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SECOND GUESS IS ALWAYS RIGHT

"I came near not joining this year as I was getting a little disgusted with BCB stations due to interference from so many stations, stations failing to announce, etc. This year thus far has been one of the best seasons that I have experienced for BCB DX in many a year. I've picked up about 25 new ones since 11/1 which is pretty good for me, and increased my log to 2,447 and verie log to 1,527." -Frank Wheeler
 Erie, Pennsylvania

SPECIALS

| | | kc/s | | Watts | A.M., E.S.T. | INGO: |
|---------------|---------|------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Mon. March 21 | WFIF | 1500 | Milford, Conn. | 5,000 | 12:30 - ???? | TEST |
| | 21 KBEW | 1560 | Blue Earth, Minn. | 1,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 | TEST |
| | 21 WVCF | 1480 | Windermere, Fla. | 1,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 | TEST |
| Thu. March 24 | WCRT | 1260 | Birmingham, Ala. | 5,000 | 3:00 - ???? | TEST |
| Mon. March 28 | WSLR | 1350 | Akron, Ohio | 5,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 | NRC-RS |
| | 28 KOLO | 920 | Reno, Nevada | 5,000/1,000 | 3:55 - 4:30 | IRCA |
| Mon. April 4 | CKAD | 1490 | Middleton, N.S. | 250 | 4:00 - 5:00 | NRC |
| Sat. April 9 | WBMC | 960 | McMinnville, Penn. | 500 | 1:30 - 2:00 | TEST |
| Sat. April 30 | KOUR | 1220 | Independence, Iowa | 250 | 1:00 - ???? | NRC-f/c |

DETAILS ON TESTS BY WCRT, WSLR, & KOLO on PAGE 2.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C.)

| NEW STATION | NEW CALL |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1590 Springdale, Ark. | 500 D-1 1070 K N N N Friona, Texas |
| 560 WIS Columbia, S.C., | 5,000 U-2. Changes in daytime pattern. |
| 980 WAOP Otsego, Michigan, | to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel. |
| 1370 WDEA Ellsworth, Maine, | to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000 D-1, same channel. |
| 1460 WBCU Union, S.C. to 1,000 | U-2, from 1,000 5H-2. |

STEWART DRAKE, new BCB Editor of the NNRC, notifies us that the "World Medium Wave Guide" is now available. This 1966 Edition contains the Foreign listings by kilocycles, location, & alphabetically by calls. It is well-bound & should hold up pretty well. The cost is \$1.90, plus 25¢ postage, from: World Publications - #1 Lindorffesalle, Hellerup, Denmark. Specify you want the English Language edition (that is, if you do) We thank Stew for this info, which will be good news to many of our NRC foreign DXers. I (ERC) am still using mine of two years back, and I find it a most important adjunct to foreign DXing, & I recommend it to all.

A note in the New York Times recently explains that WGMA-1320, Hollywood, Fla., must be sold within 60 days (from 3/9/66). It is presently owned by Jack Barry & Dan Enright of Melody Music, Inc.

PLEASE REPORT TO ALL TESTING STATIONS (ABOVE) AND IF YOU CANNOT HEAR THEM, PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND THEM A CARD THANKING THEM FOR THEIR COURTESY.

THREE SPECIAL TESTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

W C R T. This station is planning a special TEST broadcast on Thursday morning, March 24, at 2:00 a.m., C.S.T., or 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. We don't know how long it will last. There will be some music, and some test tones, and plenty of station breaks. Their five kilowatts should cut through for many, in spite of several all-nighters on this dial setting. There is a possibility the program may be broadcast instead on Monday, 3/28, but no word on this. Address: Radio Station WCRT, 1711 South 11 Place, Birmingham 5, Alabama, and our thanks to Mr. Jerry Fiore, who will be looking for your DX reports. Tune in! CARL LABELSTEIN

W S L R. This station has been a real friend to DXers back through the years, when they were then known as WADC. This half hour, from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m., E.S.T., of their regular all-night country music show will be dedicated to the N.R.C. Mr. George V. Paul, C.E. says WSLR gets about 60 reports a month, but we are asked to pass along to you that you MUST furnish sufficient info about the programming to earn your WSLR verification. This may be considered a "prestige" program for N.R.C. This will be the second such dedication by WSLR to NRC. Address: WSLR, Mill at Main, Akron, Ohio, 44308. Our thanks to Mr. Paul! *DAVID NAGER

K O L O. This is an IRCA TEST-DX. Their member Richard Brazier asked us to publicize this special test. KOLO will use three different modes of operation - 5kw. non-directional; 1kw non-directional, & 1kw. directional. They'll come on to "warm up" at 12:55 a.m. PST (5kw), & then there will be ten minutes of each method of operation. There will be tone, records, and an identifiable statement which each listener, in order to get a verification, must include with his reception report! The statements on each three modes will be different. Address: KOLO Radio, El Cortez Hotel, Second & Arlington Sts., Box 821, Reno, Nevada 89505.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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|------|------|--------------------|-----|------|-------|-------------------|-----|
| 690 | KSTL | New XR site | FCC | 1300 | WAATA | Now 5,000 D-3 | NRC |
| 880 | WCBS | New antenna system | FCC | 1400 | WBIP | Now 1,000/250 U-1 | FCC |
| 920 | WMEG | Now 1,000 U-2 (AN) | NRC | 1520 | KMPG | Ex-KGHT | NRC |
| 1090 | WTAK | Ex-WERB | NRC | | KWRG | Wagoner, Oklahoma | NRC |

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

Veries: WJFC-1480 (FP) WJLE-1480 v/q (#102 from Tenn.) & HJBI-840 v/1-SS. Slowly but surely they trickle in. We've had many enjoyable phone chats w/NRCers, & I usually forget to mention it here, but this week they came from Gordon Nelson, Bernie Duffy, Joe Fela. Thanks, lads. All DXing was like so many others, only on MM. 3/14 - I awakened to the dulcid tones of Fidel Castro on: 550-590-630-640-660-670-680-690-700-730-720-790-800-840-860-890-900-980-990-1012-1020-1190-1310-1420-1460-1470-1520-1562! Yee, he bellowdd on until 3am on these 28 frequencies, & probably many more. I guess you Cuban DXers must have had a field day writing our reports to these! Much evidence of a Sunspot Storm as South very strong, w/all else poor. I logged YSAX-800 AN w/ER, o/Castro-Oil, & logged a "Radio Perita" in Venezuela on 540k on till 3am (4am announced, AST, in SS) but I could not ID the city. WMMB-1240 AN-c/w on top & almost in clear here 3-4am, while on 1230, it was WJNO/WNIK, latter AN-SS, for a report, & first P.R. graveyarder in many a moon here. PRA3-860 in the clear & good @ 3:05am. WGTO-540 s/on for ET/M around 3am, killing the Venezuelan. A c/w player on 1500 4-4:15 w/Hank Williams album, & announced @ 4:20 in a foreign language, likely PJC2, unkn. An SS u/them, HON, likely, & no sign of KSTP all morning. WSGO-1440 made it w/marches OK, but no KASY. Somebody there around 3:35 w/mx & no announcements. What say, gang? Let's make sure we send only good reports to the stations. Good will seems at a low ebb in many stations, so let's strive to send OUTSTANDING letters, & try to bring DXers back into the good graces of the CEs. C U in 7.

Ron Kusmack - 5-575 Ellice Avenue - Winnipeg 2, Manitoba

2/10- KFJZ-1270 5:18-5:22am, RS. 2/10- CFCL-620 6:13-6:28am RS in FF. 2/14- KWIC-1550 7:31-7:45pm RS. 2/15- WSMA*-1590 5:04-5:36am, RS, call change from WDOG. KLIV*-1590 4:10-4:29am, RS. KETO-1590 3:54-4am RS, s/off 4am. KAKI-1550 2-2:08am RS u/CBR. WJAG-850 6:35-6:43am, RS. XEABC-760 7:33-7:48am RS/SS. 2/16- GJIC-1050 5:37-5:56am RS weak u/XEG/CHUM. WIVK*-860 5:09-5:15am TT. KAKE*-1240 3:15-3:40am RS. WCCN*-1370 2:41-2:46am TT. KIMM*-1150 7:20-7:37am RS. 2/17- CKSL-1140 4:25-4:42am RS, another try for verie. CKWX-1130 3:57-4:20am RS, another try for verie. What's wrong? WTJS*-1390 2:20-2:25am TT. CKWS-1400 1:05-1:06am RS, s/off 1:06am. (CKSW maybe? -ERC) WBOC-930 12:13-12:25am TT. 2/18- KLMR-920 2:04-2:08am TT. WQIC*-1390 2:22-2:25am TT. KGHS-1230 2:37-2:45am. KBOV-550 3:55-4:10am RS. 2/19- KFEL*-970 3:21-3:24am TT. CKPR-550 3-3:10am RS-CBC. KARI-550 3P36-3:50am RS, telephone program. 2/21- WOMA-1230 4-4:08am TT. KICK*-1340 3:34-3:36am TT. KLIN-1400 2:25-2:28am TT. WRIT*-1340 3:17-3:20 TT. KKEO*-1340 2:45-2:53am TT. KPNC-1560 2:28-2:36am RS s/off. KWRV-1360 7-7:05am, s/on @ 7am. KTCS-1410 6:30-6:40am RS. WSLI-930 6:10-6:11am RS? s/on 6:10am, fast fade. KXIT*-1410 6:25-6:29am, TT. CBW s/off @ 1:15am, s/on @ 6:58a, EST Wednesdays.

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

It's been o/six months since my last report, so I thought I'd better send one in now that I've got some spare time during the mid-term break at school. Since my last report, I have enrolled at the Western Ontario Institute of Technology in Windsor, & DX-ing has suffered. But here is what has been heard: 8/13/65- KQWB-1410 r/c 1:10am; KOKX-1310 r/c 1:20; KFJB-1230 r/c 2:15. 8/18- WGAP-1400 f/c 12:11am, KMAQ-1320 f/c 1:55; 8/20- WVAR-1280 f/c, lost the time. 8/21- WFHR-1320 12:30am. 8/22- KWAD-920 1 am. 8/23- XEJ-970 12:40am; WTMB-1460 ET 1:57. 8/26- WOTR-1370 7:30pm. 8/28- WISN-1130 7:35pm. 8/29- WMIQ-1450 12:32am; WIXI-1480 ET 2am. 9/7- KPBM-840 r/c 2:15; KEYD-1220 f/c 2:30. 9/11- KJEF-1290 r/c 1:40am. 10/3- WLCS-910 3:01am. 10/15- KBLR-1550 6:45pm s/off. 10/29- KFEQ-680 6:35am. 10/30- KOUR-1220 ET 1:10am. 10/31- CKDR-900 2:05am; KGCL-1080 ET 2:45. 11/6- WBMD-750 4:45pm s/off. 11/8- KDKO-1510 DX 3:10am. 11/15- KLMO-1060 6:47pm s/off. 11/16- KSFA-860 r/c 5:46am. 11/20- RNE-737 12:15am; RNE-683 12:36. 11/23- CX28-1090 12:05am. 11/25- WLDB-1490 5pm; KSIB-1520 6pm s/off. 11/28- HIF-863 5:2pm; SBV-1223 6:40pm; HIF-1376 6:50. 11/29- DDR-1043 5:25pm; Czech-1097 5:55. 12/14- KAMI-1580 6:15pm s/off. 12/20- KIKS-1310 r/c 1:30am; CHRC-800 2:05. 12/22- KROX-1260 r/c 2:15am; KPOW-1260 r/c 2:35; BBC-1088 5pm; BBC-1295 5:10; TIW-775 11:30. 12/27- KFMB-760 12:13am; KETO-1590 1:05; XEVOZ-1590 1:10; KLOK-1170 2:55; KTYM-1460 ET 3:09; 12/28- KUPK-1050 6:15pm. 12/29- CBY-990 1:30am; RTM-935 2am; RNE-584 11:05pm. 12/31- HRTV-715 12:52am; KDOK-1330 ET 1:29. I deleted quite a bit from the above but all for this year is complete. 1/1- WEEC-560 1:40am. 1/2- JGB-1360 2:45am; KISN-910 4:02. 1/3- KSWs-1020 1:45am; KEOS-1290 r/c 2:15; CKCV-1280 2:33. 1/4- CFCL-620 5:15pm. 1/5- WM00-1550 6:15pm s/off. 1/10- WJAG-780 6:28pm. 1/11- KNLV-1060 6:30 pm. 1/13- WPHC-1060 6pm s/off. 1/16- CBD-1110 1:30am. 1/17- KLMX-1450 f/c 2:35am; CMHM-1280 3:05. 1/18- WRJW-1320 6:10pm. 1/19- WWBR-1350 5:13pm s, off. 1/23- KQAQ-970 2:03am. 2/2- WMWM-1090 6:08pm. 2/13- WXOK-1460 2:30am. 2/14- KMED-1440 1:59am s/off; KFBB-1310 r/c 2:09; WJLE-1480 2:12, KIRO-710 2:30 w/WOR off. 2/15- WHMA-1390 6:23pm; 2/16- WETB-790 6:10pm. 2/20- HJHJ-600 1:45am. 2/23- KMPL-1520 f/c 1:45am. 2/24- WBVP-1230 6:19pm. 2/27- WEIF-1370 6pm s/off. 2/28- WPKF-1240 f/c 1:07am; CBAQ-1530 1:15 u/KFBK; KAPB-1370 TEST 3:01; KARM-1430 3:16; WNEL-1430 3:30am s/on, WPTX-920 TEST 3:34; KSTP s/off 4am, so KBLA-1500 4:01; KXRX-1500 4:03. 3/1- KVI-570 1:23am; KWRF-860 r/c 1:46, WTAQ-1090 10:02am, first day w/new call from WERB. Has WCAM-1310 changed call?

