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SPECIALS

		kc/s		Watts	A.M. E.S.T.
Mon. Dec. 13	W Y S E	1560	Inverness, Florida	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 NRC
	13 W T G R	1520	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	250	4:00 - 4:3 TEST
	13 K C C T	1150	Corpus Christi, Texas	1,000	4:15 - 4:45 TEST
Sun. Dec. 19	W K O P	1360	Binghamton, New York	5,000	3:30 - 4:00 NRC
Mon. Dec. 20	C K A P	580	Kapuskasing, Ontario	1,000	1:00 - 6:00 NNRC
	20 W G N E	1480	Panama City Beach, Florida	500	2:45 - 3:15 TEST
	20 C H Q T	1110	Edmonton, Alberta	10,000	3:00 - 4:00 NNRC
	20 K Y M E	740	Boise, Idaho	500	3:30 - 4:00 TEST
	20 K N O T	1450	Prescott, Arizona	1,000	4:10 - 4:30 NRC
Mon. Dec. 27	W V O C	1500	Battle Creek, Michigan	1,000	1:15 - 1:30 F/C
	27 W I G S	1230	Gouverneur, New York	250	3:00 - 3:30 NRC
	27 C K Y L	610	Peace River, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 NNRC
Mon. Jan. 3	W N X T	1260	Portsmouth, Ohio	1,000	2:00 - 2:30 NRC
	3 K N E Z	960	Lompoc, California	500	3:01 - 3:30 NRC
	3 C F A M	1290	Altona, Manitoba	10,000	3:30 - 4:30 NNRC
	3 C H S M	1250	Steinbach, Manitoba	10,000	3:30 - 4:30 NNRC
Mon. Jan. 10	K A S K	1510	Ontario, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30 NRC
Tue. Jan. 11	C H O V	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1,000	12:01 - 2:00 NNRC
Mon. Jan. 17	W C R O	1230	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	250	2:00 - 2:30 NRC
	17 C F D R	790	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	5,000	3:30 - 4:30 NNRC
Mon. Jan. 24	C K C Q	570	Quesnel, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 NNRC
	24 C K W L	1240	Williams Lake, British Columbia	250	4:00 - 5:00 NNRC
Mon. Jan. 31	K P R M	1240	Park Rapids, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 3:30 NRC

Note: Change in date for CHOV-1350 from what was shown last week.

WKOP-1360 This very friendly station, with the very beautiful QSL card, will again be on to honor the NRC with this Sunday morning show, so scheduled to avoid

WSAI, which is silent Sunday AMs. WKOP will use 5,000w, and will be directional North. There will be both music & tone, & many station IDs. We don't have the signer's name here, so we suggest sending your reports to the Chief Engineer, whom we thank. W. HEINEN

WGNE-1480 Another very friendly station. Following their regular frequency check, they will run an equipment test with Dixieland music to be played. WGNE is a 500 watt non-directional station, and please send your reports to Mr. J. L. Bates, C.E., Box 9178, Panama City Beach, Fla. The channel should be clear of all but KBOJ after 3am, so everyone, try for this little station with the BIG sock! D. SCHMIDT

KYME-740 This is a station many need, and this will be the chance, but in the East, CBL will be tough opposition, and perhaps KFMG is also on - we're not sure. We don't know what KYME will have on the air during this test, but probably it will be cycle tones and many station IDs; perhaps some music, too. Our thanks for this info to Mr. Jack Morgan, CE, Box 2794, Boise, Idaho, 83701. Good reception! C. DABELSTEIN

KNOT-1450 "Have your Radio Club friends try for us on our next check, 2:10am MST on 12/20/65" writes Mr. George M. Bayne, of KNOT Radio. They use 1,000 watts on their frequency check period, which starts at 2:15 MST, but they generally get on the air to "warm u." five minutes early. Many on the channel but w/1,000 watts, they might get through to many of you. A friendly station, so give 'em a try! D. KASKEY
CHQT-1110, for NNRC: Frank Makepeace, CE; 10154 103 St., Edmonton./ CKAP-580, no info.

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MUSINGS

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Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

#8. Another pretty good week. Recent DX: 11/24- WPAG-1050 s/off 5:15pm, WZIP-1050 s/off 5:29, WGAD-1350 5:31, WCLE-1570 s/off 5:45, WESY1580 5:48, WKSR-1420 5:59. 11/25- WTYC-1100 6:01am. SS u/CJBC-860 @ 6:25am? WFMO-860 s/on 6:46. John Callarman says CX28 was the SS u/the KNWS-1090 TEST, so chalk it up as 'Country #49 here. WVOT-1420 4:59pm, WDDY-1420 s/off 4:59, WCHL-1360 s/off 5:13, WVOK-690 s/off 5:45. Anybody know which "Tobacco Radio Net" station operates on 1400? WBMA-1400 6:03. KOMA-1520 way way u/WKBW 6:15pm. UnID c/w mx u/WCKY-1530 6:25pm? SSB-1590 @ 6:30 may have been KLTR, according to DXDD, nutz. ~~SSB-1590 @ 6:30~~ KOMA poofed out at this same time as pattern change must be then. Dominican Republic-652 7:16 (country #50). Anybody know call? 11/26- KLRA-1010 s/off 2am, KOA-850 s/off 2:05. Which Canadian on 800 s/off 2:07 GSQ? WSAO-1550 r/c u/CBE 2:13, WSHF-1290 r/c asking for reports 3-3:15. Who s/off on 810 @ 4:02am? 11/27- Who SSB-1550 @ 1:13am? WFRB-560 2:30pm next to super-local WGMS-570, WHLM-550 2:37pm u/WSVA. A great TA evening. Portugal-855 @ 4:45pm, WYDE-850 4:40, Hilversum-746 4:49. Two TAs on 665 @ 5pm w/Lisbon on top. Bulgaria-827 5:01 (country #51). What sounded like a semi-rr TA on 998 @ 5:05, ideas? Portugal-1035 5:09, unID u/Cairo-818 @ 5:14 probably needed Andorra, WAMD-970 5:33, finally JBC-750 5:50pm (country #52), KOAM-860 u/CJBC 6pm, Czechoslovakia-953 6:23. 11/28- YWY-840 5:29am, WDEF-1420 s/on 6:01, WGTL-870 s/on 7:02. AFN-872 5:12pm, Albania-1358 5:18 (country #53), WWRN-620 11:10. MM 11/29- At last, a quiet MM! Who s/off SSB-1490 12:25? CFCY-630 12:34 (province #10) CKRC-630 12:35. Who ET/M-1300 @ 1:35? Good log on KHDS-1190 1:28-1:58 s/off; WOPA-1490. Who ET/M 1370 1:47? CJLX-800 AN again. Weak good mx u/KENO-1460 2:13 but TT came on & fouled things up. Think KDON. KOMO-1000 2:28. Who has "American Indian Hour" @ 2:30 on 1090? No luck w/KASK-1510 DX. WJGO's ET messed it up till 3:12 & then I heard two weak stations; one w/OC & the other playing some kind of folk mx, that they? KACY-1520-DX a washout dur to R. Caroline. WNEL-1430 s/on 4am SSB, CKRM-980 4:05 for a surprise, WUPR-1530 4:27, two SSBs-1020 @ 4:40, WIND-920 s/on 4:58, WAZS-980 s/on 5:04 for station #1,000 on the 95th day. CKBW-1000 5:14. 73.

David Shapiro - V.S.D.B. - Staunton, Virginia - 24401

Hello Fellow Members, I am glad to be in the NRC & writing my first Musing. I think you have a wonderful Club & I would like to hear from some of the older members. I want to hear especially from Leo Fox of the Yukon because Leo, I wrote you a letter & asked some questions on obtaining v/q's from stations in Alaska & the Far East. Last Fri. 11/26 I received: WKEW-1520 7:00, WJJD-1160 7:04, KMOX-1120 7:05, WLS-890 7:10, WADO-1280 w/SS & @ 7:30 an SS drama was broadcast. I received heavy QRM on WADO @ 7:20 but it faded quickly away. WTAR-790 7:26, WAKR-1590 7:35, WSAI-1360 7:47, WSLR-1350 7:48, Radio Americas-1160 w/heavy QRM @ 7:56, WSAY-1370 8pm, CMQ-640 8:06, WMMN-920 8:10, KQV-1410 8:13, WCFL-1000 8:19, WKAZ @ 8:26, WSM-650 8:28, WGR-550 8:30 CKLW-800 11:35pm. On Sat. 11/27, WESC-1550 5pm & WHO-1040 7:25. It was Friday night also I received those others listed. I use a G.E. Globestar ten transistor radio. As for now I say to all the members, 73.

Bruce Reynolds - R. R. 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Season's Greetings! Good old SSS brought KWED-1380 Tex. through my speaker 12/1 PM for logging #500. I reached my goal of 500 by 12/1 & now hope to make 600 by season's end. I had a great time in K.C. (no thanks to the K.C. Police Dep't., hi). Many thanks to Ernie W. & Richard Henke of IRCA for their efforts which made the Convention possible. It's wonderful to meet the great guys you read about all the time. Richard Wood: I couldn't find your RX in my National Anniversary Album, though it could be they're u/a different name or number. DX: 11/10- CKX-1150 7:33pm. 11/11- CJIC-1050 7:06am. 11/15- WSBA-910 4:30am, CJCA o/WKY-930 4:45, WJBY-930-Ala.?? 5:07 s/on, wherel (Gadsden -ERC) WRFC-960 5:15, WDEF-1370 5:20, WNVA-1350 5:35 s/on. 11/18- KPCN-730 6:30pm. 11/20- WHHY-1440 1:01am, KILO-1440 1:06 s/off. 11/22- WSLT-1520-TEST 3:35am, state #39, CFAC-960 4:12, CKBB-950-DX 4:29 (in very weak for about a minute, no report), WFEM-1260 5:25. 11/25- KXLY-920 4:01am, state #40, WKAZ-950 5:34, Chargers-Bills FB 4:30pm on 1390, who? WMPO-1390 5pm. 11/29- WJBK-1500 Tting u/KSTP 3:02am, KHUB-1340-DX 3:30, KACY-1520-DX 4:10, KABI-1560 5:51pm. 11/30- KSIB-1520 5:59 s/off. Veries: v/q- WHOT (Cms) from Jerry Starr, KFBK WFEM WPTR. v/l- CKX KGGF. v/f- KFJZ. Hey Ernie & Walt! Let's start an NRC Country Mx Fan Club. I nominate Harry Lehmer for President. 73s & good holiday DX!

Richard E. Wood - 207 East 16 Street - Bloomington, Indiana - 47403

The Midwest gathering at the Ambassador in K.C. is over, & our thanks go to the (P.3)

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(R. Wood) organizer, Ernie Mesolowski. Highlight of the weekend for me was telling CE @ WHB-710 the buzzing/humming noise some of his local listeners had reported (& which he had blamed on a faulty/in their sets) & which we too heard right downtown at the Ambassador was actually Cuban Jamming of WGBS. He was surprised! Looking through veries, & displaying my own, the visit to Commercial Radio Monitoring (deceptively housed in an attractive private home) & to KCMO-810, were other highlights, as were telephone talks to distant members. We chased John Callaman from BKB to BKB game, but couldn't track him down. To Scrimgeour: 1034 does have man/woman alternating NX @ midnight & 1 am in Estonian. Russian is carried mostly on others frequencies. IS is "Siin Tallinn" Estonian sounds like a dialect of Finnish, hence stressed on first syllable, but most longer words are one syllable shorter, due to dropped endings: e.g., Finnish "Tallin-nasa" would be Estonian "Tallimas." Several TAs noted 12-lam 11/29, nothing unusual, also Lisbon-665 very high 6:35pm same day. The National Bureau of Standards has just abolished "Kc/s." in favour of "KHz", & I suggest NRC decide, one way or the other, in this regard. ORTF & most FF Africans changed to KHz & MHz about the time of the change from RTF to ORTF, & popularized the change during Operation Rose des Vents. 73.

Rick Johnson - Box 628 - Philipsburg, Montana - 59858

Hi fellow DXers. After being a member of the NRC for five months I am finally getting around to sending in a musing. I am 17, a senior in high school, & I live on a 4,000 acre ranch. DXing is done around here w/a Nova-Tech Pilot II. It has three bands - BCB, 108-135 MC, & 190-400k., & I really like it. Now to my DX. 9/12- KXXL-1450 Bozeman Mont. s/off 2am. 11/25- KANA-580 Anaconda Mont. s/off 7pm. 11/26- KANA s/on 8am. Some of my ferries are KNEW-790 KCBQ-1170 KLO-1430 KNBR-680 KGV-1270 WBZ-1030 CKLG-730 KNWS-1090. KDEM-800 Dillon, Mont. will be on 1490k beginning 11/29/65, 8am-12:30am. 11/28- KIMA-1430 Yakima w/"Mx Express" @ 1:07pm. 11/27- KFBK-1530 Sacramento, San Francisco BKB @ 12:25. All times EST. 73 for now. (Welcome to the NRC, Rick, & we hope to hear from you often in "Musings." -ERC)

Pete Skinner - Box 3489 - Laramie, Wyoming - 82071

First report in a year or so - I'm still alive, hi. DX: 10/25- KLMS-1480 r/c 2:30-2:45 hour later than listed. Verie in. 11/1- KNWS-1090 WEST in well 3-3:30, v/q says mine only Wyoming report of total of 56 letters from 20 states & Canada. 11/8- KDKO-1510 DX loud 3-3:45 tune-out, c/w mx, verie in promptly. 11/18- v/q from WBZ-1030 for reception during 11/9 NE blackout. 11/28- 4:30-5:20am CJCA/WKY in/out on 930, 5:25-6:25. KSJB/CFQC-600 somewhat separable for reports to both. CKY-580 in mess 6:25-6:45, KTBC-590 on top 6:45-7. CFQC gave temp as -22°, KTBC 54°, 16° here exactly between. 11/29- 2:30-3 KLIF-1190 for report. 3am, KACY-1520 DX on early w/10,000w. day pattern should have been heard coast-to-coast. 3:30, KHUB-1340-DX Test in on top of 1340, heard well. No KASK-1510 heard. What ever happened to the railroad round robin letter? I haven't seen it in years. Almost in my seventh NRC year, sure have enjoyed all of it. Hats off to all those who work so hard for the Club. 73s.

