? (KVII - ERC) KCAX-1330 NM 7:25pm, KVOL-1330 La. 7:26. Sat. 2/16 - KQX1-1550 Col. 2:06 am TEST in v/g signal. MM 2/20 - KCRS-740 Cal. 2:52, WPIC-590 Ca. 3:07, WPAF-570 v/OC, WBIR-1240 Tenn. 3:43 TT, W KQN-1550 Ind. 3:50-4 TEST u/CBE, WLMZ-940 Fla. 4:01 u/KOBS, WPRT-950 NC 4:07 in good, but no sign of WAGM-950 TEST. 2/27 - I tried for all the TESTs but no sign of any of them. Many good TESTs aired during last two or three IDs, but they either weren't on, or I have the worst RX around, hi. I've tried for all of them, but results were almost negligible. In regards to the Musings: "controversy", I too would support a dues increase to keep non-DXmaterial in the Musings. However, I don't see how Ernie could get them all typed, as I'm sure that hectic overload now. So the present way of limiting Musings every other issue seems to be a reasonable solution for the time being. I noticed Bruce Reynolds' thoughts on the subject in the 2/25 issue; perhaps a pair of editors would be a feasible solution to the problem. I sure do hate to see the latest comments from CB's on "bad reports." Maybe the guilty NRCCers (and nearly all of us have sent bad reports at one time or the other) will take heed & try to correct their part of the problem. Several varies in lately, but as I'm out of town on Special Engineering study while I write this, I don't remember which ones came in. I eagerly awaiting GEM's articles on selectivity & mechanical filters. Anyone w/a little time, please write as I would like to correspond w/more NRCCers. 73 & good DX.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hello there people. DX: 1/31 - WYXH-1160 8:35 ET, 2/1 - KQX1-730 1:55 ET, WGBL-1220 2:16 f/c. 2/4 - WTKR-1530 1:15 f/c, KURL-1220 1:41, KQAX-550 1:55am, 2/6 - WXYN-750 @ 1:40, WJDI-Bio 2am, YNN-650 2:30, 2/7 - KQX1-1220 TEST. 2/9 - CJOE-1250 2:17, 2/11 - KOSI-1045 6:45pm, 2/12 - JDM-812 2:19am, 3/13 - WMBD-1310 12:55 ET, WCN-1501 2:45. TTS-425 11:45pm, YSS-655 10:55pm, 2/17 - ZSS-1540 6:15, 2/19 - YVRQ-910 3:30, WDQB-1255-9pm, WHTT-715 11:30pm, 2/20 - WYAB-730 TEST, WKBZ-1550 TEST, WMSU-1150 TEST. 2/21 - WZNA-1510 1:20 f/c, WBEA-900 TEST, WMBL-1440 2:20 ET, WJFO-710 4:52pm, 2/25 - WFTO-630 5:15pm, 2/26 - HCNY-870 3:01, WBBT-1290 7:46pm, 2/27 - JUAD-890 1:15, WBEA-750 TEST, WKBZ-780 TEST, WAPA-950 TEST, all reported. Latest varies: v/e, would you believe WYKR-1270? Verie is from Cumberland, vq - XERT 4 WEFR WJBD WHKX WVOS WHTC KROC-3AM KQAX KURL-CAL TEST, v/l - KCMR WHSR-TEST WJSL-TEST ZSS 1 CJOE WJBR KCLV-CAL TEST, vty - TYCH-700 TEST WHEH VYlistening HJAT TTS-425 ZSS-1540 WCN-1501 JDFI-812. Also v/l & v/q, stick-up, etc. from R. London-1137. FS - how about v/r for RARE-ifications. That's how I'm classifying my recent varies from WKNR WKR XERT, etc, all from Doctor Jerry's Verie-Magnet. Anybody need the v/s for these, please write. I can't include them now because I'm typing this at the studio & the varies are at home. If you can wait, I'll put them in my next Musings. (No v/s in Musings, Jerry - please send 'em to Russ Edmunds - ERC). ERC, v/y our mail please, I wonder how many of your varies were returned to the stations? How's that for a pretty terrible thought? (Or very - ERC)

Cape DeL'Orzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. DXing slackin' off v/advent of school once again. T o varies! OK after five months, & WMJQ. Recent DX: 2/23 - Real weird skip to W today, no S at all, & Western Mass. & NY were covering up the dial. 4:52-5pm strong TT on 1260, definitely not a hit, any new CFs on 1250? WAKR-1320 @ 5:02 unu but rare. WYXH-1490 @ 5:13 WY, WVWQ-950 5:29 s/off, WAKJ-950 5:30 s/off. Later, strong SS on 1425 between 10:15 & 19:25, sounded Colombian - quite lively, & was fairly strong till WSHM/NN covered it up. A miniature Suriname? HL. 2/25 - CHSJ-1150 @ 4:26am. 'un WIXN-1600 for second time @ 4:30, WXHY-1240 @ 2:30, WJDE-1240 5am & 2:27 - WCBT-729 only TEST heard w/week ID @ 3:25. Dennis Waters, yes; WRKO (ARKO) is automated rr now, great station. hi. 73s.

William Aissigues Jr. - SA-B106310 - c/o USS Allegash (AG-37) P.O. Box 60 - M.N.

Hi again everyone. Well, I thought I'd get me in another Musings again to show I'm still active in this circle. I was sorry to miss the get-together in Boston but obligations back home had to be met! I guess I'll get down to business & go to the DX. Two new ones here, both on the morning of 3/4 as I woke up a little early (Navy hours hi). WNYX-1350 @ 6:28am v/Bluegrass mx & then WYSC-990 @ 6:38 v/an easily (P. 9)
(Bill Alisiuskas) Readable signal on a clean channel! Whatever happened to "powerful" WHEC, hi! Total heard is now up to 808 - climbing slowly but none the less still climbing, hi. Well, I've wasted just about enough space so I'll be going, good DX-73.

Tim Davison - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 4/250

2/27. Hi; DX? Only Specials noted were WBDU & WCPA. WBDU-550 TEST at 3:38am, 5/5m WCPA (Un?) -h1 TEST-900, Pa. @ 3:47am facing in & out w/CW. Other logging: XEBR-1030 Mexico DF for a few moments till 4:23-15am when WBB carrier dominated, blanketed the station, 15 minute report. Anyone, does XEBR verify? (Barely -ERG) WHDI-1270 Ve- topping channel at 4:48am - unusual here. Above reported to. Verifies: v/1- KCAB & WKB, & a others I forgot. The small Pittsburgh get-together was just that on 2/25-26 - SMALL, hi. Weinstein & Tellbrook vs. G. Greene, Jim Moray & I! Hi. Seriously, real nice time fellers, thanks! WCBT TEST unn but logged as sked, fair/poor signals. KMF-650 logged @ 3:02am, Hawaii #1. Very weak, no report, darn.

