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This edition of DX News is our first try at what we hope will be regular bulletin production by commercial photo-offset printing. This is a **highly experimental issue** because the editors all have to discover the right combination of ribbons, strike pressures, etc. necessary to produce the clearest and most distinct final impression. The original copy will be returned to each editor so that he will best be able to correct whatever problems do crop up.

This particular "magazine" format was chosen after an extensive study of the economics of the situation. In particular the slight reduction in overall size - which amounts to about a 22% reduction compared to the old mimeo format - represents a careful compromise between legibility and postage costs. **With this present format**, the postage weight breaks are at 16 pages and 32 pages; this means that the club realizes a considerable postage saving whenever a light bulletin happens to come along.

Savings from lessened postage expenses, and elimination of envelope, paper, stencil and ink costs, almost exactly balance the additional cost of printing. **This is possible** because of the relatively large number of bulletins produced; as the membership continues to increase in size the actual cost to produce a copy will decrease. **Assuming we hit no unforeseen snags**, editors will be mailing directly to the printer by Wednesday; completed bulletins - all ready to be addressed and stamped - will be ready by Friday afternoon. **It'll be about as close to an automatic process as we can go.**

One aspect that particularly gladdens me is the ease with which we will be able to include clear drawings, illustrations, and plans. First on tap'll be PET/altazimuth plans - in the next few weeks if all goes well.

Because of our folio format, each bulletin will be a multiple of 4 pages; we have arranged with the printer to supply him with a backlog of articles, etc. to draw upon each week to bring the total number of pages up to par. This material will appear on the last pages of the bulletin and of course some of these features will have to break off abruptly on occasion. It's either that or blanks.

Publication crew for the last mimeo bulletin included Bart Cronin, Ray Moore, Randy Kane, Stan Morss, and Phil Sullivan. And was hosted by my remarkably patient wife.

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SPECIALS

	ks/s	watts	A.M.	E.S.T.
Sun. Jan. 19	C F C P 1440	Courtenay, British Columbia 1,000	3:15 - 4:00	IRCA
19	C F W B 1490	Campbell River, B. C. 250	3:15 - 4:00	IRCA
Mon. Jan. 20	K O W B 1290	Laramie, Wyoming 5,000/1,000	3:00 - 3:30	IRCA
20	C J S L 1280	Estevan, Saskatchewan 1,000	3:00 - 4:00	NRC
20	K E C K 1530	Lincoln, Nebraska 5,000	3:00 - 5:00	NRC
Sun. Jan. 26	C J V I 900	Victoria, British Columbia 10,000	3:05 - 4:00	IRCA
Mon. Jan. 27	K L M E 1490	Laramie, Wyoming 500	3:00 - 3:15	IRCA
27	K S L M 1390	Salem, Oregon 5,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 3	C F S L 1190	Weyburn, Saskatchewan 1,000	1:00 - 2:00	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 20	W C O K 1060	Sparta, North Carolina 250	12:45 - 1:15	NRC-r/c

(See Ralph Johnson's report on Page 10 for info on WOOK)

C J S L - 1280 JOHN MITSCHKE, Chief Engineer

This rarely-DXed station will present this special one-hour DX-Test for the National Radio Club. This station began broadcasting in August of 1961, but not many DXers have been able to hear CJSL. Estevan is only ten miles North of the U.S. border at North Dakota. There will be very frequent station identifications made during this hour. They utilize a two-tower directional array. Of course, there are some all-night stations with which to contend, like CHAM, CJMS, CKCV. But, in the Mid-West, CJSL should be good, and we hope many DXers will log this friendly station just above our border in Canada. We thank Mr. Mitschke very much. LEN KRUSE.

K E C K - 1530 JOSEPH MOELL, Chief Engineer, KOOV.

Here's a relatively new station which will be conducting various tests on the morning of Monday, January 20th, on what should be a clear channel, which is certainly a rarity in this day and age. We do not know what sort of modulation they will use, but with a clear channel, it shouldn't be difficult for us to find out the easy way - by tuning in and listening. KECK has a directional array, but we think they'll do well in covering the country. Send your reports to Mr. Joseph Moell, C.E., at KECK, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506. Joe is a ham, whose call is KOOV, so he knows what DX is all about. Our thanks to him for this info received from DAVE FISCHER.

CFCP-1440 and CFWB-1490 will present a dual DX TEST for IRCA. They'll use a 1,000 cycle tone with IDs every five minutes, from 3:15 to 4:00a.m., E.S.T. on Sunday AM 1/19/69. Reports go to Mr. William G. Browne, President, at CFCP in Courtenay, B.C. Info from IRCA's Fred Jerdt of Nanaimo, B.C.

KOWB-1290 will use their day pattern 3:00-3:15 and night 1,000 watt pattern for the 3:15-3:30 portion. They would like comparative reports on the two modes of operation. Voice IDs, Code IDs, and Dixieland music will be used. This is a very friendly station, but DO NOT send reports to the station - they go directly to Mr. Robert Rule - Box 1054 - Laramie, Wyoming, 82070. The same applies to the KIME TEST next week - same address as this, and NO REPORTS to either KOWB or KIME, please! Info from Bill Nittler of IRCA.

OFF-SET PRINTING AND TEMPORARY DEADLINES

Admiral Nelson is taking all the DX NEWS sheets to the printer's, and is staying with him during the preparation of this and perhaps the next one or two issues, to see that all goes correctly. He has to have all the material at his location on Tuesdays. Therefore, we are mailing these sheets to him a day or so sooner than we had been sending the stencils to Phil Sullivan. That means that deadlines have been advanced accordingly - temporarily. Musings pages, for instance, are being mailed on Sunday morning 1/5/69.

TO ALL C.P.C. MEMBERS

PLEASE - PLEASE - PLEASE! Get information on any special DXes and TESTS to Ernest Cooper, Editor, ON TIME! We do not want to make long-distance calls to Massachusetts every week! Write to the station AT LEAST SEVEN to EIGHT WEEKS before the date of their program, & let DX NEWS know as soon as you have an OK on that TEST date!

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Bill Nittler - 4590 South Julian Street - Berkeley, California - 94710

Veries since last report in Oct were: KBLL-1240 KHEK-1230 WSMW-TEST-1220 KCM-1240 KFPW-1230 WJAK-1460 KPOS-1370 CJRS-1510 WXCL-1350 KTYN-1430 WFOB-1430 KAMI-1580 KWTC-1230 KBRB-1400 KTWO-1030 KTCH-1590 KTUF-1580 KGYN-1210 KALB-580 KUMA-1290 KDWT-1400 XEF-1420 WPHM-DX-1380 KCONW-DX-1300 KUAT-1550 KVSL-1450 KECK-1530 KIME-1490 KLFB-1420 & WKEL-1450, for total now of 2,361. Latest loggings include r/cs from KNLV-1060 on 12/14 & KDIX-1230 on 12/6. HJDK-750 & XEE-590 both reported on AM of 12/9 WKEL-1450 heard on test 12/11 3:08-3:30 w/TT. HJBE-1210 "R Internacional de Colombia" s/off 12:05 12/20 Reports went out to five new Venezuelans for the ERs of 12/2 The NRC Log is GREAT! JAC & the crew are to be mucho congratulated! Trace of what must have been Sierra Leone-1205 last MM thanks to call from Larry Godwin. EE NXcast but couldn't hold it in. Carrier noted on 1214 a couple of nights but no audio & no other apparent TA openings this season. Looks like we have another club on the scene to compete with I received a copy of the RLA bulletin in the mail yesterday & see many familiar names appear in it. I don't believe I'll join it, though - it appears to have a lot of duplication, too! Merger anyone? We continue to be plagued w/DX TESTs from Eastern stations that are on at times when it is impossible to hear them beyond the Mississippi. Stations such as WCSJ-1550 and WPNO-1530 could have been much better scheduled & would probably have gotten into the West if held after midnight PST. I'm drooling over the possibility of a log on WACE-730, though, a well-timed one. Only last page of f/c list received here in 12/14 DX NEWS. Has more been published? Happy New Year, everybody!

Morton D. Mehan - 11975 United Road - Desert Hot Springs, Cal. - 92240

12/20, a cold wave hit here after a day of rain and/or snow & the noises aren't present so I gave the dials a try @ 2:30pm PST w/blue skies & my local KGOL at Palm Desert only 15 miles away had KDJI Holbrook, Ariz. loud in the background. Holbrook is about 300 miles E. Moving to 1280 @ 3pm I learned from KRZE that it was 19° in Farmington, NM so the 51° here on the desert didn't seem too bad. I couldn't ID the others on 1280. It seems to me this year day signals travel further. Also here on the WC we have found many of our evening DX channels now closed w/semi-locals. For example: 670, KBOI pounds in like a local killing WMAQ. 1020, can't try for KDKA, a frequent Winter visitor, w/KSWS pointing in. 1030 likewise, w/WBZ now that KTWO comes in so loud. 1120, KMOX often a weak one doesn't stand a chance w/KFPW. 1140, KIUC is even heard days here, weak, & controls the channel at night. 1180, KOFT is a strong one that kills any chance of WHAM. These are the kinds of channels I try evenings to see how the E big boys are coming in. I also see WBEM & WGN will soon leave me w/CPs at Reno & Las Vegas. And in years past I lost WABC w/KOB (one of the loudest at night next to KSL) going nights & WJR w/KFMB moving onto 760. 3:40pm PST ski reports on 1390 covering Colo. resorts (Durango, Wolf Pass, etc.) is not coming from Denver but from Farmington, NM, 500 miles away, KENN. 4pm PST, KDOT-1400 like a local (300 miles), no trace of KPRO, 50 miles o/mountain. 4:14, local-like KALF, Mesa, Ariz. s/off. All for now.