Richard Pashley - 303 Andrews Hall - C. U. - Boulder, Colorado - 80304

Greetings from the Continental Divide - a DXer's paradise. If I didn't have so much homework I would stay up NMs. I usually DX about twice a week from 9-11pm. My RX is a Knight Kit Star Roamer w/no external antenna. In the last three months I have heard 28 states. Here is a summary of the better catches from each state: Tex-WBAP-570, KRIE KOIF. Kan- WIEW WREM KFH. Neb- KOIL WOW. N.D.- KSJB KXGO. N.M.- KGM. Cal- KFI KNX KNBR. Tenn- WSM. Ill- WGN, etc., all the 50kws; O- WLW WKYC. Okla- WKY. Ga- WSB, Mich- WJR, NY- WABC WCBS WHN WHAM. Wis- WEAQ. Mo- KCMO KKJO. Ky- WHAS. La- WWL WNOE Ia- KGLO KSCJ KSO. U-KOVO. Minn- WDG, Wyo- KOWB, Pa- KDKA WCAU, Mass-WBZ, Ark-KAAY, Miss-WOKJ, Id-LGEM, Mont-KXLF. Ernie, I have noticed something odd on 1180 too. During Oct. & early Nov. I heard a strong SS bearing toward Cuba but in the last two weeks all I have heard is WHAM. Randy Kane: You definitely heard KIMN. They are indeed #1 in Col. in rr. To all CPC men, I have written to KQVO-1290 KQXI-1550 KXLF-1370. I plan to write to KOVE-1330. Well, so long until Christmas. 73.

Sonny Smith - 104 North Sylvan Drive - Greenville, North Carolina - 27834

Well, I haven't been doing very much DXing. School has pretty well taken care of all my time. I hope to do a lot of DXing during the Christmas holidays. I just received my PAL (Pacific-Asian Log) today. It is really loaded w/info. I've been working on my directional beam, should work real fine. If anyone hears WOOW from Greenville N.C. they are happy to verify, please include return postage. I hope everybody does well on the Specials. So long from the TARHEEL state. (Welcome to NRC, Sonny! Muse often! -ERC)

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Bob Pietsch - 10 Millard Drive - #A1 - Mill Valley, California - 94941

This Musing marks the beginning of Year #5 of my membership in the NRC. Needless to say, five very rewarding years DXwise. I have managed to take in a few new ones lately: 11/8- XEAA-1340 3:48am, CFAX-1070 4:30am surprisingly weak without KNX on, XESM-1470 4:47am followed closely by WKMF-1470 4:49am loud w/c/w. 11/10- KGNU-1430 (ex-KGBA) 11:12pm a local here. 11/25- WKYC-1100 4:10am, KOAM-860 7:16am weak u/CJBG. 11/26- WCAL-770 7:28am strong for a few minutes but quick fade, KQXI-1550 (ex-KDAB) 8:01am, KOJM-610 8:46 for a surprise. Still not hitting the Specials too well. KDOK covered by KXRX spillover, local KPLS apparently not on for their TEST, much wanted KMER not heard, KASK no luck even though KXRX off, KQCY easily heard o/KYMN (they never answered my previous reports) announcing as using 10000w/ rather than 1,000w as listed. Veries of late KVCV-600 KMYC-1410 KIMA-1460 WKMF-1470 KOMA-1520 WOKJ-1550. Once again thank for nice letter, Don Kaskey. Totals now 572/350. 73s & best of holiday season DX.

(no name or address; single-spaced)

17 new logs 11/25 to increase totals to 317. Still a long way to the 1970 I had from my Wis. total in 1957. PJB-800 Bonaire in SS-religious 5am. Many many Orientals. 970-HLCA in at 20 o/S-9 dominating frequency. 1480-Japan, KORF? weak @ 5:30, JOOR-120 u/WCAU 5:30. Radio Peking-620 good signal. Unk TPs on 635 660 & a most unusual language on 875, Asiatic Russian? You Westerners - who would SS be atop 880 early eves? Too weak to distinguish call. Also who is SS u/WKYC-1100 in early mornings? Also very weak. 11/24- Logs on KBKR-1490 Baker 2am atop jumble, KFQD-750 Anchorage 1am o/WBS. KRPL/KEDO-1400 fighting out 1400 jumble at 2am. AM 11/24 KINY-800 atop KPDQ @ 10am. 11/23- KORL-650 atop WSM @ 8am. DX Specials on 11/22 were impossible. Static & HNL on RX made any type of reception impossible. On 1150 Special, KAYO on w/c/w mx & so completely dominates frequency it's impossible to log u/it. You Easterners- How do you log WNBC-660? Nary a poop except occasional KFAR.

Wes Boyd - Engineering Dept - WHOT - Youngstown, Ohio

Greetings. Well what do you know, my first musing since joining the NRC in April (sorry about that, Ernie!) Lucky me, I got a couple of double shifts last week, both AN. Bah! No DX last week - that's right - not one station. Veries: v/l- WQXI-790 CJRN-1600 WBAX (after two months) WMT-600 WMOC-1450 (How long have these boys been sending out that wold v/l?). v/l & CM- WTOC-1290 WBEX-1490. v/c- WRDW KXOK-630 WIBC-1070 (big deal) PJB (all of B days), WTRY-980. WYNG-1590 wrote on my report & returned it! Steve Weinstein: Sister station WEEP has been very successful w/c/w format. Ron Sibbitt: I'm sorry about delay in mailing Q-Multiplier, will, as soon as I get a chance. Tom Birch: WAEB is licensed for 1kw. directional (same pattern) or 500w. day non-directional day, 1kw. directional nights. They can get more coverage w/500w. non-dir. than w/1kw. directional in the daytime. It also keeps them from having to have first-class phone engineers at XR during the day. WHOT is also 500w. day, 1kw. night. No copy on TESTS of WTTM or WKSN. Ralphie Johanns: Hello dere, Paul Burke former Buffalo NXman (WEBR, I think) is no longer w/WHOT. Now w/WJAS, Pittsburgh. Attention: Jerry Starr is checking into reason for NO verifications from WFRA & WTIV lately! The skinny runt can find out if anybody can - he used to work there! (Welcome to NRC, Wes! Muse often! -HRC)

Jerry Starr - c/o WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio

Veries back: v/q- PJB (in only 23 days) CFGM KNWS WTAR WGBI WPTF (for ET w/10kw. XR) WLAC WIRE WJBK. v/l- WBAX (out two months) WQXI WRYT WYSL CKFH WRNL. DX for last two weeks: 11/21- WTTM-1460 3:12am TEST. 11/22- WCOP-1150 2:56am. WSLT-1520 3:11, TEST. WYZE-1480 4:13. WPON-1460 4:30am s/on. 11/26- WAVL-910 4pm. WAPE-690 4:27pm. 11/27- WVOK-690 4:48pm. WCNS-900 5:06. WPEO-1020 7:02am u/KDKA. 11/29- Radio Americas-1165 1.50am (any way to verify them?) CFRB-1010 2:31. WHKY-1290 4:02am s/on. 11/29- 4:37am unID SS-1020 w/SA:mx - great signal - who? Sounded like "live" show, applause after mx etc. HIJP maybe? Don't think so. I know this may be a useless question but who knows where I can buy a used or reconditioned HQ-180? (fairly cheap). My other pastime, stock car racing, building & driving) eats up the bread pretty fast (winter is the building season) & I hate to lay out the full price for a new one. Help somebody! By the way Tues, 11/16 was "Be Kind to Ernie Cooper Day" on WHOT! 73s till next time. (Sounds like fascinating programming, Jerry!)(I always thought those things used GAS!)

John D. Hathaway - 1116 Boradmoor - Apt. 1 - Campaign, Illinois - 61822

11/22- SSB s/on-1150 @3:01 but couldn't get ID for KPLS; WSLT-1520 TEST 15 o/S-9; WING-1410 3:41 heard dedicating previous song to John Daller; KMER-950 TEST could not be heard due to KIMN Denver. Hold it; KIMN is s/off, still no KMER. WFBA-1460-DX (P.5)

(J. Hathaway) not sure - heard woman announcer but difficult to understand; CKBB-950-DX, something there way down in the mud; CKCB-1400 DX, several stations on the frequency. WROZ, Evansville, IDed, not sure CKCB one of the others audible; WPON-1460 4:33; WQUA-1230 4:38 ET; WKOW-1420 4:46; WCLS-1580 5:17; KRC-550 5:29; WCFL-1000 7:45; KFAB-1110 7:47; WMBI-1110 7:50; WMBD-1470 8:30; WTMJ-620 8:35. Verie, WRDW-1480. KOA-850 7:58pm. 11/23- WAVE-970 8:09pm. 11/24- KSL-1160 7:55pm; WCAU-1210 8:38; KOMA-1520 8:49; WKBW-1520 8:49; WFBM-1260 8:55pm. 11/25- WHK-1420 3:07; WPHK-1430 concluding ET @ 3:10; KBOX-1480 3:18. 11/26- WAKR-1590 12:53am, KXOK-630 1:11; WHK-1420 1:25; WHFB-1060 1:29pm, WGGH-1150 1:34; WCRA-1090 1:41; WHOW-1520 1:41; WMT-600 2pm; WRVA-1140 8:28pm; KXEL-1540 9:29pm. 11/27- WSAI-1360 2:38; WCVL-1550 2:39pm. Veries: CFRB-1010 CKX-1150 WTMB-1460-TEST, FF on 1580 6:55pm, CBJ, I suppose. Best 73 & DX.

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

Some very fine DX NEWSes being put out by NRC. I enjoy them very much. Sure a lot of DXes to be had, & a few are being heard here. Veries are really slow, but I hope to get some soon. Another veri from KAPT-TEST today, that makes two now, hi. DX: 11/15- KPCN-730 ET 3:39 till 4, c/w. 11/19- TIRICA-625 Radio Victor, San Jose, great signal. 11/21 - WABQ-1540 RS SSS, no KXEL, also WBFJ good NN. 11/22, three of the TESTs heard: CKBB, KPLS fair, & WSLT as loud as WLS, hi! 11/25- KLMO-1060 Longmont Col. in clear w/ KYW NX, in back. 11/28 - Finally got WHOT-1330, been trying for them since I found out we have two members there. Three reports never verified before. 11/29- No KASK DX, KACY-1520 & Caroline mixed together. Heard two IDs from Caroline. KHUB DX very rough on 130 but believe enough for veri. Only three new veries, KWRV-1360, KDKO-DX & WJRD-1150. KWRV says r/c is first Sun 1:45-2, TT. Fine job the CPC is doing, I need most of the ones chosen for DX TESTs. Good DX to all & Happy Holidays, in case I do not get another Musing in. 73s.

Ken Butterfield, - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

DX good w/ the following additions: 11/17- Radio Andorra-818 1:43am. BBC-692 2:20. BBC-809 2:33am. 11/21- WIOO-1000 4:08pm. 11/22- R. Prague-953 1:07am. D. Funk-548, 1:30. WIOK-1440 2:05am s/off. KJR-950 2:58am w/canned evangelical program. KLO-1430 3am s/off, Utah #2. KRKD-1150 3:02am s/off. KTYM-1460 3:50. CKBB-950-DX 4:10. 11/27- RNE-638 2:47am. WRCH-910 4:30am, ex-WHAY. WKSC-1300 4:37. WMIK-560 4:59 s/on. WERH, s/on 5:01am. WIZS-980, 5:03am s/on. 11/28- My most wanted state, KHVH-1040, 3:57-4:10 am, solid S-5 w/rr. CSA3-665 4:58pm. AFN-872 5:49pm. RCP-1034 6pm. R. St. Pierre-1375 8:27pm. R. Sofia-827 11:35pm (country #55). Tiranall358 11:56pm (country #56) 11/29- R. Yugoslavia-1133 12:05am (country #57). WHHY-1440 lam s/off. CKAR-630 2:04am. Countries: 57/33. Veries: v/1- WBLY WMMJ RTF-836 KDKO-DX Portugal-1578 KLO. v/q- Tallinn, country #32, RCP-782 KHOW CKPM WKAP & Wein-1475 (country #33). Totals- 988/868. Finally got a tape recorder, a Concord 4444, stereo-four track, w/1 7/8 & 7 1/2. 73.

Don Allen - 810 Hoopes Street - Arvida, Quebec

CBJ-1580, to most DXers, is one more link in the chain of CBC FF stations, another bright blue v/q & little more. Its 10,000w make it easy to log, & its three daily NX bulletins in EE save the DXer who shies away from FF. I visited CBJ the other day, & spent a worthwhile hour or more w/J.E. Roberts, CE who came to Chicoutimi 8/25/33, & had his station on the air 9/20/33. He now is senior member of the CBJ staff. DXers should look for tests every Wed. AM, midnight up to 2-4am. Such test periods "always finish w/at least one recording, its title given in FF/EE, & IDs in both languages," says the CE. This is done deliberately, & makes test ID a matter of patience. S/off may be 2am or later, but each test which may be an on/off intermittent arrangement, will finally end w/mx & ID. Further, Mr. Roberts promises, a test w/a pre-arranged mx period, probably 3-4am, will be organized w/NRC members in mind, /th three-four weeks. I will advise DX NEWS. I'll have more of CBJ's background another Musing.

Robert Bruhns - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

No MM DX, because for the third time in a row I've slept through it all, darnit. 11/25 - Tuning 746, I heard a station believed to be Hilversum I, Holland. At lam there were seven strokes on a clock bell, which fits their time zone & then a female announcer speaking in a language similar to German; believed to be Dutch. They were in w/a nice S-8, Then, at 2:05am, tuning 863, I heard a station in very strong in FF. They were so strong I tuned them in without full selectivity. Infact, selectivity was turned all the way down. I believe this to be the Parisian station in France. There seemed to be a slight hum behind their S-9 carrier, probably an audible het. 73. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. NOTE EARLIER DEADLINE 12/25 & 1/1!