Bob Pietsch - 10 Milland Drive - #A1 + Mill Valley, California - 94901

Here's another Musing, brief as it may be. I've been at the dial quite a bit lately, but without too much success. I have logged three DXes however & a few others, so: 2/7- WBAA-920 DX 4-4:30am fair. 2/8- KBND-1110 11:10pm in surprisingly well despite KRLA. 2/28- XEBBC-1470 (ex-XEAU) 11:59pm about even w/KKOA. 3/5- Pyongyang-878 7:50am fair, also what sounded like an Oriental on 1204-5k but unID; KMPG-1520 12:44pm (exNIGHT) behind KTLM spillover. 3/7- Both TESTS heard: WMPO-1390 3-3:30 in a real crowd (KCBC, WFBL? & KPAT spillover) heard four-five IDs, plus some TTs (whether they belonged to WMPO I don't know), report sent, I hope they verie; also WSLM-1220 3:45-4:15, weak to fair, but an easy log. My verie situation has been some thing else lately - only veries during Feb!: KDOT-1440 PP& KXLY-920 v/q. I'm beginning to think the mailman has forgotten where I live! Totals 598/535. Don K., I haven't seen a Musing from you in a few eeks. 73s.

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Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Greetings from NYC's Southernmost suburb, hi. (If you don't believe it, come down & look at the auto tags this time of year). Not much new DX here, due to school. HJLQ, Barranquilla, now on about 1514k, from 1500, very good signal, & still seemingly NSP. I'm glad they're not on assigned 1520, as this would eliminate a good DX channel. ABC MX IS heard 1/31 on 1140k w/ jammer @ 1:25, but the next MM, there was noted an even stronger jammer for WMIE. According to VJ, it could have been KRAK KGEM or KSOO, all of which are much wanted here. Miami's rr king, WQAM, has moved to Miami Beach from Miami proper, & the new QTH is 676 Arthur Godfrey Road, zip 33141. Only TGs noted for ER 3/7 AM were TGM-640 & TGJ-880. XEW-900 stayed on a little later than usual, too. A Santa Marta station noted good on about 1424k, believe to be the one assigned to 1410. SS-1600, before WKWF goes SS, probably WBPR, Puerto Rico. WADO-1280 heard, extremely powerful around 1am w/NX in SS, then lively mx show. First time noted in SS at this hour. Any folk mx fans in NRC? I'll send a Pete Seeger album from WIOD to anyone who wants it. Semi-local WZZZ-1510 Boynton Beach, has been off the air for several months, financial reasons. Anyone hear a station on 1200k MM 2/3 around 1:15am? I sure'd like to know who it was. Played a lot of drums similar to slow bongos, little bit of talk, not EE but couldn't tell language. I guess it was Brazil or Sierra Leone. PJB-800 getting reports from all over the world for MW XR, not to mention SW. 800k being heard in Pacific, S. Africa, India & Soviet Union. W/525,000w, no wonder! 73 & WLS for oldies!

Jere Wessell - 405 South Jefferson Street - Goldsboro, N.C. 27530

New veries: v/q- CHML KYW WIRE WHIO WABC CBO WOR WFLI-test KSL, state #35 veried, and WOAL. v/l- WWT, state 33, WGST WQXL-test WGN-TEST WMFD WBBQ-test WJAX WLLY WLOF WKTX-test WJAS WIRK WKLO WSVS WRNL WPLO CKOC & WNPU-test. v/pp- KRMG, state #34, WFMO WLSE WCUE. Recent loggin s: 1/26 AM: WGST 12:33, WRNL-12:55, WLCY 4:30, WINX 4:14, WHBT-4:30 test. 1/27 AM- WNPU 12:15 test, WDXR 1am, WLEE 1:20. 2/5 PM- WLSE-4:15, WFMO 4:48. 2/6 AM- CKOL-1:38, WCUE-2:00, WQXL-2:15 test, WIRE 2:15, WROK-2:23, KSL 3:05. Good AM because of no school due to snow. Does KSTR verie? (Yes -ERC) Almost positive ID on recent test, sent PP after no verie received in 30 days. KSL Salt Lake City putting in poor signal on 2/6 w/heavy QRM (no sign of WJED). Does Swan Island verify? (Yes -ERC) I picked them up at s/off after NX-SS & sent report to Swan Island. Is this correct? (No, they have a Miami address -ERC) Totals, 407 logged in six countries & 36 states 2/185 veries in five countries & 35 states. With a birthday coming up on 3/10 I hope to get a good tape recorder to aid in my DX. Till sometime in the future, 73s & good DX. I visited WGBR the other day & found they usually do not verify but the engineer will return PPs. WGBR operates 5kw day & 1kw night & is directional SE toward the lower N.C. coast. The CE said WGBR's directional pattern protects WCUE & WDEL. The station s/on @ 5am & s/off about 12:08am. WGBR uses two directional patterns, different ones day & night. 73. (Who are WNPU & CKOL above? -ERC)

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

Well, I'm on these pages two weeks in a row. It must be a new record. Bill O. & I went over to see WRKL this Sat., but we didn't go in after all. I couldn't bring myself to wade through all that mud since their trailer(s) are located on a big open lot. It appears to be a shack built onto the trailer, w/a big "Violation Notice" posted outside. I think I'd better verify them, because you can't tell what will happen next. Recent DX: 3/4- CKAR-630 9:37-9:45 in w/CBC commentary. WJAS-1320 9:50-10 w/c/w mx. CHOV-1350 10:06-10:20 w/CBC NX, sports, & commentary. All times are PM. 3/5- WABC-770 went off the air for 22 minutes between 5:38-6 because of technical difficulties. All I heard though were WJR WAVA & WTAR. All have been logged before. WHLM-550 10:35 pm w/ID mixed w/WGR. 3/7- WKBN-570 2:17-2:33am w/c/w mx. WNUS-1390 2:43-3 u/WFBL for Chicago #8. WMPO-1390-TEST 3-3:30am mixed w/WFBL. WSLM-1220-TEST 3:45-4:12 in like a local w/mx & frequent IDs. WQAM-560 4:23-4:35 w/rr for Fla. #5. Only two veries this week, WPTX-TEST & WBVP-DX. Both came back in a week. That's it this week, 73 & go Siebert.

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

Hi. No DX because of a bad habit of mine. I like to sleep. Speaking to an FCC inspector recently, I learned he was a personal friend of the CE of WWRL! Now you know how the big splatter gets away w/it, hi. Veries: WLAC WAKR KGBS WING KSTP & last but far from least, KDKO, finally, after four months w/a note saying the report & tape I sent got mixed up w/the station tapes. I wonder if they played it. Don't get lost, & Wayne, Heinen, what brains? 73.

Hilding Gustafson -- 3416 Branderwood Road - Rockford, Illinois

This is the first time since the Convention in Cedar Rapids that I have contacted you. It was a pleasure to meet you in person as well as all the other members. It seemed only a short time ago. Boy, does the time ever fly! It's about time to figure on the one coming up. About once a year I report to the Musings. Reason for that is since I'm strictly a Foreign DXer, I do the reporting to John Callarman's fine IDXD. Foreign DX has been spotty this season, real good at times & then long stretches of bad DX. TA stand-bys here are Seville-683 & Dakar-764. They are heard nearly daily here. Last few mornings, 1am EST, some of the low-powered Spaniards have been coming through. Santander, Spain-1475 heard w/fair signals. I heard this one announce his call letters as EAJ32. I could not ID the Spaniards on 1385 & 1412k, also heard @ 1am. The one on 1412 has been heard in the evenings also, running to 8pm EST. EFE-14 heard here many evenings up to 10pm EST when they s/off. On 2/12 & 2/17 from 6:30 to 7pm EST the Azores station & Huelva, Spain were battling it out but at 7pm the Azores would s/off & Huelva would remain on for a short time. Veries received this season are: Luanda, Angola-872; I was glad to receive this one. I spent many an evening trying to copy this one for a decent report. Others are Brno-953; RIAS-Berlin-989; Mali-1415; Berlin-DDR-656; VOA-1178 Okinawa; Timasoara-755; Porto-1367; Sofia-827; Schwerin-728; R. London-1133; Horby-1178; AFN-872 Frankfurt; Stavanger-1313; Moscow I-1115; Bechar-548, & Murcia-854. I better close for this time. C U L, & best of luck.

Rick Evans - 915 Edgemoor Avenue - Kalamazoo, Michigan - 49001

The first Special I have heard in five years of DX finally snuck into my five-tube RCA Victor table radio on 3/7 as WSLM-1220 after I talked myself out of bed. Recent DX: 2/24- KDHL-920 @ 1:05am s/off; WMNT-920 @ 1am; WSBA-910 @ 1:20; WAKY-790 @ 2:40am. 3/3- WNOX-990 @ midnight. 3/4- KXOK-630 @ 12:35am; CJET-630 @ 12:50; WWSW-970 @ 1:55-2:30; KQAG-970 @ 2:05-2:30 way u/WWSW; WKLO-1080 @ 2:43am; CKOC-1150 @ 2:50; CHOK-1070 @ 6:55pm. 3/7- WSLM-1220 @ 3:50-2:10am when static set in on the radio, hi. WFBL-1390 @ 4:30am; WTTT-1370 @ 5am s/on; KTOK-1000 @ 5:50am until WCFL s/on @ 6 - anyone know of a person who can repair broken eardrums, hi. WWJC-1270 @ 7pm; WKAZ-950 @ 7:25; 3/8- WKTS-950 @ 6:38pm; WTCH-960 @ 7pm. 3/9- WEVD-1330 @ 1:30am. Veries: CHML KATZ KXOK. Totals now 263/137. Newspapers now 896. WJAB & WLAV SCes while they last also, not many, though. See you in a couple of weeks. 73.

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

Yep, it's me again. Terrible, isn't it? First of all, down to DX. 3/7- WCLO-1230 @ 2:21 w/TT per list, KFSA-950 @ 2:26 w/intermittant tone, CHNS-960 @ 2:25 (first from NS), CJCH-920 @ 3am (report taken), WMFO-1390 @ 3:10 (report taken) KASM-1150 @ 3:45am w/ET/M in L&C; WSLM-1220 @ 3:55 also in L&C, & WROV-1240 @ 4am o/WEDC. And 3/9- WDQN-1580 s/off-SSB @ 7pm. One verie back from WPTX for their DX. Now down to a few other things. I second the motion made by G. Harley DeLeurere made in the 3/5 issue. Some stations are very fickle & will verie some & reject others. Why should we get the stations only more angry by making a non-verifiers list, which in my opinion is just as good as a black list? Also there are frequent changes made in station personnel & this might add so much confusion that the station doesn't have time to verie. Another thing, since the personnel is changing frequently, there will often be different v/s. Often sending reports to stations, we find the regular v/s is gone. More than one person could sign veries, so there is not a thing as a set v/s. I am not against the v/s list. If anyone can see something wrong in my thinking of if anyone agrees w/me, I would like to know. One more thing. In the March issue of PE, there was a discussion of XR & studio locations & which to count. Actually the transmission comes from the XR & this would be the thing to count. But on the other hand, the studio location is given in the logs, etc. I would like to know what others think about this. Well, I guess you have had enough from this person for a while. I stand corrected as I said, & now I rest my case. 73 & good DX. Also one more thing, I will soon be moving & I would be wondering if any of you could help me w/getting another antenna set-up. Just write to me & I will send you the details. As you can guess, I ain't very good at this. Better stop before I go over 30.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Brreeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Steve Weinstein; the unID 600k s/off you heard on 2/27 could be CFCF as they sometimes s/off then on SMS; they haven't been AN for years. New veries here are WBVP-1230 WCRO-1230 WPPA-1360, all Specials. As for DX: 2/28- WBVP-1230-DX very briefly from 3:14-3:17 unkn. CKTR-1150-DX easy; no sign of desired KAPB/WPTX. 3/7- Unkn WSLM-1220 a cinch on their TEST. 73.