John Samson - 2000 Lee Onas Court - Cupertino, California - 2/21/42

Long time no Muse, so here's what's new: 2/10- IGRR-1490 3:01 s/off, KMIC-1270 f/c. VJ shows them on 1490 when did they move? 2/11- KAGL-1290 e/on 7am, KQXI-1570 7:33 ET. 2/13- KREL-1370 TEST weak on nighttime antenna - they do a good job of protecting KERR- even when they're off, hi. 2/20- CJC-850 KRC A DX (weak, too). 2/21- KXA-770 W/no other try at this for a verie. 2/27- WCBT-780 TEST way down in mud, but good IDs around 3:30 - Hi! hope I can verify my somewhat skimpy log. CWFR-910 on IRA DX, very strong. KXXI-910 AN @ 4:30 very weak & KTOH-1490 5am s/off, weak. Latest verifies include KRDV-1130 KUM-1500 KNG-1400 KHLG-1270 KVON-1440 KLOC-1230 KBMB-1230 KAA-1230 KSON-1240 KXAI-1290 & KQXI-1550. Do any of our members go to Stanford U., If so, how does one go about getting a verie from KSUU-880 (their campus station)? No other exciting tidbits, so I will say 73 from Cal., Land of Fruits & Nuts.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California - 2/23/42

Still nothing new on the foreign DX scene, although I did notice on MM 2/27 that KGBS was silent & ZCO often in well. I hope that some of you got it for the first time. Domestic over the weekend came to three new ones, all on WW. KAMI-550 on the 2/27TEST, fair from 3:35 to 4am tuneout; CPGQ-910 after KDEO's s/off (KDEO left the carrier on, but Kamloops made it anyway for BC #20) from 4 02-4:06 s/off, & finally KAVE-1450 till their 5am s/off on WW. Some morning I had cl dx on 1500 @ 4:25am, which must have been KUMJ, but no ID audible. On 2/26, CPPR-860 was still on at the 4am CBC DX, so seem tp have changed sked. 73.

David Oliver - 2520 Avalon Drive - Sacramento, California - 2/2/42

Well, I guess the first Musings is the simplest. And as you know, this is my first Musings. My rig is a National 109 & my antenna is a 40 & 80 meter dipole. Don Kaskey & I were looking over each other's stations. I found that if you plan on looking through all 1,737 veries, you'd better set aside two days to look at them, hi. CX have been great here, verief, from KFQX KMO KERR & KI NO. That brings total to a grand 71. 2/21- KKH-1500. 2/27- KNOX, both heard at 11:45pm. KIDO has been great down here @ 12:40am all week. I've been trying to get any station on 690 other than XETRA. KGW On 2/27 @ 10:20am. 2/28- KFOL @ midnight. That's all for now. 73s. (Welcome to the XGB, David, and we trust you'll be in these pages often! -ERG)

Don Reynolds - 15055 Hollyvale Street - Glendora, California - 2/17/40

Not too much DX lately aside from LAs which continue to be excellent here. Some night the volume is terrific. Some of the very regulars are R. Belise-843 TQG-860 YNKH-885 HJEB-1025 4VEC-1035 & of course the many Mexicans. XEBT (listed 1380) is actually on 1378.5k in the evenings. Another unlisted Mexican heard s/off @ 10:05 on 1165. The call was XEB-. I couldn't catch the last call or two letters because signal was weak. I wonder if this was KEEF still looking for a "home"? Heard them last on 1135k, or maybe the Mexican government is now licensing "splits." I had a very strange coincidence on 3/3 while tuning the band checking on LAs. At 10:08 I came across 4VEC-1035 in Haiti w/a good signal just in time to hear my name & address mentioned & then a 5-minute reading word-word-of-word of my fullpage letter-report of 2/9 w/mention of NUC because of the stationery. Then another report was mentioned (from Iowa) as signal faded down. Other recent reports out to 4VEC-890 YVFR-910 ZBLM-1235 TGHS-790 XEBF-1135 HEBF-1353 TGFB-695 Trinidad-730 YST-1140 YVFR-1040 TIJCO-1575 TRICA-625 TITSHIP-1125. I have received 38 veries since my re-entry into DXing 11/1. Must recent are v/1 from XEBF-950 TIOH-823 "Titania" HIN-1220 EHM-1160 by Special Delivery Airmail, Castries-840 CMCA-730 & highly prized CP34-680 by registered airmail. V/g from (P. 10)
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(Don Reynolds) from Dakar-764 for my first African call Cal., HSD (1386k relay) WMY-
CH-13060 R. Peking-1040 enclosed w/skeds & propaganda. Verified countries now Hy.
I still need Europe for VAC. I find the NRC Loop to be very effective for foreign DX.
The total cost was less than $10. & well worth every cent. I DXed off & on for nearly 35
years on invorted 1q, & never knew what I was missing. hi. Enough for now. 73 &
Labor Day in Eugene! 'I'll try!

Randy Millier - 1700 Wairwood Lane - #3 - Campbell, California - 95008

Sorry no musings FROM this far in the big bad west - too much to report. -back to 1/30
found KGBJ-1250 in & out w/KLJN-1240 @ 3:59. 2/18- KID-590 e/on @ 'am w/S3B, second
report for verie 2/18- UKM-1260 @ 7:17, KGW-1470 @ 7:40 for good report, first
time they were heard here. Umn KABF-1510 @ 8:12, unm KDKO-970 @ 8:35. 2/20- CJUC-
859 DX @ 4:47 w/poor signal. 2/22- KGBJ-1450 @ 6:54 but no report, KONL-1360 @ 7:03,
no report. 2/27- KXIV-1400 no report, KGBJ-1390 @ 3:41 poor, no report, WCEO-830 @
4:10 L;& (I lost their previous verie), CHQR-910 @ 4:28 for second report. Did anybody
get a verie from the KAST-1370 TEST back on 1/28/67? I just got mine. For some
reason the TESTs just don't seem to make it in here - can't wait until next season.
Veries are still few & after between. Latest: v/1- KJJO (two months), KFBC, W/v-
KMKR (five months) & KAST-1370 TEST (five months). Eugene is the place to be, with
the NRC. 73.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota

Hi all! I've been a member of the NRC since 2/21/66, so I thought I'd better Muse.
I'm 17 & am a student at Lincoln H.S. here in Lake City. My QTH is about 60 miles
SE of Minneapolis/St. Paul on the Mississippi River. CX seem to have finally re-
turned to normal here after around two months of occasional or steady Auroral. I
guess my best catch ever is KFUT-1150, Pullman, Wash. on 1/23 w/EP/M. DX of late:
2/19- KTSA-550 @ 1:25am, KWH-1130 @ 1:31, WCKFJ-1550 @ 8:14pm. (finally). WPM-1430 @
1:52 on 2/20. Also 2/20- KABF-1410 @ 2:09, KJUT-1270 @ 2:44, WAM-1430 @ 3:25, WBNW-
1120 @ 4:19, WDFD-910 @ 4:45, WQV-1340 @ 2pm, WDEM-1240 @ 2:16. (WBE & WJIN were
2/21). Also 2/27- WCKFJ-1670 @ 3:10, WCEO-1150 @ 4:11. Veries: v/1- KJJO WECW WDFD
(poor) KFPP. v/q- WCKFJ WKO WIP. Something interesting on 1130: WHY seems to
have changed their daytime antenna pattern. They used to come in well here but dur-
ing the past week I've found fading & QRM from WISN, w/the latter in well during SSB &
SSB. WHY's nighttime pattern seems to be unchanged. Anyone know about this?
That's all for this time. 73 & best of DX. (We're glad to welcome you, Robert, to
Musing, and we also hope you'll be a regular here. -ERC)