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Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

GREAT DX this week. Veries: v/l- BBC-881 (country #35) KDKO-DX. Their CM shows they're directional N/S, probably the reason for their weak signal in the E. DX: MM 11/22- WKJK-1580 ET/M 12:57. WHK-1420 off AN again. WACO-1460 1:30 s/off. WBCM-1440 1:33 s/off. WEET-1320 ET/M 1:47. UnID ET/M w/Roses Are Red @ 1:50, who? KPRO-1440 very clear 2:11 & on, got a half hour report. Who had S-2 TT-800 2:43-2:45? Who had ET/M on 1370 2:47? KRKD-1150 BOOMing in S 6-7 3am s/off. WCOP-1150 3:05. A weak TT there, too, may have been KPLS, anybody know? WSLT-1520 3:10, easy S-8. KTYM-1460 3:35am ET w/simulcast of FM again, three out of last four MMs I've heard them, may be a regular ET. DJ is A YL. WFBA-1460 4:12, almost ruined by KTYM. CKBB-950 4:40 for a short log, very weak. WCDL-1440 r/c 4:47. WPNX-1460 4:55, believe ET. WBCM-1440 4:59 s/on. WSLT still on @ 5:10! Later, WSEM-1560 5:45pm s/off w/Dixie. WGVM-1260 5:59 s/off. UnID s/off on 1310/1330 5:59pm w/SSB, who? Lisbon I-665 6:04pm w/rr. Lisbon II-755 6:26, S-6. 11/23- CJET-630 2am w/CBC. WBOW-1230 2:25, AN. At SSS, a great day. I IDed many of my unID Nov. s/off. WJVA-1580 5:30pm s/off. KKJO-1550 clear, 5:32. KHYO-1050 mixed w/KMIS 5:36. CKAR-630 5:37pm. KJPW-1390 5:57 s/off. KQYX-1560 6:11. KEVL-1590 6:16 s/off. KNBI-1530 6:20pm, clear. 11/24- KOKA-1550 6:12 o/everything. KTXO-1500 6:30 s/off. 11/25- Doubt I had WFKY-1490, although I had something give a bunch of IDs including frequency @ 12:30. UnID SS-695 12:39am, believe it's Mexican, positively not TGRH. Later, another greatSSS night. WMNA-730 5:15pm s/off. WAQY-1220 (ex-WIEZB) 5:45 s/off. KLPW-1220 5:45 s/off. KVSA-1220 6pm s/off. CJSS-1220 6pm. KGNO-1370 o/WSPD 6:10. KNBI-1530 clear 6:25. KPIK-1580 6:33. KYMD-1580 7:28pm s/off, AND KDAY-1580 a fantastic S-6 7:30pm o/the whole channel! 11/26- WHRN-1440 4:53pm. WMT-500 noted u/semi-local WSOM 4:59. WOAY-860 5:15 s/off. WFIA-900 (ex-WKYW) 5:31 s/off. 11/27-KCHA-1580 5:45pm s/off. KGHM-1470 5:56 s/off. KPCA-1580 6pm s/off. WWOK-1480 7:10pm. KDAY-1580 7:30, the fifth time heard this season. I have so many reports to send out, I don't know where to begin! I brought all my totals up-to-date (logged) as follows: USA- 1,434 from 50 states, Canada 125 from ten provinces, Foreign, 236 from 62 countries. Total, 1,795 stations. Verie totals will be upcoming. 73s.

Ken Bissinger - 18 Douglas Court - Pearl River, New York - 10965

Here's my first report of the season. It's taken that long for DX to pick up. Recent loggings include: 11/22- KSL-1160 @ 2:55-3:05am finally, for state #30. It came in strong after R. Americas s/off 3am. 11/23- CBT-540 @ 5:38-6:10pm for province #4 w/mx CBC NX. WDMV-540 @ 6:12-6:16pm w/local NX. 11/26- WRIC-540 @ 4:26-4:39pm w/mx & NX. 11/29- I couldn't pick up any of the Specials, as 1510/1520 seemed as clear as ever. KSTP-1500 @ 3:11-3:22 w/WX for entire country. WJBK cut in @ 3:19 w/a f/c. XEHP-1570 @ 3:37-3:42 u/CKLM. CKEY-590 @ 4:07-4:11am. I like the idea of the 24 hour clock. I use it in my logbook & on my reception reports. Why not here? I'd like to thank Robert Bruhns for his tip on getting greater selectivity by using the BFO. It really works. See you in two weeks. 73.

Bob Zwier - 385 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

DX has not been much this week w/only the following logged: 11/28- WLDS-1180 @ 5:05pm at the end of the NX. 11/29- CFAC-960 @ 2:47 through the wind QEN, WJBK-1500 3:02 w/ET, WPAZ-1370 @ 3:15 w/ET/M, & WERE-1300 @ 3:45. Veries since last report are WVOK v/q & WCLS v/l. I would like to ask anybody if they get a loud buzz from the wind when it is blowing at a good velocity. Both the DXers in this city have this problem. Nothing can be logged through this sound. It only appears o/certain parts of the dial also. Also I would like to say I think we should have a uniform time system in DX NEWS. The IDXD uses the 24 hour clock & the rest use regular. I think we should use either one or the other. Well, enough for now, so the best of 73s & DX.

Bob Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Only four new ones logged since last report: 11/23- KQWB-1550 Fargo o/CBE for about two minutes. 11/27- WUST-1120 u/WWOL, & WMVM-1090 u/WBAL/WBUS. My best was on 11/30 at 5:28pm - WFIA-900 Louisville, my first U.S. on 900, using directional portable I got rid of CHML completely & I live 12 miles from their XR. On MM 11/29 noted KSDN-930 at lam s/on, then WSOC w/strong signal o/KSDN. No sign of either TEST, however WPAZ-1370 testing @ 3:04 w/mx. That SS w/ticking in background noted on 1270 instead as usual 1200 this time. Is this Cuba or Venezuela? I found CBC-920, same program as CBO/CBM but no IDS. On the hour & half hour they said "Ici R. Canada" also in EE "This is a network of CBC stations." Could be CJCJ but I don't they are on CBC Net. Anybody know for sure? No LPRTs listed at 920 either. CHEI still ET/OC-680. CHLO/WNYR still coming through it. 73s & good DX.

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Welcome to all new NRCers in recent weeks from S. Ontario - I'll be looking you up as time permits now that they Grey Cup is over, hi. Actually a few veries received in Nov: v/c- CJCB-1270 (only N.S. #6); v/1- WFKN-1220 WAMO-860 for ET w/250w.AXR; KNWS-1090 w/pamphlet on FM; WFTR-1450 mentions RS 6am-10pm, also hazy CM from "The Grandest Little Station in the Nation" KAPT-1220 finally - has sent two v/ls in past week. About 50 reports received on last year's TEST "w/the EC well represented." WMJ-1300 for combination ET/RS report - mentions reports on ET already from Iowa to R.I. - says directional to Toronto but you couldn't prove it here; KIXZ-940 for SSS 12/16/64- AN except 12:30-5am CST MMs. Incidentally John, CBM definitely was on but practically inaudible. SSS changeover time in Dec. is 6:30pm. Night pattern is mostly NW/SE w/major lobe NW - good detailed CM & SC included. Now to DX: 11/1- XERF-1570 seemed in the clear 12:25am; WRBC-1300 u/WERE. TT-860 12:58, likely WEVA o.XEMO. WBBW-1240 s/off 1:02, "Voice of Mohoning Valley." Brief TT-600 @ 1:06, believe WREC u/WICC; KNWS-1090 TEST easy although surprisingly bothered by LPRTs shortly after 3am. Who was SS-1440 @ 3:10, XELZ? KBEA-1480 rough but in best 3:11-3:13; strong OC & then TT-1480 starting @ 3:32 & IDing @ 3:40 as KWIZ. CKTR-1150 FF AN; 250w. ET-1500 IDing @ 3:45 turned out to be WPMB well u/KSTP. At 4:13 WPMB had an oddity, taling about "taking the air tomorrow" although they did so in Dec. '63. WMOC-1450 apparently AN; KXKW-1520 not on but lucky enough to catch their yearly PoP on a MM two years ago. 1520 did produce action around 4:20 but not sure what - two weak signals, one w/voice, one w/mx, anybody know who? Which Camuck on 800 @ 4:24 mentioning "McKenna - Don Messer's Jubilee" at-? Motor Hotel on Monday? WAMO-860 ET 4:28 w/jazz mx. WKCW-1420 mentioning "deer hunting season opens this AM." 11/6- Ernie, do you know what time WGBB-1240 s/off? If 12:59, may have had them. WWNR-620 s/off 1am; WXTR-550 s/on 5:55; CBF-690 off, only Cuban coming in. A new one was WNVA-1350 ending NX @ 6:10. 11/8- WINR-680 midnight s/off SSB; WOR/CKVM both going off @ 12:01 on 710 leaving WDSM on top of WHB. WCBG-1590 s/off 12:08, "discontinues broadcasting until 5am." How many heard CFOS-560 AN for opening of Ont. hunting season? Night pattern primarily N, announcing c/w mx 4-6am. Who had TT-710 1:40? Weak EE-1170 1:47 but couldn't dig out. When does WCOV-1170 s/off MM? "Voice of Christian Youth" on 950, Box 834, Tacoma" @ 2:08 - KIMN or not? C U in 7.

David Nager - 1160 Burke Avenue - Bronx, New York - 10469

Greetings from the Land where they said it could never happen (the blackout, I mean.) By the way I think WMVA was the first NYC station on w/secondary power. I was glad to see George Greene's Musing in a recent DX NEWS, hope to see more reports more often, G.G. Now down to my recent DX: 11/3- CKFH-1430 @ 2:01am. 11/7- CFOX-1470 @ 6:02pm. 11/15- WHEC-1460 @ 12:58am s/off, KSO-1460 @ 12:59am, CKPM-1440 @ 1:10, WPRW-1460 at 1:34 ETing, CKCR-1490 @ 1:39, BBC-1457 @ 2am (my first TA ever!). WWIN-1400 @ 2:32am, WCOL-1230 @ 2:41, CEO-910 @ 3:02, WITH-1230 @ 3:15am. 11/22- WBCB-1490 @ 12:31am, CFRA-580 @ 10:35pm. 11/29- WJET-1400 @ 3:50am, CBW-990 @ 3:59, WICE-1290 @ 4:29am. Recent veries include KGHL (#1 Montana) WSM WRRC CKPM & WHEC. Reports out to CFOX BBC WPRW CKCR CFRA CBW & WHOT. Totals now stand at a small 192/83. I'm also still working on arranging a TEST for the CPC. I've contacted o/ten stations w/no luck as yet. Reception at this den is pretty bad due to my falling asleep practically every MM. This is one of the reasons why I haven't received any Special DX TESTs yet. I'll try to force myself to stay up MM 12/6 & 12/13 (I'll take anti-sleeping pills, hi). ERC, is that the WCBS XR near City Island? I'm pretty sure it is, but I want to be positive. My thanks to Bob Binau for writing, & also all my other correspondants. Anyone who wants to write, I will answer all replies. Still working on the trip to Montreal '66. I'll make it even if I have to walk, m. Well, I best say 'bye for now & I'll try to report very soon. 73a.

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Mohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

The few times I have DXed CX seem pretty good. 11/15- WHEB-750 @ 4:45pm w/stock market report. 11/18- WEDO-810 u/WYRE @ 8:38am; WIMB-900 has been testing all day almost every day for the last couple of weeks & WIMD is now using lkw. 11/20- KRLD-1080 6:55pm u/WTIC. 11/21- KGLO f/c 1-1:05am, WJAR-920 @ 1:42am strong, WKAT-1360 @ 2:30am, WPAT-930 1:50, only station on the frequency at this time, WIMB-1460 3-3:23am TEST. I lost WIMB's signal @ 3:23 - did they leave the air? 11/25- CEO-910 @ 1:04am, WJFC-1480 f/c 2-2:10, WYSH-1380 f/c 2:15-2:30. 11/27- WIMA-1150 @ 12:09-1:30am u/WCOP w/emergency storm warning broadcasts, WSMD-1560 @ 1pm. Until next time, 73.
AS THEY SAY IN LAS BEGAS, "KRAM." "KILOCYCLE ROAMERS ALWAYS MUSE." ARE YOU A GOAMER?

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Donald E. Kaskey - 6131 Stockton Boulevard #61 - Sacramento, California

V/q's in from KNBR-680 CFPR-860 KFAX-1100 KIRO-710 KALF-1510 CFCN-1060 KIDO-630. v/l's from WKMF-1470 KACY-1520 KEWI-1440 KGBS-1020 KXXL-1450 KENN-1390 CFJC-910 KBOW-550 KDOV-1300 KNOT-1450 & KWIZ-1480. KERN-1410 & KONI-1480 verified on my report & KIEV-870 on a CM. Total now 1,598. DX last week as follows: 11/24- WRPB-1350 Ga. u/WSMB @ 5:01am s/on, KINY-800 on ET 5:30-7, CHAB-800 s/on 6:58, KONI-1480 Utah @ 7:07, KOJM-610 Mont. @ 8am, KWIZ-1480 Cal. @ 8:04, KGDN-630 Wash. & KIDO ID @ 8:30. 11/25- Peak reception for N stations; KICY-850 boomin in all AM to 5am s/off, KFAR-660 Fairbanks for new one @ 3:30, good all AM. 11/26- N again excellent. KICY-850 heard before midnight here. KFAR, KFQD & KINY all received well. KINY covering CKOK @ 4am. WIL/WIRE-1430 @ 5:11. 11/27- KCLS-600 Ariz. @ 7am s/on, KALE-960 Wash. @ 7:55, KSRV Ore. & KBVM Cal. battling @ 8:30, KYND-1580 Ariz. good @ 9:07, KACR-1570 Cal. @ 9:25, KBOY-730 Ore. @ 10:08 held until past 11:30am. 11/28- KWK-1380 @ 5:58, KINS-980 Cal. ET @ 6:24, KOTA-1380 8:10, KVLV-980 Nev. @ 9:31. 11/29- WBT/KFAB-1110 @ 4:59. Oriental on 1370 @ 5:10, KIXI-910 Seattle weakly on AN 5:30. KEWB/KISN off although both tested all AM. WOKJ-1550 Miss. excellent signal @ 6:23, WWVA-1170 & KMOX-1120 noted at 7:20, KTW0-1470 Wyo. caught for five minutes before KXOA s/on @ 8am. CKYL Peace River Alta. & KEPR Wash. QRMing KGGM-610 from 8:30-9; 17° below in Peace River that AM. CKYL dominated during that period. 11/30- KRYS-950 through hash @ 7:40pm, KSLY-1400 San Luis Obispo, surprised me at 2:22 covering KPAT. Also KBET-1340 Reno, KATY-1340 San Luis Obispo & KONG-1400 Visalia noted to their s/off's at midnight PST. 12/2- KKOK-1410 Lompoc, Cal. ET s/off 3:07, KQXI-1550 Arviada, Col. ET/TT 3:20 to at least 3:50. ID @ 3:31. KXIV-1400 Phoenix @ 2:30am 11/29- No sign of KASK-1510. KACY-1520 in well asking for calls. 73s.