Michael B. Norton - Box 605 - Beaverton, Oregon - 97005

Greetings, group. It's been some time since I've Mused, but I've been far from inactive. We had a very nice ERBA meeting in Portland Thanksgiving weekend - 16 DXers from all over the West & Ohio. Don Kaskey was at his traditional place at the head of the table (and a little later under it) to preside over the festivities, & he & Rich Coday kindly entertained those assembled w/some real Ernie-type mx (c/w) plus a few well-known station jingles for an encore. We're all looking forward to the next business meeting which will be 2/13-15 at the El Rancho. Veries in the last couple of weeks: v/1- KGAY KPUR KRYS CKUA KCONW-DX KENO WREN KKIWI KJRR KNOP KBOI KTW KRAM. v/q- KSWS WKBW KXLY KTIWO. v/r- KVON. A lot of reports are still out, including KPOL KJR KCHJ KKIS KQMB, among other non-verifiers, but the percentage is still running 84% for those reports out for over a week. Boo to PP/cs - I like le terheads a lot better. 73 & good DX.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613
 12/27 Greetings. I hope Santa brought all of you some good DX & nice veries. Also I want to thank all who sent cards. I was away at school until just before Christmas & didn't have time to send any out. A great deal of DX so here goes: 12/21- WSVS-800 @ 5pm s/off, WKBC-810 @ 5:14 s/off & WSJC-810, WHOS-800 @ 5:35, & finally WMOO-1550 @ 6pm. 12/22- I'm the last to log ZNS1-1540 2am w/AN mx, & KXEL off. Usually KXEL is too strong here. In fact this AM I could hear KXEL on 1560! Still 12/22, WCRE-1420 @ 5:15 s/off, WAEW-1330 @ 5:30 s/off, WLEF-1540 @ 5:52 s/off, WGVN-1260 @ 6 s/off, KUSH-1600 @ 6:05, KGYN-1210 @ 6:10 w/WCAU & het making it rough, & KYAL-1600 @ 5:30. This was one of my better SSS days in a while. I also had an unID Texan on 1550 about 6:15 which I wish I could have IDed. MM 12/23- WVOL-1470 @ 12:24 o/WMBD, WPNO-1530 @ 1:23 on TEST w/slop from KXEL making it rough. KCBS-740 @ 2:13, all NX w/KRMG off, WWDC-1260 o/WNDR @ 2:49, WACE-730 good signal @ 3 on TEST. I heard mention of calls from Rog Winsor & Jim Nall, & KLEO-1480 TT @ 4:01. 12/24- WKZI-800 @ 4:49 w/CKLW looped, WKDZ-1110 @ 4:58, KIMS-1290 @ 6 s/off, WBHP-1230 @ 3:12 AN-RS apparently, WSRF-1580 @ 7:05, #28 on 1580, WYNX-1550 @ 5:03, WHYZ-1070 @ 5:14 s/off, WAVN-1220 @ 5:25-5:30 s/off, & WAMI-860 @ 5:43 s/off. Total logged now 1,221, statrs still 47/45. The RX is an SX-28A w/a 2' loop. Veries are v/1 WTRE KNEI KPSA. I've noted PJB off the last couple nights here. It'd be nice if they're off for good, hi. I still have another week of vacation so I hope to pick up more DX during that time.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093
 Hi. Much to report. DX: 12/14- YSU-1050 w/"R. Mill" jingles 7:10am; WIVY-1050 s/on @ 7:14; WBIE-1080 w/ID & CBS NX @ 8am; much-wanted KGCL-1080 @ 8:14am s/on; & on SSS, WBHT-1520 to 5:45pm s/off. SM 12/15- WBHT-1600 w/c/w @ 6:47am, w/8am WDXR s/on, WRIN-1560 @ 7am s/on o/u WVAK; WTPD-1560 @ 7:15 s/on; & WSKT (announcing 5kw)-1580 8:30 am. SSS brought in KCTX-1510 @ 6:01-6:30 s/off. MM 12/16- KSND-1590 "K-Sound." o/u WAKR @ 3am; WING off, KQV-1410 w/rr @ 3:54am, & CKPT-1420 w/continuous mx, ID @ 4:24 w/WHK off. 12/17- WFWR-1090 in nicely o/WCRA/Looped KAAY @ 8:14am & KOFI-1180 for a report 8:34-8:42am. 12/21- WTCR-1420 topping the channel @ 5:04am closing AI NX; KSPR-1590 @ 6:01pm s/off; & XEN-690 in nicely @ 8:30pm w/"R. Mundo" IDs. 12/22- WGSB-1480 @ 11:2am w/c/w. MM 12/23, finally brought in State #46! WPNO had to battle but got a few IDs u/KFBK & bad splatter from KOMA. CJRC-1150 w/excellent signal & FF ID @ 2:30am; KOKE-1370-TEST logged w/much WSPD QRM; & fine WACE NNRC TEST was in well, o/CKAC. 12/24- WPMC-730 @ 7:13am s/on w/"Top Gun" c/w; WLOR-730 s/on @ 7:30, & another needed Mo., KCHR-1350 @ 5:33pm. Seven Mo. stations still unlogged. Veries: v/1- CKLB KMCO KEES KUAT WAMS KPCN WPTL WBHT KHAD KWOA. v/q- KNWC. KUAT's verie arrived thanks to George Tanner of IRCA. They sent both our veries in his envelope! v/1 says they hope to go to full 50kw. soon, currently 25kw. KHAD's QM shows they protect WOWO, main radiation SW. Null to NE isn't really too sharp, sort of a broad null in that direction. Many veteran DXers are complaining about verie returns this season, all the more reason to send in any v/s to ERC for his list. Also, I would like to encourage more members to get into Supremacy Ratings. It's no big deal if you aren't high on the list - it's just an incentive to improve your standing. 73 & best of DX in '69. See you in ST. LOUIS.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Penna. 19142
 My possible WYXI-1390 drew a negative as they are on from 12:01-12:15 according to CE, fourth Tuesday. I looked this month but did not hear them. On Christmas Eve I reached a new milestone in this hobby when I received my 2,299th & 2,300th QSL. These were in from WDEB-1500 Tenn. & KWRD-1470 Tex. both heard on tests. Now for new DX: 11/27, after CBA signed clear on 1070, they came back on w/a test of their new Moncton facilities, noted @ 12:50am. Then at 1:15, WCOW-1290 Wis. testing, & KLFB-1420 Tex. test @ 2:05. 11/28 saw WQBA-1140 overriding WRVA @ 7:06am, all SS. 11/29- WKQW-1300 NY on TEST in @ 12:07 & clobbered by WFBR/WERE/WAVZ. At 7am, WHHO-1320 NY on call change. 12/3- WUOK testing @ 12:05am. 12/8 saw a possible KIPW-1220 @ 1:03 & I see where J. Starr got an ID on that so it must have been they I was copying. At 4:41 WSEW-1240 Pa. on DX but very rough copy. 12/11- WDEB-1500 testing @ 3:35am. On 12/16 per IRCA list WTZE-1470 test w/another underneath. This turned out to be KWRD-1470 Texas. 12/17, a possible WKS-1450 test, definitely a TTer in the soup, but no IDs noted. 12/23 saw WPNO-1530 TEST but CX so bad I didn't stay up for WACE or KOKE. QSLs in from WPHM WCOW KLFB WQBA WKQW WDEB KWRD WSEW. A few questions: (Page 5)

(S. Drake) Did anyone hear a test on 1550 11/30 from 1:03-1:11 & on w/IDs @ 1:05, 1:07, & 1:11? This was u/CBE & couldn't get call. On 12/7 I noted @ 7:24pm WPTX-930 was coming through on 935a definitely way off their spot. Did anyone else note this? 12/9 I got good copy on WNTN-1550 & finally got a QSL, should have been noted w/above. Does WHEH-1590 test per IRCA list @ 1-1:15 third Tuesday? I noted about 30 seconds of TT u/WEEZ but that was all. I hope 1969 is a profitable DX year!

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430
 Fourteen new ones so far during Christmas vacation: 12/21- WKNX-1210 Mich. o/u WCAU @ 3:54 pm. 12/22- WKSP-1090 Kingstree SC @ 5:14pm s/off. WQIK-1090 Fla. @ 5:30 s/off. 12/23- CJIC-1050 Ont. o/XEG/CHUM w/loop. Strange SSS on 12/23 w/regulars not coming in, allowing loggings of: WFMJ-1390 Ohio @ 4:49pm on top, WMFO-1390 Ohio @ 4:55 topping WFMJ for a minute, WCLC-1260 Tenn. @ 5:32pm s/off. Also, CKCN-560 Sept Iles, Que. FF o/WGAN/WBYN @ 7:31pm. 12/24- CMHW-840 Cuba @ 12:37am, WDR-1586 Langenburg pounding in @ 1am as was um RFF-1554 Nice, France. CJRC-1150 Ont. FF @ 5:05pm quite strong. Anyone know power of this one? 12/26 I monitored 910 for quite a while trying to pick out WORD, SC, but no luck. I heard CBO s/off @ 1:13, & an un-ID SSB @ 1:14, who? WDBA was generally on top, w/lots of noise & hets. WRCH unreadable here at night. I logged YVRQ R. Aerpuerto @ 1:29am. WJMO-1490 O. @ 2:25, poor New WSPW-1110 Seneca Falls NY o/WHIM/WNAR w/loop @ 2:30pm. This brings total to 1,199 heard in just o/five years of DXing. No sign of mysterious WDY-730 here; I've checked several times, just WACE/WDOS here daytime. I notice WIHE-1520 is MUCH weaker here now, 1,000 D-1? They sound like about 100w. They are much weaker than WGBB-1240 or WALK-1370, & are even noticeably weaker than WLDB-1490 which is much farther away. WIHE is now a bit stronger than WFLN-900 or WADK-1540. For almost a year I noticed a terrible hum on my RX when I nulled a local. On a tip from Joe Fela, I unplugged our color TV, the hum is now gone! I don't know why this works. WTRY-980 is off MMs (has been for several months). WBNX is AN. I noticed WMEG-920 AN fer Apollo VIII coverage. Back on 11/27, locals WNBC WCBS & WNEW were all off, & I heard WCAR (unn)-1130 for first time on night pattern. I've spent lots of time listening to TT that didn't ID, or IDing unn ones. 73.

Diane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201
 Lots of DX to report this time, so here goes. 12/14 PM- KGYN-1210 noted in I&C on new frequency @ 6. MM 12/16 was not much here. CJOB-800 2:10 & a test from WPRW-1460 @ 2:31. PM, KBOI-670 in well w/WMAQ nulled @ 6:46, KTUF-1580 7:01. MM 12/23 great here. WIGM-1490 noted testing around 1:08. KOKE-1370 TEST in I&C 3:12-3:25. WACE-730 TEST in good from 3:30-3:40. WIMA-1250 noted at s/on, 5:02. WINT-1270 5:05. KIRL-1460 was on AN w/hits of '68 & I also noted WISM-1480 on AN w/hits of the past. 12/25 AM- DX Marathon was had here. Some of the best follows: WQAT-1240 2:07 s/off. KGNO-1370 1:10 s/off. CFCO-630 way o/KXOK most of the AM, noted first @ 2:16. I heard one ID from WLBL-930 @ 2:23 but not sure if the TT heard after the ID was theirs as it was weaker than the ID was. KCKN-1340 noted along w/WJPF @ 5. WBOK-1230 5:28. CKCW-1220 5:47 till WGAR s/on @ 5:57 was in fair. WKAM-1460 6 s/on. WYAK-1560 6:14. WSGW-790 6:45. WISN-1130 in I&C from 6:50-7. KDEX-1590 7:02 s/on. WKBI-1600 7:05 s/on. WLLI-730 7:30. KMAV-1530 7:37. WSJC-810 7:50 in I&C. KNEI-1140 8. WDDT-900 8:01 s/on. KSEB-750 8:06 w/WSB nulled. Ten new ones added to the log that AM (new ones underlined). I sure drank lots of coffee that AM, hi. CX have been hood to the N lately as you can see to some of my loggings of late. I noted CHUM-1050 in good for a few times in the past week instead of XEG. I'm looking forward to the new method of printing DX NEWS & hope all goes well. LXXIII.