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

I got some DX so decided to report again. 2/25- KOPX-1050 @ 6:59pm w/IN. 2/26- WCI-
1020 noted good w/no KKXN (1010 slop) @ 6:04-6:30 s/off. MM 2/27- KFW-960 TEST @
2:36 & continued till 4:16 s/off. TT-970 unID. WCKFJ-780 TEST @ 3:30 but TT heard in
background. WCPA-900 for a wild TEST @ 3:49-4:09 when they faded to CHEM. WTM-1250
s/cn @ 5am w/WQV. WAK-1270 s/cn @ 5:01am. WACE-1420 w/KXN @ 5:03-5:07. WBE-1230
(1-2-3-WB) rr @ 5:12 very loud! Sixty-three new stations logged in Feb & 19 veries
received. 3/2- CEN-500 w/KXN @ 11-11:15pm but faded to XEWE-3/4- WPFT-960 w/c @
1:35-1:52am. 3/5- KXK-1360 nicely w/wSAI w/their b/c @ 1:45-1:59am. WRDX-1480 rr
in/out w/KEOV @ 3:02 & WIOJ-1300 Va. ET/TT @ 3:11-3:29. As I'm typing this I just
heard WMY-1460 Ill @ 10am. Totals now 2/25/66, states still 37/34, & countries
15/8. Recent veries: v/1- R. Trinidad-370 in seven days! v/2- WBNW-1150 for their
TEST, v/q- WBE-1110. Still nothing from WYRT TEST & some of the Texas ones. And
still no CPO either as request sent out about two months ago. DX NEWS (3/4) arrived
here on Saturday 3/4! Question: Does KOKL-1320 verify? How about WFBC-1330? Here's
a project for you Musers: List your favorite (or most attractive QSL cards). Here,
it's KSCJ-1360 & WET-1110. This might help others who like to snag those beauties!
Here's hoping all those TESTs show (I need BC, hi). 73 & keep listening to KOKL-1320!

Daniel Shoaf - Box 511 - White Hall - Huntsville, Texas - 77340

Hi there all. I just thought I'd drop in to tell you all that KBBX was six minutes
late getting on the air for their TEST because they lost a grid resistor in their XR
so I'd like you who gave up on the TEST & failed to log it, to indicate so in your
next Musing. I'd like to see how many DXers did not get the TEST who tried for it.
Also, if any of you haven't received your KBBX veries yet, please drop me a note at
the above address. OK. Latest DX, next week. 73 from the 'Pinecone Curtain.' Did
I ever send you a couple of pix of me? (Not yet, Dan - please do -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, "W800." "WELCOME MAT OUT IN OREGON! EUGENE! 9/2-3-4!"
Roger Windsor - 359 Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

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DX has really taken an upswing this last week w/ the additions of eight new stations, plus loggings on several others not heard in a while. 2/22 - Started out w/ unnn WCRX 1200, 12:15, mention of up—plus one cycle. WJL 1210 @ 12:10 en & en RNR 1190 on RS @ 12:30, which is pretty early for Ariz., & at times was QHHF. WDNY on NS w/ FM Stereo mention @ 12:32 until, , WNAK-1360 just ending f/c @ 1:35, I think, faint ID not audible. WDND-1150 w/commerciials & OC. Unsual. WKBO-1230 r/c logged 1:21-1:29 w/TT. WXCK-1460 ET/wx until 1:35. I logged them. KYNW-1360 right after WXCK off w/good signal until 1:44. WBEU TEST in like a ton of bricks, logged from 2:42-3 am. Many clear ID's. Also heard unk station s/off @ 2am, could be KHEZ? Help, Cal. Dyer. WCRX-760 TEST in beautifully w/Bob Foxworth et al. Very nice wx; as I love the JEB, from 3:01-3:30. WCPA TEST really a nut, logged from 3:40-4:02. Many ID's, although WIS TT didn't help any. 2/28- WSPF-1010 on SSS 7:05-8:16 readout to CFRR/KZEN. New KFPL SSS 6:16-6:150 w/KKWX mulled. Some WCRX QMH. By J., does WRLH go off @ 6:30? I heard an SSB but couldn't dig out call even on tape. Finally KDOO-1350 also on SSS 6:40-6:45, taped complete s/off, complete w/the fact that the silent hours were sponsored by a furniture company! 3/1- WCRX SSS 7:05-7:15 s/off, taped for a report. Also KFYJ SSS 7:53-8:08 on 790. They must have 500W by then, so a better catch than ever. 3/2- WLOY RS/wx 1:15-1:33 w/micro local 310, KHH/KKWL weak for once. Finally that night I heard WATZ-1450 Alpena, Mlch. ending f/c at 1:50. 3/3- JKNW-1390 on SSS w/KWUS 7:05-7:07, but I caught clear taped ID plus two spots. Also KCKO-1410 s/off @ 7:30 for a report, plus KENH-1450 s/off right after. Both reported. varies from WABC WDRB WTVI KXYZ WJJO.

Steve Bezille - 307 Second Avenue - Ocoee Mills, Pennsylvania - 15666

Hi. I had a nice visit w/young Joe Cooper from WCPA. He came over w/a bundle of letters to his TEST at WCPA. About three did not have much info. One had exactly nothing, most of them were real good, many sent stamps, MAIL. I senva a report too. Maybe I'll get a prize but not for distance (for nearest that is report). No QRM here, only 20 miles from WCPA. I put my earphones down & opened the window, hi. Many thanks to CPERS. I think they did a good job this winter. I was up a few hrs & we didn't want ones made it here. I found DXing quite good for Feb. Some new ones for me. 2/5- WNR-1550 Nis @ 6:30. 2/5- WSSB-1560 Md. s/en @ 5:45. 2/9- WGBB-1490 Wa. 5:30 NX. 2/11- WGBF-1470 NC s/off. WMCC-1550 Ala. 6:45 s/off. 2/12- WXIL-1470 SC & WY 6:05. 2/13- WVE-1035 Haiti @ 9:35. 2/13- WATY-800 Ala. 6:30 s/off. WKQV 6:15, nothing from WNOX. W февраля-1120 Miss. 6:45 s/off. 2/19- WVRB-1520 SC 5:30 NX, much QRM. WICG-1380 5:57. WIGA-1540 Ga. 6:13 s/off. 2/21- WSPF-1580 Fls. 6:25. WSTC-810 6:45 s/off, WJ says 250W, night, KCIJ-980 pm. KPBC, Fort Sulphur, I did not get the state on this, La. If (Yes-MHC) 6pm Res yet. 15:10. All of these are PM. From this date on, no more S & SW direction. In fact 2/22 switched to NE, w/WLCB-1310 Me. con ing on top all eve. Anyone w/log books before 1/15, was there a WP in Clearfield, Pa.? Three letter call, could be WP. WMS may have more power, on top most eve. That's it for now. 73s.

