"My compliments to the NRC on their fine NRC Pattern Book. One can spend many a happy moment congratulating oneself over hearing the well-nigh impossibles ones in the past and then brooding because the ones still missing from the logs are also of the well-nigh impossible types too!" (Percy Kesteven, Alberta)

Response to the Night Pattern Book continues to be incredible; one of our West Coast members is now selling them to friends of friends... The Night Pattern Book is available to NRC members for $5.00, postpaid by First Class; price for non-NRC DX'ers is the same but delivery is by Book Rate. We have ads coming up in various trade magazines and are mailing flyers to many of the stations included in the Night book; address enquiries about the Pattern Book from stations, etc. directly to HQ and we'll send them information directly. The new NRC Domestic Log is now in preparation and will be appearing after the first of the year. We may need some help when it comes to the alphabetical/by frequency tabulation so if you'd like to help out please drop us a card at HQ...

RENEWALS...

Brubaker... Willis... Oldfield... Ryden... Cronin... Giese... Wallace... Bartos... Dillbeck... Wendt... Feinstein... Fountain... Janeko... Hobson... Reno... Pea... Zachenski... Miller (J)... Dunning... Harris... Portzier... Clemente...

RAMADAN...

will continue to be in effect until November 9; this is the time to get many rare Arab stations that will be running all night.

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CONVENTION SITE...

will be in Boston, Mass. The convention-goers voted on this site; Toledo was a close second, with the Isle of Truk coming in third. We decided to break our tradition of East-West conventions because of no viable bid from the West Coast.
SPECIALS

Calls  KFW  WATM  WKBJ  KWEK  WKRK  WLJK  WMBR  WLCR  WMMI  WKBN  WMRN
Power  1,000  2,000  1,000  3,000  5,000  1,000  1,000  1,000  1,000  1,000  1,000  3,000  1,000

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12:25 CST, Aurora, 6:30 CST, WJFU w/license ID good w/USC or ICP logged. The new Cuban on 880 very strong. 880-300 w/license ID good w/USC. 880-300 w/license ID good w/USC. The new Cuban on 880 very strong. 880-300 w/license ID good w/USC. The new Cuban on 880 very strong. 880-300 w/license ID good w/USC.

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Most DXers see enthralled by the prospect of some wonderful event which would take all the "peas" off the air. I was recently reading about the Philippines, where just such a thing has happened. As a result of the emergency declared by President Marcos, most radio stations are silent. Although time in the P.I. was limited, and the FX used was a clockless radio, courtesy Clark AB (transient quarters) less than a few loggings (10/7, 9am) were made. The Far East Broadcasting Co. is still operating, with DEE-600 on 1390 in 10,000 watt all night programming. The freqs of the Philippines is in operation on 900k, as are the AFH stations at Clark and other U.S. installations. An unid station on the low end of the dial (the station's only loggers used were "5, 5 15" spread over 3/4 of dial) was playing interstation music and music alone, which drove me at times to listen to one of the Philippine Service stations on 1290 (KKBS) but speech on 710 (KQK), the latter carrying FX & interviews in Baguio with the "Metro 80" (Manila Federal Police) commander concerning the curfew. News seemed to consist of the mass of people arrested for "immorality" in their conduct. This was not to be taken as the comprehensive news on the station's programs. I couldn't give the time or reference material to do a proper study. The effect of there being so few stations in operation is that the ones on the air seem much stronger than they were when they had to compete with others, such as Inter & the Kaslon Broadcasting System "Brokers" that they are not silent. In the evening, numerous Chinese were heard, but time and equipment did not permit. In any event, procedures have been established for stations to resume operations, so normalcy should return in the future. Perhaps Bob Bandt in Tokyo could keep an ear on the situation (and if he should find any spare parts for a Nakajima K55-ll or Mitsubishi K55-ll or another radio, I'd be delighted to have a copy of the programing. The Voice of the Philippines is on 900k, good by WBOC. The Voice of the Philippines is on 900k, good by WBOC.}

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Conditions seem to have tapered off a bit from the excellent reception characteristics noted the first week in October. Still some very good catches being hrd, though, as we'll see later. I'm happy to start off this section with a new report by Charles Wackerman, of Mandelltown, Md., who sent in a nice LW (as well as MW) report, which follows. We realize that part of the problem with LW is the sameness of the catches one hears, due to the limited number of stations that operate there; this is the reason it is impractical to set up a regular LW column. Nonetheless, we do welcome reports of LW DX -- as well as MW -- as it is heard by you.

Receivers:

151 Germany. Deutschlandfunk, Cologne hrd 2326 10/9 until 0000 10/10. Very strong at about s-7 but some problem with modulation. Classical music. Interference was only from the TV set in the next room. (Wackerman)

155 Romania, tentative. Eroara RTJ 2325-2340 10/9 signal bare of east European language and light mx. Very very weak and an unidentified beacon interfered. A fluttery signal and very poor modulation on the speech portion of transmission but music came in better. Matt Zahner of NWMI was here at the same time and identified the lang as Romanian. (Wackerman)

164 France. Allouis ORTF Inter. 2300 10/9 -- 0600 10/10; has usually been in with a readable signal every night this season. Very strong with pop mx, some mx and comedy pgs, and ORTF Inter JS. This station is always the first one in and the last one out every night and the only interference ever noticed is from static. Taped. (Wackerman)

180 Germany. Europe-I, Earlsots transmitting in French 2337 10/9 -- 0100 10/10. Fair signal with powerful and strong mx and some commentary and possibly some commercials. Readable but some beacon and INFT interference and some long fade. (Merriman, Va.) (As best I know, plans are still for the D.I.S. starting station, to be built at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; operate on 179 hrs with 50 kw. Guess you'll be the first to know, when it hits the air, Charles. Sorry, hi. -ed.)