EISH, vacationing in Key West, Florida
 Here's a brief view of BCB from here made 12/25 in the noon period. A car radio is not the best RX remember, & I didn't have much time to devote to logging which I regret. Sitting on the N side of the island about 10' from the open water here's what I logged. (?) means info uncertain due to slopover, hets (many! both day & night) or weak signals mixing both EE/SS. 540 WGTQ, 550 SS, 560 WQAM (570-600 SS!) 610 WIOD, 620 WSUN, 630-540-650-660-670-680-690-700 SS, 710 WGBS, 720-730-740-750-760-770-780-790-800? SS. 810-1130 is a mess of hets w/SS & only three or four EE readable but amazed to find WIL-870 exceptional copy. 1140 Cuban jammer is potent AN (1160-1210) pretty bad, 1220-1230-1240 SS hets, 1250 WNAP (1260-1270-1280 SS het) 129C WIRK, 1300 WFFG, 1310-? 1320 QRA? o/WGMA, 1330 hets, 1340 Cuban & EE, 1350 WCAI, (Page 6)

(Dave Fisher) 1360 SS, 1370 WCOA, 1380 WLCY, 1390-?, 1400 WKWF image, 1410 WMYR, 1420-?, 1430 WIII, 1440-EE-?, 1450 WSPB, 1460, 1470 SSES, 1480? 1490?, 1500 WKIZ, 1510? 1520? EE (2), 1530 WENG, 1540 ZNS (AN), 1550 WRIZ o/EE, 1560 SS, 1570 WOKC, 1580? 1590? 1600 WKWF. Sorry I can't give a better report. The 1180 VOA-SS is in Marathon w/OC s/on @ 5:30pm & audio @ 6 & potent! Heard regularly @ SSS in Neb.! PJB sounds like a local at night, ZNS beautiful copy anywhere/anytime but @ SSS one night WPTR came from u/them. Also logged WBT-1110 EE-1090-1, WBAL? WABC-770 WCBS-880 (both poor), KDKA-1020 fair, WLW-700 mil, WCFL-1000 except @ one SSS. But usually nights are one mess of SS & hets w/very very few EE coming through. Even semi-local WFTG-1300 is bugged by het days only a few miles from their location! WRIZ-1500 has three verts sitting right in ocean water running on N/S line, they should get out! WKWF-1600 potent in Miami even & its 500w really poke a signal into the states during several CX. Sorry I don't have more info but w/better gear, I'm sure Key West is an interesting DX site, butcha better know SS! Congrats Apollo 8!

Chuck Butts - Atlanta, Georgia

Hello DXers. DX here has risen from great to unbelievable. KOLS-1570 w/6:15pm s/ off Krv King's Eve, lots of detail for nice report. Working backwards, here goes: 12/29- KHAM-1570 6:15 s/ off, reports to both KOLS/KTAT & I'm hopeful for quick returns, as last vert at my den is a year old now. More 12/29: KBJT-1570 6pm s/ off copied for OK report. KMKH-1130 really packing a signal w/'68 record review, rr format. KAAK-ID90 clarifying WBAL which has been very weak this season. CFOR-1570 in again @ 6:13 w/NX & sports NX. 8-9 of WSVL-1520 @ 6:45 w/a short mention of high school HBS tourney. Back to 12/19 now, WPTT-1200 Ala. w/ad for First Nat'l Bank, then Lory's. WUIS-1290 Ala. w/ad for First Nat'l Bank, then BK & ad for bakery & fishing supplies place. WWNB-1360 Ala. w/6 s/ off, owned by the Triple-W Bg. Co., predictably. 12/18- WBEZ-930 Wva. w/NX & ID @ 1:59am. WSLR 5:45-6pm w/a Santa & kids' program. KALB-1270 Ark. @ 5:33pm "Pine Bluff's most powerful radio station." Then an ad for Williams' Discount Store. 12/20- WFRB-560 Md. 6:53am ad for store selling stereos, then ad for Cooper's Shoes. Camden Ala. is on the air but I couldn't catch the calls 12/21- Pickup of surprisingly easy WQIK-1090 Fla. @ 7:35, playing typical c/w, Red Sevine was the Artist of the Hour. 12/17 brought news, NXPQ @ 5:10pm w/ad for dep't store, then for Four Steers Restaurant, followed by birthday announcements. WCPC-940 Miss. w/5:45 s/ off, mentioning WCPC-FM, owned by WCPC Bg. Co. followed by Dixie. As I peck out this Musing who has rr u/WNOX-990? Is WIBG rr? (Yes-ERC) WPLO was off this AM & has been off irregularly for the last year, in contrast to the FINE NRC Log. Also recent logs on WCHL-1360 & WEZY-1350 Fla. Everybody enter the NRC Contest - it's worth every penny of the entry fee in fun & stimulation to hit the dials more often.

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Well I promised a Musing & here it is. I haven't been real active this Fall, but some DXing has been done. Recent veries have come from WTOG WCPK CJIC CJRC WDEM WQIK WUFF WHDG WQIZ WBRC WPHM WHTN KIMM KMBZ. The verie from KIMM was for the 1966 TEST & is a PP. Here is what DX has been heard: 8/30- WCIR-1060 w/ET @ 2:05am. 9/4- WTOG-1290 w/ET/TT @ 12:27. 9/12- WHDG-1360 in the clear @ 12:07pm w/usually dominant WEBB off for some reason. WCPK-1600 on top @ 4:55pm. 9/30- CJIC-1050 @ 12:30am, CJRC-1150 @ 12:55. Quite a few people have asked about veries from this one. They veried for me in eight days w/v/1 in FF. I used the IRCA FF Report Form, & sent a tape. Also WQIK-1090 w/test @ 1:20, using lkw. AXR. 10/7- WDEM-1500 w/one of their many tests @ 12:40. 10/20- One of my most-wanted stations, WLUX-1550 s/on @ 6am. I sent taped report, no verie yet. 10/27- WBEYS-1560 w/ET @ 3:40. 10/29- New WVOV-1000 strong @ 5:45pm. 11/17- WVAM-1430 good @ 5:35am. 11/24- WUFF-710 @ 6:12 on PSA. WHTN-1550 strong @ 6:38am. 11/25- WPHM-1380 on DX @ 4, good signal but much QRM. 12/2- KMBZ-980 @ 4 & WBRC-960 @ 4:45 as I clear up a couple of regulars never before reported. 12/11- WKIX-850 good @ 4:45, my fourth try at a verie. WQIZ-810 @ 5:05, strong here many evenings. 12/23- I had to work but I was able to log WPHO-1530 & WACE-730 on car radio. I don't like to do this but I didn't want these two to get away. 12/28- CKIS-900, heavy RM but readable in spots @ 9:32pm. 12/29- WSWN-900 w/ET/CW @ 1:33. CKIB-1350 weak but readable @ 4. WSLR very weak, QRM from unID, is this WEZY? (Or WCVU -ERC) Log on WORD-910 on new AN program @ 4:50. 12/30- Tirana-1394 very strong so logged 12:30-1:44am. KKHI-1550 finally u0 enough for a report @ 2:30. My best domestic catch in years, KYKT-990 Tucson, completely in the clear @ 3:35. I think I also had KHOS-940 but no ID heard. I'll try to report more often.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Metavan, New Jersey - 07747

I was present at the get-together at Dave Reys'. Although the turnout was very small, it was still great meeting for the first time ERC, Russ Edmunds, Geoff Fox, Lon Berman, not to mention Dave Reys. There's going to be another one at Dave's house on 2/22, so hopefully more will attend. DX: 12/15- WIVK-850 c/w in/out after 5:05pm MM 12/16- This AM I DXed w/a six transistor Panasonic, battery type. It has very surprising sensitivity for its size. KKOK-630 Mo. weak & fady 2:45-3 s/ off. WOR was off; so was WINS. On 710 somebody was briefly in there w/pop or rr, too weak to ID. XELO-800 n ted @ 3:02 s/ off, very strong. WCSJ didn't show for TEST. 12/20- WAHT-1510 rr & NX 4:35-4:45 s/ off, much WMEK QRM. WHEB-750 o/u a weak WSB w/NX & s/ off @ 5:30. 12/21- KLRA-1010 strong u/WINS w/CFRB looped out, 12:42-1am, MoR. CKIM-730 Man. rr very good o/u a partially looped CKAC @ 1:55, still on @ 3:30 so apparently AN now. I also noted a strong TTer o/u WBAL much of the AM, no IDs. 12/22- I heard somebody saying WBAY & WBAY-FM on 1360 @ 2:45, nothing else heard, test? MM 12/23- A possible KFYR-550 u/WKRC w/NX 1:00-1:09, anyone know exact s/ off time? WPHO-TEST in for a welcome catch, had a very strange fady signal ranging from very strong to very weak, logged 1:25-1:38. Going back a bit, KDHL-920 atop @ 12:55 w/NX & NX, also a c/w probably WMNI. Pest CKCY is now off MMs. WMEG-920 Fla. o/u WOKY w/MoR @ 3:03, I guess WSP now. WACE-TEST logged 2:15-3:30, also heard s/ off @ 5. WYDE-850 f/cETT heard 5:20-5:30 s/ off. SSS: WSLI-1520 NC s/ off @ 5:13pm, WKBW looped. 12/26- KNOE-540 finally heard 5:53-6pm power/pattern change o/u CBT, had rr & ACN NX. Veries have been coming back slowly lately, probably because of the busy time of year. v/q- CBI-1140, R. Belize-830 after three months, WJLK-1310 WIRE-1430 & WEND-1580 for 11/12 snowemergency broadcast. v/1- WSEW-1240-DX. v/r- WADR-1480 elus CM. V/Christmas card- WFAS-1230 w/verie statement on back of card, from the AN announcer yet! Total, 747/381. 73, & see you on 2/22.

Ken Ivon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

A bad ice storm here today took down many power lines, mine included, for six hours. DX this week looks like this: 12/21- WJSO-1590 in for a while @ 5:01pm, WLAC-1510 in I&C @ 5:20pm. 12/23- WIGM-1490 in quite well @ 1:01-1:26am on f/c-xx-TT. I heard a-bout this from Ralph, who received a card from their CE, advising him of this test. WPHO-1530 was not heard, only WKBW & KXEL, were they on? KIRL-1460 was testing at 1:52-2:08 w/mx, very good here. KFJZ-1270 @ 2:34, first heard here; WXCL-1350 heard 2:45-2:44 w/f/c-TT, also WSLR o/u it; KOKE-1370 not heard here at all, WACE-730 came in I&C 3:10-3:30 w/TEST, WHBT-1600 heard @ 5:27pm s/ off w/Broadcasters' Prayer. 12/25- WHOM-1480 12:07-12:15am w/f/c-TT, might be regular as Jerry Starr heard them on fourth Wed. in November. New veries this week are perhaps the best all season. They include WKFA, a nice v/1 & two coverage maps, WKQW v/1 for 11/29 TEST, WINN CJCB WSME after two f/ups, WQXI WNOE WEND after two reports, a nice v/q. I don't expect to DX much next week for obvious reason, including New Year's Eve. C U later.

Ken Chatterton - B.F.D. #2 - Hannaville, New York - 13661

Happy New Year to all from the foothills of the Adirondacks. DX has been fair here, but not exceptional. Recent DX: MM 12/16- WKYE-1550 ET 1:08-1:23. WOKJ-1550 very weak @ 1:25. WIYN-1550 ET, 1:45-2. KGLC-910, @ 8am w/full ID & two ads, heavy CBO QRM. 12/20- WENT-1340 weak u/WMBO @ 1:10pm. WIZR-930 o/WBEM @ 1:30. WDOS-730 weak but clear @ 1:50. WKOL-1570 in the clear @ 2pm. 12/21- WBSM-1420 @ 7:35am, weak. WRFD-880 u/WCBS @ 8am. 12/22- WPRO-630, u/MMAL @ 6:30am. KPT-640 I&C @ 7:55am. No sign of the usual Cuban. MM 12/23- WPHO-1530 TEST in I&C @ 1:22-1:41 w/WCKY apparently standing by, or so said the closing announcement. WJZR-970 @ 3:30am. 12/26- CHYR-710 clear @ 9:15am. New WSPW-1110 @ 10am. 73 to all. ERC, thanks for another fine year of Musings. Keep up the good work. (Thanks, Ken! -ERC)

Fred Nordquist - 106G Kings Park Drive - Liverpool, New York - 13088

Greetings, it's good to be back to the DX hobby again, after saying goodbye to the Army and moving up to the Syracuse area as an employee of General Electric. We are on the second floor of an apartment building & have a 10' longwire strung across the room; the loop has not been re-assembled yet. It's strange not to hear all the Mexicans up here all over the dial, like it was in NM, but FCCs & Cubans seem to fill the gap, hi. I noticed the Seneca Falls station on 1110 is on the air, but I didn't get call. PJB really packs a whopping signal up here o/CKLW. This cold WX & snow is quite a shock to the system, after being a desert rat for two years. I should have more meaningful DX soon. 73.

