"Continued accolades for the great work on DX NEWS! It's an incomparable publication." (Bruce Reynolds, Japan)

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE...

Latest NRC Log Updater - Russ Edmunds & John Lombardo
All About Ramadan - NY Times, via Foxy

NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

Jim Herkimer, Oxon Hill, Maryland, 20021
Brian Vernon, Levack, Ontario, Canada

Welcome to the NRC; why not write into Musings and introduce yourselves?

RENEWALS THIS WEEK...

Lount... Plonka... Rewald... Cronin... Winsor...

RIPPED OFF IN BOSTON...

While delivering last week's copy of DX NEWS to the printer, GPN's car got "liberated", about 100 feet from a Boston Police HQ... The only item of real value lost was one day's worth of NRC Box 99 incoming mail - about 20 pieces including 4 new member joins... If you renewed or ordered reprints and the letter would have arrived in Boston around November 7th your letter may have been stolen; if you don't show in the list of renewals and/or don't get your reprints please let us know... We doubt that anyone would try to cash a check made out to the National Radio Club but you never can tell; it might be wise to put a stop on your check if it appears to be amongst the missing...

LAST MINUTE TEST...

WMGS-730, Bowling Green, Ohio will test for the NRC on 11/28 from midnite on, EST; programming will be C&W with 1 kHz tone test; this is a 1 kw D3 station with transmitter in Perrysburg. Send reports to Van Cook, address per NRC Log; return postage required. Arranged by Dave Burke!

VOA OKINAWA TEST HEARD ON EAST COAST - SEE PAGE 19!
EXCLUSIVE IN N.R.C. - First Definitive Proof that Ramadan was NOT Invited by OPH and the Baghdad Ministry of Information!

CURB ON RAMADAN EASED BY TUNISIA

By HENRY GINGER

TUNISIA - The Government of Tunisia has imposed a Ramadan curfew. Ramadan, the month-long religious and social fast, is expected to start Friday. The government said the curfew is necessary to prevent violence and maintain order.

"We are imposing a Ramadan curfew," said Prime Minister Ahmed Ben Jemaa. "This is a national emergency." He added that the curfew will be in effect from dusk to dawn and will apply to all provinces.

The curfew is the result of a conflict between the government and opposition groups over the fast. The government has been accused of failing to provide enough food and water for the fast, which is observed by Muslims worldwide.

The curfew has also sparked concerns about the economy, as businesses may be forced to close during the fast.

"We understand the concerns of the business community," said Prime Minister Ben Jemaa. "But we cannot allow violence to continue. The curfew is a necessary measure to ensure safety and order."
BILL FEITZ - 8708 Contee Road - Apt. 1h - Laurel, Maryland - 20810

I have a big 13 megawatts this week & some interesting new tapes & daytime DX. 10/29/ WAZP-590 Va. ex-WGBS 5:50-6:02pm v/rr & spots for firms in Johnson City; extremely strong w/GF nulling. WAGI-1600 0/ 6:44pm v/part of s/off in heavy QRM. 10/31/ WBNJ-1150 10/1 7:50-8:00am EST, as are all items in this report dated 10/31 & later) a real surprise through a nulled WBNJ w/WRN 9, then interrupted by the Greene Co. National Bank, report out. WAPI- 1500 KY. @ 8:28pm v/FC for 8:30 & brief IF oddity the jungle; no WQXR/WKMD. WKNJ- 1560 0. @ 8:50-9:09pm eastern; program says is "serving Ohio, Kentucky, & Indiana." WKNJ-950 Potomac-Cabin John, Md. 12/20-12:32pm testing w/OC & infrequent IDs; this one is as strong as I thought it might be - I can easily hear WPHN in back of OC w/WKNJ looped at strongest point; WQXR doing well in the null. WBNJ-1150 Pa. @ 5pm while trying conclusive WAG. Prague-Welk-1280 @ 10:17-10:28pm relatively weak, but clearly IS prior to s/on. I have been looking for this one for years. 11/1- HTX22695 95/squall @ 2:05-2:11am w/LA ax & Carr rousel IDs; this had long deep fades; are they still 2,000s? WBAI-1560 Fl. @ 2:15-2:32am test w/soft ax. I have had this one several times at s/off, but never good enough for tape - WQXR too much. WBNJ-1430 N.C. @ 6:45pm IS; this is one a little bit more. As if WLEE AN RS weren't enough, both WQX & WABR were noted testing during the program. But I still got enough for a report. 11/2-

1310 WBAI. @ 6am s/on, announced 5,000w, but what is their power? WBNJ-1060 N.C. @ 5:45s s/on. These were all new all new logs/following, are new tapes: 10/28-