Details about IDMI's appeared in Broadcasting, reprinted here, a year or so ago:

England. BBC here in English with what appeared to be a European Service man and was -- SW. Had BBC News, From the Editorials, and a mx pgm. Was hrd 2315 -- 0045 10/9-10; 3 or 4 other times since beginning of '72. Heavy interference from a beacon signal but easily readable. Taped; have also verified this signal in England. (Wackerman) (No beacon ever heard within 3 kHz or so of 230 here -ed.)

200 Morocco. Assila, Beni Mellal. FM 2002/09 -- 0040 10/9 and in every night since. Arabic chanting and Arabic lang. About the same as ORTF signals. (Wackerman) (I've still not definitely hrd this one in evenings; not at all in morning.) I get a beacon MX here, where's this? Incidentally, on 8000, I found a very old Bennett column from a mid-1960s vintage Personetics concerning LW BE DX, one of the few concessions Bank ever made to low freq and MX DX, and in it be indicated that Heykjavik, Iceland was heard "in the Great Lakes area. (by an unidentified DXer) from 1830 EST; this freq might be worth watching for a chance at bagging this very elusive country, for as we know the 665 and 737 outlets are of the highest difficulty (sic). - ed.)

250 MW DX reception this week are unusual here, at least for this column, as I have more top-of-the-dial material than low-end stuff; a reversal of the usual pattern.

500 unID SSR without any breaks from 0735-0800, then 3 ascending chimes and unreadable ID. Music a combination of C&W and MoR; presumed to be Cuba. Hrd MM 10/9. (Pejza, Calif.)

550 WHFI. KQKL hrd poor u/WM 9/12 0955-1025. (Oldfield, Edmont, Alta.)

555 No Korea. This the only Korean hrd 10/16 1155 to fade at 1158. Men in Korean and orch. mx. (Pejza, Calif.)

650 Alaska. KFJR 0723-0732 9/28 poor to fair u/WNRC. (Oldfield)

670 Mexico. XNR, Torreón, Coah, hrd for the first time MM 10/16 with KDIU part-

679 Mexico. KAZA, Tijuana has been off most days recently from at least 0615 to past 1115. (Pejza)

719 Portugal. Porto in 10/11 2235-2300; started fairly weak sunset with soft MoR vocals and talk in Portuguese by a man; built up to a steady s-7 by 2250 and was stronger than WGN. After that they began to have occasional modulation problems (alpover; sideband leak thru.-ed.) as WGN built up. (Bill Feidt, Md.)

1119 Nicaragua. Radio Tinta, Qinhegana was almost certainly the station here on 1019 9/25, but no definitive ID but they gave the freq at 725 and mentioned Chima dea (anyone?) as a strong s-4 FM. Signal was strong to WGN, Va. (Wackerman) Radio Equis, YNK Menagua noted at 0455-0518 on 10/9 with contemporary mx. A strong signal with slight QRM from WB until 0505. (R. Allen, Ok.)

Alaska. KDFQ, Anchorage hrd 9/20 with detailed news, wx, sports, 0709 with rock mx, 0725, was very strong and was identified as WGN, the NBC affiliate. First fade was quick at 0723. Returned with mx and Carrier Ted Armstrong at 0730-0740 at s-4 under WB and an unID Spanish. (Oldfield, Alte.)

760 Hawaii. KUW weak under the Cuban in WB Null 0830-0843 10/9. (Pejza)

780 KUW hrd 0955-1025 9/20 poor-fair u/AM. Hrd on 9/25 at 0605 "your sports voice of Hawaii" in detail to 0610 mx. Were s-6 and on to WB at all. (Oldfield, Alte.)

810 Colombia. Radio Tequendama, KJUX good with rock, ID at 0821 10/9. (Pejza)

877 Japan. Noted s-9 "grumble" 1235 9/25 which usually becomes Japanese. (Oldfield)

900 Mexico. KESPN, Temploco noted at 0235-0240 on 10/15 with pop mx and frequent ads, including one for Pepsi. Small signal never built. (Merriman, Va.)

920 Morocco. Rabat at a good level most evenings. Apparently a new high power xmt on this freq. Hrd mistaken for Egypt until I noticed it was -- 201 kHz. (Great, Mass.) (Another benefit of being able to tune LW...-ed)

927 Mexico. Santa Barbara, Calif., presumed to be KFBA 1019. Hrd 1235-1302 MM 10/16 with WHAP under. Fedly bad and quickly. Sunrises rules out other Mexican; this reception would have been right at LSR in Santa Barbara. (Pejza)

944 Spain. EAB, Barcelona in with good signals on 10/14 to 0040. Men in Spanish at the same time. (Pejza)

977 Gilbert & Ellice. Tarava just a weak carrier when checked at 0850 10/16. I didn't try to stick around and get any audio. (Merriman) (I transposed the meaning; "stick around and try audio" is what I meant to type -- ed.)