James A. Lee - US Army Radio Propagation Station - FPO - Seattle, Wash. - 98701 I s

I sure wish I had a fluent knowledge of the Oriental languages right now. The other evening I counted 56 "Orientals" as I call them. Also, Russian would be appreciated, as I noted 14 of them on the dials. I have been able to nail a few down, though. I intend to hand-carry my Japanese reports w/me when I go to Japan next week. The mail service to the island is terrible. But, the NRC must have an 'IN' w/the Post Office as I get my Musings on Monday & this is the only mail I know of that makes it here in three days. They know first-class mail when they see it, hi. Yo Gordon Nelson, sounds like you're working on the stuff I struggle w/every day. There is in addition to the "O" & "X" components, a "Z" component which is seldom seen. The seperation between the "O" and "X" is usually a definite seperation of frequency. Up here, it is .7 megacycles. We scale these components for every 15 minutes of every hour every day of the year. If you need any info, don't hesitate to ask as we have shelf upon shelf of ionospheric data. As I have no DX to speak of, I'll not take up any more space. It sure will be nice to get back stateside & be able to see trees again, hi. 73s.

William Alisaukas Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon - Paterson, New Jersey - 07508

Well, the DX has been good as usual, & once again both at Milford __ here in Haledon. So, getting down to business, here's what was heard recently in Haledon: 11/21- CHYM (Chime)-1490 1:05-1:19am, WHHY-1440 @ 2am s/off, CKPM-1440 w/ID just after WHHY @ 2:01; KNBR-680 @ 2:30 w/NX, WTMB-1460 @ 3am, report out, WKSX-1340 @ 3:15, report out, CHUC- at 12:10am s/off 11/22, & KOA-850 11/27 @ 12:19 to 12:31am, report out. Milford- Same good CX w/the following: 11/24- KOIL-1290 @ 10:41pm. They were heard before, but never that early. 11/25 (Thanksgiving) was most fruitful. WBRE-340 @ 1:25pm, WWBZ-1360 3:30 pm, WCHE-1520 @ 3:45, WADK-1540 @ 4:30 s/off, WDON-1540 @ 4:31, WKVK-1550 @ 4:46, WESC-660 @ 5:21, WKXV-900 @ 5:26, WLOR-730 @ 5:45 s/off, WKID-1580 @ 5:46 s/off, & also an SS SS on 640 u/CMQ. Does anybody know the ID? Totals now stand at 748 heard in Haledon, & 726 in Milford. One new verie from WISM-1480 for Haledon reception; combined total now 164. I still haven't broken it down, hi! One thing I forgot to mention - the Tuesday of the blackout while driving to Pa. I came across a VKEW at 1600 k in Kinnelon, N.J. Is this a pirate or is it legitimate. My guess is pirate w/WWRL so close & besides that, they only got out about five miles. Anyway, I haven't heard them since! Anybody else hear 'em? (None such listed -ERC) Well, that's it for now, but before I go, I want to thank Bob Z, Dave S, Mike H, & of course, Jerry B. for writing. How about some of you others, too? Well, that's it, sorry I had to miss Brooklyn Saturday, Ernie, but that's luck! 73s & good DX to all. See you in seven (?)

John Paolin - 7 Fairfield Avenue - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

Hi all & thank you, Mr. Ernest Cooper, for the intro to the NRC. First a little about myself: I live in Malden about six miles N of Boston. I am 14 years old. I use (P.9)

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(John Paolin) a Sentinel six tube radio. I am a beginner in DXing. My furthest catch is WOWO heard on 10/31 on 1190k @ 6:45pm. WCAU WBZ WMEX WHDH WXTR & WPRO add to my list of veries. On 11/24 I logged WSAR-1480 @ 11:50pm. On 11/25 while trying for WNPV f/c I heard WOKO s/off w/SSB @ 12:05am on 1460. I could not hear the f/c because of interference from a fluorescent advertising sign across the street. My luck changed on 11/27 when the bulbs were changed from fluorescent to incandescent. On the Canadian side I have logged two stations. On 11/8 CKAC-730 Montreal @ 4:30pm, & CBL-740 Toronto. I understand the NRC makes available report forms for its members. I would appreciate more info about this. (I need about 250 forms). I would like to thank Frank H. Klump for the friendly welcome into the NRC. 73s. (Welcome from me too, John, & we hope to see your log grow week by week! -ERC)

Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14975

Hello again from the Land where electric lights may flicker, but never go out, hi. Sorting through my pile of scrap paper, here are my better DX catches in the last half of Nov. 11/20- WLIJ-1580 1:03-1:27 on the air w/ET using TT & mx (Arthur Lyman & Baby Cortez). 11/21- I set alarm to awake @ 3am, but @ 1:30 I got up & shut it off. Too tired to DX, hi! Probably my most wanted station, WKSX, I understand was most difficult copying in this area. Also needed WTMB-1460 was received well by other area members. MM 11/22- WSLT-1520-TEST came in well 3:14-4am (and still on @ 4:35) using TT & alternating (meaning 2 W.H., hi!) IDs every minute or minute & a half. I went down to 950 for the two Specials there. KIMN s/off @ 4:03 (no SSB) w/good signals, but nothing heard after that. The channel sounded completely clear here. Disappointing, since one of the two must have been on, if not both. No WFBA or CKCB either. Later I caught WHUN-1150, 4:49-4:55, w/TT & numerous IDs, killed @ 4:55 by the s/on of WIMA w/SSB. 11/24- WCFR-1480 12:29-12:37, w/f/c-TT & requesting reports to Box 800. WDKD-1310 1:32-1:35, on f/c using William, David, King David. 11/27- WRIC-540 12:22-1:08, w/test using mostly mx (some TT) by rr groups, one sounding like Dr. Feel Good & the Interns. (Remember him from several years ago w/Wrong String, Right YoYo, hi!). No DX Specials though all three were tried for. A slight chance of hearing KHUB, but too much interference for positive ID. CPC letters to: WSLM WJBL WEIR WABF KAUS KXLF WBCU KBOR KSUM. WIBV declined a DX Special saying they have no program facilities at their XR site, & that this would then mean calling in an announcer. No late night tests scheduled until around July, when they may have facilities at their XR. Only two veries in since my last report. V/c from WSVA w/CM & station history, & v/l from WHUN. Several others are overdue, hi. Only other item of importance is a two page letter from NRC member Wes Boyd of WHOT, which I hope to have answered by the time you read this, hi. Oh yes, local NRCers Jim Neff (Springville) & Wayne Heinen (Orchard Park) stopped by on 11/23 (I think, hi) in the afternoon. Glad to meet Jim for the first time, & always happy to see Wayne, which is usually about once a week. (I usually end up stopping by his house for an evening get-together, sometime during a week, hi Wayne!) I will report again in a week or two, so we'll say 73s & good DX. As they say in San German, P.R. about the NRC Buffalo area members, "They DX While Ralph Johannes Sleeps." (WRJS). Hi, Ralphie!

Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York

I am seriously considering buying a used RX. I would like to stay within the \$50-100 price range. Anybody have any suggestions? DX this week has been slow mainly because my DX activities are limited to the weekends & SSS. DX: 11/27- WSUN-620 S-1 o/WHEN/WTMJ 4:49pm, WREO-970 S-5 5pm; CHOW-1470 S-5 5:15pm, CKRB-1460 S-5 5:22, WDOT-1400 S-5 5:30 ID & NX, CKLC-1380 S-8 6:07, WKIX-850 S-3 7:53, CMHB-780 S-3 9:15pm/ 11/28- WGRP-940 S-5 4:24pm, WITN-930 N.C. 930 4:30, WKLO-1090 Ky. S-6 way o/WTIC/KRLD 4:45, WQVA-1530 Va. 250w. S-5 4:57pm s/off, WSLM-1220 Ind. o/WGAR S-8 5:29pm, WEZE-1260 good on car RX 5:57pm, R. Belize-834 S-3 9:05pm w/BBC NX. 11/29- KFAB-1110 Neb. (first Neb.) S-7 6:26am, WIBC-1070 Ind. S-8 o/CBA 6:38am, WPGC-1580 Md. S-6 6:50am, WGLD-1560 O. S-7 o/WQXR (250w.) 6:36, KPEL-1420 Lafayette, La. S-7 fighting it out w/WHK & unID 6:58am. 12/1- WHUM-1240 S-8 4:25pm, KMOX-1120 noted S-7 @ 4:27 w/no trace of WWOL. Isn't it kind of early for KMOX? WCP5-760 S-1 o/WAR 4:44. 12/2- WSVS-800 S-3 4:55pm, WKDN-800 S-2 5pm. Rats! I forgot WBOC-960 Md. S-8 6:43am 11/29. Reports this week to WQVA-1530 (if they verify this will be my first 250w. verie), R. Belize-834, & WCP5-760 (for my second 1,000w. N.C. verie). Veries back: v/q- WWL-870 WDBJ-960 KFAB-1110 CBW-990 w/v/l & CM. Hey, does WJRZ-970 still verify by stamping "Verified" on the report? What is the s/on & s/off time of KFDF-1580? What is the same for CBJ-1580 & does WHEN-620 operate AN? (No -ERC) Does WHEB-750 & WFBC-1330 verify? I need N.H. & S.C. but (P. 10)

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(T. Birch) if I send them a f/up (& they don't verify anything) I might be waiting my time. Does anybody know if CKPR-880, WEEV-850 KSL-1160 & CJET-630 verify? I sent an SASE to all four, & haven't heard a word from any of them yet. These are just a few of the questions I have been trying to get off my mind for weeks. I would be very pleased if anyone could help me out. I guess that does it for this week & I hope this report & last week's make the deadline. If they don't there will be a pile-up of my reports in Brooklyn! 73s.

Christopher Maslen - 84 Hendricks Boulevard - Buffalo, New York - 14226

Hi Chuck Wayne. Well, I finally got around to sending in my yearly Musing. Not much DX here because of school. I did manage to get out to WMMJ & look over the reports. The total was 24, Iowa being the farthest. Mr. Winters figured his best catch was from an unknown radio engineer in Ohio who picked them up while driving home from work. That's pretty good, since WMMJ nulls out toward Cleveland & Fulton, N.Y. That's all. 73

Russ Edmunds - Box 77 - 303 Stadium Place - Syracuse, New York - 13210

No new DX since last time, due to tests, term papers & the like. Veries in from KNER-680 WERT-1320 WKDN-800. Thanks to Hugh Buckner for a great time in Brooklyn 11/27. Glad to see much of the usual crew plus some others. Thanks also to John Hunt for comments on antenna tuner. I will print more on that later. All correspondents, I'll answer all back mail by 1/1. No signers list last week because I had only about a half page. Then I received enough to fill it in the three days following my deadline. Notice: Deadline is the MONDAY previous to publication date! Nothing from WBAW-1540 yet. I'll advise of ETs soon as possible. WAER, S.U.'s new carrier-current AM has now been installed in my dorm. Frequency is 790k, so that kills that frequency from 10-2am. I haven't checked for images yet. My antenna tuner developed a short, so my DX would be curtailed anyhow. I will try to repair it to catch 12/13 Specials. No veries from 11/22 Specials yet. I'll soon be doing a check of my own on local stations here & in N.J., similar to Len Kruse's excellent survey. More later. 73s.

Daniel Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

That was I at the bottom of Musings, P. 17, 12/4. I tried something out on my RX, a Hallicrafters S-120. I took the ferrite coil antenna out of the cabinet, & hooked it to the back of the set. Then I took off the backboard from an old five-tube table RX, which had as an antenna a coil of wire snelleaked to the backboard, for about 12 turns of wire. I hooked the coil on the backboard to the terminal on the ferrite coil of the S-120 & put the backboard next to the set. I found strong local signals were cut slightly. I'm hoping now some of the distant signals will start coming in. Does anyone know what effects I'll get from this kind of system? I'm thinking of putting up a longwire which would run suspended from the side of my house & then along runners attached to my fence. I would get a length of close to 100'. As for DX, after months of trying, I finally worked station 4VEH just at s/off. I heard them on 12/4 at s/off at 8:30. I also picked up the Cuban-720 ID in DXD as "La Voz de Cuba" from Colon. Anyone know calls? Reports to HJED XEOY WKVM WEAT 4VEH. What's the verie situation with Cuba? I've heard so many I'd like at least one from the island. Verie back from CBN w/more to come. White's Log is horrible. That's it & 73s.