WCAO-1560 N.Y. @ 6:05pm s/on & EID u/nulled WFXG; OH, 5,000w. 10/31- WBNJ-700 @ 10:05pm, WBNJ-650 @ 1:11am w/12:01pm. WRN-1050 @ 12:08pm, as a bit of a challenge I will see how many of these logged, but unkept copies I can get during day. I can't get too enthusiastic about this one. WBAI-700 @ 6:05-6:15pm s/off; program "The Big Band." 11/1- WBNJ-1150 Conn. @ 12:05-12:16am IS; KLFJ-1150 Tex. @ 1:03am HS. WBNJ-1150 Tenn. @ 1:50-1:50 s/off. WRTU-700 N.C. @ 1:50pm. WBNJ-400 1a. & 1b. 1:54s s/on. 11/3- WBNJ-500 N.C. @ 10:51-15s s/off, EID 500w. I may have missed this one a bit too weak to be sure - bears watching. (Try again when you're stronger, BILL - ERC)

JOSEPH FELA Jr. - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

Greetings! One veriey to report since the last report - a V from the WREX-1000/TST. Report: DX: 11/1-11:46am, WREX-1100 TSTT fairly loud. 2:05 WESB-1400 briefly at the channel; 2:15 WAXJ-930 probably the one w/WGar mentioning Jacksonville, but I didn't feel like staying around for a call letter ID. I will have to go it again on a future MM. 2:31 WYDK-1440 TSTT generally good (I assure everyone said the WBNJ ID's @ 2:31-2:34 who was running an RH/OC at the same time), WDFP-510 u/VIP, a powerhouse here @ 3:20. 11/2- WBNJ-1430 noted @ 10:13pm u/WEHM w/Detroit WXYZ on the c/aux in "Detroitown" Plainfield. By the way, there's also an SS u/WBNJ almost nightly but it's too weak to really pull out for an ID. 11/3- 6:45am s/on, WRAR-1000, but using the wrong tape as they kept on saying WRAR-PM. 4:15pm, probable WDDO-1010 s/off, followed by a mix of WKOI (definite ID) & CBRR w/CBRR eventually taking over, WQZ nulling, of course. 5:15 s/off on 1050 I believe WJMJ. Does WJMJ use Dixie? This s/off did. 5:44 s/off WEHM-730 followed by another a minute later, but too much CKC for the one. 6:02 s/off KPCO-1550. 11/4- 6:15pm s/off on 1500, a K, 1,000w, but call (even on tape) sounds KAIL. I'll have to try again. 6:28 s/off KTNV-1550 for one of my best SSB catches ever, WJMJ, favorite for the finish of the Louisville area or a set of fake CK ax to those described by Stagg in 10/23 DX NEWS. Someone else hear this one? TAS as WKNJ-1550 etc., in best so far this season on 11/5. This is no news to EKers. I just finished condensing my old 4 1/2 loop to a 2' loop w/scrabbling in gain as it marked improvement in ability to null any of my locals. Now to add some amplification. More in 14.

DICK TRUXX - 5101 Tamarkco Drive - Charleston, West Virginia - 25312

Greetings again from WY. At last long I've been able to get back to the dials for some uninterrupted sessions at the dials. Long absence since last Spring due to new arrival in household & workload. Things have slowed to a more routine in last two weeks just in time for season now upon us. Nothing spectacular noted so far, w/only one new catch for October. On 10/31, WBNJ-500 @ 5:20pm w/DJ & CBS Sports w/semi-local WQXR nulling. Also noted was WZQH-1950 5:20 s/off @ 6:15pm, a full hour late! I wonder how many others forgot to set their clocks back? All evening on 1615 WKNJ-PM noted w/beautiful signal & Mod, HR from American PM network @ 7:15 & 8:15pm. Either a good echo from the Louis-ville area or a set of freak CK ax to those described by Stagg in 10/23 DX NEWS. Anyone else hear this one? TAS as WJMJ etc., in best so far this season on 11/5. But this is no news to EKers. I just finished condensing my old 4 1/2 loop to a 2' loop w/scrabbling in gain as it marked improvement in ability to null any of my locals. Now to add some amplification. More in 14.

STEVE KENNEDY - 201R Dobson Avenue - Bay Minette, Alabama - 36705

Howdy y'all from the Polution Capital of the South, Mobile, Ala. I live approximately 25 miles from the dirty city, in Bay Minette. It's a fair location for DX, but - no DX, more in a minute. I was living in Camden Ala. when

Also, WBNJ-1380 is considerably weaker during than they were last season and WAMS is now occasionally showing up u/then. 73. (WAMS is twice as loud over here too, Joe - T ice nothing is still nothing!) - ERC