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Reports sent to WNRI WNNR R. Trinidad WNRH WYX R. Belair & WAGN. Veracs: v/1- WCRX WYX (verae 800, really closing in on Hank Tydall, hi). v/q- CFRO WORK WTM. 'Reception confirmed' stamped on my report & returned from WNRI. DX: 2/22- WVRB-790 @ 3:43. WNNY-1290-DX @ 3:56. WMRB-1600 r/c-M @ 4:30. WLCR-720 w/2s-11E from 4:45-5 w/ Trinidad. YHNO-740 @ 5:03. Was the SS w/WAGM DX & WPTE T/23- Unk SS-730 slightly w/Trinidad @ 4:57; BCC-1295 @ 12:30 on 2/25 w/non-stop mx. I expected to find them in FF. Until TT-1550 o/u WDXR from 1 to well past 1:15. Used OC also. WMRC-1490 almost even w/WHVW @ 12:06PM. 2/26- WYGB-1110 @ 9:35. WHJW-812 @ 9:55. FN-53 in Clearwater, NS w/2w. @ 10:50. 2/27- WITAP-1140 @ 12:13. Totals 737/100, provinces 7/5, states 41/26. A thousand bugaloos to you!

Brook Merrill Jr. - 10669 Saline-Wilson Road - Milford, Michigan - 48346

Yeadonshyot, Ox have brought in two pages of DX here, w/ 7 new catches since last miss. 2/13- CFRR-1470 s/off @ 1:03, WYQX-1560 3:15, KGBS-550 3:22 TEST, KREL-1370 3:26 TEST; Jamaica-720 s/off 12:01, WXXBWXXCMq-960 3:52. 2/16- Seventeen new catches! WWOJ-1290 WCDO-1250 (? WZLY-1310 WNNY-1250 KDOX-1410 KBU-1510 KFPY-1410 @ 7:15) @ SSS, then in the evening: KITB-1420 WAP-705* (had WAPA before), 4WS-1385 TGX-1040 HSJ-520 HJZQ-735 WGGC-6270 (10m s/off-SSB) CMK-600 XEPH-590 XM-990. 2/19- WDAE-1250 12:01am, YHNO-910 22:01*, WXYX-1460 Dixie Radio ET/phone calls 1:10— (P. 12)
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(Frank Merrill) - 1:33 (I heard Sheldon Miller calling in), WHBB-1490 ET/TT 1:33, WHBC-1430 s/off 6:50pm, KCLE-1120 s/off 7:15 (KCLO left u/VMP after KCLE ent off), and TGBH-780 9:27pm. 2/20- WNAC WGNV USNW TESTs logged. Also an SS on 805 around 2:41: who's this? 2/26- KGWJ-1250 briefly 12:17am, 2/26- KGWJ-1140 u/WVRA 6:42pm. 2/27- KEZY-1190 12:16, KATT-1450 s/off 1:05, KIQ-590 (good one for Letterose) s/off 2:05, KSB-1150 end f/c-7TT 2:15 for a prize catch, WBEU-960 3am TEST (also heard u/n WNKG & WIPA.) WHBB-950 finally "cofficially" added to the log 3/4- CBC nx, & CPR-600 4am. 3/2- WHYZ-1070, WGNV-1300; & KMKO-1060 @ SSS. 3/3- WHXY-1190 3:30, WRCN-1400 f/c-7TT 3:35. Latest verices: v/1- KEMT WFLB u/SC KBOI u/600, KHAS w/CH, KMFB-KGAS w/500 & my best "winner" to date, hi, KCLE v/c-7TLS. v-f- KEJY KHEN. v/q- WENM (they say I heard them w/250w. 2/6; such are the pleasures of life, ha.) Stan Moree appears to have a new solution (?) to non-verifiers, anyway u/WIOH, hi. By the way, WXXZ dropped their wx nr & are now adult nx (Sinatra, etc.) I guess they were quite low in the ratings, though. J. Hoogerhede, could your other 550 have been WHRC? Oh yes, WHCN-1400 came in L&G around 4:40 2/13 - on all RXXs in the Cocoa Islands, hi. Well, that takes care of it from here, except that Bill Raczk will be visiting 3/4-5 and Greene/Tilbrook/W/benstein will be here 3/24-25. As they say in Invercargill, NZ, 42A: "Tjree's Company, & "LIZAB" crowd." We expect HIG crowds at Eugene '67 & Pittsburgh '68

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Musing time again - Verices since last time: v/q- XFLP WSCB KEMT WGBR WPAB KGBD KQXT.

v/1- WNAC WDFW WPKX WXXZ WDBY WIND WGNV WPTN KCLE WNAC & WSNN. DX: mm 2/18 YNDN-1000 @ 1am w/ID (not sure about call), WOOD-1300 w/r/c w/ID @ 1:15, KVCO-1170 RS @ 1:45, KFAB-1110 w/RS @ 1:54 w/gST off, CBQ-1530 w/CBC AN @ 2am, no sign of u/n KXIF on a clear 1370, XELZ-1440 @ 2:30 w/ID, KCON-1450 v/3am s/off, no log taken, & I wish I had now w/VOAK AN Mnt. KBAD didn't make it here, ditto for KGVN & KEBL, WSCS-710 RS @ 3:45 as WVR off no log taken, YXH-750 @ 4:02 w/NX, WMTU-1260 in like a local @ 4:50, WCBP-1440 @ 4:57 w/religious. I slept through KEYD & MM 2/13 was complete waste as nothing new noted. 2/18- KQXT-1590 in w/difficulty w/CBB for TEST but enough for report & OSL - SK 2/19- HJFX-1150 @ 1:30am w/WHAN off, then at sunrise, WSCS-970 w/6em s/on, KGHA-710-weak u/VOP @ 6:10, WPTN-1550 w/c w/6:21 & WHTT-970 w/6:32 s/on. MM 2/20, new GJOF-1250 w/2am s/off, announced back in two hours, WAO-1530 @ 21; CHAB-800 w/ID & mx @ 3, "WKB w/BS tough w/BS but enough for log @ 3:33, XDJF-1150 strong @ 4:10, WSNN-1150 in well for TEST @ 4:16. I really enjoyed the WNAC TEST of that morning. Besides my own, there were calls from Jerry Starr, Dick, Faye Schmidt, Vinny Cavaseno, & others. 2/22 @ SSS- WHX-1520 w/good mx @ 5:12, WRD-1550 RQ @ 6:02, & WMTU-770 w/NX @ 6:05. 2/23- WPBF-1440 v/TT & announcements @ 12:25pm, WDR-1580 w/living galik in German @ 12:50 for country @22, WAKD-1310 w/ f/c @ 1:21, then that afternoon, WDNK-590 (finally) v/WSX @ 12:30pm w/WSR, & WPGA-1100 u/WHIL v/mutual NX @ 1pm. Friday afternoon 2/24 I went out & got myself some lumber & built a loop at last. It was a spur of the moment deal & I surprised myself in the fact that I had enough energy to finish it, hi. 2/26, white loop, CHW-900 w/Canadiens hockey in FF, & CFBM-750 w/VMOA nulled, in FF @ 10:52pm. CEV 2as 10:3pm. MM 2/27- KEAT-1170 w/TT & ID @ 1:20am r/c, WBEU-960 in for TEST @ 2:50, WPGA-900 nulled w/CHIL nulled for grest TEST @ 3:45. I had a nice chat w/Jo Cooper (an alias no doubt, hi) - CBZ-790 w/CBC PX @ 4am. 3/2, SSS- KGWJ-1190 w/WHR nulled @ 5:33pm. 3/5- SSS, WVOI-1520 @ 6:02pm w/NX. I am making plans for Eugene along w/Artie Krase. Upon return I will enlist in Navy unless Army beats me to it, hi. Totals here 712- 251, 41-38, 9/8 & 22/11. I will write soon to those to whom I owe letters. 73s.