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Kenneth Cutler - CARE-Medico - Box 148 - Kabul, Afghanistan

Hi to all DX fans in the USA. Here is, at last, the news many of you have been waiting for! After a long time, I have finally gotten a commitment, Subject to the approval of the President of Radio Kabul, the first International DX Test to my knowledge will be performed especially for the NRC. The TEST will be at a time when a minimum of stations are on the air, probably between 2:00 & 4:00 in the morning EST, in May. If the TEST goes as planned, it will consist of a steady modulated tone, followed by an ID, followed by another tone, another ID, etc. for two minutes. The tone will serve as a honing signal, & the ID, of course, for identification. For the few of you who have already received Radio Kabul, this is still an excellent opportunity for your equipment, as R. Kabul will then have their new 100kw XR. On another related topic, I looked through the DX files, & sadly, didn't find one NRC Report Form. What has happened to all those guys who have reported reception in the past year? The best report was, by far, that of Mr. S. G. Smith, an English DXer w/International SW League. Let's get those reports in & show them who is really the BEST DX Club around. That's all for this time. More as the situation progresses. 73 till then. Wish me luck, I think I'll need it. (Here's luck, Ken, & what is frequency of R. Kabul? -ERC)

Geoff Trower - Lewes House - Natal Road - Brighton, 7, Sussex, England

In the past three weeks CX have got back to normal, plenty of DX, but no WC openings for me. The one new station was WQXT-1340 @ 7:30pm on 21/2, just about enough for a report. Among others heard were WMMB-1240 @ 8:05pm, ZBM2-1340 dominant 8:15pm, WIVV-1370 8:10pm, all on 21/2. WCMN-1280 just above Brazil @ 7:30pm on many nights. 27/2 was WAWZ-1380 w/religious program @ 6:40pm o/WLCY. 4/3- CJLR-1060 mixed w/KYW @ 7:50 pm. CFRB-1010 u/c WINS @ 8pm. CKBW-1000 strong 8:05pm, w/"1967 & all that". WCRB-1330 in clear @ 9pm. CJBR-900 i/KIW @ 9:10pm. WENE u/c WNJR @ 9:20pm. WHEC-1460 o/WOKO, unusual here, usually Albany dominates. WZOK-1320 o/CKEC @ 7:30pm on 3/6. One lone verie from WMDD-1480, back in seven days. Could the NRCer in Peoria, Ill. advise on WQRL QSL policy please? I have a year-old report & f/up unanswered. It was Caroline South that was washed ashore; it's OK now. I think that covers all from here except to say that the new FCC plan for double allocation on clear channels will make life interesting w/more possibilities across here. Regards, & DX.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Twelve veries since last report: v/q- WBNS WSBA WFEA (NH #1). v/l- WBCB WCWC w/CM WTHM WPTX WDDT WBVP WAOK WRFD, & KWRF, Warren, Ark. CE says he will verify reports from any NRCers who pack them up. Their r/c is first Tuesday 1:45-1:55am EST. DX as follows: 3/4- WGOE-1590 & WNJR-1430 both reported. That's the first I've heard WNJR for over ten years. 3/5- The following f/cs: WSHN-1550 WDOW-1440 WKPR-1420 WGHN-1370 & KRNy-1460. 3/6- WROZ-1400 & WISZ-1590 both on AN. 3/7- WMPO-1390 Special L&C o/WPBL/WNUS. WSLM-1220 as clear as locals & no fading. KNOX-1310 r/c @ 1:25. WCLO-1230 r/c @ 2:07, KLO-1430 s/off @ 3am, not enough heard for report but signal was on top of the frequency. WGUS-1380 RS @ 4:03. WWOK-1480 s/on @ 4:32. WHDH-850 heard for about three seconds @ 3:35 u/WJW. First time heard here. WPAT-920 w/better signal than usual @ 2:40. WIRL/KOIL disappeared on 1290 after 3:30, weak signal heard playing "Without You" by Julie Andrews @ 3:50. Could this be WICE? (WICE is rr -ERC) Tom Birch- CJET take about three months to verify. Mike Tilbrook- How do you manage to get so many Cms w/veries? I get about one out of 20. All who need CHYM-1490 and CKKW-1320 SCs, please write. I have a dozen or so left. 3/9- I logged WLEM WPEL VNOW -1250 u/CHVO @ 5:49-6pm. 73s & happy DXing.

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

Greetings, everyone. Only a little DX here recently, but here goes. 2/20- 1:59am, WLEE-1480 Richmond; 2am, WEZY-1350 Cocoa Fla.; 2:30 WWSL-1490 Wilmington NC; 3:05 ZFB1 w/end "Sunday Show" @ s/off for Bermuda #1. Surprised at their signal well o/CHNS. 3:30, WLOF-950 Orlando. 4:05, WKYR-1270 Cumberland, Md. WNAC had TT most of AM. Later in week (lost date) heard WBSC-1550 @ 5:55 w/Fulton Lewis NX. 3/6- Noted WEGP-1390 Presque Isle coming in well w/"Theater NX" @ 5:15pm, same show they had the only other time heard here o/a year ago. A. Fisher, if your unID-1240 said WBN(S) TV-10, then it could be WCOL Columbus since WBNS is CBS. I'll second G. Harley DeLeure's remarks on blacklists. Such a list, it seems to me, would reflect badly on the DX hobby & might even alienate stations currently friendly to us. According to Broadcast ing, WSOR-1480 Windsor Conn. has applied for call change to WBEW so better log 'em quick. J. Callaman, my "f" stood for faintt I sometimes forget just because what I put in my log makes sense to me doesn't mean it'll make sense to others, hi. 73 & DX.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. I just returned from 13-day vacation in Florida. My parents, my brother (who is also a DXer) & I drove down. A total of 340 new broadcast stations were received & 80 new FMs. Ross Hansch- I intend to count these stations in my total list, as after all I did receive these stations, & what good is 340 received, but not countable stations? ERC- since I am a fairly new member, what is the common practice in situations like this? (We all have our own ideas on this, Gene - personally, I do NOT count any station not heard here at home -ERC) MM 2/21 was spent sleeping as the neon lights & TV caused too much interference in our motel at Daytona Beach. Received WJRD WABB WHHY WAAY WUNI WAPI WVOK from Alabama for State #37 & WOKJ WCPC from Miss. for State #38. How does VOA-1180 Marathon, Fla. ID, & what are their hours of transmission? Any help would be appreciated. (They s/on SMS @ 6am -ERC) New stations since coming back are: 3/1- 7:10pm R. Demararra-760 British Guiana. 3/7- 5pm, CBI-1140. 5:30, CHSJ-1150, Finally. 3/8- 5pm, WCRV-1580. Is CBH-860 Halifax in the CBC network? v/1- WGN WSUN WASA. v/q- WOKO WPHB WBBB WAPE WLW WHN WAKR WSPR WCMB CKOY. 73 & good DXing.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

3/1- I taped a report to Agadir-935 from 6:03-6:30pm, for lack of any other new ones.
3/2- Unverified Daventry-647 noted good shortly after 6pm so a report, to 6:26 s/off.
3/3- "Radio Minuto de la Hora" on 1515 using EST, evidently HJLQ from 1499, good to weak, 5:30-6am. Nice letter from TGO-795 but no verie. I enclosed some US Commemorative Stamps & the writer spoke of trading stamps instead of verifying. At least I've got a name to write to for a verie. KSM letter, ' KISM folder rubberstamped KSM.
3/5- Taped report to Dresden-1043 6:20-6:35pm, only unverified item copiable. WCST-1010 Berkeley Springs WVa noted s/off 6:15pm, but tape recorder not on, nuts. Not enough for a conventional report. 3/7- Rheinsender-1016 reported 1:04-1:50am. TGO-795 AN ER. TGJ-880 ER 2:50. TGDx-1520 Guatemala City ER to 3:35am s/off. Evidently, a fairly general reallocation in Guatemala. WSLM-1220 TEST 4:02. WION-1430 s/on 4:39am. CBC AN on 1090 strong but not reported.

Kenneth Hanna - 410 Arden Road - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Hi. As you probably noticed by seeing my name above, I am a new member. I thought I might give you some information on myself & my equipment. I am 15 years old & belong to the Electronic Lab Room Squad, at my school. My RX is a Lafayette HA-63 & a 75' longwire antenna. I am also interested in electronics of all kinds. Is anyone else? I have 20 states verified out of 22. Now to some of my most recent DX: 3/5- WLAC-1510 @ 10pm. 3/7- WCAR-1130 @ 6pm. 3/9- WRFD-880 @ 5:20pm, WISR-680 @ 5:50pm, WGN-720 @ 7 pm. 3/10- WSM-650 @ 6pm, WAVL-910 @ 6pm s/off. I haven't had any veries come in lately, but I am sure some will come in soon. You will probably see me in this column many more times, so until the next time, I say 73s to all of you, & keep up the DXing. (Welcome to NRC, Kenneth, & we also hope to hear from you often in these pages! -ERC)

Tim Davisson - 2885 Sanitorium Road - Akron, Ohio - 44312

3/1- Hi again, NRCers. I was very pleased to receive letters from Jim Morey & Dan Shoaf this past fortnight. Thanks a lot fellas! I would like to clear up the 2/19/66 edition in which it appeared I was arguing w/Jerry Starr for not arranging a CP w/WSLR. It was NOT*Jerry. Emuf said. Latest verifications: v/1- KXEO f/c, WGNH-f/c, plus CM. v/f- CKEY for a 5/65 report. v/q- WGRP quickly, one week. I seems stupid, as all of the following DX items have already been many times heard here, but not veried. All items on 3/1: WYPI-1570 Rocky Mount, Va. w/s/off @ 6:31pm; WTCR-1420 Ashland, Ky. 6:31:30 s/off; WGIC-1500 Xenia, O. (they're veried) @ 5:44pm s/off. WAXU-1580 Georgetown, Ky. @ 6:34pm for report. Totals stuck at 1,067/241. I can't complain too much, little or no DXing since Christmas. Also not to forget nice letter from Joe Brauner per my comments on DXing many years ago. Thanks to Jacques Dube for arranging the CKTR DX. I'm sorry, but I didn't get up that MM, but I have them veried. Did the WNXT-1260 Ohio DX of early this year ever come off? All I heard was WFEM, Ind., & another ANer in Syracuse. Congrats to Gene Woo on collecting Panama on 1/25. After deliberation with my parents only compared to by the United Nations Security Council, I finally decided on my new car for graduation. It WILL be a '66 Volkswagen, 1300-beetle w/sunroof and radio, etc. It will be economical, w/my many "trips" to stations, I'll need all the gas dollars I can use (who can't?) Well, 73s group, & have a verie good week.

John Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

MM 2/28- Started slowly enough till WEVE-1340 Eveleth Minn. noted on f/c-TT u/o the jumble on 1340 from 2:15-2:30. My best 250w log to date from WC. Also noted (P. 8)

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(Joan Hoogerheide) KYCN-1340 Wheatland, Wyo. Tting at same time u/WVEVE. WRR-1310 Dallas on RS @ 3:05. KAPB-1370 Marksville La. noted on WEST @ 3:10 w/nice plugs for NRC. There was someone else there too, but unID, probably Japan. KAYO-1150 as usual NSP, so no chance of CKTR. There was a tester w/mx on 920, probably KXLY, so no chance for WPTX Maryland, still unlogged. Music went off & very weak Tter could be heard on 920, but no voice, so I guess, no WPTX. This @ 3:25. KLTZ-1240 Glasgow, Mont. f/c-TT 3:30-3:40. Loud 1350 4:06 s/off GSQ & Oh Canada. It was recorded CBC network program. Announced time as six minutes past one, so must be low power relay. They are surely confusing. Where do you get a logbook on them? (We printed the whole list about three months back in DX NEWS -ERC) For those EC members who read Oregon, I'll present a MM Condition of Frequency list on Oregon stations. KUGN-590 Eugene 3:05 s/off daily. KGW-620 Portland 4am s/off; KISN-910 Portland/Vancouver 4am s/off on MM; KOIN-970 3am s/off daily; KWJJ-1080 3am s/off, plays c/w mx; KAGO-1150 Klamath Falls s/off 3am; bet you can't get these! KERG-1280 3am s/off, leaves OC on till 4:00 but no TT; KPOJ-1330 3am s/off; KAST-1370 Astoria should be easy behind KEEN @ 3am s/off. KEEN is c/w. KMED-1440 Medford s/off 2am. This was always my best Oregonian in Wisconsin. KPIR-1500 (daytime) tests w/mx each & every MM until 3-3:30. No IDs. KYMN-1520 s/off 5am. KASH-1600 s/off 3am, rest of week, AN. I hope this list of the late Oregonians staying on past 11pm BST will prove of some help to someone.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Greetings! KFI has returned! Heard here several times the past week o/Castro. First time I've heard them this season. DX: MM 3/7: KENN-1390 w/TT & WNUS on top until both s/off @ 3am, then WMPQ-TEST in very well. WCOL-1230 @ 3:40am, WSLM-TEST 2/tremendous signal @ 3:45; KTYM's Rachel-1460 @ 4:10am (did they ever verie for anyone?), WCHB-1440 @ 4:15am, WGUS-1380 @ 4:20 w/SS QRM, & WAOK-1380 @ 5:15am (apparently AN). Many SS pests noted this MM. One of these days I'm going to take an SS course & start chasing them, hi. Veries slightly better: v/l- WDDT KSMM WPPA. v/f- WBVP WPTX. Report/verie ratio for January now 26/22. Curtis Engberg: Your ET/M-1530 on 2/7 was definitely KSMM, Shakopee, Minn. (Kiss 'em Radio). Interested to hear of Dick Biondi's whereabouts. I lost track after he left WLS. I'm afraid I first brought up the subject of a non-verifier list & I'm sorry I did so. It may be an "imbecilic" idea, but I merely asked if it had been considered. I did not mention blacklist of any station. ERC answered my question very well in one sentence & I see the drawbacks of such a plan. Although all stations may verify at one time or another, some very rarely do so. Speaking as a student, \$\$ are hard to come by & postage can get expensive, making it difficult to keep sending reports to stations that don't answer, eventhough this might be the preferred course of action. I don't think anyone said anything about rar & feathering CES, burning crosses or staging sit-ins & Dave Schmidt has a sensible solution in visiting such stations. Steve Weinstein: Your 45 Mo. logs make me feel inferior, hi. Only 60 heard here! I would like to urge more participation in the v/s column! Hint: Jeff Kadet w/all those veries you could fill several columns! I have been trying 1560 SSS for needed regionals (KLTU KRCB & KTUI) but nothing definite except pest WDXR.