FRANK SMITH - 118 Chadbourne House - U. of Mass. - Amherst, Mass. - 01002

Due to a technical problem w/my RX-140-X here at UMass, DX has been nil. However, I spent a weekend home a couple of weeks ago & the DX was really rolling in. On 10/10, I logged WBA-1550 Virginia Beach @ 10am v/test. Then on 10/11, first thing, a new state - KFAA-1110 Omaha @ 1:30am, state #30. Next, WGBB-1650 Freeport N.Y. @ 1:45am. WOOD-1300 Grand Rapids @ 2:02. WKNJ- 1300 Allentown Pa. @ 2:10 testing. Then, will miracles never cease, KF-JC-400 Los Angeles @ 2:30, armchair copy w/the Cuban nulls. Program was a talk about drugs. This was a big moral victory for me as I don't send for $Q's, so keep my self-honest, I use the "if I can't positively ID it, I don't claim it," method. This was a long time coming! State #31. All the above w/skip & SM-1. Lots of bets that night, but I was going wild checking the clear channels. With the help of several IN DX-NEWS "New to" articles, I hope to increase the QA heard totals from the present fantastic total of two, HBC-881 & RNT-1610. Both these the Winter of "69-"70. I'll close w/a tip for western Mass. DXers (are there any besides me?) If you need Florida, try for WSSM-GC, as per the "Log 50 States" article. Even with no Aurora, I hear them quite regularly here in the Connecticut Valley. Good DX to all!
I sent my last Muse, but the station I was at had a complete change in ownership, management and last - yepp - Chef Engineer, meaning ME! So I have moved on to a larger station, WBCA/WGM & I am still an engineer. Before I get into technical info, send all DX reports to my home & do not mention new call letters because some DX reports that get into the station's mail sometimes don't get verified unless the boss is in a good mood. So send all WBCA & WGM DX reports to me at home. OK - about the station. WBCA operates w/ 10kw non-directional except during critical hours (two hours after SSB, two hours before SSB). XR is an RCA ASO modulator feeding by coax line to a 40 x 3000 operation. These towers are series fed and guyed. When we go directional the signal is beamed 225° to the S. I use weekly field intensity measurements and have measured signal strengths as high as 123 mv/m. (In an antenna that could mean several volts.) WGM is our sister FM station located in the same shopping mall as WBCA. It is some w/S with Centers FM 101.5 XGM. Antenna on a Gates four-day coilwind up 331' GAMAAT. WBCA is all w/S w/ a membership to the Country Music Association. WGM is all NN & 48 in the Mobile market of 12. Now then, DX activities - zero for me. I no longer have an RX to present, but once it went on the electronics when lightening hit it while I was on vacation last June. (Gang, remember what I said about lightening? Anyhow, I need a RX machine & I can't seem to find a good one at a reasonable price. I have thought of buying a realistic DX-150, Lafayette HA-600, Allied A-515, a Drake SX-4A, Hammarlund RE-100 or a Hallicrafters SX-69 or SX-100 or an SX-150. Any comments? I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has one or knows where one can be found. I'm trying a used one, any help would be very good for me."

"My wife lives in a mobile home. I have managed to reduce TV horizontal harmonics by 20db by grounding the trailer & RX using coax line from the antenna. Also my shack has its walls lined w/screening inside the walls."

"I am only 1000' from the nearest TV set & no outside ant."

"CESAR OBSTI - Calle Benigno F. Rojas #4 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic"

"Yes friends, I am very happy to know that Miami is the 1974 Convention site, & I hope to be one of your hosts. Make your plans early to come on next June. Your transister sets with Stereo Mostro tunes are great, but not yet on the beach! Let's see who logs more countries in one single night, all Central America & Caribbean area in your dial. Follow the route of hurricanes by listening to the SS countries' warnings. Thanks to the FBC I received at last DX EMS dated 7/8. On 10/11 I got a report of a ship in the area in order to try VOA-1168 China TWS. At the time there were two RXes on 1168, which one must be the VOA transponder. At the time of the VOA I heard on some other frequencies, when I returned to the spot at 3:30 was a noisy unidentified Colombian on 1168, also too much splashing from R. Costillera, Bogota-1350, RCLY. I could not hear a thing. There were four Santo Domingo RXes at night: HED-3500 R. Clarin & HIAE-4120 R. Tricolor. I was surprised as I did not know these stations were on, by the way, the Tricolor-1415 was the first one to stay on till 3am since about five years ago. Two or three others terestil 1168-930 followed AMing in the afternoon, then R. Clarin-860 from about one year, also on weekends, and lastly, HED-3500 R. Clarin announced 25 hours operation was suggested by K4IJP. K4IJP is very interested, Jerry Conrad's article "Beerage Expeditions in Florida". It is a pity I can't have one here. Wonderful is the word for the pictures in DX NEWS. That's the only thing missing on the best DX magazine. See you in Miami."
of DX NEWS was great. I really enjoyed NCG’s own Captain Clotch. Most transmis-
sors sets, of #1 quality, seem to have few windings with which the tuning cap-
tors types 940-1500K. The windings are close together and this may have to do
with the need for closeness to a second impedance matching winding. A simple
with a deep "feel" to me for a few days, I have no additional tube amplifier.
Get an experiment may boost RX sensitivity with no additional tube amplifiers.
A wound ferrite rod (6" or more) wire covering full length of rod, tune with stand-
ard 50pf capacitor. More to come. I received ferrite rod, and tune capacitor on
the new" new DX NEWS. Hal Robie’s report about WSPR-160 (one year ago) I
said myself "If only these Youkers youngsters were still on. I feel a deep
...the band of a Sensible person if...at 0700 in W3VQWQ...€115701