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Hello fellow members of the World's Best CLUB. After weeks of compiling Logs I have finally come up w/totals; 359, (2,216 times the number I had when I joined five months ago) /28 (933 times more), 33/17 3/1, 12/4, still meagre, but gaining. DX: 2/23- WCN-690 @ 5:09pm. 2/27- WBEU-960 @ 2:54am TEST (noted @ 3:15, after I had made my report, much weaker because they had reduced modulation level). WBEU-730 @ 3:15pm w/TEST, & 5555 signal, WGCX-900 @ 4:00 "greetings to ENIE" & fun TEST. 2/28- WYRD-880 s/off @ 5pm. 3/2- WBEU-960 @ 5:59pm. Verices: v/1- WSNW WGBR, who showed interest in conducting TEST. After exchanging bulletins from the other clubs, my biased point of view is that one has too much chin, the other doesn't have enough, but the NBC has the right amount - even with the cut. Well, 73 & good DX. We WOULD LIKE AGAIN TO REMIND A COUPLE OF YOU TO PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR SUBMISSIONS REPORTS. IT IS MUCH MORE EASIER TO TYPE THE STENCILS WHEN YOU FOLLOW THIS COURTESY.
HAS ANYBODY HEARD "RADIO FREE HARLEM"

We received a phone call as we went to press tonight (3/7/67) from JERRY STARR, of the NRC & Radio Station WHCM, Youngstown, Ohio, who said that he had received a bulletin over the WJW wires which mentioned there is now in operation in New York, allegedly, a "Radio Free Harlem" on the BCB. They have been broadcasting appeals for donations to Adam Clayton Powell's Church in Harlem. They have been making intermittent broadcasts since 2/12, Lincoln's Birthday. The FCC has not been able to locate this underground transmitter because of its very brief transmissions, apparently on the BCB and on various frequencies. Anybody heard it yet?

RALPH JOHANNES sent us a one-picture cartoon where an archiologist is examining some ANCIENT SCRIPT on a stone block, and he says, "If you ask me, it's overwritten! Always using a paragraph where a simple sentence would do!" (I wonder why he sent it to the Editor of Musings.)

Saul Ash - 910 Meacham Avenue - Fr Rockaway, New York - 11691

Greetings. 2/14: WERY-7/5425/544-5 off msg 1500. I've monitored "LOOKING AURORAL CX many times, but it produced nothing but WGRA & an occasional WKYR. But 2/18 was Auroral & brought in WIBB well from 5:44-6:02pm. 2/20- WCHW-1340 5:30-5:33pm, WGRZ-1520 rr, 6pm s/off, W/NKEW out w/Aurora. 2/21- WMOR-900 very well 6-6:04pm. SM 2/27- WBCB-1420 finally 12:03-12:063/4 s/off w/SSB. MM 2/27- WNRX off, so finally, WMPR 12:28-12:45 w/light m & IDs every 15 minutes. WNIT-1440 12:58-1:01 rr, WBCB-1440 1:05 s/off w/SSB. Finally WJNO-920 WMOR-960 rr 1:30-1:44 rr, hard w/WTRG. I think it finally had WRBS-1020 @ 1:10 w/c/w. CX at the time were excellent skip, excellent to the W. If these are the only CK under which I can hear them, then it proves WHAT a terrible QTH NYC is for midwestern & western DX. It's not my equipment - Ernie and Jeff Ross have similar experiences. 1/49. R. Reloj Nacional Cuba-1200. 2:35, WBCB TEST started @ 3 w/SSB, TD; but then WABC came on w/one of their Ramsey Lewis "In Crowd" EDs. Great song, glad to hear it, but it ruined my log on WABD. Up till 13:30 Sat. AM 3-1/2 & MM 3-6, & heard WRJZ till then. WBT is now AN-HI. MM, WVWA was off, WNRX on. WFBT now changed its NX format to 15 & 45. I believe they are still BBC, although I have heard some ABC programs on WBCN-860. WTRG-1540 is now ABC. Format changes: WNEA-650 to rr, KBBI-1440 to c/w, KBAT-680 to easy listening. 73s & kayheleskiday.

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Well, it was a real wing-flapping up in Watertown, at the home of Admiral Nelson - everyone had a great time except Gordon's pet skunk, which really does exist! The poor thing was terrified by the crowd of 36 people, mostly all NRC's. I am sure Gordon and John will tell you all about it, probably in this issue, so let me just say it was lots of fun, and very enjoyable to meet so many of our very enthusiastic New England NRC's. It's really an NRC stronghold! We even made a trek to Wixiland (WWCR) to see where our ordeals will originate from, hi. And of the way home Sunday afternoon we listened to John Callahan on WABQ & held his down past Providence on Route 95, so the station really does get out nicely for 250 watts. Nice programming, and very high quality announcing, John, in spite of the rough weekend, hi! New to DX. One lonely veric, 24 from Colombia, HJ6X-676, thanking me for calling their frequency deviation from 670 to their attention. DX: 3/3- EE u/CHML & an FCC on 990, which I think is CKMH, but not positively IDed. Local happenings at 6:55-7pm, then a religious program definitely was a C-cali, & not CHML, which is now c/w in the early evenings another station gone right! 3/4, on the way to Watertown, I noted WFRH-1480 in SS @ 9:50am, I thought it was still beloved WMCN from home! WBCB-800 is NOT on the air nor is WABQ-1500. Now, MM 3/5- A little tired, but I DXed anyway. WBCB-680 noted @ 2am, & then disappeared, w/CHPI/WGEM alone, I think WBCR was on EDs. Not enough to report. They are now rr, but at that time had organ religious m on before the 2am. WSPD-1370 AN for local plane crash. WJMN-620 & CKOY-1310 were off today, but WJMA was back AN. Unn WMRS KPMO-1020, K2A-1510 & KBK-1530 all in. WACK-1430 TEST in u/WJX & metl; c'/WABQ, w/WSB nulling least somewhat. Log taken on AN SS KMM-620, 3:27-3:53am, w/another SS behind him. Somebody ED/WX-ing on 150 @ 4:05 & on, it was corte weak here. That's it - U-U-7.

"AM" SITUATION

OFFS - 1200 C J O E MM 2-0-3:00 a.m. GNS - 680 WROK (ex-WMAC, off MM97?)

GNS - 1190 WSSB Inc. MM 970 WJRX Back again, c/w excisMs

1600 WBOS AN-7, HI(formerly on WACM) 1340 WMT D Inc. MM rr. March 11, 1967
HELLO, HELLO!
We are thinking about that cute popular song "TANGERINE" which starts with simple words of welcome as we once again roll out the red carpet and extend a hearty welcome to the following NEW MEMBERS . . .

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and to STEVEN R. RUSSELL, 8914 MOHAWK LANE, BETHESDA, MD. 20034 who re-joins.

We invite our new members to join in all the activities of the club. If there are any questions, we suggest a good place to submit them is via a MUSING. Legitimate questions seldom go unanswered. Someone usually has the answer.