Michael Gikow - 115 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey

DX has improved this week. MM 2/28, I listened for just one hour because I have school to go to. CKCH-920, NS, 3:11; CKTR-1150, Que., NRC Special; KAPB-1370, 3:30 w/f/c; WPTX-920, Special TEST; KGBS-1020 second Californian 3:50; KSTP-1600, St. Paul, finally, s/off @ 4am; CKKW-1320, Ont., 4:03. 3/1- WUST-1120, Md. 5:40 pm & WHLD-1270 NY, 6pm. 3/2- WKCW-1420, Va. 5:30pm. 3/3- WJDY-1470 Md/, WWOL-1120, NY, 5:46pm, and WHJB-620, Pa. 6pm u/WVNJ. 3/6- CKAC-730, Que. finally @ 6:44pm. Veries this week: v/q- WBNB WPOP CKBW WHWB. v/l- WISM WPTX for TEST. 73s.

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

Here's latest DX: 2/21 - HRME-1354, 11:45pm. 2/27- CJRL-1220, 1:13am. WJRC-1510, 6:25pm. 2/28- WETZ-1330 5:05 60w. s/on. WOTT-1410, 6am s/on. WVPO-840, 7:49am. WSOM-600, 7:59am. 3/1- WTAK (ex-WERB)-1090, 10:07am. 3/4- SSS great w/the following: WRRZ-880, 6:03pm. WANN-1190, 6:10 & apparently s/off @ 6:15. WKOX-1190, 6:18pm. WLIB-1190, 6:10pm. Veries: v/l- CKOT KEDD FH w/25w., WSOM 6DL-512. v/q- CHNS. Totals: 1,201/1,000. Countries: 78/58. I received 50 country award from Morn Maguire, and tonight I will send for 1,000 verie award. Well, 73 & good DX.

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

Hi. Lots of DX this week but I'll just mention new loggings here & send the other stuff to JWB. 3/5- Home w/the flu as I stayed up AN to get some of the r/cs (P. 9)

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(Jeff Kadet) (which is the best way to cure a cold, hi). First, WSWV-1570 Pennington Gap, Va. @ 3:30am (#15 on 1570), WFUR-1570 Grand Rapids @ 4:30am, WYGO-1330, Corbin, Ky. @ 4:48am. I also got WSIP-1490 Paintsville, Ky. f/c-TT @ 4am, WTRX-1330 Flint, Mich. @ 4:55; WCKI-1300 Greet, SC, s/on 5:01am, all new. SM 3/6 produced WCNW-1560 Fairfield, O. s/on 6:45am u/WTOD which was in the clear & on RS already. Later, WYRN-1480 Louisburg, NC, @ 5:02pm u/o WBLU. 3/7 was full of QRN. This was my 25th consecutive & complete MM, by the way, having never slept through an alarm. As a matter of fact, I usually stay up all Sunday evening & then catch up on my sleep after coming home from school on Monday. WJR-760 is now back on RS AN. Newies were WSMB-1350 New Orleans s/off = lam. WIAV-1340 Grand Rapids, f/c-TT 1:18am u/local NSP WOOK (#10 on 1340). WLBS-1580 Centreville, Miss. f/c-TT 1:37am, WCLO-1330 Janesville, Wis. r/c-TT 2:09am (#25 on 1330 & also my best graveyarder). 1230 is a pretty clear channel on MMs KOWB-1290 Laramie, Wyo. ET/M 2:30am well on top of everything (#25 on 1290), WMPO-1390 TEST 3:02 u/o WFBL (#10 on 1390), KASM-1150 Albany, Minn. ET/M 3:40am u/o AN WCOP (WCOP was off last MM as maybe they have their SP once a month). WSLM-1220-TEST excellent @ 3:46am (#20 on 1220), WXRK-1590 Guayama, P.R. s/on 4:35am in EE & SS, WETH-1420 St. Augustine, Fla. s/on 4:58am, & WDEF-1370 Chattanooga, Tenn. s/on 5:01am. The Colombian which was on 1498k & caused such a bad het on 1500 is either off the air or back on frequency (whatever it was?) so 1500 is relatively clear once again. There was also an AN SS on about 1517k (maybe it was the Colombian) as well as an ET/M on 1520 by an SS station @ 3:25am using the slogan "Radio Central America." (Yes, it's still HJLQ now around 1515k -ERC). 3/8 produced WERG-1050, Lynchburg, Va. @ their 6:30pm s/off u/o WHN/WPAG. Verie returns have been very good for me as I've got no complaints. I guess a station knows a good report when they see one, hi. v/f- KORL WBVB-DX. v/l- WDDT KFDA WCHA WPPA-DX WRSJ WEAL KEYD WSIP WNAB KCAN WFUR. v/q- WACE. 73.

Tim Davison - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

3/8. Hi all! After reading various members' Muses of 3/5 DX NEWS I decided to think about those stations who don't reply. Yes, now I feel you are correct, Mr. DeLeurere, I guess no good can come from "gripes" etc.!!* I never stated, though, I wanted to start a "black list". I was just sort of angered at the idea they wouldn't reply. Dan \$/4 Sheedy has the idea. It costs a station much money, time, & trouble, to verify reports. A station doesn't have to reply, but when a station requests reports & says they'll reply & doesn't, (still they have no "legal" obligation) it is sort of a moral promise broken. Enough said, let's pack it away. Except: "Gossip is no good at all whether it's from women or men. Maybe I should say "Little boys." This is not at all fair, Mr. De Leurere, people make mistakes, & believe it or not, the "older, elder" ones can make some doozies. This Club is for ALL, not just a "few". (ERC: You may feel the preceding comments were a little hostile, but please print them. It makes me look bad if I don't reply some way. I admitted I was PARTIALLY wrong, not completely. Please do not omit various points. His last remarks when they appeared he was challenging younger members wasn't fair. I've NEVER before criticized anyone in DX NEWS, & feel it is started & finished here. Thank you. Down to DX: 3/5- WABR-1440 Winter Park, Fla. w/c/w mx @ 4:40am, report out; KILQ-1440 Grand Forks, ND, u/WABR @ 4:51am w/rr mx. 3/7- SSS I got two more newies: WAQE-1570 Towson, Md. @ 6:09pm, report sent, WBAY-1360 Green Bay, Wis. @ 6:45pm, report sent. Totals are 1,072/243. Latter veries: v/f- WRSJ sent back IRC for 12/31 report. v/r- In three days from WAXU, they bean 10kw.D South. Further DX: Tentative logged & report off to WARD-1490 Johnstown, Pa. @ 4:09pm on 3/8. Also another short report going out: WTHM-1530, Mich. relog for report @ 4pm, again on 3/8. Gene Woo says WSPD sent him a v/q. Their GE says most reports go to TV station & they throw them away. Send to: WSPD Radio, 125 S. Superior, Toledo, Ohio. Thanks, Gene. On Gene, yes, there are two other Ohio DXers I know of; George Greene, Akron, & William Thomas of Lakemore, O. Hi Jim Morey & Wm. Thomas! (Fellow "Buckeyes"). Send WXVA a PP card & maybe they'll reply. No guarantee. 73s to all, see you in seven. Is WWRL's QTH NYC or where? Thanks - Yep - NYC it is -ERC)

BERNIE DUFFY received this note from WMVB-1440 after he wrote as per recent DX NEWS note that they would notify DXers by self-addressed card. It says only "WMVB does not have "thru-the-night" tests. Sorry. And it is unsigned.

REMEMBER, never send a report to a station that you wouldn't want other NRCers to read. If in doubt about sending one, ask yourself, "Would this make good reading if it were printed in DX NEWS?" And, always enclose return postage, an old NRC Courtesy.

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(no name or address)

Hello again from the delinquent DXer! It's been wuality o/quantity DX-wise so here 'tis: 1/8- WAFS-1570 @ 4:45pm s/off. MM 1/10- KFJM-TEST in surprisingly well for state #38, KTYM-1460 w/i imagine "Rachel" @ 3:2lam. WABR DX in great, WPON-1460 @ 4:49am s/ on followed by WRAD @ 4:58am s/on. 1/18- Loud tones for tentative report to "DKN. 1/30- WRRH-1440 @ 5pm w/a hig mess, WSGO-1400 also, @ 5:07pm s/off. 2/10- Much needed WINF-1230 @ 1:14pm, last of the unlogged Conn. stations. 2/14- WMGO-TEST w/good signal. 2/11- WSEL-TEST also very good. 2/14 again, KXLF-1370 in excellent @ 1:23am, WFUL-TEST w/tones so tentative sent, WJLE-TEST o/WHOM ET. 3/7- WMPO-TEST, WKBN c/w o/ WMCA off @ 3:20am. Veries: v/q- WOW PJB WABR CHNS KNBR WKOP CFAM WJLE ZHMZ. v/f- CJCH WPON WYSE CKWS KFJM w/travelogue PS, CM, & catalogue for NDY. v/l- WPYB & WSEL, who commented on my distant report saying "it's a fur piece." Holdouts in WPMB WSLT WIOO WEAT CFAC KTYM WRAD WDXB WBIC WFUL WKBN WMGO & KXLF. 71% verified on the season. Could someone tell who is SS between 630-640, heard @ 7pm? Very strong signal o/CMQ & WPRO. Swim season over now so w/track, I can relax a little & increase DX. Alan Merrihan, about WDEE, they do verify on a piece of school paper, v/s unreadable. Perservere, that's all I can say. Totals 410/116, states 38/35, provinces 8/7, countries 10/6. Larry Lekmer: I saw contest standings & although I had 60 plus points at that time my name wasn't there. Am I adding up the total wrong? e/g/, first Conn. verie, one point, second, 3 points, Special plus three more points, same w/Canada, right? Oh well enough bawl-baby. 7Es & static, go away.