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

Big thing here a tentative log of KGHL-790 Mont. 11/28 1:40-2:07am, signal had much QRM to hear IDs but mx till 2am, then NBC NX, then WX & s/off w/"Wagon Wheels," 2:07am. If anybody knows for sure who this was let me know. Reason for assuming it was KGHL is TX was MST. If they verify it'll be #1 Mont. here. Other 11/28 DX: 2:27am, WENZ-1450 Va., 2:25 WRDW-1480 Ga., 2:28 WOL-1450 D.C., 2:30, heard what was apparently soon-to-be defunct KWK-1380, not enough to be sure. I understand they have another reprieve so I'll try again. 3:15, WCLS-1580 Ga. Where is CHYM-1490? Not listed in VJ#5. v/1 from WTHM-1530. 12/3 DX: 4:30pm WMCR-1600 N.Y. s/off, 4:55 noted WLAC-1510 Tenn. much stronger than usual w/no WMEX QRM. 5:05, WNOP-740 Ky., 5:10 WAKY-790 Ky. & Ky./Tenn. much better than usual tonight. Guess that's all for this week so 73 & GREAT DXing!

K. G. Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California - 92037

Season's Greetings. A nice Christmas present was a letter from BBC for 1214 confirming reception. I am logging it as Great Britain, not as either Scotland or England. Their comment was "You will see from the enclosed folder however we operate ten stations on 1214 kc/s but which one or ones contributed most to the signal you got would be difficult to say." Other recent veries: WCFL KASK KDKO CKRM KWSC WJUU KWFR. A letter from Jerry G. Wilson, Adm. Asst at KSWB-1020 says they first modulated the new XR 9/11 2-8am(P.11)

(K. Scrimgeour) (I heard them @ 3:06am!). Coincidence. Best domestic this month was CBI-1140, heard 11/22 @ 5:01-5:35am, thanks to tips from three IRCA members (v/q in 8 days). I've been trying direction finding w/Gordon Nelson's help, but preliminary attempts show the hill to our E affects not only signal strength but also direction of Eastern NA stations' signals. No strong clear channels here for accurate loop calibration. Roy Millar's comments (11/27) on the 835/840/843 Chinese dilemma certainly agree w/all available data. I haven't heard 843 before 5:40am, but 835 has been clear by 3:35-3:45. I heard 840 early (3:30am) on 2/20/65; but why does 835 ID as Kiangsi? If TP CX improve, I'll try I get more tapes & have them translated. My unID (TT & c/w) on 730 on 11/15 3:12-3:52 must have been KPCN; CKLG was too much till 3:30, then no ID. (Thanks, Ernie). 73.

Roy H. Millar - Box 6 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

Perhaps I should open w/best wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas & a most Happy 1966! Not sure when next Musing will come from here as I'll be gone for a while (if plans work out) finishing up '65 vacation time. Only one verie since last report, but a "goodie" in "R. Lebanon-836" Beirut, specific v/q indicating frequency & verifying reception of 12/29/64. That's my most Rasterly ECB verie, & as far as I know the first "Near East" ECB verie in Western USA discounting the Bahrain matter of a few years ago, a "claimed verie" many of us felt entirely fraudulent; know J.C. recollects. A couple matters in IDXD of 11/27 I should cover, sox C.F., I agree, CFPM appears no longer on 1204k, perhaps back to assigned 1230k, but really don't know. Re counting 1214 BBC as Scotland, that's the way I see it from here. I use this theory in counting CBC LPRTs, NHK synchronized, & said BBC-1214. I don't but the thought two or more synchronized XRs will increase basic radiated power beyond that of the most powerful thereon. Domestic DX: 11/28- KQRS-1440 Golden Valley, Minn. s/on 7:30am. 11/29- WAUK-1510 Waukesha Wis. s/on 7:30am, ~~during Christmas fade of KSKR~~ after listening in vain for KASK DX; KUMU-1500 Honolulu @ 4:59, during brief fade of KSTP. Fortunately several items noted in the one minute of reception that should warrant verification. 12/1- Nited WJW-700 silent until s/on @ 5am. Is this a daily sked, or what? 73.

Rich Gula - 56 Sears Street - Middletown, Connecticut - 06457

DX is fabulous here, esp. that f/c list - thanks, Joe F.!. Here's DX: 11/31 (??-ERC) CJET-630 4:15pm, WELD-690 4:32, WCYB-690 4:58pm. 12/1 AM I finally started to try the f/c list. Both KGH-790 & WBOL-1560 tested per list. PM, WMBS-590 @ 4:19pm, WIOO-1000 4:33 s/off-SSB. 12/2- WRRZ-880 @ 4:49pm. 12/3, AM f/cs per list: KFVS-960 WDAN-1490-TT WHUM-1240-TT & WPHG-980, c/w mx. Last three all new. Later in the day, PM, WAVI-1210 u/WCAU, WEAW-1330 4:55 topping everybody, WTAQ-1300 @ 5pm o/WFBR, tentative on WLCB-1530 @ 5:30 s/off, as said lkw. 12/4AM- A banner AM w/nine new ones - that's fair seeing I have o/1300 logged now, & nine f/cs heard: New: WSHN-1550 1:27 f/c-TT, then new KLTI-1560 Macon, Mo. ET @ 1:35 w/TT, later w/mx. WKPR-1420 1:40am r/c-TT, WJMO-1490 2am, WPDQ-600 2:45, as WICC off, but not permanently, arat. Also had WTAC/WCAO. WICC was ET TT however. WKSC-1300 4:32 RS, Jamaica-620 @ 4:47, s/on 4:45 I presume; gave frequency for AM/FM. WMAK-1300 5:02 s/on-SSB, HI3T-620 Dom. Rep., RS. Others f/cs heard per list: WBRN-1460 WGHN-1370 WMAX-1480 WEZJ-1440 WPHN-1560 WPRT-960. Was KFJM-1370 on? I heard TT & part of ID of someone on 1370 during their test period. Help, somebody? Last, 12/5 WCNR-930 o/WPAT @ 4:30pm. I went to a party on Sat. PM & I didn't get to sleep till 1, so no DXes, rats. Now questions: Who s/off 12/3 on 1580 @ 6pm w/vocal SSB? 12/4- Who ET-TT-940 3:10am on? Who s/off 930 @ 4:43pm w/SSB? Who has Colts FB on 1450 Sundays 12/5 PM? Also CBF was off Sat. AM 12/4, but only the Cuban & WTIK audible. Who had a BKB game on 1080 12/2 @ 9:15pm? Veries: KNWS-1090 card, letter, other info. No DXes here last MM. No sign of KHUB KACY or KASK. I'm still battling O in Letterama. I'll get going though, once I get my report forms which I badly need. That f/c list is great. Try fellows - it's real accurate! 73s & good DX.

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

Well, I got the HQ-180 & I'm trying it out to see how many images I get from WPEN (Right, Ben? Hi.) Latest DX isn't so good but it should pick up. For guys w/ loops, build a wavetrap also, because that's what I'm using now & I can null out WHAT (20 o/S9 & get WMID S-9 w/no QRM from WHAT. Only new DX is WITN-930 on 12/2. Verie total up to 216 w/these: KS00-1140 for state #38, WCBL-1290, nOw 5,000w. WBCB-1490 WFRB-530 KCMO-810. Right now I'm listening to WKBW-1520 40 o/S9 which is stronger than WCAU. A couple Sundays ago I got a report to WKAZ-950 smashing WPEN for 15 minutes without one fade for a great seven minutes! I'll bet WPEN really enjoys that! Anyone need SCs (hint, Jerry Bond) as I have many traders. 73s & all, good DX!

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

Sounds like you had a fine gathering last week, but I just could not have made it. The HQ-180 is in the hospital, at the only Hammarlund service agency in Philadelphia, & I certainly hope my spurious image problem can be corrected. The repairman has loaned me his HQ-140-X for the interim, so the show will go on. I'd say the 140X is a fine, sharp RX & very clear on the even frequencies, but it just cannot separate the real tough splits like the 180 does - particularly those which are 1 or 2k. off the even frequency. But on to some recent DX. MM 11/22- Outside the WSLT-1520-TEST the only Special received was WFBA-1460 on which I got a fine log, though QRM'd by KTYM. WPEN ruined all on 950 for me. CBAQ-1530 noted all alone w/good signal for 40w, for the only other new logging, 3:45-4am. 11/24- O spotted a CBC relay on 565 kc/s. 7:45-10:30 pm, apparently relaying CBL. This was not a spurious signal, because at station break there was the usual silence following network ID. Did anyone hear this? 11/25- Mali-1420 heard on this new frequency @ 1am. 11/28- I had my second successive weekly phone call from Ken Butterfield in Mich. We had fun comparing TA reception/the phone while listening to the stations. We both had Lisbon-665 loud but some of the E. Germans etc. were much better here than there, as would be expected. E & N Europe were good that evening, & I never did ID the weak signal on 764 @ 10pm, though I suspect Odessa. MM 11/29 was not productive. R.Caroline was supreme on 1520, but someone behind on occasions. Only new logging lately was HJHJ-600 w/the 140-X on 12/2, very strong 9:45-10:30 pm. 12/4, noted WDEV-550 strong & clear atop frequency at 2:05pm! Rather unusual in daylight here. Good return on veries of late. TCW-640, v/1 (I heard 'em on 638 but they are now back to 640). Vigra-629, card, for #3 in Norway. PJD2-1295 finally card re May report. KAPT-1220 letter re last Jan. TEST. Mali-1368-1430 (logged 1415 & now on 1428k) a card w/long message in FF. Sint Maarten & Mali are countries #101 & 102.73

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

DX as follows: UnID tester IDed by Ben Dangerfield & Steve Weinstein, hearty thanks to both. Cal. #3. 11/28- Noted WDOV-1410 on ET/TT w/AXR of 1,000w, second report off. 11/29- R. Caroline II copied 3-3:30 on 1520 & no sign of any DXes. Also copied Monte Carlo for report. 12/4- 2:04-2:30 & on, the new KLTI-1560 noted w/ET/M, c/w, report off. Veries: v/1- WCFR-1480, r/c is fourth Wed., 12-12:30 local time. They may TEST. Bob Ziel, is there something wrong? You're chairman of the L.I. Royal Order of Night People. (Is it true night people are purple?) Your name was mentioned 12/3 w/a letter from Huntington Sta. Only thoughts of J.R. are unprintable, true, ERC? Also a v/q from CBJ-1580. (Who or what is J.R. R-ERC)

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14206

Why not Specials on silent nights? I don't mean Christmas. Like 540-1090 (WJWB's), 610, CKTB has SM off & the 12/5 KAWL when WSPD AN. Also it may work by advance note to a 50kw-er (WKBW etc) to hold off testing for a while? And so to all, a Merry Christmas anyway & hope your Loop works, When you get stuff like WTCA-1050 250w. & KYME-740 CKYL-610. V/1 from KWAT-950, Midland Natl Life Ins. Co., Watertown, S.C. for 9/22 f/c-TT 1-1:15, CE said non-directional during tests, otherwise dir. N, he also "1240k-250w" signed my 1/5/45 penny card, was CE then also. V/k KAPT-1220 212 High St. NE, Salem, Ore. for 1/25/65 TEST (after two f/ups). V/1, program, KSUM-1370 Fairmont Minn. (11/25 PoP) major lobe is N, test was on day pattern, next PoP '66. V/1, CM WOKO-1460, Box 1520, Albany NY 11/28 w/Hockey & 1:11 singing SSN s/off to 7am), CE gets 'punk' & will not answer such. N directional, S suppressed. V/1, CM, WKSN-1340, 415 W. 4 St., James town NY, CE said 150' XR tower on top of WKS Bldg, also has FM-Stereo. WJOC became WXYJ in '61 I now owners made it WKSN in '63, is AN w/SM 3-8am off. V/1- KOKY-1440, Box 1946, Little Rock, Ark. V/f, v/q, CM by WTMB-1460 Tomah Wis. TEST, their FM'll be 200kw ERP by Spring. V/q & booklets from KNWS-1090-TEST. V/q- KYW-1060 Philadelphia (old call back, ex-WRCV). V/q- WFBL-1390, Box 1390, Syracuse says AN & Wed. 1-5am test & maintenance period but makes it 24 hours daily. Heard: 12/1- WUSJ-1340 f/c-M 1-1:21 inviting DX reports (Lokkport, NY) & a no call TT, then, & WRIT/WCMI ANs. WBAL & UFO program took care of WMMW-Test. 1300 had WSYD?-N.C. @ 4:59 & a Pa. station s/on 5am; WFOK-1440 AN. 12/3- WJAS-1320 TT/OC/testing 3:58-4:22 etc. WHOK Lancaster, O. s/on r am (non-verifier); r/c-TT WBNT-1310 longer, to 3:45; 1340, a W station f/c-V 4:40-5:15, unable to get definite ID. 12/5- Oh boy, WHN/CHUM-1050 & a poor TT, parts, to 3:40 noted. 1380 had a TTer ~ 1:01 & CKPC RS s/off 1:10. The SS-WBNX got topped by KWK-AN; TTer s/off 1:20 (a W-station in Va.?) 11/29- WTRC f/c & KHUB-1340 DX; KACY-DX believe IDed 3:48 w/Radio Caroline rr QRM. Thanks, Len K for special station info pages! 73.