1000 Italy. RAI Roma 10/14 0700-0745 with French and English news on the hour, Italian on the 1/2 hour. Had some American and Mexican mx show up and one classical mx piece. Poor signal, bad fading and heavy QRM from adjacent channels. Barley readable. (Wackerman) (Unusal; for this former s-9 site)

1019 Hawaii. KAZD hrd for the first time in over 2 years, under KUO MM 09/10 at 0520 and rock. (Pejza)

1070 Hawaii. KAM, Honolulu 9/12 0955-1025 and 0755-0800 9/25, both times with religion, poor-fair and under WWL. (Oldfield)

1080 Cuba. In strong with Radio Enciclopedia ID 0633 10/9. (Pejza)

1190 Mexico. KJXZ very good with lively Spnr, Mexican to mx 0015, a 2 minute dialogue by a man and woman in Spanish and back to mx. Hit s-7 at times. (Pejza, Md.)

1199 unID. Carrier hrd 10/14 around 0140-0150 kicking up a 1 khz hot; could split our carrier but crystals from 970 made audio impossible. Nothing seems to be listed on this time of day but judging from EC I would guess EM3-2 on late; anyone have any info on this? (Pejza, Md.) (Any chance of a Russian, B.Hill?-ed.)

1207 Moldavia SBR. Kishinjov a good level 10/10 2145 tuned in Russian and 1 cm. Radio Moscow 11 at 2356, a minute of silence folo by ID again at 2300. Then lost under spam from 1000 khz etc. (Great, Mass.) (Just SOUNDS like a thousand stations, hi-ERC)