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

Hi. DX was almost solely confined to MM this week. Veries: v/l- WBCM WDIC WDXL WAED KRNT. DX: MM 3/7- WLSL-1220 f/c-TT/M 12:02am. WZKY-1580 f/c-TT 12:35. WPRN-1240 s/ off lam, I think; calls sounded like that. WMFJ-1450 good 1:22am, first time noted this season. KNOX-1310 r/c excellent 1:28am. WIRL-1290 noted s/off @ 1:33. WLBS-1580 f/c-TT 1:38am. KFRU-1400 fair, 2am. WMEG-920 2:12am AN. KEOS-1290 f/c excellent 2:24am, S-7. KOWB-1290 a fantastic S-8 signal on ET/M from 2:25 to 2:50am tune-out; I got a great tape. WBML-1240 noted AN 2:57am. WMPO-1390 TEST excellent 3:03am. KOIL-1290 noted off 3:15am. What's the first time that I've ever heard WIRL & KOIL off the same AM. WICE noted very weakly w/an unID good mx w/them. KOHL-650 weak but quite readable 3:33am & on. KASM-1150 3:45am on for bad BX, WSLM-1220 3:48am 10db o/S-9 on TEST. 2NA-1510 again 4:39am, but this time very weak u/OC. PM, WLSL-1220 6:44pm s/ off. WYNX-1550 6:45pm s/off. WRIN-1560 6:59pm s/off w/America the Beautiful. WMOO-1550 7pm s/off w/America the Beautiful. How about ATB or AtB for an abbreviation for America, the Beautiful? WESY-1580 7:14pm s/off. KLPW-1220 7:16pm s/off. KRCE-1560 7:29pm s/off. KOLS-1570 7:30pm s/off. J. Starr: KISM-1530 is KSMM. R. Sibbitt: Illinois station on 1490 2/14 was WOPA, & s/off-SSB-1370 was WSPD. To all correspondents, be patient. I'm way behind & slowly catching up. Everybody try for WVCF! I hope to have the results of the WAMO WBAA WBVP KAPB Specials soon, & I'll send them in as soon as I get them. 73s. (WJLE must have gotten over 100, Steve -ERC)

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BX has slowed down here. Only four veries this time: WYDE KSCO CEW WBT. KWLG-1530, Wagoner, Okla. has now been on the air for about two weeks, a good SSS catch for you DXers. Here is recent DX: 2/28-MM- WFAX-1220 7:04am w/NX, WWUN-1590 rr 8:15, WCNT-1210 7:19, WTBC-590 7:29am. 3/1- WDXR/WQXR-1560 9:50pm, KDTH-1370 NX 11:04pm, WIRL-1290 11:55, KOIL looped out. 3/2- WSIX-980 w/semi-cl mx o/KMBC 8:38pm. 3/5- KLMO-1060 o/WNOE 8:45am w/NX. KDRY-1110 8:58, religious mx, KWSH-1260 o/KGBX 9:19 w/several ads, KBHM-1220 9:25 w/WX, KFSB-1310 9:35, KWLG-1530 9:45 rr & many ads. 3/7- KENN-1390 3am ET, WMPO-1390 TEST 3-3:30am w/good signal o/ KCBC, WFBL-1390 3:31 w/NX, WVON-1450 3:37am w/NN programming. KASM-1150 3:40, WSLM-1220 TEST 3:46-4:16am w/strong & steady signal. 100% on Specials this MM! 3/8- KGKL-960 8:30pm NX o/KFVS. 3/10- WCRA-1290 6:42pm WX w/no KAAY! WKAC-1080 6:52 w/ads u/KRLD SSS. KJOW-1480 7:08 w/wine ad, KWRT-1370 7:13pm. 3/12- KLKC-1540 w/rr 2:30pm. That's all the DX for now. Totals now at 422/102, states 37/32, provinces 6/3 for 1 1/2 years of DXing down here in Tulsa. However I'm still a Yankee fan, since I moved from Rochester, NY two years ago. If I'm accepted in Navy OCS, I'll be going to Newport, RI, in June or July. That's all for now from Tornado Alley. Happy DX & 73.

Gene Woo - 3135 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

Bonjour! 2/27- WFBC-1330 @ 1:01am s/off-SSB. 2/28- KSUD-730 @ 6:45pm s/off. 3/1- WCNT-1210 @ 7pm u/WCAU. 3/2- I noticed WERB changed its call to WTAK-1090. (P. 11)

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(Gene Woo) 3/5- RNE-683 Sevilla, Spain at 12:25am 30db o/S-9, only slight QRM, country #22. VOA-1196 @ 11:45pm w/ID, soon faded out. Some WQWO QRM, country #23. Signal back up to 10 o/S-9 at midnight. 3/7- WMPO-1390 TEST @ 3:03am, KPRO-1440 @ 3:30am, WSLM-1220 TEST @ 4:01am, CHNS-960 @ 4:06. v/q- WING KNBR WILS. v/f- WXYZ. v/l- KSOO, state #33. Ernie, it should be WTTO (O as in Oklahoma, sorry.) I will make my O's more carefully in the future. WTTO is going to have its studios in Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo. The new Toledo TV station WDHO-24 is to begin broadcasting next month. From local newspaper. Go Tigers in '66! 73s & remember: Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily. -J. Von Schiller.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60402

February ended on a good note. On 2/26 WPMB-1500 was heard w/s/off @ 6:32 after WGEN left the air. Number 111 from the Home State. Then on MM 2/28 the DXes of CKTR (kind of tough w/FF, hi!) WBVP & WPTX all were heard. Some familiar names mentioned on the WPTX TEST. On 3/4, SD tester on 1380 @ 1:35, presumably KFCB. Then on the evening of 3/4, KWYR-1260 was heard from 11-11:30pm, on because of the blizzard in the Midwest. On SM 3/6: I got out of bed just long enough to try for KWRV-1360 r/c. They were there from 1:50-2, a well-spent ten minutes, & back to bed. The last bit of real DX that I tried was on MM 3/7. CX were just terrific, but everything I heard was un. KMIL-1520 @ 3:02, WMPO-TEST, etc. The most remarkable station heard was a test from un KOWB-1290, at around 2:30. They were as loud as KOIL or WIRL ever is. Later in the AM, from 3:30-4am, also on 1290, there was a very weak signal, which I believe was WICE, as I heard WX for Southern New England & a few other items. I never heard call, but tentative sent. Signal was finally flattened by WHKY s/on @ 4am. Veries were received from KWYR WPMB WBVP WPTX WOKJ WJLE CHNS WJTC & a surprise in KSEO for my December reception. (A lot of us would like the v/s for WPMB, Ray -ERC) Speaking of veries, I personally don't think that there is any such thing as a non-verifying station. Sure, I have my problem stations, just like anyone else. But maybe the problem is me, & not the station. To expect every station to react the same way to every report is to regard each person at a station as a machine rather than a free-thinking human being. Not every report is going to be verified, just because the v/s might react negatively to my particular style of reporting. Another DXer might have a style that appeals to the v/s & that report will be verified. The secret seems to be in the fact that the DXer must try to adapt his thinking to that of the station, rather than try to force the station to accept his way of thinking or reporting.

Chris Lucas - Hall Hall 308-A - RPI Doms - Troy, New York - 12181

Hi again. Not much logged this past two weeks, so this may be a short Musing. Loggings: 3/1- CKLM-1570 Montreal, finally logged at 6pm. I'd been too lazy before to wait for an ID. Daytime they are u/WAFS, nights u/CFOR usually. WANN-1190 blasting out/WLIB @ 6:06pm. 3/7- WMPO-1390 TEST easy well o/WFBL @ 3:03am, KDON-1460 Salinas, Cal. testing (tentative) @ 3:27, KTYM-1460 ET? w/YL announcer @ 3:34am. WSLM-1220 TEST L&C @ 3:45am. 3/8 - WDXR-1560 Ky. good u/WQXR's OC & IDs. Veries: v/l- WPPA WJEJ. v/f- WBVP WPTX. v/q- KGBS. DX MM 3/14: CX extremely poor due to excessively high line noises. Logged were WYSL-1400 Buffalo @ 3:17am, briefly atop WOND; ZBM2-1340 Bermuda on top @ 3:30am. WSGO TEST noted o/u static w/much fading, un. 73.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

A print v/q by WIRL-1290 for 9/3/65 received 3/12 (a la WFIL type). Local WYSL-1400 is after the \$\$ & so AN-7 till further notice & uses the rr stuff galore now. Noted new ANer WFEA-1370 Manchester, NH on 3/11 & said 24 hours, nearly tops WSPD-AN. 3/7, noted KTOK-1000 AN right into CKBW 5am s/on. On 1515 was ANer believed Colombian, little or no commercial & gives TX w/each number, heard 3:19-4:36am & WFIF-1500 on RS @ 6:10am. 3/8- Report to KBHM-1220 Bronson, Mo. w/oldie f/c-M (& WGAR Tting & OC), heard 3:10-3:24 s/off. 3/9 & 3/11 noted 785, & @ 4:26am a two-tone chime for two minutes, & 4:30, "This is the Carribeam Bg. Corp. Black Rock, Barbados & fair signal to 5am. 3/12, took WPOW-1330 for a report (Hi Bernie) 4-5am, strong KFH/WTRX QRM. Seventy treat'ses.

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

Correction: I managed somehow to mix up in my log, report, & Musing in the 3/5 DX NEWS the frequency of WING, Dayton, O. I wrote 1590 when in point of fact the frequency is 1410. I don't know how I did it but I must be doing something wrong. They varied quickly saying it sounded like them, but they were on 1410. And the card says "1410 on any radio." Not mine, hi! No DX, but maybe some tonight/tomorrow AM, it's Sunday PM.73

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Bernie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

Reviewing the results of my March DXing, here's what I heard: 3/1, WOAH-1220 Miami ETing @ 2:30-3:05am, easily atop a non-IDing, uninterrupted TTer that might have been KRYD, Oakes, ND, who's supposed to test at that time, monthly. 3/7- WMPO-1390, w/its TEST equalled WFBL's signal @ 3-3:30am. TGO-795 Guatemals broadcast ER & mx @ 3-3:30 am. WSLM-1220 TEST was as loud as a semi-local @ 3:45-4:05am. WUPR-1530 Utuado, PR, s/on @ 4:23am, in the clear. 3/14, I'm wondering if a "Radio Caracol" Columbia, that I heard w/an all-SS program on 1100k at 3-4am was HJAT Barranquilla, or HJCN, Bogota. WSGO-1440 came in fine @ 3am. WMMB topped 1240 @ 3-4am. WJLE's card is only new verie.

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

Hello again, everyone, from the guy w/more receiver problems than the N.Y. Mets, hi. (I didn't know the Mets had receiver trouble, Dan, hi -ERC) The verie situation is ridiculous, & I am no longer on speaking terms w/the postman, hi. The other day, in a fit of disgust, I reached for the typewriter & got out nine reports in some three hours (slow typist): HJDK VOA-1180 WORA WDEV XERR (SW) R. Bermuda (SW) KGEI (SW) T.-TV Santo Domingo (SW) & a f/up to HJHJ. I received a letter rrom HJHJ on 1/6, saying a card & pennant would follow shortly - I haven't heard from them again! As for my RX, I've cleared up my image problems, & Bob Fruhns, I plan to get around to building a loop according to your specifications, as soon as I get the time. But I now notice that when I turn the volume up all the way, rather than the audio getting louder, it gets distorted. The set looks OK, & it wasn't dropped (not by me, at least), so what's wrong with it? A tube? I sure hope nothing else. Hey Ernie, a while back I picked up a strong SS on 1090 - who is this? It was heard 12/13 w/"76 Trombones" which I also heard in listening to HJDK, a Caracol affiliate - could the 1090 station be HJBC? (Not heard here, Dan -ERC) When does the new WRTVH come out? I really can use it. (Next Nov-Dec. I would guess, Dan -ERC) New loggings: WDEV-550 (state #30), TGHR-695, HJBI-840 HJKC-850 WDEL-1150 (state #31) VOA-1180 (are they still known as WLWO?) (No -ERC) In closing, I just want to add, "#s 30, 32, & 53, don't yield a dollar, & Show 'ej, Yankees." That's it, & 73s.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John street - Weston, Ontario

DX almost exclusively confined to MMs these days as no time for much else & CX don't seem too great anyway. Looking forward to improvement in TV/FM DX in new hew weeks, hi. Hey Leo Fox, where have you gone to in recent weeks? See in the Business Section of the Globe & Mail that United Keno Hill's profits are down to \$823,000 in 1965 from \$2,236,000 in 1964 due primarily to severe labour shortage much of year! Only three very ordinary v/l's in past week: WBVP-1230-DX, WQUA-1230; WPTX-920-TEST, farthese report from Fort Collins, Col. Now to DX. 2/2- Who s/off on 1570 w/SSB @ 6:59 in Feb.? 2/4- SSB s/off-1500 @ 6:15, who? KKJO-1550 clearthrough CBE @ 7:15. 2/6- WAGE-730 fair signal @ 6:47, probably s/on 6:45am. CKCW-1220 s/on 6:53 in the clear; WSOQ-1220 s/on 7am; another 1220 s/on 7am w/power of 5,000w & FM almost surely was needed WENC. 2/7- WOR-710 went off early @ 12:01; WNNR-620 fairly clear @ 12:03 s/off to return @ 6 am; CJOY-1460 s/off 12:06 GSQ also to return @ 6; finally heard my old bugaboo WDOV-1410 on RS briefly prior to 12:08 s/off; who had TT-570 @ 12:16? WGBI-910 s/off 1:59; VOA-960 in clear again after 2am; CKOX-1340-DX really surprised me w/its strength w/only bad QRM from WRIT. Not a peep heard on previous DX two-three years ago. One of the best DXes I've heard featuring rundown of early days of NNRC. Who had TT-1500 o/KSTP @ 3:37? WBAA-920-DX real easy o/slight CJCH QRM; some clown on 950 playing same record over & over 4:20-4:25; CKOC-1150 on early again MM w/mx & no announcements after 4:30; WONE-980 AN; CBC dominating 920 & 630 @ 4:35, presumed CJCJ & CJET. Who was 1460 SSB s/on at 4:40 u/WPON? Later, Mobile NX-1550 @ 6:30pm, thought I had WMCO but turned out to be just VAAV. No DX till 2/14, feeling punk but couldn't sleep so I listened for DXes. WMGO-1370-TEST w/good signal after WSPD qyt testing @ 1:14; finally WIXY-1260 w/new calls ETing @ 1:24 - nervous announcer first gave old WDOK calls & then quickly corrected himself emphasizing WIXY! KNX-1070 unusually strong @ 1:30. Looking for WFUL-TEST, at 1:37 mx started byt then ended in mid-record leaving OC. Later, just before 2am SS & TT on 1270; beep-type TT o/all on 1500 @ 1:52; TT o/WMBD @ 2:01 was new catch KTCB-1470 ET ID @ 2:03, WJLE-1480 TEST easy despite WHOM opposition; who is new 1170 AN-MMs? Not WWVA but IDs seem extremely scarce; SS dominating 620 @ 2:33, XENK, or who? TT off/on-1220 2:35-2:50, see Steve says WKMT; continuous c/w mx-1070 probably WFLI; WAMO-860-TEST not too strong, ID 3:20, second station under seemed SS. Next DX 2/28. SS dominated 1370 before 3am; KAPB-1370-TEST fair; CKTR-1150 very weak. 73.