Duane Giese - 923 North Grant Avenue - Springfield, Missouri - 65802

Latest DX is as follows: 11/28-AM: WAKY-790 5:04, KXYZ-1320 5:37. 11/29-MM, it was kind of a rotten morning w/very little new stations being heard, only two good ones were CKLG-730 2:24. I logged KACY-1520 @ 3:55 but I was just able to catch a few items. The signal was very weak & w/a lot of interference from KYMN & WKBW who was testing off & on. KACY mentioned they were using daytime direction power. Also no sign of KASK-1510 & KHUB-1340. Anything on 1340 is impossible to log due to NSP local. 11/29PM- KXLR-1150 5:32. 12/4-AM- WKBH-1410 1:15, WABD-1370 1:42-1:57, f/c. KLTI-1560 in Macon, Mo. was heard w/ET @ 2:21 w/mx. This past week I received an overdue verie from KAPT-1220 for a 1/26 DX TEST. 73.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

The new GPR-90 was received just in time for the MM DX of WSLT-1520 on 11/22 for my 47th state, N.J. Only three more to go but it may take another three years, hi. Alaska, N.H. & Vt. are left. Finally received the v/l this week from KAPT-1220 Salem, Ore. DX held last Jan. Still having problems w/the neighbor's aquarium heater which buzzes. FCC's limit is 15 mv/m at 190' at 800 kc/s. The formula is: 157,000 divided by the frequency in kilocycles, under part 15 of the FCC rules. They suggest a .1 mfd condenser across the contacts of the heater. I'll try this now, hi. The DXers attending the Thanksgiving Get-together in KC had a great time. There were 14 in attendance: Walter Breville, Bruce Collier, Robert Gorsuch, Bruce Kirkpatrick, Larry Lehmer, Ronnie Lehmer, Bruce Reynolds, Richard Wood, David Drummond, James Howard, Tim Turner, Harold McGowan, Richard Henke & myself. Did anyone find my VJ Log lost in KC? A thankyou letter received from Commercial Radio Monitoring Co. of 103 S. Market St., Lee's Summit, Mo. reads: "Just a note to advise you we enjoyed your group when they visited us last Friday. That was a fine group of fellows & I enjoyed the visit. I wish we could have had more time. Come and see us whenever you are in this area. Cordially yours, Robert F. Wolfskill." PS- We may be looking for an employee before long. Do you know of a married man above the draft age who might be interested in a night job? How about that? Here is your chance to get paid to DX, fellows! Other tours through WECO, Radio Stations WHB-710 & KCMO-810, plus the WHB XR located 17 miles N of town. WHB uses 500w (w/a longwire) on MMs. Good talking w/E^{nie} Cooper, Len Lockwood & Jack Hathaway. Ha John Callarman, are you ever home? 73s & Merry Christmas.

John D. Hathaway - 1116 Broadmoor - Apt. 1 - Champaign, Illinois - 61822

11/29- I missed all three DXes so far; pretty bad line noise didn't help! WAKR-1580 @ 3:09, KNBR-680 4:18, WLTC-1370 4:47; WSPD-1370 s/on w/SSB 5am; WHK-1420 5:03, WGAR-127 7:45pm. 11/30- KAAV-1090 prevented WMMW from making it. 12/1- CBE-1550 1:33. Veries received yesterday: WRAP-820 WPTR-1540 WPON-1460 WWL-870, #1,842. WSOY-1340 7:59pm. 12/2- CBL-740 8:30pm. Best 73 & DX.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

V/l's from WAKX-1320 & WFBA-1460-DX, who'll try again in Jan. as CX bad that AM. DX: 12/2- St. Vincent-705 is sneaking in beside WOR evenings, but not loggable as yet, thanks to WOR's being 90% talk-talk. 12/5- "Radio 540", SS, AN on 540 on top mostly, at 4:54am - is this "Radio Horizonte"? WDBM-550 heard 5:02-5:34 way u/Cuban but not enough to log. SS u/WTIC's OC on 1080 @ 5:37. WHMC-1150 s/on 5:56am, but soon lost to the maze of others. Only report to VOA-1180, for another one of their "elegant" v/gs. EE u/WCFL-1000 @ 6:22am w/temperature of 37°; must be CKBW, unn. 12/6-MM- WTRY off AM today (& 12/7 also!); three Canadians fighting there- CBV-CBC, CKRM-c/w mx, & CKGM-rr, & no WONE, still needed here, believe it or not! Unn WVMT-620 ET 1:46. WXYZ-1270 AN today, rr. WCOA-1370 ET/M, 2:25. WNJR-1430 ET-TT-OC all AM. An AN SS u/WWSW-970 & occasionally on top, unID. WMQM-TEST in nicely w/an OC about equal volume to them. OC tester on 1090 turned out to be my last needed Bostonian, WILD, report sent w/PP as I hear they're reluctant. 12/7- TTer on 1220 12:05-12:19, who? ET/M on 840 w/old pop tunes, no announcements, heard 12:27-12:34 abrupt s/off. Roy Poses asked me if anyone ever got through WICC-600. Yup! HJHJ-600, now AN, TOPPED them here this AM 1:18-1:36! Real lively rancho mx. They're in Barranquilla, & give both calls & slogan (Radio Libertad). Report sent. Unn WACY-1460 ET/DT/OC 2:17, u/WBNS AN. Then a real surprise in WYSE-1560, Inverness, Fla. ET/M 2:18-2:29, & reported, six days before their DX. Then the best catch of the day, KEYD-1220 r/c-TT logged 2:30-2:48, atop XEB for a while w/loop pointed N/s. E/W it was XEB all the way, S-9. Odds bodkins, another CBC AN turned up on 900 u/CHML & o/CHNO, must be one of the FFs, as they did not ID nor didn't carry the 3am EE NX. Everything in this issue but one repeat & one new member, C Uin &

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Freq. Call, Location, Remarks

540 KVMF Ft. Dodge, Iowa, In wll at 5:45 PM, S/off, hrd often, Davisson
 620 WTMJ Milwaukee, Wis. S/off is 2:00 AM., Edmunds
 630 KWRO Coquille, Ore. Nov. S/off is 8:00 PM. Kasky
 690 WVOK Birmingham, Ala. Nov. S/off 5:44 PM., Davisson
 730 WMNA Gretna, Va. Nov. S/off 5:15 PM. Weinstein.
 740 WNOP Newport, Ky. Nov. S/off 5:29 PM, Weinstein
 760 KFMB San Diego, Cal. Hrd on top at 1:03 AM, on MM 11/29, Weinstein
 800 CJLX Ft. William, Ont. AN on MM 11/29 w clear channel, Weinstein
 860 KOAM Pittsburg, Kan. Hrd at 5:58 PM w Mx, u CJBC, Davisson (Dunno, did in 1937, JWB)
 860 WOAY Oak Hill, W. Va. Nov. S/off 5:15 PM. Weinstein
 860 WIVK Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. S/off 5:30 PM, Weinstein
 860 WAMI Opp, Ala. had FC/Mx, Tues. 12/7 at 4-4:30 AM
 920 KOLO Reno, Nev. MM S/off is 3:00 AM., Weinstein
 920 WBAA W. Lafayette, Ind. Had ET/OC 2:01 AM, MM 11/29, Weinstein
 950 KRSE St. Louis Park, Minn. Had ET/Mx/TT/OC @ 2:24 AM, MM 11/29, Weinstein
 950 KBOI Boise, Idaho. MM S/off 2:05 AM., Weinstein
 960 KLTf Little Falls, Minn. Had TT/ET on Sat. 11/20 @ 2:05-2:10 AM, JWB
 1020 KGBS Los Angeles, Cal. Is AN MM's only. Kasky
 1060 KLMO Longmont, Colo. Nov. Sked. 8:00 AM.-6:45 PM., Ev Johnson
 1220 ??? Unk SM 6:00 AM signer-on evidently a Cuban, who? JWB
 1220 KEYD Oakes, N.D. Still has R/C/TT on 1st Tue. 2:30-3:00, hrd 12/7, JWB
 1260 WGVM Greenville, Miss. Nov. S/off 5:59 PM, Weinstein
 1270 WFUL Fulton, Ky. Nov. S/off 5:45 PM., Weinstein
 1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Ark. Nov. S/off 6:00 PM., Weinstein
 1310 WDOC Prostonburg, Ky. Dec. S/off 5:15 PM., Weinstein
 1310 WDKD Kingstree, S.C., Dec. S/off 5:15 PM., Weinstein
 1310 KLIX Twin Falls, Idaho. Hrd S/on 11/17 at 7:00., Kasky
 1340 WTRC Elkhart, Ind. Had ET/TT @ 2:51 AM on MM 11/29, Weinstein
 1350 WSMB New Orleans, La. MM S/off 1:00 AM, MM S/on 6:30 AM., Weinstein
 1350 KLYD Bakersfield, Cal. S/on SM at 9:00 AM Hrd 11/21, Kasky
 1350 KKAM Pueblo, Colo. WkDy S/on 7:00 AM., Kasky
 1350 KABQ Albuquerque, N.M., S/on 7:00 AM, SS (?), Kasky
 1350 WELB Elba, Ala. Had ET/TT @ 1:06 AM. 11/28. Weinstein
 1360 WLCM Lancaster, S.C. Dec. S/off is 5:15 PM., Weinstein
 1370 WPAZ Pottstown, Pa. Had ET/MX at 3:17 AM, MM 11/29. Weinstein
 1370 KGEN Tulare, Cal. S/on SM's at 9:00, Kasky
 1370 KSOP Salt Lake City, Utah. Hrd S/on SM 11/21 at 9:00, Kasky
 1380 WSIZ Ocilla, Ga. Dec. S/off 5:29 PM., Weinstein
 1450 KNOT Prescott, Ariz. Had TT/FC on MM 11/22 at 4:00-4:15, Kasky
 1450 KXXL Bozeman, Mont. Had TT/FC on MM 11/15 at 3:30-3:45, Kasky
 1450 KUDI Great Falls, Mont. Had TT/FC on MM 11/15 at 3:00-3:15, Kasky
 1460 KTYM Inglewood, Cal. Et. again MM 11/29, S/on at 3:30, Mule Anns., Weinstein
 1470 WHUT Anderson, Ind. SM S/on is 5:00 AM., Weinstein
 1490 KOWL Bijou, Cal. Is AN, off MM's. Kasky
 1500 KPIR Eugene, Ore. Nov. S/off 7:45 PM., Kasky
 1510 KALF Mesa, Ariz. Nov. S/off at 7:30 PM., Kasky
 1520 WVOB Bel Air, Md. Dec. S/off 4:45 PM., Weinstein
 1520 WKNT Kent, Ohio. Dec. S/off 4:45 PM.
 1540 WIFM Elkin, N.C. Nov. S/off 5:15 PM, Davisson
 1540 WRPL Charlotte, N.C., Nov. S/off 5:15 PM w L&dy (YL) Announcer, Davisson
 1540 WBFJ Woodbury, Tenn. Nov. Sked. 7:15 AM-5:30 PM., Ev Johnson
 1560 WAGC Centre, Ala. Dec. s/off 5:30 PM., Weinstein
 1570 KCVR Lodi, Cal. Nov. S/off 7:45 PM., Kasky
 1580 WLIJ Shelbyville, Tenn. S/off at 5:30 PM. Davisson
 1580 WWIL Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. MM S/on 5:00 AM, Weinstein
 1580 WJVA South Bond, Ind. Nov. S/off 5:30 PM., Weinstein
 1580 KCHA Charles City, Iowa. Nov. S/off 5:45, PM. Weinstein.
 1590 KLIV San Jose, Cal. is AN, NSP. Kasky. NOTE-- Due to slight, or no change in S/off time, we listed Nov. Skeds in Dec. Hereafter old policy will be followed due to varying changes in Jan. NO 'Old' skeds will be used after 20th of month., JWB

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WHAT'S HEARD ...

- 584 SPAIN R.N.E., Madrid, noted AN 11/25-6, along with 683 & 737. I regret this may be permanent. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 593 SWEDEN Sundsvall, logged well with news in Swedish 0205 11/27. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 635 NO. KOREA Pyeongyang Outlet, Loud on 11/22 from 0605 to 0630. Parallel to 655 at times, but not always. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 638 CYPRUS/SO. AFRICA/ CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BBC, Cyprus comes on quite regularly at 2152 most nights; still no positive logging, however. Some nights I see traces of S.A.E.C., Maraisburg, around 2200-2215, but I'm not sure if the English audio I'm hearing is from Cyprus or SABC. Prague is on with OC and TT many nights around this time, but never any audio. Both Cyprus and SABC are out by 2220 or so. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 640 CUBA CMC, Habana, noted 11/28 0144 under English-speaking station. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 645 UNID. L.A. Noted 11/22 0549, probably HOS-22 in Panama. Had local static made ID impossible. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 652V DOM. REP. HIAT, R. Universal, Santo Domingo. Found on 651.5 12/1 at 1900, giving "R. Universal" slogan, announcing power as 5 kw.; and frequency 650. Previously reported on 653.5. Up to 652.6 12/2 to 2328 s/off. (Keene, Texas) Noted 12/1 around 2000-2030 for good log; nearly ate up WSM. I read channel at the time as 652A. (Callarman, Texas) Heard well but very distorted 651.6 on 11/26. Let's delete HIFA until the next revolution. (Schatz, Fla.) And HIFA? too, ye ed's "compromise" call. (Ed.)
- 656 ITALY R.A.I., Napoli. Firenze is closer, but Napoli disseminates most of the signal to N.A., according to the loop. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Em. Nacional, Lisboa. Noted 11/22 at 0230 good level in Portuguese. (Keene, Texas) Showed brief scraps of Portuguese following 0200 s/on 11/30. Not enough for a report. They want at least 10 minutes of copy. (Freeman, Calif.)
- W. GERMANY S.W.F., Bodenseesender, Rohrdoff. Logged with Lisboa-type strength 2400 11/25-6. Another carrier, probably Kaunas, noted fluttering underneath. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 674.7 NICARAGUA. YND, Union Radio, Managua. Noted 12/1 stronger than TIU on 675, but TIU is separable. (Keene, Texas) FEIS has caught up with the official Costa Rica list published here last spring, which shows TIJC as Cadena Musical call here, TIWA-575, and TICM-925. (Ed.) YND heard 11/24 2002 interviewing baseball player in English, advertisements for Corona, Pepsi-Cola-Nada mas, gave line-up, followed by himno nacional, and game started. (Hathaway)
- 689 YUGOSLAVIA ~~XXXXXX~~ Was detected by loop under the Spanish AN'er 0205 11/27, but no audio. (Schatz)
- 695 MEXICO XEN, Mexico, D.F. La "N" Nacional, is currently using this frequency. Heard as early as 0300 hours. AN, I believe. (Keene, Texas)
- 701 MOROCCO R.T.M., Sebba Aioun. Logged u/heavy CRM 0125 11/27. French program. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 737 ICELAND Akureyri. Checked to see what was bothering Barcelona 0230 11/26 and found this OC with loop. Iceland is the only possibility, but won't log without ID. (Schatz, Fla.)
- SPAIN R.N.E., Barcelona. Difficult but separable from CBL-740 from 2000-2015 on 11/29. New country logged for me; TA's were good that night. (Merrill, Mich.) R.N.E., Sevilla, first noted 11/11 0130 good level. Also on 11/22 and 11/29 around same time. (Keene, Texas) Either hear definite location? Note city heard on 773. (Ed.)
- 740 EL SALVADOR YSRM, Cadena YSR, San Miguel. Noted 11/19 at 0101 briefly clear of CBL/KRMG with YSR ID. (Keene, Texas)
- 746 HOLLAND Hilversum I. Strongly believed to be this one; noted S-8 11/25 at 0100, clock bell chiming 7 times, woman speaking thereafter in language similar to German; believed Dutch. (Bruhns, N.Y.)
- UNID. T.A.'s Noted at least 4 carriers here 2220 11/27, excluding Hilversum, which was off. Possibly ZAMBIA among Haleb, Cottbus, and other not yet identified. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 755 MEXICO XEX Relay. Putting spurious signal centered on this frequency and frequency modulating. Loop bearing of about 233° indicates either the Sultillo or Monterrey relay, with the Torreon relay an outside possibility. Noted evening of 11/25 only. (Keene, Texas) Heard here about 0040 12/6. (Callarman, Texas)
- 764 SENEGAL. R. Senegal, Dakar. Not quite as consistent this month, but still coming in 1830-1900 and 0100. (Keene, Texas) At best level heard this season on 11/30 following 0100 s/on. Nicely readable in spit of KFMB now on 760. (If you know their language, it would have been, anyway.) Unneeded. (Freeman, Calif.)
- SWITZERLAND Sottens. Surprised to find beating up Dakar 0125 11/27 with audio and strongly audible het. (Schatz, Fla.)