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Tongos. Madeal's 19/95 0455-0535999 even to even a 0 with KEIS. KHRB a/off in 0500. The lady and still had KDKA. The lady was used two "poli" large, plus English. Didn't hang around for the new ID. (Oldfield) for 4.9.-1.9. Tongos hrd 0908-0909 (GOAT. Seg. VII) with a man taking the entire time (as far as I could tell; tag faded out several times) and when in best, signal seemed Polynesian or Hawaiian. Strength to 4 of 5 and readability to 1 of 10 with, again, QRM made KDKA and light static. (Karchevski, Cal.) Spain. KEF15, Barcelona 10/10 0545-0609 extremely strong and steady for most of the entire period; had man with Spanish in deep but strong modulation; had brief periods of a bullfight-type music in the background; mention of Madrid, Valencia and Radio Juventud at 0103. DVS splash a problem at times. (Oldfield, Md.) Nicaragua. Radio Mundial, YNW3, Esteli noted with fairly good signals at 0400 on 10/16. Newcast with multitone chimes used between items. (Merriman, Va.) Portugal. R.C.P. Lisboa, CSBR had excellent signal at 0433 on 10/16. Was playing a comedy record at the time. (Merriman, Va.) Hawaii. KQW on at beginning of "GOAT" segment 1000 GM 10/15, then a quick a/off and out, without 858. (Pejas, Cal.) KHRD hrd 0807-0816 (GOAT. Seg. VII) with a man talking until 0807. Then a woman talking beyond 0816, hrd phrases like "women of Hawaii are going to vote" and "people on the local level." Strength was 1 of 3 out of 5 but readability only 1 of 5 at best due to heavy static, TVI and a Spanish shrub on occasion. (Karchevski, SPO area.) China P.R. Foreign Service on top of KQW 1000 GM 10/15 for GOAT; faded, back at 0500 with man in Japanese. KQW 10/14 of 40/10 min. Was at a similar level; at LSJ here 1500 10/16 with man talking in Chinese; faded for a couple of minutes. China's chorus shrub several occasions here. (Pejas) Foreign Service hrd 1026-1035 (GOAT. Seg. VII). 1026 had opera a/off sung by woman in Japanese. 1030 sudden 2 hr flutter, folio by WHO ID. 1031 men say "KUCHIBIRA Pekin HongKong"(recognized thanks to Richard Wood) (Don't mean to be a nitpicker but thought the correct wording would be "kuchibara Peking HongKong Desi") (Oldfield) then orchestra mix (an I/St) for 30 seconds. Men says ID again, then keeps talking on top of 1035. Strength 2 of 4 of 5 and readability 0 to 3 of 5 with light static and fading. Had again 1047-1105 (GOAT. seg VIII) with a chorus by women in Japanese. 1026 a/off 600 in tone fades up very strong for about 30 sec then disappears. 1030 women sing "oratorio" (transl. "oratorio") then instrumental mix. Then woman talks over mix. Mix ends, women keeps on talking. Had again 1300-1306 (GOAT. seg IX) with a man talking in Japanese beyond 1306. Strength and readability loud and clear. Some light static and slop from KQW-1050 and KQW-1050, KEUS and KEUS, 1020 also on now. At 1303 a KRGB starts, source unknown. (Karchevski) England. BBC readable 0445-0535 10/9 in German to 0530, then French. Had commentary and mix, "1st Londres" at 0530 but no IS or EM chimes. Logged with WEAL (4 mile away) off. Taped. (Wackerman, Md.) Mexico. XEXB strong with old classics rock 0505 22/95; KEUS and CSBR off; rare here. (Oldfield, Alta.) XEXBR with relg. in Spanish 0435-0510 10/9 with severe KAXY QRM. This sta is hrd regularly, occ. topping KAXY here. (Allemic Ok.) Canada. CBC, CGG, CBC R, 0100 10/15 0550-0600. 0557, then into a guitar IS consisting of 3 ascending notes, chord, 3 descending notes, chord; briefly anthems at 0559 and ID by man in Spanish as "...escuchan Radio Atlantico." Also had weak audio from a 2nd Spanish while ECSM had DC on but no ID was possible. I could have sworn I hrd French talk by a man around 0650 here, just before many of the Spanish put carries on, but who might that be? (Petts) Colombia. Radio Reloj 0445-0455 10/9 definite ID on, then faded quickly. Had a very quiet, slow vocal. (Wackerman, Md.) Spain, Brief periods of music breaking on top of the jumble of carriers here on 10/15. "It's a pity these free stations are not more intregal, other wonder why they don't try to keep these stations on freq?" (Merriman) Don. Rep. HND, Radiolandia, Santiago noted with romantic mx on 10/14 at 0410. (Merriman, Va.) (the date hrd here AN was 7/24/correcting prev.-ed.) Brazil. FM3, Radio Globo, Rio was hrd with excellent signals on 10/15 from Radio Mil 9/off at 0630 to after 0900. Some long deep fades and QRM from WVO on 1105. Had many IDs as "Globo" by a man breaking in over the music. Three chimes noted just before 0630, but these may have been part of a spot for a bank. (Merriman, Va.) Don. Mil, Santo Domingo good on 10/15 to 0630 a/off. (Merriman) W. Germany. VOA, Munich 10/9 0045-0050; no traces of audio. (Oldfield) Venezuela. VZGO, Caracas 10/9 in well 0640 w/00 WQAI, lots of IDs and ads. "Radio Tiempo." (Oldfield) France. OWI Bordeaux 10/10 0555 hit break, but no audio until 0558. Faded forever at 0611. Man spoke in French right past past 0600, then into mx. Four equal (D/bell) pipes, equally spaced folo by what seemed to be a few notes strummed on a harp. They must be automatic pipes as they drowned his voice. No sign of WCN. Their French seems to be spoken twice as rapidly as that on, our local CEFA-860. First real audio for me on this one; (Oldfield, Alta.) Sierra Leone. Freeport believed the station with tone test under Bordeaux at 0546 on 10/16. Tone ended at 0544, and its IS at 0556. It was the best signal ever. All "pop" plus stuff by KEUS; had many exact TCA, dedications from all cards and letters. (All from Oldfield,Alta) unterminated song. It was probably Russian, 0931-0940 "Cbs Radio" Voice of Morocco, "Dungir" likely the Arabic stn here at 0335 10/16. If it is then, is earlier a/on than listed in WCNH. Strong carrier but little audio. (Merriman, Va.) Brazil with fair quality and flute mx 0420-0438 10/15; much better with men, apparently in Arabic 0450; more chanting 0500. (Delorenzo, Fla.) (Perhaps "earlier than listed" reception just Ramadan operation?瀣) Honduras. New call, contradicting FRM and WCNH, for Radio El Mundo, San Pedro Sula, currently putting out good signal on 0800, when KWH was recently dropped from schedule. Three equal (D/bell) pips, equally spaced folo by what seemed to be a few notes strummed on a harp. They must be automatic pipes as they drowned his voice. No sign of WCN. Their French seems to be spoken twice as rapidly as that on, our local CEFA-860. First real audio for me on this one; (Oldfield, Alta.) (Petts) I saw a TV show last year, "Manix" or similar, discussion about the KGB, the Soviet security police; actor says "And that's not a radio station either?" What else can you expect from a California actor on TV series either?"
Spain, ERSIL, Radio Centro, Madrid, 10/9 0635 British vars, various vars, m/s alternating, 0619 clear ID, fair strength, go on with " encountering 20 kw. (Hauser)

Italy, TIRAMISU 10/8 0635 presumed the one of talk, listed FULL; 0650 list: PRTX (Hauser)

unID, Signed on 0630 on 10/8. Brief: "we signed on at 0630 then a woman speaking to failout at 0631. Language doesn't sound like Spanish or Port. to me. Tiramisu a possibility in Hungarian but would have been after their ID. (Merrell, note the second ID given: dialect? ed)

A strong hit here, probably Chinese, 10/9 1235-1500 (near LSID). Power was off most of the AM in parts of the city. No chance for GOM either. (Oldfield)

Greenland, AFRS, Thule AFRS 09/6 0618 @ 05 02:00 with a single carrier, fair signal, and the Air Force Breakfast Food. In again 10/9 0619-0620 w/ heavy rock. In on 10/8 0630-0628 poor w/ fades, had jazz-unusual! In again 10/8 0620 to 04 02:00 and then after in unusual live day break, request line "15-24 Thule" until 4 AM. Mostly weak. Taped back 0506-0735 and still at 04 02:00 to 0700 news from AI- 0715, and is ready for this! AFRS soul tapes with Wolfin Jack (Oldfield, Atlanta, (such class...)