Morris Sorensen - Box 93 - Dundas, Ontario, Canada

I haven't managed to do any DXing in Sudbury so far this year, however I did log a few while home for the holidays in Nov. & also have added a few more during the first few days of my Christmas holidays. 11/29- No go on WKQW-1300 TEST. Frequency blocked by WAVZ/WERE & a third station on RS, probably WFBR. That day saw some of the best daytime BCB reception I've ever experienced: Between 1-3pm I was getting nearly all the 50kws in NYC Chicago & Montreal plus ther 50kws like WWVA-1170 WPTR-1540 o/usual CHIN, WCCO-830 WKYC-1100 etc, not to mention smaller stations like WTHM-1530 WRUN-1150 o/usual CKOC, WCOJ-1420 o/usual CKPT, CFLV-1370 & many others. All were unnn but it was very interesting to hear them coming in so well in the daytime. Later that afternoon I made some new catches: WLSH-1410 3:13pm; the new WBZY-1140 New Castle Pa. in like a local 3:15; WEOL-930 4pm; WBCK-930 4:07, long-sought WOSC-1300 finally at 4:20pm. 11/30- The new WKDR-1070 Plattsburg, NY 4:04pm. 12/21 a good daytime catch, WWSR-1420 10:05am o/usual CKPT, WISN-1130 5:03pm. MM 12/23- Finally a definite ID on CJRC-1150 12:05am; unID w/preaching show on 1090 around 12:55am, I suspect XERB but too weak to ID positively. WPNO-1530 TEST arm-chair copy most of the time 1:17-1:42 even when WCKY tested briefly around 1:17. WPNO was well on top. They were my fourth catch from Maine & a very welcome logging here. They should have been heard widely. CMJL-740 1:45am, then I fell asleep while waiting for the WACE TEST, darn it all! Veries have been received from CKJD-1250 WSMA-1590 (f/up-PP/c) & CHIQ-1280. My CHIQ v/l was for a report of 4/66 & came through the fine efforts of Dave Whatmough. They changed calls to CHAM about a year ago. I got a new RX- a war-surplus Marconi R-1155A. My Dad used one of these when he was in the Airforce during WWII. It covers the BCB from 600-1500k as well as LW & SW. The only problem is that the guy I bought it off was interested mainly in ham DXing & substituted a product detector for single side band reception w/the result that AM signals are somewhat distorted. For that reason, all my BCB DX except the XERB tentative has been on the EC-1. However the R-1155A should be a great RX when I get it demodified, hi. One night I had WOAI-1200 I&C on the R-1155A when it wasn't even audible on the EC-1. I hope to have the R-1155A in order before the end of the DX season. 73.

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

Greetings & salutations. May the new year bring us all mucho DX. December turned out to be a good TA month. Let's hope it continues. Domestic DX as follows: 12/12 saw fairly good S skip for a change. UnID s/off-900 @ 5:04 w/"Taps" -who? At 5:09 on 900 possibly WAYN w/ad for Sears in Rockingham. At 5:31 I caught s/off of WVOV-1000 u/WCFL. 12/13, WBY-1590 for call change. They're semi-local. 12/14, from 4:35-4:45 pm s/off, WBCI-740 for one of my most wanted. CBY-990 @ 5pm. WOAY-860 atop @ 5:03pm WCPC-940 local-like @ 5:12. 12/15 found notorious non-verifier WSKT-1580 testing w/c/w @ 2:39am. This is the one that promised to verify during an ET on 7/28/68 but have failed to answer four report. Don't they have a legal obligation to verify? I wonder if writing to the FCC would do any good. MM 12/16- WKYE-1550 TT @ 1:15 clobbering WOKJ. No sign of WCSJ TEST @ 1:30, were they on? WTYN f/c @ 1:46. WAAO-1530 r/c @ 2. UnID TT on 1060 2:03-2:15 & on, WLAC-1510 TT @ 2:19. 2:20, very weak opera mx on 1550, could this be KKHI? KIMN-950 alone @ 2:41. WKOF apparently off. 12/18- A surprise in WFBR o/WAVZ-1300 @ 10:23pm. 12/21, new WSWF s/off weak u/WBT. 12/22- WBAY-1360 atop w/c/w, apparently AN now. 4:32pm, WGRP-940 weak u/WFNC. Then, a real surprise on 870 in WGTL all alone 4:51-5:15pm. I never figured them possible w/WFLO/WHCU/WKAR here. 12/23- KIRL-1460 booming in @ 1:25am w/a long ET. 2:08am, a clear KHEY ID on their r/c through the Cuban on 690. 12/24, two new ones on 1290- WFEG @ 4:37pm & WHIO @ 5pm. 12/28, a surprise in KDAL-610 @ 1:50am, no sign of WIP. 12/29- WYBG s/off u/WHN-1050 @ 4:17pm. MM 12/30 was an excellent TA AM. Only domestic item of note was KNX-1070 booming in @ 2am. Veries: v/q- KIMN-950 WEND-1580 WFBR-1300 WIH-1290 & 4VEF-1035. v/l- WAWK-1140. v/f- WTYN-1550 & KIRL-1460. A good New Year's resolution for us all would be to support the v/s list. ERC can't print them unless he gets them. 73s. (That is a good idea, Martin, in this day of disappearing veries)

Richard B. Wood - 1630 Bath Place - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96816

I am not really a domestic DXer but here are a few typical mainland catches: KAFY KPFO KFXD KFRC WLW KIRO CKLG WBEM KTRB CJVI KNEW KABL KFVB KITWO CFGP KPAY KRLL KPAB KAGO KOFI KVAS-1230 KTW CHAT KPOJ KWVL KCEY KYOS. I only report an occasional mainlander, but they seem glad to hear from me & often request a tape which I cannot usually provide. A good opening to the PacificNW 12/27 evening, DXers there must have had (P.9)

(Richard Wood) good Hawaiian reception then. KTWO, a regular here, has heard from o/500 DXers from Winnipeg to Vancouver & Venetie, Alaska & from Oklahoma City to San Diego & Honolulu, also from Haines City, Fla. Phone here, for visitors, now changed to 737-4180. Good DX in '69.

Dan Phillips - 3809 Thomas Road - Apt. 3 - Huntsville, Alabama - 35805

A little DX logged on the AM of 11/25 w/KGBS leading off w/taped ID @ 3:37am EST o/frequency w/good signal. KTOK-1000 logged 3:40 w/another taped ID. Unn WOKY-920 ID 3:55am o/frequency, WMOC-1450 was in w/good signal on RS @ 3:57. KLEO-1480 ET 4-4:10 w/beautiful signal but no answer to report. Finally for the morning WPHM-1380 logged weakly on DX @ 4:14 w/march mx. Other new loggings were on 12/3. WTQX-1570 Selma Ala. s/off 5:45pm, & then on 12/9, WAAO-1530 Andalusia Ala. lgged until 5:45 s/off o/WCKY for first time. Veries in from KGBS KTOK WMOC & WPHM. That WMOC verie beats anything I've seen lately, listen to some of this on the verie: "BOOKKEEPER: Hired straight out of Playboy Magazine. She was such a good bunny we just knew she could multiply. TRAFFIC DIRECTOR: Janet Beard (former Miss America. Cool it, she's married." The whole verie is full ofstuff like that. Oh well, it adds color, hi. I spent Christmas vacation in bed w/Hong Kong Flu & boy was that stuff bad news. Good to see Stan Morss & Ev Johnson reporting back. Seems I've been inactive too long but these ANs make it awfully hard to get up & try for DX. Too much effort, hi. Anybody know of whereabouts of Alex Bowab or Park Barton?

Larry Van Horn - 502 Adrian - San Antonio, Texas - 78213

Hi gang; here is the latest Muse from S.A. Not much DX as of late due to school & my job (I'm dead when I get home) so as of consequence not much to report. For those who receive KTSA & would like a verie, they are verifying correct reception reports now. After many letters & phone calls to the CE they are now verifying correct reports by an attractive v/q. Send your report to Coleman Barber, CE. Use address given in NRC Log as the mailing address. For those to whom I owe letters, bear w/me & I will have them out soon. I'm not sure if my KDRY TEST will come off after all. Reports out to WIS KSL WBHM. I hear them all the time so I thought I'd get them out of the way. Only two veries have made it back, v/qs, KTSA KRLL (daytime report). I heard KSWB KOB XEBX (Sabinas, Coah.-610) & KD JW all around noon 12/19. KD JW is the old KVII-1010 in Amarillo. This was the best daytime DX ever from here. Gotta run, see you in 7. 73s & best ever. My New Year's resolution is not to miss an issue of DX NEWS without a Muse. How about that? We should make DX NEWS the best now that we are going to have commercial photo-offset printing of DX NEWS, so let's all Muse to show them we're behind them. San Antonio in '70.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 161 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries are v/l's from KXGI-1360 WEER-1250 WAMS-1380 WSEW-1240-DX WCGA-900 & WPEL-1250. Also a v/f from WCRV-1580 & a surprise in a v/l from WFLM-1520 after seven weeks (they also returned my PP/c unsigned). A bad case of the Flu has severely cut down my DX time not to mention missing five days at work & Dave Roys' get-together DX before the flu set in went as follows: 12/11- 5:13pm w/off WKYB-1000; 5:31 s/off WBFJ-1540; 5:43 s/off WSAO-1550; 5:49 WTIC-690 weak. 12/12- 5:11, WFMO-860 good; 5:11½ s/off WGTL-870; 5:14 WLSI-900 noted; 5:15 s/off WEAAS-900 & WNRG-940; 5:30 s/off WKXV-900; 5:33 s/off WCGA-900. 12/15- 5:59am, WSKT-1580 ending ET c/w; 6:01 s/on WGBI-910 so not NSP (I don't even know if they are AN); 6:02 s/on WIDG-940; 6:04 WREG-970 kc/s very weak u/WWSW/KBZ - three announcements heard & that's all on the DX (which they dedicated to IRCA instead of NRC). 12/16-12:05am, WOR-710 off but seemed to start TTing around 1, only jamming & some SS on the channel before the TTing. 12:11, WDAF-610 noted o/u WIP; 12:16 SS-580 w/RKO format (like WOR-FM, etc.) seemed to be WKAQ; 12:32 CKRC-630 briefly; 12:35 WKUR-690 ET/PoP poor, signal just o/XETRA w/CMBC nulled; 12:57 s/off WROK-1440; 1:01 s/off CFMB-1410 in EE/FF to return @ 5; 1:06 WABJ-1490 dominating again. 12/17- 5:17pm s/off WNCA-1570 & 5:30½ WOGO-1550 s/off (at least that's what I think it was). 12/20- A good TA morning (if that's what you go after). 12:13am, WFOY-1240 r/c-TT w/IDs every minute; 12:25 CJRC-1150 finally IDed; 12:33 WBEN-930 putting in a local-like signal w/local WPAT nulled just a bit; 12:47 WERA-1590 (yrs, ERC, it does exist) ending an ET/TT, guess their r/c; 1:20 KCMO-810 weak, all by itself, w/WGY off. 73 for now.