DICK TRUAX - 5101 7 Barock Drive - Charleston, West Virginia - 29312
You can tell I’ve been away from the dials on 002 for six
months! I was thoroughly confused for the first half hour on 002/8 but got back
into the swing of things quickly. Two of my most wanted stations came in
the morning complete. First, thanks to Roger Wicker in 10/30 DX NEWS,
KFM-1130 Cal. W3STL was just barely above RNW w/Colonial mulled. Later
they faded up at 11:10 w/what sounded like 400-watt WOAT. They were heard only once
due to 01/5 five years ago when in Ohio. Then at 22:55, KCRM-1050 WO, w/RW w/KFM-1050
WO at 22:56 & a beautiful signal of KFM-1050 WO. Centro mulled. They makes RNW
states logged here in W.Va. since 12/1/69. Macko TMB noted earlier at 12:30am
could be 1050-1050 w/Colonial mulled at 01:30. No 2'loop really is
working nicely - I’m really looking forward to the 01/5780 test in two weeks. Locally
(by the state, that is) WVO-1300 in Welch noted w/new call on last trip
town, I believe it is now RNW. I don’t recall seeing it mentioned in
recent bulletins so changing its call. More in #5.

MAX BRIGGS - Box 1, 24016 - WQO - Warm Springs, North Carolina - 28778
Greetings from fun city, Warm Springs, N.C. To the shock of many Club
members, especially my old friends in TANDI, I am going to report some DX.
It seems as if we got the RNW-1521 in working great with an arrival on the
40m band which I think is known as Sunderland Hall. On 002/11 brought KFM-1520 WO at 12:04am.
WVO-1320 was heard @ 12:15 & has been heard since. RNW-1520 is a surprise catch signed off at 1314 or
XERX. The surprise was right after this. Getting down the set to try for
some RNW near 0500 with Ohio. I brought in the dude from Peru who knows us and we wound up IDing the station as K24K in Lima
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Cuba. This slight freq shift makes this the strongest Cuban hrd here, ID on 11/1 at 0300 as "Radio Rebelde Cadena Nacional". (Breger, NY)

** 820 Japan. und ID new stn here; Hrd 11/15 with first f in 0725 through traces of in-out presumed HWE, which is always poor here. WBAP was off but tested throughout, intermittently. Through their carrier and low tone I got the first three digits of the 0900 time signal. The Jap station was certainly stronger and more consistent than JROB-30 which was in and out through WCCO with Eng lessons around 0900. This 0900 stn was all Japanese and presumed to be on one of the New November 1st changes, but it is not on the recent list in AX News. I suppose it has at least 300 kw, or a more favorable location than JROB has. (Freeman, Calif.)

** 820 Surinam. Radio Apinis all alone, looping SE on 0830 11/1 in what seemed to be Hindi. (Dangerfield) (Hope no one fuses this for Japan - ed.)

** 830 Japan. Onah in as usual 10/31 1237 weak but over WCCO remnants; peaked at 1239 when I think twice as Mypong Humo Yocksia; taped. (Hausser, Texas) @ JROB by far the strongest of the morning. New lineup must make this the most likely for Western DXers without communications receivers. Started fading at 1400 11/8. (Murley, Calif.)


** 835 Lebanon. Beirut has been coming on at 0145 and continuing very strong and clear for about 2 hours. (Dangerfield)

** 850 Gilbert & Ellice Is. Tarawa with good signal 0820-0830 on 11/1 with woman talking followed by island music. (Dangerfield, Pa.) @ China. Tarawa 11/6 around 0830-0900 but WCCO on with BC. A shame, as long haul ox seemed pretty good. WWV said 11 T A-index was 2. (AX News)

** 855 China. Peking with some pals hrd, and long thorough fades, was not // 835, 1400 11/8. (Murley)

** 856 Mexico. XEEM Mexicali. Little half-bye was all too audible between KSA suras (Obj) @ on 1353 11/8. (Murley)

** 857 Spain. RNE Murcia hrd 0300 10/30 with ID and 4 pips. I replayed both the tape of this and the 737 item and I am almost positive on the numbers of pips - did a CEM + 1 to CEM time change take place 0200 10/30??? (as opposed to 10/31 on this side of the Atlantic?) (Edmus, Md.)

** 859 Dom. Rep. EHL Radio Clarin very nice signal 0945 11/2 with local ads, rhythmic mx, 0948, harmonies for workers, TCs GMT - 4. There was a 150/min SAH from a new carrier on 0957. Local KNOE was off of course, sometimes at 11/8, but I have been able to pull XEBN through it with 36-2. (Hausser)

** 871 China P.R. in with male anger, long fades; carrier noted on same loop path a few kc above, assumed Woman. Both totally wiped out by XEER on 1351 11/8. (Murley, Calif.)

** 880 Montserrat, "Ze-d-2" radio at last hrd 10/31 at 0345. (Breger, NY) @ Plymouth hrd 1945 11/2 and with sport news, rarely hrd here in the daytime.