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AS OF 3/14, I have more signers on hand, but not enough for a stencil. Will try to get it in by next week. Only thing new to date is a v/q from CJET-630. Was away over the weekend, hence no DX, hence no muse. Rick Marr, will write soon, welcome to all new members - SEND YOUR LATE V/S.

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As a "rookie" DXer (my first log was on 1/9/66), I find the DX NEWS to be very interesting and informative. My check for first class mail membership is enclosed; also a remittance for report forms and letterheads. They are very impressive. I am now 85/51 with veries from 20 states and 4 provinces in the nine weeks I have been DXing. (Glad to have you with us Michael and send your musings often to Ernie Cooper).

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LOOP PLANS We have exhausted our supply of the Loop Plans that were printed in April 1964. We have been sending a copy to all our new members along with the frequency check list, etc. Will some good member please volunteer to cut these stencils for us again so that we may make another lot. ERIC BRISTOW has written asking for another copy, stating that he lost his plans midway in the construction of a loop. If some good member wants to help Eric, his address is ERIC A. BRISTOW, P. O. BOX 734, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870.

SORRY, NORM! Last week we reported that Norm Maguire was vacationing in Honolulu! Truth of the matter is that Norm has moved to those beautiful islands on a permanent basis. He writes that Polly will soon join him and the whole family will be there by the end of July. Also, Norm advises that he is coaching young Russ Morita, our new Hawaiian member, and that Russ has received his first QSL from KMVI.

DON'T FORGET MONTREAL! As we start to draw towards the end of our 33rd year as an organized DX club, it's time to remind members of the annual convention . . . this year at MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA . . . SEPT. 3-4-5, 1966. Make your plans to attend. We expect to have some preliminary announcements soon from our Montreal members.

Letter from ED WYMAN states he'll leave ENGLAND latter part of April and return to an assignment in the states. Ed says he has the "bug" again and will get started DXing.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

3/7- RAI-845 Rome w/tremendous signal 8:45-10:15pm & still on, evidently AN, as 10:15pm EST would be 4:15am in Rome. At times, no slop from WHDH at all. NX in EE @ 10pm.
 3/9- S.L.B.S., Freetown, Sierra Leone, 1200, taped 5:56-6:05pm w/good signal, weird mx. TAs on everywhere, several on some frequencies, several other new heard; Hungary-1187, Spain-989, but I'm not piggish, & it takes time to prepare a taped report, so only one reported. Verie, WELV. 3/14- Wow! Seven new logged well enough for good reports. Cubans everywhere w/the good Dr. Castro: 1010 1020 1060 1190 1310 1000 990 920 910 890 960 840 830 810 800 790 780 770 740 730 950 970 1520 1470 & 1460 till around 3am. VOA-960 very loud lam, reported. YSR-730 & YSRU-720 w/El Salvador ER in parallel for reports 1:15-2am. YSAX-800 o/Dr. Castro & CKLW 1:45-2am. XEQ o/WINZ 2:00, no sign of CBM, for a long overlooked one. WJNO-1230 @ 2:52. WIFE-1310 @ 2:55. XEAI-1320 over & covering ZKKW for a report, 3am. R. Reloj-1015, HOU-44 in like a burglar @ 3:29, no slop from 1010. WMMB-1240 AN 4am. c/w test on 1000 @ 4:20. Mx broadcast on 785 4:33-4:40 fadout, no ID on announcements. "R. Hoyer"-1500 very loud 4:45 & just about killed WMNT Manati, PR, s/on 4:58. OC killed all at 5:01, not enough on WMNT for a report so I will try a tape next week. Still, w/seven I can't complain about WMNT.

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

Hi! I hope everybody is doing OK. New DX is: 3/7- WMEG-920 now AN w/1,000w. WMPO-1390 TEST o/WFBL, & WSLM-1220 TEST stronger than WCAU at a beautiful 50 o/S-9! 3/8, WNVA-1350 @ 6:30pm s/off. 3/10- WORA-760 @ 6:30pm o/WJR & reported such for my first PR, & CHEX-980 @ 6:54pm. New veries, WJDY-1460 v/q, WBUC-1460 v/l, KWYO-1410 (state #41 verified) v/l, WPPA-1360-DX v/l, WMVB-1440 v/l, WHUN-1150 verie in two days, WREV-1220 v/l, KTOK-1000 v/q, WSLR-1350 v/q, & finally, after eight months, ten days, a card from WPOP-1410 but not rubber stamped. Some improvelent, hi. Wayne Heinen, is it true Chuck Rader writes your jokes? What happened to Leo? I really got a kick out of him, hi. Everyone who heard the "Voice of the Blue Eagle" is invited to get a copy of E.I. & read the three page story, very interesting. I had a nice phone chat w/Frank Curran on 3/11, thanks for the call, Frank. If anyone is ever in Philly-town, you are invited to call. Phone number TR2-7624, area code 215. Anyone needing WIBG-990 SCs, write as I am the outlet for them. I have to go. 73s.

Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi gang. DX has been fairly good lately. First, here are my latest veries: v/q- KFMB-760 w/IRCA '65 Convention Card. CJET-630. v/l- WISM-1480 s/CM & SC. WALD-1220 w/CM, WAFC-900, WCRO-1230 w/CM, KTOE-1420, WDWS-1400 w/CM, WPPA-1360 NRC DX, WKMT-1220, WBTC 1540 w/CM, KRNT-1350, & HJHJ-600 w/pennant for country #32. Now to DX. 2/21: WUNI-1410 lam s/off. WOOD-1300 r/c 1:05. HJAK-1315 finally heard AN 1:10. WEDW-1480 testing 1:50. KLEO-1480 testing, 2am. WOPA-1490 2am. KWYO-1410 2:15 r/c. Unn KPNC-1560 2:30 s/off. WGNE-1480 r/c, 2:35. 2/22- WMMH-1460 6:13pm s/off. 2/27- WCER-1440 6:14pm s/off. Unn WJSO-6:46 s/off. Later in night, Senegal on early-764, @ 11pm. TGO-795 noted booming in 11:05. 2/28- WEZE-1260 2:45am testing. RTF-1554 1:00. Unn WWUN-1590 1:03 s/off. KPDN-1340 r/c 1:15am. KSTT-1170 r/c, 1:20. RNE-773 1:33am. KFDA-1440 r/c 1:35. CKTR-1150 DX real weak @ 3am s/on. KAPB-1370 3:03am TEST. Unn WBVP DX real clear on 1230k, KTYM-1460 on semi-regular ET 3:25. WPTX-920 TEST a real snap. Nice surprise while trying to write down CKTR-1150 at 3:35, KVIL IDs on for ETs. 3/7- WMPO-1390 TEST a real snap way o/WFBL. I hope all you guys get 'em. Bill Miller of the station called up earlier in the day to make sure of the time. Unk SS on 1520 & 1515, must be Guatemalans as they were supposed to be on for ERs. WSLM-1220 3:45 TEST real easy. 3/9- KELI-1430 7:10pm. Unn KFDF-1580 7:32pm s/off. 3/10- I think I had WSOL-1300 testing at 1:30:30am. WAVZ-1300 2am s/off. 3/11- WNJH-1580 r/c. Not on list, but it is from 12-12:15. WRAJ-1440 r/c 1:04am. KOKX-1310 r/c 1:20. Later in day, WLSL-1220 6:43pm s/off. WMMW-1090 6:44pm s/off. WPAG-1050 6:45 s/off. WSIV-1140 6:58 s/off. 4VS-1385 real clear at 7:03pm. WKAI-1410 7:04pm. KOKY-1440 7:14pm s/off. JCLU-1590 7:15 s/off. KIFG-1510 7:16 s/off, for three nice newies. KOIK-1580 8pm s/off. KYND-1580 8:29pm s/off. 3/12- BBC-1457 1:33am. WKID-1580 r/c, 1:30. KJEF-1290 r/c, 1:40. Well, that's about it for this week. B C N U.

ANNU SITUATION: ON: 1370 W F E A Manchester, N.H. AN-6.

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Freq. Call, Location, Remarks

&&& HJ?? Colombia, S.A. Elections, Sun. 3/20, Watch for ER's on MM 3/21, JWB
 550 WGGG Gainesville, Ga. SM S/on is 6:23 AM., Jeff Kadet. (Welcome to DXDD Jeff, JWB)
 560 WOOF Dothan, Ala. SM S/on is 6:00 AM w Dixie, Kadet
 650 KORL Honolulu, Hawaii. Hrd fair on MM 3/7 @ 3:30 AM., Weinstein
 760 WJR Detroit, Mich. Back AN MM's agn por announcer, Kadet, Schmidt.
 900 WDDT Greenville, Miss. March RS 7:15 AM-7:15 PM, April 6:30AM-7:30 PM. Bill-
 920 WMEG Eau Gallie, Fla. Now AN-6, off SM's, Dave Schmidt. (Caldwell)
 1000 KTOK Oklahoma City, Okla. AN on MM's 2/28 & 3/7, maybe rog. Schmidt.
 980 KSGM St. Genevieve, Mo. R/C is 4th MM 1:10-1:25 w TT, NOT in Ill. Ev Johnson
 1000 WGOG Wadhalla, S.C. WkDy S/off 6:45 PM., Kadet
 1050 WCEF Parkersburg, W.Va. WkDy S/off 6:30 PM., Kadet
 1050 WBRG Lynchburg, Va. WkDy S/off 6:30 PM., Kadet
 1050 WACR Columbus, Miss. R/C-TT is 1st MM at 1:45-2:00 AM., Johnson
 1210 WCNT Centralia, Ill. WkDy S/off is 7:15 PM., Kadet
 1220 CKCW Moncton, N.B. MM S/on is 4:57 AM., Kadet
 1220 WLSB Big Stone Gap, Va. Had FC-TT/Mx 12:00-12:15 AM, ET later, 3/7 ~~Hadis/off in 6:43~~
 1220 KLPW Union, Mo. March S/off is 7:15 PM., Weinstein (PM, Weinstein)
 1240 WBML Macon, Ga. was AN on MM 3/7., Weinstein
 1260 WTJH East Point, Ga. MM S/on is 4:00 AM., Kadet
 1280 WWTC Minneapolis, Minn. MM S/off is 2:00 AM., Johnson
 1290 WIRL Peoria, Ill. S/off MM 3/7 @ 1:33 AM said back at 6:00 AM. KOIL off too, only
 1290 KEOS Flagstaff, Ariz. R/C-TT good MM 3/7, Weinstein. (WICE & Unk Good Mx, Steve
 1290 KOWB Laramie, Wyo. Had ET/Mx. 2:30 AM on MM 3/7. Weinstein & Kadet
 1300 WCKI Greer, S.C. WkDy S/on 5:01 AM., Kadet
 1300 WLNC Laurinburg, N.C. Had FC-TT on SM 3/6 at 5:35 AM. Kadet Could be a R/C., JWB
 1300 WMTN Morristown, Tenn. SM S/on 6:29 AM., Kadet
 1330 WMLT Dublin, Ga. Had MX Et on MM 3/7 @ 1:20-1:55 AM, Johnson & Kadet
 1330 WFBC Greenville, S.C. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM., Kadet
 1340 WLAV Grand Rapids, Mich. had FC-TT on MM 3/7 @ 1:18 AM., Kadet
 1340 KBTA Batesville, Ark. R/C-TT is 1st MM @ 2:35-2:50 AM., Johnson
 1350 WRNY Rome, N.Y. MM S/on is 4:00 AM., Kadet
 1350 WRPB Warner-Robins, Ga. MM S/on is 5:01 AM., Kadet
 1370 WHEE Martinsville, Va. March S/off is 6:29 PM., Kadet
 1370 WDEF Chattanooga, Tenn. MM S/on is 5:01 AM., Kadet
 1380 WMTD Hinton, W.Va. March S/off is 6:30 PM., Kadet
 1420 WETF St. Augustine, Fla. MM S/on is 4:58 AM., Kadet
 1430 WGYW Fountain City, Tenn. MM S/on is 5:00 AM., Kadet
 1450 WFBS Spring Lake, N.C. Had FC-TT on MM 3/7 @ ~~XXXX~~ AM., 2:01 AM, Kadet
 1480 KCKW Jena, La. Had FC-TT on 4th Sun. morn. 1:00-1:15 AM., Johnson
 1490 WSIP Paintsville, Ky. Had FC-TT on 3/5 at 4:00-4:10 AM., Kadet
 1510 WAEL Greensboro, N.C. SM S/on is 7:00 AM, Kadet
 1510 KGA Spokane, Wash. RS is 9:00 AM to 2:30 AM., Johnson
 1540 CHFT Toronto, Ont. SM S/on 6:29 AM. (March ??) Kadet
 1540 WIFM Elkin, N.C. SM S/on is 6:30 AM., Kadet
 1550 WPKY Greenville, N.C. SM S/on is 7:00 AM., Kadet
 1550 WNOH Raleigh, N.C. WkDy S/off is 6:14 PM., Kadet
 1550 WMOO Mobile, Ala. March S/off 7:00 PM w America the Beautiful, Weinstein
 1560 WTOD Toledo, O. March S/off is 6:45 PM., Weinstein
 1560 WRIN Rensselaer, Ind. March S/off is 6:59 PM w America The Beautiful, Weinstein
 1560 KRCB Council Bluffs, Iowa. March S/off is 7:29 PM. Weinstein
 1560 KABI Abilene, Kan. Had FC-TT on 4th Sun. at 1:30-1:45 AM. Johnson
 1560 WCNW Fairfield, O. SM S/on is 6:45 AM., Kadet
 1570 WYTI Rocky Mount, Va. SM S/on is 7:00 AM., Kadet
 1570 WPCA Siler City, N.C. SM S/on is 6:30 AM., Kadet
 1580 WZKY Albemarle, N.C. Had FC-TT on MM 3/7 at 12:30-12:42 AM., Weinstein, Johnson
 1580 WLBS Centerville, Miss. Had FC-on MM 3/7 @ 1:30-1:45 AM, Johnson. @ 2:01, Kadet
 1580 WESY Loland, Miss. March S/off is 7:14 PM., Weinstein
 1590 WNOS High Point, N.C. MM S/on is 6:59 AM., Kadet
 1590 WNCT Greenville, N.C. March WkDy pattern change at 6:15 PM., Kadet
 1570 KOLS Pryor, Okla. March S/off 7:30 PM., Weinstein. S'all now, some for nxt wk.