WE SINCERELY HOPE THIS FIRST ISSUE OF THE "NEW" DX NEWS IS A GREAT SUCCESS, AND THAT YOU'LL ALL LIKE THIS FORMAT. WE ALSO HOPE YOU'LL STRING ALONG WITH US FOR A SHORT WHILE TILL WE GET OUR DEADLINE DATES FIRMED ONCE AGAIN. BE SURE TO MUSE!

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Above received from Contest Manager, Don Kaskey, with apologies for not including the standings previous to this listing, due to advancing temporary deadlines. -ERC
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Ralph M. Johanns - 501 Ellicott Street - Apt. 2 - Buffalo, New York - 14203
 TEST JAN. 20 - 12:45-1:15am, WCOK-1060, 250w., Sparta, N.C., Box 611, Hersey Staumate informed me. He has a nice v/q. By the way, change your f/c list to above time. V/1 CM by ex-WTTH, Wonderful Port Huron Michigan, EFI - Entertainment Formation, Inc. who purchased it 12/6/67. They received 27 reports on DX from 16 states & Ontario. WPHM has seven XR towers of 200', six for D & four used at Night. V/1: WSEW-1240 Box 1240, Selinsgrove, Pa. 17870, says their FCC District Engineer is in Buffalo, Sked is AN, w/Sun. 12:01-7am & Mon. 12:01-6am silent. V/q for 780 & v/1 for 1360 harmonic report of 11/20/68 by WBEM, believes I heard approximately 6-10w. of energy on the 1560, as all XRs generate a certain amount of harmonic energy. This must be filtered out to minimize its radiation through the antenna. "Ideal" skip CX & sensitive RX, some small volume of second harmonic may be possible. (Thanks a lot WBEM - RMJ). On the CX of R list, WGR is NSP & you can mark it NSP - even the 12/30/68 tested w/OC. 1/1 was an OK am for table radio as ALL the big stations were ANing, CPC included. Local WBEN AN, WEBR to 4am, WBEN-930 ended its twomonth strike by 89 employees. 12/30 they started w/XR trouble & so didn't s/on till 5:30am, 1/2-hour late. After I get some report answers back, I'll tell you more. 69 & 4.

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D.C. - 20020
 DX: 12/15- WRIC-540 Va. 5:10pm w/NX. 12/16- WYNN-1550 NC 1:45am w/f/c & c1 mx, & lots of mention of frequency deviation. WAAO-1530 Ala. 2am w/r/c. 12/17-18, TAs in well w/BBC-1214 till 3:45am! 12/23- Tirana-1394 1:25 & 1:55 am for first on this frequency, (local WEAM-1390 is AN-6). WPNO-1530-TEST 1:18am in well, w/OC of WCKY for first two minutes, then clear channel except for KFBK, splash from WKBW also. WACE-730 TEST 3:15-3:18 tune-in/tune-out w/good copy. HJCU Bogota noted 2:23 on 730. JBC on 750 o/HJDK @ 2:23, heard but not reported before; HJ CZ-890 11/4 12: 5am w/ID & US mx in SS. Nothing new in the verie column. Best of DX to all for the new year.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226
 With stations that I have not heard about others receiving veries from them recently, I have been enclosing a PP/c on the FIRST report, suggesting to them at the same time that I'd much prefer a letter on their stationery. This procedure has netted me two fine, friendly v/1s, plus CMs, plus the PP/c as well, from WKDR-1070 and WWDR-1080. Latter lists its r/c as even-numbered montas, AM after third Thursday, 12-12:05am. So sending a PP/c does not mean a station will automatically sign it and send it back, casting a certain doubt on its authenticity. It all depends on the people at the station, and no trend may be discerned - at least, not by me. I would NOT send a PP/c with a tentative report, however. DX: 12/24- Home early from work, no buzz from next door, & so: WJSM-1110 in w/Christmas mx, 4:30-4:45pm s/off. BBC-1088 also noted w/bad het from WBAL, not really loggable. WWDR-1080 logged 4:42-4:57 s/off u/WTIC. 12/25- FFC atop 1450 most of the time, in // to one on 900, evidencing CJBR-900 & CJBM-1450, so a report to CJBR for CJEM. Unn CHR-1480 on top of that channel, as were FFCs on 1270 & 1320. Who was the SS on 1165 which s/off around 3:55am? I got good report but @ 3:53 the light next door went on for three minutes & when it went off, my SS was gone. Slogan was "Radio Mil Cento Sessanta." (1160). C U N 7.

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601
 Hi. One verie this time, v/q BBC-1295 for 10/27. This puts my season verie percentage @ 100% as I've sent out only one report! DX in December was relatively productive, despite a severe time limitation. MM 12/2 KSO-1460 Ia. atop w/SID @ 12:17; WEVA-860 Va. I&C on r/c-mx-TT 12:44-12:56-plus; XERB-1090 S-6 @ 1:20; KRDS-1190 Ariz. fair @ 2:01 s/off, took nearly an hour to get a good ID 'cuz of WHAM slop! New WFMG-1430 Ala. r/c-DT o/u CKFH 2:04-2:12-plus; KNX-1070 Cal. o/u EFLI w/NX 2:48-2:56 s/off till 8:30 EST; HJCE-890 "La Voz de Bogota" I&C 3am. 12/4- WMBI-1110 Ill. fair u/ WBT @ 5:14pm s/off. 12/5- WQIZ-810 SC weak u/WGY 5:10pm. SM 12/15- WREO-970-DX in well w/organ mx 6:03-6:24 when WVOP s/on covered it. WIDG-940 Mich. S-8 6:10-6:20am. MM 12/16- WAAY-1550 Ala. weak u/WOKJ & unID OC 1:32 while looking for WCSJ TEST which didn't make it; KWLA-1530 Ia. r/c-DT 1:51-2 followed by WAAO-1530 r/c-mx w/IDS every minute 2-2:14 s/off; WDCJ-1220 Fla. ET/mx 2:55-3:19 s/off; KIMN-950 all alone as WLOF was off, 3:16; HJJM-660 "R. Uno" 3:24. MM 12/23- XERH-1500 ID 12:25; WABR-1440 Fla. clear w/c/w as WAAB was off; KVOO-1170 Okla. ID 1:12, this might be local next year as I've been accepted at U. of Tulsa; WPNO-1530 TEST I&C 1:18-1:38-illus w/Christmas mx; KIRL-1460 Mo. ET/rr 1:43-4:18-plus, WDAF-610 Mo. fair o/u WIP 2:24; YVOD-780 ID @ 3:01; WACE-730-TEST o/u CKAC 3:02-3:20; KFH-1330 u/WHOT 3:49; WFAD-1490 Vt. f/c-TT ID 4:07; Gene says they tested almost AN; WCOA-1370 Fla. weak u/WSPD/WIVV 4:33 & finally WFM-930 s/on-SSB 4:59. Total heard: 1,103. 73.

Curtis D. Engberg - 80 Concord Road - Weyland, Massachusetts - 01778
 I haven't been able to spend much time at the dials & so missed all the SLC action, but CX have been quite good when I've tried. 11/11- S CX good. SS-1140 ID sounded like ML @ 12:15am. WDR-1586 in @ 30/S-9 @ 12:25am. 1150 s/off @ 12:31 sounded like WAPO, needed here, but I just caught end before SSB so not positive. 11/23- TAs excellent w/Swiss-1562 way up @ Wein II-1475 clear @ 12:38. 11/27- CX to S tremendous w/YND-675 clear of WRKO, a real feat at this location, hi! 11/28- YVKS-750 on top @ 11:40pm w/R. Caracas ID. 12/1- TTICA-1175 R. Columbia en Costa Rica ID @ 11:50pm. 12/2- SS religious program on 800 but s/off @ 6pm & I didn't catch any ID. YSS-655 then in @ 40-S/9 & unID SS-555 heard as well. 12/12 saw me in Minneapolis for a few days. KKHI-1550 from there. I also heard KNOE-540 clearly, one I'd never heard when I lived back there because the old Atwater Kent didn't tune below 550! I thought I heard man on 1430 announced KOLT, CBS in Scottsbluff but logs say 1320, so I lose again. I tuned in WBZ-1030 to hear home NX before retiring, but next morning KTWO was the only thing on that frequency. 12/22- My first real domestic strike recently as I picked up four in a row on 730k. I tuned in just at 5pm & caught WPMC s/off, then at 5:15 WPAL s/off, at 5:30 WLIL s/off, & at 5:32 WLOR s/off, all needed here. Also I heard WVOV--1000 for first time @ 5:03 that eve. 12/23- WVOJ-1320 @ 2:15am, then for a few minutes around 2:20 heard SS-1025 mentioning Barcelona, but no ID in brief period heard & I can't believe a 5kw. from Spain could make it here. That eve the TAs were the bdst I have heard in two years at SSS. From 5:30pm for well o/an hour I recorded goodies like RNE-737, Lisbon-755-782, Hilversum-746, Dakar-764, etc. The one that got away was the one that suddenly disappeared (like s/off) on 638 @ 7:23pm. 12/29- Nang-834 in well @ 12:55am. At 6am got s/on of WEAT-850 new here as I'm rarely at the dial when WHDH is off. Also @ 11:30pm I noted soccer game on 535 so WIBS must have been on late. That cleans up the old year, so best wishes to all in 1969! 73.

Ray H. Miller - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201
 New loggings since 9/1- 9/7- KURB-1510 Mountlake Terrace, Wash. ID 2:01pm testing w/ OC. 9/27- KOZN-660 Omaha ID 6:59am. 10/27- XEJPV-1560 Zaragoza, Chih. logged 7:57am & for a few minutes thereafter. 11/18- KSRM-920 Soldatna, Alaska, ID 3:02am, s/off 3:15. 12/16- WJIL-1550 Jacksonville, Ill. ID/ET 4:32am. 12/18- CKFC-1340 Creston, BC s/on, // -CKKC-1290 @ 8:01. 12/30- OAX4U-1010 Lima ID 5:02am as "R. America." Veries in since 9/1: KNOE-540 KBUZ-1310 CKAY-1500, 2PK-1400 KSRM-920 YVNA-660 XEJPV-1560. I noted 2PK-1400 verie was #33 from Australia & #52 logged on 1400, tying 1230 for lead in graveyard veries; getting closer to that 300 mark in this challenging category! The appearance of KTWO-1030 on the band adds another state to those that can be heard at midday u/very optimum CX; seven states & four provinces now can be classed as "mid-day" reception possibilities u/top CX. By midday, I mean 11am-1pm my time. Best midday DX still remains KFMB when on 540 & CBW-990. 73.
 REMEMBER, DEADLINE DATE RIGHT NOW IS ADVANCED TEMPORARILY. WE'LL BE CLOSING OUT ON SUNDAYS FOR A WHILE, THEN, HOPEFULLY, WE'LL RETURN TO OUR MONDAY OR TUESDAY DEADLINE. LET'S ALL KEEP MUSING! WOULD THE ONE OR TWO OF YOU PLEASE QUIT SINGLE-SPACING???