CHANGING TO BOSTON ! !

Publication of "DX NEWS" will take place at our BOSTON area headquarters commencing with the April 1st issue. May we suggest that you please direct all correspondence henceforth to our Executive Secretary as follows:

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Mail directed to Kittanning is now being forwarded to John unopened. We have two more issues to publish here, and our commitment will have been completed.

The mimeograph machine, addressograph and plates, some supplies and records have already been transferred over to John. He's getting ready for the first big issue April 1st. Perhaps the Boston followers will have a special April 1st issue!! At least the date is appropriate.

Notice of other changes will be forthcoming from John as the plans are finalized. We look forward to even bigger and better bulletins, judging from the interest and enthusiasm shown by our members at the Boston DX party held last week in Watertown. More details of that meeting will appear next week.
DX conditions here in New England have been quite good some nights during the past week or so. TA's were good on 3/2 and excellent on 3/5 - probably the best single TA night so far this year. Dangerfield observes, "During the past week. TAs were noted on 2/25 and 2/26, mostly from Iberia and the Western Med. region. On 2/18 there was an early evening flurry, including some BBCers, mostly around the middle freq."

Calkin, in New Brunswick, doesn't agree though - "Logged a few TAs which are regulars ... but generally conditions to Europe 2/25 and 2/26 were not good. For the most part there were only carriers with no audio." (Ah, the dangers of generalizing complex patterns - E1)

The February 27 issue of Broadcasting contained the following item about the recent Cuban changes:

"The Cuban government has seven powerful radio stations either in operation or under construction that may cause major interference to broadcasting interests in the U.S., according to a report released by the Library of Congress in Washington. The report was based on a broadcast by a Cuban government official that was monitored in the U.S.

Four of the stations are currently in operation the report stated. One of the transmitters is located near Holquin and operates on 600 kc with 150 kw, three times the power output of any U.S. station. Broadcasts from this particular operation will have a 'substantial' impact on the nighttime skywaves on at least 15 U.S. station (sic) using the same regional channel frequency, FCC officials said last week.

Another active transmitter, also near Holquin and operating with 50 kw, is said to be a former 1 kw station on 670. 'Such operation, if confirmed, would indicate almost complete elimination of the nighttime skywave service provided by class IA station WMAQ Chicago,' a commission source said.

The two other active transmitters are reportedly operating in Colon, with 30 kw, and Pinar del Rio, also with 30 kw. U.S. officials have no evidence these stations are in operation.

One transmitter under construction in Havana will reportedly operate with 150 kw. Two other stations - being built in Santa Clara and Camaguey - will both operate with 60 kw. The Cubans have not disclosed the frequencies on which these stations will broadcast.

Cuba is known to have purchased six high-powered transmitters from Czechoslovakia that are being installed by Czech engineers, the report (sic) also stated. FCC officials say there is nothing that the U.S. can do about the Cuban operations. Cuba is a signatory to the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, but, under the Castro regime, has ignored its provisions. The agreement stipulates that certain frequencies are to be reserved for use only by regional stations in a fixed-power category."

We wonder just how many of these new high-power transmitters will be among those that are reportedly soon to go AN7?

The March 6th issue of Newsweek contained what might well be a reference to the Sinkiang station on 1525:

"From powerful transmitters in the Chinese region of Sinkiang-Uighur last week, the shrill voice of Radio Peking hurled invective across the jagged Tien Shan mountains into Soviet Central Asia. Responding in kind, broadcasters in Alma Ata, the capital of Soviet Kazakhstan, hurled back hour after hour of propaganda designed to convince the inhabitants of Sinkiang that the grass was greener on the Soviet side."

More information on the Sino-Soviet Radio War will be presented in the Chinese Broadcasting article which begins, hopefully, this week. See Monitor Reports for the latest on 1525...
Gregg Caldic, Pirate Watcher, supplies the latest information regarding the fate of Radio 390:

"The proprietors of Radio 390 were again found guilty, on February 24th, of broadcasting without a license from Red Sands tower in the Thames Estuary (in internal waters). Twenty-eight individual summonses were returned against the station for broadcasts made on January 4th through 7th, 1967. The Court (Rochford Magistrates, Essex) found them guilty, fining a total of 200 pounds plus 40 pounds to each of the 6 company directors. Sir Peter Rawlinson, Q.C. counsel for the defense said the decision would be appealed as this court decision was in direct opposition to one handed down by Canterbury Magistrates last year in which Radio 390 had been convicted of broadcasting without a license in territorial waters, but had rejected the idea of their presence in internal waters."

**MONITOR REPORTS...**

The Editor calls your attention to Argentines on 670, 780, and 950; to more info on the 655 mystery; and to a problematical Russian speaker on 1525...

550 **Jamaica.** Montego Bay hrd here on 2/20 0525-0534 w/Back to the Bible, ID, and Rock show. (Lehmer, Iowa)

Ecuador. HCDG1, R. Ecuatoriana, Quito hrd w/HON31 w/mx and many running per annums till 0600. ID at 0230 2/26. (Silvera, Jamaica)

Nicaragua. YNS, R. Tic Tac ID 2352, then usual type SS mx. (Windor, Ind.)

Venezuela. R. Rumbo, good at s/off // 670 2300 2/16. (Wood, Ind.)

El Salvador. YSEB noted on auroral 2/23 2300 ID "Cadena EB". (Wood, Ind.)

Nicaragua. YNRD, Managua AN'ing w/ER and musica ligera on 2/6. (Lehmer, Ind.)

Cuba. The new high-powered stn here is dominating the freq nights, way over HJHJ. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Same here. (Ed)

Colombia. HJHJ, R. Libertad hrd at fantastic level on 2/20 0435-0440 w/no QRM. (Lehmer, Ind.)

Honduras. HRLP, formerly political programming, run by Cuban exiles, has now gone to mainly sports coverage. Noted 2/21 2245. (Wood, Ind.) (Aha, just when the CTA hit the headlines - and you know what that must mean. Ed)

565 **Panama.** HC322, R. Mia hrd at times on 1/23 0503-0517. (Lehmer, Iowa)

600 **Uruguay.** LA, Likely XETOR ex-670, noted loud but badly overmodulated til very abrupt s/off 2/26 0059, just in time for lisbon s/on. In CST time zone. (Wood, Ind.)

Hrd at good level 0140 on MM 2/27. (Kane, Mass.) JAC, Krejny, and others listened to Jerry C.'s tape - and all came up with different versions of the slogan. Hrd a "Radio ---ento---", but no clear freq or indication as to country. Ranchero-type mx. (Ed)

620 **Argentina.** LU9, R. Vina del Mar, Vina del Mar tentatively the one hrd 0304-0330 w/ppm of tango mx. ID believed given 0330 but just my luck to have WIAQ testing then. Hrd somebody again in SS at 0430 but YVLL's carrier came on - that was that. MM 2/27. Tape sent as tentative report. (Silvera, Jamaica)

Cuba? SS must be Santa Clara CHH; no ID hrd but must have mentioned Santa Clara a dozen times in a newcast at 0550 on 2/20. (Hoogerhede, Ore.)