** 882 Thanks to KE6O-890 silent for All Souls Day. (Objio, Pa.)

** 893 Alaska. AKRF Adak certainly the most audible Alaskan for early risers on the West Coast (decided I'd better NOT make that read "on the Wt" hl-ed) with pre-taped rock mx pgs; looped properly 1315 11/8. (Murley)

899 Australia. Tentative SAH Adelaide (this is the one you meant, Jaky-ed) was looping properly after Walt Laut, under Adak, long fade. HOW believe had smashes of ABC pgs. No sign or ABC-AM-840 however. 1369 11/6. (Murley)

900 Nicaragua. XW32 Managua hrd with "Radio Tiempo" ID on 10/31 at 0700. XW3 (and XWNA-540) had open carriers. (Breger, NY) (In this regular, or a pgs failure-ed)

900 UNID. With local WPUN looped way down at 0400 on 10/29 and looping to the SE, a strong Spanish hrd with what sounded like Radio Belgrano pgs (having heard them often on WPUN). I could not ID for sure, as the signal faded, but I am wondering if anyone has ever heard this through the mes at this time of the evening? (Dangerfield, Pa.)

971 W. Germany. Hamburg in well at 0507 11/9 in German. Easily split off from 970 at times. (Grant, Mass.)

** 978 W. Germany. Berlin AM can be hrd evenings here with almost continuous music, ID on the hour and has news on the half-hour. Hrd at a good level 0130 11/7 with news in German. (Grant)

1000 Colombia. Several IDs hrd with "Radio Cadena Nacional" and "La Cadena de Oro de Colombia" 10/26 at 1002; no sign of Radio Mil. (Breger, NY)

1000 Cuba. CMFA Camaguey hrd 10/26 at 1100 as "Radio Agracento". Sounded like a 900 (1?) with the full works, e.g. anthem, amts. (Breger, NY)

** 1000 Panama. Radio Reloj AN on 10/31, ID at 0616 with a correct TC (3:16) and pop mx. (Objio)

** 1015 El Salvador, YSM hrd 0530 10/26 with male & Female ancers and a "Radio International" ID. (Breger, NY)

** 1020 R. Internacional TC 11/2 1106 and a fragment of its theme song as an IS. Strong and no additional selectivity was required. (Hausser, Tex.)

1020 Colombia. Radio Colosal, Neiva in fairly well around 0641 11/1 with mx and IDs. WZE-tone test killed 'em 0650. (Rugg, P.A.)

1025 Spain. Found this in before Latina were, strong with ID, light mx 2300-2305 10/30. (Edmus, NY)

1040 Colombia, XAVO Bogota as usual ANP with pop mx 0622 10/31. With them looped, I KXY Los Angeles. (Objio)

W. Germany. APF Munich with clear signal at 0400 on 11/1 with Green Bay football. No other TA bothering them. (Dangerfield)

1125 Libyan A.R. al-Beida lunching through from 2324 to 2306 10/30 with talk and Arab and U.S. music. There was a very good opening to the Mediterranean that day but yet I was startled when I found the tremendous signal from this one. Country #58. (Rugg, P.A.)

1130 Hawaii. KEHI with Hawaiian TC, MoR, in logjam 0610 11/8. (Murley)

1150 Nicaragua. XWMC dominant on crowded channel with frequent city and country IDs 1355 11/6. (Murley)

1146 Haiti. Radio Carabali. WBAB AMing 10/31; ID at 0830, pop mx. (Objio)

1151 Romania. Cluj breaking through half-looped WHEL on both 1 1/2 and 2 around 0400. An amazing signal, though hard to read, so no report. (Dangerfield)

1160 France. Strasbourg has been right behind KSL on 11/2 and 3 around 0400-0430 and occasionally overtaking KSL with a fine signal, and // 1534. (Danger'ed)

999 W. Germany. HD Europe hrd 10/29 0220 with extreme strong signal with usual German fare of light mx and low-voiced fem. ancer. (Edmus, NJ)

1176 Sweden. HRRV often hrd in late October between 2200 and 2330 with a sharp signal. In English to 2315, then Swedish. Their English is often anti-U.S. talk. (Dangerfield)