Phil Sullivan - 152 Third Street - Leominster, Massachusetts -
 Hi! I don't usually Muse (especially since I've been cranking out the bulletins - no sense making more work for myself) but I thought I'd make my presence known in this, the first offset printed DX NEWS. DX has been rather limited lately mainly due to publishing but I did get a chance to try some of the SLC blocks & score a few points. I had a couple of nice trips back to Ohio to visit my folks, both for Thanksgiving & Christmas (Yes, I am human, not a robot, & I have better things to do with my holidays than publish a bulletin). All in all it has been some fun publishing for these past three months but I am glad to see it come to an end. This new method of publishing is bound to have its growing pains but I'm sure we can fudge our way through & in the long run have a better looking bulletin, a more stable publishing arrangement, & at a cost equal or less than if we'd continued mimeoing. I'm glad I was able to do my share in helping the NRC continue publishing over this interim period - now with our new bulletin we have the best all around MW DX Club & #2 is going to have to try plenty hard to even come close. 73 & best 69. (Boys, we all owe Phil a rousing round of thank-yous for his great efforts in keeping the NRC going strong since Convention Time. Why not drop him a note to thank him? -ERC)

John W. Hoogerheide - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49855
 Fantastic DX continues. AM skips brought KTIS-900, WRIG-1400 & KARE-1470 between 9:30-10:30am. I am especially surprised at KARE so late in the AM. These on 12/17. During PM, CHRS-1090 way atop in FF @ 4pm. WFWR-1090 took over @ 4:45 & stayed there Great surprise in WHEB-750 u/WSB @ 4:50. Try this one, Mwers, for a N.H. catch. WHCU-870 even w/WKAR/WWL @ 5pm. WAXX-1150 w/c/w 5:15, about even w/KSAL. Finally WILY & WAVI-1210 atop WCAU/WKHX, WAVI w/c/w. 12/18- CFSL-1190 way behind WOWO @ 10am WITL-1010 @ 5pm s/off. WCRM-990 u/WNOX, 5pm. Quebec-1060 in FF weakly behind KYW @ 9pm. 12/19- Good graveyard DX produced the following new logs between 9-10am: KOZY-1490 WLRC-1490 KBUN-1450 WCLA-1450. Also CKSB in FF @ 10:50. WJSW-1010 @ 9:50. PM DX: KSDR-1480 @ 4:30 fighting w/KAUS, both new & SD #9 & Minn. #39 respectively. WAZY-1410 @ 4:40 on top. KABR-1420 @ 4:45, SD #10, CHYR-710 Cheer Radio @ 4:50, WOSU-820 w/educational program 4:55. KUOM-770 finally @ 5: 5, WHEB-750 again booming in o/WSB 5:15, KSIS-1050 w/MX @ 5:45, WAPI-1070 @ 5:50, WBCA-1110 at apparent 5:50 s/off, KVSA-1220 w/NX 5:55, KDDA-1560 @ 6pm s/off, KBCL-1220 ID @ 6:02, KGYN-1210 w/beautiful signal 6:05, KIKL-1040 o/WHO 6:10, KCTA-1030 weakly w/religious program u/WBZ, 6:15, KNAD-640 atop 6:15, WJAR atop KIHL-920 @ 7:05pm. 12/20- KWYR-1260 atop 4:45pm, KHMO-1070 atop 6:15, CKHX-920 @ 8:05. 12/21- CHYM-1490 in mess 5pm, WFHR-1320 atop 5:15 w/local WJML off momentarily w/XR problems; WBCN-1440 @ 5:20, KSAC-580 w/Kansas State U. MX @ 5:45, WBBN-920 w/local MX @ 5:55; CFRA-580 w/rr 6:10 o/WCHS. 12/22- KEWI-1440 weakly 2:30am, WISV-1360 atop WBAY @ 10:30am. This station in Viroqua, Wisc. not shown in NRC Log. Totals now up to 580 & still going strong.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linnard Avenue - Rochard Park, New York - 14127
 Long time no Muse here. Due to illness & work lots of things were cut, like DX. Back in October I had tonsils removed, then got a job & was subsequently fired when I informed them of my enlistment in the Coast Guard. I'm now working in a Shoe Dep't of a local K-Mart store. I'm now enlisted in the Coast Guard, w/probably date of 2/1. Contest points for D.C. now 260, but a far cry from Stew Drake. 430! DX of late is: 10/21- CFJR-1450 Brockville Ont. heard to s/off @ 12:02am (note log change) 1,000/250 U-1, WDIC-1430 on r/c-TT 12:20-12:30 & on, WCOK-1060 r/c-TT 12:35-1am s/off CFEN-1060 w/semi-cl mx 12:55-1:05am. WKAT-1360 2:40-2:50am o/WSAI w/Talk Show. WCCO-1270 3:20-3:35 w/c/w. 11/5- CKWW-580 semi-local reported 6:45-7am, w/rr, CHLO-680 9 pm w/rr. It took about 15 hours of search in three nights to get this one. 11/11- CFAM-950 new 12:55-1:10am s/off really good signal. WBNS-1460 12:06-12:20 w/mx, WMBD-1470 for report 12:23-12:33, XEMO-860 w/EE, v/q back from San Diego. Veries: v/q-KNX-1070 CBA-1070 WBAL-1090 CKNW-980 BBC-1214 WCOK-1060 WKAT-1360 CFCN-1060 XEMO-860. v/1- CHLO-680 WSOK-1230 w/CM. v/f-WMBD-1470. From CHLO comes word they DO NOT have the CP for 1570 yet, just an application in. They're attempting to switch to 1570 in order to have a solidified coverage of their area by eliminating certain nulls they now have. Good luck to all in this season. No WWAM-1370-DX. I'll try to Muse as time progresses but I'm working six days a week so who knows? Late v/f- CFAM-950. (Good luck in the U.S.C.G., Wayne! ERC)

WE HAVE A NEW HOLIDAY INN LIST, SENT US BY LEN KRUSE, WHICH WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE. WE HOPE HE DIDN'T SPEND HIS GOOD MONEY THERE, hi!

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DX conditions continue to be fair to excellent but quite changeable and "spotty". Dangerfie in Pa. reports, "TA reception here has been spotty, but each night a few stations are good, and not necessarily the same few. 1/3 had several from Poland midevening plus AFN-1106; 1/4 AM it was Saar-1421. Iberians only so-so. Many TA's good here on Xmas Eve including Vatican Richard Wood in Hawaii says, "12/28 a good night; N. Americans as far as WBEM, WLS, WLW; good opening to Pacific Northwest. Mexico good, TIRICA in for a new CA logging. Early fade-ins of Japan, Korea, Midway. Little DU activity." On 1/1 Richard says, "Excellent to all areas. My second Alaskan, KFRB, in very well; Pacific outstanding; early Asian fade-ins; PJB semi-local; Mainland as far as WBEM, WHAS good."

Geomagnetic activity is very closely related to long-distance MW reception; the more Northern the path the greater the effect. A high geomagnetic figure is produced by certain ionospheric processes which also tend to produce high latitude absorption of MW signals and "auroral" conditions. The great MW disturbance which began 10/29/68 produced a jump in geomagnetic index from 6 to 31 in the space of one day; the figure rose to 101 a few days later. Paths such as Europe-WCNA and Asia-ECNA are impossible during such a period. High latitude paths of sort just mentioned require prolonged periods of low activity. Note that prolonged periods of geomagnetic activity are a necessary but not sufficient condition for high latitude DX; other ionospheric features often block such receptions even after a long quiet period. With this issue we will begin listing these indexes because of the close relationship between geomagnetic activity and many long distance MW receptions. Further information on this topic, including maps for particular paths, will appear in DX News in a few weeks. The geomagnetic figure we will list is the Fredericksburg A-Index. Wood's receptions will often appear anomalous due to his relatively low latitude.

Date	A	Comments	Date	A	Comments
12/19	8	Good TA's-ECNA & Ont.	12/27	11	
12/20	2	ditto	12/28	4	
12/21	9	All directions good-Ont.	12/29	6	Good in Hawaii
12/22	8	Common TA's only - Ont.	12/30	8	
12/23	9		12/31	7	
12/24	8	Good TA's-ECNA	1/1	6	
12/25	12	ditto	1/2	0	Excellent in Hawaii; very good-Mass.
12/26	0	Excellent TA's -Mass.			

*Congo (Republic). A new station, Pointe Noire Radio, began test transmissions on 12/19; regular service began 12/24. It will relay some Brazzaville material; frequency is 1475; power not given but "should be audible within a radius of 18 km around Pointe Noire". (Ed)

*Iran. Radio Reza'iyeh on 909 boosted power to 10 kw 12/21 according to R. Teheran. (Ed)

*Greece. The home service outlet on 728 has resumed operation after a year of silence. (SCDX)

*International Waters. According to a press clipping from a Buffalo paper spotted by Ralph Johanns, the West German government signed a pact with 11 other countries to ban off-shore radio operations, even beyond the 3 mile limit. This took place about a week before Radio Nordsee was due to come on and their personnel were threatened with fines and jail sentences. Spokesmen for Nordsee said they didn't believe this would be effective until March and threatened to sail to the coast of Holland - which hasn't signed the pact yet. So no Nordsee.

*Panama City Situation. Glenn Hauser asked one of his army buddies stationed just outside Panama City to check the band and he did so 2000-2200 EST on 12/11. He couldn't check freqs closely but found the following on: 610, 645, 670, 700 (seemed off freq), 830, 870, 940, 965, 1015, 1060, 1080, 1100, 1115, and will check high band later. Not heard and doubtful if on t air: R. 850-850, LV del Pueblo-900, and R. Union-1035. Weak unids on 550 and 575.