England, Radio London probably the station here at 0614 on 10/9. Not emf audio to determine the lang, but this late I don't know who else. (Merrell)

Korea, TA carrier 10/5 0513 and 10/6 0618, some audio at 0510; 10/9 0617 mx, 0600 ymm, 0530 light mx; rather good and one of the reliable. (Hauser)

Cuba, CMEG, Gardens 10/11 0125-0130 VERY strong against 1970; TH at 0128 Tuns, "Ente de Radio Ciudad Pando" ... deede Gardens, Cuba, territorio libre, Cuba, phot. (Oldfield) (many)

Austria, Wien must be the one with Syroccan mx 10/9 0414, soon out. (Hauser)

unID, Notes 0605 to failout at 0616 on 10/9. Had opera with a woman singing in a very high pitched voice. Weak. This should have been after Vienna LA, A remote possibility is Mailor (Mailor-ed.?), wouldn't be that nice. (Merrell, Var.)

Spaul. Item here 2 sections back, credit to Edmunds, NJ (ed)

Australia, 2NA, Newcastle in 9/25 0915-0925 poor-fair w/m sax telephone until 0930. Mentions of NSW state in talk. CI mx to f/out. Clear channel and good audio, but he's not sure of it. (Oldfield)

China P.R. Urunchi, Sinkiang noted with best signal ever heard on 10/13, 2306 to complete failout at 2350. Was over s-9 at 2315 and perfectly readable for 10 minutes or so with m/s yapping in Russian. Some very brief periods of mx, as at 2328 a second carrier noted just on the high side, causing a slight het when Urunchi faded, both signals completely gone by 2350. Now to get a verico. (Merrell, Var.)

A Russian lang pgm noted 10/13 fair and 10/12 poor quality, 2306 t/in apparent t/out around 2350-2330. Missed 10 on the hour for more accurate ID. (Coombs, Man.)

This was fortuitously home from work, using 10/13 and noticed a loud net here 2335 and was pulling audio by 2250, mx in Russian, with a fair signal, rapid deep in-and-out fades. Sig dropped off somewhat around 2247; wife turned on TV downstream completely wiping out signal. Was talking to RJS and reached freq at 2225-2230 was surprised to note a Mexican coming in over the TV sweep bursts. With set off, at 2306, 1 found signal was coming in as well as 1520 and 1530 (with loop to NE to minimize 5:200, splash). Got a very clear tape with "gorovit Peckin" spoken four times, once by girl, once by man, bellchimes in triplets for 20 seconds or so, IM was repeated again; a few bars of stentorian music, and into dialogue and chat filter on "off", and was getting bell-clear reception thusly, stayed in well to past 2320 here. Loud het was apparent when rx tuned to 1520 or 1530. Seemed to be a trace of a very low het in and out along with rapid fade on Chine itself, during most of this period, maybe 100 or 150 hrs? Quite weak. (left again 10/14 around 2306-2310 and no trace of anything on 1525 here. Nothing at all noted on 1529 either night. Tried 1525, too, nothing there either. This could have been a "doughnut-hole" skip-thru reception, as seemed a bit surreal here. This could have been here on a table radio, was so strong.)
REPORTEDLY IN OPERATION...

MALI. Bamako is reportedly now on 1415 or thereabouts according to SDXK.

SWAZILAND. The new 50 kw transmitter is now operating on a regular schedule of 0400-2200 on 1376 kHz. (ARC)

ISRAEL. The Israeli station on 737 now transmits in Russian 2100-2200 and 2210-2355 so beware... (ARC)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. There seems to be a new station on 899; currently only heard during daylight hours. (Blodorn, German)

YUGOSLAVIA. R. Kragujevac is a new station built by the local population at this city using the old relay transmitter which used to operate on the same channel (962 kHz); station broadcasts from 0255 until 1805 and 90% of the programming consists of local folk and pop music plus commercials. Radio Borba, another commercial station, is currently operating on 895 kHz. (ARC)

GREECE. Three new stations have been heard in Bulgaria since the middle of September; channels are 881, 953, and 1610 kHz; the latter channel relays Athens Home Service. (SCDX)

IRAQ. A new superpowered station is now operating from Kirkuk on 692 kHz; the power is reported to be 1200 kw. Heard in Sweden during the evenings after 1800 and interferes badly with DDR and the BBC. (Ericson, Sweden)

EAST GERMANY. Radio DDR is now using the old 250 kw Burg transmitter, formerly operating exclusively on 904, on a new channel of 1570 kHz; for an hour and a half period starting at 1900 they switch back to 904 to transmit propaganda to the foreign workers in West Germany however. (Ericson, Sweden)

CHAD. Radio Tchad is reportedly now operating with 20 kw on MW; no frequency specified. (DXclusive) Another item from Finland says that Chad is operating on 1169 kHz; hopefully this will be the new 20 kw rig - should be pretty easy from here...