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WHAT'S HEARD...

- 560 GUATEMALA, TGEOL, R. 560, Guatemala. Dominant 3/7 at 0220 with election results, as many other TG's (but not TGW, notably.) (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Indiana 47403)
- 638 UNID AFRICA/CYPRUS/CZECHOSLOVAKIA/SOUTH AFRICA/SPAIN. On 3/3, the situation was: African carrier on 2140, BBC Cyprus carrier on 2149. Audio from the African was quite good at s/on 2200: lingo was unfamiliar, perhaps a bit like Arabic. Tentative report off to Tanzania with enough details for a definite statement on their part. Both BBC and African out by 2215. Prague threw on CC at 2209 and TT'd occasionally until 2225 when woman spoke several sentences in Czech; then Prague IS and regular s/on 2230. SABC threw its carrier on at 2221 and provided a bit of garbled audio w/Prague around 2234, but went out almost immediately. RNE not on by 2330, but was high at 0200 recheck with frequent La Coruna ID'S. (Gordon Nelson, 19 Irma Avenue, Watertown, Mass. 02172 617-924-9907)
- 641 SURINAM. RADIKA, Paramaribo, noted weakly with chants at 1805 3/7. QRM from HJBJ. (Michael A. Silvera, 5, Grosvenor Heights, Kingston 8, Jamaica)
- 650 HAWAII, KQRL, Honolulu. In clear MM 3/7 0330. Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013) Noted with Coke ad 3/7 at 0224, DJ program. (Wood, Ind.)
- 660 UNID. MM 2/14 station with music and anncts. Did not seem to be L.A. music. Possibly Alaska? Could not tell if it was English or no? Anyone hearing Alaska East Coast MM? (0245 EST) (Gregg A. Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., Saint John, N.B., Canada) What kind of music? KPAR usually plays pop standards, at least last time I heard them, and LYC hear plays classical music? (Ed.)
- 665 PORTUGAL/W. GERMANY. Lisboa I signs off strong at 2000 in Portuguese with anthem, etc. Channel appears clear until 2350 when s/on of Sudwestfunk in German is heard. Time varied last few nights (last of February) with carrier on 2340 to 2350. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 670 GUATEMALA. TGRT, R. Fabulosa, Guatemala. Good through WMAQ till 0200, then in the clear, ID at 0200 3/7 "Radio Fabulosa, primera en noticias, informa..." (Wood, Ind.)
- 683 YUGOSLAVIA. Belgrade, good on 3/5 (sat) and topping RNE before and after 2000; probably AN and noted parallel 1133 kc. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 690 DOM. REP. HIAW, R. Guarachita, Santo Domingo, strong under CMBC at 2002 3/7, with music. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TGHR, R. Mundial, Guatemala. Heard 2315 strong with Spanish vocal music and Spanish anncts., time checks, ads, etc. Good signals on 2/15. Report out for 1st Guatemala. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 764 SENEGAL/SO. AFRICA/SWITZERLAND. Dakar strong AN on 2/27, maybe on late due to Ghana coup. Sottens very hi on MM 3/7 at 0057; could barely hear Dakar IS and s/on under Sottens. 3/7 a remarkable night for Europe. Got traces of SABC audio around 2245 on 3/4, which was the first good South African night of the season; traces of SABC audio on 863, 908 and 1286 also around 2300 that night. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 795 GUATEMALA. TGO, La Voz de las Americas, Guatemala. Now here. (Dangerfield, Pa.) One of the ~~many~~ AN's 3/7. (Wood, Ind.) Very strong AN w/ER on 3/7. DF misses Guatemala City by 0.3 degrees (corresponding to 11.1 mi. miss to the South and East. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 820 GUATEMALA. TGTO, R. Internacional, Guatemala. ID 3/7 0143, "Esta es la informacion R. Progreso y R. Internacional..." Results mixed with conjuntos marimbistas. Cadena also included R. Sonora. Own ID at 0155: "R. Internacional en 820." (Wood, Ind.)
- 836 SPAIN. EFJ-51, seems to be the one heard in the clear to s/off about 1930. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 840 GUATEMALA. So solly, goes in VERIE section. (Ed.)
- 845 ITALY. Rome 3/7 2100-2200. Much stronger signal with no slopover from WHDH. AN? (Stan Morss, R.R. #3, Bradford, Mass. 01832) Has been AN since at least 1957 when I was in Germany. (Ed.)
- 860 MEXICO. XEMO, Tijuana, B.C.N., is on until 0600 EST on Sat. and Sun. AM's now. Program of R&B and R&R. (K.G. Sringeur, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- MEXICO. XEUN, Mexico, D.F. Power now listed as 50 kw. D, 25 kw N (from a SW verie I got for 9600 kc. outlet.) (Sringeur, Calif.)
- 880 GUATEMALA. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, Guatemala. Noted very good 0155 MM 3/7 with SS ID. (Ed Kowalski, 757 So. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19147)
- 890 ALGERIA. R.T. Algerienne, Algiers. On top of Colombian at 0200 3/7 in French. (Wood, Ind.)
- 910 COLOMBIA. HJDO?? La Voz de Rio Grande, Medellin, is the Todelar ANer here. This network announces after 0000 a good many more, at the present, not AN. Hope they don't do so, as is nearly 15 more. Program parallel to ... 930, 980 and 1130. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 935 MOROCCO. R.T. Marocaine, Agadir. Fair 0210 MM 3/7 with Arabic music and announcements. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 960 BERMUDA. ZFB-1, Pembroke West. Gordon Nelson phoned last week to say, if I remember correctly, that ZFB-1 had confirmed by letter not only that it was indeed they who relayed VOA-Greenville at times heard, but also that the channel they relayed was 5995. (What date?)
- VENEZUELA. YVRB, R. Monagas, good at s/on 0500 but killed immediately by domestics. 2/29. (Nelson, Mass.) /

- 1100 PANAMA. HCR-58, R. Mil Cien, Panama, noted here poor atop HJAT/HJCN ID at 0628, then news with chimas. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1139 YUGOSLAVIA. Zagreb. On Sat. 3/5 noted parallel to Belgrade at 2000. Clear, (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1170 PUERTO RICO. WLEO, Ponce. Good 0400 MM 3/7, with S/on in English and Spanish. 250 w. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 1223 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid. Good 0100 MM 3/7 with Spanish ID. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 1254 INTL. WATERS(Scotland). R. Scotland was heard from 1749 carrier fade-in until after 2000 still going strong with Hit Parade, R&R and current British hits. Announces as on "2.4-3" but more like 239a. Seems to be like most pirates that cannot seem to ID correct frequency! Signal faded quite a bit, but when in was good and clear. Carrier cut out about 6 times for about 20 seconds each time on 3/2. Perhaps some trouble at the station. DJ seemed to be loud-mouthed type, distinct Murray the K. hi hi. Positive ID numerous times., frequent time checks and advertisements constituted rest of program. Welcome here as Pirate #6 after Carolines North and South, Veronica, London and 3 9 0. Thanks to B. Dangerfield for his tip on frequency move 2/26 NRC. Frequency lower, more around 1254 kHz how. (Calkin, N.E.)
- 1310 MARTINI&UE. I would like to have us straighten out the Martinique situation. In the ... 3/5 issue, Ken Butterworth (sic) reports Martinique-1500 heard on 2/6. Others have reported them heard on 1310, but I don't think I remember a positive ID. Michael in Jamaica seems not to have mentioned them as far as I can remember. What is the story here? (Clarence H. Freeman, P.O. Box 12, Hughson, Calif. 95326) WRTH-66 shows on 1310 only. FBIS shows on 1500 only. First heard in U.S.A. on 1310 by Gordon Nelson 8/31/64, and reported to SCDX at approximately the same time by a DX'er in Trinidad. Heard in England several times last season on 1310. WIDXA indicates 1310 is regular frequency. Hank Wilkinson heard them on 1310 10/12/64. Ben Dangerfield confirmed 1310 reception of November, 1965. A WIDXA listener did report hearing 1495A parallel to 1310, per IDXD 1/15, and asked if this a harmonic or image. Has not been reported to IDXD on 1500 since I took over. (Ed.)
- NICARAGUA. YNXX, R. Cocibolga, Granada. Almost positive the one noted weakly at 0038-0100 s/off. Mentions Nicaragua often and carries a lot of add. Power still listed as 200 watts? (Silvera, Jamaica) WRTH-66 shows YNHI, R. Circuito, Leon, here with 2 kw, and eliminates YNXX, which was in government list we carried last spring. (Ed.)
- 1313 NORWAY. Best signal from Stavanger so far this season at 0000 on 3/7. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1348 UNID. L.A. Still Unid, but I hear "Centro America" often in Announcements. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1370 PUERTO RICO. WIVV, Vieques. Very good 0428 MM 3/7 with s/on in English, followed by English religious pgm. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 1421 W. GERMANY. Saar overrode 1420 domestics 0100-0110 on 3/7. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1423.47 COLOMBIA. HJBH, good 0110 on 3/7; announcer sober this time. (Nelson, Mass.) Same announcer? (Ed.)
- 1425 GREENLAND. Thule AFRTS almost positively was the English R&R station here 0111-0115 on 3/7; no ID but DF quite positive. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1428 MALI. Bamako quite strong with native music past 0115 on 3/7; with selectivity wide open, could hear 4 continents QRM'g each other at the same time this AM, between 1420 and 1430. I'd like to be able to say that ZAP was providing QRM on 1420 at the time, but no such luck, hi! (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1515 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Mintuo, Barranquilla, noted 3/3 at 0530. (Morss, Mass.)
- NICARAGUA. YNCZ, R. Progreso, Leon. Excellent 0300 MM 3/7 with SS ID. (Kowalski, Pa.) BOTH AN here? (Ed.)
- 1520 GUATEMALA. ID'ing often as "Radio Panamerican" with EM on 3/7 at 0330-0400, so looks as if TGUX is now here. (Dangerfield, Pa.) TGDY (nice call) R. Centroamericana, Guatemala, ID 3/7 0305, "Votos ... a traves de R. Centroamericana." Also mixed marimbas with resultados. (W6od, Ind.) TGDY, R. Centroamericana, Guatemala. 3/7 Election returns. Evidently a reallocation in Guatemala. TGO to 795, TGDY to 1520, others? (Morss, Mass.) Ben, TGDY verified here last year by Roy Millar. Note similarity of slogans. Stan, TGO has been on 800 kc. for nearly 2 years. An accurate list from Guatemala is a definite necessity. (Ed.)
- 1520A UNID. Heard unid. SS on or about this freq. w/TC's in SS after every song on 3/7 0430-0500. TC's were in EST Could be Costa Rica 1525, but seems nearer to 1520. Who? (Larry Lehmer, 420 No. 28 St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51503.) Guatemala, Costa Rica, both on CST. R. Reloj, Lima, Peru, has been heard on 1523. T.C. format would indicate this possibility ... or could be R. Minuto, Barranquilla, which is drifting ... at last report 1515, see above. (Ed.)
- 1560 AUSTRALIA. 2RE, Taree, N.S.W. has been audible four times in the last 8 days. Best on 2/26 and 3/4 from about 0345 to 0430. News, spots, weather. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- PUERTO RICO. WRSJ, San Juan, Bayamon. Was loud at s/on at 0432 on 3/5. Tape sent. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
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- LITHUANIA. Vilnius denied my reception, saying I did not hear their programming on 665 (R. Moscow ID heard in Russian home service, but very weak and sporadic, thus weak and sporadic log). Did say, however, that they have English Program Sundays and Thursdays at 1600 EST on 665, 1106, and 1554. (Callarman, Texas) By the way, though I'm disappointed not to get the verie, it pleases me that some stations do check and require sufficient proof that they were heard. I'm sorry I did not send a tape. (Ed.)