1189 Kyrgyz Is. Hardly armchair, but some Japanese coming thru on peaks at 1347 11/8. (Murley, Calif.)
1180 Brazil. Ment of Radio Globo hrd 0705 11/7 with WHAM silent. (Tregre; NY)
1187 Hungary. Szolnok in with a nice signal lately around 0400, and often around 2300. (Dangerfield)
1200 Venezuela. To Alatorre: 10/16 WXXD, your std here is still R. Tempo. (Ohio)
1203 Sweden. Assume the station with English lesson at 0710 11/8. Girl hrd well in slow English. Man must have had a cold as could not understand a word he said. However they were heard earlier in Swedish at 0645. (Grant, Mass.)
1208 Morocco being hrd with Arabic pagc and good signal evenings 2345-0000. (GSRd)
1277 France. Success with excellent signal 0525 10/27, (Dangerfield)
1295 England. BBC Crowborough with European Swr 13 of 4-note kettle drum beats 0537 11/8; into Polish at 0400. Good signal. (Sandstrom, NJ)
1302 R. Germany. Tedlag logged here with light mx and slightly accepted German male 10/23 0349, (Edmunds)
1337 U.S.S.R. Nr. 0630 11/8 in Russian at fair level. Latest EBU list has Murmanzk; WRFV lists this in the Ukrec. With Sweden-1223 and Norway-1313 both in well during the following half-hour, I lean toward Murmanzk for this listing, (Grant, Mass.)
1349 France. French Culture network in well in French at 0630-0700 11/8 and // 10kHz. (Grant)
1356 R. Germany. Koepack in at good level many evenings after 0300 s/o, fair to good level 0332 11/9 with news in German. (Grant)
1367 Int. Waters. WRN 11/6 0035-0100 with pop mx // 0605, good signal when up, fades into the mud at times. First time here in NW. (Sandstrom)
1373 St. Pierre. Hrd 2145-2215 11/6 with piano mx. Ret from Lille-1376 starting to show 2145; by 2200 annoying, and by 2215 lillle wiped out this one. (Sands)
1380 France. Lille 2350-10/30 with MoR mx to 0000 ID; mghts, no mx after 0030. A good to excellent signal despite no other Eds being outstanding, such as 0435, 15/4, 1556 which were hrd with audio but not particularly strong. Again on 11/7 blasting in at 10 over s-9 with rx bandpass wide open, equaling local WCAC, 1375 superb. (Sandstrom)
1405 unID LA. Looping almost dead, deepest signal, MoR to upbeat format (shall we say "wall-to-wall" as descriptor?) 0340 10/26, HAIYI (Edmunds)
* 1420 Venezueula. Radio Petropueneza, Maracaibo, Zulia. Std hrd testing 10/30 10/6 at 0221 and asking for reports. (Ohio)
* 1428 Colombia. Std hrd here 10/31 unID, a long prepared gpg with only Colombian mx. (Ohio)
1452 Costa Rica. R. Monumental Died 0238 11/1 with pop music. (Ohio)
1455 Libya. A.R. Sometimes in hrd 11/24 with a fair signal. (Dangerfield)
* 1490 Dom. Rep. Radio Seibo, Calle General Santana (also Banco Agricola), El Seibo standard to 11/1000 ID. No call assigned yet. (Ohio)
1502 Poland. Warsaw hrd with "Mow Warszaw" ID 10/20 at 0530. (Breger, NY)
1508 Spain. There is a Sp. std hrd here, seems to s/o 0200, Mentevia. Sevilla.
1508 Playa pop mx. Is this EAKW? (Dangerfield)
1526 Vatican. Usuallv excellent signal around 2145 around with Italian pgg, preceded by pgm in Spanish.
1546 St. Brittain. Hrd with tone test 0650 11/8; s/o 0700 with Radio Three // 647 at a fair level. (Grant, Mass.)
* Verification-
1100 Antigua. ZDK sent standard v/g, unsngl. (Rugg, P.Q.)

I am having to hold a bit of stuff for next week. NKK writes, "Tom Holmes, Gary Foll and myself have been testing a 3,400 foot beverage on the grounds of Randides Too one morning. It is pointed NE-EN; plans are to ground one end and eliminate the SW lobe, thus having only a TA lobe. Have not had time to test it out yet on a good TA night. Results should appear soon in New IX News." (You mean it is not being pointed at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif hi hi ed)

Note in 11/11 New Times re Peruvian seizure of Radio and TV sta.
PAUL K. HARR - 2105 Muse - Fort Worth, Texas - 76112

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the DXer award. It is easy to forget the Editors and other contributors who make this Club possible. In many ways, I think that the DXWRS for HAG to be the Domestic DXer of the year is most important. I must say, however, that with the DXWRS of HAG devoted to make care of 1360 here MGs. Well, you win some and you lose some. My vote is for HAG throughout the bulletin, but I can live with W/GMT in IBBG. But for domesticcs, there would be too much trouble and mistakes in time conversions to make it worthwhile. 73.

XERPM-660 @ 12:57, no trace of WNBC. 10/21r - Finally an ID from KAFY-650 @ 13:35 w/KORL-r1r null. Now KAFY is a pest as it is KORL. 10/23r - YSS-695 ID as "Har National." 10/30r - YSS-695 ID as "Los Angeles de Luz." 10/26r - YSS-695 ID as "Washington, D.C." 10/25r - Piping (low & one high) on 760 @ 10am, into which no ID. Totals now 310 with 10 countries heard but I count Alaska and Hawaii as states. 73.