RYUKYU ISLANDS. Following the return of Okinawa to Japan the callsigns, formerly K calls, have been replaced with new JO calls and new stations have been set up. The NHK has opened two stations at Naha: JOAP on 550 with 10 kw relaying the first network and JOAD with 10 kw on 1360 relaying the second net. Stations which have changed call include the Ryukyu Broadcasting Corp., now JORR from KSAR; the old KSBK on 880 (3 kw) is now JORO; The Radio Okinawa Co. station on 780 (5 kw) is now JOXR; the FEB 1 kw job on 1020 is now JOFF; the FEB Japanese programmed outlet on 1250 (10 kw) is now JOFF. On Miyako, Miyako Jima, the NHK stations are on 970 (First Net, 100 watts) and 1370 (Second Net, 100 watts). The Ryukyu Broadcasting Corp. is on 1150 with 100 watts; call is not known. On Ishigaki Jima, the NHK 1st Net is on 560 with 1 kw and the 2nd Net on 1520 with 1 kw. There is an RBC station on 1120 with 1 kw and Radio Okinawa operates on 1430 with 1 kw. The AFRTS is still on 650 with 10 kw (and 1420) and the VOA continues to operate on 1178 with 1000 kw. JORO-880 is licensed until October 1973 and the FEB to May of 1977. Promotional literature from FEB says that the last transmission of KSBU (100 kw) was in May and that the transmitter has been shipped to Manila; future plans for this transmitter are unclear. Plans are moving for the new 250 kw outlet on Cheju Island (S. Korea); 30 tons of equipment was to have been shipped from Switzerland sometime this last summer. Frequency for the Cheju Is. operation is still unspecified. (Freeman, Ca.)

PLANS AND RUMORS...

SABA. Via the ham radio grapevine comes word that there is now a station on this obscure and almost inaccessible island about 50 miles from Sint Maartens, supposedly operating on 1385 kHz. This island is part of the Northern group of the Netherlands Antilles. Anybody here anything from this one? (Via Ray Moore)

WEST GERMANY. Saar on 1421 is scheduled to go to 1200 kw next month if anybody cares... (ARC)

COMORO ISLANDS/TANZANIA. ORTF plans to establish a powerful relay station on the Comoros in order to counter the propaganda from the French-speaking clandestine station "La Voix du Molinaco" operating from Tanzania on 1025 kHz, plus SW. This station is in support of the Comoros Island Liberation Front. (SCDX)

GABON? Re Ginbey's tentative Gabonese station on 989 reported here in IDXD recently: there is a new Franceville station noted in Europe on SW which is not in parallel with Libreville on SW; maybe this one is the same net as 989? (Ferguson)

WESTERN SAMOA. 2AP is studying the possibility of moving the transmitter down to the shore (now 900 feet above sea level) and establishing two more MW relays in the outlying islands. (DXclusive)

ANTIGUA. The BBC and Deutsche Welle are jointly building a 250 kw relay station to be completed in 1973; not know if this will be MW or SW. (DXclusive)

FIJI. The FBC has closed its SW stations and both are being modified for MW operation. (SCDX)

TA FREQUENCIES RECENTLY MEASURED AT NRC HQ:

251.8684  Tipaza, Algeria measured here 10/13 at 2329; // to 890 kHz.
533.0000  Morocco measured 10/7 at 2240
547.9824  Algeria measured 10/7 at 2250
808.9932  EAI5 measured 10/22 at 2154
816.0012  Morocco measured 10/9 at 0130
818.1616  Egypt measured 10/9 at 0130
935.0816  Morocco measured 10/11 at 2200
1303.9352  Algeria measured 10/22 at 2332
1321.9992  Morocco measured 10/18 at 2324; 50 Hz hum on carrier.
Back weekly again, as a fairly small column this time. I've done essentially no
Domestic UX myself, and precious little foreign, mostly just brief
MM TA sessions.
ALL CONTRIBUTORS: Please submit only non-regular loggings. We are not interested
in clears or semi-locals unless they're changes. Also please try to submit in
frequency order.

call applications:
560 WPBC-MN req. W700
1220 KE9E-MD req. KD8R
2290 MGN-LA req. KBQQ (Kmus - RJ6)

sunset & evening

590 W2KZ-MI H-G, FR gene w/local ad w/ WWJ late MoM a/f 10/13 2112.
ken Oppenwiler, Blue Island, IL) ** Which is near what?-RfK
61C W35959-AL W/numerous political song 2101, ID 2103, fair signal. (KO)
920 W3AA-MN Anncd. close of dinner hr. of cl wx bl alike fade 1957 10/12
(KO)
930 W2LT-KY Hrd local food ad pooking thru of regional mess 2123 10/13(KO)
W1T -OK Hrd wk ID on rr pgm., then f/out 10/13 2129 (KO)
980 W2OP-OH Hrd ID, then kbv, good w/ W3PM splash 10/13 2128 (KO)
1090 KA2Z-AR Caught end of "LifeLine" pgm., ID, then rr 1725 10/12 (KO)
1170 K2ST-I A Hrd w/ local FB proo w/W3AA then rr 1727 10/12 (KO)
1260 W3BT-IL W/ "Oldies" in nicely w/ WFTM followed by local ad 2020 10/12
1270 W2WO-IN S1D, 2h mnx, then 2075 pmg., as null 2020 10/12 (KO)
1280 W3RL-IN W/ "Auction in Action" real good 2050 (KO)
1290 W3RL-IL Ads, ID, f/out to WFTO w/ ex promo 2041 10/21 (KO)
1290 W3RL-IN RR then for drive-in, more rr. 2120 (KO)
1300 W39S-IN w/rr, local ad, Ac nx vy wk but audible 10/12 2050 (KO)