- 638 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Praha sent new type card signed by Ma-tha Trojanova as usual for 1/8 reception airmail, and next day a promised checklist of various Communist literature, magazines, pamphlets, etc. came, all available free. They can keep them, hi. Took about 1 month. (Calkin, N.B.) Spoil sport!!! (Ed.)
- 683 SPAIN. Sevilla, sent airmail letter and pennant. Signer is Sr. Adolfo Parra Martinez, El Director of the "Centro Emisor del Sur." Very attractive pennant; came airmail one month. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TCHR, R. Mundial, Guatemala. Picture postcard. Signer Dora Renee. (Morss, Mass.)
- 795 GUATEMALA. TGO, Guatemala. Letter -- but not a verie -- thought I wanted to swamp stamps! So a second letter on Election Morning reception. Signer is Roberto Merida, address is 2A Avenida 13-39, Zona 1, or Apartado Postal 981. (Morss, Mass.)
- 836 FRANCE. R.T.F., Nancy. Sent letter (seamail) signed by J. Parisot, L'Ingenieur Regional. Took 43 days and address is 6, Avenue Hippolyte Maringer, Nancy. He takes great pains to explain his contmpt for Beirut on same frequency, hi! (Calkin, N.B.)
- 840 GUATEMALA. TGKL, R. Emperador, sent v/q in 4 weeks for air mail report of 2/5. Signer Dora Renee, address same as in previous Bulletin. Country #11 verified here. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 881 WALES. BBC, Cardiff, sent air letter in 13 days confirming MM 2/7 reception from Washford, Somerset. Signed by G.D. Cook, the Head of Engineering, Wales; c/o Broadcasting House, 38-40 Park Place, Cardiff. Count it Wales and Country #56. OK? (Calkin, N.B.) I do, so you can. Hi! (Ed.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA. HJER, R. Pacifico, Cali. Nice pennant and card (initialed) in 10 days by airmail. Address is Calle 12 No. 5.59, Apartado Aereo No. 2180. Card said 1030kc., the pennant had 1020 kc. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) OSL & Pennant received for reception of 2/24. Address is Aptdo Aereo #2180. Pennant says 1020 kcs; OSL says 1030; heard on 1025-- a good compromise, hi. (HJER call not used anywhere in material received.) (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1050 MEXICO. XEG, Monterrey, N.L. Card (unsigned) in 10 days. For 2/22 report. Mailed to Fort Worth; came back from Chicago. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1370 PUERTO RICO. WIVV, Vieques Is. sent air letter and 2 folders, etc., on station; signed by Donald D. Luttrell. Say they broadcast entirely in English 0430-2100. Took 1 1/2 months. (Calkin, N.B.)

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H I T H E R , T H I T H E R , A N D Y O N ... (With apologies to a Babbling Brook named Benton)

CHINA. The progaganda booklet Gordon Nelson received from China was also received by others who did not report Sinkiang. I have not reported any there since last season, but got booklet. Printed schedule shows English 0700-0800 to Southeast Asia on 252 and 224 meters (1151 and 1340-- Ed) and 0800-0900 on 224 (1340). Plus 1100-1200 to South Asia on 229 meters (1317 kc.) (which may be misprint of 224). (Freeman, Calif.)

SPAIN. R. Peninsular netwrok has been extended to cover the whole country. Several RNE stations have been transferred to the Peninsular network. These are: Madrid (Majadahonda) 989, 50 kw.; Valencia (Torrante) 1079, 25 kw.; Barcelona (Montjuich) 1178, 20 kw.; Sevilla (Amatea) 1313 5 kw.; Malaga 1007, 2 kw; Cuenca 1187, 5 kw. RNE is now on 584 (Madrid), 1223 (Madrid-Tercer Progrmaa), 737 (Barcelona), 854 (Murcia), 683 (Sevilla), 638 (La Coruna), 620 (Tenerife), 548 (Oviedo), 773 (San Sebastian). All Peninsular stations have separate programas. (Wood, Ind.)

SAUDI ARABIA. The AFRTS is now operating a MW transmitter in AL KHARY. Power is 25 kw on 550 kcs. (New Zeland DX Times) Or 25 watts, as are most M.E. AFRTS outlets. (Ed.)

SINGAPORE. R. Singapore has increased power to 680 from 10 to 150 kw. (NZDXT)

AUSTRALIA. ADC Cooma, 1570 50 watts, expects to be on towards the end of the year. Will be fully transistorized transmitter and unattended feeding ABC network into area. (NZDXT) Shucks, there goes Norfolk Island out the window. (Ed.)

SOUTH VIETNAM. Three airborne xmtrs are operating from a plane over Saigon at presnt. For about 3 hours a day TV FM and AM. TV programme (sound) is carried on 1000 kw. This in addition to VOA-760. (NZDXT) Ex-Voice of the Blue Angel??? (Ed.)

YUGOSLAVIA. Belgrade I now 400 kw. 683; Radio Koper 20 kw on 1169. (NZDXT)

THAILAND. H51A, 1355 kc., the First Infantry Division Radio Station, Bangkok. (NZDXT)

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 Letter in from SP/4 David E. Pope, RA 14879543 (Box 143) 177th USASA Opn's Co. (A), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96271 (located in Korea) ... who'll leave K. 4/17 for Box 173, Crescent Beach, S.C. 29531, and 80-day leave. "My next duty station will be an ideal location for DX; I'll be located in Asmara, Ethiopia. I plan to take my 180 over with me, so I'll be reporting to IDXD quite often. The tour in Ethiopia is 18 months." "I'm sorry I haven't reported since I've been here in Korea. I didn't do too much listenening. The band is loaded with Chinese, Japanese, Russians, and of course North/South Koreans. It gets kind of boring listening to foreign stations all the time." ... As Tommy Smothers would say: "OHHHH YEAHHH!!!" Very good to hear from a very fine DX'er, as a look at the Supremacy Ratings will show. Hope that we can truly ring the world. Bohac in Taiwan, Cutler in Afghanistan, and Pope in Ethiopia certainly spread out the NRC membership, alright. 73 for now. JAG

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

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| <u>DXer</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>T.V.</u> | <u>Foreign</u> | <u>Countries</u> | <u>Oceania</u> | <u>Best</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| H. Tyndall | Vermont | 6600 | 1613 | 164 VAC | 115 | Radio Noumea |
| B. Botzum | Pennsylvania | 4432 | 694 | 72 VAC | 40 | 7HT 1080 500w |
| L. Kruse | Iowa | 3858 | 77 | 15 | 13 | 1YZ |
| W. Routzhan | Pennsylvania | 2991 | 349 | 41 | 14 | 5CK |
| N. Maguire | New Mexico | 2832 | 386 | 51 VAC | 59 | 7ZR 1160 500w |
| S. Steele | Illinois | 2675 | 263 | 22 | 3 | 2BL |
| E. Johnson | Illinois | 2669 | 270 | 27 | 8 | KIKI |
| W. Goldy | Illinois | 2605 | 119 | 17 | 3 | KHON |
| G. Allen | California | 2538 | 449 | 51 VAC | 76 | 6WF |
| R. Biss** | California | 2429 | 148 | 31 | 20 | 3AR |
| K. Mackey** | New Zealand | 2245 | 2191 | 123 VAC | 223 | WVUI |
| R. Millar | Washington | 1629 | 409 | 64 VAC | 75 | 7AD 900 500w |
| R. Sperry | Connecticut | 1527 | 210 | 35 | 2 | KHON |
| F. Wheeler | Pennsylvania | 1513 | 71 | 22 | 2 | 1YA 760 |
| R. Anderson | Virginia | 1422 | 490 | 93 VAC | 47 | 5MU 500w |
| A. Rugg | Que., Canada | 1309 | 1134 | 53 | --- | --- |
| C. Freeman | California | 1210 | 295 | 58 VAC | 50 | 2VM 500w |
| K. Butterfield | Michigan | 956 | 188 | 55 | --- | --- |
| W. Willis | California | 823 | 165 | 55 VAC | 16 | 4GM 1570 200w |
| H. Gustafson | Illinois | 803 | 259 | 85 VAC | 59 | 2BE 1480 100w |
| A. Merriman | Virginia | 772 | 154 | 61 VAC | 2 | KZOO |
| J. Callarman | Texas | 725 | 128* | 45 VAC | 19 | 2UE 950 |
| M. Tilbrook | Pennsylvania | 659 | 45 | 28 | 1 | KORL |
| R. Palmer | Illinois | 629 | 84 | 28 | 2 | KHVH 1040 5kw |
| D. Phillips** | Alabama | 525 | 37 | 25 | 2 | KGU |
| J. Conrad | Kentucky | 492 | 76 | 31 | 6 | 1ZD 1000 |
| L. Lehmer | Iowa | 472 | 50 | 9 | 1 | KORL 650 |
| J. Sampson** | New Jersey | 445 | 72 | 54 VAC | 1 | KORL 650 |
| B. Karchevski | Massachusetts | 424 | 91 | 14 | --- | --- |
| B. Dangerfield | Pennsylvania | 378 | 313 | 103 VAC | 7 | 2BA 740 |
| A. Slater | England | 358 | 358 | 77 | --- | --- |
| C. Mohr | New York | 301 | 52 | 14 | --- | --- |
| G. Calkin | N.B., Canada | 298 | 215 | 55 | --- | --- |
| G. Scringecour | California | 295 | 113 | 26 | 20 | 2QN |
| H. Wilkinson | California | 284 | 269 | 54 VAC | 39 | KMPH Midway 250w |
| R. Leamy | Pennsylvania | 258 | 77 | 33 | 2 | KHVH 1040 |
| J. Gangler | Maryland | 253 | 133 | 62 VAC | 6 | 4YA |
| H. Robie | Massachusetts | 245 | 131 | 76 | --- | --- |
| R. Nusco | Connecticut | 232 | 38 | 9 | --- | --- |
| T. Davisson | Ohio | 210 | 22 | 5 | --- | --- |
| J. Neff | New York | 195 | 60 | 23 | 1 | KORL 650 |
| J. Draut | New York | 191 | 35 | 10 | --- | --- |
| R. Edmunds | New York | 174 | 38 | 8 | --- | --- |
| R. Patrick | England | 171 | 165 | 68 | --- | --- |
| F. Curran | Pennsylvania | 172 | 29 | 18 | 1 | KORL |
| D. Shoaf | Texas | 149 | 10 | 3 | --- | --- |
| B. Reynolds | Missouri | 158 | 22 | 4 | --- | --- |
| W. Heinen | New York | 129 | 26 | 4 | --- | --- |
| P. Hoffman | Ohio | 128 | 14 | 15 | --- | --- |
| A. McNeil | Pennsylvania | 107 | 36 | 18 | --- | --- |
| J. Keene | Texas | 94 | 35 | 27 VAC | 4 | 1ZI |

Several members have been dropped from listing. Want your totals at least every 6 months. Apologies to Curran and Reynolds for getting your totals out of sequence. Notice that many NRCers lack only Oceania to complete their VAC (Verified All Continents). You might try for our Hawaiians, KORL on 650 kcs and KHVH on 1040 kcs. Next month, South America. Aloha, Norm.