675 **Colombia.** HJNQ, R. Tricolor, Bello now here from 670; seems a passing trend among the members of this net. (Silvera, Jamaica)

Nicaragua. YNc, Managua also AN'ing w/ER on 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa)

680 **Puerto Rico.** WAPA w/very good signal here on 2/20 at 0445-0504 w/mucho mention of WAPA. Country #23 logged. (Lehmer, Iowa)

681 **Colombia.** HJAG, R. Miranda, loud signal and het; frequent RGN ID's 2/16 at 2200. (Wood, Ind.)

683 Spain. R. Sevilla RNE was strong around 2000 on 2/25; went to 1S at 2005 and either cut power or s/off. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

690 **Nicaragua.** YNSC AN'ing w/ER on 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa) Hrd over WLN null w/SS mx. ID at 2340 on 2/14. (Windor, Ind.)

700 **Morocco.** Sebha-Ainoun in fair at 1845 on 2/26. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

725 **Ecuador.** KFT2, Managua hrd w/mx and many ID's at 0248 2/28; announcements seemed to be for 720. (Silvera, Jamaica)

735 Ecuador. HCSB4, R. Libertad, Chone, hrd w/mx quite weakly 0225 2/26; no ID's hrd but TC's were for "la hora ... en Ecuador." (Silvera, Jamaica)
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735 Colombia. HJCU, R. Tricolor noted often. (Brauner, Pa.)

740 Brazil. PRV4, R. Soc. da Bahia, Salvador must be the PP weak @ 0330 2/27. (Silvera)

750 Jamaica. JEC up at 1930 w/7:30 news. Strong on 2/25. (Calkin, N.B.)

764 Nicaragua. YN5 also AN w/EF 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa)

768 Senegal. Dakar apparently on AN 3/5; noted w/symphonic mx. Why? (Shacat, Mass.; Kane, Mass.)

770 Probably Dangerfield, SS ID, more code, HrC probably set registered mail. Quite a welcome surprise here. On 2/27. (Starr, Ohio)

770 Argentina. IV8, R. Libertador, Mendoza hrd w/very good signal 0405-0442 2/27. ID as "R. Libertador filial de R. Múndo de Buenos Aires calidad en radio." (Silvera, Jamaica)

780 Guatemala. TGHB, Super Radio hrd w/local WWL 2/14 2250-2257 w/SS mx. (Winsor, Ind.)

795 Ecuador, HGKJ1, Quito. Logged on 2/20 w/fair signals at 0255-0308 w/good ID as Canal Tropical at 0307 for country # 22. (Lehmer, Iowa)

800 Puerto Rico. WKWN, San Juan. I assume was the SS hrd here on 2/20 at 0429-0437. (Lehmer, Iowa)

820 Colombia. HJED, Cali w/usual excellent SS plus signals 2/27. Tape and report sent along with stamps, postcard, Chickerman sticker, WWOX tunedax and etc. in my third attempt to verify this hold-out. Anybody have a recent verie from 'em? (Starr, Ohio)

830 Argentina. LT8 also hrd here 2/13 0330. Tape report sent. EST plus 2 hours. (Horex, Mass.)

840 Colombia. HJHL, Santa Marta. R. Ondas del Caribe hrd AN ing 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa)

850 Mexico. XETQ and XEM mixed; XETQ dominant, 2/24 0045. "Los 850 kcs de XETQ". (Wood, Ind.)

855 Netherlands Antilles. R. Curum w/lite mx at 1832 2/25. (Calkin, N.B.)

870 Ecuador. HCSSY, Guayaquil; fair to good signal w/good modulation first noted at 0315 w/WWL off. Tape produced some very clear "R. Cristal" ID's. Tape and report sent again. Quite a welcome surprise here. On 2/27. (Starr, Ohio)

890 Colombia. HJCG, Bogota. Signal noted first at 0100; out of the mud for a clear tape at 0115. Hrd well as late as 0230, gone by 0300. On 2/27. (Starr, Ohio)

915a Unid. Hrd hrd here loops LA but no audio. 2/23 2200. (Fair, Texas)

930 Guatemala. TGAL, Chiquimula. Fair behind WSLI 0000 on auroral 2/24. Evident s/off 0020. (Wood, Ind.)

(TM) Monterrey, R. Antilles hrd w/Breakfast Show 0528-0536; pop mx and requests to go to Box 35, 2/27. QRM from Cuban. (Silvera, Jamaica)

935 Mexico. Agadir quite strong 1840-1900 on 2/26 (to s/off). Best for quite a while. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

940 Bolivia. PRF, R. Jornal de Brazil, Rio hrd w/good signals 0537 2/27. ID by femme. WINZ off but some QRM from CM. (Silvera, Jamaica)

950 Argentina. IR3, R. Belgranico was clearly hrd under the domestics at 0345 on 2/27. (Dangelfield, Pa.)

970 Unid SS. Hrd at 0259; tentatively a deep SA, quite a mess on freq 2/26. (Silvera, J.)

980 Mexico, XEO, Matamoros, Tams. hrd at 2030 w/much mention of Matamoros, plus call letters, then into psg of SS RAR, also hrd mention of "go-go" so must have been that. (Winsor, Ind.) XEU, Ciudad Juarez in loud 2/23 at 2205. (Fair, Texas)

990 Mexico. XENR, Nueva Rosita, Coah. Charity phone-call session, "Teléfono 800". "A través de los micrófonos de XENR", back to studio 2/24 0015. (Wood, Ind.)

1000 Brazil. PRB9, Sao Paulo - about equal to KTOK 2/27 & 2/20. (Horex, Mass.)

1010 Mexico. XEVE, Torreon, Coah. Fair through KRLA 2/24 0225. Many ads. (Wood, Ind.)

1015 Nicaragua. YSC in w/SS signals. Had LA mx pgm and in clear this time. Hrd 2/23 at 2210. (Fair, Texas)

1020 Guatemala. TGUX, R. Panamericanas blasted through KSWS on 2/22 at 2012-2019 w/SS signals. There was a low but audible so either this or another one not audible was off freq. At first there was considerable fading and QRM. At 2019 there was an elaborate ID consisting of Horse code, SS ID, more code, Gong! There was mx of the light type, not LA, and a talk about SA agriculture. (Fair, Texas)
1020 Dominican Republic, HIJP, R. Comercial, Santo Domingo. Not a sign of KDKA, but potent HIJP 2/23 2330. "Drugal, el mejor ron dominicano". S/off 0000, returning "a las 5 y 30 de la manana." (Wood, Ind.)


1025A Unid SS. Hit and some audio hrd. Played LA mx but seemed to fade or something every time the voice started. Very poor level and at least 2 SS stns here. All w/mx, one classical. All loop about the same place in LA. At 2215-2245 on 2/23. At least one off at 2230. (Fair, Texas)

1040 Cuba, CMKW Frecuencia Popular, Santiago de Cuba now on separate sked ex Circuito CMKC. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1052 England, Start Point made an appearance at 1835 on 2/28 w/ a fair signal. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

1088 England, Drechtwich hrd around 1830 on 2/28 but nothing like it was last few seasons. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

1110 Venezuela, TVQB, R. Carupano, Carupano now here from 940. However YVNN, R. Punto Fijo still here also. However think latter may be going to new freq soon. (Silvera, Jamaica)


1146 Panama, HDBR-99 hrw w/R. Universal ID's at 0240, playing a US R&R oldies, then SS R&R, alternating. Long pauses between selections. (Winsor, Ind.)