midnight to sunrise

510 CBT -NF Noted Cblb 10/9 while checking / of CSB. Not hrd 10/16,
and CBR-600 not hrd either date despite good sigs. on 75L.
Only fair thru ID's (Bob Forworth, Mineola, L.I., N.J.)
560 W30AN-NE Noted step channel w/PM-70 & 20' indoor wire while faint &
unreadable beh. W2L w/WS-150 & loop. EXC, reception on AN
show 10/15/16 0200-0200 w/ HI-type amnr. (Foxy)
740 CBX-NE ERounding level 0134 w/10/6 w/ marine fax, into "New-
foundland Royal" CSL carrier Cblb buried its 10/16 CSL OC
on 0130. (Foxy)
590 CBT -NF Strong, almost alone 0130 w/10/16. Carrier at least 8 mins.
bf. Relayed by CBR-600, several LIFNs. No dice on CBR(Foxy)
1080 KTYM-MN Fair at times 10/16 in TEST w/WTY. 1st th 0207 was best.
Called 0228, hrd several other callers , on ID 0254, only
one noted. Occasionally a 3rd sig. w/mx. political pgm to
0230. (Foxy)
TEST hrd 0255 ID then 0110, 12 u/FGT. Test apparently all
TT. (Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. )
1220 CBT-NE G106-11 10/9 w/2x, ex, w/off. anthem. (Wei Boyd, Youngstown,)
W30AM-NE Noted ad for G106 & bank in RS 0230 after short 1h 10/9 (Boyd)
1280 W30BN-MY W/ 0312-35 & mx, ID, ID, rr 0358-0303 all 10/9 (Boyd)
WTY-NE Hrd fair at times on TEST 0330-0400, Loop totally kills GBB
here. WTJ just above jamule, I or 5 ID's taped. Reception
quality remarkably similar to July's W3M-1190 TEST (Foxy)
In FP AN w/comm-rr hrd 0315 10/9 NY (Boyd)
1350 CBT-LA-QU
Well, that's this time. Below is a quasi-map for the QTH of the NJ Thanksgiving get-together: 73, RJE

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Hi everybody! Since I'm on vacation (at long last, at) and have a few items to catch up on, I figured I'd check in. Hopefully, I'll catch up on my way-past-due correspondence, too! So, to the IFB since last time. 8/9 - Finally logging on very difficult WSTL-1440 6150pm and 8/29, WIXO-1050 7:15pm. On to October is generally the best. At least we have something. The jumble for a while 9/5-9/13 was quite the bummer. WILD-1090 finally @ 6:32pm and new (for me) WCRK-1110 7:25pm. 10/8 - A little early AM stuff: CBO-790 @ 6:15am, WEEB-1500 along with someone else (? @ 2:30, and on @ 1330 w/WJR/WPSK holding forth @ 3:05am. On to 10/30 - A little shy ISK & doing well while it's transmission (through 10/25). WBOSB-40 7:05pm - long a holdover here. 10/12 - Two more roughies in WVIP-1315 5pm and WJNO-1400 5:45pm. Last, 10/13 - more early SSB - at 6:24am I noticed someone all alone on 850 - I think to be KOW - odd with the sun almost up. Then on to 10/20 for a positive ID on WFDQ, really close to the lead-ins 0310-22 noted for a while. They were carrying Mutual NY to 7:05, then into local NX after. This seems to be a good time to catch em for anyone who needs 'em. Doubtless to say, the SSB & SSB are really two different worlds, hi! That's it for now - I hope to be back soon. 73.

MORRIS SORENSEN - God's Narrows, Man.

Well, here I am, back at God's Narrows, Man., 350 miles NNE of Winnipeg w/no cars, no television, no telephone, etc. At least we have new teachers' residences this year complete with running water - no more chugging through the ice at 40 below zero like we had to do last year, rly. Anyhow, on to IFB: 9/12 - MICH-1280 Ont. @ 8:15pm, WCRK-1310 (ex-WRNR) Mich. @ 9:25, CKY-1310 Ont. @ 9:35, 9/14 - CB7-920 Man. @ 11:30pm. 9/26 - KF99-900 Neb. @ 11:30pm. 9/30 - Finally my classic un loud. CB9-1100 11:04am, Mich. w/400. @ over 110 miles, 9:00pm - see DK in details. WBOC-650 for the record @ 10:08pm. They are always very weak here if heard at all. At 10/15- CB9-650 Harv. @ 11:58pm. 9/15- WARE-1320 @ 3am, CB7-920 @ 3:15, CB9-1100 @ 3:10. 9/15- KF99-710 @ 3:20am; KF99-1000 (Clo. @ 3:15am). 9/16- WARE-1320 @ 3:30pm, 4:50am; KF99-1000 (Clo. @ 3:30pm, 4:50am). 9/17- KF99-1000 @ 3:15am. 9/22- KF99-1000 (ex-CM) @ 4, Verifications: KF99-1000 KF99-1310 W90-1010 WMJ-960 CB9-920 & CB7-1400 (via CM). I was unable to get my HK-150 on the plane so I'm logging with a Westinghouse domestic table radio with the ST-2 and also my Allied "Astronaut 6" portable. I hope to have the HK-150 up here later this season. 73.