DOUG LAMBERSON - 1031 F Street, Apt. 1 - Marysville, California

Greetings friends. It's been quite some time since I was last heard from. For anyone who might be interested I'm 23, single and a member of the U.S.A.F. I've just been stationed at Beale AFB, having just completed two years in Viet-Nam. I've been DXing since 1964 and a member of the NRC since 1966 (I think). I was quite active before my enlistment, DXing from Richmond Hill, GA since Labor Day. I returned stationed and DXing stations while stationed. I'm just now introduced to the NRC by Vic Cavaseno, John Javetski and Bill Andre. I'm due for discharge in February. Plans for after that are still uncertain. The equipment is a Lafayette HA-290 which should really be replaced, & longwave. As I've just been stationed, I'm just still a little unfamiliar with where the good stuff is coming from. In any case, I'm not one for sending xmas cards, but if anyone has any other equipment they may want to sell, I can be reached at 363-3300. I live in Marysville, California. 10/30r - KOMI-1010 in/out w/CBS @ 5:40, KDKA-1020 @ 5:37. At 3:59 KOMI-1020 w/c @ 10:20p @ KQEE-1300 rr @ 10:30p. 11/1 - KQD-710 @ 7:30am with Billy Graham, KDOC-1310 @ 7:35, KRT-1300 weakly @ 7:40, CRFB-1280 like a bomb at 7:46, WIRE-1470 doing a farm gig @ 7:45, WXYX-1350 into the same trip five minutes later, KQD-710 like a tone @ 5, KQD-1370 concluding an ET @ 5:15 some of ERC's favorite mix, WNBG-1300 doing a TST (Tele-Talk Show) @ 5:30, KOMA-860 a/c on CBS @ 6am. 11/3 - KOMA-860 & Harry (Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee. Max) Harrison popping through. SXLA-2000 rocking their heads off @ 6:12E, KRT-1300 @ 7:00E, KQD-710 @ 7:30E. I wish there were some more WC Mixes. 11/2 - KCCL-840 @ 5:10pm no sign of KMER. They must be the other sever of the other, & KAFY-690 w/KOMA. I wish there were some more WC Mixes, so I could get some clues. A WQAM or WQRR (your choice) GM to the guy who makes a name of Night Train & his wife Carolyn. If you can get a Musk out of Night Train and "The Shim" on the CW, please send me over. 73.

BILY COLEMAN Jr. - Box 2,750 - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27602

Long time no report! Some stations heard here 11/6: KPM-740 Tulsa w/signal @ 1:30 EST, WGST-520 Atlanta fair signal @ 1:35, KCLA-1010 Little Rock, good signal @ 1:40, WEDO-1000 Louisville, Fair signal @ 1:50, WQCG-1250 Shreveport, Fair Signal @ 2:15, WQOF-1750 Jacksonville, fair signal @ 2:40. Some local news: WYK-1310 Durham, N.C. in 24 hours out, 11/13 out. Elvis Presley Story heard Sunday night 11/7 on WFB-1110. Anyone interested in trading air checks, jingles, etc. drop me a line. I have a Sony, TC555 deck, & a Normco cassette. My rig is Radio Shack DR-100a, Hallcrafters SX-99, and two AM/FM RX. I'm a night owl, so if anybody can afford it call me at 919-982-9999 any time, & we'll discuss DXing. Sorry, no collect. 73.

RONALD J. MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06099

11/1/Tre can hear between 12:10 & 12:14S, who was this? Tests in from WAMW & WTKK. Call to WAMW says they're in trouble & may have been heard. WTKK had interference from WCSS & WGLL between 2:30 & 3am. 11/7 - WSTG heard powering waves for #142 from New York State 10:15m. 11/8 - Three new ones heard on DXLOG. #143 heard @ 1:35/13m @ WBCX/CBS. WBCX heard 1:35 & 2:00 @ WCBS 1:30-2:05 W/GSM @ some station's. CBM is in a steady state. CBS is from Manitoba. Veres have trickled in from WPEN v/1, & v/q's from CSB & WYR. Veres #100 was CBS. Love these Canadian - consistent verifiers. 73.

WE NOTE AN INCREASING TENDENCY TOWARDS BEND FOR VERIFICATIONS IN THIS STATION. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK EVERYONE TO DO SO WHEN IT INVOLVES HEARING A STATION THAT WAS ON THE AIR WITH A DX-TEST FOR NRC OR FOR ANY OTHER CLUB SO THEY'LL KNOW SOMEBODY CARED TO HEAR THEIR STATION.
JOHN TULL - 1439 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri - 64113
I have moved my RX to the second floor. I picked up my first TA (I think). My RX is just not selective enough though. Too much sideband splash!

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1504 Glenwood Drive - Sra Diego, California - 92103
My reception report of Tuesday 10/5 was not published until 10/23 DX News, according to WRXK. I have just received the report of October 10/23 DX News, according to WRXK.