- 773 EGYPT Cairo. Noted the first time this year at 1830-1845 11/5; poor signal. (Keene, Texas)
- INTL. WATERS Radio 3-9-0, Offshore ENGLAND. Copied 0143-0240 11/29 over R.N.E. (Morss, Mass.) Almost certainly the station heard on 11/15 with canned Religious Program from 0204 to 0225. No ID heard as signal faded at 0230. Severe CRM from Valencia, but occasionally on top. In English. (Merriman, Va.)
- SPAIN R.N.E., San Sebastian or Valencia? ID at s/on as "Esta es Radio Nacional de Espana en San Sebastian" at 0132 11/29. (Morss, Mass.) R.N.E., Valencia heard on 11/15, tremendous signal at 0115. This is the loudest European signal I have ever heard, 20 over 'S-9 and completely in the clear. (Merriman, Va.) Valencia. First noted 11/11. Was excellent 11/22 0130, took report. Easily audible 11/22 in broadest selectivity position. Still 25 kw? (Keene, Texas)
- 780 JAPAN JOIU, Muroran. N.H.K. pips heard 11/27 at 0700 and 0800 under WBPM, 0900 over Chinese; 1000 when followed by anthem. Also heard NHK ID. Nothing to ID station, so no report, b but goes in my logs as JOIU, Muroran. (Millar, Wash.)
- 782 PORTUGAL CSB-9, R. Clube Portugues, Miramar. Noted wedged between the Cuban on 780 and an extremely strong OC on 785 11/22 0220. (Keene, Texas) Readable audio noted from Portugal at tune-in 1329 (that's right, John); don't know when faded in. SAH from Burg, E. GERMANY also fisible at that time. This is 2 hours and 46 minutes before sunset here; next stop, noon. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 785 BARBADOS C.B.C., Black Rock. Noted 10/31 at 1830-1920. Fair signal, good readability. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 799 NO. KOREA Pyeongyang outlet. Previous U.F.O. ID'ed as North Korea; parallel to 785 kc. on 11/22 at 0600. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES PJB, Trans World Radio, Kralendijk, Bonaire. Logged 11/22 2130 S9+20 db in English with religious program. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 809 SCOTLAND B.B.C. Scottish Home Service, Burghhead/Westerglen. Heard 11/26 with news 0200-0230. Heavy interference from tone. (Sperry, Conn.) Heard covering 810 0135 11/26 giving their pre-s/on IS, a clock striking every 10 seconds. "Who's at the door?", asked my sister. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 818 ANDORRA. Radio des Vallees, Andorra la Viejo. Noted 11/22 and 11/29 separable from HJED at about same level after WFAA s/off around 0105. (Keene, Texas)
- 827 BULGARIA Sofia. Logged clearly giving news 0110 11/26. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 834 ER. HONDURAS R. Belize, Belize. Logged S9+15 db 11/24 2035. (Hathaway, Ill.) Has been on as late as 1130 in the past month. (Keene, Texas) Do you mean 2330? (Ed.)
- 836 FRANCE R.T.F., Nancy. Is as regular as Bordeaux-1205 around 0000; easy enough to separate from 840 with TGKL dominant on that frequency. (Keene, Texas)
- 845 ITALY R.A.I., Roma. In many nights at various times in the evening. I'm having a bit of difficulty getting readable audio, though. (Keene, Texas)
- 850 NICARAGUA YNAV, R. Continental, Managua. Noted with popular music 11/28 0240. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 854 SPAIN EAJ-2, R. Espana, Madrid. Very good level for a few minutes 11/29 around 0120. Above local line noise (which was fierce this AM) but splatter from 850/860. (Keene, Texas.)
- R.N.E., Murcia. logged under another Spanish-speaker 0140 11/26 with clear ID: "Desde Murcia, transmite Radio Nacional de Espana, centro emisor del sudeste." Man woman alternate announcing. Powerful signal but audio hurt by fluttering from other SS, which may not be EAJ-2. S/on 2400. (Schatz, Fla.)
- W. BERLIN(?) UNID. Europe. Found this one 11/29 at 0200 in Unid. language. Stronger than Nancy-836, but dropped out suddenly two minutes later. I suspect West Berlin with S/off or antenna change. KOA sideband trouble. A weak carrier still noted on here afterwards, looping Europe. Any help? (Freeman, Calif.)
- 863 ARMENIA Yerevan. Heard on 11/16 from 2105 to after 2135. I did not hear sign on, but signal suddenly faded in at 2105 with man and woman reading news. Signal in for solid ten minutes, S-6. If I spoke the language, I could have understood every word. Been after this one since last season. (Merriman, Va.)
- R.T.F., Paris. Station here 11/25 at 0206. French spoken. S-9 but receiver hum. (Bruhns, N.Y.)
- 870 MEXICO XEMM, Morelia, Mich. Noted at 2005 11/65 with loop null on WWL. (Keene, Texas)
- 872 SPAIN EAJ-101, R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza A. Still here and loggable as of 1840 11/25. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 885 MONTSERRAT R. Montserrat, Plymouth, noted 11/10 at 1915 ID followed by program which appeared to be B.B.C.'s Radio Newsreel. (Keene, Texas)
- 890 ALGERIA R.T. Algerienne, Algiers. Heard at s/on 11/15 0130 with antehm followed by ID and anct by a woman in French. Heard until after 0200, CRM from the SS station. (Merriman, Va.) Hrd 0130-0200 MM 11/29. Lady speaking a language I couldn't understand, between musical selections. Heard what I think was a National anthem at 0130, but not sure. S/on is listed for this time in WRTVH. Third from Africa, and new country. (Merrill, Mich.) Page 1, 2 or regular format from 3 on? Let me know (Ed)

- 892.5 UNID. L.A. Spanish-speaker here loops 10° right of San Jose, Costa Rica, which is just right for Lima, Peru. Hypothesis: Possibly "Radio El Sol" (OEX4X) not found on its 895 spot of previous seasons. Can anyone confirm this? Gordon Nelson, like to take a cross bearing? Not strong enough to beat out WLS. (Freeman, Calif.) With new Lima station on 880, I'd expect this one to move higher rather than lower. (Ed.)
- 900 MEXICO. XEW, La Voz Latino Americana, Mexico, D.F. Logged 11/26 2132 advertising Corona, Majoral and Pepsi-Cola. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 908 ENGLAND. B.B.C. London Home Service, Brookmans Park. Checked 11/22 at 0135 good level. (Keene, Texas)
- 926 BELGIUM. Brussels, noted 11/22 at 014, weak, with bad splatter from 930. (Keene, Texas)
- 935 UKRAINE. Lvov had good signal at 2245 on 11/28. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 962 FINLAND. Turku was barely separable on HC-180 on 11/28 at 2301, the unreadable for report, so waiting. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 986 UNID. Is there anything in No. Africa on this frequency circa 1900, or could it be Radio Invicta? (Schatz, Fla.) R. Invicta has become King Radio-1259 or thereabouts. Nothing listed in EBU for this channel except an unidentified, drifting East German which has been noted on 983 and 987 kc. (Ed.)
- 995 ECUADOR. HCEWZ-2, R. Suceso, Guayaquil. Spanish-speaker again heard regularly on this frequency must be HCEWZ. Heard recently with sporting events throughout evening. Didn't happen to hear ID, but feel quite sure this is the one, after a rather prolonged period of poor reception here for some reason. Verifies promptly. (Robie, Mass.)
- 1007 HOLLAND. Hilversum, noted very good level 0105 11/29, talk in Dutch. (Keene, Texas)
- 1020 VENEZUELA. YVOT, R. Sucre, Cumana. S/on 0400 on MM 11/29. At 0404, another Venezuelan came on, mostly with SS and musical program entitled "Musica Popular." R. Sucre was strong at s/on. Second Venezuelan was unid. Do you think this was R. Calendario. (Neff, N.Y.) Can anyone ID for Jim? (Ed.)
- 1034 PORTUGAL. CSB-2, R. Clube Portugese, Parade. On 11/28 at 2105, noted scraps of Portugese, but signal was buried a few minutes later when Tallinn put their carrier on. (During last part of Nov., Tallinn has moved up to best European signal here.) At 0020, after Tallinn fade-out, scraps of Portugese again, and finally consistent signal 0123 to 0206 tune out. All portugese, mostly man talking quietly, with 3 musical selections and one obvious commercial up to 0200. Must thereafter. Lowest powered European (25 kw.) to make it here. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1040 BRAZIL. PRG-2, R. Tupi, Sao Paulo. Noted well 11/28 SM with Cuban jammer off. (Schatz, Fla.)
- HAWAII. KHVH, Honolulu, was topping WHO around 2300 on 11/30. Later in the evening, it was gone. Is there anything to the notion that stations show more strength just after sunset fade-in and just before sunrise fade-out? (Freeman, Calif.)
- HONDURAS. HR--, R. Mil, Tegucigalpa, is the one I heard here good over/under WHO till 0100 s/off. Bird call IS like XEOY and YNY. (Silvera, Jamaica) New. (Ed.)
- UNID. L.A. Central American, with special "fiesta" program 11/28 SM. No ID or location given before I retired. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1043 EAST GERMANY. Dresden, noted at 0148 11/29 in German just separable from WHO. (Keene, Texas)
- 1050 MEXICO. XEG, Monterrey, N.L. Heard 11/24 at 1947 with English. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 1061 DENMARK. Kalundborg, logged clearly with piano concertos 0015-0140 11/27. New nation for the logbook. (Schatz)
- 1088 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Midland Home Service, Droitwich, in MM 11/29 with excellent signal, typical home service programming of news, reports, etc. Best B.B.C. outlet this morning. Heard from 0250-0310. (Neff, N.Y.) Noted 11/22 at 0203 with world news. Separable from XERB. Good level. (Keene, Texas)
- 1097 UNID. Here 11/29 around 0045, but no readable audio. I suppose Bratislava might be a prime prospect. (Keene)
- 1106 UNID. Possibly AFN-Munich, 11/29 at same time as one on 1097, but audio below local HNL. (Keene, Texas)
- 1115 ITALY. R.A.I. At least 4 carriers detected among the multitudes past 0100 11/27, but only logging one. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1124 UNID. Spaniard. Heard 0220 11/26, probably a not-yet-reported move. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1133 INTL. WATERS (England). R. London, logged with U.S. R&R programming (complete with Yankee DJ) past 0100 11/27. Excellent, clear signal. (Schatz, Fla.) Noted 11/22 with R&R music 0201 good level with low freq. audio het (ae 90cps). 11/29 check of frequency found another station mixed with R. London 0155. (Keene, Texas)
- 1169 UNID. U.S.S.R. Heard with typical Soviet stuff 0105-0145 11/27. Not Odessa at this hour, so who? Murmansk area indicated on loop. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1187 HUNGARY. Budapest apparently the station here 11/29 0050 w/orch mx and talk in what appeared to be Hungarian. (Keene, Texas)
- 1196 W. GERMANY. V.O.A., Munich. In English 11/29 0052 particularly good level. (Keene, Texas)
- JAMMER. Was heard under local-like VOA 0030 11/26. Which E. European country is the culprit? (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1205 FRANCE. R.T.F., Bordeaux, with talks, news? and music in French from 0203 to 0250 on MM 11/29. Couldn't catch actual ID and wonder how they announce. (Neff, N.Y.)