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This is the first edition being done by offset; if there are any difficulties in production we will have them fixed by the next issue. Some of you have asked where the SLC reports are to be sent: The address (Box 99) is shown on the SLC report form. Everyone please note especially carefully that Jamaica and Barbados etc. have been relaying cricket from Australia; stations heard recently with Cricket were not DU stations, some reports received here notwithstanding. Sheldon Miller advises that the Cuban network Radio Liberación relayed the VoA account of the Apollo-8 coverage for several hours in the afternoon of 12/22. On to DX:

- 540 unID. SS hrd u/XEWA 2040 12/17; had nx 2043. unID French was 4th stn. All u/ME CBC stn. (CBT. Ed.) Who was FF? (Edmunds, N.J.) (Possibly 40w LPRM)
- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA San José noted at s/off 0100 12/28 with ID as "La Radio Internacional de Costa Rica" and a new country here. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 635 No. Korea. Pyongyang is the first Asian to fade in here; 0220 12/28 in Japanese. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 674 Libya? My second logging of a weak signal here at 1825 12/14 and was separable from 675 but that's all. ORTF-Marseille had left the air already. Trouble is, Ramadan is over; would Libya still be on at this time? (Ben Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 770 Jamaica. L&C here 0100 12/30; weak SS under; WABC off early. (Starr, Ohio)
- 773 Spain/U.A.R. RNE-San Sebastian atop Cairo with both very clear, at 1725 on 12/24. This one was best RNE signal at the time. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 780 Barbados. This has been the one with Cricket lately; not 4KA. (Editor)
- 800 N.W.I. PJB hrd 0320 1/1 in PP (to Brazil but non-DA) w/semi-local signal and not a trace of fading. 3 times as loud as SW parallels. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 890 Fiji. Lautoka in by 0140 1/1; up 2 s-units by only 0150 w/Hindi talks and songs. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 890 Japan. JOHK Sendai first Jap to fade in 0230 12/28. NHK ID. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 900 Alaska. KFRB very fine 0230-0315 1/1 mostly dominating CJVI for Alaska #2 w/good mx. Fairbanks temp was 53 below, Victoria 31 and Honolulu 70 for a 123-degree path. (Wood, Hawaii) (Bet that confused your loop...hi hi-Ed.)
- 920 Midway Is. KMTH good w/Deejay show and ID'ing time as one hour behind Hawaii. (GMT - 11 hrs.) Hrd at 0105 on 12/28. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 962 Tunisia. Recognizable in AA 1825 on 12/14 at about the time the signal on 674 was being heard. (Ben Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 1010 Peru. R. America ID at 0502 12/30 despite OC from KOMO-1000. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1020 Tonga. Nukunolofa hrd 0140 1/1 with Polynesian songs. (Wood, Hawaii)
- ** 1020 Venezuela. R. Margarita overpowering all else on the freq. with s-9+ sig. at sign on 0350 on 12/30. Carrier on at 0348, two choruses of hymn, a very slowly read announcement and NA. KDKA carrier on by 0354. Reported by tape. (Starr, Ohio) (Re; New country status: Feature page 2, IDXD 19 Oct 1968)
- ** 1040 Colombia. New station here is R. Tropical, Barranquilla hrd here on a daily basis at SSS and later. Call not known, power given as 10 kW. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1090 unID. Cl piano mx here w/good signal and XERB looped 0408-0419 12/30; bad HJAI? het. Doesn't fit format of any domestic on freq. Is CX-28 classical at this hour? (Starr, Ohio)
- 1210 Venezuela. YVMN, Coro being hrd w/fine signals MMs on AN; religious 0300 to 0400 and probably later. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (Goodbye KZOC, JOOR on ECNA; sob)
- ** 1376 Albania. Tirana seems to occasionally slide here from 1394; did so at 2330 12/17. Moved back, I think when Lille s/on. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (Well, well..)
- 1385 Haiti. 4VS has cl mx prior to 2200 s/off nightly, IDing as "ici radio Port-au-Prince". (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1395 unID. SS, man talking 0040-0045 12/23. (Berman, N.Y.) (Maybe HJTJ? Ed.)
- 1400 Tahiti. Papéetá at 0150 1/1, play in FF. Signal better than either SW parallel. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1412 unID. TA here, possibly the new unID Portuguese being heard with mushy language. Hrd at 0000 12/22 and 1700 12/24. So far, haven't IDed it, probably due to QRM from another TA on the freq. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1450 Japan. JOKF Takamatsu fade-in 0235 12/28 w/JJ ads. Always a remarkable

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- (ctd.) station for 5 kW and often the best Japanese. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1460 Japan. JOWF Sapporo 0330 1/1 with JJ ads. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1475 unID. SS here 0125-0135 12/25 w/mx, gave Xmas greeting in SS at 0128, no ID heard. Who? (Berman, New York)
- 1529 Vatican. Clearest reception yet from this one at 1649 12/24 in Italian, still being heard at 1730. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 1530 Puerto Rico. WUPR Utuado very weak at s/on 0420:30 on 12/30 with instrumental SSB and anct. in EE just a shade above noise level. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1560 Mexico. XEJPV logged 0757 and on for a few minutes 12/27. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1594 unID. Not sure which TA I had after 0000 on 12/22, have tape with woman in mushy language, not much good. Sounds like PP, GG or Slavic; is quite possibly CSB-4 who are usually AN this night and always hard to read. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- Verifications
- 660 VENEZUELA. YVNA Coro verified w/letter and QSL indicating AM-FM operation only, which I like; not much chance of hearing it on SW if not operating thereon. (Millar, Wash. state) YVNA sent v/l, v/q and Xmas card for 12/2 ER reception. Uses 10 kW. V/s: R. J. Oberto Marmol, Director, Circuito Falconiano de Radiodifusion, Edif. "Don Beto", Calle Bolivar, Coro, Estado Falcon, Venezuela. (Rugg, P.Q. Canada)
- 725 SURINAM. SRS sent big QSL verifying AM reception as correct 9/11/67. (Millar, Wash. state)
- 885 NICARAGUA. An "unverie" as YNKW sent a nice holiday greeting card but still no verie. (Rugg, Canada)
- 920 ALASKA. KSRM Soldotna verified reception of 18 Nov 68 (my time) and v/s: John C. Davis, Mgr., P.O. Box 950, Soldotna, Alaska 99669. (Millar) Montserrat. R. Antilles, Box 35 verified. Power given as 200 kW, Xmtr is of Swiss make (Brown Boveri) and day/night CM's show a daytime null toward Puerto Rico with major lobes N-S. Nighttime coverage is a long E-W ellipse supposedly including Florida but I would dispute this strongly. Station uses 1 400-foot tower and 2 300-foot towers. V/s is Mrs. Denise Apherly. They use EE, FF and SS programming; sked 0500-2200 daily. This station wants more U.S. reports very badly and would also especially welcome taped reports; return postage not necessary. (Miller, Fla.) (I suggest they move OFF of 930 if they want those US reports that much....)
- 970 AUSTRALIA. 5DN Adelaide, S.A. v/l from: Robert J. Walker, Assistant Manager. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1090 DOMINICAN REP. R. Amistad sent concise verie on postcard with station stamp, also sent a Christmas card; report out just 2-1/2 weeks. V/s: Jose Enrique McDougal, Director Proprietario. Address: Distrito Municipal de Licey, Santiago. New station, only 500 watts, not in WRTVH. First CA verie expressing "kilohertz" for freq. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1190 SO. KOREA. HLKX, Inchon. TEAM Radio sent interesting v/l aerogramme from William S. Winchell, Acting Stn. Mgr. and power on the day I heard them was 18 kW. He gave specific verification and requested future reports. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1290 MEXICO. XEDA, Radio Trece, México, D.F. sent v/l from Ingeniero José Lozano Ramirez, Director Técnico. Calls itself "Radio 13" and claims to be "en el 13 de su radio". (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1400 AUSTRALIA. 2PK, Parkes, NSW verified reception of July 10th, 1961 with nice letter from N. T. Spicer, Mgr. This was the result of another f/up and copy of tape with excellent material such as call, time, local civic announcements, adverts etc. This is my 33rd Aussie and again, no outstanding reports out to So. Pacific area! Incidentally note that date; July 1961...it was an epic DX session on 1400 with WCOS (So. Carolina), KSEW (Alaska), KUNO (Texas) logged as well as 2PK. (Millar, Washington)
- 1560 MEXICO. XEJPV, Zaragoza, Chih. verified with nice letter in EE from Hector Velez Ortiz, Gerente. Although Xmtr is in Zaragoza, letterhead is showing offices/studios at: Av. 16 de Septiembre 329-308, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. (Millar, Wash.) ---that's all the space this week, credits next issue. Don't forget, all reports to GPC Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001



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The Character of a Column

At this exciting turnpoint in NRC history, I feel that it is necessary to explain, re-state, and perhaps re-define the goals and character of Domestic DX Digest. I have been long studying the relative presentation techniques of various DX columns, and there actually has been some discussion and comment concerning DDXD and editing problems. Those that have watched this section with any acuity, and those that even contribute, may be interested by this editorial.

The DXer who takes time to note and sort out his own DX might like to know something of the editing system used when his DX gets here. I have, very simply, transferred all "acceptable" tips onto 3x5 index cards, while checking relevant details, if necessary, with the NRC Log, F/c or CoF List, etc, marked the category (A,B,C,D) and initials of the DXer, and typed the column from the cards. It was my original intention to collect a complete DDXD file as a vast reference, but this project proved impractical and somewhat expansive. In any case, this is why I've never cared about double-spacing, post-cards, or organization of contributions. The index cards are a pliable editing medium, and permit considerable freedom. The DXer only needs to worry about the clarity and completeness of each item, and I can take care of the rest.

The object of DDXD, and that of its predecessor, "DX Down the Dial", has been to present "hot", non-routine DX tips clearly and briefly, listed by frequency. In April 1967, at the outset of DDXD, the acceptable types of DX were defined -we termed this "selective editing"- and the DX was separated into more or less specific time categories. A slight discrepancy of theory, however, has developed over 53 editions of DDXD. We have been categorically rejecting as unacceptable all tips that did not meet the editing requirements: all items that were not ETs, s/offers, changes, etc. The problem, simply, is that not all valuable DX fits these categories, and all that does doesn't belong in a column for significant DX. We have had to delete excellent RS loggings while including 50kw s/offers in the name of consistency; obviously, where consistency gained fairness and common sense suffered.

So the resolution for the New Year, if you will, is a slightly modified editorial policy. The base for the "selective" editing will be broadened to, hopefully, reap more of the best DX. We will consider all items submitted, but the most desirable types of tips will always be included. The more routine items will be included, too, but not often if current space limitations continue.

The order (always open to comment), with most likely to be included listed first:

- 1 Items effecting a change in the NRC Log, F/c List, CoF List, new ANers or ANers noted off, information on station changes or CPs.
- 2 What the DXer considers his unusual or non-routine DX, including pirate stations, carrier-currents, rare states, etc.
- 3 Graveyard DX
- 4 One-time (non f/c) ETs
- 5 Routine loggings, interesting unIDs, s/ons and s/offers listed in the Log or LSR/LSS Maps, daytime DX
- 6 Vague or "open" unIDs, dated s/ons and s/offers, locals and semi-locals heard, etc.

No special attention will be given to routine s/ons and s/offers unless they very from a published listing, or have not been listed. The "time" categories will be continued; I have found them to work well, and they seem to

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lend the column interest and character. Feature material, clippings, and articles are always appreciated.

The distinctions noted above and the changes in policy may seem trivial to the reader, and they probably are, but I hope to prevent the DDXD contributor from having to scratch his head and wonder, "Now why was that tip out?"

And now, a new request: I'd like you to mark your best DX, to star or check off items that rate near the top- in effect, to "be your own editor"- in the hope of making my job a little easier. Please keep an ear open for what you consider the most valuable DX, for you and for others, and send it in.