550 KOAO-OR SCH: 1200 (1400) 1170 -MO CF (Jackson), AMT: 250 D1
560 WIS-SC SCH: 24 hr MM KOBQ-CA AMT: U4, delete -MO CF for U5
580 KLYK-AK CF: 5000 U1
590 WORTH-IL SCH: 24 hr MM KTHO-CA CP is on
600 SP 0200-0600-0600 KNSA-CA CP is on
630 CP is on KNOT-OL EFS same time; EFS not either. KNOE-1020 Cal. noted fair @ 3:18 v/GKH over looped IA. No Topeka, Kansas. Current top-40 song that causes the most sideband splash is "Shift" by Barry Manilow, listen to it on your local pacific station, and up to 40 kHz either side of it! 11/4- WEHE-1480 very good @ 7:25pm w/UIR programming; then Az. RX @ 7:30. 11/5- Unn KOHL-1250 Neb. noted good v/r @ 3:59am. 11/6- BBC World Service from Daventry-04, was exactly that morning. Now Mark Katz & myself were listening to clear audio @ 12:15am while driving DX News to the Post Office; a solid steady signal on a car radio; good conditions are real! 11/7- Unn KH1Z-150 Cal. noted excellent @ 1:50 w/ops; Unn KNNR-660 Cal. also noted in well @ 2:12 UWRXOK OC. It is now 2:22, and the engineer at WBO is just asked if he was testing on 1030 peak power, far out! Unn KORL-650 Hawaii logged good for brief periods between 2:08 & 7:10 am w/bold "oldies" as the announcer put it. Signal strength down most of the time, then rapidly strong for 15-30 seconds, then down again for 5-9 minutes. Sounds like a good rocker now; unm here, but nice to hear anyway. WPTN-1450 off this MW, leaving WORL Nassau and very strong w/Music till Dawn, rock, soul, & Jazz. Note no sign of KXQZ @ 3, either. Unn KXYJ-1070 Cal. topping the channel @ 3:25. "VXG-1050 R. Calendario very strong @ 3:30am s/on, killing all hopes for WGNR-740 Fla. heard good @ 3:18 v/rr. Tom Holmes, Gary, & myself have been testing a 3,400 beverage out in Walson, results will appear in DX News shortly. It is great to be alive. (Airmail took three days - Postmarked 11/8, 3/11? 11/17)

850 KOA-CO SCH: MM s/off
KBRT-OK CP is on
KGO-CA SCH is now on
KPRR-CA EM 950 (off 0700)
KDFC-CA CP 31
WSFL-PL p 58
WMAA-CA p 72
KXIO-FL SCH: s/off 0200
KCAL-OR SCH: MM MM 0300
KIMI-NO SCH: MM s/off
WKLH-OL CP is on
WYPR-VA p 250
WXXL-TN delete listing
900 KFZL-AZ ex WJTS
1000 WYRF-AZ SCH: s/off 0200
OH CF (Farma), zip MAP-79
1010 KSAY-CA NRT: M
1050 KOWT-OL SCH: P 100
1060 KGAS-FL CP of Osark, initial decision only
-AZ TX CP of El Paso, AMT: 1000 D1
1090 WMMM-OL p 5.4
1260 WYGO-CA SCH: MM s/on
-WYGO-CA SCH: MM s/on
-DG KOA-MA p 500
1110 WGO-MA SCH: is on
1130 KLAH-CA SCH: is on
1300 KBMR-ND CP is on, ex
1350 CP is on, ex
1350 KBAT-CA ADD: zip: 93442
1370 WFDA-PA NRT: M
1370 KAYT-CA SCH: MM MRT: A
900 WAKF-PA ADD: zip 95645
1340 KQIL-CA SCH: MM s/off
1370 KINP-CA SCH: MM s/off
WLBH-IL SCH: MM MM 0300
-RC NRC Log Updater Vol. 2, #3 11/17/71

LET'S SEE MORE AND MORE MUSICS, FELLAS - ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT USE THE 24-HOUR CLOCK IN MUSICS - USE A.M. & P.M., AND E.S.T. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE!
1530 -PA CP (McConnellesburg) zip 17233
1540 KFRF-WA NET: M ex WJHD
1550 KQBI-BD ADD: Box 2983, zipl 58102
1560 WDKY-XK SCH: 24 hr., SF
1570 WTRB-TN p 233

VOA OKINAWA TEST HEARD ON EAST COAST...

This morning's (yawn) 5:50-6:30 AM DX test from the VOA Okinawa did in fact make it as far as the east coast, though barely. The very last minute change in the schedule for this test may well have caught some members off guard, though all members of the Flash Alert Service got word well in advance; the Flash Alert Service was set up to take care of just this type of last minute emergency information and proved itself very well indeed. ...Here in the Boston area, Big George, Ray Moore, and GPN all got traces of audio between 0550 and 0605; Ray's tape of of the interval signal just prior to 0600 is the most definitive audio from the Boston area as far as we know ... The test is scheduled somewhat late for ECNA reception; dawn-induced absorption killed the signal about 0600 here in Massachusetts on 11/14; by next week we will have gained about 12 minutes of daylight for the next and final test so it should be somewhat better received ... Since the angle of the terminator is close to its 23.5 degree extreme at the present time of year, dawn-induced absorption will probably make reception impossible on the ECNA south of about New Jersey or so; we'll run some drawings about this next week ... Big George gave Erickson a call during the test and Don reported weak reception on the West Coast ... It is MOST IMPORTANT that the reception reports for this test be sent directly to GEORGE JACOBS per last issue!

DO IT NOW OR LOSE IT!

The VOA schedule change for the 1178 kHz test has nicely demonstrated the value of the Flash Alert Service. If you sent 10 self-addressed postcards to Carl Junker, 1920 Malcom Dr., Kettering, Ohio 45420, you'd have known of the VOA test schedule change well in advance...

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