- 1210 JAPAN. JOOR, Osaka, with definite call at 1000 12/2; perhaps s/off, but not sure. Unneeded, but further evidence that 1210 is better here than for some time, with CW signal up to about 1211.5 kc. (Miller, Wash.)
- 1214 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Light Programme. Instrumental and vocal music heard from 0055 to 0125. Good strength, but poor readability. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 1220 MEXICO. XEB, Mexico, D.F. La B Grande de Mexico en la capital, S9+20 db 11/26 at 0116. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 1224A UNID. This one really has me bugged. Heard on 11/18 from 0120 to 0135 fade. No announcements, played Sousa marches. Loop seemed to indicate Eastern West Indies. Not heard since. Any idgas? (Merriman, Va.)
- 1230 COLOMBIA. HJFP, R. Neiva, Neiva. Good signal from 1722 all evening 11/23. Belongs to CARACOL. (Silvera, Jam.)
- VENEZUELA. YVNT, R. Barlavento, Caucagua. For ID only; with ID clobbered by above HJ at 1829 11/23. (Silvera)
- 1235 BERMUDA. ZBM-1, Hamilton. Heard here on MM's around 0300 and later with excellent signals, very strong. (Neff, N.Y.) First time for me, but slop too heavy for a report. Weak signal English religious program to 0415, then pop vocals. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1295 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Foreign Service, Crowborough. Heard MM 11/15 0135-0205 with good signals. Had French to 0145, then into English. Weakest of the B.B.C. outlets heard here. (Neff, N.Y.) ID as "Ici Londres" heard 11/29 at 0215 with French following; all talk. Tough between California semi-locals. Faded down at 0225 and I think probably off at 0230; at least, no further traces. (Freeman, Calif.) Noted 11/11 0220 excellent level and readability in German. (Keene, Texas)
- SINT MAARTEN. PJD-2, Philipsburg. Country #36 for me. Fair to good signal 0443 tune-in to 0515 fade. Religious recordings. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1300 COSTA RICA. TISBJ, Radio Libertad, San Jose. Fair to good, music program 2312-2345 11/25; plenty anti-Red announcements. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1304 SPAIN. Several EAK's. At least 4 carriers detected here 0250 11/26, of which at least two are Spanish. 8 stations listed by FBIS. After 'em, GPMI (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1306 MEXICO. XECAM, RCN de Campeche, Campeche, Cam. Noted here 12/2 2345 to 0005 12/3 s/off with "Ave Maria" sung. Call letters at s/off given as "X-E-CAM" Listed and announced frequency 1280 (a bit off from 1306). Good level for 1 kw. daytime station (as listed). Some change? (Keene, Texas)
- 1322 UNID. T.A./Spanish(?). Weak T.A. around 1720 as reported by BD seems to DF for Spain; doesn't seem worth getting upset about. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1338 ALBANIA. Tirana strong at s/on 2230 on 11/16. All talk, man and woman, loud at times, but severe fading. This one is going to be tough to report as all talk. Logged until after 2300. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MICHELON. R.T.F., St. Pierre. Noted 11/24 at 1800 with French news, then light orchestral music at 1810. Country #12. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 1400 UNID. S.S. Under HJAS days not Reloj. Only other possibility is TILG, Port Limon. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1403 UNID. Several stations seemed to be on this frequency 11/29 at 0144, but nothing dominant. (Keene, Texas)
- 1410 VENEZUELA. YVSP, Radio Turen, Turen. (Check spelling.) Noted here nights from 11/25. Program before 2300 weekdays s/off is "Show de la media noche." (Silvera, Jamaica) Not in lists. Can find no town of that name. Help!! (Ed.)
- 1427.044 MALI. Bamako now heard here with fair signals around 1800 s/off and 0100 s/on. Recent second (SL says this is definitely the 60 kw. xmitter listed for 1430; said their cristal (sic) was bad. (Nelson, Mass.) Heard in and out soon after 0100 s/on 11/29 with their typical and rather weird sounding native African music, similar to the IS used by Dakar. Much CRM. Although their recent veri said they were now "about 1428 kHz," I found them nearer 1427 and confirmed this with Gordon Nelson. (Robie, Mass.)
- 1457 ENGLAND. B.B.C. West Home Service, Clevedon. Fair to very good from 0130 to 0210. Stock market report, religious programme, weather, then news. Stupendous catch on S-120 11/29. Is power 20 kw.? (Silvera, Jamaica) Yes. (Ed.) Heard MM 11/15 from 0206 to 0230 with newscasts, reports, etc. One of the strongest BBC's heard here and also one of the clearest; perfect readability. (Neff, N.Y.) Excellent level 11/11 0200 with English news. (Keene, Texas)
- 1466 MONACO. R. Monte Carlo. Reported 0203-0300 with light music and two commercials in the half-hour. Level was about that of BBC-1457, though Unid. 1460 tester made bad hetro on the frequency. Date 11/29. (Heinen, N.Y.) Best level so far this season 11/29 0030. (Keene, Texas)
- 1493 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Caroline South was barely in the lead of the pack at 0140 11/29. (Keene, Texas)
- 1498 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla. Logged here AN 11/27. Announces 1520. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1500 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla. Is indeed the one here. (Mistake in phonetics, U for Q). Now on regular schedule, but still asking for reports. Similar format to HJAY-1580, is even stronger now, and runs N.S.p. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1510 UNID. With news in English at 0400 on 11/29, probably 2NA, but verified 2 years back, so didn't linger. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1520 INTL. WATERS (Isle of Man). R. Caroline North logged here 11/29 0303-0335 in place of KACY DX. S-5 to 6 except 0315-0320 when WKWV ET'd. (Heinen, N.Y.) Dominated frequency on MM 11/29 until almost 0400. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

- 1546 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Third Programme. At fair level 11/29 0137 brief check. (Keene, Texas)
- 1554 FRANCE. R.T.F. Nice. Best level this season 0130 11/29, as good as Monaco 1466. (Keene, Texas) Appeared to be testing between 1940 and 1950 and later 11/29. Short marching selection (circa 0:00:20) played over and over again, with lady speaking for a few seconds each time in French. Her announcement started with "Ici Nice..." (Merrill, Mich.) Nice apparently ANing it on Wed., 12/1, but not notified other nights. Maybe a special. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY. N.D.R., Oldenburg. Very good level 11/29 0130 with female-announcer in German and good music. (Keene, Texas)
- 1594 UNID. Several on this frequency at fair level, but nothing dominant 11/29 at 0132. (Keene, Texas)
- 1602 WEST GERMANY. Bayerischer Rundfunk, Nurnburg. Good at 0050 12/3. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
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- T U E S D A Y M O R N I N G M A I L brought three reports:
- 566 IRELAND. Athlone. Excellent signal 11/28 at 1615 with Irish ballads and jigs. English news at 1700. Never heard any clearer or with more volume. (Robie, Mass.)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, Barranquilla, strong and atop freq. 12/2 2130 to past 2230. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 755 PORTUGAL. Lisbon. Always good and easy to hear, but exceptional on 11/27 at 1830 when taped without the use of Q-Multiplier. (Robie, Mass.)
- 764 UNID. On 11/28, between 2125 and 2215. Barely readable. May have been Odessa, since some U.S.S.R. were good. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 779 SPAIN. R.N.E., Valencia. Excellent signal and ID at 1912 on 11/30. Sounds like they've upped power. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Note last week's issue should have put 779 kc. before this tip. (Ed.)
- 834 ER. HONDURAS. R. Belize, Belize, noted 12/2 2031 with popular music. (Hathaway, Ill.)
- 1095 HAITI. 4VEF, Cap-Haitien, announced call of shortwave outlet 4VEH in Spanish 11/29 0540. (Hathaway, Ill.)
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- V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .
- 548 AS. RUSSIA. QSL from Moscow (11/17 for 10/17 reception); states program was for "Chinese People's Republic." Nice admission. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 615 NICARAGUA. YNM, Rdfa Nacional, Managua. Verified with V/1 in SS and pennant. Stationery lists no call, freq. power or precise address. Pennant says 620 kcs, but still on 615. Signer: Tacho Sanchez, Director Artistico. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 629 NORWAY. Vigna. Signed & specific v/c re 10/18 reception. Third Norwegian verie. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 640 GUATEMALA. TGW, Guatemala City. V/1 in SS from Rodolfo Chanal Luna, Sub-Director General, confirms my 10/27 reception as "640 kcs" although I logged them on 638. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 655 EL SALVADOR. YSS, Rdfa, Nacional, San Salvador. Very nice verie letter in Spanish. Same signer as for othesa. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 827 BULGARIA. R. Sofia. nice QSL and form letter received 11/22 for 10/29 report. Very specific card, giving date, time and frequency. Form letter signed by W. Andreyeve. Country #55 verified. (Merriman, Va.)
- 836 LEBANON. Beirut. Rather plain, but positively worded (including frequency) QSL card at hand verifying reception of 12/29/64. Most easterly BCB verie and cleans up all TA reports of that fabulous last quarter of 1964. (Miller, Wash.)
- 840 AUSTRALIA. 4RK, Rockhampton, Qsld. Verie received 5/6; uses ABC-Queensland verification form letter, with date time, call frequency, location and program filled in. Took 2½ months. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 881 WALES. B.B.C. Welsh Home Service. V/1 back with positive statement; "I can confirm that you received the B.B.C.'s transmitter at Washford, Somerset, which radiated the Welsh Home Service on 881 kc/s." Signer is G.D. Cook, Head of Engineering, Wales. Reports on this one are best handled by Broadcasting House, 38-40 Park Place, Cardiff. I count as Wales and Country #51. Okay? (Freeman, Calif.) Yes. (Ed.)
- 1043 EAST GERMANY. Radio D.D.R., Dresden, verified after three months. Nice green card with "DR" printed across a map of East Germany. Red outline of town, yellow outline of car. Complete verie details on reverse. (Merrill)
- 1210 HAWAII. KZOC, Honolulu. 1. kw. Sent detailed prepared card promptly. Signed by Bob Pearson. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1235 BERMUDA. ZIM-1, Hamilton. V/q specifies ZIM-1 for 10/25/65, and took 20 days. Signer is John Foster, P.M. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 1268 MALI. Mopti. On v/c re 10/11 log. Long written message in French advises this is 4 kw. relay station. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1295 SINT MAARTEN. PJD-2, Philipsburg. At long last, a v/c from R.A. Mayer for a report of 5/29/65. No mention of recent new report. Very welcome, and was Country #101 verified. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Fourth report finally answered by R.L. Mayer who said a card had been sent before and this one was a duplicate. Reports in A.S.T., one hour ahead of E.S.T. (Robie, Mass.)
- 1370 JAPAN. JCKD, Kitami, was specified on card sent from NHK, Tokyo, who also sent cards for JOAB, JOIB, and JOBB from 1964-65 season. Same address as JAC's on 1220). (Scrimgeour, Calif.)

- 1427 MALI. Bamako. I was surprised to receive a second QSL from Bamako on the basis of my summer reception report. In contrast to the first QSL, this one was very carefully filled out and specified all details. Said that their "crystal" was bad and that they are now on about 1428. Apparently they're trying to get back up to 1430. Signed only by "R.M." which can either be Radio Mali or a personal name. Said a letter giving technical details would follow shortly. No mention of the 1268 station listed as Mopti, Mali. (Nelson, Mass.) V/c re logs of 10/10 and 10/11. 60 kw. Says the faulty crystal now fixed and station using 1428 kc. My original report was for 1415 kc though above Verie says 1430. Has recent reports from New Zealand, Sweden, and Great Britain. Definitely on 1428 kc. now, as I heard again on 12/3, with my borrowed HC-140-X. Country #102. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1520 AUSTRALIA. 2GN, Deniliquin, N.S.W. Letter from E.E. Scoones, Engineer-in-charge, says only third distant report (others from Japan, Germany.) 2 kw. (400 watts for emergency) day and night. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1560 AUSTRALIA. 2RE, Taree, N.S.W. Unsigned card for Sept. - Oct. reception. Lists 2 kw. transmitter at Glen-
thorne, with a 162 foot tower. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)

NEW ZIP CODE ...

Post office department informs me that they are dropping separate zip codes for post office boxes as of 12/8, so change code on first page address to 79065.

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6. Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021 (Welcome back)
7. Frank Merrill Jr., 10693 Saline-Milan Road, Milan, Mich. 48160 (long time, no hear)
8. Alan Merriman, 6559 Montrose Street, Alexandria, Va. 22312
9. Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 6, Marysville, Wash. 98270
10. Stanwood R. Morss, R.R. 3, Bradford, Mass. 01832 (good to hear from you, Stan.)
11. James R. Neff, 90 Child's St., Springville, N.Y. 14141 (Thanks, Jim)
12. Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172
13. Hal W. Robie, 351 South St., Medfield, Mass. 02052
14. Ronald F. Schatz, Box 5308, South, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. (DX from Uleta-on-Alligator-Creek!)
15. K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037
16. Michael A. Silvera, 5, Trenton Ave., Kingston 8, Jamaica (Congrats on the T.A.)
17. Ralph Sperry, 320 Warner Hill Road, Southport, Conn. 06490.

- Late report from CHARLES R. RADER, 22 Robert St., Hamburg, N. Y. 114075
- 540 WRIC Richlands, Va. test 11/27 with TT and mx 12:22-1:08.
- 960 WPRT Prestonburg, Ky. f/c on 12/4 w/TT 4:32-4:45.
- 1150 WIMA Lima, Ohio s/on 4:55 $\frac{1}{2}$ w/SSB on 11/22. Killed WHUN test.
- 1150 WHUN Huntingdon, Pa. testing 11/22 w/TT and ID every two minutes.
- 1310 WDKD Kingstree, S. C. conducted f/c 11/25 w/TT 1:32-1:35 William David King Davi
- 1320 WMSR Manchester, Tenn. testing with TT 11/27 from 2:06-2:31 also easy going mx.
- 1370 WGHN Grand Haven, Mich. testing TT 12/4 at 2:48-3:00 with lengthy ID.
- 1380 CKPC Brantford, Ont. s/off 11/25 at 3:12 a.m. with God Save The Queen.
- 1440 WEZJ Williamsburg, Ky. conducting "on the air tests" 12/4 at 4:03-4:09 TT.
- 1460 WCMB Harrisburg, Pa. s/off w/SSB 11/25 at 1:58. Gave s/on as 5 a.m.
- 1460 WERN Big Rapids, Mich. started r/c early 12/4. Hrd on at 2:04-2:30 w/TT.
- 1480 WCFR Springfield, Vt. hrd 12:29-12:37 running f/c w/TT requesting reports.
to P. O. Box 800. (What date Chuck. A lot of fellows need Vt.)
- 1520 WSLT Ocean City, N. J. ran overtime on test 11/22. In here very well 3:14 and still on at 4:35 using alternating taped ID given about every minute.
- 1560 KLTI Macon, Missouri. NEW STATION hrd testing for first time 12/4 with TT and ID every three minutes from 1:08-1:45. Noted several times later using Johnny Cash and Johnny Horton mx. This was E/T and probably will be more.
- 1580 WLIJ Shelbyville, Tenn. had ET 11/20 noted 1:03-1:27 TT and mx.

30 pages next week. We have 8 pages already to go. Two more pages Condition of Freq., 1 page Station Survey (Kruse) and 5 pages Gordon Nelson article. Don't forget Monday deadline for 12/18 and 12/25 issues.