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- A After hours: midnight to sunrise DX
- * 560 WIND-III MM SP 12/30 started before listed 0335. (George Sherman, Minn)
 - 640 KFI-Cal Rare appearance o/GHQ 1/2 at 0050. (Chris Lucas, Fairfield, CT)
 - * 660 WNBC-NY On MM 12/23 past listed 0130, but off MM 12/30. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)
 - 730 WACE-Mass Hrd ID at 0425 on DX Test 12/23, weak. (Lon Berman, East Meadow, NY) DX-NNRC L&C 0310-0330. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)
 - + 740 WKIS-Fla 0200 s/off hrd 12/29. (Berman, NY)
 - * KRMG-Okla 0200 s/off hrd 12/29. (Berman, NY)
 - * 870 WFL-La On SM 12/22. (Sherman, Minn)
 - * 970 KDCE-NM R/c-TT ending 0215 as listed in 1967 F/c List. (Sherman)
 - +1050 WHN-NY S/off 0005 MM 12/23. (Lucas, Conn)
 - * CJIC-Ont No sign of WLIP DX, but CJIC on past listed 0100 s/off. (Starr)
 - 1070 KNX-Cal Alone w/WFLI null'd 0141 12/30, w/BKB. (Lucas, Conn)
 - *1080 KRLD-Tex Rare SP MM 12/30. (Sherman, Minn) /Ohio)
 - 1150 KRKD-Cal Fair to good w/light mx 0310+ 12/30. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, S/off 12/25 at 0306 w/o Canada after FF talk. CKSM? (Berman) Probably, but listed 0000 s/off. (rk)
 - 1230 WSOK-Ga Topping the jumble well 0238-0300 12/31, soul mx. (Starr)
 - *+ WCUM-Md L&C 0305-0312 12/31, must be AN again. (Starr, Ohio)
 - +1290 WHIO-Ohio Fri s/off, hrd 1/3, is 0100. (Lucas, Conn)
 - 1310 WLOB-Me RS-RR 12/23 at 0213, AN? (Lucas) Yes. (rk)
 - +1330 WJPS-Ind S/off 0201 12/31. (Waldron, NJ)
 - 1340 WLDY-Wis R/c-TT ending 0200 12/23, poor and never hrd on RS. (Sherman)
 - +1360 WKMI-Mich Strong w/Hi 0220 MM 12/23. (Lucas, Conn)
 - + WSAI-Ohio S/off 12/29 (Sun) at 0302. (Berman, NY)
 - * WBAY-Wis Hrd 0234 MM 12/30 & weekday AMs, so may be NSP now; switched from RR to C&W. (Sherman, Minn)
 - *1390 WNUS-III On 0230 12/30. (Sherman) For New Year's? (rk)
 - 1400 WALE-Mass Testing 12/28 at 0136. (Lucas, Conn)
 - * KLIN-Neb Hrd 12/30 at 0230 after listed s/off time. (Sherman, Minn)
 - WOND-NJ Heard on RS 12/23, 0255-0306. (Tom Hartloff, Nyack, NY)
 - WIAN-Ohio On AN RS 12/23 0158. (Hartloff, NY)
 - WCOS-SC Here also I think, 4th best 0205-0250 12/23. (Hartloff)
 - WHIH-Va TT 0210-0300, off & on, on about 2 min every 20. (Hartloff)
 - unID Strong FF, mx & phone calls, 0126-0132 12/28. GJFP? (Lucas)
 - 1450 WOL-DC S/off 0100 MM 12/23. (Berman, NY)
 - WPPG-NJ Noted well w/ID 0305 12/30. (Starr, Ohio)
 - 1460 KENO/KDON-Nev/Cal (Strange construction I invented.. rk) In & out 0215-0250+ 12/30. (Starr, Ohio)
 - *1480 WHOM-NY F/c-TT 12/25 0007-0015. Not listed, but hrd by * 11/27 so may-be r/c. (Lyon, NY) TT 12/25 0000-0013 ID & off. (Berman)
 - *1490 WNDU-Ind Now AN. (Lyon, NY)
 - WARK-Md RS-RR w/nx at 0200 12/30. (Lucas, Conn)
 - WABJ-Mich Atop much of MM 12/23. (Berman, NY)
 - WJMO-Ohio Heard calls & phone number only through mess 12/26 0225. (Lucas)
 - WAZL-Pa AN for moonshot 12/24 w/NBC coverage. (Lucas, Conn)

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+1490 WVEG-Va S/off AM & FM 0100 12/30. (Lucas, Conn)
 WIGM-Wis Hrd 12/23 w f/c-TT/mx, tnx to tip from Ralphie, QRM from WNDU.
 (Lyon, NY)
 1530 WPNO-Me On DX 0120-0142 12/23, ID said WCKY "stood by". (Hartloff)
 *1580 WSKT-Tenn R/c-mx 1/1 ending 0142, anned as monthly (1st Wed). (Waldron)
 *1590 WVNA-Ala S/off is 0115, giving Midwesterners a chance to hear them
 after KVGB's 0100 s/off. (Sherman, Minn)

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Sunrise and daytime DX
 +1240 WGBB-NY S/on SM 12/29 at 0628 w/SSB. (I lost the credit- sorry. rk)
 X 640 KFJ-CAL L&G, no Cuban, 0700-0735 12/22. (Kenneth Chatterton, Mannville,
 1340 WENT-NY Strong o/u/WMB0 at 1315 12/18. (Chatterton) /NY)
 1400 KXIV-Ariz 0600 XL ID, TG, 1/2. (Glenn Hauser, Lowry AFB, Colo)
 +1460 WPNK-Ala S/on 0445 MM 12/23. (Berman, NY)
 1470 KDHN-Tex Local ad 0831 1/1. (Hauser, Colo)
 1480 KGCK-Mont 0813 1/1 local ads. (Hauser, Colo)
 1560 KRCB-Iowa 0910 1/1 w/ads. (Hauser, Colo)
 *1560 WBKC-Ohio Chardon, ET on & off all afternoon 12/31, but no sign on 1/1
 target date. (Starr, Ohio)
 1570 KVRA-SD 0913 1/1 SE SD wx. (Hauser, Colo) More of this week's held.

C

Sunset and evening DX
 860 KWHO-Utah Univ of Utah annct, 1859 12/31. (Hauser, Colo)
 910 WLAS-NC Dominates each evening after WRCH pattern change, s/off Jan
 is 1715. (Lucas, Conn)
 920 KXLY-Wash Jingle, wx, 2226 12/28. (Hauser, Colo)
 1010 KCAC-Ariz S/off in EE & SS 1945 1/1. (Hauser)
 1370 WGOH-Ky Rarely hrd, but strong 12/23 at 1710 o/WFEA. (Lucas)
 KSOP-Utah C&W mx, local ad 1851 12/31. (Hauser, Colo)
 WHEE-Va S/off 1700 12/25 o/WFEA, is the only 5kw-D in this LSS zone.
 (Hartloff, NY) Also WTAB-NC, I think, Tom. (rk)
 1390 WEGP-Me Rare appearance dominating 1649 1/2- forgot to go to DA? (Lu-
 cas)
 WMPO-Ohio Hrd 1639 & 1655 12/23 o/u WFMJ, w/WFBL WEAM WLAN all absent,
 weird SSS. (Lucas, Conn)
 1470 KXOA-Cal TC, jingle 1948; out off 1949 (late switch to night pattern?
 Sked 1945) 12/31. (Glenn Hauser)
 1490 WFAD-Vt Quite strong at SSS 12/27 at 1738 w/ski report. (Lucas, Conn)
 1580 KBGO-Tex 2344 12/19 wx, XEDM nulled. (Hauser)
 unID Who s/off 1900 w/SSB 12/26? (Berman, NY) Only KLOS-NM in that
 LSS zone...here's hoping, hi. (rk)

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Schedules, other information
 +710 WHB-Mo On MM 12/23. (Sherman, Minn) Verie says now NSP. (Starr)
 + 920 WMEG-Fla V/1 says they are not AN, but were on 12/23 for moonshot.
 (Waldron, NJ) Does this mean they're never AN, or AN-6? (rk)
 Is on. (Russ Edmunds, Little Silver, NJ) Come on, Stan! (rk)
 1320 WCVR-Vt MM SP is 0001-0500. (Lucas, Conn)
 +1370 WFEA-NH Carries "Nightcall" 2330-0030, hrd 1/2. (Lucas) Then s/off?
 +1400 WSTC-Conn MM SP starts 0100. (Sherman, Minn) /Waldron, NJ)
 * WMIN-Minn Is Kulka's unID RR of 12/20, they've been AN MM since April.
 +1410 KQV-Pa Did not leave the air after 12/31! (Waldron) Don't expect them
 1430 WNJR-NJ to, Frank: the case will be long & drawn-out, and if the WNJR
 owner loses, the stn'll just be sold. (rk)
 +1510 KDKO-Colo Granted CP for 5000/1000 U2. (Edmunds, NJ)

NOTED AN FOR NEW YEAR'S: WLS (Sherman), WNEF WFBG WRBC WGAR WDRC (Waldron)

This looks good...hope to have lots of comments on the editorial, but I don't
 know why, hi. 73, randy



Supremacy Ratings

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DXer	Location	T.V.	VAS	Ctry	For.	Oceania	Best
L. Kruse	Iowa	3943	?	15	77	13	1YZ New Zealand
W. Routhan	Pennsylvania	3083	50	46	367	14	5CK Australia
N. Maguire	New Mexico	2837	50	52	390	60	7ZR 1160 500w
W. Stone	Ontario	2807	50	32	2497	4	2DU 660 200w
E. Johnson	Illinois	2753	49	28	283	8	KIKI Hawaii
G. Allen	California	2607	?	52	465	80	6WF
B. Nittler	Colorado	2327	?	40	197	29	ZCO Tonga
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	2286	?	53	373	2	4RK 840
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	1578	50	23	180	2	1YA 760
R. Sperry	Connecticut	1575	49	38	232	2	KHON
R. Anderson**	Virginia	1434	?	98	419	48	5MU 500w
A. Rugg	Quebec	1350	47	53	1172	---	
D. Reynolds	California	1325	50	72	445	41	9PA Papua 1250 2kw
C. Freeman	California	1244	45	60	311	51	KMTH Midway Is. 900 250w
A. Merriman	Virginia	1059	?	76	212	2	KZOO 1210 1kw
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	1010	47	20	110	7	4YA 780
H. Gustafson	Illinois	817	?	89	273	59	2BE 1480 100w
J. Callarman	Massachusetts	740	?	50	138	20	2AP Samoa 1420
J. Starr	Ohio	687	50	37	120	1	KORL 650
B. Reynolds	Missouri	659	44	22	80	2	2NA 1510
A. Slater	England	524	33	129	516	---	
G. Seringeour	Ontario	457	48	40	386	31	AFRS Kwajalein 700w
B. Dangerfield**	Pennsylvania	400	?	105	327	7	2BL 740
B. Raczko	Ohio	367	48	37	61	1	KORL 650 10kw
M. Sorensen	Ontario	310	37	7	235	---	
R. Hays*	Kentucky	307	?	16	29	1	KORL
H. Wilkinson	California	299	?	54	293	43	KMTH 250w
T. Hartloff	New York	290	31	6	46	---	
D. Carlson	Missouri	284	39	10	30	---	
J. Neff	New York	280	?	28	84	1	KoRL 650
H. Robie	Massachusetts	252	48	81	138	---	
R. Edmunds	New York	198	41	8	40	---	
The Haneikos	Pennsylvania	191	37	12	26	---	
The Boselovics*	Pennsylvania	179	33	5	26	---	
W. Rogers	Florida	158	24	2	22	---	
N. Shacat*	Massachusetts	147	?	3	32	---	
P. Kilroy	Washington DC	139	42	23	29	---	
J. Pejsa	California	109	30	7	17	9	1ZB 1070
J. Long*	Connecticut	101	?	11	29	---	
E. Floden	Ontario	92	24	15	64	---	
D. White*	Kentucky	65	25	5	5	---	

Best wishes for the Holiday Season and best of DX'ing for 1969. Next month, best South Americans. Send reports to New Mexico, although I will be returning to Hawaii in late January.