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I recently hosted well-known author Jyrgi Norden who was in my home for a week. We had some good big, several Europeans including Timau-1214 Rice-1354 and tentative RN-1602. October is generally the best IFB month in Finland and was also the month during which, in Hawaii, I heard six Europeans. Jyrgi was not the only one back in Finland trying for North Americans at the time. Interesting plans are underway for IFB in Finland this winter the Finns are just discovering the Beverage antenna and plan expeditions in mid-Winter to their Far North. Fascinating daylight Winter and late equinoctial reception of, not only Alaska and the West Coast, but inland locations like Arizona and the West, too, offer potential interest to all about every IFB station under the right City. Barnes-1214 seems more powerful now. I recommend the NCF Night Pattern Book to Finns and other European DXers, and wished I had had it when DXing from Hawaii. The NW REMC recent index to North American reception in England since 1935 shows a rising number of U.S. stations, chiefly from Pa., Va., S.C. and similar Atlantic states, heard there. Interesting.

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I guess it's time for my semi-annual Muse. First off is intro in order for new members. Age here is 22, I've spent several years working away in small "one-horse" hillbilly radio stations, working to the bone, pulling an air shift, engineering, management, and sales. Well, I have given it up, at least for a career, for the green pastures of Law Enforcement. I might work radio as a side
I think I'll be around for a while. I have plans for building a BC pre-selector, and a 3' box loop. I quit keeping a log, so I decided the name of the DX game is QSL. QSL since 7/1/72: WPA-1000 WMX-920 WUJA-1320, all Fm.'s; W5OK-990 Ten. W5Z-1290. WPTT-660 N.C.

I'm gonna get one of those scanner VHF FM's so I can monitor the office, local PD & FD, and Florida Highway Patrol. (No BC DX aren't dead yet, never, ain't no way - BCB lives forever!) I'm going 10-3 (stop transmitting). 73s & DX and good Halloween. Don't let me find you sospin' windows!

The IRA suggested we publish these DX Tips in DX News:

WHQ-790, Box 1, Eau Claire, Wis. 54701. Kenneth Tetzloff, C.E. Tests every Wednesday 1 and 4 A.M. CDT and/or 4:30 and 7:30 P.M. They are welcome calls during tests at 715-925-9463.

WOOD-1300, 120 College Avenue S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502. Gerald Vander Sloot, C.E. Tests most every Monday morning, occasionally Tuesday mornings, usually 7:30-7:45 EST, with MoH music, and TMs.

WOWA-1600, Elyria, Ohio 44035. Box 196, Paul Velzek, C.E. This station tests every Monday between 3 and 6 A.M. E.L.T. and MoH music. They also accept calls during tests at 714-745-5111.

WAAM-1600, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105, Box 1600. Christopher T. Olson, C.E. They are placing a POP test in November as they start tuning their new 5000-watt, seven-tower array. They are now operating under temporary authority at 290 watts, non-directional, fulltime. They'll then be 5000 W4.

WWJ-950, Detroit, 48231, 622 West Lafayette Street, phone 313-222-2131. Leo Rymer, C.E. They test the first and third Monday between midnight and 5:30 A.M. They are a very cooperative man and a ready verifier.

KHZ-1260, Hutchinson, Minn. They'll be conducting POP tests this Fall. They're reluctant to give any set time.

WQTC-1590, 1817 Washington Street, Two Rivers, Wis. 54241. Neil Swason, C.E. This station tests every Monday from 2 to 6 A.M. EST with their 300W. auxiliary transmitter, with mostly T and voice IDs. They too like to get POP phone calls during tests, at 716-793-1949.

WWRS-1260, Black River Falls, Wis. 54720, Box 427. Nelson Lent, C.E. They run a 1/4 on the first and fourth Tuesday mornings between 12:15-2:15 Eastern Time.

They use T and several voice IDs, and a POP is in the offline.

WCSR-1340, Hillsdale, Mich. 49242, 207 South Wirt Avenue. They are erecting a new 250' tower and it'll test many mornings. James R. Seeley is their CE, & he's also CE for W5ZM-1320, Jackson, Mich. A gentleman very friendly towards the WCB hobby and its denizens.

(All the above is info from IRA's Dave Faulkner)

FOR SALE: BC-221D Frequency Meter - military surplus freq. meter with built-in power supply. Excellent condition, $70.00; SM-1 Space Magnet, like new, $30.; Norelco 101 Portable tape-cassette recorder, $50. WRITE: HANK SLADE, c/o NRC HQ.