1180 Colombia, HJNB, Transmisora Gulias, Bucaramanga now here from 1300. Fate of HJGK, R. Santander unknown. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1295 Sint Maarten, PJDE w/religious pgm 1840 2/25 in the clear. (Calkin, N.B.)

1325 Netherlands Antilles, PJA0 noted 1837 2/25 weak w/light LA dance mx. (Calkin)

1355 Honduras, HRME, R. El Patio w/a good signal, playing SS R&R 2323. (Winsor, Ind.)

1466 Monaco, TMK w/religious mx and pgm in unid language 1730. (Calkin, N.B.)

1515 Colombia, HJLG, R. Minuto is a regular here every NM. (Lehmer, Iowa)

1525 Unid Russian Speaker, China? Hrd on a tip from Evan Roberts 2/21, stn in RR to 1955-7 and seemed to go off w/oriental sounding choral selection - again 2/22 but hrd earlier 1830 till about 1756 again, but much weaker. Taped report sent to Peking; hope the Cultural Revolution smiles on DX reports. (Morss, Mass.)

On tip from Morss via Callaman, I tuned in just in time to watch the carrier go off. Weak carrier noted every night since 2/21 but no audio noted until 3/5. Man and woman announcers alternating w/ Moscow and Peking. I've studied Stan's tape of the 2/21 s/off format (which is considerably better than any of our tapes made last year) and find that the anthem is not the same one that Sinkiang s/off with last year. But, on the other hand, it's none of the Russian anthems that we've taped either. The Russian station reportedly operating on 1525 carries the Mayak (Lighthouse) home-service pgm, which does not s/off at this time, according to all skeds here. At the moment, I'm inclined to think that the stn on Stan's tape is the Chinese transmitter. Hope to get good DX this week, conditions permitting. (Ed)

Costa Rica, TIEEAO, R. Colombia, Canal 7, Turrialba, ex-R. Turrialba is another station joining this net; also they announce "Mas proxima en Golfito y San Isidro General"; I suspect TIMAR-1375 or R. Sinai-1325 and TIMOA-1442 may join them. Costa Rica seems set for an airwaves battle between R. Monumetal and Colombia networks. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1578 Portugal, Porto w/light mx and announcements in PP 1940 2/25. (Calkin, N.B.)

1586 Germany, WDR up w/SG pgm and mx 1930 2/26. (Calkin, N.B.)

VERIFICATIONS...

540 VENEZUELA. R. Perijá, Machiques. Friendly letter from Gerente-Propietario w/ultr Spanish name of Ali S. Rachid. (On loan from R. Cairo?). Stn is at present off the air, will soon be transmitting from new location, Villa del Rosario. Hope my QCL is the only one from the old site. Address Esquina Chiquinquirí y Sucre, Machiques (Edo. Zulia). (Wood, Ind.)

780 GUATEMALA. Super-Radio, Guatemala. Super-postcard congratulating me on being a Super oyente from Super-Secretaria w/Super-illegible signature. (Wood, Ind.)

825 COSTA RICA. TICOS. Very lengthy (2 page) letter from R. Titania from Roberto E. Meono Chavarria, Contador. Also sent window sticker and mini-banner. Says Circuito Radial Titania has 4 stns and one TV, employs 75 persons. Address: Apdo. 512. (Starr, Ohio).

840 COLOMBIA. HJEM. Ondas del Caribe sent nice letter. Signed by Idania Diaz G., Secretaria. Letterhead gives power as 10 kw. Address is Calle 16 No. 5-08 or Apartado Aero 757. (Starr, Ohio)

BRAZIL. PRH9, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo sent verie-letter unspecific as to date but positive verification plus huge 12X0" penant. V/s Joao Jorge Saad Director-Presidente. QTH, Caixa Postal 372 (Edificio Ladentes) rarity not in catch but in verification, I think. (Silveira, Brazil)

1035 MALI. 4VAF, specific QSL for 1035 by Mrs. Kent Raggsdale, 10 kw. (Starr, Ohio)

1050 EL SALVADOR. YSU, S. Salvador. Detailed QSL by letter from Ana Gloria de Mendez, Secretaria. Apdo. Postal 1050. (Wood, Ind.)

1055 NICARAGUA. R. Caraya. Very friendly and long letter from L. Correa L., Gerente Propietario. States power is 3 kw. (Wood, Ind.)

1100 COLOMBIA. HJAT, letter from R. Reloj, Barranquilla along w/beautiful banner in black, gold and white. Signer is Efraim Valencia Caycedo, Gerente. Address is Apto. Aereo 1668. (Starr, Ohio)

1137 INTERNATIONAL WATERS. R. London verified w/nice letter from Margaret Greville. Also sent specific QSL, bumper sticker and pix of ship. Address is c/o Royal Ltd. 17 Curzon St., London W1. Power is 50 kw. (Starr, Ohio)

1501 PANAMA. HCN, Colon. Friendly letter from R. Aeropuerto, La Emisora que Nunca Duerme, signed by Juana Eleni Fernandez, Secretaria. Letter text gives freq as 1501. Address: Apdo. 7325. (Starr, Ohio)

1515 COLOMBIA. HJLQ sent letter and penant in 2 weeks. Signer and address as per earlier IDKD, Colombian #3. (Lehmer, Iowa)

1535 COLOMBIA, HJJB. R. Sevilla answered my inquiry w/the advice that part of my details agreed w/their pgs (2/15) and part did not (2/14), so it would appear that I have logged two different sstns on 2 different nights. Since Sevilla advises they belong to Caracol, the other stn is the RCN affiliate I heard on 2/14, possibly the one mentioned by Gleason. The signer is Oscar Salazar Jaramillo, Gerente, who says Sevilla is known as the Coffee Capital of the World. I will check the stn again. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

1940 BAHAMAS. ZNS, standard form letter from Jack Dodger, Asst. Mgr. Address: P.O.D. 1347. (Starr, Ohio)

TH E CREW... Michael Silvera, P.O. Box 39, Kingston 8, Jamaica... Larry Lehmer, 420 N. 28 Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51503... Jerry Starr, WHOT, 401 N. Elaine Ave., Youngstown 5, Ohio... Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Chester, Pa., 19013... John Hoogerheide, 15 Rustic Place, Eugene, Ore... J.W. Brauner, Rt. 1 Box 61, Punxsutawney, Pa., 15767... Walter Fair, Jr., 12022 Palmway St., Houston, Texas, 77034... Roger Winsor, 739 N. Juniper Dr., Valparaiso, Ind. 46383. Gregg Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada... Randy Kane, 50A Water St., Medford, Mass. 02155...

RANDOMNESS...

Well, once again we're trying to cut stencils on a Tuesday night in the middle of a major blizzard, the worst of the year... Funny thing about this one, the snow is heavier than an equivalent volume of water... The impromptu Greater Boston meeting was such a success that we haven't recovered yet, hi... Something over 30 members were in attendance, and 14 large pizzas and 73 cans of beer were consumed... Many incidents bear repeating and will no doubt appear in the Husings - such as The Midnight Ride of Randy Kane and the Musical Beds scene... Good DX...

Admiral Nelson